

News of Klamath's Churches

Need of Saviour For World Shown In Bowyer's Talk

(Editor's note: The following article, prepared through the courtesy of Adjutant Bowyer, is entitled "Christ or Barabbas," and is based on Mark 15:6-10. It is the fourth of a series of Lenten lectures presented by members of the Klamath Ministerial association.)

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World agitation, impoverishment, sickness and evil, where we know God would be pleased with peace, happiness, health and righteousness, indicate to us that the world requires a Saviour. Personal feelings of unrest, selfishness and failure prove to us sin is an interloper, and that a Saviour is needed.

Christ or Barabbas must be the choice of every nation and individual, and the choice fixes definitely the joys of peace or the agonies of discontent. After one vain attempt to save Jesus, Pilate was anxious to end the matter. Summoning the high priests once more to the tribunal, he reminded them of their custom that he release a prisoner, to them, at the Passover.

"Ask him to release Barabbas to you, and not this man," shouted they to the mob. It was a clever and artful course, for Barabbas' offense made him a martyr in the eyes of the populace. He had risen against the Roman, he was a patriot, a zealot for the Temple and law. Jesus on the contrary was the enemy of things as they stood and continuously demanded reforms. The cry for Barabbas raised by the accusers was taken up by the multitude, "Barabbas" they roared.

It was not necessary for Pilate to give the people their choice. He knew not the forces he was opposing. He could only hear the cry we so often hear today, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

Character is a result of choices and cannot be especially marred except by personal acts. Pilate had shifted his responsibility to the accusers and the mob and regardless of his reactions must accept their ultimatum. The individual who selects expedients or compromise with evil often is compelled by the pressure of circumstance to carry out an entirely surprised and undesired line of action. "What shall I do then with Jesus?" The crowd had chosen Barabbas, leaving Jesus on Pilate's hands.

That's your question Pilate and you must answer it. Whatever the crowd orders, you must fulfill. Crucify Him! shouts the mob. Pilate's sense of justice is awakened. "Is he innocent. Why should I crucify Him?" We considered becoming Christians and consulted associates who only ridiculed our thoughts and desires. The question, "What shall I do with Jesus," is personal, church, community and international and responsibility for the same cannot be shifted to others.

Some destructive and selfish critics would rob the gospels of the supernatural and the mob would crucify Him but we cannot wash away in water our duty. Every "Pilate's" attempt has failed.

Edward Thomson says, "The World cannot bury Christ. The earth is not deep enough for his tomb, the clouds are not wide enough for his windings-sheet, he ascends into the heavens, but the heavens cannot contain him. He still lives in the Church which burns unconsumed with his love, in truth that reflects His image; in the hearts which burn as he talks with them by the way."

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life." "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

First Christian Church

Ninth street at Pine street. "The Down Town Church," Arthur Charles Bates, minister. Bible school convenes at 9:45 a. m. with C. S. Robertson, superintendent. Classes for all ages. A cordial invitation to meet with us.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Organ prelude, "Communion," Dunham; doxology, choir and congregation; hymn of praise, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"; prayer response, "Hear Our Prayer," McKinney; communion hymn, "Break Thou the Bread"; anthem, "Sail On," Gabriel, choir, (requested). Sermon by Dr. C. L. Pickett, who has served as a missionary in the Philippine islands for a number of years.

Invitation hymn, "Just As I Am"; "Three Fold Amen," choir; postlude, "Postlude," Read. Mrs. Mary Hayden, organist. Augusta Parker directs the choir.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. with groups for all young people.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Young people have charge of the worship service. C. F. Swander of Portland will be guest speaker of the evening.

First Covenant Church

823 Walnut avenue. Gottfred J. Anderson, pastor.

10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Swedish service. "The Miracle of the Loaves," is the theme of the morning sermon. The intermediate boys will give the special number in song.

7:00 p. m. Young people's meeting and Junior league meeting. Wendell Currier is the leader for the young people's meeting and the topic is "Facing Life With Christ." Betty Soder is the leader for the junior meeting.

7:45 p. m. Evening service. The choir sings the following numbers: "Wondrous Glory," and "There's a Great Day Coming." Sermon subject, "God's Invitation."

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Friday, 7:45 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid. The hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Swan Erickson and Mrs. Swan Olson. The newly completed Sunday school rooms will be dedicated at this meeting. A special invitation to attend the meeting is extended to parents of Sunday school children. Mrs. Arthur Oberg is arranging the program.

First Presbyterian Church

North Sixth street at Pine. The pastor is the Rev. Theodore Smith, the director of choir, Charles R. Stanfield, and the organist, Mrs. Raymond W. Cooper. Dr. James Rayburn will speak during the morning service.

The morning worship opens at 11 o'clock with the organ prelude, "Prayer" ("Hansel and Gretel") by Humperdinck. The offertory is, "Berceuse," by Godard. Dr. Rayburn will speak on a subject to be selected by him. Charles Phenice, baritone, will sing "The Lord's Prayer." The service will close with the organ postlude, "Praise Ye the Father."

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "Why the Dark Ages and the Relationship of These Causes to Present-Day Civilization." The evening worship opens with the organ prelude, "Now the Day is Over" by Barnby. The offertory is "Evening Hour" by Ashford. There will be special music. The service closes with Gounod's, "Praise Ye the Father."

The Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Immediately preceding this group meets for prayer in the pastor's study at 9:45 a. m.

The Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 p. m. There are three societies, intermediate, senior, and young people's. All young people are made welcome at these interesting meetings.

Church of The Nazarene

Corner Garden and Martin street. Rev. H. L. Russell, pastor, 2132 Orchard avenue. Phone 1793-M.

The Sunday school meets 9:45 a. m. A Sunday school with a welcome for the entire family. Sunday is fellowship day in the Sunday school.

Morning worship hour, 11 o'clock. The young people and juniors will meet at 6:30 p. m. Then at 7:30 p. m. the pastor

will be preaching an evangelistic message.

Tuesday, March 5 there will be a zone rally at the church.

Rev. E. E. Martin, district superintendent and E. E. Martin, district WFMS president, will be present. They will bring with them Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mischke, recently returned missionaries from Africa. They will have things of interest to show the people, and Rev. Mischke will speak at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Bud Robinson will be the speaker at 7:30 p. m. Uncle Bud, as he is called, has many friends in Klamath Falls that will welcome his coming. They will count it a great privilege to meet him and listen to one of his stirring and humorous messages again. He is past 80 years of age and travels continually, preaching every day.

Basket lunch will be served in the church basement at 6 o'clock. Rev. Russell invites the public to attend these services.

Community Congregational Church

Located on Garden avenue near Martin street, the Community Congregational church has Rev. Eugene V. Haynes for its pastor. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he is to preach the second sermon of the series using the theme, "I Believe." In this sermon the pastor will answer the question, "Have the prophets of old a message for today and were they speaking primarily to the people of their day or did they have the power to see centuries into the future?" Mrs. H. S. Stone will be the guest soloist.

Church school for all ages meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes and competent teachers for each age group.

Comrades of The Way meet at 6 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist Church

J. Clarence Orr, pastor, High and Eleventh streets.

"The Indifferent Christ" is the third of a series of meditations leading up to Easter Sunday, presented by the pastor. There will be special music, and this service will be broadcast as usual.

Our church school meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes for each age group, to which we invite you to bring the whole family.

The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. and invite all young people to meet with them.

"The Breaking of the Seventh Seal" will be the subject of the evening message at 7:30 p. m. as we continue the study in the eighth chapter of the Book of Revelation.

The Bible Chapter Summary class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. to continue the study in the Book of Romans.

The Bible Doctrine class continues the study of the Person of Jesus Christ, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Bible Synthesis class will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to continue the study in the Gospel of Matthew.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us, and to attend these special Bible classes.

Modoc Point Baptist Mission

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Prayer service 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Zell will have another one of her interesting chalk talks for the opening of the Sunday school. The different classes for each age group especially invite those to come and join in the study of God's word with them. The adult Bible class is continuing the study of Matthew.

During the worship service the topic for discussion will be some of the obstacles that are met when we go forth in faith believing God's word, using the subject of "Faith." We will have special music for the worship service. Everybody is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing ye shall receive."

First Methodist Church

"In the Heart of the City" at North Tenth and High streets, Rev. Victor Phillips, minister, 1005 High street, telephone 448-W.

Church school at 9:45 a. m. L. K. Phelps, general superintendent. Classes for children, youth and adults. Junior church at 11 a. m. under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Thurman. Mrs. Victor Phillips in charge of the King's Nursery at 11 a. m. under the supervision of the Epworth leagues.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. with Mrs. E. B. Redman playing the prelude, "Au Matin" by Godard. The choir, Mrs. S. Meade Badger, director, will sing the processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The minister will give the call to worship and the congregation will respond. The choir will sing, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."

The minister and congregation will unite in the invocation, the silent prayer, and the Lord's prayer. Then will follow a congregational hymn and the pastoral prayer. The choir will sing the anthem, "Cherubim Song" by Borthmiansky. The offertory will be "Trauerlied" by Strauss.

The minister will continue the series of sermons on "The Seven Words from the Cross." The sermon for today will be on the text, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Wendell Smith will sing the baritone solo, "The Fourth Word" from "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois. The service will close with a hymn, the benediction and the choir singing "The Threefold Amen."

The Epworth leagues will meet in the evening, the Wesley league at 5:30 p. m. and the Asbury league at 6:30 p. m. The minister will lead the discussion with the latter group on the subject, "What is the Church?"

The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. when the minister will give another of the popular character sketches of "Great Men of the Bible." The personality for consideration will be, "Simon the Zealot."

Jehovah's Witnesses

Bible study Sunday evening will take up the subject, "Power of the Demons" as considered in "The Watchtower" of February 1. The Scriptures studied therein show that the demons are the angels who followed Satan in his rebellion and who were not destroyed at the time of the flood as modern religion teaches. Such fallen angels were exceedingly active just preceding the deluge, and were the controlling element over Babylon, the first government set up after the flood. The scriptures referred to in the article point out that Babylon was a type or picture of "Christendom," and that it also is under the control of the demons under Satan. Thus it is seen that demonism is one of the similarities mentioned by Jesus in his statement that "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matt. 24: 37.

"Salvation" study will continue on Wednesday evening. Service meeting will be held Friday evening, and the Model Study will be Saturday evening. All meetings are at 7:30 p. m. at Kingdom hall, 923 East Main street. No collections are taken.

First Baptist Church

Eight and Washington streets. "An Old-Fashioned Church with the Old-Fashioned Message." Cecil C. Brown, pastor. Residence 414 North Eighth street. Phone 2493-W.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Ray Hunsaker, acting superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "And We Are Not Saved Yet."

The Training Unions meet at 6:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Cliff Tunnell. This organization provides a union for every age group from beginners to adults with competent, consecrated leaders for all groups.

Evening worship preceded by a rousing song service directed by H. G. Shirey. The pastor will speak on the question, "Will There Be Any Prayer Meetings in Hell?"

Midweek service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

The Women's Missionary society meets Thursday for its regular circle work.

Progressive

Psychic

700 Mitchell street.

Sunday service 8 p. m. Lecture by Dr. M. B. Wheeler of San Francisco. Subject, "Do Dead Return?"

Wednesday 8 p. m. Message circle. Thursday 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock, circle tea. Dr. M. B. Wheeler will be here two weeks and will have a class starting Monday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Apostolic

Faith

Services are held regularly at the Apostolic Faith, 228 North Eighth street, where you will feel a hearty welcome extended to you at every service, and where a collection is never taken.

Sunday school is held at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning, and there are classes for all who wish to attend.

Sunday we have a devotional service at 10:30 a. m. and an evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m., opened with a program of music and song by the 17-piece orchestra and 15-voice chorus.

Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock we have an evangelistic service and you are welcome to all these services.

Zion Lutheran Church

1025 High street. G. W. Hoffmann, pastor.

The Sunday service begins at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic: "A Lesson in Patience from the Suffering Savior."

Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9:45 a. m.

Weekday Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the topic: "The Traitorous Disciple."

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, March 17.

You are cordially invited to attend our services.

Salvation Army

619 Walnut street.

Sunday, 8 a. m., men's Bible class.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., holiness meeting.

6:30 p. m., young people's legion.

8 p. m., salvation service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and Bible study.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m., praise service.

Saturday, 8 p. m., praise service.

Klamath Lutheran

L. K. Johnson, pastor, 2030 Le Roy street. Phone 1315-W.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. at the Elk hotel.

Worship hour, 11 a. m. at the Elk hotel.

Lenten service Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the Elk hotel. Theme: "The King and the soldiers mocked Him."

Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m., at 1503 Oregon avenue.

Ladies Aid, March 11. Friends are invited to become members, and members are urged to invite their friends to become members.

Lenten services with communion on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Holy week.

Klamath Lutheran church welcomes you to worship. If you have no church home in this community you are earnestly invited to share our worship and work with us.

Assemblies

Of God

Sunday school, 10 a. m., followed by a devotional service at 11 a. m. with Mrs. P. J. Gorges, 821 Mt. Whitney street.

Sunday evening service, 7:45 o'clock in the Congregational Community church, 2154 Garden street, Mills addition. Rev. A. H. Hostvedt will bring the message at both services. A hearty welcome to all. A. H. Hostvedt, pastor.

Klamath

Temple

1007 Pine street. Rev. Roy E. Southard, pastor.

Sunday services: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Al Kennerly, supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service. Pastor speaking.

6:30 p. m.—Overcomers and junior meetings.

7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Pastor speaking.

Bible study Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Friday evening 7:45 p. m.

Radio broadcast, "Gospel Hour," KFIJ Tuesday evening.

The Wayside Chapel

Evangelist Blanche Barton announces the opening of the Wayside chapel located on North 4th. Services are held every night at 7:30 with special songs and good music. This church is undenominational and extends a welcome to everyone.

Evangelist Barton opens her first series of services in Klamath Falls but to many she does not come as a stranger. Before entering the ministry she was a doctor in southern California. During her 16 years as an evangelist she has been widely acclaimed throughout the south and west.

First Church of Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christ Jesus."

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This church maintains reading rooms in the First National Bank building, rooms 212-213, where the Bible, writings by Mary Baker Eddy, and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The reading room is open daily from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. An attendant

is in charge from 12 o'clock until 4 o'clock except Sundays and holidays.

Pilgrim Holiness

2229 Wantland. Rev. O. D. Weaver, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Evening preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

These services are evangelistic and of the old-fashioned Methodist type.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Victor E. Newman, rector.

Eight and Jefferson.

Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock o. the first and third Sundays.

Children's Eucharist on the second Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Morning prayer on the second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock.

Church school at 10:15 a. m. On All Saints days and Holy days there is a Eucharist at 10 o'clock.

Services each Wednesday at 10 a. m. during Lent.

Dorris Baptist Mission

At the city hall in Dorris the Bible school will begin at 10 a. m. with graded classes. Preaching service will follow with Geo. O. Welch in charge. A cordial welcome awaits all who will come.

Stewart-Lennox Baptist Mission

Bible school 9:45 a. m. followed by a preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening services at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Maurice Moore in charge of all services. Everybody welcome.

Latter Day Saints Church

The Church of God

1207 Division street.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Evangelistic message 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Everyone is welcome. Roy D. Givens and wife, evangelists from Wyoming.

East Side Baptist Mission

923 East Main street above the East Side pharmacy. Bible school each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups. The mission is sponsored by the First

Worms Wanna Turn

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Four Worms are seeking to turn—their last names.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Worm and Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Worm filed a petition to change their names to Warren because their present monickers "have constantly exposed us to ridicule and embarrassment."

The male Worms are twins.

Excused

SEATTLE (AP)—A Stanley Jackson had no trouble getting excused from jury duty.

He told the judge his wife was in a hospital.

"What's the matter with her?" asked the jurist.

"She just had a baby and I haven't seen it yet."

Starfish are raising havoc with oysters off the Atlantic coast.

It's got so even the deep seas aren't immune from the totalitarian spirit.

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