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A Christmas Prayer

And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save His people from their sins. Mat: 1: 21.

As we prepare for Christmas here is something to remember. "It was almost evening of the day after Christmas. The night watchman of a large department store was setting out on his usual rounds. Floor after floor presented the same wild disorder: piles of mixed up goods, boxes and cartons of all shapes and sizes uncovered and tipped; indeed a miniature cyclone could not have left a worse jumble behind.

"But a bigger shock awaited the watchman when, under one of the counters he found a man who apparently had been pushed aside and trampled on in the rush of shoppers on Christmas eve. The man was an absolute stranger and no item of his clothing provided a single clue to his identity. But when his body was examined for markings, nail prints were found in the palms of his hands."

He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. John 1: 10.

Will you now join me in a Christmas prayer of thanks? Dear Jesus, Thank you for leaving your regal robes in the glories of heaven.

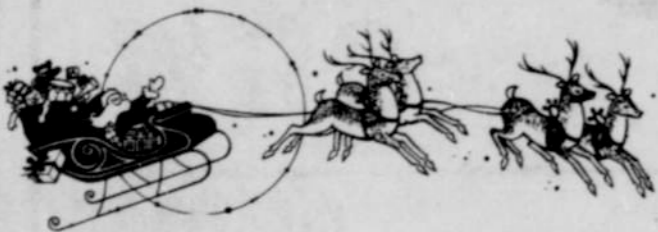
Thank you for being born of the virgin Mary.

Thank you for being born in a stable, for it enables you to meet my needs in the stables of my life.

Thank you for the gift of salvation, the most precious gift of all.

Dear Jesus, In recognizing and accepting this gift of salvation may we each and everyone place you once again in Christmas where you belong, and Dear Jesus, help us to pass it on.

Pastor Dale Mitchell
 Park Avenue Baptist Church



We wish you a Merry Christmas

Songs of praise echo through the yuletide. As we share the old fashioned delights of this warm holiday, we carol our thanks to one and all.



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OBITUARIES

Vivian L. Booth

Services for Vivian Louise Booth, 56, of Quincy, Washington, who died at her home in rural Quincy, December 14, 1976, were conducted Friday, December 17 at Columbia Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Paul Kohler of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Quincy Cemetery.

She was born May 30, 1920, on the Owyhee near Adrian, the daughter of Claude V. and Marie Smith. She attended Kingman Kolony School through the eighth grade and high school in Nyssa.

She married Clayton Booth in Winn, Nevada, July 3, 1951. They moved to Quincy 20 years ago to make their home. She spent all her time making her home, yard and garden a place of beauty for her family.

Surviving are her husband, Clayton, Quincy; two daughters, Sharon Bates, Wills Point, Texas and Dona Welch, Nyssa; two sons, Claude, Spokane and Ron, Quincy; one sister, Maxine Dennis, Adrian; and 11 grandchildren, Hope, Dean, Gail and Dona Ruth Bates, all of Wills Point; David, Sheila and Tony Welch all of Nyssa; Andy, Jenny and Cory booth all of Quincy; Amy Booth of Spokane.

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, December 32, Christmas caroling by the Youth group. Meet at the church, 7:30 p.m.

"Open House" at the parsonage sponsored by Pastor and Mrs. Russell and family for all members and friends of the Church, 6:00 - 10 p.m.

Sunday, December 26, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service will be held in Manley Hall to view the Christian film "The Role of the Pastor" associated with "Here's Life America," 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 29, Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek service for Caravans, Teens, Adults, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas is the time to honor the sublime truth that God sent His Son to be the Saviour of the world.

United Methodist Church News

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight service at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 26 - Prayer Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship service, "What Are You Going To Do Now?", by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, December 28 - Bible Study, 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 2 - The beginning of 13 weeks of Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

THANK YOU !

We would like to thank all the merchants who provided the free turkeys for the turkey drawing. This effort was much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner



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Church Directory

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Friday, December 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 26 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service, Student recognition Sunday, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, December 29 - No choir rehearsal

Thursday, December 30 - No adult Bible study

Friday, December 31 - New Years Eve service, 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS



at St. Paul's

Christmas Eve. The 11 p.m. Festival Eucharist will usher in the Christmas Season at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Friday evening. The Rev. James Moore will be celebrant, and the Rev. Tish Croom, deacon and preacher, assisted by lectors and acolytes, together with Miriam Kunkel, organist. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist in St. Matthew's, Ontario, on Christmas Day at 10:15 a.m. for those who are unable to attend the "midnight" service.

1st Sunday of Christmas. The young people of the congregation will lead the morning worship on the first Sunday after Christmas Day, December 26, proclaiming the Christmas message in a service of Word and carols.

Wednesday. A Festival Christmas Communion service is also planned for the Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Christmas week at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home for members of the congregation and their friends. Father John Worrall will be the celebrant, assisted by Tish Croom.

THANK YOU !

We just want to say "Thank You" to Mrs. Ken Lorensen and Mrs. Verda Steinke for the delicious cookies and the cinnamon rolls they brought to us last week. They were extra delicious with our cup of coffee. Thanks for being so thoughtful.
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OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Owyhee Missionary Circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Larry Culbertson. Mrs. Lillian Baker led devotions. There was an exchange of handmade Christmas gifts. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake were served.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Wednesday, December 22, Christmas Candle Light Service and Christmas Program. Everyone invited to celebrate the birth of Christ, 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 26, Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship Service in the sanctuary with message by pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m. Choir practice and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 28 - Youth Group meets in church basement, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 29, Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.



REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS—The manger scene on the Faith Lutheran Church grounds on 5th and Park Avenue.

Study Group Holds Meet

The AKH Home Extension Study group met Thursday, December 16 at the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church with a potluck Christmas dinner and gift exchange. There were eleven present.

Helen Conners was the guest for the day. She gave the lesson which was "Women in Agriculture," and showed slides of Latin America and Africa.

It's Christmas!

Deck the halls
 Hang up the holly,
 'Tis the season
 To be jolly!

Bow-wow,
 chirp-chirp
 meow,
 and thanks.

Treasure Valley Animal Hospital

Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!



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