

## UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nuttman Ave.  
Paul D. Parker, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Lawrence Michel is the General Superintendent. Sunday has been set aside as Decision Day in the Sunday School. This will be an Evangelistic Service on Sunday School time. Sermon, "God's Time".  
Morning Worship Service, The usual morning worship service at 10:30 will be held on Sunday School time.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Fellowship and study groups for all ages.

Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. The Pastor will be speaking on the subject: "Death and What Then". Special Evangelistic services will continue each night during the week at 7:30 p.m. You are urged to attend.

## CLERICUS SAYS:

Clericus says: "Every one should look to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Yet at the same time, we should use common sense, and base our beliefs primarily upon the Word of God and plan the future carefully without expecting God to work miracles to make our plans succeed."

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# COME TO CHURCH



## Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed comments on the Sunday school lesson, Jesus Strengthens His Disciples, John 16:1-13, for Sunday, March 28.

To prepare the disciples for the future, Jesus here foretells their persecution but assures them that divine help to endure will be given by the coming of the Holy Spirit.

V.1. "These things have I spoken unto you, that you should not be offended." The teachings of the preceding chapter pointed the way to proceed, Jesus knew the frailty of the disciples and of all men, and because of that, they would be prone to stumble and fall by the wayside. It is one thing to start living right, but it is another thing quite as important to continue in the right way. "Let him who standeth take heed lest he fall."

V.2. "They shall put you out of the synagogue; yea, the time cometh that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." To be excommunicated meant not only to be disenfranchised and expelled, but also that there should be no social relations with such; the excommunicated were counted beneath the level of good people. The persecutors might be conscientious. Saul was an example.

V.3. "And those things which they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me." Ignorance does not excuse one, especially when the truth is available. Emphasis needs to be placed on such truths as reveal God and his will. A seeker after such truths is on safe ground.

V.4. "But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said unto you at the beginning, because I was with you." "These things" refer to his leaving them and to the persecutions to follow. While with them he bore the brunt of hostility. To be forewarned was to be forearmed.

V.5. "Now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me. Whither goest thou?" Evidently the disciples were so de-

pressed they could say nothing. We are silent in approaching death. Note their depression in the following verse.

V.7. "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you." The spiritual realm was to be on a higher plane in the dispensation of the Holy Spirit who had at times made himself manifest in the past, for prophets spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost; but in the future it was to be manifest in going what Jesus did when he was on earth—teach, convict of sin, convert, guide into all truth, "at all times honoring God's word." One may recognize him by an added reinforcement when having done one's best.

Vs. 8,9,10. "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment; of sin because they believe not on me; of righteousness because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgment because the prince of this world is judged." The most vital questions are sin, righteousness and judgment. The most important step in salvation is the conviction of sin, for without it there is felt no need of the Saviour. When once convicted of sin, the question of right and wrong is dominant, and here the Holy Spirit will deepen the impressions of the right. The Holy Spirit strengthens one's faith in Christ's atonement to the point of claiming canceled sin which will not be brought up in the day of judgment.

V.12. "I have yet many things to say to you, but ye cannot bear them now." There is a continual revelation of God to men. What we know about God depends upon our capacity to learn.

V.13. "Howbeit, when the Spirit of Truth shall come, he will guide you into all truth for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come." Here is a great truth known only by a personal experience of a life fully surrendered to God and ever seeking to know his will.

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## FIRST METHODIST

W. Monroe at Fifth Street  
Samuel Emerick, minister  
9:30 a.m., church school assembly under the direction of Noah Schrock, general superintendent, followed by classes for all ages.

10:20 a.m., morning worship service beginning with the organ prelude, "Andante Con Moto" by Beethoven, with Mrs. Edgar Gerber at the organ. On this third Sunday in Lent, the pastor's sermon will be on the theme, "Jesus Proclaims Forgiveness." The choir under the direction of Mrs. Harry Dailey, will sing the anthem, "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law" by Rogers.

6 p.m., evening fellowship supper hour in the church dining room.

7:30 p.m., evening worship service. The Rev. Mrs. Victoria Booth Demarest, ordained Congregationalist minister, and granddaughter of William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, will be our guest speaker in our fourth Lenten service. Special music for this service will be provided by the ladies choir under the direction of Mrs. Harry Dailey with Mrs. Edgar Gerber at the organ. They will sing, "Jesu, Holy Spirit" by Mozart. The public is invited.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., choir rehearsal, 7 p.m., mid-week service of prayer and study.  
Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Circle 4, Mrs. Noah Steury, chairman, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Beery, 2 p.m., Circle 1, Mrs. Adrian Baker, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ruse, 2 p.m., Circle 2, Mrs. Raymond Walters, chairman, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Myers, 2 p.m., Dorcas Circle, Mrs. Maynard Hetrick, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Lowell Smith.

(This meditation was contributed by the Very Rev. Msgr. J. J. Seimetz and the space contributed by the Old Colonial Iron Co.)

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## Sunday Service

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. Msgr. Seimetz, pastor  
6:00 a.m., First Mass.  
7:30 a.m., Low Mass.  
9:00 a.m., Children's Mass.  
10:15 a.m., Low Mass.  
Way of the Cross, 2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sermon and Benediction, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Way of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Mass, 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion Sundays.  
First Sunday, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia.  
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.

Third Sunday, the Rosary Society.  
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

## FIRST BAPTIST

Eugene S. McAllister, pastor  
The Sunday school hour begins at 9:15 a.m. There are classes for all age groups. Harry Hakes, asst. supt.

Morning worship service, 10:30. We are happy to welcome the Rev. John Knight, field secretary of the Indiana Baptist convention, to our pulpit today in the absence of our pastor.

The team captains and workers of the every member canvass project will meet at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The three groups will meet at 6:30 p.m.  
The moving picture entitled "The Man Who Forgot God" will be shown in the evening at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Brotherhood will meet in the lower auditorium of the church Monday night at 7:30. The Salomonite youth association will meet at Warren Tuesday night at 7:30.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
The Philo class will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m.  
Youth recreation, Saturday, 7-10 p.m.

## ZION LUTHERAN

West Monroe and Eleventh Street  
Edgar P. Schmidt, pastor  
The Church With Carillon Bells  
The third Sunday in Lent will be observed Sunday as the pastor, continuing his series of sermons on the Commandments, will preach on the 9th Commandment, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house." I Timothy 6, 8 is the Biblical text, and "The Remedy for Discontent" is the theme of the pulpit message. Two identical services are conducted, at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday school classes, from Beginner to Senior department, and Junior and Senior Bible classes meet between the morning worship hours, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. You and your children are invited to enroll.  
The Sunday and Saturday school teaching staff meets Thursday evening at 7 and 7:30 o'clock.  
The Junior Confirmation class meets Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m.

Saturday Bible school is held each week Saturday from 9:15 to 11:30 for children of the grades. An every-member visitation will be conducted Sunday afternoon in the interest of gathering funds for a new Lutheran Children's home in Indianapolis. Members are urged to bring their offering and make their pledges in the west classrooms of the Parish Hall Sunday morning after the 8 o'clock service and before and after the 10:30 service when the members of the special committee will serve them. Those who brought the contributions to the Parish Hall will not be visited in the afternoon.

The Fourth Midweek Lenten Vesper will be conducted on Wednesday evening at 7:30. "Symbols of the Passion" have been the general theme. "The Pillar and the Scourges" will be the symbol under consideration this week. The children of the Primary Department of the Sunday school will sing at this service. The church choir will also appear.

The Walther league meets next Sunday, March 28, from 4 to 6 a.m. Dorothy Fleming, Mary Tentz, and Freddie Schott are the committee.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

121 W. Grant St.  
Leon McClain, superintendent  
9:30 a.m., worship service. "I see God's Glory" will be the prelude. Communion Meditation. Observance of the Lord's Supper. H. K. Figart of Ottawa, Ohio, will preach on the subject, "This I Believe."

10:30 a.m., Bible school.  
Our 2nd birthday anniversary will be celebrated this Sunday with a carry-in basket dinner at 12 noon. We invite everyone to come and enjoy this hour of fellowship with us.

At 2 p.m., Felix Walker, minister of the Church of Christ of Garrett, will bring the afternoon anniversary message.

Several special numbers, from the surrounding Churches of Christ, will be given. Why not plan to attend?

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Traverse Chandler, Minister  
Morning worship services at 9:30 a.m. with the prelude by Mrs. William Bauman. The scripture lesson is taken from 2nd Peter 1:1-21. Responsive readings from Psalm 28: 6-9. Communion meditations, followed by the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Strickler will sing the anthem "Awakening Chorus" by Gabriel.

The minister's sermon topic is "Christian Strength".  
Junior church at 9:30. Mrs. Edward Anderson will present the story of "The Little Girl Who Found A Bird". Communion service.

Bible School at 10:30 a.m. Gerald Strickler, Supt. and Everett Faulkner, assistant.  
6 P.M. Youth Fellowship Meeting.

For our Pre-Easter reminder: There is no day quite so important to the Christian as the first day of the week. It has had its place in the minds of the faithful from the very beginning of the early church. Yes, the first day is a memorial day to a faithful Christian.

The general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be held at the church, Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Elmer Darwacher will preside over the meeting. Mrs. Edward Anderson will lead in the worship and Mrs. William Bauman will present the program. The worship service and program will be "Live By Faith" by Jeanne McGowan.

Mrs. B. H. Bruner, Indianapolis, state executive secretary of the Indiana Christian Women's Fellowship and also editor of Indiana Tidings, published by Ind. C. W. F. will be a guest at the meeting.  
The Pre-Easter season is a good time to test a great truth. Will you test this truth during the coming weeks, by being present at each meeting?

We are counting on You!

## MISSIONARY

Tenth and Dyaton St.  
H. J. Welty, minister  
9-10:30 a.m., unified service.  
Sunday school hour. Ralph Myers, general superintendent. Classes for all ages with capable Christian teachers. Come, study God's word with us. Junior church in charge of Imogene Palmer and Mrs. Schilling. Marilyn Sue Myers will furnish a solo. Adult service will be conducted by David Zimmerman. Duet, Mrs. Tumbleson and Wanda Routt. Message, David Zimmerman.

7 p.m., children's gospel hour. Imogene Palmer in charge.  
7 p.m., teen-age MYF. Dave Zimmerman in charge.

7 p.m., senior MYF. Lester Trahm will conduct a special service, with the theme using the song, "God Will Take Care of You."

7:30 p.m., evening evangelistic hour. Hymn sing with Mr. Vonloun. Special number in song. Message, David Zimmerman.  
Monday, 7:30 p.m., MYF. Committee will meet at the J. Pritchard Amstutz home.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., workers' training class will meet.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer hour.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Friendship circle will meet at Mrs. Welty's home.

March 28 will be a special missionary service conducted in our church. In the morning worship service we will have Dr. Hugh McClure, medical missionary to Africa with us to speak. In the evening service, Mr. Oliver Steiner who recently made a trip to Japan with Youth for Christ team will speak and show his pictures of the work there. You are invited to these special services.

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Freedom is not earned; it is given. When a foreigner gets his naturalization papers, the government gives him franchise and all the liberties of an American citizen. Freedom from sin and guilt is given by the Lord to a sinner who repents of his sins and has saving faith in him. Let no one think that Christian privileges are earned by paying to the church, by doing good works, by supporting worthy causes. "The gift of

God is eternal life through Jesus Christ." "By grace are ye saved through faith in Jesus Christ." There is a spiritual process that takes place within the believer that transforms and makes him a new creature. The church points the way of the soul that seeks the gift of eternal life. Why not accept the invitation and come to church next Sunday?

—The Rev. D. Carl Yoder.

1:30 p.m.  
Come and worship with us.

**BETHANY**  
Evangelical United Brethren  
Ben. G. Thomas, minister  
9 a.m., Sunday school. Richard Hammond, general superintendent. We are working for 275 average attendance. Let every member of the school be present.

We have classes for all ages and invite parents to come with their children for instruction in the word of God.

10 a.m., divine worship. Sermon: "Clay in the Hands of the Potter." The Young Married People's class is sponsoring the nursery for children ages 1-4 during the worship hour. Parents are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to come for worship. Their little children will be cared for.

6 p.m. youth fellowship under the leadership of Donna and Deanna Small. Mr. Ed Martz is the guest speaker.

7 p.m., evening worship. Sermon: "The Road Map." On Wednesday at the mid-week Lenten service, Rev. John Chambers will be our guest speaker.

On Thursday at 2 p.m. The general meeting of the W. S. W. S. with election of officers.

On Friday, 7-10 p.m. the youth fellowship is sponsoring a skating party at Clem's Lake.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Mercer Avenue at Five Points  
Ray J. Walther, pastor  
9:15 a.m., Sunday school. Lester Sundling, superintendent.

10:30 a.m., morning worship service. Sermon: "Fishes of Men Series: 'Jesus' Quiet Workers'." Anthem, with Mrs. Robert Nisbet directing.

4:30 p.m., junior fellowship. 6 p.m., Westminster fellowship. The film "Crossroads, U.S.A." will be shown.

Monday, 3:30 p.m., Communion class.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Lenten prayer meeting in the east room. "The Power of Hope," is the title of the evening meditation by the pastor.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., junior choir practice. 7 p.m., adult choir practice. 8 p.m., women's assn meeting.

The fellowship department of the Assn. has invited the Rev. Robert McDaniels of the Third Presbyterian church of Ft. Wayne to come and lead the group in a musical program.

Sunday, March 28, 10:30-11 a.m. is the One Great Hour.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
628 Cleveland Street  
W. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor  
Church of the "Christian Brotherhood Hour," heard every Sunday morning over WKJG at 8:30.

The morning worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. Pauline Rupp will be at the organ to play the prelude then after a call to worship, congregational singing will lift our hearts in praise to God. After the gathering of the tithes the children will give a special Payer. Geyer will sing a solo. Evangelist Mabel Rife Whipple will bring the Gospel message. Following the invitation hymn there will be classes for all ages.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist Whipple will preach.

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