

Lesson Prayer:

We are grateful for the religious training of childhood and youth; we pray that home religion shall increase and religious teachings shall dominate everywhere that a generation of courageous and stalwart men and women shall lead in the coming generation. May such positive thinking and living prevail that all evil forces will be overcome.

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The role of material power is to give moral ideas an opportunity to take root. —Admiral Mahan.

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ruled out God when the Israelites were taken captive; he became proud and made himself unwanted and was deposed by his own people. Without God, individuals and nations will fail. Daniel's speech ought to have produced conviction.

V.21. "And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses; they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven; till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and what he appointed over whomsoever he will." Note how long God chastised the former king; but finally the will of God emerged; it will always be so. The present king was given stunning blows by the simple truths of history and which are now being repeated.

V.22. "And then his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knowest all this;" Barnes says this verse means "We ought to derive valuable lessons from what has happened in the past; we should learn what God approves and what he disapproves; we should avoid the course that has brought disaster." Here is a good teaching pride is a delusion and humility is the starting point of all success.

V.23. "But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunken wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, and of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know; and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified?" Some of the king's sins were pride, a sacrilegious attitude, worship of wealth, idolatry and the ignoring of God. To glorify God in all things is the real rule of life.

Vs.24-28. In these verses, Daniel proceeded to give the interpretation of the handwriting on the wall. "God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it; thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting; thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians." Without God, the king failed miserably. For where God then, evil forces will take over. It does not have the right of way, as at this point where the lesson of drinking liquor comes in.

V.29. "But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne and they took his glory from him." For the time being, Nebuchadnezzar apparently

Our Preacher Says:

Moral courage is obeying one's conscience and doing what one believes to be right, in the face of a hostile majority; and moral cowardice is stifling one's conscience and doing what is less than right to win over people's favor.

**Discussion on
Questions & S.
Lesson**

1. How account for the courage of Daniel?
2. What were some of the good habits of Daniel?
3. What were some of the outstanding sins of Belshazzar?
4. Why is the general public unaware of the evils of intoxicating drinks?
5. How will the liquor problem be solved?

Help us always to be on Thy side, then we can wait for the outcome. —Clara Yoder.

Labor disgraces no man. Grant.

Do You Know:

1. On what occasion did the disciples say "Is it I?"
2. By what sign did Judas betray Jesus?
3. When was a hymn sung in connection with the Lord's supper?
4. Who said, "Though all shall offend yet will not I?"
5. Finish the sentence, "Neverless not what I will"

Do You Know Answered:

1. At the time of the Lord's supper.
2. By a kiss.
3. Just before Jesus went to Gethsemane.
4. Peter.
5. ". . . but what thou wilt."

CLERICUS SAYS:

"Laws of health or well-being operate relentlessly in all areas of life. One enjoys well-being and contributes to the well-being of others only as he lives according to them in his own life. He must be disciplined in all his relationships in order to live significantly."

Without God, everything goes wrong. —Clara Yoder.

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Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

C. E. Lykins, pastor
Sunday school at 9:30
Worship service at 10:30
N.Y.P.S. at 6:45.

Evangelistic service at 7:30
Prayer meeting Wednesday at

7:30
Visitation Thursday evening at

7:00
District Camp meeting will be in progress at the District Center at Marion each day through August 14, with services at 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Special speakers will be Dr. Paul Updike, Dr. R. V. DeLong, and Dr. Mendell Taylor. Singers and musicians will be Boyce, Catherine, and Linda Pierce.

The Sunday evening service on August 14 will be dismissed at the local church in favor of the camp meeting.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

628 Cleveland St.
W. H. Kirkpatrick, Pastor

The Church of the "Christian Brotherhood Hour", heard on Sundays over 1380 KC. 8:30 a.m. and over 800 KC. at 1 p.m. Morning Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

"Come draw waters of salvation with joy and refreshment". All of our springs are in the Lord". Better than the summer's relief, is the soul's release and refreshment. The theme of the service will center around the certainty of Christ — "We can believe in Christ".

Sunday evening evangelistic service starts at 7:30 p.m. Jayson Sharpe will serve as the chairman. With Bonnie Watkins song director. The pastor's message will be "In the Hands of God".

Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday Missionary Meeting at 8 p.m.

Yellow Creek Lake Camp Meeting started today and will continue until Friday 2:30. Rev. E. E. Wolfson serving as the camp evangelist.

5 a.m. Church school. John Ebersole, assistant general superintendent, will be in charge. Classes for all ages.

10 a.m. Divine Worship. The pastor will preach on the theme "Unfinished Business". The service will open with the prelude "Chancel Echoes" by Nordman, with Mrs. Edgar Gerber at the organ. Mrs. Walter Krick will sing the solo. Walter and Earl Sprague are attending Older Youth Week-end at Epworth Forest on Lake Webster.

There will be no Official Board meeting during the month of August.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nuttman Ave.
Paul D. Parker, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Law-

rence Michel is the Superintendent. Frank Lundin is the Ass't. Super-

intendent. There are classes for all ages.

Morning Worship service, 10:30

Sermon, "A True Conversion." Re-

ception of members.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship and study groups for

all ages.

Evening evangelistic service,

7:30 p.m. Songs and choruses you love to sing. Sermon, "The Power That Transforms."

Prayer and Bible study, Wed-

nesday, 7:30.

You are cordially invited to at-

tend these services.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to

do do it with thy might. —Bible.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
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Benj. G. Thomas, Minister

Stranger, Friend and Member are

cordially invited to the House of

God. "I was glad when they said

to me, 'Let us go to the house of

the Lord'".

At the Sunday School at 9:00

a.m. the young people who attend

the Oakwood Assembly will

bring brief reports of the activities.

10:00 a.m. Divine Worship. The

pastor will speak on: "Practical

Aspects of Prayer".

A bad habit cannot be thrown

out the window; it must be coaxed

down the stairs step by step.

—Mark Twain.

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Our Guest Preacher this morning is the Rev. Albert Swenson. Mr. Swenson is of the E. U. B. church conference, and is now serving as an evangelist. Mr. Swenson will fill the pulpit until August 28th when the Rev. and Mrs. Ray J. Walther will return from vacation.

Welcome Guests. We are glad to have you worship with us. Please remain a moment that your neighbor might visit with you and sign our Guest Book that our Pastor might know you too.

Monday, Trustee's meeting.

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Church School at 9:00 a.m. Richard Schafer, superintendent. The entire school will meet in the downstairs assembly room. Mrs. Raymond Harrison will present a talk during the lesson period.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Whole Armor of God". Special music will be presented by Mrs. Leroy Rich, who will sing, "All Alone" by C. Austin Miles. Visitors are always welcome in this service. Come and worship with us.