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Clericus says: "God is willing to give even more than we ask or think, if we but come to him and thank him through our surrendered and obedient will. There are many ways in which we can show our gratitude to God for his goodness to us, but the first way is to yield ourselves completely to him."

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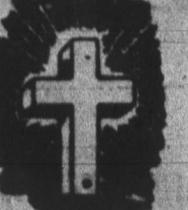
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Lesson 14

FIRST BAPTIST
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Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday school hour.
James Strickler, superintendent.
We have a class for every age group.

10:30 a.m., morning worship.
"God's Call to His People" is to be the sermon subject. Anthem by the choir will be "The Church Wherein I Worship."

6:30 p.m., Baptist Youth Fellowship. Adult Fellowship.

7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour. You are cordially invited to worship with us, if you do not attend another church or Sunday school. You will receive a friendly welcome.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the church board.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., hour of power prayer service. 8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Discussion on
Questions & S.
Lesson 14

Discussion questions on the Sunday school lesson, Jesus Teaches Gratitude, for Sunday, February 5.

1. Why is ingratitude a sin?

2. What are the good effects of gratitude to the soul?

3. If all men have some faith in God, why are not all saved?

4. In what ways is leprosy a type of sin?

5. What causes men to thank God and worship him?

Lesson Prayer:

Lesson prayer: We pray that we may be made conscious of the heinousness of sin so profoundly that it will cause us to truly cry for God's mercy. Stir our hearts, O God, to make such a full surrender to thee that there will naturally flow out of our lives real gratitude. We want above every thing else to learn how to worship thee in spirit and in truth.

A meeting of pastors and congregational membership secretaries of the Decatur Circuit will have a Lutheran Laymen's Membership kick-off meeting Sunday night in the Zion Parish Hall.

The Pastor's adult lecture course on Christian doctrine will be given Monday evening at 7:30.

Wednesday League Zone Executive board meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Hannah Altar Guild meets Thursday at 7 p.m. in the church.

The boards of elders, deacons, trustees, and finance meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Council meets at 7:45.

The Junior Confirmation class meets Tuesday at 3:45 p.m., and Saturday at 8 a.m. Saturday school at 9:15 a.m.

The Zion Adult club meets Sunday evening, Feb. 5.

The holy season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 15. Zion Lutheran church will conduct two mid-week Lenten vespers again this year, both on Wednesday evenings, at 7 and 8:15 o'clock. Plan now to keep the Wednesday evenings of Lent open. The first services will be conducted Ash Wednesday evening, February 15.

J. Edgar Hoover said: "I have been profoundly impressed with the fact that 'churchgoing people' are the most substantial group of people in the nation." Let us help you join them.

9 a.m. Sunday school. Richard Maloney, superintendent.

10 a.m., divine worship. Anthem "Come, Worship Him", Sermon "Partnership with God."

6 p.m., youth fellowship. The committee on Stewardship and Evangelism is in charge.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m., prayer service, youth choir rehearsal. 8:15 p.m., monthly meeting of the administrative council.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m., church-wide skating party sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.

Sunday morning, February 5 -

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