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Creamed Comments

On S.S. Lesson
The Suffering Servant, Isaiah 53:1-12, for Sunday, November 4. — The Rev. D. Carl Yoder.

In the preceding chapter, the prophet has spoken of Israel as a servant; it seems, in his ecstatic moments, the prophet was inspired to foresee the coming of the Messiah as the great suffering servant, the Ethiopian, returning from Jerusalem, at the time Philip rode with him and he explained this passage as referring to the Messiah. The majority of interpreters so regard it.

V. 1. "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" The prophet anticipates the unbelief of the Jews in not accepting the Messiah when he came. Also, he anticipates their failure to see in the Christ the mighty power of God.

V. 2. "For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground; he has no form or comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him." The prophet foresaw the Jewish nation in a decadent stage; nevertheless, as a new branch may grow out of old stump as a tender plant, so the Messiah would be born with little notice; he would be denounced and despised as unworthy of admiration by the Jewish people.

V. 3. "He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not." This is like the gospel story of Jesus. Jesus had a heart of love much was wounded by his rejection by the majority. He wanted, first of all, to be a brother to all men; to be treated as one worthy of death, broke his heart. No sorrow could have been greater than his.

V. 4. "Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted." The majority did not understand that Jesus was suffering death for them, thinking instead this was God's judgment on him, though he was sinless, bearing our griefs.

V. 5. "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Here is a clear statement of the vicarious suffering of Christ.

V. 6. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." The prophet repeats the same thought that Christ died for us. This ought to break every heart and cause an acceptance of the suffering Saviour.

V. 7. "He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth." As lambs go to the slaughter without an outcry, so it was with Christ. It takes love to bear all things, to endure all things.

V. 8. "He was taken from prison and from judgment; and who shall declare his generation for he was cut off of the land of the living; for the transgression of my people was he stricken." The opening words predict the disregard for justice in the two trials of Jesus. The latter part of the verse indicates a lack of understanding of the real meaning of Christ's death.

V. 9. "And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done

no violence and no deceit was in his mouth." When he hung on the cross, he was with the wicked, when laid in a tomb, he was treated as one that was rich, deserving a rich man's burial. Constantly the prophet emphasizes Jesus' innocence.

V. 10. "Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief; when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand." Jesus will see his spiritual offspring and he shall live forever. God's will in the salvation of men will be accomplished.

V. 11. "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied; by his knowledge shall his righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities." By a knowledge of Jesus many will be saved.

V. 12. "Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great; and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death." In this verse is a restatement of the facts of Christ's atonement.

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A large stone monument inscribed with the Ten Commandments will be erected in a landscaped setting on the Montana capital grounds at Helena.

Mrs. Ernst Scholz of Berlin has been elected president of the World Federation of Methodist Women. More than 600 women from 30 countries attended the federation meeting at Lake Junaluska, N.C., Aug. 27-31.

New radio equipment for the Vatican has been installed twelve miles north of Rome at Santa Maria di Galeria. Transmitters costing around \$6,000,000 have been built. They are powerful enough to carry broadcasts to At the Hague, Netherlands, Sen-every corner of the globe.

ator Frank Carlson was re-elected president of the International Council for Christian Leadership at its annual meeting. Laymen from 20 countries attended the sessions which were opened by Princess Wilhelmina, dowager Queen of the Netherlands, who is honorary president of the international organization. Representative Brooks Hays was elected vice-president for the Western Hemisphere.

An interesting experiment is being tried in the San Diego, California, public schools, a program for teaching moral and spiritual values. This has been made a permanent part of the curriculum. Daily Bible reading in classes will not be permitted under the program, nor will students be required to read the Bible as a study assignment. The use of sacred writings, however, is permitted in relation to their influence upon literature. The program is aimed at stressing the importance of religion, developing a program of moral and spiritual education based on the value shared by members of all religious faiths, and building respect for religious freedom.

It is God in our hearts that keeps us serene. — Gill.



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10:15 a.m., High Mass.
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First Sunday, the Rosary Society.

Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.
Third Sunday, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia.
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Ben. G. Thomas, Minister
This is the closing day of Spiritual Emphasis Week. If you have attended the services, you will want to be in the house of the Lord today. If you have not been able to get to the meetings, it is all the more urgent that you put forth that effort to be in attendance at your church this morning and at the Methodist Church for the fast meeting tonight. If we seek the good and uplifting, if we seek God with all our hearts, we shall surely find Him. You are kindly invited and encouraged to be in God's house on the Sabbath.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Mr. Richard E. Maloney, Superintendent.
Divine Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sermon: "Hunger? For what?"
The choir anthem: "Praise the Lord." Miles.

Our Youth Fellowship will meet with the other YFs in the Mass Youth Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of God.
Wednesday 7:00 Choir Rehearsal followed by Prayer and Study at 8:00 p.m.
On Wednesday the W.S.W.S. Circle will meet.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
221 South Fourth Street
Supt. H. Brightwell, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School Hour, James J. Strickler, Superintendent.
10:30 Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor: "Help of the Helpless." Choir will sing "Balm in Gilead." George Myers, choir director.

6:00 P. M. Mass youth rally at the Church of God, with Rev. William F. Hill as the speaker.
7:30 P. M. Final meeting of the Spiritual Emphasis Week services at the Methodist church, Rev. Hill speaking.
Monday—
6:00 P. M. UNICEF "Trick or Treat" program at the Baptist church. Following this, the youth of Decatur will go collecting money for this relief program.

7:30 P. M. Official meeting of the Church Board.
Wednesday—
7:00 P. M. Midweek prayer service.
7:45 P. M. Monthly business meeting.
8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday—
7:30 P. M. Philo Sunday School class meeting at the home of Archie Smitley.

Friday—
7:30 P. M. World Community Day program at the Presbyterian church.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Madison at Ninth
John E. Chambers, Minister
9:40 Sunday school, Clifford Hoveman, general superintendent.

There is a place for every member of the family in one of our five departments.
10:00—Morning Worship. Men's Day Observance and Men's Day offering. The message for the morning is "Gifts to be Used." Harold Mumma is organist and Walter Henkel will direct the choir in the anthem, "There is a Balm in Gilead" by Kirk.
6:00—Youth Rally at the Church of God, with Rev. William Hill as the speaker.
7:30—Closing service of Spiritual Emphasis Week at the Methodist church. The Wells County Men's Chorus will sing and Rev. Hill is the speaker.
Monday, 6:00. All youth will meet at the Baptist church to see the film "Assignment Children"—supplies will be given out for the "trick or treat" for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Youth will vis-

it the homes of Decatur for contributions.

Wednesday, 7:00—Midweek services.

Thursday, 7:30—Ladies Aid at the church.

Friday, 6:00—Work and Win class Thanksgiving dinner.

7:30—World Community Day service at the Presbyterian church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mercer Ave. at Five Points.
Rev. Ray J. Walther, Pastor
October 21-28 Spiritual Emphasis Week

Sunday Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School. Royal Friend, Superintendent. Classes for all ages and a lesson for all of life. Nursey Care for infants.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Reformation Sunday Service. Anthem "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name."

Westminster and Adult Chorus—Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, Directing. Sermon "The Difference In Faith".

Texts: Job 20:22; Ephesians 2:10.

4:30 p.m. Juniors Fellowships Mrs. Ray Walther, Leader.
6:00 p.m. Westminster Fellowship to attend Youth Service at Church of God as part of Spiritual Emphasis Week.

7:30 p.m. Spiritual Emphasis Week Closing Service. The Rev. William Hill will bring to a close in series of fine messages as he emphasizes the spiritual in Decatur and Decaturites.

Weekday Events
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting Pastor's Study Wednesday Choir Practices Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, Dr. 6:00 p.m. Westminster Choir.
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Assn. Program Committee.
Friday World Community Day Service.

7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church "Human Rights" the theme and a program conveying this message to men and women and young people is planned. Each one is to bring that good used clothing they would like to warm the life of one of the world's needy this winter with.

MISSIONARY CHURCH Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, Pastor
9:00—Sunday School Hour.
Ralph Myers, General Superintendent.

10:00—Morning Worship Hour. Pastor is bringing another message from the book of Philippians. Subject for tomorrow is: "The Christian's Object in Life."

There will be no evening services due to the closing meeting of Spiritual Emphasis Week. Be sure and attend this great mass meeting tomorrow night at 7:30. A special union youth service will be held at the Church of God at 6:00 tomorrow night.

Wednesday
7:30—Prayer and Praise. Be sure and attend Sunday School tomorrow! Our churches ought to be filled after a good week of Spiritual Emphasis. Have every member of your family in the church of your choice on the Lord's Day.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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C. E. Lykins, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:30. Otho Summan, Supt. Junior Dept. in charge of Mrs. Geo. Anspaugh.

Worship service at 10:30. Rev. Lum Jones, of Ada, Oklahoma, will speak, and Jim and Janet Crider, of Indianapolis, will furnish special music.

Young peoples' service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30 in charge of Rev. Jones and the Elders.

Revel meetings will continue each evening this week at 7:30. Pre-service prayer meetings at seven o'clock.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
West Monroe and Eleventh Streets
Edgar P. Schmidt, Pastor
REFORMATION SUNDAY

The festival of the Reformation of the Church will be observed at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services Sunday morning. "Our Heritage as Lutheran Christians," will be the pulpit theme of the pastor. "Let all Mortal Flesh," a French plain chant, will be featured by the church choir as choral prelude and postlude. The choir will sing "For all the Saints," by Ralph V. Williams. Robert G. Welsh will direct. The public is invited to attend either Sunday morning service.
At 7:30 p.m., the second annual Confirmation Reunion Vesper will

be conducted, with the Rev. Henry C. Abram of Monroeville as guest speaker. Honored guests are the confirmation classes of the past ten years.

Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 1:15.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Nuttman Ave.

Paul D. Parker, Minister
Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Lawrence Michel the general Superintendent will have charge of the school. You never graduate from the Sunday School, bring the family and let us study the Bible together. There are classes for all ages.

Morning worship service 10:30 a.m. Dr. Elmer Becker, president of Huntington College will bring the morning message.

There will be no Sunday evening service in lieu of the special "Spiritual Emphasis Week" services being held at the Methodist Church of our city. You are urged to attend the final service of this crusade.

Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday 7:30.
You are always welcome to attend our services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Traverse W. Chandler, Minister.
Reformation Sunday

Morning worship begins at 9:30 a.m. with the prelude by Mrs. Glen Borchers at the organ, following this, the call to worship, communion meditation and the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The topic of the minister's sermon is, "Jesus, the Author and Finisher of Our Faith."

Scripture lesson, Hebrews, Chapter 11. Text, Hebrews 11:30-12-2. Mrs. Glen Borchers will sing a solo.

Junior church begins at 9:30 a.m. in the lower sanctuary. Mrs. Roy Stucky will tell the lesson story, "The Secret Mop," by Craig Massey.

Bible School hour is at 10:30 a.m. Everett Faulkner, Supt. Gerald Strickler, assistant.
The Willing Workers Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koots on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Strickler will be in charge of the program. Choir practice Wednesday evening, Juniors at 6:30, Adults at 7:00.

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m. LaVerne Roth, superintendent. We welcome all ages to our school. There is a class for every one. Come and bring your family.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Reformation Sunday. Sermon by the pastor: "Called to Freedom In Christ." The senior choir will sing, "Built On the Rock" by Lindeman. Infants will be baptized at the close of the service. Visitors are always welcome in this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who have no church home to worship here.

Union Youth Fellowship meeting in the Church of God Cleveland Street, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. Wm. F. Hill will speak.

Closing service of Spiritual Emphasis Week at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Final message by Rev. Hill. The Wells County Men's Chorus will open the service with a brief concert.

Boys and girls from junior age up will participate in a "trick or treat" for UNICEF on Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. They may mask if they like. All are to meet at the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock.

Youth Fellowship masquerade party at Jerry and Mike Kaeh's home on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Bethany Circle will be guests of the Friendship Circle at the church on Tuesday

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY
Blessed Are They That Hear the Word of
God and Keep It. Luke 11, 28
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. Monroe at 11th
MORNING WORSHIP—8 and 10:30 A. M.
BIBLE SCHOOL —9:15 A. M.
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evening at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. George Helm will give a book review.

Senior choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Heidelberg Class meeting on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Youth choir rehearsal on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

World Community Day service in the Presbyterian Church on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

day at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Council of Church Women.

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning; seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a.m.

Come and worship with us.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
628 Cleveland St.

W. H. Kirkpatrick, Pastor
8:00 a.m. "Christian Brotherhood Hour", heard over 1380 KC.
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Hour. The theme of this service will call attention to "The Kind of Faith Forbidden".

10:30 a.m. Classes for all ages under the general direction of Mary Hazelwood, Superintendent.

6:00 p.m. Mass Youth Meeting in the Decatur Church of God.

7:00 p.m. Pre-prayer Service in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. Final Service of the Spiritual Emphasis Week in the First Methodist Church. Rev. H. Hill will preach, the added attraction of the Wells County Men's Chorus giving a sacred concert before the Gospel Message.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service and Bible Study.

7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meet in the Fellowship Basement.

8:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Society meet in the Fellowship Basement.

FIRST METHODIST

W. Monroe at Fifth Street
Virgil Wesley Sexton, Minister

9:30 a.m. church school. Leonard Soliday, general superintendent, will be in charge. Classes for all ages. Nursey for toddlers and a supervised crib room for babies. Membership class will meet in the pastor's study.

10:20 a.m. Divine worship. The pastor will continue with the series of sermons based on the Sermon on the Mount on the topic "On Being Merciful." The choir under the direction of Leland Neuen will sing the anthem "Work for the Night is Coming" by Fuller.

Organ selections played by Mrs. Edgar Gerber will be "Fantasia on 'Netherlands' Melody" by Lorenz, "O Savior Kind" by R. Deane Shure, and "Give Thanks Unto God" by Ashford.

The Junior Church group will meet in the Recreation Room during worship with Mrs. Raymond Walters as the leader.

Visitors are invited to our services.

5:30 p.m. Youth of our church will meet in the chapel and go as a group to the annual youth fellowship rally held on the closing night of Spiritual Emphasis Week at the Church of God at 6:00 o'clock. Youth of the Decatur churches will participate and Rev. Hill will speak.

7:30 p.m. The closing service of Spiritual Emphasis Week will be held in our church. The Rev. William Hill, of Indianapolis will bring his closing message and the Wells County Chorus will participate. There will be a prayer service in Memorial Chapel at 7:00 o'clock preceding the service.

Monday, 6:00 p.m. Mass meeting of the youth of Decatur Churches at the Baptist Church, following which the youth will participate in the Trick or Treat program for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Official participants will be identified by orange UNICEF tags and cartons.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal. Mid-week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study in Memorial Chapel.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ever Ready Class will meet in the Church Lounge. Wesley Class will meet in the Recreation Room.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. WSCS Rummage Sale will begin and continue through Saturday. Mrs. Orel Vaughn and Mrs. Delmer Vanhorn will be in charge.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. The annual World Community Day service sponsored by the United Church

Women will be held at the Presbyterian Church. As a part of the program, materials are being collected for "Parcels for Peace".



An executive had occasion to write to a Japanese friend in San Francisco. Mindful of the Oriental's appreciation of flowery language, and of his own duty to the cause of good public relations, he ended his letter with the wish: "May Heaven preserve you always."

To the delight of the executive's office staff, the Japanese responded with: "May Heaven pickle you too!"

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