

## Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, The Teaching Ministry of the Church, I Timothy 2:1-2, for Sunday, February 9.

The church has three functions: teaching, preaching and worship. Jesus came both teaching and preaching. Today's lesson stresses the importance of Christian education and the teaching ministry of the church. In it Paul counsels young, timid Timothy about his responsibilities in preaching and teaching — about his training, faith and conduct.

V. 6. "If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained." Timothy had a valuable education in religious truths which Paul urged him to teach, warning those he taught of the current false teachings and pagan practices.

Vs. 7, 8, 9. "But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. . . . For bodily exercise profit-

eth little; but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the left that now is, and of that which is to come. . . . This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance." Timothy is warned against prevalent superstitions and false teachings about Jesus. Since the Greeks were famous athletes, Paul illustrates his point in terms of the athlete. Physical training is not condemned, but man is more than a body; he is a spirit, and the cultivation of the mind and soul has more lasting value than development of the body. The importance of cultivating godliness is a statement worthy of accepting and remembering.

V. 10. "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe." Paul labored and suffered reproach for Christ's sake. God provided, through Christ, the opportunity of salvation for all men. Believing is the exercise which produces godliness and which assures ultimate salvation.

V. 12. "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity (in spirit, in faith, in purity)." Timothy was in his thirties and very young to be the flak saulting and the r placed over so important a church as Ephesus and the as Ephesus with elders much older than he. Timothy was the son of a Greek father and a Jewish mother. In the Jewish world a man was not considered mature until he was about 50 and youth was not given much consideration so far as their wisdom was concerned. What one is speaks louder than words, and Timothy's immaturity could be forgotten if he gave an example to young and old in good conversation and conduct at all times.

Vs. 13, 14. "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. . . . Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery." Paul urges both public and private reading of the Scriptures. This was very important since so few persons could read for themselves, and there were few copies of the Scriptures available. The Christian faith needed to be proclaimed and interpreted. Prophets had directed that Timothy become a minister, and he was duly ordained by Paul through the laying on of hands by Paul and the elders. His abilities were to be used to the full.

Vs. 15, 16. "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. . . . Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." Profiting means progressing. Paul urges Timothy to remember his counsel, and, as a result of faithful study and labors, Timothy would grow in ability. One must take great care to see that one lives right and teaches the right things. Doctrine is teaching, preaching and publicity proclaiming Christian teachings.

Vs. 1, 2. "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. . . . And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Timothy is urged to remain loyal to Christ, the source of power. He had received his knowledge of the gospel from Paul, and Timothy is urged to teach the gospel to faithful men who will likewise proclaim Christ's message.

## Discussion on Questions S.S. Lesson

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, The Teaching Ministry of the Church, for Sunday, February 9.

1. What do you consider the most important qualifications of a Sunday school teacher today?
2. What kind of strength does Paul consider the most important?
3. What do you consider the purpose of Christian education?
4. What are the principal differences between teaching and preaching?

### Clericus Says

Clericus says: Every Christian is entrusted with a teaching ministry in every area of his life. The home is the central area of all teaching and cannot be neglected without dire results. The Church is another important area of the teaching ministry and no one should shirk his responsibilities in giving of his talents in this ministry. No less important is our ministry by example. If our lives are open books for all to see, exemplifying Christ's teachings, we are truly fulfilling our mission in the area of teaching by example. The teacher is a link in an endless chain.

Lesson prayer: Dear Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast endowed us with gifts which we may cultivate. Grant that we may use our gifts to the fullest extent in Thy service. May we guard our lives, that we may teach by example; may we be sure that our words are in accord with the teachings of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Book Review

THIS IS AMERICA'S HOUR, by Louis H. Evans; The Fleming H. Revell Co., presents America's new role of leadership in the world and what it means to every individual. The author stresses that all hope for unity in all areas of our national life is that we cease trying to conquer each other and let God's will prevail in our lives. The book contains messages delivered by the author in the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., and which were later placed in The Congressional Record.



**SAVED HIS LIFE**—Mrs. Clarence Hoover hugs her son Clarence, 14 months old, after saving his life by breathing air from her own lungs into his in El Monte, Calif. The tot had a cold, suddenly started choking, then breathing stopped. Mrs. Hoover breathed into his lungs while her husband drove them to a hospital. (International)

## Sunday

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V. Rev. Msgr. Seimetz, Pastor  
Sunday Masses

6 a.m.  
7:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

**Weekday Masses**  
6 a.m.  
7:30 a.m.  
8:15 a.m.

### ZION

**Evangelical and Reformed (United Church of Christ)**  
Third and Jackson Streets  
William C. Feller, pastor  
Church school at 9 a.m. Wesley Lehman, superintendent. We have classes for all ages. Come and bring your entire family for the study of God's Word.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ." The senior choir will sing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by Norman. If you have no church home in this community you are cordially invited to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome. The greeting committee for February is composed of: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hannie, Joe McNeerney and Jim Hoffman. The Mission Band will meet during the sermon portion of the service.

Service at the county home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Youth Fellowship will have a part in the service. This service will constitute the youth fellowship meeting for the day and will count in the contest. Adults are also invited to attend. Official board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Women's Guild meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Heidelberg class meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7 p.m.

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

Come and worship with us. Basketball schedule: Boys game with Methodist boys Monday at 6 p.m. Men's game Thursday evening. Both in the Lincoln gym.

### BETHANY

**Evangelical United Brethren**  
Benj. G. Thomas, minister  
Sunday school, 9 a.m. Leo M. Feasel, superintendent.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. This is world service. Sunday and the Women's Society of World Service will have charge of the service.

The entire family is encouraged to attend the services. George Goba, a graduate of Sierra Leone, Africa, will be the speaker. At present Goba is a student at Indiana Central college at Indianapolis. He speaks excellent English and is a fine speaker. The public is invited to hear his message: "The Influence of Christianity on Africa."

Miss Rheta Butcher will preside at the organ. The anthem will be, "I Want to Be Like Him."

At 5:30, the youth fellowship is invited to share in on food, fun and fellowship at Trinity E.U.B. church, where Mr. Goba is guest speaker at their youth fellowship.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., the Dutiful Daughters.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., choir rehearsal, 7 p.m., prayer and Bible study, 8 p.m., the council of administration will have the election of the permanent building committee, election of lay representative to annual conference and alternate representative.

Thursday, 2 p.m., the W.S.W.S. units 1, 2 and 3, 8 p.m. unit No. 4.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm Street  
George Yarian, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. You can't do everything, but you can do something; what you can do you ought to do; and what you ought to do is to come to Sunday school tomorrow. There is a class waiting you, and we need you for the class.

Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon: "Where It Does The Most Good."

Evening service, 7:45 p.m. Sermon: "A Pentecostal Question." Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday evening, 7-8 p.m. This is the hour of prayer when praying people meet to do nothing but pray. God has met the people greatly as they have prayed. If you have a prayer request, call it in by phone, and we will pray for your need.

You always have a special invitation to attend a church where people from all denominations meet to worship God. You will enjoy the spiritual uplift you will receive from the services.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

7th and Marshall Street  
C. E. Lykins, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Otho Suman, supt. Junior department in charge of Mrs. C. E. Lykins. Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The congregation will vote on the project of remodeling the church in this service. Sermon by the pastor.

Young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p.m. Dick Hurst will lead the teenagers in presenting the program. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m., with the pastor speaking. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

A welcome to all.

### ZION LUTHERAN

West Monroe and Eleventh Streets  
Edgar P. Schmidt, pastor

8 a.m., early worship.  
9:15 a.m., Bible school.  
10:30 a.m., late worship.  
The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning speaking on the topic, "All About Fishing." The non-church public is cordially invited.

Sunday school and Bible class groups for all ages meet at 9:15. You are invited to enroll your child.

Church Calendar  
The Crusade for Christ Rally, with Dr. Oswald Hoffmann of the Lutheran Hour speaking, will be held at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum—Sunday—afternoon at 3 o'clock. Also on the program will be a group of 1500 children singing, a mass chorus of 500 adult voices, and the Chapel Choir of the Concordia Senior College. The public is invited.

The Zion Walther league will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The church council meets next Tuesday evening at 7:30, instead of next Thursday.

Sunday school teachers meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Training meeting of P. T. R. lay-volunteers Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Hannah Altar Guild Thursday, 1:30 p.m., in the church.

Saturday Bible school each Saturday from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. If you have no church home, Zion Lutheran church invites you to the worship services. We preach a changeless Christ for a changing world.

### FIRST BAPTIST

221 South Fourth Street  
Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor

9:15 a.m., Sunday school hour. Donald Sliger, supt.

10:30 a.m., morning worship service. Communion service. The message will be given by the pastor. The choir will sing, "Lead Us to Galilee" (Walter). Mrs. Stuart Brightwell is choir director. Mrs. Jerrold Lobsiger is church organist.

6:30 p.m., Baptist youth fellowship. Karen Ann is president.

7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour. Sermon by the pastor, "A Disciple's Blunder."

Church Activities.  
Monday, 7:30-9 p.m. Sunday school skating party at Happy Hours Roller Rink.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., mid-week hour of prayer and Bible study, 8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

The services of our church are open to the public. You will receive a warm welcome at our services.

### DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

628 Cleveland St.  
8:30 a.m., "The Christian Brotherhood Hour." We ask you to prepare yourselves for worship, in your church, by listening to this inspiring radio program.

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—We invite you to hear our guest speaker this morning, Rev. E. E. Wolf from his Associate Director of World Service. Rev. Wolf from travels extensively in his work, speaking to Youth Rallies, Minister's Conferences etc. You will want to hear this man and the message for the hour.

10:40 a.m., Sunday School—We had our largest attendance, for

the year, last Sunday. In these days of uncertainty, we can find that which is sure and steadfast by studying God's word.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.—Our speaker will be the Rev. E. E. Wolf, of Anderson, Indiana.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mercer at Adams  
Harold J. Bond, Pastor

9:15 a.m., Sunday School Opening worship. Mr. Royal Friend, Superintendent. Classes for all ages taught by consecrated teachers.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Let Us Worship God."

Special music for the service will include "Sacred Thoughts" for the organ prelude by Nolte. "Peace Perfect Peace" will be sung by the Chancel Choir under the direction of Mrs. Clark Mayclin. The offertory "The Hands of Jesus" will be sung by the choir.

The postlude "Alleluia, Amen" by Otis and will be played by Mrs. Haubold.

4:30 p.m. The Junior Youth Fellowship will meet. Mrs. E. E. Rydell is the Advisor for February.

5:45 p.m. The Westminster Youth Fellowship will meet with their parents guests for the special program on Vocational Guidance.

### MISSIONARY

Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Gerald I. Gerig, Pastor

9:00—Sunday School Hour. You are invited to come and enjoy our friendly Sunday School. Help us make February another record month.

10:00—Morning Worship. Pastor speaks on this subject: "The Defeated Man." Junior Church and a Nursery Department for children ages 2 through 11.

6:30—Pre-service prayer  
7:00—Youth Meetings  
7:30—Evening Gospel Hour.

WEDNESDAY 2:00—Women's prayer meeting at the parsonage  
7:30—Prayer and Praise  
8:30—Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00—Ladies Fellowship at the church

SATURDAY 7:00—Men's prayer meeting

Don't miss a week from tomorrow night, February 9. This will be a special evening entitled, "This Life Is Yours." We will pay tribute to one of our fine people. Service will begin at 7:30.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Washington and 12th Streets  
Carroll Myers, minister

9:30 a.m., morning worship and communion. There will be special music at this service. Sermon: "Christ better than angels."

10:30 a.m., assistant's Sunday for all officers and teachers. Come and help us stay ahead in the Bean Contest. Our church has a nice lead, and we want to keep it that way. Remember the special offering for this day.

7:30 p.m., gospel hour with a service planned for your liking if you like the gospel. Come. Sermon: "The Best Rest."

Monday, 7:30 p.m., elder's and deacon's meeting at the minister's study. All elders and deacons be present.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting at the Lee Moser residence at 366 Columbia Street in Berne. For transportation call 3-4867.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., all men are asked to remember the fellowship meeting at the Van Wert church. Plan to go.

Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., Win Won class meeting at the minister's home at 204 S. 10th. All persons between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome. Come.

Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the year.

Dignity is the one thing that cannot be preserved in alcohol.

### FIRST METHODIST

West Monroe at Fifth Street  
Virgil Wesley Sexton, minister

9:30 a.m., church school. Fred Soldner, superintendent, in charge. We have classes for all age groups, a supervised crib room for babies, a nursery for pre-kindergarten children and kindergarten classes for pre-school age children. Bring your children and come to the church school.

10:20 a.m., divine worship. Rev. Sexton will have for his sermon topic this Sunday, "Heartbeats of Humanity." The choir will sing "All Hail the Power" an arrangement by Dean Shure. The organ selections which will be played by Mrs. Edgar Gerber are: "Echoes from an Old Church" by Lorenz; "The Hour of Prayer" by Hopkins and "Postlude" by D'Aubel.

The trustees will meet in the church lounge Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Senior Methodist youth fellowship will meet in Memorial Chapel Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Carolyn Taylor is in charge of the devotions. Rev. Sexton will lead a discussion on the subject, "Lord, teach us to pray." Guides of the Way are Mr. and Leonard Soliday.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet in the Recreation room Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Lowell Smith will present the program: "Our Church."

The Wednesday evening fellowship will be held in Memorial Chapel at 7 o'clock. The subject for this week will be "Mohammedanism." You are invited to join this group.

There will be a district laymen's rally at First Methodist church, Fort Wayne Sunday, February 9. The leader for this meeting will be Dr. James Doty, counseling director of Indiana Methodist. All laymen are invited to attend.

Wednesday evening the choir will hold their regular rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., the Wesley Sunday school class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. William Lister at Preble, and also on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. the Eveready class will meet in the church lounge.

### TRINITY

Evangelical United Brethren  
Ninth and Madison Streets  
J. O. Penrod, minister

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." In keeping with our Master's commission, we shall observe World Service day at Trinity church. The Women's Society of World Service have arranged for a guest speaker, George Goba, who is a student at Indiana Central College and a native of Sierra Leone, Africa. He will speak in the evening worship at 7:30 p.m. and to the youth of both Bethany and Trinity at 5:30 p.m.

Church school at 9 a.m. Clifford Hoveman, superintendent.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. The chancel choir will sing "Our Friend Unfailing," by Meredith. The pastor's message will be "The Controlling Love of Christ."

At 5:30 p.m., there will be a joint meeting of the Trinity and Bethany youth at Trinity church. This gathering will include recreation, refreshments and an inspirational talk by George Goba.

The evening worship at 7:30 p.m. will be led by the ladies of the W. S. W. S. in keeping with the World Service day observance. George Goba will be the guest speaker. He will also show slides of his country.

The boys and girls fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The church council of administration will meet on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Boy Scout Troop No. 65 will meet Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. The junior catechism class will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The junior-high catechism class will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The mid-week worship will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The choir rehearsal will be Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The ladies aid will meet Thursday at 3 p.m.

The athletic program will be Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Ballgame with Geneva E.U.B. at 8 p.m.

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The Boy Scout troop will have a carry-in banquet Friday at 6:30 p.m. The families of all the scouts are invited to attend.

The Work and Win class meeting will be Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker at 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. There will be no junior church. Organist, Mrs. Glenn Borchers; pianist, Mrs. Wm. Bauman. The scripture lesson will be Phil. 1:27-11. The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Strickler, will sing, "Wise Men Seeking Jesus." The sermon topic will be, "Worthy of the Gospel."

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Church Activities

Saturday, 6 p.m., the World Day of Prayer begins. Members of the congregation, and various organizations within the church will hold continuous services until 6 p.m. Sunday evening. When the 24 hour services will be concluded with a vesper service which begins at 5 p.m. Between 9 and 11 p.m., Saturday, open communion will be served.

Wednesday, the Lydia Ruth circle will meet.

Thursday, quarterly meeting of the board and carry-in supper at 6 p.m.

Junior and senior choir practice.

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