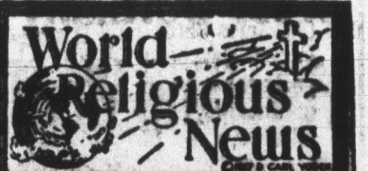




"No one can be satisfied unless he has a purpose into which he can pour his whole life. Nothing makes for fulfillment more than little aims and trifling purposes. A great deal of life must be taken up with these. We spend the day in a whole series of activities in which we are achieving different things. Part of it goes into work, part of it into friendship and home. The trouble is that life is often a heap of beads without a string to hold them together. A single bead by itself has little meaning or value, but set in its place in the necklace, it shines. Life needs an aim to bind it together. That is what Jesus offers when we follow Him and let life be guided by His spirit. The isolated acts of life are united in one end, and brought into place in God's purpose."



Washington's Episcopal Cathedral will honor a Roman Catholic priest in a stained glass window dedicated to great Christian humanitarians. He is Father Damien (1840-89) a Belgian priest, who founded a colony for victims of leprosy on the is-

land of Molokai in the Hawaii Islands, and stayed there ministering to the victims until he himself contracted the dread disease and died.

East German Communists are stepping up efforts to replace Christian ceremonies with their own rites for christening, marriage, and burial. Red papers reveal that name-giving ceremonies for newly born children now will be performed according to Communist ritual. Godparents must promise they will see that the children are brought up in a spirit of "peace, class consciousness, and socialism."

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$5 million Alaska Methodist College, planned for about ten years, were held on the eve of the territory's entry into the Union. A project of the Methodist Division of National Missions, the school will be the first church-related four-year liberal arts college in Alaska. Donald F. Ebright is the president of the new college.

An Episcopal church in Washington, D. C. is offering a unique service to government employees. The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany has put into operation a full-time program of religious and social counseling to Government workers. It is believed to be the only one of its kind, except for a similar program recently established by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the London area.

Lutheran women's groups across the nation engaged in a unique new program to provide clothes for Arab refugee children in the Middle East. So that the youngsters would have appropriate "Arab-fashion" clothing for school, they made garments cut from patterns made in Jordan. The program is called the "Dorcas Project"—named for Dorcas, the woman of old Joppa, now known as Jaffa, who made "coats and garments" for the poor, according to Acts 9:36-41.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 12th and Washington
Carroll Myers, minister
Lee Moser, supt.

9:30 a.m., morning worship and communion. Come and show your thankfulness for Christ and His church. This is the Thanksgiving season. Message: "The Vine and Its Branches." Come for worship, fellowship, prayer, and communion and the preached Word.
10:30 a.m., Bible school. Lee Moser, supt., with classes for all ages. These classes are arranged for your convenience. This is actually a part of the church as it is the study the church gives to God's Word. Come for worship, remain for study.
7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour planned with an evangelistic theme. Message: "Chief Corner Stone." You will enjoy the fine Gospel singing and preaching. If you do not have evening service in your church, please come worship with us. You are always welcome. Come examine what we teach and compare it with God's Word. We invite your questions.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study. We are studying in the 6th chapter of Galatians. Come study with us. Ernie Lehman is leader.
Thursday — Thanksgiving day service.
Nov. 29 — 7:30 p.m., skating party sponsored by the Win Win class and open to the public. Get your tickets in advance and skate with us.
Coming: Dec. 13 — Special banquet planned for prospects of the Win Win class. Members of the class will invite as guests persons who are interested in attending this class. The guests will be served and honored. Keep this date in mind.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Harold J. Bond, pastor

A grateful heart—At the very time the Pilgrims were settling in Plymouth Colony, an English poet by the name of George Herbert wrote a prayer which contained these lines: "O Lord, Thou hast given us so much, give us this one thing more, a Grateful Heart."

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. With classes for all ages taught by consecrated teachers. Royal Friend, general superintendent.

10:30 a.m., Thanksgiving morning worship will be observed for Presbyterians on this Sunday before the official observance of the day. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Pilgrim Practices." Both the Westminster and Chancel Choirs will sing in the services to which all are welcome. "Pilgrim Chorus" by Wagner; "Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Demarest and "Go Forth With Thanks" will be the organ selections played by Mrs. Hubbard on the organ and Mrs. Clint Reed will direct the choir in "Teach Me, O Lord to Pray" by Miller.

A supervised crib room for babies and a nursery for pre-school children are provided during the worship period.

4:30 p.m., junior youth fellowship. Mrs. Calvin Magley is the leader.

5:45 p.m., the Westminster youth fellowship will meet. The annual Thanksgiving service program.

6:30 p.m., installation services in the First Presbyterian church in Winchester for the Rev. Wilson Spencer. Rev. Spencer supplied our pulpit two Sundays last August. He and his family have occupied the manse since October 28th.

Wednesday, 6 p.m., the Westminster choir practice, 7 p.m., the Chancel choir practice.

Thursday—"In Everything Give Thanks." 9 a.m., Community Thanksgiving Service. Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church.

Presbyterians can be thankful that very soon now, additional Sunday school room will become available on a temporary basis in the old manse. This will enable the Sunday school classes to meet as departments according to their several age levels and enable the splendid teachers to do a better job of teaching the Christian Gospel. These divisions are: Children's 1. Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten (United 1 1/2 years) (1 1/2 to 3) (A. 4 yrs. B. 5 yrs.) (C. III—8 yrs.) 3. Junior (A. I—9 yrs.) (B. II—10 yrs.) (C. III—11 yrs.) 4. Junior Hi (7th & 8th grades, 12, 13 yrs.) 5. Senior Hi (4 years of High School) 6. Adults—several classes.

Illinois farmers sent \$30,000 worth of pigs to market this summer so that a giant 120-ft. cross will stand on Bald Knob Mountain in the Illinois Ozarks. The cross is the dream of Wayman Presley, 60, a rural mail carrier who conceived the project "to show the world America is united in its devotion to God."

The final training meeting of the United Stewardship Canvass will be held Tuesday, 6:29 p.m.

Junior Hi catechism class meeting. Wednesday, 4 p.m. and the junior catechism class, Wednesday 6 p.m.

The mid-week worship will be held Wednesday, 7 p.m.

The youth choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock and the chancel choir will rehearse at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

The Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Associated Churches of Decatur will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church. The local pastors will be participating. Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., pastor of the Church of God will bring the message.

Our evangelistic services will begin Friday, 7:30 p.m. A prayer service will be held prior to the evening service at 7 p.m. The services will be led by Bob Hefty and Ernie Lang, youth evangelists.

The Vision For Victory class will meet Friday, 8:30 p.m. with the "Yes" men.

The Board of Christian Education will meet Friday, 8:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST

West Monroe at Fifth Street
F. Hasen Sparks, minister

9:30 a.m., church school. Fred Soldper, superintendent, will be in charge. A crib room is provided for babies and nursery and kindergarten classes for pre-school children. We have classes for all age groups and you are invited and urged to come and bring your children to the church school.

10:20 a.m., divine worship. This Thanksgiving Sunday, Rev. Sparks will preach on the subject "The Grace of Thankfulness." The choir under the direction of Leland Neuen will sing "Softly and Tenderly" by Thompson. Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play "Finlandia" by Sibelius; "Song of Morning" by Overholt and "Song of Triumph" by Rasley.

The senior Methodist youth fellowship will meet in the chapel at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Carolyn Taylor will give the devotion and Miss Susan Gerber will present the lesson. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox are Guides of the Way.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet in the Recreation Room at 5:30 o'clock. The title of the program is "A Question." Peggy Sheets and Susie Smith will be in charge of the refreshments.

Monday evening 8 p.m., the Evening circle will hold their meeting in the lounge.

Tuesday, the 929 club will meet in the lounge at 7 p.m. At 7:30 o'clock members will begin their calls on shut-ins and prospective members. Also Tuesday, the choir will meet for rehearsal at 7 p.m. All members are asked to note the change in time of this week's rehearsal.

Wednesday, evening a Thanksgiving prayer and praise service will be held at 7 p.m. in the chapel. All are invited to come and share in this inspirational meeting.

Thursday, 9 a.m., the Associated Churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service in the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church. The speaker for this service will be the Rev. Huston Bever.

The Builders class will be selling Christmas trees Saturday, December 13, on the church yard. Tickets may be purchased from the class members for \$1 which will apply on the price of a tree.

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

Church school, 9 a.m. Pastor's class meets in the parsonage during church school.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. The combined youth and chancel choirs will sing "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" by Willan under the direction of Walter Henkel. Organist Harold Mumma has selected "Ye Thankful People, Come!" by Elvey and "Prayer—The Magic Flute" by Mozart and the organ numbers. The pastor's message will be "The Witness of the Baptist."

Sunday evening, the YF will meet at 6 p.m. for fellowship and a lesson on missions.

The boys and girls fellowship will meet in their departments Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Penrod has chosen "The Marriage at Cana" as his subject for the service.

The Boy Scout Troop will meet regularly Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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ZION LUTHERAN

West Monroe and Eleventh Street
Harry Behning, vacancy pastor

The Church With Carillon Bells 8 a.m., early worship service.
9:15 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:30 a.m., late worship service. Dr. Harold I. Haas, assistant professor of psychology at Concordia senior college at Fort Wayne, will conduct both services and teach the adult Bible class.

Monday, 8 p.m., meeting of canvassers for every member visitation, under the direction of Stewardship council, Emil Bienz, chairman.

Saturday, Nov. 29, the Zion Saturday school basketball team will play fuelling at 7:30 p.m. at the Monmouth gym.

Walthers Leaguers are asked to report their Christmas card sales to John Krueckberg from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon at his home.

Holy communion will be celebrated at both services next Sunday, Nov. 30. The Rev. Herbert Bredemeier will speak, with the Rev. Wilfred Schneider assisting. Members may announce by card at any of the church services before that date or mail or bring their cards to the parish hall by Saturday afternoon.

The congregation's every member visitation will be held Sunday, Nov. 30.

Two special Thanksgiving services to which the public is invited will be held. One Wednesday at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Herbert Bredemeier as guest speaker, and the other Thursday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Harold I. Haas occupying the pulpit.

The Rev. Alvin Maack, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Steelville, Ill., will speak at the L.L.L. Seminar Sunday, Nov. 23, at Bethlehem Lutheran church, 5 miles SE of Ossian. His topic will be "Christians in urban and rural areas."

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. They are classes for all ages. Come with your entire family and study with us.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "God's Open Hand." The youth choir will sing, "Our Grateful Thanks" by Norman. Set aside this day as a day of rest and worship and attend the church of your choice. Visitors are always welcome in the services of this church.

The Sunday school teachers and officers will meet in the church parlour Sunday at 2 p.m.

Youth fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Cube one, freshmen and sophomores, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warthman. Cube two, juniors and seniors, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson.

Youth choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Associated Churches of Decatur, Thursday, 9 a.m., in the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church. The Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., will preach the sermon.

Senior choir rehearsal Friday, 7 p.m.

There will be no catechetical classes Saturday morning.

Come and worship with us.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
George Varian, Pastor
1210 Elm Street

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Reduce doubt and discouragement in your life by making it a point to be present in your class tomorrow morning. An empty seat means an empty heart. Your class will be looking for you, and so try not to let them down.

Morning worship 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Mr. Grips From Grumbles Street."

Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Walking In The Lord."

Wednesday Evening 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study. Saturday Evening 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The hour of prayer for the praying people. Remember a church must pray to go forward.

You always have a very cordial invitation to attend the church where people from all denominations can meet and worship God. You will enjoy the friendly atmosphere, the inspired singing, and the Word of God which will be broken to your hearts.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Edward Pacha, minister

Nov. 23 is a special Sunday in our church this year. Not only is it the Sunday before Thanksgiving, but this Sunday is the official installation of our new pastor, Edward Pacha.

The chairman of the official board, Fred Scheiderer, will preside over the installation. Two of our former ministers, Rev. T. W. Chandler and Rev. W. L. Burner, will assist in the services.

Rev. Lonnie Haas, head of the department of Town and Country Churches of the Indiana Christian Missionary association, will deliver the sermon and charges. Mr. Haas is well known throughout the state and the country as one of the finest men in the field of religious work. Mr. Haas makes his home in Indianapolis. Installation services will be at 9:30 a.m.

The church school will take up the question of "why men oppose Jesus" at 10:30 a.m. Youth fellowship meets at 5 p.m. A carry-in dinner will follow the services in honor of the new pastor.

Christ said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations . . . and, lo, I am with you always . . ." Some people devote their full time to following this command, will you give just a little of yours?

United Brethren in Christ
Nuttman Ave.

Paul D. Parker, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Friendly Sunday School teachers are awaiting to greet you in the class arranged for you. Bring the whole family, we have classes for all ages.

Morning worship service, 10:30 A.M. "Harvest Joy" will be the theme of the pastor's message.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 P.M. "The Church That Lived In Name Only," will be the study topic.

The 7:30 service will feature the annual "Thanks Offering Service." Mrs. Emmett Cox, recently returned missionary to Africa, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Cox will show pictures of her work on the African field.

Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

The annual Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Associated church of the city will be held in the local church Thursday Nov. 27 from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. Rev. Huston Bever, pastor of the Church of God, will bring the Thanksgiving message.

You are welcome to attend these services.

CHURCH OF GOD
628 Cleveland Street
Huston Bever Jr., pastor

8:30 a.m., "The Christian Brotherhood Hour" over WKJG. Dr. Oldham will speak to us on another very challenging subject.

9:30 a.m., morning worship. If we are thankful for the land which has been given us, for the opportunities, and for the bountiful blessings of God, then let us express our gratitude in worship. There will be a special offering for World Service this Sunday.

10:40 a.m., Sunday school. There is a class for every member of the family. We hope your family will meet with us.

6:30 p.m., youth fellowship. Bring a friend and enjoy this service.

7:30 p.m., evening service. If you are not attending services elsewhere, we would be happy to have you worship with us.

Tuesday, Men's Brotherhood will have their Thanksgiving Banquet. Be sure to make your reservations today.

Wednesday, prayer service.

Thursday, community Thanksgiving services at the Nuttman Ave. U. B. church at 9 a.m.

BETHANY

Evangelical United Brethren

Benj. G. Thomas, minister

This is Thanksgiving Sunday and also Stewardship Day in Bethany church. All members are urged to be present for the Sunday school and the worship hour.

Sunday school, 9 a.m., with Leo M. Feasel, superintendent.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. is a family worship service. The choir's anthem is "Come, Ye Thankful People." The sermon: "Cast Your Anchor into the Future." After the sermon there will be a brief dedication of the every member canvass visitors. Thirty-five men and women will call in the homes of the congregation Sunday afternoon.

Members and friends of the church are asked to remain at home until the visitors call. If the family has to be away, it would be appreciated if they would call the visitation chairman, Vernon Custer.

Calls will be made between 1:30 and 5 p.m.

The youth hour is from 5 till 7 p.m. The first half is given over to games, both active and quiet. All young people between 12 and 20 are invited and encouraged to bring their friends.

The devotional hour is at 6 p.m. Mrs. Carl Sheets and Mrs. Benj. G. Thomas will direct an interesting exploration of Central America. There will be a film-strip included in the program.

Monday, 7 p.m., choir rehearsal. 9 a.m., Thursday, Nuttman Avenue United Brethren Church — The Union Thanksgiving Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
221 South Fourth Street
Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor

9:15 a.m., Sunday school hour. Don Sliger, supt. You are invited to visit our school. We have a class for every age.

10:30 a.m., morning worship service. The message by the pastor, "Service Through Stewardship." Anthem: "A Harvest Song of Praise." (Rasley). Mrs. Stuart Brightwell, choir director; Mrs. Eugene Lehman, organist. The hand of fellowship will be given to new members coming into the church.

6:30 p.m., Baptist youth fellowship.

7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour. "Drawn to Christ" is the sermon topic.

Church Activities
Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., junior choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m., Salomon Baptist youth rally at the Warren Baptist church.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., midweek hour of prayer and Bible study. 8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, 9 a.m., union Thanksgiving service at the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church. Rev. Huston J. Bever pastor of the Church of God, will bring the message. You are urged to attend this annual service of Thanksgiving to God for his blessing to us.

Our services are open to the public. You are invited to visit us. You will receive a warm welcome.

MISSIONARY
Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald D. Gerig, pastor

9 a.m., Sunday school hour. Your family will be helped by attending Sunday school.

10 a.m., morning worship hour. Pastor speaks on the subject, "The Reach Of The Gospel." Hear the choir under the direction of Darrell Gerig. Junior church and a nursery department for children ages 2 through 11.

6:30 p.m., pre-service prayer.

7 p.m., youth meetings.

7:30 p.m., evening gospel hour. Pastor's subject will be, "The Results of the Gospel."

Our annual Missionary convention will be held this coming week. Services will be conducted Tuesday night with Rev. Harvey Ache from Africa as the speaker; Wednesday night with Rev. Wendell Souley of Hawaii as speaker; and Friday night with Rev. Ache speaking. The closing services will be next Sunday. The week-night services will begin at 7:30 and the public is invited to hear these outstanding speakers. There will be no service Thanksgiving night.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

7th and Marshall Streets

C. E. Lykins, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. This is the third week of our November climb, with a goal of 250.

Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

Young peoples' meeting, 7 p.m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m., with the pastor speaking.

Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening, the place to be announced.

The annual Thanksgiving offering for missions will be received this Sunday.

It is 50 years since Charles M