

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Edward Pacha, minister

Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Church school, 10:30 a.m.  
Youth fellowship, 5 p.m.

Once again we are happy to invite you to meet with us in the House of the Lord and worship with us. This Sunday is race relations Sunday, and time to examine our attitudes toward other races. At the moment our country seems to be concerned with the conflict between black and white, but the stress is not only there. There are many peoples of many colors. The pastor's sermon, "What color is God?" will look into our relations with other races and our duty as Christians, to them.

Church school takes up "Death is not the End" with the Scripture taken from Luke 20:27-40 and John 14:1-7. This lesson is of vital importance to all.

Youth fellowship finds our youth attempting to write a play and radio script. We are all looking forward to a fine time working on these and making tape recordings of the progress.

Go to the Church of your choice this Sunday. Yes, that extra hour or so of rest seems so good on Sunday morning. But—what if God chose to take a rest and left you on your own for a while?

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Benj. G. Thomas, Minister

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with Mr. Leo Seltenright, superintendent. An extended session for the children at ten o'clock.

Divine Worship at ten o'clock. Miss Eleanor Miller with organ music will direct our thoughts to God.

The choir will sing: "My God and I."

The Sermon: "The Greatest Leap."

6:00 P. M. The Youth Hour led by Miss Peggy McCommon. "Can You Take It?" is her topic. We shall be discussing our Christian responsibility for other races. All young people, 12 - 20, are encouraged to come. Games you like will be from 5 - 6 p. m.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Father and Son Banquet. "Don't Retreat," coach of Fort Wayne South Side, will be the speaker.

Wednesday —  
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.  
7:00 p. m. Prayer service.

Thursday, Cottage Prayer Services at 9:30 a. m. in the homes of Mrs. Amos Ketchum, Mrs. Merritt Alger and Mrs. Howard Eley.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
George Yarian, pastor  
1210 Elm Street

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. An empty seat at your class will mean an empty heart all week long. Your class will be expecting you, and so plan now on coming. Also you will be able to meet our evangelist in Sunday-school opening.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "What America Needs Most."

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. This service begins the first evening of our revival meeting with Rev. C. Hunsbarger.

February 8-22—With the exception of Monday evening will be the dates of the revival. You are invited to attend these special services. If you need transportation to the services call 3-4771, and we will provide a way. Also every morning, there will be prayer meetings to pray for revival. The time of these prayer meetings will be the hour between 10 and 11 a. m.

This is a church where people from all denominations can meet together and worship God. You will enjoy the friendly atmosphere, the hearty singing, and the Bible preaching.

**MISSIONARY**  
Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Gerald I. Gerig, pastor

9 a. m., Sunday school hour. Do you appreciate the privilege that is yours to attend Sunday school tomorrow?

10 a. m., morning worship hour. Enjoy the inspirational singing under the leadership of Darrell Gerig. The junior church groups will meet in the main auditorium to hear the pastor's report of his trip to Central and South America.

6:30 p. m., pre-service prayer.  
6:45 p. m., teen-age MYF.  
7 p. m., adult fellowship and children's gospel hour.

7:30 p. m., evening gospel hour. The pastor will speak on this subject, "Dropped Into A Valley." This will be a message on the spiritual conditions of Central and South America.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise. Over 100 attended last week. 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., men's meeting in the basement of the parsonage.

Saturday, 7 p. m., men's prayer meeting.

Next Sunday night, February 15, the pastor will be showing his colored slides taken during his recent trip. The public is invited to attend and see the conditions of other countries. Don't miss the reports that will be given tomorrow. You will realize anew how fortunate you are to be an American!

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
West Monroe and Eleventh Street  
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor

The Church With Carillon Bells

8 a. m., early worship service.  
9:15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes for all ages.  
10:30 a. m., late worship service.

The Rev. Richard Ludwig will preach his first sermon at Zion Church this Sunday. The title of the sermon is "Ye Are My Hands," based on Luke 24:50. He will also teach the adult Bible class, scheduled between the morning services. The Bible class is presently studying the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11, will mark the beginning of the mid-week Lenten vespers services, scheduled at 6:45 and 8:15 p. m. The 8:15 service on Ash Wednesday will include the celebration of Holy Communion. Members will please use the registration cards for Communion and leave them in the parish hall by Tuesday night. Members and friends are invited to attend these special Lenten services.

The Lutheran Laymen's League membership drive is under way at Zion. Members will be contacted by Emil Bienz, membership representative, or one of his helpers, this month. We urge a high percentage of participation in this worthy cause.

The regular meeting of Circuit "A" will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon at St. Paul Lutheran church in Preble. All members are invited to this meeting. The official delegates for Zion are: Harry Bowers, Martin Bultemeier, Chris Franz, Henry Krueckeberg, Walter Stoppenhagen and Ed Wolfe.

The junior confirmation class will continue to meet on Tuesdays at 4:30 p. m., and on Saturdays at 9:15 a. m.

Wednesday morning there will be devotions for the parish school children at 8:20. Parents and friends are invited.

The mixed and men's choirs will have rehearsal Wednesday following the early vesper service.

Wednesday, the Missionary society will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school teaching staff will meet this week Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Saturday Bible school for Grades 4-8 will begin at 9:15 a. m. The 1958 yearbook of activities at Zion will be available very soon. Members will want to read it through, especially noting the special services and communion celebrations for 1959.

Pastor Ludwig and his family are deeply grateful for the fine reception and welcome they received upon arrival in Decatur.

**UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST**  
Nuttman Avenue  
Paul D. Parker, minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lawrence Michel will have charge of the school. A friendly atmosphere awaits you in the class which has been provided for you. We have classes for all ages.

Morning worship service, 10:30 a. m. "The Need For Revival," will be the subject of the pastor's message.

Christian endeavor, 7 p. m. The study topic will be, "Progress in Race Relations."

Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Songs you love to sing will be followed by the pastor's message on the theme, "Peters Fall, and It's Reasons."

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

"The Harvesters" missionary organization will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the social room of the parsonage.

You are invited to attend our services.

**Sunday Service**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
V. Rev. Magr. Seimets, 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.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
West Monroe at Fifth Street  
F. Hassen Sparks, minister

9:30 a. m., church school. Fred Soldner, superintendent, will preside. You will enjoy the fellowship in our Sunday school where classes are provided for each member of the family. There are supervised nursery and kindergarten classes for pre-school children, a crib room for infants and classes for all age groups. Bring your family and come to the church school.

10:20 a. m., divine worship. Rev. Sparks will preach this Sunday morning on the topic: "Skin Deep." The senior choir under the direction of Leland Neuen will sing "O Holy Father" by Marchetti, an arrangement by Parks. Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play: "Andante Con Moto" by Schubert; "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" by Converse and "Postlude in A Flat" by D-anbe.

The "Talk Back" program over WANE-TV will be seen Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. C. I. Finlayson, a member of our church, will have a part in the program.

At 3:30 p. m., Sunday, the senior Methodist youth will meet in the chapel. Roger Harris will have the devotions and Jack Dailey will present the lesson. Guides of the way are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daily.

The first in our Sunday evening Lenten services will begin Sunday evening with a family supper in the church basement. The price of the supper is 25 cents per person. Following the supper the evening worship service will be held in the sanctuary. Rev. Sparks will preach on the subject: "What Jesus Did For Thomas the Doubter."

The special music for this service will be "He Watching Over Israel" by Mendelssohn and will be sung by Leland Neuen, Miss Helen Haubold, Lyman Hann and Mrs. Walter J. Krick. All members and friends are invited to come to both the supper and the worship service.

The commission chairmen will meet Monday, 7 o'clock in the church office. The commission members will meet with their chairmen at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to please note the change in the date of the meeting.

The Methodist men of First Methodist Church in Fort Wayne with the cooperation of the Methodist Men's organizations of the Fort Wayne district will present Bishop Richard C. Raines, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church, Fort Wayne.

Wednesday morning, Feb. 11, the Methodist youth fellowship will hold the first of their Lenten morning prayer services in the chapel from 7:15 to 7:45 a. m. These services will continue each Wednesday during Lent.

Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. the senior choir will meet in the sanctuary for their rehearsal. Rehearsals have started for the Palm Sunday vesper program and all members are urged to be prompt.

The junior choir will meet in the chapel at 7 o'clock for their first rehearsal. All children from the 5th to 9th grade inclusive are invited to join this new choir. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Webb will be in charge.

The regular Wednesday prayer service will be held in the lounge at 7 p. m.

Following the prayer service, the official board will meet in the lounge at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The Women's Society will meet Thursday. The circles will meet at 11 a. m. The noon luncheon will be served at 12 noon and the price is 35c. At 1 p. m. the general meeting will be held.

The membership class will meet with the pastor in the church office Saturday, 9 a. m.

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Ninth and Madison Streets  
J. O. Penrod, Minister

Children of Christian parents will be baptized and dedicated to God in the Morning Worship service. Come and share in this sacred sacrament.

Church School will begin at 9:00 a. m. Clifford Hoverman in charge.

Morning Worship service begins at 10:00 a. m. Children will be baptized. The pastor's message "The Divine Commission of Jesus" is taken from St. John 8:21. The church choir will sing "Purer Yet and Purer." Organ selections chosen by Harold Muma will be "Forest Vespers" by Johnston, "Arioso" by Bach, and "Westminster Chimes Postlude" by Ellis. Recognition will be given to the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers.

The Youth catechetical class will meet on Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m.

The Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. The Evening Worship and Fellowship for Boys and Girls will meet on Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. A vocal solo will be sung by Julie Jackson. Rev. Penrod's message will be "Making the Most of My Life."

Boy Scout troop No. 65 will meet on Monday evening at 6:30. The W. S. W. S. will meet on Tuesday evening, February 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Junior catechetical class will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p. m.

Mid-week worship and youth and children's choirs will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Chancel choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Trinity Church will be host to the World Day of Prayer service on Friday evening, February 13. The service will be led by the United Church Women and everyone is invited to attend.

The Christian Companions class party will be held on Saturday evening February 14.

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

8:30 a. m., "The Christian Brotherhood Hour" over WKJG. Dr. Oldham will speak on the subject "Making Prayer Real."

9:30 a. m., it takes more than a planned worship service for us to have an experience of worship. The service is only the channel and will mean only to us what we will allow it to mean. Our services are planned with you in mind. Come to worship and depart to serve.

10:40 a. m., Sunday school. Our staff of officers and teachers have willingly dedicated their time and talent to help your family to know Christ and His teachings. Join your class now.

6:30 p. m., youth fellowship. This is a senior high group which meets for both fellowship and instruction.

7:30 p. m., evening service. Join us in this evangelistic endeavor.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cor. 12th & Washington  
Carroll Myers, Minister  
Lee Moser, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship service, with special music. Message, "Serve Whom." If you do not have a church home in Decatur, please feel welcome to come worship with us.

10:30 a. m. Bible School, Lee Moser, Supt. There is a class for you and yours. Don't miss the fine classes. If you are a member of our 52 club, keep up your attendance so that your name will have its mark all the way across the board. Notice the large chart on the bulletin board.

2:00 p. m. Youth Rally. At the Domestic Church of Christ. All youth are welcome. Plans are to stop for a snack after the rally. Be in Sunday School for any last minute details.

7:30 p. m. Gospel Hour: For all ages. Come for great singing, Prayer, fellowship, and the preaching of God's word. Bring your Bible with you and read as the word is preached. We are in the third message of a series in Revelation.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting. Lee Moser is leader. The meeting is held in the minister's home at 204 S. 10th St. Everyone is welcome.

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

9:15 a. m., Sunday school classes for all ages taught by consecrated teachers. Grow spiritually by attending Sunday services as a family. Royal Friend, superintendent.

10:30 a. m., morning worship.

The pastor will preach the fourth sermon in the series on The Lord's Prayer "Thy Will Be Done." The Westminster choir will sing for the service including the anthem "Go Down Moses" under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed. Mrs. Haubold will play these organ selections. Prelude, "Sunlit Cloisters" by Eichhorn; "Offertory in G" by Sergison. For the postlude, "Alla Marcia" by Nordman.

Ushers for the month of February include, Robert Flora, Howard Evans, Pete Warner, John Spaulding and Jim Burk.

4:30 p. m. the junior youth fellowship will meet at 415 Johns street with Mrs. Gene Rash as the leader.

5:30 p. m., junior and senior high youth fellowship will meet.

Monday, 6 p. m., boy's basketball practice at Lincoln gym. 7:30 p. m. trustees meeting.

Wednesday, 6 p. m., Westminster choir practice. 7 p. m., chancel choir practice. 8 p. m., Naomi circle will meet with Mrs. Royal Friend. Ruth circle will meet with Mrs. Donald Norquest.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Martha circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Smith. 2:30 p. m., Mary circle will meet with Mrs. M. A. Frisinger.

Saturday, 10 a. m., young peoples communicants class.

**NEXT WEEK**

Lenten services each Sunday night in Lent, Feb. 15-22. March 1, 8, 15, 22. Meet at 6 p. m. for family night snack. Everything furnished. Small charge.

Make reservations before Saturday morning before the Sunday meal. Phone 3-2522.

6 p. m., we eat.

6:40 p. m., we sing.

6:45 p. m., devotions by Westminster fellowship.

7 p. m., what we can do. By Session committees on Evangelism, Christian Education, Stewardship, Social Education and Action, Publicity, Planning and worship.

7:20 p. m., "What We Believe." The pastor—As Christians; —As Presbyterians.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
221 South Fourth Street  
Stuart H. Brightwell, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday School Hour. John Mays, Supt. We have a graded school with a class for every age group.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship service. The message by the pastor. The church choir will bring special music. George Myers will direct the choir. Mrs. Eugene Lehman is organist.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. Evening Gospel Hour. Sermon by the pastor. Miss Jane Bedwell will play the organ.

**Church Calendar**

Wednesday —  
6:15 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.

7:00 p. m. Midweek Hour of Prayer and Bible study.

8:00 p. m. Church choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church. Girl's Guild will meet at the church.

Friday, World Day of Prayer. 7:30 p. m. World Day of Prayer services at Trinity EUB church. This annual service is sponsored by the Decatur Council of Church Women. The public is invited to this service.

The services of our church are open to the public. You are invited to visit our friendly, spiritual church.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
North Seventh at Marshall  
C. E. Lykins, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30. Classes for all ages.

Worship service at 10:30, with the pastor speaking to the Junior Department. Slide pictures will be shown.

Young peoples' Meeting at 7:00. Juanita Hawkins will be in charge.

Evangelistic service at 7:30. Men's Convass Committee meeting Monday at 7:00 P. M.

Women's Convass Committee meeting Tuesday at 7:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Loyalty Dinner Friday evening at 6:30, place to be announced. Young adult class meeting Saturday evening at the Monroe Farm Bureau room — 6:30.

Dr. Howard LeSourd, a member of the staff of the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, said recently, "Knowing God gives a doctor a special sensitiveness to individual needs, provides him with insight in diagnosis, carefulness in prescribing, inventiveness in developing new techniques in surgery, willingness to do special research in complex and baffling cases and a faith in himself that, with God's help, he can achieve what seems to be the impossible." He added that properly trained ministers can do a lot for patients. "They can inspire faith in God and thus help the patients to relax. Religion that gives a strong

**ZION**  
Evangelical and Reformed  
(United Church of Christ)  
Third and Jackson Streets  
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school, 9 a. m. Lawrence Rash, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. We have classes for all ages. Come and bring your entire family.

Divine worship, 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "A Lenten Challenge and Responsibility." The senior choir will sing, "Lovest Thou Me?" by Von Berge. All members of the church and friends who have no church home in this community are invited to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome.

Some forty-eight teams of visitors will participate in a pre-Lenten visitation among the members and friends of the church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Services at the county home at 2 p. m., Sunday.

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

Churchmen's brotherhood meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Peter Friederich, Rotary's exchange student from Germany, will be the guest speaker.

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

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday, 6:50 p. m.

First mid-week Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Cross and Its Burden." The senior choir will sing. All members and friends are invited.

The Evangeline circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Laverne Roth Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. following the Lenten service.

Phoebe Bible class guest night and carry-in supper Thursday at 6:15 p. m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, table service and a guest.

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.

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desire to live has pulled many a person through a physical crisis." Thus science and religion together contribute to the well-being of an individual. The church provides an atmosphere which contributes to one's serenity and relaxation, resulting in his having a renewed desire to live effectively.

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