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Rev. J. R. Meadows

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We do not go just to get from God, but to give God something—give Him our love, our devotion, our very lives.

We go to present unto Him "ourselves, our souls, our bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto Him." We go to face God in that one place, where we may be certain that He is peculiarly and specially present.

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## Rural Churches

**UNION CHAPEL CHURCH**  
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Emmett L. Anderson, Pastor  
Warren Nidlinger, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:20 a.m.  
Congregational Meeting following Morning Worship.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
The morning sermon title will be "The Church and Labor." The evening sermon title will be "Workers in the Vineyard."  
The Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. Please notice the change in the time.

**PLEASANT MILLS BAPTIST**

Oakley Masten, pastor  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school. Lowell Noll, S. S. Supt.  
Get your white cross material ready.  
Sept., Read John.

**ST. JOHN**

Evangelical and Reformed  
Versa Cruz  
Louis C. Ministerman, minister  
9:30 a.m., church school.  
10:30 a.m., church service. Sermon, "The Christian Who Loves His Church."  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., consistory meeting.  
Wednesday afternoon—Quilting.

**MONROE METHODIST**

B. Willis Gierhart, minister  
9:30 a.m., morning worship.  
10:30 a.m., church school.  
7 p.m., M.Y.F.  
7:45 a.m., teen hour of prayer and power.  
7:45 p.m., midweek service.  
Miss Keiko Shimizu of Japan will share in this service.  
7:30 p.m., fellowship commission meeting.

**U. B. RIVAREE CIRCUIT**

Huber Bakner, pastor  
Mt. Zion  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m., worship service.  
7 p.m., Christian endeavor.  
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, the W.M.A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Cletus Drake.  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.  
Mt. Victory  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m., class meeting.  
7:30 p.m., worship service.  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service with administrative board meeting following prayer service.  
7:30 p.m., Thursday, the Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. Ivan Roth.  
Pleasant Grove  
9:30 a.m., worship service.  
10:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.  
The church-going habit will put you into touch with the institution which underlies most that is best in our American life.

**WINCHESTER**

United Brethren  
C. N. Van Gundy, pastor  
Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.  
C. E., 7:30 p.m.  
Evening worship, 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**MONROE FRIENDS**

Vernon Riley, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Vilas Bollinger, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. The pastor will speak.  
Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Aldine Riley, leader.

**ST. PAUL MISSIONARY**

2 east and 2 miles north Monroe  
Robert R. Welch, pastor  
9:15 a.m., morning worship.  
10:15 a.m., Sunday school.  
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., choir practice.  
7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.  
7:30 p.m., M.Y.F. and children's Bible hours.  
Thursday Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. Jack McBride. Everyone is welcome.

**MT. TABOR METHODIST**

Geo. D. Christian, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, Bible study.  
Friday, 7:30 p.m., W.S.C.S. meets at the home of Mrs. Fauna Chronister.

**PLEASANT DALE**

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
John D. Mishler, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school with Mr. Russell Baumgartner as superintendent and Mrs. Anoli Mann as children's director. The assistant teachers will be in charge of the classes.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship with the pastor bringing the message.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship services.  
8:30 p.m.—CYBF will meet at the parish hall.  
Thursday at 7:30 p.m.—the "Studies in Daily Evangelism" will be held at the church.  
A welcome to worship is extended to all and an invitation to serve the Lord Jesus Christ is offered to each. Come into His house with praise.



Bible Material: Obadiah; Jonah 1 and 2.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 7:1-4.

**Going Against God**

Lesson for September 6, 1959

YOU WOULD never think that such a fool lived on earth as to try to go against God. But there not only have been such fools, there are such nowadays, and you and I, dear Reader, may be two of them. Look at the testimony of the Bible; look around you in the church and the world; look into your own heart; and you may be convinced.

Yes, in the church and in the world; for even God's own people go against him, as fractious children kick and scream when their mother is trying to do them good. Consider the cases of Obadiah and Jonah. Obadiah is a little 2-page "book" mostly about the sins of Edomites, who were enemies of God's people to start with. Jonah is all about the sins of Jonah, one of God's prophets. The curious fact is that both the Edomites and Jonah were guilty of the same kinds of sins. Both worked against God.

**Pride**

The Edomites as a nation, at the time of Obadiah, were a proud people. They had wealth, they had power, they occupied a territory where an invading army had scarcely a chance. Being proud, they could not believe that any evil would ever touch them. They were immune, serene, never to be conquered. They had defied men; they were prepared to defy God. Jonah the prophet also was proud. He was so proud, so sure he knew what to do and when to do it, that when God told him to go preach to Nineveh, he not only did not go but he paid the fare for a long sea voyage in the exactly opposite direction, to Tarshish. The peak and center and symptom of the sin of pride is this conviction, "God doesn't know best; I do!"

**Violence**

The prophet Obadiah condemns Edom, in the name of God, for their violence in war against their "brother Jacob," meaning Israel. We all object loudly to violence in war when somebody else is doing it. From the days of Grant and Sherman, whose names are not yet revered in the land that sorely felt their violence, to these perilous times when we can't say enough against the Russian rocketeers, the victims of violence don't like it. The thing the Japanese did to us at Pearl Harbor we did to them, only more so. We didn't like it when they did it; they didn't like it when we did it.

But it is not only "godless" nations that love violence. God-fearing individuals may be found shrieking "Kill him!" Jonah the prophet (to get into next week's story a little) was not content with preaching as the Lord commanded. He wanted to see Nineveh burn, and was bitterly disappointed when the fireworks did not go off.

**"You Stood Aloof"**

A careful study of Obadiah 11-14 shows that what Edom did to Israel was not so much actual attack, as it was just standing by and doing nothing, or cheering on the armies which did the fighting. The Edomites were the looters, the camp-followers of the main enemy. They did comparatively little actual damage themselves, but they were pleased to see it done. Jonah likewise kept himself aloof from Nineveh and Ninevites. He did not encourage their repentance, he did not like it. He evidently thought the only good Ninevites was a dead one, not a repentant one. He could not put himself in their place. He could sympathize with God's anger, but not with his mercy. The 120,000 babies of Nineveh meant something to God; sooting to Jonah.

**"As You Have Done—"**

God plays no favorites. Going against him is complete folly, it is absolute sin. If God had no use for violence, pride and selfish aloofness in the time of the prophets, has he changed today? Is America such a favorite nation with God that all our own pride and violence can go unnoticed by the Almighty? "As you have done, it shall be done to you" echoes down the ages as a warning to all. Wind is the seed of whirlwind.

**ST. LUKE**

Evangelical and Reformed  
Honduras  
Louis C. Ministerman, minister  
9 a.m., church service. Sermon "The Christian Who Loves His Church."  
10 a.m., Sunday school.

**MT. PLEASANT METHODIST**  
Geo. D. Christian, pastor  
Morning worship, 9:15 a.m.  
Church school, 10:15 a.m.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., officers and teachers of the Sunday school meet at the church.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., W.S.C.S. meeting at the church.

**WREN CIRCUIT EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Albert N. Straley Minister  
Sunday, September 6

**BETHEL**

9:30—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Need for the Gospel."  
10:30—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Peril of Pride."

**WOOD CHAPEL**

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Need for the Gospel."  
Thursday, September 10

**BETHEL**

8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
**WOOD CHAPEL**

8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Youth Fellowship.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**

H. E. Settlage, Minister  
Mission Festival Sunday, with Morning Worship at 10 o'clock, dinner at noon. Afternoon Service at 2 p.m.

Rev. Ward Hartman, Missionary to China and Hong Kong, will speak at both services. His topic in the morning service "The Orient's Challenge to Christians." Afternoon, he will show slides illustrating "Mission Work in Hong Kong."

Saturday 9 a.m.—Confirmation Class Instruction.  
Saturday 10 a.m.—Children's Choir Rehearsal.

**20 Years Ago Today**

Sept. 4, 1939—Although today was Labor Day, the Decatur Daily Democrat published an edition in an effort to keep readers abreast of the fast-developing crisis in Europe.

The British liner Athenia was torpedoed off the Irish coast. All aboard, including 314 Americans, were rescued except those killed in the explosion.

German troops smashed deeper into Poland, and France and Britain started action against the Nazis.

Three boys were fined and given suspended sentences of one year after pleading guilty in circuit court to breaking into the Harry Crownover home south of Decatur.

Jack McFeely, 61, former Decatur man, died at Fort Wayne, where he had been a city fireman for 25 years.

## Willshire Youth Is Given Jail Sentence

Ivan Hurless, 21, of Willshire, O., received a 90-day jail sentence and \$200 and costs fine on a charge of petit larceny in Van Wert city court today, after he failed to appear earlier last week to be sentenced. He forfeited the \$200 posted bond because of his failure to appear.

Judge William Harrington suspended 70 days from the jail sentence and \$150 of the fine and put Hurless on a two-year probation.

Hurless had been serving a 30-day term in the Adams county jail on a petit larceny conviction in city court recently. He failed to appear in Van Wert court to answer the other charge, because he was being held here for public intoxication and petit larceny, when caught rifling cars. In Ohio he had stolen 30 cases of empty beer bottles.

Ohio authorities, however, requested of the Adams county sheriff that the remainder of Hurless' time here be waived. County prosecutor Severin H. Schuriger prepared the document, and Hurless was released only to be picked up by the Van Wert police.

In addition to serving 20 days in the Van Wert county jail, paying costs of the action, forfeiting the bond of \$200 and paying \$150 fine, Hurless was placed on a strict good behavior probation for two years, during which time he must not enter the state of Indiana without the permission of the judge, must attend the church of his choice regularly, and must not drink intoxicating beverages.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**KINGDOM HALL**  
Corner Monroe and Ninth  
Sunday 2:30 p.m.—"Will Many Now Living Never Die?" Public Bible lecture by F. D. Dellinger, local Watchtower representative.

Sunday 3:45 p.m.—Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject, "Exert Yourselves Vigorously as God's Workmen." One of the scripture texts for consideration will be 2 Peter 1:8, "For if these things exist in you and overflow, they will prevent you from being either inactive or unfruitful regarding the accurate knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (New World Trans.)

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Bible study using the study aid, "Your Will Be Done On Earth."  
Friday 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School followed by Kingdom Ministry service meeting.

## Adams County Native Dies At Portland

Frank Stump, 84, of Portland, a former Adams county resident, died Wednesday night at the Jay county hospital. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Victor Crabtree of Fort Recovery, O., and Mrs. Clell Baker of Fayetteville, O.; four sons, Charles and William Stump of Springfield, O., Walter of Bryant and Edward of Cincinnati, O.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Williamson & Spence funeral home in Portland, with burial in the Kessler cemetery near Chattanooga, O.

## Decrease Shown In Savings Bond Sales

T. F. Galkner, chairman of the Adams county U.S. savings bonds committee, has received a report on the county's July sales which reveals a sales volume of \$33,307.44 compared with \$76,445.57 for the like period of last year.

July sales for Indiana were \$10,780,634 and \$13,588,045 for the corresponding period of 1958—a drop of 20.7 per cent. Twenty-eight of the state's 92 counties reported sales gains for July.

## WELCOME TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL ADAMS COUNTY HOLSTEIN SALE

Friday, September 11, 1959

12 NOON

At the 4-H Dairy Barn, Monroe, Indiana—7 miles South of Decatur, 6 miles North of Berne on U. S. 27, then 1 mile East.

**47 - Registered & High Grade Holsteins - 47**

A select offering of fine, young cattle from top herds that will make fine foundation animals—35 Cows and Springing Heifers, most are fresh, the balance will be close up by sale time. Many with Dams well over 500 B.F. Several Heifers whose paternal Grand dams made over 900 B. F., 2x — Three Service Age Bulls with Dams Records up to 751 B.F., 17,903 M. 2x. Don't Miss This Sale of Good Cattle! Catalogs available on request from the Secretary or Auctioneers. TERMS—CASH. Not Responsible for Accidents.

Sale Inside — Lunch Served.

**Adams County Holstein Association**

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

"The Teeple Property"

Due to ill health, the undersigned will sell the following at Public Auction, on the premises, at 122 NORTH FIRST STREET, DECATUR, INDIANA, on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 1959**

At One Thirty P.M.

**APARTMENT HOUSE & BRICK BUILDING**

2 Story frame house, with basement, slate roof. 5 rooms & bath down, 5 room apartment upstairs. Downstairs occupied by the Decatur License Branch Office & Harry Essex, Real Estate & Insurance Office. Apartment has separate entrance, but house can easily be changed to single dwelling by removing a temporary partition. The 2 story brick building is a good, well constructed building 40 by 70 feet, with shed 36 feet square. Equipped with a large freight elevator, the front portion has 2 large office rooms & toilet & lavatory. Good stoker fired steam heating system. Large lot with large parking area between house and adjacent alley. Zoned, C-2, General Commercial, this house & building can be used for a number of business purposes. Here is your opportunity to obtain a scarce business site for rental investment, office space, storage, retail store, light manufacturing, etc. Your inspection is welcomed at any time, contact the Auctioneers for appointment.

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH-1 P.M.**

**220 N. 10TH STREET, DECATUR, INDIANA**

Beautiful Duncan Pyrite Dining room suite with table, pad, 6 chairs, buffet, and corner cupboard; Console Radio & record player; Elec. fan; Drop head Singer sewing machine; 2 Drum top end tables; Coffee table; Telephone bench; 3 End tables; Table and floor lamps; Beautiful Jenny Lynn bedroom suite including bed, springs, mattress, dresser, chest of drawers, night stand and stool; Occ. chair; Chrome breakfast set with 4 chairs, like new; Sewing cart; 4 Kitchen bar stools; Metal utility cabinet; Small rocker; Eastman Kodak 8/M Movie Camera, powerlite, tripod large picture screen; Electrolux sweeper; Hand sweeper; 2 Metal lawn chairs; Several Religious Books; Mirrors; Pictures; Drapes; Curtains; Power Mower; 16' Ladder; Step Ladders; Garden tools; 1/4" Drill, bits and attachments; Extension cords; Blow torch; Bench vice; a lot of hand tools; Trailer hitch; 3 Burner hot plate; Weed sprayer; Small scales; Paint brushes; Fruit jars and many other misc. items.

**CONSIGNED:** Matching Sofa Bed and Occ. Chair; Occ. Chair; Blond Oval Coffee Table; Floor lamp; Elec. Sweeper; Console Radio; Glider.

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**MRS. E. A. CRIDER, Owner**

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