



Dr. Billy Graham is planning to visit several countries in Africa in the early part of 1960. Plans are being made for him to have meetings in a few of the large cities in Nigeria.

Peter Deyneka, General Director of the Slavic Gospel Association

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# COME TO CHURCH



recently announced that this organization is observing its 25th anniversary of Gospel work among Slavic people and others. Under its auspices over 100 missionaries, preaching in 13 languages, are witnessing for the Lord in 24 countries around the world. Bibles, New Testaments and much Gospel literature have been distributed in Slavic countries and other parts of the world.

The Commission on Music of the National Council of Churches is planning the publication within a year of a paperback collection of 118 hymns. The collection is designed for use in homes and inter-denominational gatherings, and by radio and television stations.

The book will be sold in drugstores. Standard Protestant denominational hymnals were used by the commission in the selection of the hymns.

Methodists held more governorships than do members of any other denomination, according to a survey made by a religious publication in Minneapolis. Twelve of the nation's 49 governors are Methodists. Eight governors are Baptists; eight are Roman Catholics; seven are Lutherans; five are Presbyterians; three are Episcopalians; two are Congregationalists; one is Jewish; one is Mormon, and two have no permanent affiliation.

A modern colloquial Russian translation of the 4 Gospels to appeal to the younger generation has been published by the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, England. The result of 8 years of work by a group of Russian scholars associated with the Orthodox Institute of St. Sergius in Paris, the new translation includes accepted conclusions of modern scholars on the text of the Bible and revisions of the old Slavic liturgical forms.

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221 South Fourth Street  
Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor  
9:15 a.m., Sunday school hour.  
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10:30 a.m., morning worship service. "Safeguarding the Home" is the sermon topic. The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Stuart Brightwell, will sing, "The Crusader's Hymn" (arr. by Wilson). Mrs. Eugene Lehman is church organist.  
6:30 p.m., church board meeting.  
6:30 p.m., Baptist youth fellowship.

7:30 p.m., evening service. Message by the pastor, "Beyond Comparison."

Wednesday, 7 p.m., midweek hour of prayer. 7:45 p.m., church business meeting.

8 p.m., church choir rehearsal. Saturday, 9 a.m., clean-up day. Men of the church will meet to clean up the church grounds.

Next Sunday, Oct. 4 - Special services commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Decatur Baptist church.

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages.

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7:15 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m. (High mass)  
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses  
School days: 6 a.m., 8:15 a.m.  
and 11 a.m.  
Non-school days: 6 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Mercer Avenue at Five Points

Harold J. Bond, minister

9:15 a.m., rally day and promotion observance will be held in the sanctuary. Certificates of promotion will be awarded those advancing to another class or department.

October 4, a special mission rally will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran church. Fort Wayne at 3 p.m. Mass adult and children's choirs from seven Lutheran churches will sing. Dr. Herman Koppelman, executive secretary of missions in foreign lands, will preach. Then, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5-8, seven missionaries who have labored in foreign fields will conduct mission meetings in the following Fort Wayne Lutheran churches: Emmanuel, Emmaus, Mt. Calvary, Peace, Redeemer, St. Michael and Trinity. Anyone wishing to attend the rally or the meetings is welcome.

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**ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**

(United Church of Christ)

Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 A. M.

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Ninth and Madison Streets

J. O. Penrod, Minister

Rally Day is being observed at Trinity church tomorrow. 8 a.m. Church School class is making a special effort to have 100% attendance.

Church School activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. Max Gilpin, superintendent. Mr. William Gingher, conference "V Man," will give a talk on Vision for Victory.

Morning Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. The service is open every Sunday.

Junior church meets at 9:30 a.m. with services under the direction of elder Edward Anderson. These are designed to meet the needs of the smaller folks so that they might come to a better understanding of the Master.

Not too long ago, I heard the statement "Before you can teach him, you must accept him." You know, that stuck with me, and the more I think of it, the more profound this statement becomes.

As we read the New Testament, we find this to be the way of Jesus. He took people as they were, where they were, and no matter who they were. He did not say if you will improve yourself, the next time I come by, I will take you unto me; but rather he said come unto me as you are and I will make you a new man. How often do we refuse to extend the hand of friendship because someone does not "measure up" to our standards? How often do we refuse to enter into an organization, a project, or a cause because we feel that the standards of some of the people are not what we wish them to be? I wonder, if we are to really call ourselves Christ's followers (Christians), would we not be wise to keep this statement always before us "because we can teach Him, we must accept Him." Our duty, yours and mine, is to show the love of God to the world. Yes, we must teach! Let's try to be more Christ-like; let's accept people, organizations, projects, and causes for what they are, and if they do not measure up to the Christian standards, then let us, after we have accepted them-teach them!

God Bless You.

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