



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.

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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 interdenominational gatherings, and by radio and television stations. The book will be sold in drug-stores. 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 are Roman Catholics; seven are Lutherans; five are Presbyterians; three are Episcopalians; two are Congregationalists; one is Jewish; one is a 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.



As We Think

A wise man pasted this in his hat to serve as a reminder along the way of life: "Any man can spoil himself for himself. He can allow himself to grow so sensitive that he lives in constant pain. He can nurse his grudges until they are an intolerable burden. He can think himself insulted until he is apt to be. He can believe the world is against him until it is. He can imagine troubles until they are real. He can hold so many under suspicion that no one believes in him. He can insult his friends until they are no longer friends. He can think himself so important that no one else does. He can have such a good opinion of himself that no one else enjoys his friendship. He can become so wrapped up in himself that he becomes very small."

Book Review

THE YEARS THAT COUNT, by Rosalind Rinker. The Zondervan Publishing Co., is a book designed to help young people think for themselves about such questions as, What is God's will for my life? How different should a Christian be? What is Christian fellowship? What about dating? and others equally timely. The book contains down-to-earth illustrations from the lives of young people who have discovered that Jesus is always "present and practical." The author counsels adults and young people in churches and universities throughout the United States.

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Sunday Masses
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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.
10:30 a. m., the morning worship hour the pastor will speak upon the theme, "There Is A Lad Here." The choir under the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed will sing, "Now Let All The Heavens Adore Thee."
5:30 p. m., the United Presbyterian youth will meet. Junior and senior should meet at the church promptly for transportation to a nature spot.
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., the Westminster choir will practice. 7 p. m. the church choir will practice. "The Prayer of Faith Shall Comfort the Sick."

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

(United Church of Christ)
Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 A. M. Lawrence Rash, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. This is Rally Day. Every family is urged to be represented 100%. There will be promotion in the various departments.
Divine Worship at 10:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor: "How Will You Answer?" The senior choir will sing, "March On" by Holton. New members will be received. Every member is urged to be in his or her place in this rally day service. Visitors are always welcome.

The Chi Rio class will have a wiener roast at Hanna-Nuttman Park Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, table service, wieners and buns for their own family. The Youth Fellowship will have a wiener roast at the church at 5:30 p. m. Following the supper an organizational meeting will be held.
The church budget committee will meet on Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the church parlor.
Bethany Circle meets in the home of Mrs. Gottlieb Stauffer on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The Friendship Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Harry Houk on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Members are to meet at the church at 7:00 p. m.
Heidelberg Class is planning a hay-ride for Thursday evening. Members are asked to meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
Catechetical classes on Saturday morning: seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a. m.
Come and worship with us.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nuttman Avenue
Wayne A. Smith, minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Lawrence Michel, superintendent. Sunday school for all ages. The lesson for this week is: "God's Call to Faithfulness." Judgment provides terror only for the disobedient, but it also provides hope for the ones who trust in God.
Morning worship service, 10:30 a. m. Message, "Christianity the Answer to Peace."
Christian endeavor, 7 p. m. "Auditing Ourselves."
Evening gospel service, 7:30 p. m. Inspiration time followed by the pastor's message.
The hour of power, our midweek prayer service will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. We warmly welcome you to come and worship with us.
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TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Ninth and Madison Streets
J. O. Penrod, Minister
Rally Day is being observed at Trinity church tomorrow. E a c h 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 Gingham, conference "V Man," will give a talk on Vision for Victory.

Morning Worship begins at 10:00 a. m. The pastor's message will be "How I Ought to Love and Serve Him." The youth choir will sing the anthem. Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ.

Following the Morning Worship a Planning Retreat will be held at the Bluffton Park. All of the members of all the committees and boards of the church will be in attendance. The families will bring and share together a carry-in picnic dinner and then spend the afternoon planning the program for Trinity Church for the coming year. The Retreat will be under the direction of Chalmers Bollenbacher and Max Gilpin.

The Junior-Hi and Senior-Hi "Y-Hour" will be held at 6:00 P. M. on Sunday evening.

Sunday Evening Worship will be held at 7:00 p. m. in the fellowship hall. The children's departments will present a "Summer Christmas Tree" program in the interest of missions.

Boy Scout Troop No. 65 will meet on Monday evening at 6:30 p. m.

Junior-Hi executive council will meet on Monday at 7:00 p. m. The total YF executive council will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. and the Senior-Hi executive council will meet Monday at 8:00 p. m.

The W.S.W.S. executive meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A training session for the fellowship callers will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sixth grade catechetical class will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. The seventh grade catechetical class will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday evening Boys and Girls fellowship will meet at 7:00 p. m. Youth and Junior choirs will meet at 7:00 p. m.

World Day of Prayer service for youth and adults will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Chancel choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The "Turnover Chart" Party for fellowship callers will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 p. m.

The Work and Win class meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Next Saturday, October 3, the Senior-Hi YF will visit Indiana Central College for the High School Day activities.

BETHANY

Evangelical United Brethren
Benj. G. Thomas, minister
It is rally day in all our churches. Rally your family, your neighbors and your friends and bring them with you to Sunday school and church for instruction and worship. Our offering will flow into the building fund.

9 a. m., Sunday school. Leo Seltenright, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

10 a. m., divine worship. Worship the Lord with your whole family participating. Mrs. Ray Eichenauer will bring inspiring music from the organ. A story: "A Cup of Cold Water" will interest the boys and girls. A duet: "Jesus Leads" by D. E. Foreman and Benj. G. Thomas. Sermon: "Power Entrusted to Us."

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., our first local conference. Our conference superintendent, Rev. Marshall Chambers of Fort Wayne, will have charge.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., the W.S.W.S. is sponsoring the prayer service on World Service Day. Mrs. George Hamma is leader.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the W. S. W. S. units will meet as follows: No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gentsch with Mrs. Wm. Linn as chairman.

No. 2 in the home of Mrs. Joe Hunter with Mrs. Glenn Maudler serving as chairman.

No. 3 in the home of Mrs. D. E. Foreman and Mrs. Benj. G. Thomas, chairman.

Saturday, 9 a. m., the class in Catechism.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN

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Edward Pacha, pastor

"And they met on the first day of the week to break bread . . . Will you join us this Lord's Day as we partake of the emblems of his body and blood? Communion is served every Sunday at morning worship. Morning worship will be at 9:30 a. m. with special music by the chancel choir. The pastor's message will be "Let's Go Fishin'."

Church school will be at 10:30 a. m. with classes for all ages. The nurse-v 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 has 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 "before 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.

1210 Elm Street
George Yarian, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. America will be kept strong and free if her people will serve God and follow His teaching. One way we can accomplish this task is to bring our families up in the Sunday school. There is a class just waiting for you, and so start this next week out with God. You will be rewarded.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "God's Healing Power Can Be Yours."

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a world like ours, full of clashing faiths, no man can stand in a neutral corner. Either we take a stand to the Christian side to fight for the dignity of man, or we choose the side of the enemies of man."

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