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Rural Churches

UNION CHAPEL

Evangelical United Brethren
Emmett L. Anderson, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:20 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
The morning sermon title is
"What Do You Mean By This Ser-
vice." There will be a service of
Holy Communion during the morn-
ing worship hour.
The evening sermon title is "Set,
Safe, Sure."
Remember, this Sunday is the
beginning of rally month. Let's
rally our forces for Christ and the
Church.

Wednesday evening the prayer
meeting for adults and children
will meet at 7:30 p.m. Following
the prayer meeting the council of
administration will meet.

WREN CIRCUIT E. U. B.

A. N. Straley, pastor
Bethel
9:15 a.m., morning worship ser-
vice. World-wide communion.
10:15 a.m., Sunday school. Les-
son, "You Shall Be My Witnesses."
Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meet-
ing.

Wood Chapel
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., morning worship.
World-wide Communion.
Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meet-
ing and youth fellowship.

ST. LUKE

Evangelical and Reformed
Honduras
Louis C. Minsterman, minister
9 a.m., church service with Holy
Communion. Holy Baptism. Re-
ception of new members.
10 a.m., Sunday school.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., girl's guild
at Joan Brown's.
Saturday, 11 a.m., confirmation
class.

ST. JOHN

Evangelical and Reformed
Vera Cruz
Louis C. Minsterman, minister
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., church service with
Holy Communion.
Holy Baptism. Reception of new
members.
Thursday, 7 p.m., junior chorus
practice. 7:45 p.m., adult chorus
practice.
Saturday, 9:30 a.m., confirma-
tion Bible class.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

On U. S. 27, north
Edwin A. M. Jacob, pastor
Morning worship, 9 a.m., with
special prayer for peace. Sermon
text, St. Luke 7, 36-50. Sermon
topic, "The Christian and Good
Works."
Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m., regu-
lar quarterly meeting of voters
assembly.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., business
meeting of Walther League and
topic discussion, "The Word of
God."

MONROE METHODIST CHURCH

Willis Gierhart, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon, "The Church That Made
God Sick."
10:05 a.m.—Adult & Youth
Church School.
10:55 a.m.—Children's choir.
11:00 a.m.—Youth choir.
7:00 p.m.—M. Y. F.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service and
Communion.
Monday, 7:00 p.m.—W. S. C. S.
Study course.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Commis-
sion on Missions.

MONROE FRIENDS CHURCH

Vernon Riley, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Vilas
Bollinger, superintendent.
Morning service 10:30 a.m. This
is homecoming day. The pastor
will be in charge.
Basket dinner at noon hour.
Afternoon service, 2 p.m., Rev.
Mearl Wilson, Bluffton, will
preach.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Wesleyan
H. D. Rich, pastor
Last Sunday was a great day
in Zion for our church. This was
our first quarterly meeting of this
conference year. The Rev. Bob
Golding of Shelbyville, Ind., our
guest speaker, brought a mervel-
ous message on "Soul Winning"
in the morning worship hour.
Three of our members who have
been on the sick list bowed at the
altar and were anointed as di-
rected in God's Word and a pray-
er for the divine touch of the
"Great Physician." We are expect-
ing better days ahead for these
faithful servants.
Our people attended the 2 p.m.
Youth Rally at Monroe.
In the evening service, Rev.
Golding spoke on "The Touch of
Jesus." This also was a very in-
spiring message. This young man
is gifted and consecrated and
should be often used by our
churches. Oct. 11 is our rally day,
watch for the announcement next
week. We have prizes and sur-
prises for our church members,
ask one of them about it. Every
body welcome.
Sunday school—Why don't U?
Our welcome mat is out—Use
it!

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
Corner Monroe and Ninth
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.: "Identifying
the True God." Public Bible lec-
ture by D. Nelson, Watchtower
representative and assistant min-
ister from Portland, Indiana.
Sunday, 3:45 p.m.: Watchtower
Bible study and discussion on the
subject "Fear Jehovah—Never
Men." One of the scripture texts
for consideration will be Acts 5:29,
"We must obey God as ruler rather
than men." (New World Trans.)
Tuesday, 8 p.m.: Bible study us-
ing the study aid, "Your Will Be
Done on Earth."
Friday, 7:30 p.m.: Theocratic
Ministry School followed by King-
dom Ministry Service meeting.

Kitchen Convenience

Keep a metal clip at a conven-
ient height over the kitchen table
to hold recipes while the preparing
is being done. The recipes will
not get soiled and will be out of
the way during the process of
cooking.

SALEM

Evangelical and Reformed
H. E. Spillage, minister
9 a.m., Sunday school. Classes
for all age groups.
10 a.m., worship service, with
holy communion. Sermon, "The
Communion Proclamation."
7 p.m., youth fellowship meet-
ing.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., church
school officers and teachers meet-
ing.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Women's
Guild meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible
study and prayer meeting.
Saturday, 9 a.m., first year con-
firmation class. 10 a.m. second
year confirmation class. 10 to
10:45 a.m., children's choir rehearsal.

U. B. RIVARRE CIRCUIT

Huber Bakner, Pastor

Mt. Zion —
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Rally Day services.
Noon: Carry-in dinner at the Bobo
school house.
2:00 p. m. Hymn Sing with spe-
cial numbers in song as well as
instrumental.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
7:30 p. m. Monday evening the
W. M. A. will meet in the home
of Mrs. Mildred Wagner.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek
Prayer service.
Mt. Victory —
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek
Prayer service.
1:30 p. m. Thursday: The Ladies
Aid will meet in the home of Mrs.
Duane Cress.
Pleasant Grove —
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek
Prayer service with an adminis-
trative board meeting following
the Prayer service.
Special services will be held at
the Mt. Victory church Oct. 11, for
the dedication and baptismal of
infants.
You are welcome to any of these
services.

WINCHESTER UNITED

BRETHREN

C. N. VanGundy, Pastor
Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.
Children's hour, 10:55 a. m.
C. E. 7:30 p. m., Edna Hirschy,
leader.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PLEASANT MILLS BAPTIST

Lowell Noll, S. S. Supt.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
Promotion day is history. Were
you promoted?
Read the Gospel of John.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY

2 miles east and 2 north Monroe
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 hour.
Thursday, Ladies aid at the
home of Mrs. Forest Railing.
Everyone is welcome.

PLEASANT DALE

Church of the Brethren
John D. Mishler, pastor
9:30 a.m., Sunday school for you
and your family. Loyd Byerly will
serve as superintendent and Mrs.
Sara Barger as children's director.
10:30 a.m., morning worship.
The pastor will bring the message
"Partners in Obedience."
7:30 p.m., evening worship. The
pastor's message will be "What
You Believe Makes a Difference."
Spiritual Life meetings will be-
gin Monday evening October 5,
and will continue through October
12. The Rev. Kenneth Hollinger of
New Paris, Indiana, will be the
speaker at the services each eve-
ning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning
services at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Myrtle
Mishler of Roan, Indiana, will be
leading the music during the meet-
ings. A sing-a-long service will
precede each evening service be-
ginning at 7:30 p.m. Friends of the
community are invited to come
and worship at these services. The
theme will be "You, Your Home
and Your God."

Into All the World

The tragedy of the church is
something that would be very
funny if it were not so tragically
wrong. Every Sunday morning in
almost any church, there will be
people who are making two mis-
takes at once. One is about what
"witnessing" means. They think it
means words, or words-and-music.
They take part in the service, they
sing with loud voices, they say the
nicest things about Jesus or about
"Amen" when the preacher says
them . . . and they call that "wit-
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is not just sweet-talk set to music;
it is, as St. John put it, walking as
He walked, living as He lived.
Furthermore, an exclusively stay-
at-home witness is not what Jesus
intended. He distinctly said, "Go
to the end of the earth." How far
away, in how many lands and lan-
guages, with how many mis-
sionaries, is your church testifying
for Jesus? A church talking only to
itself about Christ has forgotten
the Directive.

Concrete Floors

To clean and freshen a concrete
cellar floor, outdoor pavement or
driveway, scrub the surface first
with soap and water, or turn on
the hose. Then, while the concrete
is still wet, sprinkle some dry ce-
ment powder over it. After 10 mi-
nutes, sweep the excess powder off
with a stiff broom.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Bible Society
Bible School Lesson
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Testimony

Lesson for October 4, 1959

FOR SIX MONTHS now the Bible

study shared by the more than
80 Christian Churches that use the
"Uniform Bible Lessons" is going
to be the book of Acts, in the New
Testament. It is one of the easiest
books in entire Bible to read; it
is interesting enough to read clear
through in one evening, impor-
tant enough to re-read many
times. It is the story—the only
connected story—of how the
Christian Church got started and
how it spread.
The reader should see the book of Acts in a modern
English translation in order to
understand more quickly. All that
can be done in this column week
by week will be to point up some
particular truth or truths of prac-
tical importance for life today.

"My Witnesses"

The story of the Christian
Church begins with Jesus. He gave
the marching orders. The church
is a true church when it carries
out his directives, it fades away
into a no-church when it forgets
the Master. Now the question
Americans always ask about any-
thing—a club, a gadget, a ma-
chine, even a hole in the ground—
is: What is it for? What's it sup-
posed to do, and will it work?
What is the Church supposed to
do? What is it for? That is a fair
question. The New Testament pre-
sents the Church under various
names, and gives various (though
not contradictory) answers to
that first question. One of the
plainest of these answers is in the
words of Jesus which shine like a
beacon-light in the very first lines
of this book of Acts—a light which
gives direction and meaning to the
whole story, and indeed gives di-
rection and meaning for the
Church of today.

YOU SHALL BE MY WIT- NESSES

Jesus said to his friends
and followers. The first and main
business of Christians is not argu-
ment, it is testimony. It is not con-
cocting ideas, it is telling a story.
It is not hearsay stories, it is per-
sonal experience. The business of
a witness in court or anywhere
else is to state the facts as he
sees them. The Church has many
tasks and responsibilities; but if
we forget this central responsibility
we are not much good other-
wise.

Testimony for Christ—witness-
ing on his side—is more than talk.
When you order seeds or seedlings
in the spring, you can read what
the catalogue says and get quite
excited over the prospect. Every
advertisement in the seed cat-
alogue, every picture in it, is testi-
mony—in talk. A much more con-
vincing testimony is what you or
your neighbor actually raised. You
are not going to believe in to-
matos any better than the real
tomatoes you have seen and eaten,
no matter what the catalogue says.
But if you have admired the to-
matos from a certain kind of seed,
you can let the catalogue go.

The Bible has a great deal to say
about Christ, and so does the
Church. But it's with the Church
as with the seed catalogue—what
really convinces people is some
actual samples. The best witness
to Christ that can possibly be, is
a good Christian.

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Baptist Church To Mark Anniversary

The First Baptist church of De-
caturn will observe the 75th anni-
versary of its organization Sun-
day. According to the church re-
cords, the Decatur Baptist church
was organized during the summer
of 1884. To commemorate this
date, the church has set aside this
coming Sunday as anniversary
Sunday, with special services to
mark the day.

Following is the schedule for the
day's activities—9:15 a.m., Sunday
school. This will be rally day in
the school; 10:30 a.m., morning
worship service with the sermon
given by the pastor, the Rev.
Stuart Brightwell, and special mu-
sic by the church choir. Commu-
nion will be served at this service.

Carry-in dinner will be served
at the church at 1 p.m. At 3:30
p.m. will be the special anni-
versary service with Dr. Faris D.
Whitesell as the guest speaker.
His sermon topic is "Mission Un-
finished." Dr. Whitesell is a form-
er pastor of the church, serving
during the years 1921-25. He is
now the head of the pastoral theol-
ogy department at Northern Bapt-
tist Seminary in Chicago. He has
written many books in this field.
Also participating in the anni-
versary service will be the Rev. Robert
H. Hammond, pastor during the
years 1949-53. Rev. Hammond
is director of Christian education
for the 430 churches of the Indiana
Baptist convention. There will be
special music by the choir at this
service.

The services of the church are
open to the public; Decatur friends
are especially invited for the af-
ternoon service.

Members of the anniversary
committee are Cal E. Peterson,
John Mays, Bryce Daniels, Frank
Morrison, Waldo Selway, Junior
Lake, Mrs. True Gephart, Mrs.
Warren Lehman, Mrs. Stuart
Brightwell, Miss Karen Daniels
and the pastor.

16-Year-Old Boy Is Charged With Murder

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Jerry
W. Garrison, 16, Indianapolis, was
arrested today on a charge of
murder in the July 18 slaying of
a man outside a tavern.

Detectives said the youth was
arrested on a tip from witnesses
to the knife attack in an alley of
Sehrman Long Jr., 28, Indianapo-
lis.

Garrison's brother, Douglas, 23,
was arrested last Saturday on pre-
liminary charges of murder in the
slaying and has been held without
bond since.

Peace Prayers In Lutheran Churches

Prayers for peace will be said
Sunday in each of the 10 Lutheran
churches of Circuit A, six of which
are in Adams county. The six are
Immanuel Lutheran church, route
5; St. Peter's church, corner Monroe
and North 11th street; St. John's
church on U.S. 27 north; St. Paul's
(Freble), and Zion (Friedheim),
both on route 1.

The above prayers are in re-
sponse to President Eisenhower's
appeal to observe the first Wednes-
day in October as a national day of
prayer. Prayer for peace services
were already held by the above six
September 15, the day of Nikita
Khrushchev's arrival in this coun-
try. Last year the six Lutheran
churches observed the first Wed-
nesday in October as a national
day of prayer. Special prayers for
peace will also be said Wednesday
in the class rooms of the parish
schools of these six congregations.

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