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

PALM SUNDAY
Two Morning Worship services,
9:15 a. m. and 10:35 a. m.
On this Palm Sunday we com-
memorate the Triumphant Entry
of Christ into the City of Jerusa-
lam. New members will be pub-
lically welcomed by the congrega-
tion at both services and parents
will take the vows for their chil-
dren as they present them for the
Sacrament of Baptism.

For the first worship service
the youth choir will sing "When is
this that comes Riding?" under
the direction of Mrs. Clint Reed.
For the second service the Chan-
cel choir will sing "The Palms"
under the direction of Mrs. Reed.
The pastor will speak on the
theme, "Hail, The King."

The Lenten Fellowship and cof-
fee period will be observed be-
tween the services beginning at
10:15 a. m. Those who come for
the second service should come
early enough to share this Chris-
tian fellowship.

4:30 p. m. The Junior Youth
Fellowship will meet with Mrs.
James Brader as leader.

5:30 p. m. The Westminster
Youth Fellowship will meet. Jay
DeVoss is the moderator and
Miss Dianne Linn is the advisor.

WITH CHRIST THROUGH
HOLY WEEK

Monday: The Day of Authority.
The last Monday of our Lord's¹
earthly life was a day of liberty.
He felt free to speak the inner-
most thoughts of his heart. It
was a day of instruction. On this
day he went to the temple and
cast out the thieving money-
changers, and pled for the "House
of Prayer."

Tuesday: The Day of Controversy.
On this day our Lord poured
forth an indignant condemnation
upon the Pharisees; gave us the
great commandment; watched the
widow make her sacrificial offer-
ing.

Wednesday:
6:30 p. m. The Westminster
Choir will practice.
7:00 p. m. Chancel Choir practice.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Maundy
Thursday communion. This will
be the first communion service
for our Communicants class. On
this day Jesus gathered his dis-
ciples in the "Upper Room" to
keep the passover and founded
the sublime sacrament "The
Lord's Supper." "This do in re-
membrance of Me."

Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. Good
Friday services in the Methodist
church. A day of suffering. Who
can adequately describe the inci-
dents of this day?

FIRST BAPTIST

221 South Fourth Street
Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday school hour.
Waldo Salway, supt. You are in-
vited to visit our school. We have
a class for every age.

9:15 a. m. open house for par-
ents and friends of primary chil-
dren.

10:30 a. m. morning worship ser-
vice. "The Victorious Life" is the
title of the pastor's message. The
church choir will sing, "King All-
Glorious" (Wesley-Vail). Mrs. Stu-
art Brightwell is choir director.
Mrs. Eugene Lehman is pianist.
6:30 p. m. Baptist youth fellow-
ship.

7:30 p. m. evening service. This
is the closing service in our pre-
Easter services. "Life's Greatest
Question" is the message. There
will be special music by the Leh-
man family quartet and the church
choir. James J. Strickler will lead
the singing. You are invited to this
service from 7 to 7:30.

The Church Calendar
Tuesday through Thursday, Rev.
Sanford C. Mills, Jewish Christian
and field evangelist for the Ameri-
can board of missions to the Jews,
will be speaking in our church.

Friday, Union Good Friday serv-
ices at the Methodist church.

Saturday, April 16, 7 p. m., BYF

recreation night at the church.

Easter Sunday, April 17

Schedule of Services

6 a. m. Decatur youth Sunrise

service at Zion E&R church.

7 a. m. BYF breakfast for our

young people at the church.

9:15 a. m. Sunday school hour.

10:30 a. m. Easter worship serv-
ice.

6:30 p. m. Baptist youth fellow-
ship.

7:30 p. m. "Man of Sorrows."

Easter choir cantata presented by

the church choir.

**FIRST EVANGELICAL AND
REFORMED**

(United Church of Christ)

Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a. m.

Lawrence Rash, superintendent.

Give your children a good start in

life by bringing them to the school

for the study of God's Word. We

have classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m.

Palm Sunday confirmation ser-
vice. Ten young people will be

come members of the church

through the rite of confirmation.

Sermon by the pastor: "The Inevi-
table Decision." The youth choir

will sing, "The Palms" by

Faure. The presence of all mem-
bers of the church is strongly

urged. Visitors are always wel-
come.

Youth Fellowship Cube Two at

5:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Rash. Members

are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Cube One in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Warthman at 5:30 p. m.

Members are reminded to bring

the articles for the Easter bask-
ets.

Churchmen's Brotherhood on

Monday at 7:30 p. m. An interest-
ing film will be shown. All men

of the church are invited. Come

and bring a guest.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wed-
nesday at 6:00 p. m.

Evangeline Circle meeting on

Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Mem-
bers are asked to come prepared

to wash eggs. Members will color

eggs-on Thursday.

Senior choir rehearsal on Wed-
nesday at 7:00 p. m.

Church membership class on

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the

church parlor, for all who will

unite with the church on Easter

Sunday.

Phoebe Bible class meeting

postponed for one week.

Good Friday three hour service

in the Methodist church, sponsored

by the Decatur Ministerial

Association.

Candlelight communion service on

Good Friday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

12th & Washington Streets

Wm. C. Dunshee, Minister

Today, 7:30 p. m. Win-Win

class-sponsored skating party at

Happy Hours roller rink. Every-

one invited.

Sunday —

9:30 a. m. Hour of Worship.

The weekly communion service.

Sermon: "The Cup of Gethsem-

ane." Also, hear the song, "Jesus

Prayed," written by one of our

own members, Vera Rupert.

10:30 a. m. Bible school.

2:30 p. m. Area Youth Rally at

Portland. The speaker will be

Leroy Randall, Missionary from

Africa.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Hour. Message: "The Three

Crosses." (Note the time change

from 7 to 7:30.)

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nuttman Avenue

Wayne A. Smith, minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Law-

rence Michels, supt. Sunday school

for all ages, including a nursery.

The lesson for this week is: Hu-

mility in the Kingdom; Christ is

the example for the humble. He

humbled himself to do the will of

the Father.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Message by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Topic:

"I'll Crown Him Lord."

Evening evangelistic service,

7:30 p. m. Inspirational song ser-
vice followed by the pastor's mes-
sage.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. YPMB meet-
ing in the basement of the parsonage.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., the Sunday

school executive committee will

meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the "Hour

of Power" mid-week prayer ser-
vice from 7 to 7:30.

Thursday, 7 p. m., the lay visita-
tion group will meet at the par-
sonage.

Life begins at Calvary. "Look

sinner friend, look to Calvary."

We invite you to come and wor-
ship with us on the Lord's day.