

Services in the Churches



Christianity and democracy stem from the same source. A government by the people, for the people, and for the people, is based upon the Christian principles of a belief in the worth and dignity of every individual, of the possibility of individual responsibility and of the relationship of brotherhood between men. It is imperative that Christians exert a rightful concern for the spiritual and moral welfare of the nation. We must be reminded anew of the spiritual heritage which is ours and its profound effect on the development of our nation. No nation can give a new spirit to itself. There must be within a nation a spiritual force. The reason the church exists is to provide a soul for the nation, to be its conscience, to judge its morals, and to help mould its destiny in accord with God's plan.

WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?



GOD IS NOT FORGOTTEN

The young Americans who devote their full careers and lives to the defense of the freedoms, which most of us take for granted, are dedicated men, spiritually, mentally, and physically. Here is an excerpt from the prayer to God which the West Point cadets repeat daily in their chapel at the U. S. Military Academy:

"Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half truth when the whole truth can be won. Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that storms to compromise with vice and injustice and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy."

And here is a part of the prayer repeated by the midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis:

"Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed, and helping me so to live that I stand unashamed and unafraid before my shipmates, my loyal ones, and Thee. Protect those in whose love I live. Give me the will to do the work of a man and to accept my share of responsibilities with a strong heart and a cheerful mind."

Many Americans boast of their forebears — of those "who came over in The Mayflower" or belonged to "the first families." Will Rogers, who was proud of his Indian blood, had the perfect answer to that. Whenever he heard anyone boast of a Mayflower ancestor, he replied, "I know. My ancestors were here to meet them."

COURT NEWS

Estate Cases

In the estate of Mabel Yoder, the proof of mailing of notice to all interested persons in the matter of inheritance tax was filed. The inheritance tax appraiser's report was filed, finding the net value of the estate to be \$14,477.69 and there is tax due in the sum of \$44.80. It was further ordered by

In the John H. Peters estate, the last will and testament was offered in probate to the clerk-in-charge. The bond was filed in the penal sum of \$2,000 and the letters were issued to Rufus H. Scherry.

The inheritance tax appraiser's report was filed in the estate of Albert Zimmerman. The notice was ordered issued returnable July 22. The total net value of the estate was \$1,161.39.

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the court that Adams county be allowed \$3.58 as appraisal fees to be certified to the county treasurer, being 8% of the total tax due.

Inventory No. 1 was filed in the Joseph Spangler estate, finding the estate worth \$9,218.41. The petition to sell the automobile at a private sale without notice was filed. An order for the sale of the auto for the full appraised value was filed.

The petition to transfer stock in the Samuel E. Hite estate was filed. The order and petition for the distribution was filed.

In the estate of Edward D. Engeler, the supplemental report of distribution and the petition for discharge was filed and approved. The executrix, Hazel Engeler, was discharged and the sureties on the bond was released and discharged. The estate was closed.

The schedule to determine inheritance tax was filed without reference to the county assessor in the Daniel W. Wells estate. The notice was ordered issued returnable July 22.

In the Purl E. Davies estate, proof of mailing of notice to all persons interested in the final settlement was filed. The proof of publication and appointment was filed. The proof of publication of notice of the final settlement was filed. The certificate of clearance was filed. The final report was submitted and approved. The executrix was ordered to make the distribution. Hazel D. Davies received \$3,342.79 and Helen M. Hine and Dorothy E. Campbell each received \$1,671.39.

The proof of mailing to all persons interested in the inheritance tax of the Homer Steiner estate was filed. The inheritance tax appraiser's report showed the net value of the estate to be \$7,527.33 and the sum of \$22,292.26 was "outside the estate." There was inheritance tax due in the sum of \$194.59 and it was further ordered that Adams county be allowed \$5.56 as appraisal fees to be certified to the county treasurer, being 8% of the total tax due.

In the estate of Raymond Macklin, the report of the sale of personal property at a public sale was filed. The order approving sale of personal property at a public sale was filed.

The schedule to determine inheritance tax in the Eva Long estate was filed with reference to the county assessor.

The proof of mailing of notice to all persons interested in the matter of inheritance tax in the Clara Pearson estate was filed. The inheritance tax appraiser's report was submitted, finding the net value of the estate to be \$3,180.26 and there is no inheritance tax due. It is further ordered that Adams county be allowed the sum of \$5 as appraisal fees.

In the estate of Ethel J. Wheeler, the proof of service of notice of hearing on sale of real estate of John Russell Wheeler was filed by the sheriff of Adams county. The waiver of notice and answer by guardian was filed. The petition to sell real estate was submitted and approved. The administrator was authorized to sell the real estate as described in the petition.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday masses

6:00 a. m.

7:30 a. m.

9:00 a. m.

10:30 a. m.

Weekday masses

6 a. m., 7 a. m., and 8:15 a. m.

Thursday — 5:30 p. m.

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

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William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a. m.

Lawrence Rash, superintendent.

Luther Class will teach the combined adult classes. Come and bring your family.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor: "Under Two Banners." Mrs. Max Ogg and Mrs. Donald Slusher will sing a duet.

We urge all members and friends not to neglect their church attendance during the summer months.

The greeting committee for July is composed of Mrs. Charles Meyers, Miss Margaret Klickman, Mr. Luther Class and Mr. Edgar Gerber.

The pastor will be attending the sessions of General Synod of the United Church of Christ, in Cleveland, Ohio, during the coming week.

Sunday afternoon, July 10, Heidelberg class family outing at Lake James.

Come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2nd & Jefferson Sts.

Edward Pacha, Minister

Morning Worship and Communion every Lord's Day. Our Morning Worship at 9:30 a. m. will bring the pastor's message, "God Bless America." Mrs. James Webb will sing "O Lord Most Holy." May we invite you to come and worship with us.

Church School at 10:30 a. m. will take up "Men Who Speak for God" with scripture lesson from Amos 7:15. Background scripture is 2 Kings 14:23-29. Come prepared to enter into the searching of the word of God.

From Kirbin Assoc. I read the following: "Because London police are so often interrupted by people who ask for the time, an experiment has recently been conducted. The bobbies wear plainly visible clocks placed on the front of their helmets. Works fine, too, except for one thing: People now stop the policeman to ask if the clock is right!" I guess it sounds so much like all of us that it is a bit frightening. We're all in such a rush to get here and there, and we're so concerned to know that we are right—that we just ask someone else and never bother to find out things for ourselves. This is our trouble today. We are too prone to let others do all our thinking for us. We just ask and let it go at that, never bothering to check on anything for ourselves. Now I don't mean that we should not trust anyone, or refuse to seek aid when we need it. But there is such a thing as the point of no return. Let's not pass it.

God Bless you.

Prayer Phone 3-3158.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street

F. Hazen Sparks, Minister

9:00 a. m. Church School. Mr. Don Boroff, our Superintendent, will be in charge of our Church School, where classes are provided for each member of the family. Supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes are available for pre-school children and a Lullaby Room will take care of the babies. Bring your children and come to the Church School where you will find a warm welcome.

10:00 a. m. Divine Worship. This Sunday morning we will observe Holy Communion during our worship hour. The Double Trio will sing for the offertory "Green Cathedral" by Hahn, and Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play: "Morning Glory" by Frick and "In His Name" by Montgomery. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present for this hour of worship.

The Prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chapel.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cor. 11th & Monroe Sts.

Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor

Divine Worship services at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:15 a. m.

Rev. Ludwig's sermon will be "A Plan For Your Life" 1 Peter 5: 6-11.

The Lutheran Hour begins a special election-year series this Sunday, the series are entitled "Platform for Christ." The first is "Christ and Government" by Rev. William Kohn. WOWO broadcasts the Lutheran Hour at 8:30 a. m. and WKJG at 12:30 p. m.

On Wednesday the Church Council will meet at 8 o'clock. The Needle Club will meet on Thursday at 1:30 for an afternoon of quilting.

Thursday evening at 7:30 will be another "Night With The Pastor" meeting in the Parish Hall.

FIRST BAPTIST

221 South Fourth Street

Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor

9:15 a. m., Sunday school hour. Waldo Salway, supt. We have a graded school with a class for every age.

10:30 a. m., morning worship hour. Communion service. Message by the pastor is entitled, "A Song of Gratitude." Mrs. Brightwell will sing, "Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love." Mrs. Eugene Lehman is church organist.

7:30 p. m., evening service. The sermon topic is "A Firm Footing" and is taken from Psalm 73.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek hour of prayer. 8:30 p. m., Baptist Jubilee Advance committee meeting at the church.

The services of our church are open to the public. You are invited to visit our friendly church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

George Yarian, Pastor

1216 Elm Street

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor: "Supply." Youth Service 7:00 p. m. Special speaker, Dennis Southern.

Sunday Evening 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday evening 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

South America was settled by the Spanish, who came to that land in search of gold, but North America was settled by the Pilgrims. Fathers who came in search of God. That made a difference. This holiday week-end, keep up with the traditions of our forefathers by attending church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

North Seventh at Marshall

C. E. Lykins, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30. Kenneth Marckel, Supt.

Worship service at 10:30. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Habegger and the pastor will speak from the subject, "Echoes from the General Assembly."

The young peoples' meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller on Friday evening at 7:30. Instead of the regular Sunday meeting at the church.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak from the subject, "The first tragedy in the early church."

Prayer meeting and missionary service at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

A welcome to all.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Benl. G. Thomas, Minister

Thousands of years before July 4, 1776 God established the Sabbath day and ordained "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

The worship of God in the home and in the church the persistent keeping of the Sabbath as a day of spiritual significance is far more important than the keeping of national holiday and the family reunion. Go with your family to church to worship the Lord God.

9:00 a. m. Sunday School. Mr. C. E. Smith, Superintendent.

10:00 a. m. Divine Worship. Miss Eleanor Miller will bring uplifting selections of great music.

Special music will be sung by Mrs. David Libby of Chicago and her father, Mr. Carl Sheets.

Sermon by the pastor: "Thou God, Seest Me."

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m. Dutiful Daughters class picnic at Hanna-Nuttman park.

Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible study. Genesis 24-26.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. T. H. e. Board of Christian Education.

Thursday, The W.S.W.S. Units will meet as follows:

No. 1—7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jesteadt Cole.

No. 2—7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Hammond.

No. 3—7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Merritt Alger.

No. 4—8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Simeon Hain.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harold J. Bond, Minister

Mercer Avenue at Five Points

9:30 a. m. Unified Family Worship service. Entire families will come at the same time for worship in the Sanctuary with the exception of the Kindergarten and Primary Children who will meet for Sunday School in the Sounday School Annex (Old Manse).

The Sermonette will be entitled "Gospel Lessons From the Flag". The Pastor will speak upon the theme, "It Makes A Difference What You Look For" from the text, "The People therefore, that stood by, and heard, said that it thundered; others said, 'An Angel Spoke . . .'" John 12, 20.

Stewardship Thought

"The Church is not a business organization" one man said to canvass solicitors from the church. They answered, "On the contrary, the Church is the biggest business in the world and it could not have survived if its work were not established on a sound business basis. By making an offering all can express their gratitude to God in cooperative service through the work of the church, the spread of the Gospel message and the relief of suffering and need."

The Church is the most lenient of all creditors and because of that fact, we are apt to take advantage of it. God has kept His part of the partnership and we are honor bound to play fair with Him.

Women's Association Morning Coffee

On July 13th at 9:30 a. m. the Circles of the Association will have a "Morning Coffee" at the church, featuring, an African Festival, Fun and Food. This meeting will replace the usual summer picnics for the Circles. All women of the church and guests are invited.

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