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Sunday Service

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Sunday Masses

6:00 a. m.
7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.
9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m.

Weekday Masses
6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
221 S. 4th St.
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday School. The lesson topic is Timothy: Disciplined For Service. Lave Grimm is superintendent. You are invited.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship service. This is Communion Sunday. Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger is organist. Jerold Lobsiger will sing the morning solo. The pastor will speak on "The Power of Positivism."

3:30 p. m. Ground breaking ceremony for a new education building.

6:15 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. The pastor will speak on Management, Labor and God.

Church Calendar
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Church Business meeting.

7:15 p. m. Prayer service. Continue studies, Jeremiah, Prophet to the Nations.

8:00 p. m. Choir practice.

Friday: Building executive committee meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday: 7:00 a. m. Men's prayer group.

5:00 p. m. BYF and parents carry-in dinner.

Future Events
September 10: Begin "School of Evangelism" series in Sunday evening services.

September 12: Salomone Baptist Association meeting at Poneto, 7 to 9 p. m.

September 23: First Baptist church annual officers calendar planning and fellowship rally.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
F. P. Miller, pastor
Arthur Beeler, S. S. Supt.

9 a. m.—Church School.
10 a. m.—Worship Service. The pastor will be bringing the morning message, "Life's Immanent Calling." Organ selections by the organist, Miss Eleanor Miller.

2:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Jara Lee Magsamen to Mr. Scott Ellinger. Custom of open church will be observed.

Tuesday
The Pastor - Parish Relations committee will meet at 6:45 p. m. at the Trinity church.

Local Conference at the Trinity church at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Dr. Marshall Chambers, our district superintendent, will chair the conference and bring us a report from the Urban Commission study.

Wednesday
7 p. m.—Choir practice.

Thursday
2 p. m.—W.S.W.S. Unit 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Winston Rawley.

7:30 p. m.—W.S.W.S. Unit 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gentis. Program chairman is Mrs. William Dellinger.

Saturday
2 p. m.—Annual Men's Congress will meet at Oadwood Park, Syracuse. Workshops will be conducted. The key speaker is Dr. Samuel D. Proctor.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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W. A. Van Winkle pastor
Tonight
7:30 p. m. — Revival Service. Evangelist Malcolm Reid will be preaching.

Sunday

9:30 a. m. — Sunday School. Lesson: "Samuel Dedicated to God." I Samuel 1:20-28.

10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship. Evangelist Malcolm Reid will bring the morning message.

12:30 p. m. — Sunday School picnic. Every woman is asked to bring at least one covered dish. Everyone is to provide their own table service. The picnic will be at Hanna-Nuttman park.

6 p. m. — C. A. Youth Service. Mrs. Malcolm Reid will be the guest speaker.

7 p. m. — Revival Service. This is the last service of our revival. A special "love offering" will be received for our evangelist and his wife.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. — Midweek Service. The pastor will resume the series of Bible studies temporarily suspended by the revival concerning "Dispensational Truth."

Remember, floating church members make for a sinking church. Find you a church you like, join it and then faithfully support it with your attendance, time, money and prayer. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to investigate the Assembly of God. Perhaps our church is "the end of your search for a friendly church."

For prayer or counsel call Rev. Van Winkle at 3-3457.

FIRST METHODIST

West Monroe at Fifth Street
A. C. Underwood, pastor
8 a. m.—Divine Worship. Rev. Underwood, our pastor, will be in the pulpit this Labor Day Sunday, bringing our message for us. Mrs. Harry Dailey has chosen the following organ selections for this early service: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" by Spanow; "Elegy" by Hopkins and "Joy After Worship" by Lorenz.

9 a. m.—Church School. Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., superintendent, will be in charge of our Church School, where classes are provided for every member of your family. Supervised nursery and kindergarten classes are available for pre-school children and a lullaby room for infants. Bring your family and come for study in our Church School.

10 a. m.—Divine Worship. Rev. Underwood, pastor, will be in the pulpit this Labor Day Sunday, bringing our message for us. Misses Nancy and Joyce Helm will sing the duet "If You Only Knew" by Bixler. Mrs. Edgar Gerber has chosen the following organ selections for this service: "Alleluia" by Armstrong; "A Celtic Pastoral" by Lindsay and "A Joyous Postlude" by Mallard.

7 p. m.—The Prayer Service will be held in the chapel.

7 p. m.—The choir will meet in the sanctuary. All high school young people who are sophomores or older are invited to sing with us.

8 p. m.—The trustees will meet in the church office.

Thursday
7:30 p. m.—The Everready class will meet in the lounge.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, minister
9 a. m.—Sunday School Hour. We invite you to worship with us during the Fall months.

10 a. m.—Morning Worship Hour. Our Junior church for ages 4 through 7 begins this coming Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Jack Gray. Our music is under the direction of Mr. Darrell Gerig. The pastor will be bringing the morning message.

6:30 p. m.—Teenage MYF. Children's Gospel Hour. Pre-service prayer.

7 p. m.—Evening Gospel Hour. An hour of inspiration for the entire family.

Tuesday
7 p. m.—Meeting of our Missions Board in the pastor's office.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise. A strong program is planned for the boys and girls during this hour. Bible classes are held for all ages.

Next Sunday we begin one week of revival meetings. Donald Gerig, brother of the local pastor, will have charge of the music. We invite you to worship with us during these meetings.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Unified Service from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. We give a hearty welcome to all nursery, kindergarten and primary A, B and C classes as they meet in the Manse Annex for their opening service followed by a class period. This regular Sunday service for all children is supervised and taught by dedicated personnel striving for the great mission of the church, Christian education. At this same time, Worship Service will be held in the sanctuary. Juniors will go to their class during the last stanza of the hymn before the sermon. For this Sunday, Rev. Laszlo Polyak will give as the junior sermon, "The Call of Samuel," and the adult sermon will be "Chance or Purposeful Design?" Holy Scripture for the worship hour will be the Book of Job, Chapter 38.

There will be a teachers conference on three consecutive Monday evenings, September 11, 18 and 25, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Leadership training in the knowledge of and the techniques of presentation of the 1961-62 curriculum materials will be offered. There will be classes for every department with outstanding teachers over each one. These meetings are to be held in the Calvary Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne.

September 10 at 9:15 a. m. Sunday School classes will resume for the fall and winter season. Worship service in the sanctuary will start at 10:30 a. m.

A congregational meeting is called for Monday, September 11 at 8 p. m. to hear comment and act upon the report of the pulpit committee on the mission of the United Presbyterian church in Decatur, and to hear a report from the trustees on the progress of the repair to the new manse.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Charles M. Hill, minister
2nd and Jefferson Sts.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m.—Church School. Sermon topic: "Means of Salvation."

The Adult Choir is meeting each Thursday at 7 p. m. Make a contribution to your church by singing in the church choir.

The Worship committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 5. Harmon Kraft meet in the church basement on is the chairman.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the adults will meet in the church for the continuation of the study of the book of Acts. This will be the first meeting since June.

Remember, Sept. 10 is promotion day for our church school. Plan to be present and rally behind the fall program of the church.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of district 5 are holding their World Fellowship Youth meet at Camp Barbee Sept. 8 and 9. If you are of high school age, plan to attend this meeting and learn more about the church and its missionary activities.

ZION LUTHERAN

11th & Monroe Streets
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor
Divine Worship services at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:15 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Fruit of the Spirit." Gal. 5:22-23.

Zion's two new teachers will be installed in the 10:30 service. School registration for pupils not previously registered at Zion, will be held Tuesday during the following hours: 9-12, 1-4 and 6-9. School begins Wednesday morning at 8:30 with an opening service in the church. The congregation is invited.

A staff meeting of the Sunday School will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Needle club meets Thursday at 1 p. m.

The Altar Guild meets Thursday at 6 p. m.

The Board of Education meets Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

The P.T.L. will have their meeting Sunday, Sept. 10 at 7 p. m.

Lesson Prayer

LESSON PRAYER: Dear Father, we thank Thee for consecrated teachers who serve as beacon lights in the revelation of eternal truths which help mould men and women to be worthy of being Thy children. May we dedicate our talents, however great or small, to the betterment of the world and the enlightenment of those who do not know Thee. May we make our faith count in our home, our church and our community by dedicating our lives to Christian service and witnessing effectively for Christ. Thy Son, whom Thou didst send into the world to redeem mankind.

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9:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
10:40 a. m.—Sunday School. We invite you to bring your family and attend class each Sunday morning.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Wednesday
7:45 p. m.—Prayer service.

Next Sunday
Building Fund Sunday.
September 13
7:30 p. m. — Annual business meeting.

September 20-22
World Missions convention in Chicago.

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

(United Church of Christ)
Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, pastor
This is our annual Visiting Sunday. There will be no church school sessions and no worship service. All members are urged to visit and worship in some other church on this day.

The Women's Guild will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Wednesday evening. It will be in the form of a carry-in supper at 6:15 p. m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Senior choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All former members are urged to be present, and others with singing voices are invited to join the choir. A full attendance is desired for this first rehearsal.

CREAMED COMMENTS

CREAMED COMMENTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, AQUILA AND PRISCILLA, ABLE TEACHERS, Acts 18: 1-3, 18-21, 24-28; Romans 16:3-5a, for Sunday, September 10.

Upon his arrival in Corinth, during his second missionary journey, Paul discovered a remarkable Jewish Christian couple, Aquila and Priscilla, who were to play a large part in his future ministry. The purpose of the lesson is to show from a study of this couple why adults should give themselves more fearlessly and sacrificially to the cause of Christ.

Vs. 1-3 "After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth: ... And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife, Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome:) and came unto them ... And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers."

This was Paul's first visit to Corinth, capital of Greece, and a melting pot of peoples and nationalities. Here Aquila and Priscilla came when they were forced to flee from Rome in 49 A. D. as a result of a decree by Emperor Claudius banishing all Jews as troublemakers. They worked as weavers of goats' hair cloth, used for tents. As a boy, Paul had also learned this trade, so he abode with them and worked with them. Lay Christians render valuable service in promoting the Christian gospel. Paul was attracted to this couple by the bonds of similar religion and trade.

Vs. 18-21 "And Paul after this tarried there yet a good while, and then took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence into Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila having shorn his head in Cenchrea: ... And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly ... And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through his grace: ... For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ."

It was fortunate that Aquila had the grace and humility to be willing to learn from two tentmakers despite his greater intellectual attainments, and that Aquila and Priscilla had the tact, the knowledge and power to teach a man of Aquila's stature so that faith and was able to minister he grew in Christian knowledge most effectively to the Jews in Achaia.

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Work cannot be divorced from worship since a true Christian is concerned with the spirit he has toward his job as well as its nature. A true Christian judges his work by the standards of his faith. His labor must meet a need and contribute to the common good. It is not enough for him to work; he must be engaged in a socially necessary service. He must also concern himself with the spirit that infuses his work, the objective toward which is moves, and the principles around which it is organized. A Christian cannot divorce work and worship, and then a Christian prays, "Not my will, but thine, be done," he is actually promising that he will express God's will in the place he works. The church proclaims the practical applications of Christ's teachings, helping one express God's will in his daily life.

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

for he had a vow ... And he came to Ephesus, and left them there: but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews ... When they desired him to tarry longer time with them, he consented not: ... But bade them farewell, saying, I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, if God will. And he sailed from Ephesus." Paul stayed in Corinth 18 months and while there established one of the strongest churches of Europe. With his mission accomplished,