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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt
Sunday Masses
6:00 a. m.
7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.
9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m. (all low masses)
Weekly Masses
6, 7 and 8 a. m.
Thursday, 5:10 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

7th and Marshall
C. E. Lykins, pastor
"Showers of Blessing" from
WGL at 8:45 A.M. each Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.
Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
Special music by the Lykins, Ha-
beger quartette. Message by the
pastor.

The evening service will be dis-
missed in favor of the district
camp meeting which convenes at
2:30 p.m. this Sunday, and will con-
tinue each day and evening through
August 12th. Schedule of services
is as follows:

Prayer and Praise: 9:00 a.m.
Bible Retreat Hour: 10:30 a.m.
Missionary service: 2:30 p.m.
Teen-treat time: 2:30 p.m.
Ring Service: 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service: 7:30 p.m.
Our choir will be a part of the
combined choirs program on Tues-
day evening.

Speakers will include Rev. George
Hayes, missionary; Dr. W. T.
Purkiser, editor of the Herald of
Holiness, Kansas City; Rev.
Morris Wilson, evangelist and
youth worker; and Rev. Bob Con-
don, choir director. Services will
be in charge of Dr. Paul Updike,
district superintendent.
The local midweek service will
be held a usual at 7:30 p.m. on
Wednesday.

CHURCH OF GOD

628 Cleveland Street
Huston Bever, Jr., Pastor
8:30 a.m., The Christian Brother-
hood Hour over WKJG.
9:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
Come to church and bring the fam-
ily.

10:40 a.m., Sunday School with
classes for each age group.
6:00 p.m., There will be no Sr.
Hi Fellowship this evening.
7:00 p.m., Evening service.
Monday: Board of Christian Edu-
cation will meet at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer service at
7:30 p.m.
Thursday — Missionary Society
will meet with the Willshire group
for a special retreat.
Next Sunday: Building Fund Sun-
day!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th & Monroe Sts.
Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor
Divine Worship services at 8
and 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School meets at 9:15 A.M.
The Pastor has selected for his
sermon topic, "Test Your Chris-
tianity," 1 John 2: 3.
There will not be a council meet-
ing on August 6th.
A Workshop for Sunday School
Teachers, Officer and Bible Class
Teachers will be conducted on
August 25-26 at Concordia Senior
College in Ft. Wayne. Any of Zion's
members interested in attending
are to get their registration blanks
from the Church office.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Evangelical and Reformed)

Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m. Rob-
ert Kerschner, superintendent, will
be in charge. The combined adult
classes will be taught by Tom Ad-
ler. All members of your family
are invited to attend our school
for the study of God's Word.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Ser-
mon by the pastor: "Christians Are
Different." Candy and Claudia
Johnson will sing a duet, "Battle
Hymn of the Republic." Organ
numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte
will include, "Elevation in F" by
Tritant, "Beside Still Waters" by
Graham, and "Postlude" by D.
Aubel. The greeting committee
for the month of August is com-
posed of Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlin-
son and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rash.
We invite all members and friends
of the church to worship in this
service. Visitors are always wel-
come.

Jackie Geister and Elena Hazel-
wood will be attending junior high
camp at Talahi during the week.
Mrs. Alton Corson will be serving
as counselor and teacher at the
camp for four weeks.
Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street

A. C. Underwood, Pastor

8:00 and 10:00 o'clock a.m. Di-
vine Worship in the Sanctuary. Dr.
Richard A. Underwood will preach
this Sunday morning in the subject
"What Does a God Do?"
Miss Joyce Helm will play for the
first service the following organ
selections: "Walking with the Mas-
ter," Lorenz; "Where Lilies
Bloom," Kohlmann; and "With
Banners Unfurled," Shumaker.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber has chosen
the following selections for the sec-
ond worship service: "Chancel
Radiance," Kern; "A Celtic Pas-
torale," Lindsey and "Postlude in
D" Schramlin. Mrs. Walter J.
Krick will present the special
music for the second worship ser-
vice singing, "O Divine Redeemer"
by Gounod.

Our Church School will convene
at 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Hubert Zer-
kel, Jr., superintendent presiding.
We have classes for all age groups
with a Supervised Nursery and a
Kindergarten Classes and a Lullaby
Room for infants. Bring your fam-
ily and come for Worship and
Study in our Church School.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00
o'clock the Prayer Service will be
held in the Chapel.
The Trustees will meet Wednesday
evening in the Church Office at 8
o'clock.
If you are not worshipping else-
where we cordially invite you to
come and worship with us in the
Service of your choice.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm Street

Robert Crabtree, pastor

Services: Sunday School 9:30.
Morning Worship 10:30. Youth
Service 6:30. Evangelistic Ser-
vice 7:30. Mid-week Service (Wed-
nesday 7:30).

This being the first Sunday of
the month, the substitute Sunday
School teachers will be teaching.
In the Morning Worship the new
pastor will deliver his first sermon
since preaching the farewell ser-
mon last Sunday in Hicksville, O.
The Sunday morning sermon is en-
titled, "Was Christ Really Under-
stood?" In the Sunday evening
service the pastor will be preaching
on, "Zephaniah's Message."
A hearty welcome is extended to
the community to visit these ser-
vices.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Trinity Church

J. O. Penrod, Pastor

First Worship Service begins a
8:00 a.m. Organ numbers selected
by Miss Helen Haubold are "Pre-
lude for full Organ" by Stark,
"Idyl" by Felton and "Festival
Finale" by Nordman. Solo by Miss
Karen Grice will be "Beside Still
Waters." The pastor's message
will be "The Uncrowned King."

The Sunday Church School will
begin at 9:00 a.m. under the lead-
ership of Saphus Jackson. The
adult lesson will be "Conquered
and Exiled."

The Second Worship Service be-
gins at 10:00 a.m. The service will
be identical with the First Wor-
ship Service.
The evening activities will in-
clude the boys and Girls Fellow-
ship at 7:00 p.m. and the Evening
Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. Part-
icipating in the evening service
will be the campers who will share
their camp experiences with the
congregation. The pastor's mes-
sage will be "Walking With God."

The Boy Scout Troop will meet
on Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Board of Christian Education will
meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. at
Trinity.

Missions Committee will meet
Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity.
Deborah Circle meeting at the
home of Mrs. James Shackley on
Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles
Feasel will be leader.

Council of Administration meet-
ing at 8:00 p.m. Monday at Trinity.
Lydia Circle meets Wednesday
at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs.
Glen Hill. Mrs. Thurman Haggerty
will be leader.
Mid-Week Worship and Boys and
Girls Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. Wed-
nesday.

Junior-Hi and Senior-Hi Y-Hour
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Beth-
any.
Rebekah Circle meets Thursday
at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs.
Chal Bollenbacher. Mrs. Lester
Sautbaine will be leader.
Softball game Friday at 7:30
at McMillan Field.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets

Gerald I. Gerig, Minister

9:00 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR — Tomorrow morning we
will give another life sketch of one
of our teachers. Everyone will meet
in the main auditorium.
10:00 A.M. — MORNING WOR-
SHIP HOUR — Rev. Clarence
Gerig, Home Secretary of the Mis-
sionary Church Association, will
be the guest speaker.

6:15 P.M. — Children's Gospel
Hour.
6:15 P.M. — Junior MYF.
6:15 P.M. — Senior MYF.
6:15 P.M. — Pre-service prayer.
7:00 P.M. — EVENING GOSPEL
HOUR — Rev. Clarence Gerig will
be the guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 P.M. — Prayer and Praise.
Our Central District Youth Camp
will begin tomorrow night at Lake
Wawasee. 376 teen-agers will be
present for the week. Our Pastor
will be the guest speaker each
evening during the Camp.
Work is moving along very well
on our new additions. Drive by
and enjoy the progress being made.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Merger Avenue at Five Points

Elbert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor

9:30 a.m. Church School classes
for all children including the 3rd
grade meet in the Annex with Mrs.
C. S. Martindill, superintendent,
in charge. A nursery for small
children is provided in the Choir
Room during morning worship.
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. We
welcome the Rev. Roscoe C. Coen
to our pulpit this morning. Rev.
Coen served a number of years as
a missionary in Korea and has
much to tell about his experiences
there, especially of Seoul, Korea.
After he returned to this country
he served the church in Vandalia,
Ill. He is now retired and living
in Muncie. His sermon will be
"Life's Tragic Tyrannies" and his
Scripture will be Galatians
5:1 and 12:26.

There will be no session meeting
this week.
Visitors and newcomers are ex-
tended a warm welcome here. An
open invitation is extended you to
take part in any of our groups.
Prayers are offered daily over
the prayer phone. Simply dial
3-4090 for words of help.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Bethany Church

F. P. Miller, Pastor

8:00 a.m. First Worship Service.
The message by the pastor will be
"Brother Saul." Organ numbers
selected by the Organist, Mrs.
Jerold Lobsiger, are "Chancel Ra-
diance" by Kern, "Meditation" by
Oberg and "Great Is the Lord"
by Nolte. Solo selections by Mrs.
Mrs. Simeon Hain, Jr. will be
"Walk With Faith in Your Heart."
9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School.
Mrs. Maurice Teeple, superinten-
dent.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship Ser-
vice.
Monday — Missions Committee
meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity.
— Board of Christian Education
meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity.
— Council of Administration
meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity.
Wednesday — Senior-Hi and Jun-
ior-Hi YF Hour at Bethany at 7:00
p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 So. 4th Street

Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:15 a.m. Church School. We've
missed you. Come and study God's
Word.
10:30 a.m. Worship service. This
will be Communion Sunday. The
quartet will sing.
There will not be an evening ser-
vice this Sunday.

Work on the new building con-
tinues. The painting work is about
over but men are needed to clean
the floors before tile is installed.
Wednesday — 7:00 p.m. Business
meeting.
7:15 p.m. Prayer Service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles M. Hill Minister

Morning Worship Services 9:30

a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
The Elders and their wives and
the Minister and his wife will meet
at the Country Charm Restaurant
at 11:00 a.m. for dinner.
The C. Y. F. will leave Sunday
for a week at Camp BarBee. At-
tending will be Marsha Jessup, Jon
Faulkner, Don Stucky and Kathy
Hill.

If you want to succeed in the
world, you must make your own
opportunities as you go on. The
man who waits for some seventh
wave to toss him on dry land will
find that the seventh wave is a long
time a-coming. You can commit
no greater folly than to sit by the
roadside until some one comes a-
long and invites you to ride with
him to wealth and influence.
John B. Gough.

The Church Invites You

"There can be no conflict be-
tween science and religion," says
physicist Arthur H. Compton.
"Science is a reliable method of
finding truth. Religion is the search
for a satisfying way of life. Science
is growing — yet a world that has
science, needs as never before,
the inspiration that religion has
to offer." Most of us want to live
in accordance with truth, but the
realization of truth is like the pur-
suit of a flying goal and some are
unwilling to pay the price for its
pursuit. The basic truths of life
require truths are to be found in
the will of God, shown in the life
and teachings of Jesus, as pro-
claimed by the Christian church.
WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITA-
TION AND COME TO CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY?

THE BETTER WAY

Avoiding Confusion
Dr. Wendell Fifield has said the
following on this subject:
"Confusion in life cannot be
completely avoided, but it can be
kept at a minimum. Banish those
elements in life that are of little
or no consequence. The greatest
confusion is found in lives that are
cluttered with the inconsequen-
tial. Every life should be equip-
ped with a mental wastebasket into
which unimportant things may be
discarded. If one is to achieve a
sense of order and purpose in-
stead of confusion, he must have
a standard by which to judge
what is important and unimportant.
Our instincts and desires are
likely to lead us astray at this
point. The standard of values for
the Christian is to be found in the
teachings of Jesus. When we com-
mit ourselves wholly and devotedly
to His way of life, life's confusions
are at a minimum. Read Isaiah 26:
1-10."

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CREAMED COMMENTS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, EZE-
KAIL PLEADS FOR REPENT-
ANCE, Ezekail 1:1; 2:3-5; 18:1-4;
30-32, for Sunday, August 12.

Jerusalem fell to Babylon in
597 B.C., a young prophet, Eze-
kail, had a vision and heard the vo-
ice of God telling him to prepare
his fellow exiles for their return to
their homeland. Ezekail was held
in high esteem by his fellow ex-
iles and his captors. He cautioned,
condemned, reproved and com-
forted people in despair. He is
said to have been murdered event-
ually in Babylon and one can still
see his tomb not far from Bagdad.

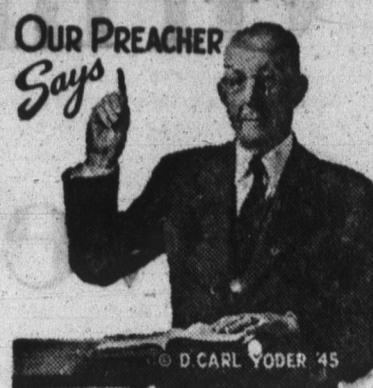
V.1. "Now it came to pass in
the thirtieth year, in the fourth
month, in the fifth day of the
month, as I was among the cap-
tives by the river of Chebar, that
the heavens were opened, and I
saw visions of God." Here Ezekail
indicates the date he became a
prophet. His vision, involving God's
manifestation of His supreme sove-
reignty, was what Ezekail needed
to establish his leadership among
the captives. Above the power of
their captor was the unchanging
power of God, who, although
supreme in the heavens, cared for
them.

Vs. 3-5. "And he said unto me,
Son of man, I send thee to the
children of Israel, to a rebellious
nation that hath rebelled against
me: they and their fathers have
unto this very day. . . For they
were impudent children and stiff-
hearted, I do send thee unto them;
and thou shalt say unto them,
Thus saith the Lord God. . . And
they, whether they will hear, or
whether they will forbear (for
they are a rebellious house,) yet
shall know that there hath been a
prophet among them." Jeremiah
was told to prophesy to a people
who long rebelled against God,
who were stubborn and unrepent-
ant.

Ezekail was in favor with the
rulers of Babylon and could have
had an easy life, but he accepted
his difficult mission because it was
the will of God that the Israelites
should be brought back to Him.
Whether the exiles followed Eze-
kail's advice or not, later events
would prove that what he told them
was correct, and he would vindic-
ated.

Vs. 1,2. "The word of the Lord
came unto me again saying, . . .
What mean ye, that ye use this
proverb concerning the land of
Israel, saying, The fathers have
eaten sour grapes, and the chil-
dren's teeth are set on edge?" The
captors found it convenient to
blame their ancestors for their
misfortune and believed that God
visited the iniquity of the fathers
upon the children. This quotation
was a popular proverb and em-
phasized corporate responsibility
rather than individual responsibility
for one's conduct. Each gen-
eration does influence succeeding
generations by what it does but
not to the extent of eliminating
personal responsibility for one's
actions.

Vs. 3,4. "As I live, saith the
Lord God, ye shall not have occa-
sion any more to use this proverb
in Israel. . . Behold, all souls are
mine; as the soul of the father, so
also the soul of the son is mine;
the soul that sinneth, it shall die."
Individual responsibility has been
one of the major emphases of the
Jewish faith and of Christianity.
The prophet insisted that the
people should never again blame
their misery and their sins on
anyone else. God treats everyone
alike and none receives special
absolution of the results of sin.
True morality is always higher
than the current maxims of soci-
ety. Every generation coins new
proverbs to rationalize their sins,
but the wisdom of God's law is
always the same. The prophet em-
phasizes that the captives must
accept individual responsibility
for their sins and not blame their



The nature of what we see is
partially determined by the glass-
es we wear whether they be rose-
colored or any other. Some might
say this is unfortunate since we
do not see objects as they really
are, but if the color protects the
eyes, or increases beauty of vision,
it is good. What we see is primar-
ily determined by what we are and
we would be wise to look at the
world through spiritual glasses.

CHURCH FORUM

WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES A
SUCCESSFUL PASTOR SHOULD
POSSESS?

Observe this list of spiritual
qualities-a bill of particulars-con-
sidered as imperatively inherent
for a successful pastor:

The strength of an ox
The tenacity of bulldog
The daring of a lion
The patience of a donkey
The industry of a beaver
The versatility of a chameleon
The vision of an eagle
The meekness of a lamb
The hide of a rhinoceros
The disposition of an angel
The resignation of an incurable
The loyalty of an apostle
The heroism of a martyr
The faithfulness of a prophet
The tenderness of a shepherd
The fervency of an evangelist
The devotion of mother.
And remember, please, this list
is by no means complete, merely
suggestive.



"Dear me, Johnny," exclaimed
his teacher, "you look as if you
hadn't washed for a week! What-
ever would you say if I came to
school looking like that?"
"Please, miss," murmured
Johnny, "I'd be too polite to men-
tion it."



1. What king came to the house
of a fortune teller under cover of
darkness?
2. Undercover of darkness, what
king made an unsuccessful flight
from Jerusalem?
3. Which of Christ's disciples
hanged himself under cover of
darkness?
4. What man had four unmar-
ried daughters who possessed the
gift of prophecy?
5. What woman gave her son
one name, but her husband changed
it after her death?

1. Saul — I Sam. 28:7, 8.
2. Zedekiah — II Kings 25: 4-7.
3. Judas — Matt. 27:3-10.
4. Philip of Caesarea — Acts 21:
7-11.
5. Rachel named her son Benoni,
but Jacob called him Benjamin.

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