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Sunday Service

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Madison at Fourth Street
Rev. Magr. Simeon Schmitt
Sunday Masses
6:00 a.m.
7:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. High mass.
Weekly Masses
6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Non School Days
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 5:10 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Ave. at Five Points
Elbert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor
9:15 a.m. Church School for all
age groups. The nursery through
primary classes meet in the An-
nex with Mrs. C. S. Martindill,
superintendent, in charge of open-
ing services. The junior through
adult classes meet in the Church
School room with Mrs. Richard
Schauss. Senior High class in
charge of opening services this
week.

9:15 a.m. An adult class meets
in the Manse.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
Rev. Smith will give the ser-
mon, "Our Divine Contemporary."
The Old Testament Scripture will
be Exodus 12:21-28; 40:42; and the
New Testament Scripture will be
Luke 24:13-35. The Chancel Choir
under the direction of Russell
Freed will sing, "The Lord Is
Risen Today," by Vail.

Sunday night, 5:30 p.m. the U.
P. Y. Fellowship will meet with
a special program conducted by
Miss Rita Norquest under the
Faith Commission area.
Monday night, 8:00 p.m. the
Prayer and Study group will meet
in the east room. You are in-
vited to take part in this study of
the book, "Prayer and Personal
Religion."

Tuesday night, 6:15 p.m. and
Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. the Wo-
man's Presbyterian meetings will
be held in the First Church of
Fort Wayne.
Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m. the
Chancel Choir will rehearse.
Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. the
Committees of the Session will
meet in the Church School room.
The Prayer Phone stands by on
constant duty for you to dial 3-4090
New daily prayer means new
meaning daily.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles M. Hill, pastor
Easter services.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Sermon Topic: "Object of the
Cross."

Special music will be provided
by the combined Junior and Sen-
ior choirs. The anthem is, "Awake
Thou Thicket Sleepers."

The Death, Burial and Resurrec-
tion of our Lord Jesus Christ is
the core of our Faith. This is why
Easter is a special day for Chris-
tians. The Christian church, how-
ever proclaims this event each
Lord's Day as it observes the
Lord's Supper. Communion, as al-
ways, will be an important part of
our Easter Services.

The morning circle of the C.
W. F. will meet at the home of
Mrs. Shirley Eloff. The evening
group will meet at the home of
Mrs. Bertha Anderson.

There will be no youth meet-
ings this Sunday evening.
Adult Choir will meet on
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street
A. C. Underwood, Pastor
6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
in our Church for the young
people of Decatur.

7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast for
the young people of our Church
at the Pasonage, Senior Hi, Jun-
ior Hi, post Hi and college people.
Cost to be paid at the breakfast
25 cents per person.
8:30 and 10:30 Divine Worship
in the Sanctuary. Rev. Underwood
will preach this Easter Sunday
morning on the subject: "All Au-
thority!" The Intermediate Choir
will sing for the first Service,
"Christ The Lord Is Risen".
Hayden, and the Chancel Choir
will sing "Open The Gates Of The
Temple," Knapp and "Alleluia,
Glorious Is Thy Name," Olson
for both Worship Services. The
Dulcet Choir will sing for the sec-
ond Worship Service, "Every Year
At Easter Time," Sullivan. Mrs.
Gerber has chosen the following
selections for both Services: "The
Resurrection," Wilson; "An Easter
Bouquet," Nolte and "Hosannas
Ring," Teschner.

Our Sunday School begins at
9:30 o'clock with Mr. Hubert
Zerkel, Jr., superintendent, pre-
siding. Classes are available for
each member of the family.

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Commission
Chairmen meet in the Office.
7:30 p.m. Commission Meetings.
6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Service
Guild members will be attending
the District Meeting at Forest
Park Church in Fort Wayne.

Wednesday 3:00 Dulcet Choir;
3:30 Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:00
Chancel Choir; 7:00 Bible Study
and Prayer Hour in the Chapel.
8:00 Official Board meeting in the
Parlor.
Sunday 4:45, Senior Hi, M.Y.F.
meets here to go to Zion Church
of Christ. Please note, meet here
at 4:45.
Saturday, April 20, 7:00-10:00,
Intermediate M.Y.F. party at
Marcia Sheets. Guests welcome.
Thursday, April 18, 9:15 Con-
ference Meeting of the Women's
Society in the Simpson Methodist
Church, Fort Wayne. Luncheon
will be served, \$1.00 per person.
April 21st, Youth For Christ
meeting at the Baptist Church, 221
S. Fourth Street, Decatur, 7:30 o'-
clock.

If you are not worshipping else-
where we cordially invite you to
come for Worship and Fellowship
in the Service of your choice.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, Minister

6:00 A.M. — Sunrise Service at
the First Methodist Church.

9:00 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR — Everyone will meet in
the main auditorium for opening
exercises. There will be an Easter
poem read and the adult choir
will be singing. We will be using
the second floor of our Sunday
School unit for the first time.

10:00 A.M. — MORNING WOR-
SHIP HOUR — Our Pastor will
be bringing a special Easter mes-
sage and the adult choir will be
singing. We have a fine junior
choir for children ages four
through ten and a nursery for two
and three year old children.

7:00 P.M. — SPECIAL EASTER
PLAY — There will be no youth
meetings Sunday night at 6:15.
At 7:00 P.M. the teen-agers of our
church will present the Easter
play entitled: "The Broken Arc."

WEDNESDAY
7:30 P.M. — Prayer and Praise,
SATURDAY
6:30 A.M. — Men's Prayer
Breakfast at the Country Charm
Restaurant.

7:30 P.M. — Youth for Christ
meeting at the First Baptist
Church.

Tomorrow will be a great day
in all of the churches of Decatur.
Be sure your family worships to-
gether tomorrow!

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. J. O. Penrod, minister
6:00 a.m. — Sunrise Service at
First Methodist Church.
7:00 a.m. — YF breakfast at
Trinity.

8:00 a.m. — First Worship Ser-
vice. Pastor Penrod's message
will be "Christ Offers Life Here
After." Miss Linda Jackson will
sing a solo. Miss Kay Wynn will
play organ selections entitled "An
Easter Hymn of Praise" by Hugh-
es, "O Divine Redeemer" by
Gounod and "Finale In D" by
Blake.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church
School. Mrs. Sheldon Light is
superintendent. The adult lesson
is "Christ Is Risen." Background
Scripture is Mark 15:42-16:8.
10:00 a.m. — Second Worship
Service. Pastor Penrod's message
will be "Christ Offers Life Here
After." The Chancel Choir will
sing the anthem "Crown Him"
by Geibel, directed by Mrs. Walter
Henkel.

7:00 p.m. — The film "Beyond
A Doubt," in color will be shown
Nursery will be provided.

Monday
6:30 p.m. — Men's Club meet-
at Trinity. Indiana State Police
representative. Topic "Operation
Disaster." Following the Men's
meeting the Board of Trustees
will meet at Trinity.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Commission on
Christian Citizenship will meet at
Trinity.

Wednesday
3:30 p.m. — Seventh grade ca-
techetical class.
6:15 p.m. — Sixth grade ca-
techetical class.

7:00 p.m. — Mid-week worship;
boys and girls fellowship; Junior
and Junior - Hi choir.
8:00 p.m. — Chancel choir re-
hearsal.

Thursday
9:00 a.m. — Lois circle will meet
at the home of Mrs. Marvel John-
son, 518 Marshall St. Mrs. Shel-
don Light will be the leader.

7:30 p.m. — Bible Class Meeting.
7:30 p.m. Building Committee
will meet at Bethany.
YOU ARE WELCOME TO OUR
SERVICES SUNDAY. COME AND
WORSHIP OFTEN.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. F. P. Miller, Minister
6:00 a.m. Sunrise service at
First Methodist church.
7:00 a.m. YF Breakfast at Trin-
ity.

First Worship service at 8 a.m.
Pastor's message will be, "He is
Risen." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will
play organ selections entitled,
"Easter Dawn" by Hodson, "He
Lives" by Achley and "Alleluia!
Christ Is Risen." Mrs. F. P. Mil-
ler will sing a solo entitled "Now
is Christ Risen" by Holton.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School.
Mr. Arthur Beeler, superintendent.
The adult lesson is Christ Is Risen.
Background Scripture is Mark 15:
42-16:8.

9:00 a.m. Pastor's Class will
meet at parsonage.
10:00 a.m. Second Worship ser-
vice. Nursery will be provided.
Rev. Miller's message will be "He
Is Risen." The Chancel choir will
sing the anthem, "Come Ye Faith-
ful, Raise the Strain" by Sullivan,
directed by Miss Ellen Pederson.
7:00 p.m. Film "Beyond A
Doubt" in color will be shown at
Trinity.

There will be no Y-Hour Sunday
evening.

Monday:
Men's Club meeting at Trinity.
Indiana State Police representa-
tive. Topic "Operation Disaster."
Following the men's club meeting
the Board of Trustees will meet at
Trinity. Men, please notify Tom
Cole of the number of reservations
you have for Men's Club by noon
Sunday.
Tuesday:
7:30 p.m. Commission on Chris-
tian Citizenship will meet at Trin-
ity.
Wednesday:
6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice.
7:00 p.m. Chancel choir practice.
7:00 p.m. 6th Grade Catechism
class.
Thursday:
9:00 a.m. Lois circle will meet
at the home of Mrs. Marvel John-
son. Leader is Mrs. Sheldon Light.
7:30 p.m. Committee on Build-
ing will meet at Bethany.
Sr. Citizen Banquet on Tuesday,
April 23, at Trinity.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

120 Elm Street
Robert Crabtree, pastor

Easter Sunrise service 6:00;
David Deaton, ministerial student
from Central Bible Institute in
Springfield, Missouri, will be the
speaker. The service will be con-
ducted by the youth group of our
church.

Sunday School 9:30; Attendance
goal, 175!
Morning Worship 10:30; "The
Investment of The Cross," sermon
by the pastor.

Youth Service 6:00. The youth
will not meet as usual at this time
since their service has been moved
to the sunrise service.

Revival time 6:00; A B C net-
work international broadcast of the
Assemblies of God, W E R T.
Evangelistic service 7:00. "The
Bride," sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: Prayer and study
7:30. We will study chapter three
in "The Life and Teachings of
Christ." The monthly Sunday
School Conference will follow the
regular evening service.

Friday 7:30. The monthly Wo-
men's Missionary Council will
meet in the pastor's home.

Saturday 6:30. Men's Prayer
Breakfast at the Country Charm.

Saturday 7:30. The first "Deca-
tur Area Youth for Christ Rally,"
will be held in the First Baptist
church. The Men's Prayer Break-
fast of the Associated Churches
is the sponsor.

The film, "Goal To Go" will be
shown along with special music.

Next Sunday: We will begin our
annual Loyalty Campaign which
extends seven Sundays past Eas-
ter to Pentecost Sunday. This year
we will only be stressing Sun-
day morning attendance but Sun-
day evening as well. Since next
Sunday will be National C. A. Day
(youth), our young people will
be in charge of the Sunday School
opening.

Monday, April 22, 7:30: Our
Sectional Fellowship meeting will
be held in the Huntington Assem-
bly of God. The Crusaders Tri-
ble of California will present a mus-
ical program. This Gospel team
is on its way to Europe for the
second time.

Wednesday, April 24: The Youth
will be in charge of the mid-week
service.

Friday, April 26, 7:30: The Sec-
tional Women's Missionary Coun-
cil meeting will be held in our
church. Mrs. Zella Anthony, the
Indiana District President, will be
the speaker.

We invite you to our church this
Easter. If you do not have a
church home we will look forward
to meeting you!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Seventh & Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, Pastor

Union Sunrise Service: 6:00 a.m.,
at Methodist Church.

"Showers of Blessing" on WGL
at 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Special Music by choir and men's
quartet. Pastor's Sermon: "The
Easter Discovery"

No Youth Service this evening.
Evening Service: 7:00 p.m. The
choir will present the Cantata,
"Anthem of the Ages".

We invite you to be with us for
all our services on this Easter
Sunday. You will find a warm wel-
come, and your heart will be
blessed as you worship the risen
Christ with us.

Tuesday: Young Married S.S.
Class Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., at
home of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ripley.
Carry-in supper.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service,
7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal:
8:30 p.m.
Saturday: Youth For Christ Rally,
7:30 p.m., at Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF GOD

628 Cleveland Street
Huston Bever, Jr., Pastor

8:30 a.m. The Christian Bro-
therhood Hour over WKJG.
9:30 a.m. Morning worship. We
extend a sincere welcome to you
this Easter Sunday.

10:40 a.m. Sunday school class-
es for all ages.
6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth
Fellowship. There will be NO
Senior High Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday: 7:30 p.m. The Board
of Trustees will meet in the fel-
lowship hall.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week
prayer service.

Thursday: 8:00 p.m., The Friend-
ship club will meet in the fel-
lowship hall.

Next Sunday: Service will be
held in the new church.
April 28:27. Anderson College
Vocational Days.

May 8: Missionary Convention
at Huntington, Indiana.

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Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Union Easter sunrise service in
the Methodist Church at 6:00 A.M.
Breakfast for Zion young people
in church dining room at 7:15 a.m.
Church school at 9:00 A.M. Har-
old Johnson, superintendent, will
be in charge. Bring your entire
family to study the Easter mes-
sage with us. There are classes
for all ages.

Easter festival service of wor-
ship at 10:00 A.M. Sermon by the
pastor: "The Triumphant Christ".
The senior choir, under the di-
rection of Miss Gretchen Gallagher
will sing, "King All Glorious" by
Vail. Miss Gallagher will sing,
"Open the Gates of the Temple"

by Knapp. There will be reception
of new members and the celebra-
tion of the Lord's Supper. Organ
numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte
will include, "Christ Is Now Risen
Againg", harmonized by J. S.
Bach, "Chorale: My Redeemer
Liveth Yet" by Cruger-Schreiner,
and "Song of Triumph" by Gros-
venor.

There will be no youth fel-
lowship Sunday evening.

Cherub choir rehearsal on Wed-
nesday at 3:45 P.M.
Senior choir rehearsal on Wed-
nesday at 7:00 P.M.

Phoebe Bible class meeting on
Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Infants will be baptized on Sun-
day, April 21. Parents who desire
to have an infant baptized are
asked to notify the pastor before
the end of the week.

Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 So. 4th Street

6:00 A.M. Youth Sunrise Ser-
vice at Methodist Church.

9:30 A.M. Worship. The Pastor's
message will be "Dead Religion
and the Living Christ." The choir
will sing "Alleluia." Mrs. Lex
Dormire will sing "In the End
of the Sabbath."

10:30 A.M. Classes. The adult
lesson: "Christ Is Risen!" Scrip-
ture: Mark 15:42-16:8.

7:30 P.M. Evening Service.

Calendar

Tuesday:

7:30 P.M. Missionary Society.

Wednesday:

7:00 P.M. Prayer Service.

8:00 P.M. Choir practice.

Thursday:

4:00 P.M. Discipleship Class.

Saturday:

6:30 A.M. Men's Prayer Break-
fast.

7:30 P.M. Youth For Christ
Rally here.

April 21:

Morning: Rev. Fred Christenson,
missionary from South India, will
be with us.

Evening: The choir will sponsor
a "Request Night." Following the
service there will be a reception
for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris-
son and Mr. & Mrs. Cal Peterson
to celebrate their 50th wedding
anniversaries.

April 23:

BYE Association banquet.

NUTTMAN AVE. UNITED

BRETHREN CHURCH

Sylvester Martin, Pastor

6:00 Easter Sunrise service at
the Methodist Church.

7:15 Youth Easter Breakfast in
Parsonage basement.

9:30 Sunday School. Classes for
all ages, if you're looking for a
church to go to Easter Sunday
morning we welcome you here.

10:30 Morning worship. Choir
will be singing, Instrumental Num-
bers Dedication of Babies, Mes-
sage by the pastor "Easter Pa-
rade"

7:00 The Film "King of Kings"
will be shown. Everyone is invited
to attend this program.

Wednesday and Thursday the
Conference Women's missionary
Society will be meeting in our
church. A very fine program is
planned for this meeting and they
are open to the public.

The Church Invites You

The triumphal entry of Jesus
into Jerusalem was doubtless re-
garded by casual observers as His
big moment. Popular acclaim to the
accompaniment of waving
branches and shouts of "Hosanna"
were His. But Jesus knew the in-
stability of the crowd and realized
that those waving palm branches
today would cry "Crucify him!"
soon after. Actually, Jesus' big
moments were His victory in Geth-
semane, His triumph before Pilate,
and when from the cross He pray-
ed, "Father, forgive them." Life's
big moments are really when we
win inner victory over self over our
attitudes, and over our problems.
The church proclaims Christ's
teachings which can enable us to
triumph over our difficulties, and
have a closer fellowship with Him
who can make all things possible.

THE BETTER WAY

Henry Van Dyke once wrote that
forgiveness is the finest of all
human virtues. The finest words
ever spoken were those of Jesus
on the cross when he said, "Fa-
ther, forgive them for they know
not what they