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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. High mass.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe at Fifth Street
A. C. Underwood, Pastor

8:30 and 10:30 Worship Services.
Rev. Underwood will preach this Sunday morning on the subject: "WHAT MAKES YOU RUN?" Miss Rita Spence will play for the first Worship Service in the Chapel: "Supplication," Clark; Lento Cantabile, Boalt and "Recessional March," Bell.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play the following numbers for the second Worship Service: "Deep River," Negro Spiritual; "Melodie Celeste" by Koschat and "Postlude in F" by Heyser.

Our Sunday School will begin at 9:30 with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr. presiding. Classes are provided for all age groups with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes and a Lullaby Room for pre-school children.

Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock the members of the Wesley Class will have a Carry-In supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niland Ochsenrieder. Each is to bring a covered dish and table service. Meat, rolls and drink will be furnished.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. the Prayer Fellowship will be held in the Chapel.

Thursday at 6:30 at the Underwood's a Buffet Supper for all members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
BETHANY
F. P. Miller, Minister

Divine Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.

8:00 a.m. First Worship service. Leader for this service is Mr. Leo Feasel. Dr. Charles Leader is speaker. Organ selections by Mrs. Ferris Bower are: prelude, "Sabbath Joy" by Aubourg; offertory, "If With All Your Hearts" by Mendelssohn, and postlude, "Alleluia," by Armstrong.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Arthur Beeler is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "In the Image of God." The background scripture is from Genesis 1 - 2. Golden text: "What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? Yet thou has made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor." Psalms 8:4, 5. (RSV)

10:00 a.m. Second Worship Service. Mr. Arthur Beeler is leader for this service. Dr. Charles Leader will speak for this service also. Mrs. Simeon Hahn, Jr., will sing a solo entitled, "I Found The Answer." Organ selections by Miss Rita Spence are: prelude, "Sanctus" by Gould; offertory, "In Harvest Time" by Clarke; and postlude, "Recessional March" by Bell.

We welcome Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leader in our worship this morning. Dr. and Mrs. Leader have served as missionaries in Sierra Leone, Africa since 1925. During his recent term of service, Dr. Leader was a teacher in the Bible Training Institute at Bo. They are now retired and reside at Blaypool, Indiana. Dr. Leader will be speaking at both worship services.

Congratulations to Miss Janet Habegger who graduated from International Business College recently.

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Commission on Christian Citizenship will meet at Bethany.

WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.

6:30 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

THURSDAY
9:45 a.m. The Lois Circle will have a picnic. Meet at Trinity at 9:45 to go to the Berne Park. Bring your family and a guest.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Evangelical and Reformed)
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9:00 a.m. Harold Johnson, superintendent, will be in charge. Lauren Arnold will teach the combined adult classes. Come and join us in the study of God's Word. Bring your entire family.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Enduring Treasures."

Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Cantilem in D" by Steere, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" by Thompson, "Postlude in D" by Rinck.

Heidelberg class annual family outing at the Feller cottage, Lake James, this afternoon and evening. Bring your family, covered dish, table service and bathing suits.

Ice Cream social on Wednesday sponsored by the Heidelberg class. 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. situated in front of Zwick building on 2nd St. sandwiches, soft drinks, ice cream, home-made pies and cakes will be served.

Come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Second and Jefferson Sts.
Charles M. Hill, pastor

Morning Worship Services: 9:30 A.M. Special Music by Miss Peggy Hill.

Church School: 10:30 A.M. Sermon Topic: "The Struggle to Obey"

Vacation time is upon us and many have wandered to far off places, however the Christian fellowship still persists in the limited activities of the Church.

The opportunity of working in the Migrant Ministry this summer is very near and we must plan our part of this important program of serving others.

Mr. Gerald Strickler has been re-elected chairman of the church board and asks that all members give their whole-hearted support to the program of the Church. First you may be asked to serve on a committee. Be prepared to serve.

The Chairmen of each of our functional committees are being chosen. An important meeting of this group will be held soon.

The morning circle will meet this Tuesday morning at Memorial Park and a carry-in dinner will follow the meeting.

The evening circle will meet Wednesday evening at the Church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Seventh & Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, pastor

"Showers of Blessing" on WGL at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 10:00 a.m. - Installation of officers for the coming year and the observance of Holy Communion. Also, the young men's quartet will sing in this service.

Youth Service - 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service - 7:00 p.m. - Reports will be given by our delegates to the recent District Assembly. Why not visit this service? You will enjoy the inspirational singing, special music, a gospel message, and the evangelistic spirit of the service.

Monday - Friday - District Junior Boys' Camp (for boys in grades 4, 5, and 6) at the District Campgrounds at Marion. Call pastor for details.

Wednesday - Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service - 7:30 p.m.

Friday - Monday - District Primary Camp (for boys and girls in grades 1, 2, and 3).

Saturday - Youth for Christ Rally, - 7:30 p.m.



DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
TRINITY
J. O. Penrod, Minister

Divine Worship Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. First Worship service. Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ for both services. The Pastor's message is "Our Duty of Praise." Miss Wynn's organ selections are: prelude, "Supplication" by Clarke; offertory, "In Harvest Time" by Clarke, and postlude, "Postludium" by Otis. A vocal duet will be sung by Mrs. Robert Munson and Pastor Penrod for both services.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "In the Image of God." The background scripture is from Genesis 1 - 2.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship Service. The message will be "Our Duty of Praise."

12:00 Noon - The Trinity Bible class will have a picnic at Memorial Park.

7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls fellowship by departments.

Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. the Vision for Victory Class is in charge of the service. Miss Kay Wynn will sing "There's A New Song In My Heart" for this service and the message by Pastor Penrod will be "Holy Alliances."

MONDAY
6:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.

6:30 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week worship.

THURSDAY
9:45 a.m. The Lois Circle will have a picnic. Meet at Trinity at 9:45 to go to the Berne Park. Bring your family and a guest.

Next Sunday Dr. Charles Leader, outstanding missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa, will speak in the morning and evening worship services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1210 Elm Street
Robert Crabtree, pastor

9:30 - Sunday School.

10:30 - Morning Worship: "Why Hosea Married a Prostitute" sermon by the pastor.

6:15 - Youth Service.

7:00 - Evangelistic Service: "The Handwriting of God," sermon by the pastor.

7:30 - Wednesday - Prayer and Bible Study.

This coming weekend we will engage in a three night revival meeting. Rev. M. H. Nolin of Whiting, Indiana, will be the speaker. He was the speaker last Sunday and has consented to return that others might get to hear him. Services will be Friday and Saturday at 7:30, Sunday morning at 10:30, and Sunday evening at 7:00, July 19, 20, and 21.

Wednesday - July 24 - Church business meeting.

Sunday - July 28 - Pastor Crabtree will minister for his last Sunday as the local pastor before moving to Cleveland to become the new pastor there.

MISSIONARY CHURCH
Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald L. Gerig, Minister

9:00 A.M. - SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR - God lives during the summer as well as the winter. Don't forget Him during the summer months.

10:00 A.M. - MORNING WORSHIP HOUR - Our Pastor will be back to speak. Come and hear the messages from the Word of God.

6:15 P.M. - Pre-service prayer.
6:15 P.M. - Children's Gospel Hour.

6:15 P.M. - Junior MYF.
6:15 P.M. - Senior MYF.
7:00 P.M. - EVENING GOSPEL HOUR - Pastor speaking.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 P.M. - Prayer and Praise.
SATURDAY
12:00 Noon - Sunday School Picnic - Bluffton Camp Grounds. We are planning for some outstanding events during the coming fall. September 4-15 we will have revival meetings with Rev. William Pannell as the speaker. On October 6, we will have the dedication of our new additions and open house. Plan to spend each Sunday with us at the Missionary Church.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
11th & Monroe
Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor

Divine Worship services are held at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. The Sunday School and Bible Classes begin at 9:15 A.M.

The Pastor's sermon topic will be "The Fisherman's Holy Day." The Voter's Assembly will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the church. All voting members of the congregation are urged to attend. Men of Zion who are not members of this assembly, may become members by attending the meeting and signing the constitution. Please try to attend.

The Needle Club will have their picnic on Thursday, July 18. Call Mrs. Ernest Ehlerding or Mrs. Robert Nyffler for details.

On Saturday, July 20, all members are urged to come and help clean the church and school, beginning at 8:00 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
227 S. 4th Street
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship. The Pastor's sermon title this week is "Christianity's Unique Dimension." There will be special music: Miss Karen Daniels will be the organist.

10:30 a.m. - Sunday School classes for every member of the family. Donald Sliger is our Superintendent.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. - Prayer service.
Saturday - 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer breakfast.

7:30 p.m. - Youth For Christ Rally.

Future
July 24th the new Billy Graham film entitled "Jerusalem" will be shown at our church.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
1129 Mercer Avenue
Horton Bever Jr., Pastor

8:30 a.m. - The Christian Brotherhood Hour over WKJG.

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship. Children's worship for ages 4 thru 10 in the Chapel.

10:40 a.m. - Sunday School. We invite you to bring your family and worship with us throughout the day.

12:00 noon - Pathfinder's Class Picnic.

6:30 p.m. - Senior High YF will meet for the film, "MISSIONARY TO WALKER'S GARAGE."

7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.

Monday - 7:30 p.m. - The Board of Trustees will meet.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. - Mid-week prayer service with Robert Strickler in charge. We will continue our study of the book "We Reach Our Hands in Fellowship" the following week. There will be a short business meeting this evening also.

THE BETTER WAY
Rules worth following:
Love your work - it pays.
Handle the hardest job first each day.

Do not be afraid of criticism - criticize yourself often.
Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success - study his methods.

Do not be misled by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabrics.
Be enthusiastic - it is contagious.

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day.
Honor the chief. There must be a head to everything.

Have confidence in yourself and make yourself fit.
Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.

"The Henry Mallard," Rotary Club of Henry, Illinois.

Do You Know THE HOLY BIBLE?
1. Where in the Bible do you find suggestions for attaining inner peace?

2. Where do you find comfort in the Bible when business is bad?

3. Where in the Bible do you find help if you are placed in a position of great responsibility?

4. Where in the Bible do you find comfort in a time of bereavement?

5. Where in the Bible do you find examples of what trust in God can do?

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Albert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor

First Presbyterian welcomes you who are visitors or newcomers to our community. Meet with God while you worship with us in His house.

9:30 Church School for Nursery through Primary classes in the Annex with Mrs. C. S. Martindill, superintendent in charge. All other age groups attend worship through September 1st.

9:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smithwill give the sermon: XI "Our Church and Society." The Scripture will be Romans 12:1-21. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service.

Trustees and Session members will meet jointly Monday at 8:00 p.m.

The United Presbyterian Women are planning a trip this Wednesday to the Estelle Peabody Home in North Manchester. Anyone who has not been contacted but wishes to go, will please call one of the following drivers: Mrs. C. S. Martindill, 3-4177; Mrs. Ed Hagan, 3-2881; Mrs. Richard Green, 3-2851; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., 3-2522; or Mrs. David Langston, 3-4570.

A special Congregational meeting will be held following the morning worship next Sunday to elect an elder to fill the unexpired term of James Stocke.

The Migrant work in Adams County begins tomorrow with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rittenhouse who will direct the county work this year. Churches in Decatur, are being asked to cooperate by working with a single camp to a church.

The Prayer Phone, dial 3-4090, will answer day or night with a "prayer for the day." This is a service of our Men's Council to the community.

OUR PREACHER Says

We should ever be mindful of the fact that the God of the telescope is the God of the microscope also, and that not only did He fling the vast heavenly bodies into astronomical space, but He also created millions of infinitesimal forms of life too small to be seen by the naked eye. Surely the God who created the heaven and the earth can care for us.

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The Post Office Department has announced that it will issue another special Christmas stamp in 1963.

A record membership of 3,501,853 in 7,735 parishes and missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church—a gain of 2.5 per cent over the previous year—is reported in the 1963 Episcopal Church annual.

Nineteen young Protestants, 2 of them Clergymen, have been sentenced by the East German regime to jail terms for what was described in Berlin as "militant religious activity." Sources close to the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKID) said the sentences were part of the Communist regime's continuing campaign against religion.

Six young people from the U.S. and Canada left February 26 for a 4 months tour throughout Southeast Asia as the latest in a series of "Teen Teams" sent out by Youth for Christ International. An experienced adult leader, Rev. Jim Wilson, director of Hamilton, Ontario, Youth for Christ, will lead. The team participated in high school assemblies, open air meetings, church services, Youth for Christ rallies, and many other kinds of meetings throughout their tour.

Plans to distribute about 15,000 Bibles in Manila, in the Philippines, to public high school seniors who are willing to receive them, were reported by the Assemblies of God in Springfield, Mo. The denomination said the Bibles are being made available at the request of Manila's mayor, Antonio J. Villegas, who has announced he is seeking to make the city a "citadel of democracy." The announcement said that some literature classes of Manila's schools have scheduled use of Bibles as textbooks for special study.

A report has shown that members of the National Religious Broadcasters spent nearly 14 million dollars in 1962 for air time on radio and television. This accounted for over 236,000 hours of time.

The Church Center for the United Nations is in process of erection in New York. It is a 12-story building on the UN Plaza. It will provide facilities for more effective work in many dimensions of church concerns at the UN.

The Southern Baptist Convention is now the largest Protestant denomination in the U.S. Membership in 1962 of over 10 million topped the Methodist denomination formerly the leader.

Local arrangements committees in Beirut are planning for an attendance of 4,000 young people at the 6th Baptist Youth World Conference July 15-21. Finlay H. Graham, president of the Arab Baptist seminary in Beirut, says that all local Baptists and the Lebanese governmental and tourism officials are giving full support to plans for entertainment of guests from an estimated 65 countries. Robert S. Denny, youth secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, has notified Mr. Graham that attendance of 4,000 is probable. If this goal is realized, it will be the largest international convention in Lebanon's history.

Lesson Prayer
LESSON PRAYER: Dear God, we thank Thee that Thou hast created such a wonderful universe and didst make man in Thine own image with dominion over all living things. May we be worthy of the responsibility Thou hast given us to make this a beautiful world for all Thy children and try more earnestly to think, speak and act as Thy children, made in Thine image.

The Church Invites You

These are serious times but not impossible times. These are times when all who believe in God and all who believe all is not well with the world should take active steps to make their influence count in their homes, in their churches and in their communities. Moral and spiritual forces need reinforcing urgently and now. Those who are most critical of the church are often those who are AWOL from the problem and should become factors for the solution. In these trying times, men should help bring the power of God to points of human need. These are times when men should cease cursing the darkness and start lighting some candles. The church provides a place where one's influence can be used to live in and where one's own spiritual growth may be fostered.

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

A HAPPY HOME
WHAT IS A GOOD SET OF COMMANDMENTS FOR THE MODERN FAMILY?

1. Cultivate the art of listening to God. Nurture your spiritual life through prayer and meditation. Find a good church and attend regularly with your family. Give a reasonable part of your time in Christian service.

2. Refrain from talking about family troubles to outsiders. Learn to forgive and forget. Be fair and loyal.

3. Keep the spirit of love evident in one's actions, one's appearance, one's attitudes.

4. Eliminate sources of antagonism. Refrain from criticism of one another in public. Develop a feeling of partnership and cultivate common interests.

5. Respect each other's personality and convictions. Don't try to dominate.

6. Don't try to get your own way by unfair means such as anger, sulking. Reconciliation is always better than compromise.

7. When you are wrong, admit it. Maintain a sense of fairness.

8. Be respectful and courteous at all times.

9. Plan the family finances together. Keep your sense of humor.

10. Solve all problems together with God's help. Make the most of your best.

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