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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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6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
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DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH BETHANY

F. P. Miller Minister

Divine Worship service at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
8:00 a.m. First worship service. The Pastor's message will be, "Hiding in Caves." Mrs. Ferris Bower's organ selections will be prelude, "Cantilene," by Ashford, offertory, "Invocation," by Colburn and postlude, "Postlude," by Hodson.

9:00 a.m. Sunday church school. Mrs. Arthur Beeler is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "Rebellion Against God." The general theme: "Where Art Thou?" Background scripture is from Genesis 3-11.

10:00 a.m. Second worship service. Miss Rita Spence will preside at the organ for this service. Her organ selections will be, prelude, "Meditation Serenade," by Bartlett; offertory, "God Will Guide Thee," by Nicholson and postlude, "Our Confidence and Strength" by Hughes. Reverend Miller will deliver the message, "Hiding in Caves," Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman will sing a duet entitled, "Nailed to the Cross."

7:00 p.m. Dr. Charles Leader will be showing slides of our mission work in Sierra Leone, Africa at Trinity. You are invited.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Commission on Christian Education will meet at Trinity.

7:30 p.m. Commission on Missions & Evangelism will meet at Bethany.

TUESDAY

6:15 p.m. Jr. Hi YF Swimming Party at Pine Lake. Meet at Trinity for transportation.

6:30 p.m. Trustees at Bethany for a property inspection tour.

7:30 p.m. Worship & Preaching Commission will meet at Bethany WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.

8:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Executive meeting at Bethany.

THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 Ice Cream social sponsored by the senior Hi youth, at Trinity. In case of rain, it will be held in the social room at Trinity.

8:00 p.m. Leah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Maloney. Leader is Mrs. Flossie Hower.

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Committee on Personnel at Trinity.

MIGRANT MINISTRY - The Commission on Christian Citizenship of our Church needs a person or couple from our membership, who will serve as a contact person and enlist persons to share responsibility for one of the Migrant Camps in our county. If you are interested in doing such work and will represent our church in this Ministry, please call Mr. Hubert Gilpin or Mrs. Vernon Hill. A meeting of all contact persons and those interested in this work will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 Monday evening, July 22.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th and Monroe
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor

Divine Worship Services begin at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes begin at 9:15 a.m.

The Pastor's sermon topic will be "Content With The Kingdom." The Walthers Leaguers will have a swimming party, meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. All Leaguers are invited.

Tuesday

The Board of Elders will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday

The Needle Club will meet in the Parish Hall basement at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of fellowship and sewing.

Zion United Church of Christ (Evangelical & Reformed)

Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m.

Harold Strahm, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. Luther Class will teach the combined adult classes. We invite you to bring your entire family for the study of God's Word.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Road That Leads To Life." Special music will be presented by Franklin Parrish. He will sing, "My Task," by Ashford. We invite all members and friends of the church to worship in this service.

Especially do we extend a cordial invitation to all who are without a church home to worship with us. Visitors are always welcome.

There will be a meeting in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church on Monday at 7:30 p.m. for representatives of the churches who are interested in learning of the plans and work of the migrant ministry in this area of Adams county.

Ruth and Naomi Circle meeting at the church on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Come and worship with us.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, Minister

9:00 A.M. - SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M. - We have 23 classes taught by consecrated Christians. We have a class for each member of your family.

10:00 A.M. - MORNING WORSHIP HOUR - Our Pastor will be bringing the morning message. Our crowds have been excellent during these summer months.

6:15 P.M. - Pre-service prayer meeting.

6:15 P.M. - Childrens Gospel Hour.

6:15 P.M. - Junior MYF.

6:15 P.M. - Senior MYF.

7:00 P.M. - EVENING GOSPEL HOUR - An hour of singing, testimonies, and a message by the Pastor.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 P.M. - Prayer and Praise.

Our Home Board met this past week to lay plans for this coming Fall. We are planning to offer the finest program in the history of our church. Emphasis will be placed on Christian Education with some outstanding classes at 6:15 P.M. each Sunday for adults. A home Bible class will be meeting twice each month for an informal study of the Word of God. Plans are being made to strengthen our Wednesday night program with classes being offered for all age levels. We trust you will plan to be with us and share in these different meetings.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 So. 4th Street
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship

Miss Karen Daniels will be at the organ. Miss Cecilia Lehman will sing. The Pastor's message will be "Habakkuk's Prayer."

10:30 a.m. Classes

Donald Slinger, superintendent.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

This will be a special service of prayer.

Calendar

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. BYF association at Liberty Center.

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m. The Billy Graham film "Jerusalem" will be shown.

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Dynamic Builders Class potluck at Hanna Nuttman Park. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boat will be present and anyone interested in visiting with them is invited to the potluck.

Saturday: Girl's Guild watermelon sale

Future

August 4: Rev. Robert Hammond will be preaching here.

Sunday Service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points

Elbert 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. Smith will give the sermon: XII "Our Expectation of Future Life." The scripture will be Luke 12: 35-48.

Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service.

A special congregational meeting will be held following the service today for the purpose of electing an elder to fulfill the unexpired term of James Stokke.

Your pastor leaves today for the Parke County Wilderness Camp II which he is to direct for our Synod. Four of our young people will attend the camp beginning on Wednesday. They are: Andrea Cook, Carolyn Rash, Donnie Evans and Jon Knudsen.

The Mariners will have a bowling party tonight. Those planning to go should meet at the church at 8:00 p.m.

Monday night at 7:30 in the Methodist church there is to be a meeting of all persons in the Decatur area who are interested in working with the migrants who are coming to our county soon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rittenhouse, the county staff workers for the migrant program this summer, will be there to acquaint the group with the program. There will be a presentation of migrant work in Indiana on film: "Homeless American."

The prayer Phone will guide your thoughts in a prayer for each day. Dial 3-4090 daily. This service to our community is sponsored by our Men's Council.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1216 Elm Street
Robert Crabtree, pastor

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Morning Worship

10:00 Evangelistic Service

7:30 Wednesday, there will be a church business meeting.

Tonight Rev. M. N. Nolin will be speaking at 7:30 as we continue in the weekend revival. He will also speak in both of the services tomorrow.

Monday the Youth Camp begins at the camp grounds in Hartford City. Anyone between the ages of 12 and 21 may attend.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Crabtree's farewell. A carry in dinner will follow the morning service.

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.

Special music by Suman Trio.

Pastor's sermon: "The Highway of Holiness."

Youth Service: 6:30 p.m.

Evangelistic service: 7:00 p.m.

Special music by Glenn & Elvira Habegger. Pastor's sermon: "Launch Out."

Sacred concert by the Treble-Aires Trio from Olivet Nazarene College, 7:30 p.m. Professor Leroy Reedy will accompany them and will speak briefly. We invite the public to hear this outstanding girls' trio.

Wednesday

Mid-week Prayer and Praise service, 7:30 p.m.

District Junior Girls' Camp (grades 4, 5 & 6): July 22 - 26, at District Campgrounds near Marion. Cost: \$12.00.

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DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH Trinity

J. O. Penrod, minister

Divine Worship Services - 8:00 - 10:00 o'clock.

8:00 a.m. - First Worship Service. 10:00 a.m. - Second Worship service. Dr. Charles Leader will deliver the messages for these services. Mrs. Sephus Jackson will sing a solo entitled, "Because of Thy Great Bounty." Mr. Sephus Jackson is leader today.

Mr. Harold Mumma will preside at the organ. His numbers are: prelude, "If Thou Suffer God to Guide Thee," by Thompson; offertory, "Pour Out Thy Heart Before The Lord," by Mollie; Nordman and postlude "Postlude in Z."

9:00 a.m. - Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "Rebellion Against God." The general theme: "Where Art Thou?" Background scripture is from Genesis 3-11.

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

8:00 p.m. - Evening worship. Dr. Charles Leader will present the Missionary work in which he and Mrs. Leaders were engaged for many years in Africa.

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout meeting.

7:00 p.m. - Commission on Education will meet at Trinity.

7:30 p.m. Commission on Missions and Evangelism will meet at Bethany.

Tuesday

6:15 6:15 p.m. - Jr-Hi Swimming Party at Pine Lake. Meet at Trinity for transportation.

6:30 p.m. - Trustees will meet at Bethany for a property inspection tour.

7:30 p.m. - Worship and Preaching Commission at Bethany.

Wednesday

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

7:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. - Jr. Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. - Sr-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.

8:00 p.m. - Sr-Hi Executive meeting at Bethany.

Thursday

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - ICE CREAM SOCIAL SPONSORED BY THE SENIOR HI YOUTH at Bethany. In case of rain it will hold in the Social room at Trinity.

8:00 p.m. - Builders Class party. Following the Ice Cream Social come to the Villa Lanes for a Bowling Party.

8:00 p.m. - The Leah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Maloney. Leader is Mrs. Flossie Hower.

Friday

6:00 p.m. - Christian Companions Class will have a picnic at Berne Park. Bring hot dogs, buns, covered dish and table service.

7:00 p.m. - Committee on Personnel at Trinity.

The Penrod family have been on vacation this past week. They will return to Decatur tomorrow.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7:00 P.M.

The Christian Companions Class will be in charge of the evening service. Dr. Charles Leader will present the missionary work in which he and Mrs. Leader were who will serve as a contact person Leone, West Africa through slides and narration. Mrs. Gloria Simmerman and Mrs. Lois Johnson will sing a duet for this service and Mr. Max Gilpin will be the leader.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

WIT AND WISDOM

After Calvin Coolidge announced he did not choose to run for the presidency, he was besieged by reporters for a more elaborate statement. Said one reporter, "Exactly who don't you want to be president again?" "No chance for advancement" was the president's reply.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street

A. C. Underwood, Pastor

8:30 and 10:30 Divine Worship. Rev. Underwood will preach this Sunday morning on the subject: "Temptation and Deliverance."

Miss Rita Spence will play "Altar Candles," Clarke; "God Will Guide Thee," Nicholson and "Our Confidence and Strength" by Hughes for the first worship service. For the second worship service Mrs. Ferris Bower will play: "Etude Op. 10 No. 3 by Chopin; "Meditation," Oberg and "Sing Unto God," Cook.

Our Sunday School begins at 9:30 with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., superintendent, presiding. We have classes for all age groups with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten for pre-school children, and a Lullaby Room for infants. Bring your family and come for Study in our Sunday School.

Monday evening, 7:30, Adult Workers with Junior Hi will meet in the Church Parlor.

Tuesday 9:15 The W. S. C. S. Seminar at Monroe Methodist church. Each is to bring a sack lunch. Following the Seminar clinics will be held for the W.S.C.S. officers. All officers of the W.S.C.S. are urged to be present.

Wednesday, 7:00, Prayer Fellowship in the Chapel.

Friday, 6:00 p.m. Buffet Supper at the Underwood's for the Executive Committee of the W. S. C. S. An important meeting will follow the supper.

August 10 and 11 the members of the Builders' Class will have an Outing at Decatur Heights Cottage, Epworth Forest, which will continue through the 17th. All members of the class are invited to be part of this outing.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

1129 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever Jr., Pastor

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

9:30 a.m., Morning Worship. Our guest speaker will be Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh. Children's worship in the Chapel for ages four thru ten.

10:40 a.m., The Sunday School hour with a class for everyone. We invite you to attend all of our services today and throughout the week.

12:00 noon, Friendship Club family picnic at Memorial Park, (in case of rain, the Fellowship hall).

6:30 p.m., Senior YF.

7:30 p.m., Evening Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trustees. Plan to be present if you are a member.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service. We will continue our study of the book, "We Reach Our Hands in Fellowship."

The Board of Christian Education has been postponed until next week, July 30.

CLERICUS SAYS

CLERICUS SAYS: That we are our brother's keeper has come to be a basic idea in Christian ethical thinking. Interpreted in terms of world-wide brotherhood, it has far-reaching implications. Cain violated that which is basic in community living. He had despised loyalty, brotherly love and the uniqueness of his brother's life before God, so he was sentenced to comparative isolation. If we do what is right, we establish a habit of right living. If we do what is wrong, the ravages of sin creep up to the door of our hearts awaiting the opportunity to destroy us. God searches our hearts for motives which are more important than acts. Behind every advance toward something better in society, there is somebody who took responsibility and said, "Here am I."

CHURCH FORUM

HOW MAY ONE GET THE MOST OUT OF BIBLE STUDY?

Read slowly, endeavoring to get the thought in the text, and think of ways that the thought can be transmuted into life. Try each day to take from your study some definite thought for the