

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Madison at Fourth Street  
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.

**Weekly Masses**  
6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**Non School Days**  
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday, 5:10 p.m.

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William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m. Leonard Egly, superintendent, will be in charge. Newly elected officers and teachers will be installed. Come and bring your entire family and begin the new year studying God's Word with us. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. There will be a brief memorial service for all the members of this congregation who died during 1963. Following the service the annual congregational meeting will be held. The pastor will give his annual report. There will be election of officers and other reports. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Chorale from Fifth Sonata" by Mendelssohn. The greeting committee for January is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Koons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson. There will be no Mission Band until next Sunday.

Youth Fellowship at the church at 5:00 p.m. Cube One will be in charge.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Guild meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Come and Worship with us.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1210 Elm St.  
M. H. Nolin, Pastor

Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
C. A. S. in C. A. Room: 6:15 p.m.

Evangelistic Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday — Prayer Service and Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

The Executive Presbyters of the Assemblies of God have proclaimed January 5-12, 1964 as a "Week of Prayer," and suggest that this concerted effort be implemented in the following ways:

1. That prayer chains be organized in our constituency around the world.
2. That churches remain open for continuous prayer during this time.
3. That our people be encouraged to fast and "afflict their souls" to seek God.
4. That churches be encouraged to arrange daily prayer meetings during the Week of Prayer.
5. That one all-night prayer meeting be scheduled in each church.
6. That all Assemblies of God Colleges and Bible Institutes co-operate in the Week of Prayer.
7. That we join our faith believing God to move upon us in this Golden Anniversary year and use us in a mighty worldwide surge of evangelism.

This Proclamation is also signed by the General Superintendent, Thomas F. Zimmerman, of Springfield, Missouri.

There will be a Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church at the Assembly of God Church at 1210 Elm, Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m.

W. M. C. S. spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Naomi Landrum, Thursday evening. A Dinner was held by the Ladies at 6:30 p.m., with other activities of interest following.

**First Christian Church**  
722 W. Manrow St.  
Opie Mounsey Pastor

Services each Sunday afternoon at 2:30

**DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
BETHANY  
F. P. MILLER, Pastor

Worship services at 8 and 10 a.m. Communion Sunday  
8:00 a.m. First Worship service. The Pastor will give the Communion Meditation. Mrs. Jerold Lobbsger will preside at the organ. Her selections will be, prelude, "Cattena" by Richolson, offertory, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Bradbury, and postlude, "Morning Praise" by Van Woert.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Background scripture is from Matthew 12:46-50. 13:53-58; Luke 2:19, 38-52; John 2:1-12; 19:25-27; Acts 1:14.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship service. The order of worship is the same as the 8 o'clock service except there will be special music for this service. Acolytes are John Koons and David Beeler.

2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. — Decatur Group Youth Rally at Geneva Church. All Youth meet at Trinity at 1:15 p.m. for transportation. Topic is "Race Relations."

6:00 p.m. Jr-Hi & Sr-Hi YF will meet together at Trinity with our Guest Speaker, Rev. A. L. Keller.

7:00 p.m. First service of our Special Services at Trinity. Our Guest Speaker, the Rev. A. L. Keller, theme will be, "Why Renewal?" The choir will sing.

8:15 p.m. All Commissions and Committees will meet in the fellowship hall at Trinity following the service for the purpose of reorganizing for the new year.

**Monday**  
7:00 p.m. Services at Trinity. Theme: "What Do We Believe?" Scripture Lesson is Isaiah 1:10-20.

8:15 p.m. Local Conference will meet at Trinity. Quarterly Reports are due at this time. Election of members-at-large.

**Tuesday**  
7:00 p.m. Services at Trinity. Theme: "What Happens When We Believe?" Scripture lesson Romans 5:1-11.

8:15 p.m. Building committee will meet at Trinity. The Mary Circle meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The Miriam Circle meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 21.

**Wednesday**  
3:45 - 5:15 p.m. 7th & 8th grade catechism classes will meet at Bethany.

4:30 p.m. 6th grade catechism class will meet at Trinity.

6:00 p.m. Bethany choir rehearsal will be at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Services at Trinity. Theme: "What Is Conversion?" Scripture: Acts 3:17-26. The choir will sing.

**Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. Services at Bethany. Theme: "What Is The New Birth?" Scripture: John 3:1-15.

8:15 p.m. Rachel Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Koons. Leader is Mrs. Mel Tinkham.

**Friday**  
7:00 p.m. Services at Bethany. Theme: "What Is Commitment?" Scripture: Luke 18:18-30.

**Sunday Evening**  
7:00 p.m. Services at Bethany. Theme: "Reaction Or Response?" Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:1-20.

Jr-Hi "Slave Auction" on Saturday, Jan. 18. The youth will work for pay and give money earned to their Mission "Self-Denial Offering." Suggested work: cleaning, baby sitting, ironing, shoveling snow, running errands, cleaning basements, etc. The Self-Denial offering goes for three projects: (1) Red Bird Hospital (2) E.U.B. Seminary in Germany (3) Radios to beam the message all over Southeast Asia. If you have work for the youth, contact the church office.

**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

10:00 a.m. Children's Worship in the chapel for ages four thru ten.

10:40 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages. If you are not worshipping elsewhere, we invite you to bring your family and worship with us.

6:15 p.m. The Senior High Y. F. will meet (please note change of time) for a record program. "Don't Let Me Be a Teenager." Be sure to come and bring a friend.

6:30 p.m. Junior High Y. F. will meet in the fellowship hall.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Teacher's Meeting.

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

Also the ladies prayer group will again meet at 1:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Ave. at Five Point  
Elbert A. Smith, Jr., pastor

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

9:15 — Church School for Nursery through Primary classes in the Annex with Mrs. Ed Hagen, superintendent in charge. Junior through Adult classes meet in the church school rooms with David Macklin, superintendent.

10:30 — Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will conduct the Service of Communion and Installation of Officers. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service.

Sunday at 5:30 the UPY Fellowship meets with a discussion filmstrip entitled "Gallery of Witnesses" to be conducted by the Witness Commission.

Junior Youth Fellowship will not meet Sunday.

Monday at 8:00 p.m. a joint meeting of the Session and Trustees. The annual reports booklet is to be mailed this week. All members are asked to read it closely before the congregational meeting.

Wed. at 9:00 a.m. the Naomi Circle meets at the church.

Mary — Martha Circle meeting has been postponed until the 16th of January.

Ruth Circle meets Wed. at 8:00 p.m. at the Robert Frisinger residence.

Wed. at 6:30 the Junior choir meets.

The Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:00 Wed.

Thursday the Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room.

The annual congregational corporation meeting will be next Sunday, January 12th, immediately following the morning worship for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and adopting the budget for 1964. All members are expected to be present.

Pews News deadline is this Friday. Anyone having news should turn it in to Mrs. Ruth Freed.

A prayer for the day is offered daily over "the prayer phone" sponsored by the Men's Council of the church. Dial 3-4090 and pray the prayer offered.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Raymond McAhren, Superintendent.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Sermon: "His."

Youth Service: 6:30 p.m. Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.

Pastor's Sermon: "Weighed in the Scales."

Church School Board Meeting: 8:15 p.m. (at the close of the evening service.)

Monday: Church Board Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Missionary Service, 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Frances Roe in charge.

Sunday School Staff Meeting 8:00 p.m.

If you do not have a church home we invite you to visit our services this Sunday. We would like the privilege of sharing our lovely church facilities with you as we worship together. Start the year out right: attend Sunday School and Church this Sunday and every Sunday throughout the year!

Thought for the Day: "You must expect to be bored if you are not interested in anything but yourself."

**First Baptist Church**  
221 So. 4th Street  
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship

Miss Karen Daniels will be at the organ. She has selected the following numbers: Prelude, "Give Me Thine Heart," Offertory, "Just As I Am," Benediction, "The Churches One Foundation." Communion will be served.

10:30 a.m. Classes

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6:00 p.m. Deacon's meeting

6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior BYF groups

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

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4:00 Discipleship Class

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Annual Business meeting

8:00 p.m. Choir meeting

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## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street  
A. C. Underwood, Pastor

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship. This First Sunday in the New Year the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. Miss Patricia Collins will play for the first service. "Song Without Words," Reske; "Wonderful Peace," Frick and "Homage," Boalt.

For the Second Service the Chancel Choir will sing the Anthem and Mrs. Ferris Bower will play "Intermezzo," McDonald; "Romance," Liszt and "Chapel Praise," Van Woert.

If you are not worshipping elsewhere we cordially invite you to come for Worship with us in the Service of your choice.

Church School at 9:30 with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., in charge. Classes are provided for each member of the family with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten Classes for pre-school children and a Lullaby Room for infants.

4:30 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 5:00 p.m. Junior Hi and Senior Hi M. Y. F. groups hold their meetings.

5:00 p.m. Sunday a Carry-in family Nite supper will be enjoyed and the project for the evening is the taking down and storing away of the Christmas decoration. All families of the Church are invited to attend.

Monday evening 6:30 Boy Scout meeting

Tuesday evening 7:00 Commission Chairmen meet in the Chapel.

7:30 the Commissions meet.

Wednesday evening 3:00 p.m. Dulcet Choir rehearsal; 7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal; 7:00 Bible Study and Prayer Hour in the Chapel; 8:00 p.m. Official Board meeting.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th and Monroe  
Richard C. Ludwig, Pastor

Divine worship services are held at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes begin at 8:15 a.m.

The Pastor's sermon topic will be "Count God In."

The Mixed Choir will sing "O Star, Beautiful Star" in the 10:30 service.

Installation of officers will be in the 10:30 service.

The Walther League will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

**MONDAY**  
The Church Council will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
The children will have their religious instruction classes at 4:00 p.m.

The Sunday school teachers will meet in the Parish Hall Basement at 7:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The school devotions will be held in church at 8:00 a.m.

The Missionary Society will meet in the Parish Hall at 1:30 p.m. Yearly reports and the allocation of the Harvest Fund will be the program for the meeting.

The choir will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**FRIDAY**  
The Girl Scout Troop and Brownie Troop of Zion will sponsor a skating party at the Happy Hour skating rink at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be bought from the girls or at the door.

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Communion Sunday  
8:30 a.m. First Worship service. The Pastor's message will be "John's Summons to Repentance." Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections will be, prelude, "Penitence" by Sergison; offertory, "At The Lord's Table" by Peery, and postlude, "Song of Joy" by Stairs. Mrs. Sephus Jackson will sing a solo.

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