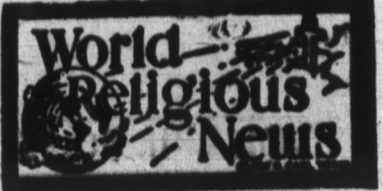


COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Dr. Clate A. Risley has resigned as executive secretary of the National Sunday school Association.

The United States, through its Food-for-Peace program, currently is feeding 92,000,000 people a day in more than 100 countries according to Richard Reuter, director of the program. This is an increase of 9,000,000 a day over a year ago.

Christian Life Publication, Inc., in cooperation with Brazilian Christian business men, is laying plans to provide a new Christian magazine for Brazil. Director of the project is Peter Cunniff, circulation director of Christian Life magazine, after which the new period will be patterned.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, released in Washington, D. C., one of the grimmest crime reports in the history of the nation. Final tabulation of crimes known to police by all co-operating departments throughout the country reveals that the number for the first time exceeded 2,000,000 in a single year. Mr. Hoover announced. The 2,048,370 total was a 6 per cent increase over the previous record set the year before.

Many schools are ignoring the Supreme Court decision and are continuing to hold open exercises with Bible reading and prayer included. There have also been suggestions as to alternate ways to replace or include these "devotional." These are: (1) classifying Bible reading as a study, (2) a moment of silence instead of Bible reading and prayer, and (3) voluntary prayer, as approved by the governors' conference.

DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED

1. Thirteen
2. He attended the Jewish school of theology in Jerusalem headed by Gamaliel and it is believed he also attended the University of Tarsus.
3. Seventy-six
4. One hundred ten
5. One hundred forty-seven

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Rev. J. O. Penrod, pastor
Youth Sunday
Worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. — First Worship Service. The morning message will be given by one of our youth evangelists, Mr. Harold Stockman. His topic will be, "The Peculiar Ones." Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections will be, prelude, "Keep Me Ever Near" by Frick, offertory, "Shore of Galilee" by Lorenz and postlude "Grand Chor-" by Higgins. Miss Carolyn Hill and Miss Eunice Wynn will sing a duet. Leaders for this service will be Vern Hill, Jerry Egley and Jack Affolder.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is Nicodemus, Cautious Inquirer. Background scripture is from John 3:1-21; 7:40-52; 19:38-42. Teachers in the Church school classes will be, Jim Williamson — Bible Class; Connie Folk — Builders; Carol Hoverman — Vision For Victory; Janet Fugate — K. U. M. Double; Janet Wintereg — Christian Companions; Cindy Haggerty — Senior High; Donna Pettibone — Junior High.

10:30 a.m. — Second Worship Service. Mr. Harold Stockman will deliver the message for this second also. Leaders for this service will be David A. Wynn, Neil Butcher and Rick Kelley. The chancel choir will sing the anthem, "O King of Kings" directed by Mrs. Lex Dormire.

6:00 p.m. — Y-Hour meetings at Bethany. We will meet with the Youth Evangelists, Harold Stockman and Dale Sauer.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship at Bethany for youth and adults. The Youth Evangelists will be in charge.

Monday
6:30 p.m. — Youth Banquet at Bethany. Single tickets \$3.50; you and a friend \$6.00.
6:30 p.m. — Boy Scouts.

Tuesday
3:00 p.m. — Girl Scout meeting.

7:00 p.m. — Youth recreation at Lincoln gym with Youth Evangelists.

7:30 p.m. — Children's Work Council and Adult Work Council meet at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. — Miriam Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Vera Van Buskirk. Leader is Mrs. Helen Morgan.

Wednesday
3:45 p.m. — 7th and 8th grade catechetical classes at Bethany.

4:30 p.m. — 6th grade catechetical classes at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. — Youth meetings with evangelists. Mid-week worship; boys and girls fellowship at Trinity.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. — Final Youth Service at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. — Leadership Training at Trinity.

Saturday
E.U.B. Men's Retreat at Oakwood.

Acolytes today are Connie Ellis, Ronnie Ellis, Larry Harvey and Tom Plasterer.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
1129 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever Jr., Pastor
8:30 a.m., Our radio ministry, "The Christian Brotherhood Hour" over WKJG.

9:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
10:00 a.m., Children's Worship in the chapel, for ages 4 thru 10.
10:40 a.m., Sunday School Hour. We extend a welcome to you and your family to attend our services throughout the day.
6:30 p.m., Junior High Y.F.
6:30 p.m., Senior High Y.F.
7:30 p.m., Evening service.
Monday, the Board of Trustees

ZION UNITED CHURCH
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William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a.m. Harold Strahm, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. Come and study with us. Bring your entire family. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Our Invisible Resources." The senior choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Give Me Jesus" by Work, "Canzonetta" by Gade, and "The Lord Is My Rock" by Ott.

We invite all who are without a church home in this community to worship in the services of this church. Visitors are always welcome.

The Evangelism and visitation committee will meet in the church parlor at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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

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

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

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

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning at 9 and 10 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

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: "Courage to Affirm Christ." Miss Patricia Collins will play the following organ selections for the First Service: "Meditation," "Byes," "Prelude," "Dance," and "The Girl's Choir will sing 'Behold De Came, O Lord, for the second Service and the Chancel Choir will sing 'Be Thou Not Still'." Foltz, Mrs. Ferris Bower will play "Prelude in E minor," "Brussels," "Softly and Tenderly," Thompson and "Postlude in D," Hodson.

9:30 Sunday the Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Superintendent, presiding. 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. Bring your family and come for study and worship in our Church School.

4:30 p.m. Girls' choir rehearsal; 5:00 p.m. Junior Hi and Senior Hi Y.F. groups meet.

6:30 p.m. Sunday the First of P. our Sunday Nights at The Church. This Sunday and next Sunday, presented by the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, "What is the Christian's role about narcotics, delinquency, pornography. Presented by Mrs. Watson Maddox and her Commission.

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

7:30 p.m. Tuesday Wesleyan Service Guild Guest Night. Guests will be members of the W. S. C. S. and Evening Circle. All ladies of the church are invited.

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. Dulcet Choir; 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir.

7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer hour.

Thursday 2:00 p.m. Golden Age Group meets in the Parlor.

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Building-Planning Committee meets in the Church.

will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, the Missionary Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30 p.m., followed by choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

NEW LIGHT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Services Sunday afternoon — 2:30.
Rev. Leonard Foster, preaching. Rev. Foster and his wife will bring special numbers in song.

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

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "The Church's Message." The New Testament Scripture will be II Corinthians 5:11-21. The Old Testament Scripture is Isaiah 42:1-12. The Chancel Choir will sing "In Pastures Green" by A. Bixby. The Acolytes for Sunday are Karen Green and Anne Langston. Nursery attendant is Mrs. Wilbur Cook this Sunday.

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

Sunday at 4:00 the Junior High Youth Fellowship meets. The program is in charge of Carolyn Rash, Patti Hagan and Anne Langston.

Sunday at 4:00 the U. P. Y. Fellowship meets at the church to go skating at Lewis Smith's pond. Refreshments to follow.

Sunday at 8:00 the Mariners meet at the church. The program, "Politics and the Church" will be conducted by the Warren Druetzlers.

All leaders and teachers of Juniors, Junior Highs, and Senior Highs are urged to attend a Camp and Conference Interpretative meeting at Calvary Church in Fort Wayne next Sunday from 3:30 to 8:00. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided by the host church. Information will be given and any and all questions will be welcomed.

The Board of Trustees announce that a single card is now available for Memorial Gifts on which designations can be made either to the Perpetual Fund or to the Building Fund. Each fund is described on the reverse side of the card. Memorials made to either fund are entered in the Book of Remembrance. Cards are available in the church office.

Rev. Smith will be attending a conference at Turkey Run Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 21.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
221 So. 4th Street
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor
9:30 a.m. — Worship — Miss Karen Daniels will be at the organ. Her selections are: Prelude — "O Day of Rest and Gladness" Offertory — "What a Friend" Postlude — "Stand Up for Jesus." The choir will sing "Jesus is Coming Again" under direction of Mrs. Edward Lobsiger. The pastor's message will be "Jesus Christ, Sacrificed Once for All."

10:30 a.m. — Classes. — This time with God's Word is important. Don't let carelessness or inconvenience keep you and your family away.

2:00 p.m. — BYF Association meeting at Pleasant Mills.

6:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior BYF groups.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Service. The pastor's message will be "The Angry God of Love."

Calendar
Monday
7:30 p.m. — Premiere showing of "Lucia" — Billy Graham's new feature length film.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Second showing of "Lucia."

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Service — We have begun studies in the book of Hebrews.

8:00 p.m. — Choir practice.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. — Scout Committee meeting.

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Board meeting at Jim Strickler home.

Future
January 26 — Building Fund Sunday

January 28 — Missionary Society — note change of date.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
BETHANY
Rev. F. P. Miller, pastor
Youth Sunday
Worship services — 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. — First Worship Service. The morning message will be delivered by one of our Youth Evangelists, Mr. Dale Sauer. His topic will be, "The Peculiar Ones." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ. Her selections are: prelude, "When God Leads" by Clarke, offertory "Sabbath Rest" by Lawrence and postlude "Lord In All" by Oberg. Leaders in worship for this service are Dan Cole, scripture eade, Steve Christen and the morning prayer will be by Nancy Brunner.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Fessel is superintendent. The adult lesson is Nicodemus, Cautious Inquirer. Background scripture is from John 3:1-21; 7:40-52; 19:38-42. Youth teaching classes are: Dorothy Smith — Jr. Hi.; Susan Reynolds — Sr. Hi.; Barry Burnett — Builders; Simeon Hain III — Kum-Join-Us; Dutilful Daughters — Linda Krick; Loy Daughters and Dorcas — Karen Bieberich; Dan Miller — Gideon Men's Bible class.

10:00 a.m. — Second Worship Service. Leader for this service will be David Anspaugh, scripture reader, Gary Teeple, Morning prayer, John Beeler.

7:00 p.m. — Youth Services at Bethany. Dale Sauer and Harold Stockman, Guest Leaders. Youth are inviting their parents and adults as guests.

Monday
6:30 p.m. — Youth Banquet at Bethany.

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. — Youth will meet at Lincoln gym for Fellowship and services.

7:30 p.m. — Adult Work council and Children's Work Council will meet at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. — Miriam Circle will meet in the home of Miss Vera Van Buskirk. Leader is Mrs. Helen Morgan.

Wednesday
3:45 — 5:15 p.m. — 7th and 8th Grade Catechism Class at Bethany.

4:30 p.m. — 6th Grade Catechism Class will meet at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. — Youth Services at Trinity.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. — Youth Services at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. — Leadership Training School at Trinity.

Saturday
12:00 noon to Sunday noon — E. U. B. Men's Retreat at Oakwood Park.

CHURCH OF GOD
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Larry Morrison, minister
9:15 a.m. — Pre-service prayer: Ladies meet in the nursery. Men meet in the high school class room.

9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship: Hymns, Prayers, Communion, and Inspiring message from God's Holy Word.

10:30 a.m. — Bible School. Eugene Schindler, superintendent. General topic — Nicodemus, Cautious Inquirer. Scripture text — John 3, 7 and 19.

Daily Bible Reading — Isaiah 62 through Jeremiah 2. Classes for all ages.

6:50 p.m. — Youth for Christ: Dorothy Morrison, leader. Plan to bring your children to learn Bible stories, and how to pray.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship.

Dates to Remember
Jan. 20 — Area Men's Fellowship at Montpelier at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Ladies Missionary group meeting at the home of Vera Rupert, 7:00 p.m. You are invited.

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.

Section No. 4 will conduct a C. A. Rally Monday night, January 20, 1964 at the Assembly of God Church of Decatur — 1210 Elm St. — 7:30 p.m.

Teachers of the Sunday School will recall that a Training Course is being conducted at the Assembly of God Church in Fort Wayne, February 17-21—Monday through Friday — 7:30 p.m. John Garlock, Author of the Study book will be the speaker and teacher.

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10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Message by our pastor entitled: "Men In Conflict." Music by the choir plus other special music. Junior church for the children under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Gray.

5:15 p.m. — Band rehearsal.
6:15 p.m. — Adult Christian Education class.

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 — Message: "A Lesson On Stewardship."

8:00 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal.

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. — Visitation.

Wednesday
3:00 p.m. — Children's choir.
7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Praise.

Saturday
6:45 p.m. — Teen-agers are going to Fort Wayne to attend a hockey game.

Wonderful interest is being shown by our people in the services of this year. We believe we have Bible teaching to offer that can be of help to each member of your family. Why not pay us a visit tomorrow?

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Seventh and Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, pastor
"Showers of Blessing" on WGL at 8:45 a.m. This international radio broadcast of the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. — We would like to enroll you in our Sunday school. Everyone is welcome! We believe Sunday School is important for all ages.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. — Pastor's Sermon: "Exploring Inner Space."

Orchestra Rehearsal—6:00 p.m. Youth Service — 6:30 p.m. Evening Service: 7:00 p.m. Sermon: "The Old Man or the New Man — which?" Our newly formed orchestra will be playing during this service. Plan to attend.

Wednesday
Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service, 7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal — 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday through Sunday — Zone youth revival. Guest speaker: Dr. John Cotner, chairman of the division of religion and philosophy and dean of students at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois. Services at 7:30 each evening at the Church of the Nazarene in the following cities:

Wednesday — Berne.
Thursday — Geneva.
Friday — Decatur.
Saturday — Sugar Grove Church (near Pennville).

Sunday — 2:30 p.m. Bluffton. Thought for the Day: "Footprints in the sand of time" were not made by folks who stood still."

Do You Know
THE HOLY BIBLE

1. How many epistles of the New Testament did Paul write?

2. What was Paul's educational background?

3. How many of Jacob's family went down into Egypt?

4. How old was Joseph when he died?

5. How old was Jacob when he died?

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 9:15 a.m.

The Pastor's Sermon topic will be "We Must Preach Christ."

The mixed choir will sing "One Thing Needful" in the 10:30 service.

Zion Zippers will play against St. John, Bingen, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hoagland gym. This is the first game of the tournaments.

Walther League will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. Bill Zwick will show his pictures on Germany and France.

Monday
Evangelism Committee will meet in the Parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Circuit Education Meeting will be held at Zion, Friedheim at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Children's Religious Instruction Classes are held at 4:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday<