

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



The Second Vatican Council, by a vote of 2,103 to 19, approved the use of modern languages — instead of Latin — in the administration of the sacraments of baptism, confession, matrimony, and extreme unction.

Bible societies in Africa plan to step up scripture distribution. At their first joint meeting this fall, delegates vowed to place easy-to-read Bible portions into the hands of 150 million Africans each year. Present rate is 50 million annually.

United Church Women have acquired a \$100,000 fund to defray costs of a nationwide program to combat racial discrimination. A final \$22,000 gift from the Jacob R. Schiff Charitable Trust completed the total amount.

Four centuries ago, William Tyndale was burned at the stake for no other crime than making an English translation of the New Testament. The Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible, first published in 1952, is in direct line of descent from the translation made by the martyr Tyndale. Those who use the RSV today often overlook the price in human suffering which other generations have paid in order that the people of our age could read the Scriptures each in his own language.

Approximately one hundred American religious, civic, and intellectual leaders issued an appeal of conscience calling on Russian officials to demonstrate "truth, justice and decency" by lifting all restrictions against people of the Jewish faith in the U.S.S.R. The signer urged the Russian leaders to reopen Jewish schools, permit Jewish cultural life and institutions in Yiddish and Hebrew to develop fully, reopen closed synagogues and lift the ban against the performance of sacred Jewish rites and permit cultural and religious ties between Soviet Jews and Jews in other lands.

God will not change; the restless years may bring sunlight and shade, joy mixed with grief, but God is true. There is no change in Him.

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In times of testing, there are three things to be done: first, put up a good fight, keep your head up, be persistent in the claim of victory; second, go on with the course you are sure is the right one, never permitting doubts — put on extra gas; and third, keep the faith. You can lose all else, but if you keep your faith, in time your faith will keep you.

## The Church Invites You

"Man is a spiritual being as well as a physical being," says Dr. Robert Fischer of Indiana University, "and only through personal faith in Christ can any individual be made complete. We as Christians, individually and collectively, must be ever alert to the urgency of bringing the fullness of the Gospel to the whole man. The Bible says that in Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge and we are complete in Him. By opening our spiritual eyes, He gives all of knowledge new meaning and new relevance. The church proclaims the gospel of Christ which enables us to live more fully and effectively."

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

## A HAPPY HOME

Good things of life are often taken for granted and possibly our most prized possession in this country is freedom, and far too often we give little attention to the seeds of freedom. For example, liberty without responsibility becomes license. If we truly want to remain free, then we must cultivate personal and social responsibility in our children. Freedom is a two-way affair — for each inalienable right there is an inalienable responsibility. It is important that parents see that their children have every right to which they are entitled — right to health; right to a good education, right to love and companionship — but it must be emphasized that they in turn must make a contribution to the home and not only recognize but are glad to accept their responsibilities in making the home happy for all its members.



The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back, and turned into a pillar of salt. Little Johnny was much interested. "My mother looked back once," he explained, "while she was driving, and — and — she turned into a telephone pole!"

**NEW LIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Opie Mounsey, pastor  
New location Cleveland St.  
Worship Service Sunday 2:30 P.M.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street  
A. C. Underwood, Pastor  
8:30 and 10:30 Divine Worship.  
Sunday morning on the subject: "Love That Was Crucified."  
Miss Patricia Collins will play, "Prelude," Marryott; "Morning Melody," Loucks and "Voice of Praise," Nolte.  
The Dulcet Choir will sing for the second service "For The Silence of The Snow," by Curry; the Chancel choir will sing, "Go To Dark Gethsemane," by Noble and Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play "An Easter Hymn of Praise," Hughes; "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod and "Postludium," Nordman.  
The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., superintendent, in charge. A supervised Nursery and Kindergarten and a Lullaby room are available for pre-school children and we have classes for each member of the family.  
If you are not worshipping elsewhere come and bring your family to the service of your choice.  
4:30 p. m. Sunday the Girl's choir will rehearse.  
5:00 p. m. Junior Hi and Senior Hi M. Y. F. groups meet.  
7:00 p. m. the Second Lenten service at the Trinity E. U. B. church on Ninth street. The speaker will be Rev. Fuhrman Miller. All members and friends of the church are urged to come to these special Lenten services.  
Monday, 6:30, Boy Scouts meet in the church.  
Wednesday, 3:00 p. m. Dulcet choir; 7:00 Chancel choir and 7:00 the Bible Study and Prayer Hour in the Chapel.  
Thursday, 2:00 p. m., Golden Age group in the Parlor. 5:00 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.  
Saturday, 9:00 a. m., Pastor's membership class meets in the church.

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Monday at 8:00 the Session meets.  
Wed. at 6:30 the Junior Choir meets.  
Chancel choir rehearses at 7:00 Wednesday.  
Wed. at 8:00 p. m. the U.P.W. has their monthly association meeting. The program is "Women With a Purpose" in charge of Mrs. David Langston. The Ruth Circle will make the other arrangements for the evening.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cor. 12th and Wash. Sts.  
Larry Morrison, Minister  
9:15 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer.  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: Songs, Prayer and Communion. Message from God's Word. Truth no. nine "Benefits of the Gospel," will be presented by Bro. Larry Morrison.  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study: Eugene Schindler, Supt. General Topic — Simon and the Repentant Woman. Scripture Text — Luke 7:36-50. This week Bible Reading Jeremiah 31 through 37.  
6:50 P.M. Youth For Christ: Dorothy Morrison, leader. Have your children there to learn Bible stories, songs, and how to pray.  
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship: You are invited, so plan to attend.  
Remember: Camp Program—Spring Revival.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 So. 4th Street  
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Worship. You are invited to come and worship with us. We have a junior church for ages five through ten.  
10:30 a.m. Classes.  
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior BYF groups.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service. School of missions session IV. Topic: "New Trails." The audiovisual period will have slides from our missionaries in India.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service.  
Friday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

### Future Events

March 1: America for Christ offering.  
March 20: Skating Party.

### First Presbyterian Church

MERCER AVENUE AT FIVE POINTS  
WELCOMES YOU to its services  
this . . . SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
8:30 A. M.—Senior's Breakfast Discussion on "Reasons For Our Faith."  
9:15 A. M.—Church School for all ages (Parent's Class meets in the Manse)  
10:30 A. M.—Morning Worship  
Sermon: "Assurance On Good Authority," Anthem by the Chancel Choir.  
5:30 P. M.—Lenten Family Night—Basket Supper U.P.Y. Fellowship in charge of all arrangements. Children 6th grade and below go to basement for Mission Study. Adults program is a film presentation background for discussing "Christian Honesty." Courtesy BAG SERVICE, INC.

### DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Trinity  
Rev. J. O. Penrod, pastor  
Second Sunday in Lent  
Divine Worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. — First Worship Service. The pastor's message will be, "Jesus, Servant of God."  
Organ selections by Miss Kay Wynn will include, "With Wings Of Healing" by Peery, "Prayer From Othello" by Verdi and "Postlude" by Rinch.  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is Simon and the Repentant Woman. Background scripture is from the gospel of Luke 7:36-50. The golden text is Ephesians 1:7-8 (RSV).  
10:30 a.m. — Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the 8:30 service except the choir will sing the anthem entitled, "Open Our Eyes" directed by Mrs. Lex Dormire.  
2:00 p.m. — Associated churches meeting at the United Church of Christ.  
6:00 p.m. — Junior-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany.  
7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship at Trinity. The chancel choir will sing, "The Lord is My Light" by Sticks, directed by Mrs. Lex Dormire. Pastor Miller will bring the message entitled, Christ And Our Anxiety. Acolytes for the services are David Winteregg Tom Plasterer and Larry Harvey. Organ selections by Miss Kay Wynn will be "At Calvary" by Wilson, "Dedication" by Clarke and "Song Of Joy" by Stairs.  
Monday  
6:30 p.m. — Boy Scout meeting at Trinity.  
7:30 p.m. — Building Committee meeting at Trinity.  
Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. — EUB Men's Sweetheart banquet at Community Center. Concert will be given by Purdue Center Glee Club.  
Wednesday  
7:00 a.m. — Senior-Hi Y-Hour at Bethany. The breakfast will be followed by a discussion on the place of prayer in the lives of Christian Youth.  
3:45 p.m. — 7th grade catechetical class at Bethany.  
4:30 p.m. — 8th grade catechetical class at Trinity.  
7:00 p.m. — Boys and girls fellowship.  
7:00 p.m. — Mid-week worship. Theme, "The Forgiveness of Sins." Leaders, David Wynn, Mrs. James Borchers and Neil Butcher.  
8:10 p.m. — Chancel choir rehearsal.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. — Builders Class meeting.  
7:30 p.m. — Leah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gaunt. Leader is Mrs. William Christen.  
Friday  
7:30 p.m. — Building Committee meets at Bethany