

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Evangelist Billy Graham will hold a New England Crusade in Boston in September, 1964, sponsored by an interdenominational committee of clergy and laymen.

The Federal Republic of Germany has bestowed its highest civilian award on Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the Lutheran Church in America. The Grand Cross, First Class, of the Order of Merit of the Bonn government was presented to the Lutheran churchman at a ceremony at the German Consulate in New York. The presentation was made by Dr. Georg Federer, German consul general.

The American Friends Service Committee plans to establish a peace center in Syracuse, N.Y., to serve the entire upstate New York area. Norman Whitney, a peace education consultant, and Hugh M. Middleton, assistant touring the state seeking support for the Quaker's venture. Their plan envisions the center as an organization sending out workers and lecturers to promote peace.

A Roman Catholic edition of the Protestant Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be published in Great Britain next year. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean emeritus of Yale Divinity School, who headed the twenty-two-year project of translating and publishing the RSV, made the announcement at a session of the National Council of Churches' Division of Christian Education assembly.

Some thirty Protestant ministers and Roman Catholic priests have been meeting monthly in Rio de Janeiro for the past five years to debate such themes as the historical development of relations between Protestants and Roman Catholics and the nature and meaning of the sacraments in Christian social thought.

DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED

1. Shallum — II Kings 15:13.
2. 400 years.
3. Approximately 400 years.
4. 70 years.
5. 400 years.

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MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald L. Gerig, minister

9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR — Everyone will meet in the main auditorium for the spotlighting of another teacher. The Sunday after Easter will tell the true spiritual condition of the Christians in Decatur.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Our Pastor continues his messages on the life of David. There is a fine junior church under the direction of Mrs. Jack Gray. Come and listen to the beautiful music of the choir. Mr. John Fuhrman will sing a solo.

2:30 p.m. — A special service will be held at the Monroe Methodist Church in preparation for the Ford Philpot meeting to be held at the Allen Memorial Coliseum September 27 through October 11.

7:00 p.m. — SPECIAL SACRED CONCERT. The Adams Central High school choir will present a sacred concert in our church Sunday night, under the direction of Mr. Darrell Gerig. This will be an outstanding musical treat.

7:30 p.m. — Church Board meeting.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — Home Bible Class.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Special meeting with Rev. Kenneth Hughes speaking. Rev. Hughes is a bush pilot in Alaska. Don't miss hearing this outstanding speaker. Everyone will meet in the main auditorium. 125 attended last week.

Friday
6:30 p.m. — Homebuilders' class party at Les Painter's. This will be a carry-in supper followed by wonderful Christian fellowship.

Don't miss the services tomorrow! Have your family in Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.



1. What king of Judah reigned only one month?
2. How long were the children of Israel without a temple?
3. How long did the temple of Solomon stand?
4. How long did Solomon's temple lie in ruins?
5. How many years after Malachi had foretold Christ's birth did the Savior appear?

CHURCH FORUM

WHAT SHOULD CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INVOLVE?

As a church member, one should face up to his obligations. One expects the church to provide strength to you and it will; but its value will depend in large part on the strength you bring to it. Make yourself worthwhile to the church in the way you can best serve it. You have an obligation to care for the good name of the church among people outside since you are part of the church and its good name is committed in part to you. Being a good church member means attending the services of the church. You need them for your spiritual growth and your attendance is evidence of the fact you are a Christian witness. Be an informed church member, understand its finances, its missionary program, the work of the deacons, its youth program, its various activities, and find out where best you can serve effectively. Your spiritual growth is also dependent on your prayer life, Bible reading, and fellowship with other Christians. Support the church with your time, your money, yourself to the best of your ability, and you will find how worthwhile church membership is to you.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm St.
M. H. Nolin, pastor

Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Lesson Text Isaiah calls for Repentance.

Central Truth — God requires righteousness of His people not just ritual.

Golden text Isa 1:16: Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Morning worship — 10:30 a.m. Morning message — "Cowardise" C. A. service — 6:15 p.m. Evening Service — 7:00 p.m. Let us come rejoicing in hope, expecting God to meet us in His house to bless us.

Wednesday Service — 7:30 p.m. Old time Prayer meeting and Bible study. Studying 1st Corinthians ch. 14: Come let us study to show ourselves approved to God.

We are expecting a mighty revival to begin April 12 through 26th.

Thanks to all our many friends for all their kindnesses during Mrs. Nolin's illness. Be faithful to your church. Remember the Lord admonishes in His word that we forsake not the assembling of ourselves together.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

9:30 a.m. — Worship. This will be Communion Sunday. The Pastor's message will be "Communion After Resurrection." Miss Karen Daniels' selections will be "The Bread of Life," prelude, "The Hour of Prayer," offertory, and "Truehearted, Wholehearted" as postlude.

10:30 a.m. — Classes. Your attendance will help keep the total up. Come and help your class in the contest.

6:00 p.m. — Deacons' meeting.

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

7:30 p.m. — Evening Service. The Pastor's message will be "The Hoax of Easy Salvation."

Calendar
Monday
Association Men's Brotherhood Banquet at Muncie.

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. — Business Meeting.

7:15 p.m. — Prayer Service.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. — Vistation Venture.

Friday
High School I Class party.

Future
April 12 — Vacation Bible School Recruitment Committee meeting.

April 27 — Vacation Bible School Staff meeting No. 1.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cor. 12th & Wash. Sts.
Larry Morrison, minister

9:15 a.m. — Pre-service Prayer. "Ladies meet in the nursery class room, and the men meet in the high school class room."

9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship: Songs of Praise, Prayer, and Communion followed by morning message from God's Word.

10:30 a.m. — Bible Study: Don Elder, assistant supt.

General Topic: "This is God's Universe."

Scripture text — Job 38:11. Daily Bible Reading Ezekiel 16-22.

6:50 p.m. — Youth For Christ: Dorothy Morrison, leader. Bring your children to learn of God's Word.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship. There will be slides shown of the African mission fields. Plan to attend.

Remember — Win Won Class Part and Workers Conference. You are invited each and every Lord's Day.

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: "Building Life's House." Miss Patricia Collins will play for the first service: "In Accents Sweet," Clarke; "God of Love," Oberg and "Festal March," Richardson.

The Chancel Choir will sing "O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort," Frank, arr. Stein, for the second worship service. Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play: "Angelus," Massenet, "Gothic Choral," Lorenz, and "Short Postlude," Wagner.

The Sunday School begins at 9:30 with classes provided for each member of the family. Supervised Nursery and Kindergarten Classes and a Lullaby Room are provided for pre-school children. You will find a warm welcome when you come to our Sunday School.

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

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 the M. Y. F. Council meets. This is to all M. Y. F. Offices and Adult Workers with Youth.

4:30 — Girl's Choir rehearsal.

5:00 — Junior Hi and Senior Hi M. Y. F. meetings.

6:30 — Monday Boy Scout meeting.

7:00 — Tuesday Commission Chairman meet in the Church office.

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8:00 — Wednesday Dulcet Choir.

9:00 — Chancel Choir.

10:00 — Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer in the Chapel.

8:00 — Wednesday Official Board meeting.

11:00 a.m. — Thursday W. S. C. S. Circles; 12:00 noon luncheon.

1:00 p.m. — General meeting in the Chapel.

5:00 — Thursday Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30 — Thursday Wesley Class meeting in the Dining Room.

9:00 a.m. — Saturday morning Pastor's membership class at the Church.

The ladies of the W.S.C.S. will have rummage sale in the near future.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (Evangelical & Reformed)

Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m. Leonard Egly, superintendent, will be in charge. Let us continue the Easter spirit by being present with the entire family. There are classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Risen Lord and Wandering Disciples." The senior choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "The Waters of Thy Love" by O'Hara. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Variations on Hyfrydol" by E. J. Lorenz, "Lilies" by Thompson and "Song of Rejoicing" by Peery.

Infants will be baptized at the close of the service. The Mission Band will meet during the sermon portion of the service. Easter Sunday is past, but the Lord still lives and invites our worship.

The greeting committee for April includes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borne, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Corson.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Cube One will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worthman.

Cube Two will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelwood.

Official Board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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

The Heidelberg class will meet at the church for a box social on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Evangeline Circle will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Shady.

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

Spring workshop of the Women of the Northeast Association of the United Church will be held in St. Peter's Church, Huntington on Friday, beginning with registrations at 9:30 a.m. and closing at 3:00 p.m.

Come and worship with us.

NEW LIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cleveland St.
Opie Mounsey, pastor

Worship Service Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Service, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Trinity
J. O. Penrod, Pastor

Divine Worship Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 6:30 a.m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be "Sunset Turned To Dawn." Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections will be prelude, "Andante In F" by Overholt, offertory "The Calm" by McCann and postlude "He Is Thy Salvation" by Otis. Mrs. John Kelley and Mrs. Don Cochran will sing a duet for this service.

We welcome the Rainbow Girls to our First Worship today.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is "This Is God's Universe." Background scripture is from the book of Job 38:1-11; Isaiah 40:12; 42:1-2.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship. The order of worship is the same as the 8:30 service except the chancel choir will sing the anthem, "O King of Kings" under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornire.

2:00 p.m. Decatur Group Rally at Petroleum. Leave from Trinity at 1:15 p.m.

Acolytes for the services will be Connie Ellis, Martha Hitchcock and Joyce Williamson.

No Y-Hours tonight due to the Youth Rally.

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

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Vocal solo by Cindy Haggerty. Pastor's message, "The Last Chance, The Other Chance."

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

7:00 p.m. Evangelism & Missions Commission at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. Local Conference meets at Bethany; requests for excuses will please be made at the church office.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Mary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubert Gilpin. Leader is Mrs. Arthur Beeler.

Wednesday
Vacation Church School teacher's training at United Church of Christ at Fort Wayne.

9:45 p.m. 7th grade catechetical class at Bethany.

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

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

7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible study; youth and adults studying the book of Titus.

7:30 p.m. Decatur Group Pastice — 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday recognition will be given to the 7th grade catechetical class and new members will be received.

W.S.W.S. ladies will please note: Pads for the Otterbein Home will be prepared on Friday, April 17. Please bring newspapers, old sheets, sheet blankets and backs of white shirts to the church kitchen. Sewing will be from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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. Youth Service: 6:30 p.m. Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

Monday
Special Missionary Service. 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Earl Mosteller, superintendent of the work of the Church of the Nazarene in Brazil. Also, colored slides will be shown.

Tuesday
Church Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Regular monthly Missionary Service, 7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
Junior S. S. Department trip to Dayton, Ohio. Those who qualify for the trip, meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.

We invite you to visit our services this Sunday. We strive to make each service such that every person present can feel the presence of God. You will enjoy worshipping with our friendly congregation.

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.

9:15 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.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "Getting A Hold on Life." The Old Testament Scripture will be Exodus 17:1-6. The New Testament Scripture will be 1 John 5:1-12. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service.

UPY Fellowship meeting tonight at 5:30.

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

Junior Choir meets at 6:30 Wednesday night.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:00 Wednesday night.

Ruth Circle meets at 8:00 Wednesday night at the Manse.

Mary-Martha Circle meets 2:00 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Koonitz.

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

Pews News Deadline is Friday. Get all news items to Mrs. Russell Freed.

The Spring Rummage Sale will be held Friday and Saturday in the church basement. Bring all articles for sale to the church before Thursday.

Vacation Church School Institute will be held in the Bluffton church Saturday from 9:30 until 2:15. All teachers should plan to attend.

The Prayer Phone operates constantly to bring you a prayer for the day. Dial 3-4090 for new prayer each day. This is sponsored by the Associated Churches of Decatur as a service to the community.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles M. Hill, minister

Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m. This being the first Sunday of the month the Junior Choir will bring the special music. This will be their last appearance for the summer. This is always very enjoyable and we know you will not want to miss this Sunday. Church School — 10:30 a.m.

Activities
The Corinthian Class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage, 410 N. 5th.

Mrs. Vernon Aurand will give the lesson.

Thursday — Adult Choir Practice — 7:00 p.m.

Monday evening April 13 will be monthly board meeting. All Board members are urged to be in attendance as items of importance will be brought before the Board. Time 7:00 p.m.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
1129 Mercer Ave.
Huston Bever, Jr., pastor

8:30 a.m. — The Christian Brotherhood Hour, over radio station WKJG.

9:30 a.m. — Morning worship. We extend to you a cordial invitation to worship with us today and through the week.

10:00 a.m. — Children's worship, held in the chapel.

10:40 a.m. — Sunday School with a class for each member of your family.

6:30 p.m. — The Junior and Senior High Y. F. will meet with their leaders.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Service.

Monday
9:30 a.m. — Decatur Minister's Association will meet.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week Service.

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — The Missionary Circle will meet.

Tuesday
The Children's Instruction Classes will meet at 4:00 p.m.

The Sunday School teachers will meet in the northwest classroom of the Parish Hall at 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday
School devotions are held in the church at 8:00 a.m.

The Missionary Society will hear Rev. O. C. Busse speak on "Missions To The Armed Forces" at their meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Basement.

Thursday
Adult Instruction Class will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Friday
The Altar Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Stella Schnepf at 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Madison at Fourth Street
St. Rev. Mgr. Elmer Schmitt

Sunday Masses
8:00 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.

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

Worship Services at 8 and 10 a.m. 8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. The Pastor's message will be, "I Believe in the Holy Spirit." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger's organ selections will include, "Jubilate" by Lorenz; "Sabbath Reverie" by Martin, and "Sing Alleluia Forth" by Nordman.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "This Is God's Universe." Background scripture is from the book of Job 38; 1-11; Isaiah 40:12; 42:1-12.

9:00 a.m. Pastor's class will meet at the parsonage.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship service. The order of worship is the same as the 8 o'clock service except the chancel choir will sing the anthem, "O King of Kings" under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornire.

2:00 p.m. Decatur Group Youth Rally at Petroleum church. All youth meet at Trinity for transportation. Cars will leave Trinity at 1:15 p.m.