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8:00 a.m.  
7:15 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
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## DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH BETHANY

F. P. Miller, Pastor  
WORLD SERVICE DAY

Worship Services at 8 and 10 a.m.  
Dr. John F. Schaefer will be our guest speaker at both of our morning worship services. Dr. Schaefer is the Executive Secretary of the Division of World Mission of our Denomination, with offices at Dayton, Ohio. He has traveled widely and has personally visited our mission work in Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Indonesia, Africa and Latin America.

9:00 a.m. First Worship Service. Dr. Schaefer's message will be, "A New Bridge on the River Kwai." Mrs. Jerold Lobsenz will preside at the organ. Her selections will include, "Andante in G," by Stults; "Petite Pastorale" by Carey and "Praise Him, King of Heavens" by Richolson. Presentation of the Offering Objectives for this service will be by Mrs. Howard Eley.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Fessel is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "The Christian Loves His Neighbor." The general theme is The Christian and His Neighbors. Background scripture is from Luke 10:25-37; John 4:7-9; 1 John 4:16-5:3.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship service. The order of worship is the same as the first service except the choir under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornire will sing the anthem, "One World." The presentation of the Offering Objectives will be by Mrs. Merritt Alger. Acolytes for this service will be David Beeler and John Koons.

6:00 p.m. Jr-Hi and Sr-Hi Youth will meet at Trinity. Dr. John Schaefer and Dr. Mary McLanachan will be meeting with the youth.

7:00 p.m. Evening Service at Trinity. Dr. John Schaefer and Dr. Mary McLanachan will be presenting slides of our mission work in various parts of the world.  
**Monday**  
7:30 p.m. The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee will meet at Bethany.

**Tuesday**  
12:00 Noon. The Senior Citizens Banquet will be at Bethany. The Rev. Benj. G. Thomas is the speaker.  
7:00 p.m. Vacation Church school staff meeting at Trinity.

**Wednesday**  
4:30 p.m. 6th Grade Catechism class will meet at Trinity.  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.  
**Friday**  
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees will meet at Trinity.  
8:00 p.m. Jr-Hi Party at Trinity.

**Saturday**  
9:15 a.m. May Fellowship Breakfast at the Church of God, sponsored by the United Church Women of Decatur.

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Recognition of 6th Grade Catechism class at the 10 o'clock service.  
Men's Congress at Oakwood Center. Dr. Harry H. Kalas, President of Westmar College will speak at 3:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

## NEW LIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cleveland St.  
Rev. Ople Mounsey, pastor  
Dedication service for church Sunday 2:30 p.m.  
Special singing.  
Prayer and Praise service Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Revival May 3 through 10.

## UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nutman Ave.

9:30 - Sunday School, Classes for all ages, Promotion for Vacation Bible School in the opening service.

10:30 - Morning Worship, Special Music, Message by the Pastor.

2:30 - Zone Bible Quiz at the Bluffton church.  
2:30 - Dedication service of the Convey church.

7:00 - Christian Endeavor Services.

7:45 - Evening Worship Service, special music and message.

8:45 - Choir Practice.

7:30 - Monday Evening Vacation Bible School Workers.

7:30 - Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting.

6:30 - Saturday Morning Mens Prayer Breakfast at the Community Center.

9:15 - Saturday Morning Women May Fellowship breakfast at the Church of God. Sponsored by the United Church Women.

## 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 "The Influence of the Spirit on the Will".

The Mixed choir will sing "O Bread of Life" in the 8:00 Service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services. Members should have their announcements in by Saturday evening.

**Monday**  
The Board of Education will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:15 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
The Children's Religious Instruction classes will take a trip to the Senior College and will leave from Zion school at 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
The school devotions are held in the church at 8:00 a.m.

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

**Thursday**  
The Needle Club will meet in the Parish Hall Basement at 10 a.m.

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

**Friday**  
The Building Committee will meet in the Parrish Hall at 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Seventh and Marshall Sts.

W. K. Watson, pastor  
"Showers of Blessings" on WGL at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Raymond McAhren, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Well-equipped and well-staffed nursery for care of babies and toddlers.

Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Junior Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Service - 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

**Calendar**  
**Wednesday**  
Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Visitation, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday**  
PAL Activity. (time to be announced.)

**Saturday**  
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. at Community Center.

Thought for the Day - "Success is more likely when you strive to deserve it than when you strive to attend it."

## ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor  
Church School at 9:00 A.M. Tom Schlotterback, assistant superintendent, will be in charge.

Since we have classes for all ages, we invite you to bring your entire family to study with us.

Divine Worship at 10:00 A.M. Sermon by the pastor: "The God Who Answers". The senior choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "My Jesus I Love Thee" by Holton.

Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "The Still Small Voice of Calm" by Rastley, "Andante" by Mozart, Schreiner, and "Gothic March" by Fochsini.

Visitors and members are invited to worship in this service. If you have no church home in this community we invite you to make this your church home.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 P.M. at the Church. Mrs. Richard Lammers will speak.

Family night carry-in supper and program on Monday at 6:15 P.M. Mrs. Richard Lammers will show slides and tell of her work in Japan. Bring your family, covered dish and table service.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Bethany Circle meeting at the Church on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Forest Murray will show slides of her recent trip to Spain.

Friendship Circle meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Ray Heller.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

May Fellowship breakfast and program at the Church of God on Saturday at 9:15 A.M. Rev. John Dixie, Jr. of Ft. Wayne will be the guest speaker.

Come and worship with us.

## DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

TRINITY

J. O. Peard, Pastor  
WORLD SERVICE DAY  
Divine Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. First Worship service. The messages for the services for Sunday will be delivered by Dr. Mary McLanachan, who is editor of the World Evangelist. She will speak on, "Missions—A Two Way Street." Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections will be, prelude, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" by Converse; offertory, "Dew of the Morning" by McDonald, and postlude, "March Pontificale" by Lemmens.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is "The Christian Loves His Neighbor." The general theme is "The Christian and His Neighbors." The background scripture is from Luke 10:25-37; John 4:7-9; 1 John 4:16-5:3.

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

6:00 p.m. Y-Hour meetings at Trinity with Dr. Schaefer and Dr. McLanachan. Senior-Hi and Junior-Hi will meet together.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship at Trinity. Dr. Schaefer and Dr. McLanachan will present pictures and discuss the missions of our church. W.S.W.S. will lead in the devotions.

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

7:30 p.m. Pastor-Parish Relations Committee at Bethany.

**Tuesday**  
12:00 Noon Senior Citizens Banquet at Bethany. Rev. Benj. G. Thomas will be the speaker.

7:00 p.m. Vacation Church School staff meeting at Trinity.

**Wednesday**  
4:30 p.m. Sixth grade Catechetical class.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week Worship—Boys and Girls Fellowship.

8:10 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

**Thursday**  
3:45 p.m. Sixth grade catechetical class.

7:30 p.m. Builders class meeting.

**Friday**  
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Junior-Hi party at Trinity.

May 3 - Recognition of Sixth grade class.

May 10—Mother's Day.

May 17—Recognition of graduates.

Acolytes for the services will be Carolyn Hill, Cheryl Gehres and Carl Gehres.

## MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets

Gerald I. Gerig, minister  
9:00 a.m. - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HOUR - We have a class for each member of your family.

Why not come tomorrow?

10:00 a.m. - MORNING WORSHIP HOUR - Our Pastor will be bringing the message. Members will be received into the church. Junior church is in charge of Mrs. Jack Gray. Our choir is under the direction of Mr. Darrell Gerig.

2:30 p.m. - Spiritual preparation rally at the Methodist Church in Monroe. This is in preparation for the Ford Philpot meeting to be held this coming fall in Fort Wayne.

6:15 p.m. - Adult Christian Education.

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 - In this service a number of our children will be giving memory verses they have learned in Junior Church. Our children's choir will be singing under the direction of Mrs. Mervin Rupp.

8:00 p.m. - Adult choir.

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p.m. - Children's choir and classes.

7:30 p.m. - Adult Bible study.

**Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. - Ladies' Fellowship at Mrs. Myron Hart's home.

**Friday**  
7:30 p.m. - Men's Missionary Fellowship at the church. Mr. Frank Conteh, an African native will be speaking.

Come and worship with your friends at the Missionary Church!

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles M. Hill, Minister

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.

District V will hold an evening of fellowship this Sunday evening.

The minister of the Swayzee Christian Church will bring the evening message.

Choir Practice Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday morning the United Council of Church Women will gather at the Church of God for the May Fellowship Breakfast.

This is a new venture and one which deserves our support. Please make your reservations with Mrs. Roy Stucky by this Sunday so she can make her report on the number attending from our Church. 9:15 a.m. is the time.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1210 Elm St.

M. H. Nolin, Pastor  
601 Studebaker. St. Ph. 3-4552

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Bernard Lehman, Superintendent. Lesson text—Isaiah Phophies Deliverance. Golden text—(THOU) art the GOD, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; Thou hast made heaven and earth, Isa. 37:16.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Carrie Hunsberger, Evangelist, ministering.

C. A. Service 6:15 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

The Revival closes Sunday night.

Saturday evening, Carrie Hunsberger will be showing slides of Spain, have been a Missionary to Spain, she will disclose many things of interest concerning this Country.

This Lady, Carrie Hunsberger, has a book soon to be released by the Carlton Press, entitled, "Grandma Goes Gadding," scheduled for publication in mid-May.

"Grandma Goes Gadding" by Elizabeth Rice Dean is a vividly colorful travelogue of people, places and events encountered by Carrie Hunsberger.

This charming, graceful gray-haired Lady gads about Spain, Ghana and Kenya as if they were her back yard. She immediately accustoms herself to new surroundings, peoples, foods, and customs, these very aptly described.

Next week, we continue our studies in the 14th chapter of 1st Corinthians on Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.

Every one attend the Church of your choice on Sunday.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs; 22:6.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points

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. E. W. Hagan, superintendent in charge. Junior through Adult classes meet in the church school rooms.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "A Love Tempered Fellowship." The Old Testament scripture is Malachi 3:16-4:3 and the New Testament reading will be Romans 14:10-19. The chancel choir will sing and the Acolytes are Karen Green and Anne Langston.

Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service with Mrs. Norman Phillips and Mrs. Robert Gay in charge.

Sunday morning at 8:30 the Senior breakfast discussion group will meet. The 8th chapter "Starting with God" will be used this week. Promptness will be appreciated.

Tomorrow our Senior high students go to Anderson church for a Youth Rally. We leave the church at 1:15 and should return by 9 p.m. Sixteen of our youths are taking advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Monday at 8:00 p.m. the Session meets in the East Room.

Wed. at 6:30 the Junior choir will practice.

Wed. at 7:00 the Chancel choir rehearses.

The May Fellowship breakfast of the Associated Women of Decatur will be at 9:15 Saturday morning, May 2 at the Church of God. "Freedom of Residence and Job Opportunity" is the topic of the speaker, Rev. John Dixie, Jr. Tickets at 50c may be secured from Mrs. Bert Haley or Mrs. Elbert Smith, Jr.

All officers and group leaders should feel obligated to attend the Interpretation and Stewardship meeting to be held at First Church, Fort Wayne, next Sunday from 2:15 to 4:30. We will leave the church at 1:35. This should not affect our plans to attend the family night.

Sunday, May 3 at 5:30, will be a family night and program. All high school students are to be present for a special program led by three college students from Ball State and Rev. George Barker, the pastor to students.

## DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

1129 Mercer Avenue

Huston Bever, Jr., pastor  
8:30 a.m. - The Christian Brotherhood Hour over radio station WKJG.

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship.

10:00 a.m. - Children's worship in the chapel.

10:40 a.m. - Sunday School. We cordially invite you to our church home to enter into our worship and work.

6:30 p.m. - The Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowships will meet with their leaders.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.

**Tuesday**  
The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Mid-week service - 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
The May Fellowship Tea, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women will be held at our church at 9:15 a.m. A nursery will be provided for small children.

## Next Week

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK.** Our program for the week will be of interest to all members of the family. Sunday morning, the Gaither Trio will be our guests. Monday will be Stay-At-Home Night. Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. we will have a panel discussion on "Facing Family Problems" followed by an hour of fellowship and talent show.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 So. 4th Street

Robert E. McQuaid, pastor  
9:30 a.m. - Worship. Miss Karen Daniels will play "Face to Face" for the prelude, "Abide With Me" for the offertory and "Jesus Is All the World to Me" for the postlude. The choir will sing "Blessed Assurance." The pastor's message will be "Are You Winning or Just Playing?"

10:30 a.m. - Classes. Jim Strickler, superintendent, invites you to be present for study and fellowship.

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

7:30 p.m. - Evening Service. Rev. Harold Blatt will be our guest. The thrilling story of what God is doing at Northern Seminary will be told.

**Calendar**  
**Monday**  
7:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School Staff meeting No. 1.

**Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service.

8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice.

**Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. - Visitation Venture Conclusion. All cards must be turned in by this date.

**Saturday**  
6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast.

9:15 a.m. - May Fellowship Day breakfast at the Church of God sponsored by the United Church Women of Decatur.

**Future**  
May 5 - Mother - Daughter banquet.

May 8-10 - Youth-O-Rama weekend.

May 25 - June 5 - Vacation Bible School.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.

Larry Morrison, pastor  
9:15 a.m. - Re-service Prayer: Ladies meet in the nursery class room. 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: Eugene Schindler, supt.

Lesson - The Christian and His Neighbors.

Golden text - And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. 1 John 4:21.

Daily Bible Reading - Ezekiel 37:43.

Classes for all ages.

6:50 p.m. - Youth for Christ. Dorothy Morrison, leader. Bring your children to learn more about God.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship: Plan to attend. A filmstrip on the geography of the Holy Land will be shown.