

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Asia has more than twice as many people as all North America, all South America and all Europe combined. Among these millions, only one out of fifty is a Christian!

For the first time, a Negro has been named to the Methodist Hall of Fame in Philadelphia which honors persons for outstanding contributions of time, service and money to the denomination's health and welfare institutions. She was Mrs. Daisy H. Stocking of Daytona Beach, Florida, for the last 18 years administrator of the Mother Hunt Orphanage, a home for Negro children at Daytona Beach.

There are some 6,000 Protestant and 1,500 Roman Catholic clergymen still active in Communist East Germany, says Dr. Gerhard Lotz, a senior official of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thuringia, East Germany. Christian denominations operate 500 homes for the aged, 100 rest homes and 94 hospitals in the Soviet Zone, he said.

The words, "In God We Trust," now appearing on \$1 federal reserve notes, will appear on other currency in 1964 and 1965, according to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The schedule for incorporating the motto on all U.S. currency and federal reserve notes was placed in the Congressional Record by Rep. Leon K. Sullivan (D., Mo.), chairman of the House subcommittee on consumer affairs.



A television set can be compared to a person and the control box to the purposes of God for life. There is no material contact but the waves from set to box control it. Similarly, there are spiritual waves that control our lives if we tune in on them. These waves are the will and purpose of God moving through His universe.

**DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED**

1. Lydia — Acts 16:14, 15.
2. Psalm 90.
3. 1 Corinthians 13.
4. Psalm 119 — 176 verses.
5. Levi.

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### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles M. Hill, Minister

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sermon Topic: "Empowered to Witness"

The choir will sing "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven"

The Seniors of the congregation will be honored and receive a special gift from the Corinthian Class on this Baccalaureate Sunday.

Church School: 10:30 a.m.

Announcements:

Tuesday

The Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday morning May 19 at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. Charles Jessup.

Mrs. Raymond Eloff will give the lesson and Mrs. Jerry Williamson will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday

The Naomi Circle will meet with Mrs. William Bauman at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

The choir will practice at 7:00 p.m. There are just two more practices and we ask that the choir remain faithful if at all possible.

Assembly of God Church

1210 Elm St.

M. H. Noll, Pastor

601 Studebaker St. Phone 3-4552

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. — Bernard Lehman, Superintendent.

Lesson text: Isaiah 55:1-7. Salvation Golden text: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, Call ye upon Him while He is near."

55:6.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Every family should make their way to the church of their choice on the Lord's Day. Worship Him and enjoy His blessing.

C. A. Service 6:15 p.m. Young People unite in His service.

Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m. Lift up the hands which hang down, encourage the discouraged, strengthen the weak.

The Couper's Quartet will be at First Assembly of God Church, 4001 S. Anthony, Fort Wayne, Ind., Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. This is an outstanding group.

Parents, you are supposed to be building a road for your children to travel on.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, Psalms 122:1.

A HAPPY HOME

In 1866 the following rules for parents were proposed as aids in bringing up their children. They are as applicable today as then.

1. Remember a little present punishment, when the occasion arises, is much more effective than the threatening of a greater punishment should the fault be renewed.

2. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.

3. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden, under the same circumstances, at another.

4. Teach them that the only way to appear good is to be good.

5. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

6. Never allow tale-bearing.

7. Teach them self-denial, not self-indulgence, of an angry and resentful spirit.

Do You Know

1. What European was the first person to become a Christian?

2. What Psalm did Moses write?

3. What is the "love chapter" of the Bible?

4. What is the longest chapter of the Bible?

5. What was Matthew's other name?

### ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 A.M.

Harold Strayn, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. There are classes for all ages. Come and bring your family and study with us.

Divine Worship at 10:00 A.M.

This is the annual graduates' service and Pentecost communion service. 1964 high school graduates will be in charge of the first part of the service. The call to worship will be given by Steven Bailey. Sherry Price will give the invocation, and Carol Hoagland will lead in the responsive reading. The Old Testament Scripture will be read by Kenneth Uhrick, and the New Testament Scripture by Judith Heare. The morning prayer will be given by Diane Miller. Three brief talks will be given by the following: Deane Lehman will speak on, "The Security Taken from the 23rd Psalm." Katherine Weidner on, "Values" and Steven Hazelwood on, "Appreciation."

The senior choir, under the direction of Roger Spencer, will sing, "Spirit of God, Descend" by E. J. Lorenz. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 5" by Rheinberger, "Come, Holy Ghost" from Este's Psalter, and "Trust in God" by Klein. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the second part of the service and will be in charge of the pastor.

We invite all friends of the young people and of the Lord to worship in this service. Mission Band will not meet this Sunday.

There will be no youth fellowship Sunday evening, because of the baccalaureate services.

Phoebe Bible class meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at the Church.

Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 6:30 P.M.

Come and worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Merced Avenue at Five Points

Elbert 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: "The God 'You Believe'." The Scripture will be: Old Testament, Ezekiel 37:1-14. New Testament, Acts 10:34-48. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service with Mrs. David Clayton in charge.

We will honor our High School Graduates during our morning worship.

The Trustees meet Monday night at 7:30.

Junior Choir meets 6:30 Wednesday.

Chancel Choir meets 7:00 Wednesday.

Vacation Church School begins May 25 and continues through June 5. All children are welcome. Make sure the children of your neighborhood have a way to come.

The 176th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America opens this week and continues through May 27. Rev. Smith will be in Oklahoma City to attend this meeting.

The Prayer Phone, offering a prayer for each day is a service to the community by the Associated Churches of Decatur. Dial 3-4090 and join in prayer.

### Decatur Church of God

1129 Mercer Avenue

Huston Sever, Jr., Pastor

"The Christian Brotherhood Hour" our radio ministry.

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. We invite you to attend our services.

10:40 a.m. Sunday school.

Youth Fellowship will be cancelled this evening.

There will be no evening service so that you may attend Baccalaureate services.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. The Board of Trustees will meet.

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

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. The Missionary and Friendship Circles will meet jointly for a special Spiritual Birthday program.

Next Week, May 25 through 29, we will sponsor a Vacation Bible School from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for children ages 4 through 12. Lunch will be served at noon. The closing program will be on Sunday evening, May 31.

Congratulations to our graduates, Gloria Zimmerman and Kenneth Riffle.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cor. Washington & 10th Sts.

Larry Morris, Minister

9:15 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer.

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Songs of Praise, Prayer, and Communion, followed by inspiring message from God's Word.

10:30 a.m. Bible School. Eugene Schindler, Supt. Lesson: "Alcohol in a Complex Society." (Temperance) lesson. Golden Text: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.

Daily Bible reading for this week: Daniel 10 through Hosea 5.

6:30 p.m. Youth for Christ, Dorothy Morrison, leader.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Plan to attend.

Remember: Ushers meeting at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 17.

Area Men's Fellowship, May 18, 7:30 p.m. at Gospel Temple, Fort Wayne.

May 22—Happy Hustlers Skating Party at Happy Hours Roller Rink.

D. V. B. S. June 1 thru 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

New Light Christian Church

Cleveland St.

Ople Monney Pastor

Sunday School 9:30

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Prayer & Praise Service Thursday 7:30 p.m.

We invite you to come help us build in this new work, a Sunday school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street

A. C. Underwood, Pastor

8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services.

Rev. Forrest J. Reynolds, Director of our Crusade of Progress will be our guest speaker at both worship services. He will preach on the subject: "What Is My Share?" Miss Patricia Collins will play for the first service: "When God Leads," Clarke; "Berceuse," Higgins; and "Hommage," Boalt.

The Chancel Choir will sing "O Holy Father, arr. Parks, for the second worship service and the Dulcet choir will sing "Prayer For Each Day," arr. Weber. Mrs. Gerber will play "May Night," Palmgren; "Peace Be Unto You," Stairs, and "Grand Chorus," Boalt.

The Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. with Mr. Hubert Zerkel, superintendent, in charge. Classes are available for each member of the family with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten classes for pre-school children. Bring your family for worship and study in our church school.

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

4:30 Girl's Choir meets.

5:00 Junior Hi M. Y. F. There will be Senior Hi M. Y. F. because of the Baccalaureate service in the high school.

5:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil begins.

7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate service at the high school.

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

6:30 p.m. Dinner for Larger Gift workers.

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wesleyan Service Guild meets, with Mrs. Wm. Lister.

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dinner for General Visitation workers.

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir; 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Hour.

Report from Larger Gift Workers.

Thursday report from Larger Gift workers completed.

May 25th to June 5th, Daily Vacation Bible school.

### 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 "Pentecost and All Nations."

The children's choir, grades one through four of Zion School will sing "Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine" in the 8:00 service.

The mixed choir will sing "God is a Spirit" in the 10:30 service.

Baseball game will be held in Decatur at 1:30 p.m. against Friedheim.

Walthers Leaguers will have their sports night at 6:00 p.m. A "Pierre of the Ritz Pot Luck" will be featured after the games.

MONDAY

The Cub Scout Pack will have their meeting at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

The Emmanus Guild will have their Guest Night at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Rentz will show flower arranging and there will also be election of officers.

THURSDAY

The School Picnic will be held at Berne Park.

The Needle Club will meet in the Parish Hall Basement at 10:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School organizational meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall basement.

FRIDAY

Closing Devotions for the school year will be held in the church at 8:15 a.m.

The Building Committee will meet in the Parish Hall Library at 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School adult workers are still needed, besides contribution and donations of cookies, in order to begin our annual Vacation Bible School. If anyone is interested in helping, please call 3-3038, 3-4956, or 3-2549. We need all the help we can get. Also bring any un-churching friend or neighbor!

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Seventh and Marshall Sts.

W. R. Watson, pastor

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

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Music under the direction of our song evangelist, Mr. Buddy Pettit. Sermon by Evangelist Curtis Cox.

Youth service: 6:00 p.m. Mr. Pettit will give the story of his conversion from life of show business, and he will present a sacred concert during this service. People of all ages are invited to attend.

Evening Service: 7:00 p.m. Closing service of our revival meeting. We invite you to be present with us on this final day of this evangelistic effort. You will enjoy the ministry of our special workers, and your heart will be touched.

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

District N. Y. P. S. Convention at Huntington First Church of the Nazarene. Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Thought for the Day: "It's not the number of hours that a man puts in, but what the man puts into the hours that counts."

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets

Gerald L. Gerig, minister

6:30 a.m. — Early morning prayer meeting.

9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR — So far in May we are averaging 262 compared to 218 last May.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — This will be a special communion service.

10:50 a.m. — Church business meeting.

There will be no evening service due to the Baccalaureate services to be held at Decatur and Monmouth.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. — Children's choir and classes.

7:30 p.m. — Adult Bible study.

COMING EVENTS

May 25 - June 5 — Daily Vacation Bible School.

May 28 — Mother and Daughter Banquet.

June 7 — Annual jug breaking program.

### DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

TRINITY

J. O. Fenrod, Minister

8:30 a.m. First Worship Service. Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ. Her selections will include, "Invocation" by Colborn; "The Name of Jesus" by Lorenz, and "Lord of the Lands" by Lavalee. The Pastor will deliver the message: "Turn Your Face to the Wind." Miss Carolyn Hill and Eunice Wynn will sing a vocal duet.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is, "Alcohol in a Complex Society." The theme is, "Temperance." Background scripture is from Proverbs 23:29-35; Matthew 18:5-14; and Romans 13:11-14:23.

10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the 8 o'clock service except the chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornmore, will sing the anthem, "Praise to the Lord the Almighty." There will be recognition of our high school graduates in our services tomorrow. Those graduates from our congregation are: John Beeler, Joe Baumgartner, Susan Reynolds, Rebecca Mauler, Eddie Jackson, Larry Lehman, Jerry Liby, Connie Folk, Donna Kless, Janet Fugate, David Wynn and Kristine Reed.

Acolytes for the second service are Connie Hutter and Teresa Gaunt.

Monday

7:30 p.m. Program Council will meet at Trinity.

Tuesday

3:00 p.m. Sr-Hi YF Nominating Committee will meet in Pastor Miller's study.

7:30 p.m. Building committee will meet at Bethany.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal at Bethany.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

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