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Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt
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6:00 a.m.
7:15 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
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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 Nur-
sery through Primary classes in
the Annex with Mrs. E. W. Ha-
gen, superintendent in charge.
Junior through Adult classes
meet in the church school rooms
with the Adult in the basement.
10:30 - Morning Worship. Dr.
John N. Fix, Synod Executive,
will give the sermon: "The
Gospel of Rish." The Scripture
will be Luke 10:25-37. Nursery
care for those who wish to use
it will be available in the Annex
during the service with Mrs.
Norman Phillips in charge.

We welcome Dr. John Fix to
our pulpit. For the last nine
years Dr. Fix has served as
our Synod Executive during
which time many helpful and ef-
ficient innovations have streng-
thened our Synod. Dr. Fix serv-
ed the Manor Church for a num-
ber of years before going to the
Synod. He is among the most
loved and well-respected clergy-
men in our whole state and
brings far-reaching influence to
the Indiana Council of Churches.
We are glad to have him conduct-
ing our worship.

Next Sunday the Rev. George
Barker, Director of the Westmin-
ster Foundation at Ball State,
will be our guest minister.

Dial the Prayer Phone, 3-4090.
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hours a day to bring you closer
to God. The Decatur Association
of Churches sponsors this ser-
vice.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Richard W. Van Hoosen, pastor
Mrs. Wm. Bauman and Mrs.
Gerald Strickler, organists.
Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School - 10:30
a.m.

Mrs. James Webb will be the
soloist and provide the special
music. She will sing "In His
Hands."

There will be a special recog-
nition for the young folks who at-
tended Chirho camp at Lake Bar-
bee this summer. They are
Duane Scheiderer, Karen Webb,
and Roy Ann Stucky.

On Sunday evening, August 2
at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Menno Cob-
lenz will be the Guest of honor
at a carry-in supper held at the
church and sponsored by the will-
ing workers class. Mr. Coblenz
is the Adams County Migrant
Minister and will show a filmstrip
and talk in general about the pro-
gram being carried out in the
county to serve the migrants. The
general public is invited at 6:30
p.m.

There will be a meeting of
the Worship Committee at the
Church on Wednesday evening
August 5th, 7:30.
The 64 - 65 Budget will be pre-
sented to the congregation for
consideration on August 16.

The Official Board will meet
at the church on Monday, August
10.

The pastor is carrying on the
work of the prayer phone in the
absence of Rev. Elbert Smith who
is on vacation. The prayer phone
is for your use and can be an ef-
fective means for spiritual re-
newal each day. Try calling it
each evening before retiring. Call
3-4090.

We are pleased to welcome in-
to our fellowship all visitors. If
you are on vacation or are with-
out a church home we want you
to worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Seventh and Marshall Sts.
W. E. Watson, pastor
"Showers of Blessing" on WGL
at 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Ray-
mond McAhren, superintendent.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion to be observ-
ed.

Junior Worship Service: 10:00
a.m.
No evening services August 2
and 9. We are dismissing our
evening services these two Sun-
days so that our people may have
the opportunity of attending the
District Camp Meeting at the
District Center near Marion.

MONDAY
Church Board Meeting, 7:30
p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Missionary Service, 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Leo Roe, president.

FRIDAY
PAL Camp-Out for teenage fel-
lows at Long Lake.
We invite you to our services.
Don't neglect worship of God.
If you do not have a church home
we invite you to make our church
your place of regular worship.
Thought for the Day: "A man's
character is like a fence; it can-
not be strengthened by whitewash."

NEW LIGHT CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE
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Ople Mounsey, pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.
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in heaven.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD
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Huston Bever, Jr., pastor
8:30 a.m., The Christian Broth-
erhood Hour over WKIG.
9:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
We cordially invite you to wor-
ship with us today and through
the week.

10:40 a.m., Sunday School -
6:30 p.m., Junior and Senior
High Youth Fellowship will meet.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m., Mid-week service -
this will be a special business
meeting.

8:30 p.m., Choir practice.
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m., The Senior High
youth will be sponsoring an auc-
tion in the parking lot.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Nuttman Ave.

Sylvester Martin, pastor
9:30 - Sunday School, James
Smith, Supt., Classes for all ages.
10:30 - Morning Worship, Special
Music, Message by the pas-
tor.

7:00 - Youth Christian Endeav-
or Service. There will be no
Adult Christian Endeavor.

7:45 - Evening Worship ser-
vice. The Youth will be in charge
of the service.

Conference will begin on Mon-
day evening Aug. 3 and continue
until Thursday evening August 6.
Conference Christian Education
convention will be held on Fri-
day and Saturday. Both of these
meetings will be held at the Camp
grounds in Rockford, Ohio. Sun-
day night August 9 the Ukelele
Choir will be at the church for
a service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street
Melvin R. Seeger, Pastor
8:30 and 10:30 Divine Worship.
Rev. Seeger will preach this Sun-
day morning on the subject:
"What Think Ye Of Christ?" Miss
Sharon McRae will play the fol-
lowing selections for the first
worship service: "Thy Word Is
Dear To Me," Rasley; "In Re-
verence," Bell and "Postlude
March," Kern.

Mrs. Asa Pollock will sing for
the second worship service
"Sweeter As The Years Go By,"
Morris. Mrs. Gerber has chosen
the following organ selections:
"Sanctus," Gounod; "Air," Byles
and "Postludium," Ois.

If you cannot worship in the
church of your choice we wish to
invite you to listen over Radio-
Station WADM for our 10:30 wor-
ship service, 1540 on the dial.

9:30 Sunday School with Mr.
Hubert Zerker, Jr., presiding.
Classes are provided for each
member of your family with sup-
ervised Nursery and Kindergarten
classes and a Lullaby room for
infants. Bring your family and
come for worship and study in the
Sunday School.

Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Hour in
the Chapel.

If you have forgotten to bring
church supplies for Henderson
Settlement House you may leave
your money in the box in the Lec-
ture Room when you come to
Church and Sunday School.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will
be at the Community Center Mon-
day, August 3 from 11:00 to 5:00
o'clock. Your help will be ap-
preciated.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, minister

9:00 a.m. - SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 a.m. - MORNING WOR-
SHIP HOUR - Pastor will be
speaking.

6:15 p.m. - Adult prayer meet-
ing.

6:15 p.m. - Children's Gospel
Hour.

6:15 p.m. - Junior and Senior
MYF meetings.

7:00 p.m. - BAPTISMAL SER-
VICE

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Children's Choir
and classes.

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

SATURDAY
12:00 noon - Annual Sunday
School Picnic at the Berne park.
We invite you to worship with
us tomorrow.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1210 Elm St.
M. H. Nolin, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Lesson text: "A Watchman's
Warning." Golden text: "I have
made thee a watchman, therefore
hear the word at my mouth, and
give them warning from me."
Eze. 3:17.

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
"For the wages of sin is death;
but the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord."
C. A. Service - 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer service and
Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Regular W. M. C.
meeting, 7:00 p.m.
"Let us be glad and rejoice,
and give honour to Him: for the
marriage of the Lamb is come
and His wife hath made herself
ready. And to her was granted
that she should be arrayed in fine
linen, clean and white, for the
fine linen is the righteousness of
the saints. And He saith unto me,
write, blessed are they which are
called unto the marriage supper
of the Lamb. And He saith unto
me, these are the true sayings of
the Lamb." Rev. 19: 7, 9.

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

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

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
Songs of Praise, Prayer, and
Communion. Message: "Sit Still
and Die" presented by Bro. Lar-
ry Morrison. Vera Rupert, organ-
ist.

10:30 a.m. Bible study. Asst.
Supt., Don Elder.

Classes for all ages.
Golden text: "And to love Him
with all the heart, and with all
the soul, and with all the strength,
and to love his neighbor as him-
self, is more than all whole burnt
offerings and sacrifices." - Mark
12:33.

You are invited.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third & Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a.m.
Leonard Egly, superintendent,
will be in charge. Mrs. Ann Leh-
man will teach the combined
adult classes. We invite you to
bring your family for the study
of God's Word.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sermon by the pastor: "Patching
the Old or Making New." Two
special musical numbers will be
presented. Franklin Parrish will
sing, "The Lord's Prayer" by
Mikette. Lauren and Cynthia Ar-
nold will sing, "My Jesus I Love
Thee" by Gordon.

Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred
Fruchte will include, "Introduc-
tion and Fugato" by Wm. Croft,
"Morning Choral" by Richard
Wagner, and "He Goes Before
You" by Nordman.

We invite all who are without
a church home in this commu-
nity to worship with us. Visitors
are always welcome. The greet-
ing committee for the month of
August is composed of Mr. and
Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Adler.

The Official Board will meet in
the church parlor on Monday at
7:30 p.m.

Come and worship with us.

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 Class-
es begin at 9:15 a.m.

The Pastor's sermon topic will
be "Is The Church Obsolete?"
Boy Scouts of Zion will leave
for Camp Big Island at 11:00.
They are to meet in the parking
lot ready to go!

MONDAY
The Church Council will meet in
the Parish Hall at 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
The mixed choir will have a
special choir rehearsal at 7:00
p.m.

The children of grades 5-8 from
Zion School last year will also re-
hearse at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
The Needle Club will meet in
the Parish Hall Basement at 1:00
p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

8:30 a.m. - "Time Like These"
over WADM.

9:30 a.m. - Worship. Com-
munion will be served. Pastor
McQuaid will preach his farewell
sermon.

10:30 a.m. - Classes.

12:00 noon - Carry-in dinner
at church.

Calendar
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Business meeting.
7:15 p.m. - Prayer Service.

Future
August 9 - Rev. Robert Chidister
will be a candidate for pas-
tor of our church. A vote will
be taken following the service
on that day. All members are
required to be present.

A HAPPY HOME

A Tennessee lad once wrote: "A
better home is a place my dad is
proud to support, my mother loves
to take care of, and we like to be
in. It is a place to grow old in."
The home has also been called the
laboratory of the soul. Religion
should play a prominent part in
every happy home. Parents can
pretend that they will not force
their own religious views and
make their own church affiliation
later. This is as ridiculous as let-
ting a toddler play in the medi-
cine cabinet and hope he will not
take anything to harm himself.
The young cannot distinguish be-
tween what is helpful and what is
poison whether medicine or in the
realm of literature. Parents are
committed to a sacred trust in
guiding their children and relig-
ious neutrality is impossible.
They must carefully guide and
nurture their children in the ways
of truth or they will have abdic-
ated their trust.

Only free people can hold their
purposes and their honor steady
to a common end and prefer the
interests of mankind to any nar-
row interest of their own. - Wil-
son.

The cause of freedom is iden-
tified with the destinies of human-
ity, and in whatever part of the
world it gains ground, by and by
it will be a common gain to all
who desire it. - Kossuth

The Church Invites You

Most homes today in this coun-
try are equipped with electrical
devices heater, refrigerator, dish-
washer and many other things.
It makes for very pleasant liv-
ing except when the electrical
current stops - then difficulties
arise. Much of life in inspi-
rational areas is dependent upon a
current, the current that flows
from God into the hearts of
men. So long as the current is
secure and God's strength, like
current from a power house flows
into our lives, all is well. How-
ever when the connection be-
tween our lives and the spirit of
God is severed, the spiritual
qualities of life, peace, comfort,
power, understanding ceases and
life is deprived of all that makes
it richest and finest. The church
offers a place where the con-
nection between our spirits and
that of God may be restored and
maintained. WHY NOT ACCEPT
THE INVITATION AND COME
TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

CHURCH FORUM
HOW CAN WE MEASURE OUR EMOTIONAL MATURITY?
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Overstreet
have dealt with this problem in
three of their books, "The Ma-
ture Mind," "The Great Enter-
prise" and "The Mind Alive." In
each instance they have tried to
help make their readers under-
stand themselves and social
relationships that could make it
possible to move immature be-
havior to a calm, discerning,
balanced attitude toward life.
According to the Overstreets, the
answers you give to the follow-
ing six questions will determine
the measure of your emotional
maturity: (1) Is the movement
of your life toward your world
or away from it? (2) Do you
have a sound capacity to give
and take? (3) Do you have the
power to hold the course of
moderation? (4) Are you able
to recover from the unwanted
experiences of life? (5) Do you
have the sense of something
GREATER THAN YOURSELF? (6)
Do you have a sense of the un-
fulfilled possibilities of life?
How do you rate?

Do You Know THE HOLY BIBLE?
1. What great Jewish prophets
were captives in Babylon?
2. What is the shortest book of
the Bible?
3. What is probably the oldest
city in Palestine?
4. How did the Israelites iso-
late lepers?
5. How many times in Christ's
lifetime did a voice from heaven
testify to Him?

Wit and Wisdom
One little old laundry worker
always seemed to be so happy
at her work. When asked why
she was always so happy she
replied: "Well, I ain't got no
money to lose, I ain't got no
loving none. I ain't got no
furniture to lose cause I gave
it to the Lord and if anything
happens to it, the Lord did it to
His own stuff, not mine."

Individuals believing in freedom
of the individual, cooperating with
each other have created the de-
grees of world recognition of free-
dom of thought, freedom of speech
and freedom of religion existing
in America and throughout the
world. Paine

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World Religious News

An innovation in Russia, which
is merely an attempt at imitat-
ing Christianity is an announce-
ment that Leningrad plans to
build a "Palace of Baptism." The
idea is to counteract continued
adherence to the religious cere-
mony.

Polish Protestants will give a
seven-volume edition of Martin
Luther's works to their country
when it celebrates its 1000th an-
niversary in 1966.

The 15th World's Christian En-
deavor Convention will be held in
Belfast, Ireland, according to an-
nouncement made by Bishop
Clyde W. Meadows president of
the World's Christian Endeavor
Union. Dates for the sessions are
July 27 - August 1, 1966.

A total of 63.4% of the popu-
lation of the United States, or
117,946,000 are members of
churches, synagogues, or other
places of worship, according to
figures issued by the National
Council of Churches. The total
is slightly less than the record
63.6 reported in 1960. Of 252
bodies reporting 222 were Pro-
testant with more than 64 million
members. The Roman Catholic
total was above 43,000,000. The
fastest growing group was re-
ported to be the Southern Baptist
Convention, with a membership of
almost 11 million.

Special services and observ-
ances marking the 800th anniver-
sary of the world famous Cathed-
ral of Notre Dame will take
place this summer. The observ-
ances were planned for 1963 but
cancelled because of the death
of Pope John. The celebrations
will commemorate the start of
the cathedral's construction in
1163. It has played a major role
in France's history as the scene
of many state marriages. During
the French Revolution it was
labeled the "Temple of Reason"
and in 1794 it was desecrated
and closed. Returned to the Cath-
olic church in 1802 it was par-
tially restored for the corona-
tion of Napoleon in 1804.

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