

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## The Church Invites You

Many people interpret devotion to country in terms of politics and patriotism — a superficial view since it fails to penetrate our country's deepest need. The real basis of devotion to country is devotion to God. Since true devotion is the quality which gives a nation strength, loyalty to its principles, its ideals, its destiny, and since the relationship which insures the permanence of them is the spirit of God in the lives of the people, this concept is self-evident. Our Founding Fathers recognized this in their choice of "In God we trust" as our motto. This devotion in which is our strength is a quality which exists in the nation because it is in the lives of its citizens and places the matter of national strength in the lives of its individual citizens. The church is God's house where we may show devotion to Him by our worship. WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?



The Church of the Nazarene has adopted a 1964 operating budget which earmarks 83% of its funds for world missions.

WORLD GOSPEL CRUSADES has announced that a team of Christian athletes and coaches will distribute Gospels of John to every participating athlete at the Olympic games in Tokyo in his own language.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale was chosen "1964 Clergyman of the Year" by Religious Heritage of America, Inc. J. C. Penny was named "Lay Church Man of the Year", and Mrs. Dale Evans Rogers was designated "1964 Church Woman of the Year."

Everybody in the Philippines will be a Christian by 1969 according to Bishop Onofre Fonca of the United Church of Christ, the largest group in the country with 900,000 members. Each member is expected to win at least one Filipino to Christ and fulfill the entire population of 27,500,000 would be Christian by 1969.

By cooperatively planning and working together, Christians in the United States are able to minister to 150,000 migrant agricultural workers each year, provide worship services and Christian education for 600,000 American civilians now living abroad, supply chaplains for Federal prisons, conduct religious services in 25 national parks which reach over a quarter of a million people produce essential basic literature used in church and Christian education research and development by all denominations conduct at least 600 leadership schools each year, and aid in the wise planning and placing of churches in unchurched areas. Furthermore the National Council of Churches provides a platform from which Christians can speak on pressing issues.



No man can afford to burn himself out in feverish activity; he must get off by himself occasionally to re-read the map of God's purpose for him. Otherwise he is all sound and fury, signifying nothing.



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 while she was driving," he explained, "and-and she turned into a telephone pole."

### ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third and Jackson  
William C. Feller, Pastor  
Church School at 9:00 a. m. Harold Strahn, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. Mrs. Alton Corson will teach the combined adult classes. Come and bring your family for the study of God's Word.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "A Secret Worth Knowing." Roger Spencer will sing, "I Believe" by Drake Graham-Spiller. Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "My Shepherd will Supply My Need" by Wilson, "Canon in D" by Schumann, and "Song of Praise" by Sergison. We invite all members and friends to worship in this service. Visitors are always welcome.

The Chi Rho class will have a family outing at the Feller cottage on Lake James, Sunday afternoon. A pot-luck supper will be served. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service.

The executive committee of the Women's Guild will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. This includes the officers and departmental chairmen. Come and worship with us.

### First Methodist Church

West Monroe at Fifth Street  
Melvin R. Seeger, Pastor  
8:30 and 10:30 Divine Worship. Our Guest Minister today is the Reverend Charles Elam, Pastor of the Monroe Methodist Church. Rev. Elam will preach on the subject: "Never Say That Again." Miss Sharon McRea will play for the Chapel Service: "Song of Hope," Peery; "All For Thee," Frick and "We Give Thee Thanks" Rand.

The Quartet Miss Helen Haubold, Mrs. Walter Krick, Tom Haubold, Lyman Hance, will sing "Dear Lord and Father" Maker for the 10:30 Worship Service and Mrs. Edgar Gerber will play: "By the Waters of Babylon," Martin; "Abiding Grace," Nolte and "Jubilate," Landon. This Service is being broadcast each Sunday morning over Radio Station WADM, 1540 on the dial. If you are not worshipping elsewhere we cordially invite you to come and worship with us in the Service of your choice if you are unable to attend we invite you to listen to the broadcast.

Mr. Dean Boltz will preside during the Chapel Service and Judge Parrish will preside over the 10:30 Service.

9:30 Sunday School. Our superintendent Mr. Hubert Zerke, Jr. will be happy to help you find the class you wish to attend. Classes are provided for each member of your family with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten Classes for pre-school children and a Lullaby Room for infants.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service in the Chapel.  
Thursday, 5:00 - 8:00 p. m. M. Y. F. Ice Cream Social on the Church lawn. Sandwiches, Pie, cake, ice cream, baked beans and slaw will be served. Bring your family and come help the young people.

### DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

1129 Mercer Avenue  
Huston Bever, Jr., Pastor  
8:30 a. m. The Christian Brotherhood Hour over WKJG.  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to make this your church home.  
10:40 a. m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service.  
Joint Circle meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 13, has been postponed to Thursday, Sept. 3. August 10 - 16: Yellow Creek Lake Camp meeting.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points  
Eibert 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. E. W. Hagan, superintendent in charge. Junior classes meet in the church rooms and the Adult class meets in the basement.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. George Barker will give the sermon "To Be a Christian." The scripture reading will be Acts 11: 19-26. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the annex during the service with Miss Alyce DeBolt in charge.

We welcome the Rev. George Barker to our pulpit this Sunday morning. We are grateful for his coming and have always appreciated his leadership. Rev. Barker is Westminster Foundation Director at Ball State University working with students in a continuing relationship with the church. Rev. Barker has consented to return next Sunday. Trustees meet Monday at 7:30 in the East room.

Dial the Prayer Phone, 3-4090. This phone is in operation 24 hours a day to bring you closer to God. The Decatur Association of Churches sponsors this as a community service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cor. 12th & Wash. Sts.  
Larry Morrison, Minister  
9:15 a. m. Pre-service Prayer.  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Songs of Praise, Prayer, and Communion, followed by message from God's Holy Word.

10:30 a. m. Bible Study. Eugene Schindler, Supt. Lesson: "God's People Learn to Worship." Scripture: Exodus 25-40. Golden text: "O Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker." Psalm 95:6.

Classes for all ages.  
Remember: Daily Bible readings. Worker's conference immediately following services. Film, "The Final Test" will be shown the last of the course, "Successful Teaching." Plan to attend.

### THE BETTER WAY

Courage is a very essential quality to have in these troubled times. Often life becomes so confused and trying that we no longer are courageous. We lose our way. What is the pathway back when courage is gone? The first step is to realize that courage is an inner spiritual quality — the result of a certain way of being. This way of being is a conviction that if one seeks earnestly to do God's will, he will be given adequate strength and understanding to deal with any situation, to meet any problem or difficulty, knowing that he need never face anything in life alone, but may always have God's help. When we walk the way of life with God, we have no fear.

### A HAPPY HOME

Emotional injuries in the form of psychological shocks often have a deep and more lasting ill-effect than physical blows, particularly where children are concerned. When they are taunted, called names, teased cruelly, the personality of children and their mental outlook may become distorted. Unkindness can injure people. Most people do not mean to be unkind or discourteous, but if they are sick or tired or worried, they may unthinkingly say things that truly hurt whether they really mean them or not. Envy can mar one's personality too. An envious person acts as though someone had cheated him out of something another enjoys. Envy clouds the mind and warps sound reasoning. Jealousy promotes unhappiness destroys confidence and leads to misunderstandings. People can often make others feel inferior by unduly criticizing them, ridiculing their efforts, and thus deflating their ego. All of these things can turn calm emotions into heart aches and destroy the peace of mind of the individual and the serenity of the home.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Seventh & Marshall Sts.  
W. R. Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:00 a. m. Raymond McAhren, superintendent. Enjoyable and instructive classes for all ages.

Worship service: 10:00 a. m. Special music by the Four Kingsmen Quartet.

Junior Worship service: 10:00 a. m. In the basement auditorium. We are dismissing our evening services again this Sunday so that all may attend the District Camp Meeting at Marion. There will be a carry-in meal at 5:00 p. m. at our cottage. The afternoon service of the Camp Meeting is at 2:30, and the evening service at 7:30. Plan to attend.

Wednesday: Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
Monday - Friday: Senior High Youth Institute, at District Camp Ground. Registration fee: \$15.  
Friday evening - Saturday: Young Adult Retreat. For singles and couples ages 20 - 40. Registration fee: \$5 per person.

Friday, Aug. 14 is the deadline for turning in cards for Migrant Fellowship Day (which is August 23). If you wish to entertain a migrant family for dinner, please turn your card in to the church office by this Friday.

### DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

F. P. Miller, Pastor  
Worship Services 8 & 10 A. M.  
8:00 a. m. First Worship service. Pastor Penrod will deliver the morning message "The Arena of Concern." Mrs. Ferris Bower will preside at the organ. Her selections will include "Rock of Ages" by Hastings, "Meditation" by O'Donnell and "Let Your Light So Shine" by Nordman. Mr. John Myers will be leader in worship for both services.

9:00 a. m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Faith on Trial." Background scripture is from Numbers 11-14.  
10:00 a. m. Second Worship service. The order of worship is the same as the first service. Miss Eleanor Miller will sing a solo, entitled "O Rest In The Lord," by Mendelssohn. Acolytes will be Nancy McConnell and Pamela Hain.

Monday  
6:30 p. m. Boy Scout Troop meeting at Trinity.  
7:30 p. m. Naomi Circle will meet at Trinity. Leader is Mrs. Gerald Light. Mrs. Robert Raudenbush is hostess.

Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. Adams County Migrant Work at Monroe Methodist church.

Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Mid-week Worship at Trinity.  
7:00 p. m. Senior-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity: Donna Pettibone, leader.  
7:00 p. m. Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p. m. Boys and Girls Fellowship at Trinity.  
Thursday  
5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Car Wash at Trinity sponsored by Senior-Hi. Support the Youth. Get your car washed for only \$1.25.

AUGUST 16 - ALL CHURCH PICNIC.  
AUGUST 20 - W. S. W. S. ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th & 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 "Comfort and Strength." Rev. Paul Ludwig, Sr. will be inducted in a special service beginning at 7:30 P.M. All members and friends of Zion are invited to attend. There will be a reception following the service in the Parish Hall Basement. The mixed choir and the children's choir will sing for this special service.

WEDNESDAY - College students of Zion, are asked to meet with the Pastor in the Parish Hall Basement at 7:30 P.M. This includes students who will be going for the first time and those returning to college this year.

NEW LIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Cleveland St.  
Opie Mounsey, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. No evening Service. Closed for Camp.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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J. O. Penrod, Pastor  
Worship Services 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

8:30 a. m. First Worship service. Pastor Penrod's message will be, "The Arena of Concern." Mrs. Larry Affolder will preside at the organ. Her selections will include "We Hear Thy Voice" by Rasley, "Redeeming Grace" by Nolte and "Fanfare" by Peery. Mrs. Robert Munson and Pastor Penrod will sing a vocal duet. Mr. Richard will be leader in worship.

9:30 a. m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is "Faith on Trial" with background scripture from Numbers 11-14.  
10:30 a. m. The Order of Worship is the same as the first service. Acolytes for the services are: Scott Penrod, Dane Penrod, Steve Haggerty and Dan Plasterer.

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Missionary Church  
Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Gerald I. Gerig, Minister  
9:00 a. m. Sunday School Hour - August got off to a wonderful start with 245 present. You are invited to worship with us tomorrow.

10:00 a. m. - Morning Worship Hour - Our Pastor will continue his messages from the book of Romans.  
6:15 p. m. - Adult prayer meeting.  
6:15 p. m. - Children's Gospel Hour.  
6:15 p. m. - Junior and Senior MYF meetings.  
7:00 p. m. - Evening Gospel hour. Pastor speaking.

WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p. m. - Children's Choir and classes.  
7:30 p. m. - Prayer and Praise. We'll be looking for you tomorrow morning at 9:00!

### UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nutman Ave.  
Sylvester Martin - Pastor  
9:30 Sunday School.  
10:30 Morning Worship Service.  
7:00 Christian Endeavor.  
7:45 Evening Worship Service.  
7:30 Tuesday Evening W.M.A. meeting at the Clyde Hardin Home.  
7:30 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service.  
8:30 Finance Committee Meeting.  
6:00 Thursday evening Y. P. M. B. meeting.  
6:30 Friday Evening Jr. Y. P. M. B. meeting.

### THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Second and Jefferson Sts.  
Richard W. Van Hoesen, Pastor  
Mrs. Wm. Bauman, Organist.  
Roy Stucky, Church School Sup't.

Worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday Church School 10:30. Sermon: "The Christian's Viewpoint." A friend of the church, Denzel Huber, will be the guest soloist at the morning service of worship. He will sing, "I Come to Thee."

The Official Board will meet at the church on Monday evening, Aug. 10 at 7:30. All board members are urged to be there, to conduct the very urgent business of the church.

There will be a meeting of the Worship Committee at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. It will be a joint meeting with the Membership and Evangelism committees, to discuss the programs on the agenda for this fall. On Sunday morning, Aug. 16th, the congregation will be presented the 64th annual budget. This is a very important congregational meeting that none should miss. This is the second announcement.

An all-church picnic is being planned at Legion Park for Sunday, August 30. Further details are pending.

We are always eager to meet newcomers to the Decatur area and sincerely want you to feel at home at our worship services. If you have no regular place of worship we hope you will visit us. Have you called the Prayer Phone yet? Call 3-4090 and use it regularly. See if it doesn't add a new dimension to your life!

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1210 Elm St.  
M. H. Noll, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Lesson text: "The Valley of Death and Life." Golden text: "Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live." Ecze. 37:5.

Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. "Jesus said unto her, 'I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he be dead, yet shall he live.' Jn. 11:25." C. A. Service 6:15 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Donna Knittle has gone to be with her husband who is in service. Hear the Musical Vander Ploegs at the Assembly of God Church on 4001-S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, August 5-16. This man is an outstanding Minister of the Word.

Our Women's Missionary Council just conducted a Sectional meeting at the Decatur Assembly of God Church Friday night, August 7. The Local W. M. C.'s. are to be commended for their splendid work, both for our Church and for our Missionaries.

We are looking forward to a visit with a Girl's Trio from Redkey, Ind. These girls are accomplished singers who use their talent for the Lord.

In these critical times let God's people join together in united Prayer for peace and safety.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
221 So. 4th St.  
Rev. Robert Chidester  
8:30 a. m. Times Like These over WADM.  
9:30 a. m. Worship - Rev. Robert Chidester.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
Calendar  
7:00 p. m. Monday August 10 Girls Guild.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service.

### St. Mary's CATHOLIC CHURCH

Madison at Fourth St.  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt  
Sunday Masses

6:00 a. m.  
7:15 a. m.  
8:30 a. m.  
9:45 a. m.  
11:00 a. m.  
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Thursday, 5:10 p. m.  
First Fridays, 5:10 p. m.

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