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## Decatur Evangelical United Brethren Church

J. O. Penrod, P. P. Miller, pastors  
Bethany  
327 Winchester St.

8:00 a.m. — First Worship Service. Pastor Miller will deliver the message, "The Peace of God." Mrs. Ferris Bower will preside at the organ. Her selections will include "Autumn" by Chaminade, "The Holy Hour" by Rand and "Chapel Praise" by Van Woert.

9:00 a.m. — Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Fessel is superintendent. The adult lesson is "A New Call for Faithfulness." (Temperance) Background scripture is from Deuteronomy 1: 8-11. 10:00 a.m. — Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the first service. Acolytes for this service will be Barbara Sheets and Teresa Gaunt.

Trinity  
9th and Madison Sts.  
8:30 a.m. — First Worship Service. The morning message will be delivered by Pastor Penrod. His sermon theme will be, "Search for Beauty." Mrs. Larry Affolder will preside at the organ. Her selections will include "Contemplation" by Smith, "Reverie du Soir" by Shepperd, and "Church Procession" by Boalt. Mr. and Mrs. Jan Elzey will sing a duet. Acolytes for this service will be Laura Kelley, and Susie Kelley.

9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School. Mrs. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is the same as above.

10:30 a.m. — Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the first service. Acolytes for this service will be Ken Hoverman and Mark Cochran.

MONDAY  
6:30 p.m. — Scout meeting at Trinity.

7:30 p.m. — Program Council meeting at Bethany.

TUESDAY  
7:30 p.m. — Junior-Hi executive meeting at Trinity. All officers and Commission chairmen please be present.

WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p.m. — Mid-week worship at Trinity.

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

7:00 p.m. — Jr-Hi Y-Hour at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. — Boys and girls fellowship at Trinity.

FRIDAY  
8:00 p.m. — Christian Vocations Retreat at Lakewood for high school youth.

Please note: Do not throw away your Betty Crocker coupons! The ladies of the Church are able to purchase various kitchen items with these. Boxes will be provided near the entrances for you to deposit any you wish to bring.

Zion United Church of Christ  
Third and Jackson  
William C. Feller, pastor  
Church school at 9:00 a.m. — Tom Schlachter, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. Mrs. Adolph Weidner will teach the combined adult classes. You are invited to bring your entire family to study God's Word with us.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Lon Randall, dean of students at Indiana Institute of Technology, will preach the sermon. His theme will be "Dwelling."

Ned C. Johnson will be the lay leader for the service. Organ number by Mrs. J. Fred Frucht will include, "Andante Religious" by Smith, "Elegie" by Massenet and "With Peatery and Harp" by Nordmen.

Members and friends are invited to worship in this service. Ruth and Naomi Circle meeting in the church parlor on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Come and worship with us.

## First Methodist Church

West Monroe at Fifth Street  
Melvin R. Seeger, Pastor  
8:30 a.m. Chapel Service. Rev. Seeger will preach this Sunday morning on the subject: "Why We Ought To Pray." Miss Sharon McRae will play for this first service: "Morning Prayer," Dexter: "God of Love," Oberg and "Alla Marcia," O'Donnell.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., and the teachers of our Sunday will give you a cordial welcome when you come for study in our Sunday School. Classes are provided for each member of the family with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten Classes and a Lullaby Room for infants. Bring your family and come study the Bible with us.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Rev. Seeger will preach for this service also on "Why We Ought To Pray." The special musical number will be given by Timothy Singleton He will sing "I Believe," Drake.

Mrs. Gerber will play "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; "Lento Cantabile," Boalt and "Marche Pontificale," Gounod.

This Second Worship Service will be broadcast over Radio Station WADM-1540 in Decatur.

If you are not worshipping elsewhere we cordially invite you to come and worship with us.

Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting with Rev. Seeger in charge.

Saturday, August 29th — Sept. 5th the Builder's Class will have an outing at Decatur Heights Cottage, Epworth Forest. Come any time, leave any time.

## First Presbyterian Church

Mercer Avenue at Five Points  
Elliott A. Smith, Jr.  
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 — adults in the basement.

10:30 Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "Freedom with Responsibility." The Scripture will be John 15:9-16. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the services with Susan Langston in attendance.

Monday at 6:30 p.m. the U. P. V. Fellowship officers will hold a planning meeting in the East Room at the Church.

Monday at 8:00 p.m. the session meets.

Your pastor and family are deeply appreciative of the opportunity for a good change of scenery and a restful vacation with their immediate families which the church made possible.

A prayer for the day comes to you daily over the Prayer Phone. Dial 3-4090 for this 24-hour service provided by the Decatur Association of Churches.

## The First Baptist Church

221 So. Fourth Street  
Robert Childister, pastor  
8:30 a.m. — "Times Like These" over WADM.

9:30 a.m. — Worship.  
10:30 a.m. — Classes.  
7:00 p.m. — Evening Service.

## CALENDAR SUNDAY

8:15 — BYF Singersperation at Lafe Grimms

TUESDAY  
Associate BYF meeting at Muncie.

WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

## Missionary Church

Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Gerald L. Gerig, minister  
9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HOUR — Bring the entire family and enjoy the study of the Bible.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Our Pastor will speak on this subject, "The Christians As An Example."

6:15 p.m. — Pre-service prayer.  
6:15 p.m. — Children's Gospel Hour.

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

7:00 p.m. — EVENING GOSPEL HOUR — Message by the Pastor: "The Christian As A Worker."

MONDAY  
6:00 p.m. — The men's fellowship and their wives will be going to Fort Wayne for a picnic supper.

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

7:30 p.m. — Special prayer meeting for the coming revival to be held September 20 - 27.

FRIDAY  
7:30 p.m. — Friendship Circle meets at Mrs. Lester Strahm's.

Our pastor and his family move to Berne, Indiana this coming Thursday. They will return to Decatur on August 30 for their final day at our church. On Monday, August 31, Rev. Leroy Rusher and his family will move into the Decatur parsonage to begin their ministry in this area.

## Assembly of God Church

1210 Elm St.  
M. H. Noll, pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Lesson text Laying the Temple's Foundation.

Golden text — "for other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." I Cor. 3:11.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Rev. 3:20

C. A. Service 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service and Bible Study  
"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame and am set down with my father in His throne." Rev. 3:21.

Ladies of the W. M. C. prepare for another "Silent Auction" in the not too distant future; the last one proved to be quite novel and was enjoyed by all.

## 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 Service. Rev. Morris formally of this community will be the guest speaker. We invite you to attend.

10:40 a.m. — Sunday school with classes for each age group.

There will be no evening services today, since our youth and their counselors, along with the pastor and his family, are attending the International Youth Convention at Louisville, Kentucky.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., The Board of Christian Education will meet. If you are a member please plan to be present.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Mid-week service.  
September 3 — Annual Prayer Retreat of the Missionary and Friendship Circles.

## United Brethren in Christ

Nuttman Avenue  
Sylvester Martin — Pastor  
9:30 Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Assistant Workers in charge this week.

10:30 Morning Worship Service. Special Music by Mrs. Martin, message by the Pastor.  
12:00 Lunch for Migrant Families in the Parsonage Basement Home  
7:00 Christian Endeavor Services  
7:45 Evening Worship Service, Message by the Pastor  
7:50 Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting and Bible Study  
8:30 Official Board meeting. No reports at this meeting. We will hear from the Committees that have met and work on our yearly program.  
7:30 Thursday evening Sunday School Executive committee meeting at the church.  
Coming Events:  
Olivet singing sextet to be here on Sunday Evening Sept. 6  
Kingsmen Quartet from Kokomo, Indiana on Sunday Sept. 23. This will also be our Rally Day.

## First Christian Church

Second and Jefferson St.  
Richard W. Van Hoesen, pastor  
Mrs. Wm. Bauman, organist.  
Roy Stucky, Church - School superintendent.

Worship Service — 9:30 a.m.  
Church - School — 10:30 a.m.  
Special Music will be provided by Jean Heller. We will hear Jean and Judy Williamson sing, "Whispering Hope."

Mrs. Rosier reports that the budget for 64-65 received unanimous approval.

The choir begins practice on Thursday, September 3, in preparation for their participation in the worship service on September 13. Everyone interested in singing in the choir should contact Mrs. Strickler or Jim Webb.

Remember the all-church picnic on September 13. All friends and members of the church are invited to come and make a real day of it.

Their are presently plans under way for a supper meeting of all the Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses to hear a special message by a famed Christian Theologian, Dr. Langdon Gilkey of the University of Chicago Divinity School. More word on this as it develops. The date will be September 20.

We are pleased to welcome you who are far from home this Lord's day and hope you will come and share our worship hour with us.

## New Light Christian Church

Cleveland Street  
Opie Mounsey, pastor  
Sunday School — 9:30.  
Worship Service — 10:30.  
Evangelistic Service — 7:30.  
Rev. Leonard Foster preaching. Special singing.

## Church of the Nazarene

Seventh & Marshall Sts.  
W. R. Watson, Pastor  
Saturday, August 22: Sunday School Picnic at Hanna Park. Games beginning at 5:00 p.m. and carry-in supper at 6:30. Colored slides of the General Assembly and trip West to be shown following the meal.

Sunday  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Raymond McAhren, Superintendent. An enjoyable and instructive class for every age.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Special music by Christine Moorman. Sermon: "The Secret of Samuel's Success."

Junior Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. For children through age 11. Mrs. Donna Watson, Director.

Youth Service: 9:30 p.m. Roger Frey, President.  
Evening Service: 7:00 p.m. Special music by the Otho Suman family.

Sermon: "The Challenge of Following Christ."  
Wednesday, Mid-week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

Friday: PAL Club Hike & Camp-out. Meet at church at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Junior Department Fellowship. Details to be announced.

Thought for the Day: "The man who says the world owes him a living, generally has trouble in collecting the debt."

## Church of Christ

Cor. 12th and Wash. Sts.  
Larry Morrison, minister  
9:15 a.m. — Pre-Service Prayer.

9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship: Songs of Praise, Prayer, and Communion.

Organist, Vera Rupert, guest speaker, Virginia Tote from Brazil will tell us how they faced the Communist revolt in Brazil. Plan to attend.

10:30 a.m. — Bible study: Eugene Schindler, supt.  
Lesson: A new call for faithfulness.

Golden Text: Take heed to your selves, that your heart be not deceived and ye turn aside and serve other gods, and worship them. Deuteronomy 11:16.  
Classes for all ages.  
Dates to remember:  
August 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center the senior citizens are planning a meeting with educational material for entertainment. You are invited.

August 30 thru September 2, Missionary rally. Al and Pat LaRue will be the guest speaker and song evangelist.  
Remember Daily Bible Readings.

## The Church Invites You

If the moral decline of our nation is to be checked and corrected then the center of community life must be spiritually minded. This is a serious challenge to the churches that the primarily social and philanthropic. If the churches merely carry on the same kind of program as social organizations then it has missed its unique role. Long years ago Jesus insisted vehemently on the primacy of the kingdom of God and saw clearly and so indicated that religion must undergird morality, that ethics are empty without the sustaining spiritual force which was God's purpose for the world. Your consistent attendance at services of worship can help the church fulfill its unique role. WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

## CHURCH FORUM

WHAT ARE SOME BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND COMMUNISM.  
Dr. Robert W. Youngs of Wichita, Kansas suggests the following differences:

Communism is materialistic; Christianity is spiritual.  
Communism is political; Christianity is personal.

Communism is collective; Christianity is a fellowship.  
Communism is enforced; Christianity is voluntary.

Communism divides and conquers; Christianity unites and wins.

Communism shares by taking; Christianity shares by giving.  
Communism teaches the love of power; Christianity teaches the power of love.

Communism believes that the noblest end justifies the worst means; Christianity believes that only the noblest means produce the noblest ends.

WHAT KIND OF A CHURCH MEMBER ARE YOU?  
In the calendar of the Grace Brethren church of Fort Lauderdale, Florida this question is answered as follows:

Some church members are like wheelbarrows — no good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes — they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites — if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away and then crash.

Some are like kittens — they are more contented when petted.

Some are like footballs — you can't tell which way they will bounce next.

Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like trailers — they have to be pulled.

Some are like advertising signs — they keep going on and off.

And some are like a good watch — pure gold, open face, busy hands and full of good works.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT once said: "It is not the critic who counts, pointing out how the strong man stumbled. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, but who knows great enthusiasm, and great devotion, and spends himself."

## DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED

1. For the seven churches of Asia. Rev. 1:4.

2. The Euphrates. Deut. 1:7.

3. "The fear of the Lord." Psalm 111:10.

4. Herod the Great.

5. Elijah. II Kings 1:9-15.

## World Religious News

The American Bible Society provided Scriptures in 1963 in 444 languages and dialects and distributed 58,594 Scriptures in Braille and on Bible records for the blind.

Protestant churches in the United States organized forty new credit unions for their congregations during 1963. This brings to 448 the number of credit unions organized within the framework of the United States Protestant church.

DATA International Assistance Corps, an organization devoted to helping foreign missionaries with technical problems, says it will launch a joint program with the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce whereby more Americans abroad can avail themselves of DATA services.

Translations in three languages are being carried to worshippers at the Carlton Methodist church in Victoria, Australia. The service is transmitted from English into Spanish and Italian, to 100 earphones in the church. The pastor borrowed the idea from the United Nations headquarters in New York.

Ten bellringers from England flew to Washington D.C. to peal the new bells installed in the Gloria in Excelsis tower of the National Protestant Episcopal Cathedral there. The bells were cast in the famous Whitechapel foundry in London and the English ringers stayed in Washington for a week to train local bell ringers.

A serious new obstacle has been raised to the baptism of new Christians in mainland China according to information received by the Board of Missions of the Methodist church. The board reported that the name of the candidate for baptism must be sent to the Office of Religious Affairs where it is checked against the lists of landowners, counter-revolutionaries and others. After that the candidate must guarantee that the candidate will not do anything against the government after he is baptized. Pastors are hesitant to accept the responsibility for baptism.

## OUR PREACHER Says

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