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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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**First Methodist Church**  
West Monroe at Fifth Street  
Melvin R. Seeger, Pastor  
8:30 Chapel Service. Rev. Seeger will preach this Sunday morning on the subject: "Creative Prayer". Miss Sharon McRae will play the following organ selections: "A Hymn of Peace," "Landon," "Reflections," "Hughes," and "Postludium." Otis Hughes, Jr., Superintendent, in charge. Classes are provided for each member of the family with supervised Nursery and Kindergarten Classes and a Lullaby Room for infants. Bring your children and come and study with us in our Church School.

10:30 Morning Worship Hour. Our special number will be "Deep River," arr. H. T. Burleigh and sung by Mr. Ronald Murphy. Mrs. Gerber has chosen the following selections for this second Service: "Count Your Blessings," "Excell," "Cantata," Martin, and "We Give Thanks," Rand.

If you are not worshipping elsewhere we cordially invite you to the Service of your choice. If it is not possible for you to come for worship we invite to listen to our 10:30 Service over WADM, 1540 on your dial each Sunday morning.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal with our new Director Mr. Ronald Murphy. 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study. Our theme will be "Law and the Good Life," Romans 7:1-13.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Official Board meeting in the Lounge. 11:00 a.m. W. S. C. S. Circles. 12:00 noon, Luncheon (35c) and 1:30 General meeting in the Chapel.

All ladies of the church are invited to be present.

**Assembly of God Church**  
1210 Elm St.  
M. H. Noll, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Lesson text - Dedicating the Temple. Golden text - "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." Rom. 12:1.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Behold thy King cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt, the foal of an ass." Zec. 9:9.

C. A. Service 6:15 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service and Bible Study.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." - 2 Tim. 2:15.

We are looking forward to seeing a picture review of a Tour of the Holy Land, presented by Rev. Enoch of Kokomo, Indiana, which should be informative and enlightening.

The visiting Ladies Trio, the "Trueteens" will be with us Sunday evening. You will enjoy this very much.

We trust all roads will lead to the House of God this Sunday, to commune with your God. Remember the "Shut-ins and pray them a visit.

**The First Baptist Church**  
211 South Fourth Street  
Robert Childers, 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

THIS WEEK  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

FUTURE

September 13th Rally Day

October 4th Promotion Sunday

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
11th and Monroe  
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor  
Paul W. Ludwig, Sr., Asst. 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. Pastor Richard Ludwig's sermon topic will be "Walking By The Spirit."

Zion's baseball team will play against Preble at 1:30 p.m. in Decatur.

**TUESDAY**

Zion School Book Day from 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Also registration day for new students.

**WEDNESDAY**

Opening day of school with devotions in church at 8:15 a.m. The Missionary Society will meet in the Parish Hall Basement at 1:30 p.m.

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

**THURSDAY**

The Altar Guild will meet in the Parish Hall Basement at 6:30 p.m.

The Adult Instruction class will meet in the northwest classroom of the parish hall at 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

The Children's Religious Instruction class will begin at 8:15 a.m. for all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders of Zion not attending Zion's Day school.

**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. We invite you to worship with us today and services during the week. If you are not worshipping elsewhere, we invite you to make this your church home.

10:00 a.m. Children's Worship in the chapel for ages 4 thru 10.

10:40 a.m. Sunday School with a class for every age group. The pastor will meet with all baptismal candidates during this time.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Midweek Service 8:30 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday 7:30 p.m. The Board of Christian Education will meet.

Next Sunday, there will be a Dedication of babies during the morning service, and at 7:30 p.m., a baptismal service.

**Church of Christ**  
Cor. 12th Wash. St.  
Larry Morrison, minister

9:15 a.m. - Pre-service prayer. Ladies meet in the nursery and the men meet in the high school 9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship: class room.

Songs, Prayer and Communion. Organist, Vera Rupert. Sermon entitled, "The Ninety and Nine" presented by Brother Larry Morrison.

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study: Assistant superintendent, Don Elders.

Lesson - Leaders for Troubled Times.

Lesson Scripture: Judges 1-8. Golden text: There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Cor. 10:13.

If you put Christ first above everything else, you will receive a great blessing. You are invited.

**New Light Christian Church**  
Cleveland St.  
Rev. Opie Mounsey Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m.

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
Third & Jackson  
William C. Feller, Pastor  
This is our annual visiting Sunday. There will be no church school sessions and no worship service. All members are urged to visit some other church of their choice.

The Evangelism Circle will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Schlotterback.

The Heidelberg class will not meet in September.

Senior choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. All former members are urged to be present for this first rehearsal as well as any others who desire to sing with the choir this season.

Don't forget to worship somewhere this Labor Day Sunday.

**Missionary Church**  
Tenth and Dayton Streets  
Leroy E. Risher, Minister

9:00 a.m. - Sunday school Hour Classes for all age groups.

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship hour The pastor will be speaking on the subject: "Christ, Greater Than all"

6:15 p.m. Adult Prayer meeting

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

6:15 p.m. Jr. and Sr. Missionary Youth Fellowship

7:00 p.m. evening Gospel Hour Join with us for this hour of informal worship and inspiration. You will enjoy the music and the message from God's Word. The sermon by the pastor will be "The Secret of Revival Blessing."

**WEDNESDAY**

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

7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Mercer 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 Haggen, superintendent, in charge. Junior through Adult classes meet in the church school rooms.

10:30 - Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give as the sermon: "Elbows at the Banquet." The Scriptures will be Luke 14: 1-11. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service.

Wabash River Presbytery meets Tuesday at 2:30 in the Anderson First church.

Junior Choir meets 6:30 Wednesday. Ages for the choir are 7-14 years.

Chancel Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00. There is need for volunteers to contribute their help.

Ruth Circle meets with Mrs. Charles Morgan at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

Naomi Circle meets at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Mary-Martha Circle meets with Mrs. Fred Smith Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

The Deacons meet in the East Room Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Pews News deadline is Friday. All items for the monthly issue should be given to Mrs. Russell Freed.

UPY Fellowship officers meet Saturday at 1:00.

Communicant's Class meet Saturday at 9 a.m. in the East room. Phone 3-4090 for a daily prayer. The "prayer phone" is sponsored by the Associated Churches of Decatur.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Seventh & Marshall Sts.,  
W. R. 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.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Youth Service: 6:30 p.m. Rodgers Frey, President

Evening Services: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to visit any of our services and worship God with us.

Thought for the Day: "If you want to be well known in heaven, don't try to hard to get a great name on earth."

**United Brethren in Christ**  
Nuttman Ave.  
Sylvester Martin - Pastor

9:30 Sunday School, Classes for all ages

10:30 Morning Worship, Message by the Pastor

7:00 Christian Endeavor Services, Adults, Youth and Juniors

7:45 Evening Worship service

7:30 Wednesday Prayer meeting and Bible Study

7:00 Thursday Y. P. M. B. Meeting and Hay Ride

7:00 Friday Jr. Y. P. M. B. at Shirley and Cynthia Cooks

Rally Day September 27, The Kingsmen Quartet from Kokomo, Ind. will be giving a concert in the afternoon at 2:30

**DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Pastors  
J. O. Penrod F. P. Miller  
BETHANY  
327 Winchester St.

8:00 a.m. - First Worship Service. Pastor Miller's message theme will be, "What Can I Do?" Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ. Her selections will include "Arise" by Stickles, "Postlude" by Rinick.

"Canzonet" by Rosewig and 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson is, Leaders for Troubled Times with background scripture from the book of Judges 1-4.

10:00 a.m. - Second Worship Service. The order of worship will be the same as the first Service. Mr. Jerold Lobsiger will sing a solo for this service. Acolytes will be Pam Hain and Kelley Burnett.

**TRINITY**  
8th and Madison Sts.

8:30 a.m. - First Worship service. Pastor Penrod will deliver the morning message, "Who Will Do It? George, God or Me." Mrs. Larry Affolder will preside at the organ. Her selections will include "Sabbath Mood" by Stabile, "A Song of Gratitude" by Marks and "Fanfare" by Peery.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson is Leaders for Troubled Times. Background scripture is from Judges 1-8.

10:30 a.m. - Second Worship Service. The order of worship is the same as the first service. Mrs. Sephus Jackson will sing a solo. Acolytes for the services will be, Connie Ellis, Tom Plasterer and Larry Harvey.

**TUESDAY**

1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Sephus Jackson. Hostess is Mrs. Hubert Cochran. Leader is Mrs. Charles Kent. Please bring your handicraft items for Ecuador.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

7:00 p.m. - Boys & Girls Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal at Bethany.

8:10 p.m. Choir rehearsal at Trinity. Everyone of high school age and older who enjoys singing is invited to participate in either of these choirs. Come to rehearsal! Mrs. Lex Dormire is our Choir Director.

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. - Sr-Hi Executive Committee meeting at Bethany. This includes all officers, Commission Chairmen and Co-chairmen and Counselors.

7:30 p.m. - Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brunnegraff. Leader is Mrs. Geo. Hamma. Please bring your handicraft items for Rev. & Mrs. Hostettler, located in Ecuador.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**

Jr-Hi YF Retreat at Cecil Harveys woods. Mrs. Jerry Meadows YF Associate of Dayton, Ohio will be the Guest Leader.

**SUNDAY, September 13**

2:00 p.m. - Decatur Group Youth Rally at Trinity.

4:30 p.m. - Kum-Join-Us Class party at Hanna Park Chicken Bar-B-Q. Rolls and coffee will be furnished by the Committee. Bring a well filled basket and your own table service. In case of rain, it will be held in the Church social rooms.

7:00 p.m. - Evening Service at Trinity. Pastor Penrod will be showing pictures of the European Camping Trip.

**September 14**

7:30 p.m. J Local Conference meeting at Trinity.

September 15 - WWSW General meeting - Guest Night.

Sunday, September 20 - Infant Baptism. Any parent desiring their child to receive this Sacrament, please contact your Pastor.

Sunday, September 27 - RALLY DAY.

Tuesday, September 29 - Congregational meeting at the Community Center. The building plans will be presented at this time.

**First Christian Church**  
E. W. Van Housen, minister  
Roy Shucky, Church-school superintendent  
Mrs. William Baumann Organist  
Choir Director Mrs. Gerald Strickler, Mrs. James Webb Junior Choir Mrs. James Webb

Worship Service 9:30-10:30 Church-school 10:30-11:00

Special Music for tomorrow's services will be provided by a male quartet.

The minister and his family will be traveling to Green Bay, Wisconsin Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and return on Monday.

As we look forward to the beginning of another school year on Tuesday we should pause for a moment to thank God that our children have this blessed opportunity.

Tuesday evening 8:00 p.m. The World Outreach Department will meet to plan the program for the year.

Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m. The senior choir will meet at the church. Lets have a big attendance.

8:00 p.m. There will be a joint meeting of the Worship department and the membership and Evangelism department to plan still further concerning the program for October 18-25.

Thursday Anyone having saleable items of clothing to contribute for the CWF Rummage Sale should bring them to the church anytime during the day.

Friday and Saturday The CFW are having a Rummage Sale in the church Basement. Call Mrs. Jerry Williamson for further details. 3-3894.

There will be an Indiana CMF Retreat from August 11 to 13 at Camp Barbee. All the men of the church are invited to attend this very inspirational outing.

Sunday September 13 There will be an all-church picnic at Hannah Nuttman Park following the morning services.

Plan now to attend our District convention at Huntington on September 27. Time 2:30 p.m. Place Central Christian Church.

We hope everyone who is yearning for a church home that will offer them an opportunity to be of service to Christ's church will visit our services and worship with us.

**The Church Invites You**

The moral decline in our nation and around the world is cause for deep concern by many people. Crime is on the rampage and immorality is rampant in the forms of entertainment and in all the relationships of life. Many thoughtful people are wondering what can be done about it. The Christian has but one answer and that is the spiritual power of Christ, a power which we have seen capable of redeeming men from all types of immorality, of bringing back the prodigal and producing almost unbelievable transformations in men. No power for good is as potent as the spiritual power of Christ which is available to all men who will accept it. The church is a place of worship where men may find inspiration, courage and renewed faith to help us grow spiritually. WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

An intelligent citizenship is absolutely necessary if the people are to remain the rightful sovereigns of their government.

Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts, the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims - De Toqueville.



The New York State Court of Appeals upheld use of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Maine's Board of Education issued a policy statement permitting the state's public schools to use the Bible in literature and history courses.

Through service man John H. Aiken, stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, the Russian edition of the UPPER ROOM becomes a part of current Russian reading for students of that language based there.

First copies of a new Polish translation of the Gospels were distributed during anniversary services at the Warsaw Baptist church. The occasion marked the 150th anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Poland. Printing of the Scriptures was done in this country.

Seven major denominations in the United States which have over 400 fraternal workers in Japan, cooperated in organizing The United Church of Christ in Japan (Kyodan) which has a Christian community of 230,000; 1600 organized congregations, some 350 unorganized groups and 1300 ordained Japanese ministers. Additional requests from overseas by the United Church in Japan include 40 more evangelistic workers and thirty teachers.

There are 300,000 Roman Catholics and 700,000 Protestants, a total of a million professing Christians in a population of nearly 100,000,000 Japanese.

**A HAPPY HOME**

T. DeWitt Talmage describes the home as "A church within a church, a republic within a republic, a world within a world. If things go right in the home, they go right everywhere. If they go wrong there, they go wrong everywhere. The doorsill of the dwelling house is the foundation of the church and state. A man never gets higher than his own attic and never lower than his own cellar. Domestic life overarches and undergirds all other life." The supreme test of Christianity is in the home and it is the most difficult test because in the home we are known for what we really are. The home is the scene of severe struggles and difficulties and there are often other elements of disharmony. This presents a challenge because the home should be the place for the finest feelings to be expressed, the noblest characters to be formed and the place where the happiest moments of life are meant to be experienced.

**Our Preacher Says**

The longing for peace is one of the greatest needs of humanity. The source of peace is within, not as so many believe, in external conditions. If one's heart is calm, serene and untroubled, then one is at peace within himself and with the world. We should seek peace not by changing outer circumstances, but by having our inner lives consecrated by Christ's spirit.

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