

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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.
All low masses.

Weekday Masses
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, 5:10 p.m.
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PASTORS
J. O. PENROD F. P. MILLER
TRINITY
5th & Madison Sts.

8:30 a.m. First Worship Service. Pastor Penrod's message will be, "There Is So Much To Learn." Mrs. Larry Affolder will preside at the organ. Her selections will include, "Legend" by Nordman, "Contemplation" by Smith, and "Homage" by Boni. Mrs. Bill Roth will sing a solo for this service.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent. The adult lesson will be "The Saving Deeds of the Lord." Background scriptures: 1 Samuel 12; Hebrews 11:22-32, 39, and 40.

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 Hagen superintendent, in charge. Junior through Adult classes meet in the Church School rooms.

Parents of Junior age children are to meet at 9:15 in the church basement for a special class discussion of the Junior age child and the Church school.

10:30 — Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon. The Lure of the Future. The Scripture will be Revelation 21:1-7. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the service with Mrs. Wilbur Petrie in charge.

First Presbyterian Church began its 125th year on September 19. A committee will be appointed by the session to plan a special observance of this anniversary in the near future.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 teams of visitors from the church will call on every home in the congregation to urge attendance at Communion next Sunday and each Sunday during October.

United Presbyterian Youth Fellowship meets at 5:00 Sunday. The film "The Communist Threat" will be shown.

Trustees meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Youth room. Session meeting Monday night at 8:00 in the East room.

Junior Choir meets Wednesday at 6:30. Chancel Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00.

Communicants Class meets Saturday at 9:00 a.m. World-Wide Communion will be observed next Sunday during the regular service. All members should be present.

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

NEW LIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cleveland St.
Rev. Ople Mounsey, pastor
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Thursday — 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY
327 Winchester St.
8:00 a.m. First Worship service. Pastor Miller will deliver the morning message. The theme will be, "On Earth Is Not His Equal." Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger will preside at the organ. Her selections will include, "Adagio" by Pathique, "Canzonette" by Sticks and "We Praise Thee."

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Leo Feasel is superintendent. The adult lesson will be "The Saving Deeds of the Lord." Background scriptures: 1 Samuel 12; Hebrews 11:22-32, 39, and 40.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship service. The order of worship is the same as the first service. The chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lex Dornier, will sing the anthem, "Great and Marvelous." Acolytes for this service will be David Beeler and John Koons. Nursery provided during this service.

5:00 p.m. Sr-Hi YF will meet at Bethany. All officers, commission chairmen and members are urged to be present. We will coordinate our plans that were made at the Retreat last weekend.

6:00 p.m. Jr-Hi YF will meet at Bethany.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship at Bethany. Pastor Penrod will share pictures of Cathedrals and Berlin. You are invited to attend.

Monday
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts will meet at Trinity.

Tuesday
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Children's Workshop at Craigville. 7:30 p.m. Congregational meeting at the Decatur Community Center. The building committee will give their report in regard to the proposed building plans for our new church. Mr. Huber Buehrer, our architect will explain in detail the proposed plans. All members are urged to be present for this most significant event in the life of the church.

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal at Bethany.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week Worship for youth and adults at Trinity.

7:00 p.m. Boys and girls fellowship. 8:10 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal at Trinity.

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Committee on Personnel will meet at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. Committee on Christian Fellowship will meet at Bethany.

7:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Simeon Hain, Jr. Leader is Mrs. Ivan Stucky.

7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lanterner. Leader is Mrs. Howard Eley.

Friday
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees will meet at Bethany.

Pastor Miller will be bringing the devotional message on the Radio Station WADM this coming week at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to listen each day.

Next Sunday-World-Wide Communion Sunday. All members of the church should be present. October 11 — Commitment Sunday. October 18 — Men's Day. October 25 — Reformation Sunday.

Please note: All Circles to observe Denominational Day of Prayer in October at their regular meeting. The program is on page 270 of the September issue of the World Evangel.

You are welcome to the Rally Day services this Sunday. Do make church attendance regular for you and your family. Come every Sunday!

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, pastor
Church school at 9 a.m. Tom Schlotterback, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all families to come with their children and young people to study God's Word with us. There are classes for all ages. This is Rally Day and a full attendance is urged. There will also be promotions.

Divine worship at 10:00 a.m. This is Back to Church Sunday, bringing to an end the vacation season. Sermon by the pastor: "The Living Church." The senior choir will appear for the first time this fall, and will sing, under the direction of Roger Spencer, "The House of God" by Holton.

Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Lead On, O King Eternal" by Thompson, "From a Wayside Chapel" by Peery, and "The Victory of Faith" by Rand.

We urge every member to be present, and we invite all who are without a church home in this community to worship with us. Visitors are always welcome.

Youth Fellowship at the church at 5:00 p.m.

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

The Bethany Circle will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Matilda Sellemeyer and Mrs. Ralph Yager.

The Friendship Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. John Rawlinson on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday morning at 9:00 and 10:15 o'clock.

Come and worship with us.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Leroy E. Runder, pastor
9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL with classes for all age groups. Graded lessons for the children; Adult department will study the International Lesson: "The Saving Deeds of the Lord"; with Scripture background of 1 Samuel 12; Hebrews 11:22-32, 39, 40.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — Guest speaker, Rev. Bill Weston, evangelist.

6:15 p.m. — Group meetings including: The Children's Gospel Hour, Jr. and Sr. Youth Fellowship and the Adult Prayer Group.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Gospel Hour — This will be the closing night of our special meetings with Rev. Bill Weston. The public is cordially invited to attend our services.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Children's Choir and classes.
The Mid-Week Prayer hour.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 12th and Washington Sts.
Larry Morrison, minister
9:15 a.m. — Pre-Service prayer.
9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship. Songs, prayer and Communion. Sermon entitled "Honor," is the topic of the morning message. Plan now to attend.

10:30 a.m. Bible Study: Eugene Schindler, supt.
Lesson — The Righteous Acts of the Lord. 1 Samuel 12:6-15.

Golden text — And these all having obtained a good report through faith received not the promise. God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Hebrews 11:39, 40.

6:00 p.m. — The Religious Education Committee meeting.
6:30 p.m. — Youth for Christ: Dorothy Morrison, leader.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship: REMEMBER
The ladies missionary groups will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Church Building.

Senior Youth announcement Sunday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
211 South 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.

THIS WEEK
September 27th
B. Y. F. Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.
September 30th:
Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice at 8:00 p.m.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

1129 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever, Jr., pastor
8:30 a.m. — "The Christian Brotherhood Hour" our radio ministry.

9:30 a.m. — Morning worship, followed by Sunday School promotion.

10:40 a.m. — Sunday School. If you do not have a church home we extend to you a cordial welcome to make our church your church home.

The Senior high youth will attend the Ford Philpot 3:00 service.

6:30 p.m. — Junior High Youth fellowship.
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service.

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. — All workers for the Junior Worship program for the coming Sunday School year will meet in the fellowship hall.

TUESDAY
12:30 p.m. — Ladies prayer group will meet at the church.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week service.
8:30 p.m. — Choir practice.

NEXT SUNDAY
Rally Day.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1210 Elm St.
M. H. Neth, pastor
8:30 a.m. — 9:30 a.m. Lesson text — Blessing through Obedience.

Golden text — "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove Me herewith, saith the Lord of hosts. Mel. 3:10."

(Then we have an added blessing) — "If I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour your out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

— Heb. 10:25.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m. "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9.

We have the promise that a talented group of singers and musicians will be coming our way to bless us with their talents. Look for the announcement later. These are from the Bernes area.

The Ladies of W. M. C. are planning a Tupper Ware Party in the near future. Watch for the announcement of time and place.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Matt. 5:9.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service and Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

"These were more noble than those of Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether these things were so." Act. 17:11.

"Look up, and lift up your heads! for your redemption draweth nigh." Luke 21:28.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Second and Jefferson Sts.
Richard W. Van Housen, pastor
Roy Stucky, church-school supt.
Mrs. Wm. Bauman, organist.
Mrs. Gerald Strickler, Choir director.

Mrs. James Webb, Jr. Choir director.
Worship — 9:30.
Church — school — 10:30.

We want everyone to know that we have a wonderful Junior church for the youngsters and their services runs simultaneously with the regular morning worship.

Our Choir will sing for their special music, "Holy Manna." We have received word that Gail Hammond is in the Mt. Sinai Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio. The address of the hospital is 105th St. Those wishing to send her a card can send them there. Her regular address is: 335 Oberlin St., Sylvania, Ohio. She is to undergo surgery.

Tomorrow is the District No. 5 convention of the Christian churches at Central Christian Church, Huntington. There is a good program planned and several members plan to attend.

We at the Christian Church are happy to greet newcomers to our city and we wish them a worthy worship experience in our sanctuary.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nuttall Avenue
Sylvester Martin, pastor
RALLY DAY

9:30 — Sunday School, Classes for all ages. If you have no Sunday School come try us.

10:30 — Morning Worship, Special Music by the Kings Men Quartet of Kokomo.

2:30 — Afternoon service. This will be a concert, given by the Kings Men Quartet and a gospel trio from Kokomo, Indiana. Don't miss this special program.

There will be no evening services at the church on Sunday evening.

7:30 — Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study.

6:30 — Friday Evening Harvesters' Missionary meeting at Esther Osborns.

Sunday — October 4 — is World Wide Communion Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Seventh and Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, pastor
"Showers of Blessing" on WGL at 8:45 a.m.

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

Worship service — 10:00 a.m. The Junior church choir will sing in this service. Be sure to hear them. Alabaster offering for missions to be received.

First service at Fort Wayne Philpot Crusade, 3:00 p.m. The group going from our church will leave at 1:30 p.m. We still have a few more tickets for reserved seats. We invite you to meet at our church and go with our group. Be sure to attend this first service and every service possible during the Crusade.

Youth service — 6:15 p.m. The Ford Philpot film, featuring Dave Wickham, star pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, will be shown. Everyone is invited to see it.

Evening service — 7:00 p.m.

CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY
Group delegation to Philpot Crusade. Instead of having our Mid-week Prayer service, we will be going as a group to the Crusade. Meet at our church at 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY
Group delegation to Philpot Crusade. We have reserved seat tickets; be sure to pick yours up this Sunday if you have not already done so.

We invite you to visit any of our services. You will receive a warm welcome, and you will enjoy worshipping God with us.

The Church Invites You

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen has said, "If you do not worship God, you worship something, and nine times out of ten it will be yourself. If there is no God, then you are a god, and if you are a god and your own creator and your own law, then we ought never to be surprised that there are so many atheists." Why then should we worship God? Certainly not because God will be angry with us if we do not worship him, but because we will be blind to the meaning of life and the eternal values — because we will be imperfect and unhappy if we do not worship God. God and man were made for each other and no matter what else man find or secure in life, there can be no real satisfaction until man has answered the depth of his soul by building an altar for the worship of God in his heart. WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

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Came the prompt reply, "No music lessons."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street
Melvin E. Seeger, Pastor
8:30 and 10:30 Divine Worship. Rev. Seeger will preach this Sunday on the subject: "What Does This All Mean?" For the Chapel service Miss Sharon McRae will play, "Hour of Worship," Wilson.

"In God's Garden," Gruber and "Festal Postlude" Marks.

For the Morning Worship service the choir will sing "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelley. Mrs. Gerber will play "Melodie," MacDonald; "Pastorale," Tritant and "Jubilate," Shepperd.

9:30 Sunday School. This Sunday is Rally Day in our Sunday school. Young Adult class will meet in the echo room for organization and to plan an active program for all young adults in the church. We cordially invite you to share in this Christian fellowship. 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 for Worship and Study in our Sunday School.

The Dulcet Choir will meet during the second worship service. We ask that parents encourage their children, grades 1, 2 and 3, to participate in this extra training. They will sing the fourth Sunday of each month.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal. Prayer service in the Chapel. Read Romans 8:12-15.

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Church Cabinet meeting in the parlor.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ever-ready class meets in the Parlor and the Wesley-class meets in the Dining Room.

Tickets for the Ford Philpot Rally in Fort Wayne are available in the vestibule of the church or the office. These are for Thursday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m. We urge our church family to attend.

A HAPPY HOME

The story is told of a young man entering the office of a Kansas City newspaper editor hoped would be evidence of his wit, some sketches which he had drawn for a job but told him ability to be a cartoonist. Not deep faith in his own ability led only did the editor reject his sketch. The artist to go on trying for a job at another newspaper offices but with no success. He finally secured a job drawing publicity material for churches. He rented a nice-infested garage and from there turned out his sketches. At the same time he continued to turn out free-lance material and eventually his work began to find a market. This man was Walt Disney who kept on persisting in spite of discouragement and with confident courage finally proved to the public he was worthy of notice. He even capitalized on his experiences in the mice-infested garage where he received the inspiration for his Mickey Mouse series. Parents must not discourage children in the efforts however amateurish they may seem for with encouragement the often can fulfill their ambition.

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CHURCH FORUM

WHAT ARE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES?

These values have been selected by the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association as being generally important in the nation's society. They are listed in MORAL EDUCATION IN HOME, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Human Personality (basic)
2. Moral Responsibility.
3. Institutions as the Servants of men.
4. Common Consent.
5. Devotion to Truth.
6. Respect for Excellence.
7. Moral equality.
8. Brotherhood.
9. Pursuit of Happiness.
10. Spiritual Enrichment.