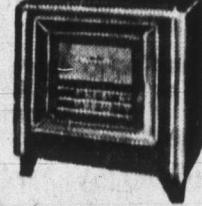


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Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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Class meeting 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Methodist  
Charles E. Elam, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Rev. Larry Martin of Taylor U. will be speaking. Also a girls trio from Taylor to sing and give personal testimony.  
10:30 a.m. Church School  
2:00 p.m. Stewards meeting  
6:45 p.m. MYF, Taylor Gospel team giving the program.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service, Taylor Gospel Team  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir  
8:15 p.m. Mid-Week Service  
THURSDAY  
7:30 p.m. Trustees, Missions Commission and Fellowship Commission meeting  
8:15 p.m. Official Board meeting at the parsonage.

**St. Paul Lutheran**  
Preble  
Norman H. Kuck, Pastor  
8:00 a.m. early worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday school & Bible class  
10:00 a.m. late worship with communion  
2:00 p.m. basketball Preble vs Soest at Hoagland  
MONDAY  
8:00 p.m. Choir  
TUESDAY  
8:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education meeting  
WEDNESDAY  
8:00 p.m. Church council meeting  
THURSDAY  
8:00 p.m. Sunday school staff meeting

**UNION CHAPEL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
"The Chapel at the Crossroads"  
Kenneth F. Angie, Pastor  
Leroy Walters, S. S. Supt.  
Devoitions for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Lesson Theme: Righteous Living  
Scriptures: Titus 1:15-16, 2:1-10  
Text: Titus 3:14

Divine Classes 10:30 a.m.  
Organ Prelude: Mrs. Earl Chase  
"There's a Song in The Air" Holland  
Offertory music, "Angels, We Have Heard On High." —Anon.  
Scriptures: Isaiah 40:1-11  
Anthem "Make Room For Jesus" by Cassidy. Men's Chorus.  
Sermon: "The Road to Bethlehem" —Pastor Angie.

Bible Reading in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. We will be reading from the Book of Psalms. Join us.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. A film from the American Bible Society will be shown. Theme: "My Right and By Cause." Public invited.

— CALENDAR —

Monday 9:00 a.m. Decatur EUB ministers will meet at our church in Columbia City.

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for the annual Christmas program. (All please be present five minutes early.)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. A meeting of the Personnel Committee at the church.

Wednesday Family Night at the Church.  
6:30 p.m. A time to eat.  
7:30 p.m. Devotions and a short program.  
8:30 p.m. Dismissal.

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Christian Crusader's Class Dinner meeting at the Hob by Ranch House in Ft. Wayne.

Future Meetings: Sunday, Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m. We vote for Church School officers. Congregational meeting at 7:30 p.m. the 13th. We vote for our Church officers.

Monday, Dec. 14, Rehearsal at 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Question? Are you busy? So are we! Must we allow ourselves to become so busy that we forget Christ and His Church?

**MONROE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST**  
Carey Knittle, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Hour 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Rash, our Evangelist, will be bringing the morning message and will be with us for the evening services also. The Lord has certainly been blessing us in our revival. Come and worship with us this weekend.

Tues. Eve: Administrative board, 7:30.

Wed. Eve: Prayer meeting 7:30.  
Thurs. Eve: Ukelele practice 7:30.

**COURT NEWS**

Real Estate Transfers

Theodore F. Graliker et al. Adm. to Milton P. Swearingen, 1/2 Int. Inlets 105-106-107-108-63-64-65-66-9.

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Sylvia Hazel Chonister Gdn. to David J. Macklin etux, Inlet 460 Decatur.

Wesley H. Miller etux to Leonard L. Balsiger etux, Pt. W/2 NE/4; Pt. NW/4 SE/4 Section 9 Township 25 Range 14.

Anne A. Miller to Leonard L. Balsiger etux, Pt. W/2 NE/4; Pt. NW/4 SE/4 Section 9 Township 25 Range 14.

William F. Andress etux to Armando Velasco etux Inlet 262 24th Add.

Elda Springer to Orval H. Grabowski etux, Inlet 754 Berne 7th Add.

Peter Hiltz etux to Bernhard Paul Kahlert, 1/2 acre, Pt. SW/4 NW/4 Section 16 Township 26 Range 14.

William D. McColl etux to William F. Schnef etux, Inlet 121 Stratton Place.

Richard B. Colter etux, Pt. Inlet 14, Decatur.

Gerald J. Baumann etux to Gaylord F. Gromeaux, Inlet 77 Decatur.

Ernest D. Lake etux to Harriet Elizabeth Shaeft, W/2 SE/4 Section 9 Township 28 Range 15, 80 acres.

Julius Scheumann etux to Richard H. Scheumann etux, E/2 NE/4 & E/2 SW/4 NE/4 Section 22 Township 28 Range 13, 100 acres.

Irvin M. Worthman etux to Richard H. Scheumann etux, N/2 SE/4 Section 22 Township 28 Range 13, 80 acres.

William Davis etux to Harry D. Raudenbush etux, W/2 SW/4 Section 28 Township 25 Range 15, 80 acres.

Anthony J. Faurote etux to Steven D. Lytle etux, Inlet 28 Anthony Wayne Meadows.

Ernest Wenger etux to Stricker Mobile Home Park Inc., Inlet 103 Decatur.

Bobby Gene Dickson etux to Wayne E. Emenheiser, Pt. NE/4 Section 4 Township 27 Range 14 Decatur.

William F. Meyer to Milma Rose, Inlet 94 Geneva.

George G. Balsiger etux to Herman L. Balsiger etux, Inlet 66 Rainbow Subd.

Sincerely,  
Ethel Knuth, secretary  
N. C. S. 99's.  
Mrs. Russell A. Knuth.

I am very grateful to the good folks of Decatur, look forward to returning more often, and hope to learn that the Jaycees' desire for betterment of air transportation is fulfilled.

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**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International United Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

**What Fits Faith?**  
Lesson for December 6, 1964

Background Scripture: Titus 1:16 through 2:10; 3:1-3, 6-15.  
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7.

**DOES WHAT A man believes affect his life?** The New Testament, at any rate, gives little room to stand for the man whose faith and life are kept in separate compartments. Faith that cannot work out in life, that works out in evil living, faith that has no connection with life at all, is not faith in which Jesus or the Apostles would take any interest.

**Paul says to his protege Titus,** "Teach what befits sound doctrine." We could re-translate that: Teach what sort of person and what sort of living it is, which matches the high truths of Christian belief.

**Being what you can be**

True Christlike goodness is not a ready-made thing the same size and color for everybody. What is good, Christian, for an old lady is not necessarily good for the lady's grandchildren five years old. What is good for the old lady may not be good for a young man. Paul recognizes this. He doesn't want the young preacher Titus to preach to everyone just alike. Be good!

When spoken to the older women means don't gossip, don't be an alcoholic. Be good! to older men means be serious, be sensible. (Remarkable how sensible Paul is himself — elsewhere he speaks of faith, hope and love, but not here. To older men he speaks of faith, love and steadfastness. Older men have no great hopes; but they can still be steadfast!) Be good! to a young man means: Control yourself. Paul seems to be saying not only "Be what you can be — the best you can be"; but also, "Be what you can be, you and not somebody else."

**Be what you need to be**

We have only to turn Paul's advice inside out to see how wise it is. What must we think of the older women who are irreverent, a slanderer and a slave to drink? Paul wants Titus to urge (in his preaching and otherwise too, no doubt) the older women to just that kind of behavior which they all of people need to show. Or take the young men, for example. The commands or advice which Paul gives are not easy, and the short command he gives young men is perhaps hardest of all: Control yourselves. Youth is the hardest time in life to practice self-control; but if it is not learned then, it may never be learned. Once this writer had the exciting opportunity of speaking to about 400 men, all prisoners in the same great jail in New England. What struck the speaker was the fact that almost every man there was young, the average about 19 or 20 years old. Furthermore, their crimes and misdemeanors were mostly the kind of thing done on the spur of the minute, in a fit of emotion. Older men make careful criminals. These young men were too young to be cautious. But they need self-control to be good citizens; and self-control was just what they didn't have. We would all love to control money, the lives of others, political movements, public opinion . . . we all want to control. But the hardest and most important thing is controlling yourself. Be what you need to be!

**Adorning the doctrine**

The congregations Titus would preach to had many slaves. They would no doubt think: It's all very well for your preacher to tell us what we ought to do. But I'm a slave. I'm at the bottom of the pile. I can't call my time my own. I do what I have to do. I have no choice. Well, Paul has a word for these poor men too.

Be a Christian in the things you have to do. Even a slave can be honest. Even a slave can be obedient. Even a slave can show respect, he can give satisfaction to the man who paid good money for him. There is a more and a less Christian way of doing even the things you have to do or else . . . There is a more and a less Christian way of performing the simplest acts such as sweeping the floor or pruning a tree.

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