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**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. Watson, Rector.** Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. B. Burton, Pastor.** Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor.** Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m. O. Y. P. U. at 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All invited.

**BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor.** Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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