

Baptist Church Plans Rally Day

On Sunday, Sept. 26, the church school of the First Baptist Church will observe its annual Rally Day. The event begins at 9:45 a. m., regular starting time for the Sunday church school. Highlight of the occasion will be the promotion of many children from various departments and classes. Annual awards will also be made for perfect attendance, excellence of work and leadership. An interesting feature will be a mixed program by the children of the lower departments. All children and parents are cordially invited to attend this first occasion of the fall season.

The entire church school will participate in a body in the morning worship service at 11 a. m. There will be a children's program by the children of the sanctuary. There will be a service of dedica-

tion for infants in the course of the worship period. Also, the entire church school staff of teachers and officers led by George Jackson, Superintendent, will be formally consecrated for the high task of Christian instruction. Rev. Emil Kowitz, pastor of the church, will preach a sermon on the subject "Discovering Hidden Treasures," a message based upon one of the parables of Jesus.

"Education Week"

The two services indicated above will serve to open the observance of "Christian Education Week." Thousands of churches all over America participate in this week of emphasis upon Christian instruction. Monday evening will be noted as "family-at-home" night, when parents and children will remain at home for fun and fellowship together. Wednesday evening will be "family-at-prayer" night, when parents and children will gather for a worshipful hour of devotion together.

Both groups of the Baptist Fellowship will meet at their regular meetings next Sunday evening. The hour of the meetings has been changed to 7:00 p. m. Each meeting will open with a period of fellowship and refreshments. The senior high group will have its speaker Miss Jane Turner, who talks on the subject, "The Bible Speaks to Youth." The worship period will be in charge of Miss Elaine Kowitz. The opening meeting of the junior high group will be in charge of their advisor, Mrs. Emil Kowitz. Topic for presentation and discussion will be "Getting Off to a Good Start."

Under the direction of the Pastor and Mrs. Kowitz and Miss Muriel Lockrow, youth director, the planning committee of the Senior Fellowship held a program-planning retreat last Sunday. The retreat was held at the new Detroit Baptist Camp, located just outside of Lapeer. Work for the coming months was planned and outlined and plans for enlarging and strengthening the organization were also developed. Among those, youths participating in the retreat were Roger Jackson, Janet Lockrow, David Knowlton, Jane Turner, Elaine Kowitz, Gordon Jagger and Elaine Wells.

Returns to Palpit

Church Services

St. James Episcopal Church
West Main Avenue
Rev. Harold E. Towse, Rector
Rev. Francis Heffner, vicar.
Mrs. Donald K. Schwab, Director of Religious Education.
8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:15 a. m.—Junior and Senior church school.
11:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:00 p. m.—The Little Church.
8:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
Holy Communion every Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. except on the first Wednesday of each month when Holy Communion is celebrated at 12:15.

United Brethren Church
Verona, Mary Pastor
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message.
Services are temporarily suspended during the building alterations.

Christian Temple
238 S. Woodward
Dr. Roland L. Mason, Pastor, Director
Rev. William Sawyer, Pastor and Commission.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship and Communion.
10:30-12:00 a. m.—Children's Church School.
11:30-12:00 a. m.—Adult Bible Classes.
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First Methodist Church
251 W. Maple
Ministry
Robert A. Lawson
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. G. Harris.
8:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian
1610 West Long Lake Road
Adult, senior and intermediate young people.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Joseph A. Vance, preaching, using the theme, "This Christian Belongs."
11:00 a. m.—Church School with classes for those between the ages of 2 and 14 years.
4:00 p. m.—Vesper Hour. Dr. Joseph A. Vance will speak on "Christ at the Door."
8:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. Bishop Heston in charge of the devotion. Joan Carey the speaker and the leader of the discussion.
7:30 p. m.—Social hour on the grounds or in the hall.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Besseville
Rev. Reginald Becker, Minister
Office, 127½ Besseville
Lee Wilson, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Leon Beards, Choir Director
Mrs. A. B. Perry, Pianist
11:00—Morning Worship Service, Whole Responsibility

Culver Baptist Church
Donald J. Waser, Pastor
Massey Temple Bldg., corner Woodward and Howell
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
College Preyer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., 1137 East Lincoln road.

Franklin Community Church
White at Bates Street
Rev. William C. Lurvey
9:45—Church School
11:00—Morning Worship.

First Baptist Church
Walter C. Turner, Director of Music
Rev. Emil Kowitz, Pastor
Mrs. Muriel Lockrow, Youth Director
8:45 a. m.—Church School. Classes for all ages from nursery to adult department.
11:30 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
"Discovering Hidden Treasures."
6:00 p. m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship. Two groups meet every Sunday.
Midweek Meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Communion on First Sunday of the Month.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., Minister
Miss Julia M. Kegan, Director of Christian Education.
Mr. John J. Morris, Church School Superintendent.
Church School, grades 1 through 12 meet at 9:30 a. m.
Nursery and beginners meet at 11 a. m. Primary church meets at 11 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon Theme: "The Christian Church in Unchristian World."
Dr. W. Glen Harris will preach. Sunday School will be present. Watchers—meet at 7 p. m. Weeknight—meet at 7 p. m. Parent meeting of the intermediate and senior departments of the Church school will be held Sabbath evening at the church.

St. Hope of the Hills
Sunday School—11 a. m.
Wednesday Meeting—8 p. m.
Rev. Fr. Francis T. Eick, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Francis C. Canan, Asst. Pastor
Daily masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.

English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity
1408 West Maple Road
Theodore Wagnier, M. A., Pastor
James Vaughan Heston, Director of Choral Society, Lewis, Jr., Organist
Sunday School—7:30 a. m.
A staff of qualified teachers for the Nursery and Cradle Departments, Kindergarten, Fifth Grades, and Junior and Senior Bible Divisions.
Sunday Morning, 11 a. m., sermon theme, "Forgiving One Another," instruction classes for under high school students every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:15.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. J. J. Kram, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses at 8:00, 8:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
Daily masses at 6:45 and 8:15.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday at the school for primary grade children at 9:30.
Nursery School in Alston House each Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school children.
High School Discussion Groups each

Monday evening in Alston House at 7:30
Half Hour—First Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

Christ Church Crasbrook
The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, Rector
The Rev. George Clark, Asst. Minister
Mrs. Marie Patton, Church school director.
Communion—10:30 a. m.
Church School—10:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon—11:00 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday service—11 a. m. Lesson—Sermon—11:30 a. m. "Reality."
Sunday School—11 a. m. p. m.
Wednesday—11 a. m. p. m.

Southfield U. P. Church
16 Mile Cross Lumber Road
11:30 a. m.—Bible School
7:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon
7:30 a. m.—Choir Practice.

First Methodist Church Notices

The following officers were installed in the Methodist Youth Fellowship last Sunday evening: President, Ann Groves; Vice-President, Keith Little; Secretary, Barbara Fisher; Commission Chairman, Mrs. M. J. Worship; Georgia Thurman; world friendship, Mary Lou Gregory; community service, Jane Mallory; recreation, Marilyn Staley; music, Georgia Thurman and Alysanne Dove and advisers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehn. A Kick-Off party will be held in the church annex on Saturday evening, Sept. 25, with a scavenger hunt, folk games and refreshments.

Rally Day for the whole church occurs on Sunday, Sept. 26, beginning at 9:45. All attendants will meet in their respective departments at this time, then will go to the sanctuary where they will participate in a special Rally Day worship service at which time a dramatization of the program entitled "These Hands United." The preaching service will begin at 11:30 o'clock when Rev. Runkel will preach. A nursery is provided for small children during this hour.

The G.H.C. Men's Club will open its season's activities with a dinner gathering on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, at 6:30. President Larry Pomeroy promises a real program.

Post-Lock Supper

The youth and senior choirs meet for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 and 8:15 respectively. If you are interested in participating, see Victor Ulrich, director.

In observance of National Religious Education Week the parents of church school pupils will meet with the church school teachers on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at 6:30 for a post-lock supper. Mr. Cash Beach, president of the board of education, will act as master of ceremonies. An interesting program will be presented which will be followed by discussions of the activities of the various departments of the church school. All parents are urged to be present.

You will be interested to watch for the particulars concerning the coming of Dr. Roy L. Smith of Chicago on Oct. 7. He is regarded as one of the most outstanding preachers of our day.

The U. S. Naval Supply Depot on Trinidad, British West Indies, requires its own self-supporting tropical plantation, on which are grown tropical fruits and vegetables for the use of American military personnel on the island.



DON'T SEND HIM — TAKE HIM!

Parents need to attend church school, too!

Rally Day in the First Methodist Church Sunday, September 26, 9:45

The beginning of the year's religious activities for the whole family.

Methodist Men's Club to See a Colored Movie

Members of the G.H.C. Methodist Men's Club have scheduled the first dinner meeting of the 1948-49 season for Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

This meeting will start off the next year's activities of the Men's Club. Plans have been made for the election of officers and the program will consist of a sound motion picture in color entitled "God is My Landlord."

This movie has been in production for the last six years and has just recently been released for showing to selected groups. The film tells the story of the development and education of one man's idea of "giving to God" of the material things which God has given him. In actual life, the story is told around Perry Hayden's growing and tending the wheat crop at Tecumseh, Mich.

This picture is a modern version of one of the Bible's most significant passages, carrying a theme and purpose of great import in the world of today.

Members of the group and those who do not receive cards are urged to call the Church House.

Recently the government issued the first approval to a jet engine for commercial transport use.

Dr. W. G. Harris

Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will return to Birmingham this week after an extended trip abroad. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, Sept. 26, after his summer's absence. His sermon theme will be "A Christian Church in an Unchristian World." The Sanctuary choir will be present and will sing "Laudamus" by Daniel Protheroe.

Dr. Harris has been traveling through England, Scotland, Italy, France, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Switzerland and Holland. He was appointed by the General Assembly as a delegate to the 16th General Council of the Alliance of Reformed churches throughout the world holding the same in Geneva, Switzerland Aug. 11 to 18. He also attended the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland.

According to his plans, he sailed from Southampton, England on the Queen Elizabeth Sept. 16 and was due to arrive in New York last Tuesday.

Kirk in the Hills

On Sept. 30 at 10:30 a. m. the Women's Association of Kirk in the Hills has scheduled a sewing day. Each woman attending is to bring her own sandwiches and beverages, to be provided by the committee.

According to the most recent survey, Southern guests contain approximately 238 billion feet of timber or 17 times the average annual production of Southern lumber.

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