

First Methodist Church Notices

The Young Adult Fellowship will hold its regular gathering on Friday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Church House. This will be an evening of movies when the religious feature "And Now I See" will be shown, plus two short subjects. Election of officers for the coming year will precede refreshments.

On Sunday, May 8, the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel will have his Mother's Day sermon on the theme "The Charter of Motherhood." Appropriate music will be furnished by the Youth and Senior choirs. A nursery for small children is provided by the Wesleyan Group during this service.

The Youth Fellowship will host the youth of other Methodist churches of this sub-district on Sunday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel will be the principal speaker of the evening and will use the theme "Getting Married and Staying that Way." A business meeting with election of officers for the sub-district will precede refreshments.

The mother and daughter banquet will be held in the Community House on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program will consist of church drawings by Mrs. Charles Becht, singing led by Mr. Robert A. Lawson; music furnished by a chorus of 12 girls directed by Victor Ulrich, and music on the carpenter's saw by Rev. Lawson. Reservations for the banquet must be made by Monday, May 7.

Free Lecture on Christian Science

Under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Birmingham, a free lecture on Christian Science will be given Friday, May 13, at 8:15 p.m. in Baldwin high school auditorium.

Entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Life Abundant," it will be given by Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B. of New York City; a member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Have You Met . . .

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Topp of 512 Southfield? Mr. Topp is with the Detroit Street Railway Company.

Worship Services

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. John F. Hoyle, Minister
Rev. George D. Clark, Asst. Minister
Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson, Asst. Minister
Mr. Philip Wallace, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Mary T. Patten, Church School Director
Sunday Services:
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon
11:30 a.m.—Church School (Ages 3 to 14)
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
4:30 p.m.—Vesper Service
6:30 p.m.—Marion Clark (high school sophomore, juniors, seniors)
Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
Women's Auxiliary—Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Luncheon—12:30 p.m.
Nursery for Children—10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Tennessee
Rev. Reginald Becker, Minister
Office 2120—Residence 4232
LeWiston Church School Supt.
Mrs. Leon E. Swartz, Choir Director
Mrs. Leland Woodard, Pianist
3:45—Church School
5:15—Morning Worship Service
Superintendent

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Woodward at Tennessee
Sunday service—11 a.m. Lesson service for Sunday, May 8, "Adam and Pellen Man."
Sunday school—11 a.m.
Wednesday meeting—8 p.m.
Infants' Room open every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 355 E. Maple Avenue.

First Presbyterian Church
1000 U. P. Church
Rev. W. John Harris, Pa. D., Minister
Miss John E. Kagan, Director of Christian Education
Mr. John J. Verner, Church School Superintendent
Church School grades 1 through 12 meet at 9:30 a.m.
Nursery and beginners meet at 11 a.m.
Bible study meets at 11:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:30 a.m. Sermon subject: "When God Assures Himself" Dr. Harris will preach.
Men's and Women's meet at 7:00 p.m.

St. Hugo of the Hills
Opley Road
Rev. Fr. Francis T. Stack, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Joseph Casasa, Asst. Pastor
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Wednesday meeting—8 p.m.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.

Southfield U. P. Church
1806 near Lakewood Road
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship, Sermon
11:30 a.m.—Bible School
7:30 p.m.—Youth Meeting
Thursday) 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

First Methodist Church
515 W. Maple
Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, Minister
Rev. F. J. Kross, Assistant Minister
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday except the first. Primary grade children at 9:20.
Bible School in Almond House each Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Discussion Groups each Monday evening in Almond House at 7:30.
Half Hour First Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

St. James Episcopal Church
355 West Maple Avenue
Rev. Harold E. Payne, Rector
Rev. Francis Heger, Curate
Mrs. Peg Blich, Director of Religious Education
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Junior and Senior church school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:30 a.m.—The Little Church, 7:30 p.m.—Evening prayer and young people's service.
Holy Communion every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. except on the first Wednesday of each month when Holy Communion is celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Monday after school in the church basement. All girls 8-14 years old welcome. Workshop, fun and worship.

Christian Temple
235 S. Woodward
Dr. Leland L. Martin, Pastor, Director
Rev. Willis Sawyer, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion
10:00-12:00 p.m.—Children's Church and School
11:30-12:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Classes.

Church Group Names New Officers for the Coming Year
The W.C.S. of the Embury Methodist Church elected its officers for the coming year at a recent meeting. Mrs. Lester H. Crouse is president; Mrs. Lee Weldon, secretary; Mrs. Fred McCullough, treasurer; Mrs. N. Norton, spiritual advisor; Mrs. J. W. Hayman, publicity secretary.

The group also made plans for a mother and daughter banquet to be held in the church on Friday, May 13. Mrs. Floyd Crouse is ticket chairman.

United Brethren Church

Rev. Frank C. Sowers, Pastor
74 Hill Road and Edgewood
A Friendly Church
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Evangelist: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Big Beaver Methodist Church

Rev. Howard F. Small, Minister
Sunday Church School, 11:15 a.m.
A Friendly Church

Holy Name Catholic Church

Hamon at Woodland
Rev. David J. O'Brien, Pastor
Rev. F. J. Kross, Assistant
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.

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Baptist Church Will Note 20th Anniversary Soon

By Alice E. Morgan
Members of the First Baptist church will soon celebrate the 20th anniversary of the dedication of its church edifice. In preparation for the event, older members are being asked to go back into their memories for small but important details of the history of their church in Birmingham.

In the early days, when this city was known as "Pasty Hill," a "Regular Baptist church" was organized here. It became recognized by an Ecclesiastical Council in 1833, and was then called "The Regular Baptist church of Bloomfield."

The newly created organization did not possess the necessary elements of permanency. It had no house of worship, its members were poor, and it is quite likely that they were widely scattered throughout the surrounding rural area.

When, 30 years later, the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad was built, and passed through Birmingham, new life and industry was brought to the community and many new families settled here.

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Progress Reports Given At Annual Church Meeting

Last week the congregation of the First Baptist Church held its 19th annual church business meeting. All departments of the church made reports at this time. Church attendance increased during the year 190 per cent. The membership of the church increased 11 per cent. The budget (which was 25 per cent above the amount raised last year) was raised 16 per cent. Missions and building funds were over-subscribed by 20 and 15 per cent respectively. Church school attendance was up over 10 per cent and offerings up over 20 per cent. Much of the church interior has been completely redecorated.

Presiding over the meeting was Walter E. Turner, lay moderator of the church. Printed reports were presented by the various church committees and organizations of the church. Besides these, verbal reports provided highlights of church activities.

At the meeting a service of remembrance for those of the church who have passed away during the year was held. Mrs. Lila Peck, Miss Florence Grant, Mrs. Almeron Hutton and Mrs. Lydia Patchett. They had been members of the church for 25 years or more.

The concluding business of the meeting was the adoption of the financial budget for the year May 1, 1949 to May 1, 1950, which was passed unanimously. Finally, there was the election of the church officers according to the report of the nominating committee, chairman George Jackson.

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The roster of church officers is as follows: Board of trustees: George Goodwin, Raymond Smith, Howard Reid, Fraser Pomroy, Leland Gunn and Walter Turner; Deacons: Rev. P. M. McKay and Mrs. Manson Hillman, other deacons: Charles Morse, Rudy Schettgen, Mrs. Earle Cunningham, Merritt Olson, Stewart Smith, Mrs. Frank Gouldberg, John

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Church Association Schedules Rummage Sale May 13 and 14

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual spring rummage sale on Friday, May 13, from 9:00 until 5:00 and Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 until 12:00 at 155 South Woodward avenue. Rummage will be received Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12 from 9:00 until 5:00.

General co-chairmen for the sale are Mrs. T. P. Sharples and Mrs. Bronson Brent. In charge of marking the merchandise will be Mrs. R. A. Nicholas; Mrs. R. W. Morgan and Mrs. C. G. Edmonds; Mrs. Donald Plumstead is selling chairman and Mrs. W. E. Ray is in charge of wrapping.

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Church Club Notes

Nellie Clizabe
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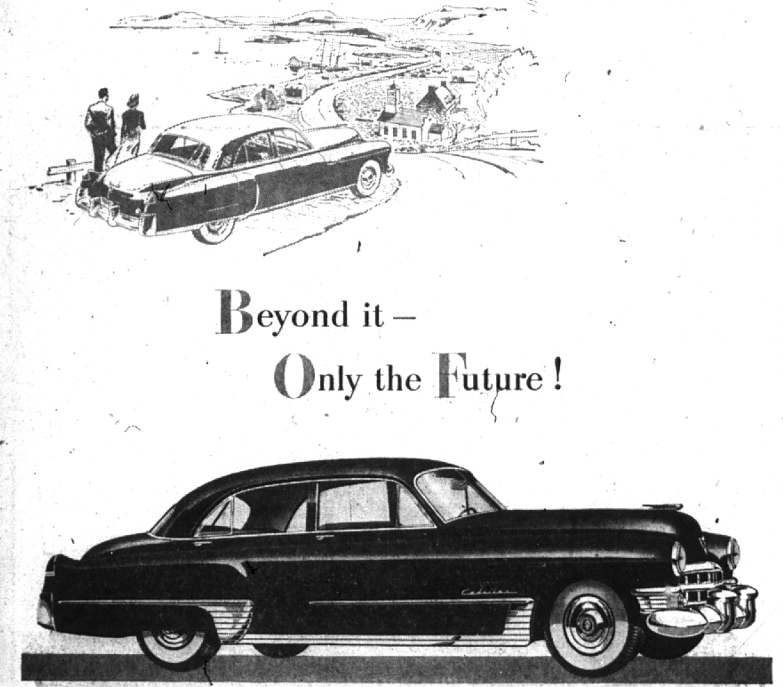
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