

First Baptist Church to Become Debt-Free This Year

The First Baptist Church will be freed of all indebtedness during the current year, the pastor, the Rev. Emil Kuntz, announced recently.

In May of this year, the church observed an anniversary in recognition of the dedication of the present English Gothic building.

Early in the summer, the hope of clearing the mortgage was brought to a definite within the realm of positive achievement by an anonymous donor who made an offer to the church.

The church has named Walter E. Turner as general chairman of the mortgage-retirement campaign.

He will be assisted by members of the board of trustees of the church and by a representative committee of the congregation.

The campaign will be conducted on the basis of receiving voluntary contributions from members and friends of the church.

The response of the church membership has been most encouraging. In fact, the committee is confident enough of achieving the goal to the extent of having

set the date for the victory celebration for Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1949. For this occasion the committee has extended an invitation to Dr. C. Harry Atkinson of New York to be the speaker.

In concluding his special announcement, Rev. Kuntz indicated that the anonymous benefactor of the church had already placed the gift on deposit in full to a nearby bank. This news has spurred the committee to thoroughgoing efforts to match the gift within the time limitation already set.

Two important dates are coming up in the general church calendar. On Sunday, Sept. 25, the church will observe its annual homecoming Sunday.

Special features at the morning service to be followed by Sunday dinner at the church for the entire congregation. A program will be held in the banquet hall of the church afterwards.

When men speak ill of thee, do not say that nobody will believe them.

First Methodist Church Notices

The youth of eastern Michigan will hold a convocation in Court Street Methodist Church from Sept. 16 to 18. This will be a time of inspiration, study, and activity.

The Sunday Church School, meeting at 9:45 a. m., provides a place for every member of the family.

The Pot Luck Supper will serve a pot-luck supper on Monday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p. m.

The staff of the primary department will meet in the church house with Mrs. Frances Furton of Mt. Clemons on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 p. m.

English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, 1800 West Maple Road, has had many years of experience in teaching juniors and is director of such work in many churches in Michigan.

Have You Met? . . . For Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoppin, Jr., and their daughters, Martha and Anne who are now residing at 1512 DuChesne.

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Franklin Community Church, 945—Church School, 11:30—Morning Worship.

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Wesleyan Group of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar A. Ebersole, 768 Henrietta, on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8:00 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tessa Robbins, Deceased.

Kenneth Robbins having died in said county, and his estate being intestate, the court has granted to said petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of October, D. 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and his heirs, assigns, and assigns, be and they shall appear for hearing and petition.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate, 24256

Church Services

St. James Episcopal Church, 255 West Maple Avenue, Rev. Harold E. Towse, Rector.

Southfield U. P. Church, 18 Mile near Lakota Road, Rev. Frank R. Hoelcher, Rector.

United Brethren Church, Rev. Harry C. Sowards, pastor.

Troy Methodist Church, Square Lake Rd., near Lakota Road, Rev. Howard F. Snel, Minister.

Big Beaver Methodist Church, Rochester Rd. at Meadowcroft, Rev. Howard F. Snel, Minister.

The Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 West Maple Road, Rev. Willis H. Sawyer, Pastor.

English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, 1800 West Maple Road, Rev. Theodore Wagner, M. A., Pastor.

Christ Church Cranbrook, 1000 West Maple Road, Rev. Robert L. De Wit, Rector.

First Baptist Church, 1000 West Maple Road, Rev. Emil Kuntz, Pastor.

Holy Name Catholic Church, 1000 West Maple Road, Rev. Fr. David J. Dunbar, Pastor.

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Church School, 11:30—Morning Worship, Dr. Harris will preach at 7 p. m.

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Church Club Notes
Mother's Club
Members of the Mother's Club of Little Flower high school will hold their first regular meeting at the school on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 2:00 p. m.

Sarah Hunter
Members of the Sarah Hunter Group of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening (Sept. 15) at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sue Logge, 1628 Penitence.

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Philathea Class of Baptist Church Has Evening Meeting

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Manson Hillman on East Lincoln avenue this past Tuesday evening.

Officers of the organization are: president, Mrs. Earl Cunningham; vice-president, Mrs. Samuel H. Knowlton; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Minks; treasurer, Mrs. Allen McBurney; teacher, Mrs. Frank Gould.

Church news deadline is noon each Saturday.

Pastor to Officiate At Installation of Fidelity Officers

Members of the Fidelity Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, Sept. 19 at 8:00 p. m. Husbands of the group will be the special guests.

Speakers of the evening will be Miss Mary Katay of the Glebe Memorial Church, Detroit, and Mrs. Merritt Olson, Mrs. Dan

Wells, Mrs. Nina Warnick and Mrs. Clint Bridgeline.

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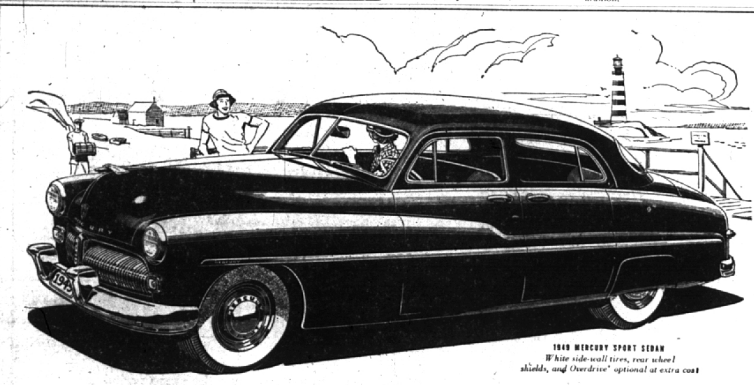
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