



What the Church of Your Choice is Doing



Child Training Methodist Topic

John Wilson will be moderator of a panel to be featured on the home church cooperation night program at 7:45 p.m., Sept. 27, in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church. The discussion will be on giving the best Christian training to children and youth through high school age.

Representing parents will be Mrs. Howard Willett and Earl Hoppens; representing the teachers, Mrs. Richard Featherstone and William Younger.

Charles Dotterer will direct the parents for a visit to the classrooms of their children.

The program and social hour are under the direction of a committee of the commission on education, composed of Mrs. Ralph Euston, Mrs. Jesse Hildebrand and Mrs. Rupert Cortright, chairman.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

Jr. Altar Guild Opens Schedule

The Junior Altar guild of St. James Episcopal church will hold its first scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 30, in the guild room of the parish house. All high school girls who are confirmed are eligible for membership but are required to attend training sessions for three consecutive Thursdays before they start their duties.

Two groups of girls, ages 7 to 14 years, will begin, Sept. 28, meeting on Tuesdays for an activity program under the leadership of the Girls' Friendly Society.

The GFS is the girls' weekday group work organization within the Protestant Episcopal church, whose members accept the Christian faith and seek in the fellowship of worship, study, work and play to serve God and extend His kingdom.

Membership is open to girls from 7 to 14 years of every race and faith. Leadership is provided by adult women and teenage assistants.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

Congregational

"This Family Under God" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Robert D. Dewey.

First Baptist

The Rev. F. Robert Wilkie, minister of Christian education, will speak on "What Will This Child Become?" Luke 1:56.

First Presbyterian

"Prelude to Dedication" will be the topic of the Rev. W. Glen Harris.

First Methodist

The Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor emeritus of Central Methodist church in Detroit, will speak at both services on "Praiseworthy Prodigality."

Unitarian

"The Subversive Book, The Bible" will be the Rev. Russell Lincoln's topic. Mr. Lincoln says "pressure groups are now criticizing the concept of One World, yet the Bible, the cherished scripture of our Western World, is centered in universalism."

Community Church Congregational

The Rev. John D. Rose will preach on "The Importance of Christian Education."

Christian Science

"How understanding of the spiritual nature of reality brings enduring health, harmony and progress will be set forth in the sermon 'Reality'. The text is from 1 Peter 1:24, 25, 'For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof faileth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.'

Franklin Community

"Life's Foundations" (Parable of the Builders) will be the sermon topic and the sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

United Brethren

Topic at 11 a.m. will be "Christianity Is a Life" from St. John 20:31. At the hour of gospel fellowship at 7:30 p.m., the theme will be "What Is Faith?"

Slate Sewing Bee

Women of the Congregational church will again meet for an apron sewing bee on September 28 in anticipation of the December bazaar. Non-sewers as well as those skilled in the art will find ways of helping out. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. and each participant is asked to bring her own sewing equipment. Coffee will be served to those staying through the noon hour.



THE STONE TABLETS OF THE Ten Commandments will be the theme of both the First Baptist church sermon series and the junior high department at the church. The Rev. Emil Kontz (left) discusses the sermon series for the fall church attendance program with The Rev. Robert Wilkie, minister of Christian education at the church, who will supervise the making of the tablets in the junior high department. (Eccentric Photo)

Set Class Dates

Starting dates for fall Confirmation classes at St. James Episcopal church are as follows: children ages 9-11, at 10 a.m., Sept. 25; ages 12-16 at 11 a.m. in a classroom; and adults, 8 p.m., Sept. 28, in the undercroft.

Cranbrook Church School Purchases Additional Grounds

Sunday's attendance of 730 marked a new high for the beginning of the fall season in the Christ Church school. Indications are that this number will increase in the coming Sundays as registrations will continue through Rally Day, Sept. 26.

With this anticipated growth comes the responsibility to provide additional space. To meet this need the quarterly conference approved the purchase of additional property which will afford facilities for 125 more children at each of the two morning sessions.

Plans are now under way for the organization of a crusade in October which will take care of the financial obligation involved. The official board has procured the services of Dr. John Henry Solman, of the division of finance of the Methodist Board of National Missions, to be the director.

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Select Members For Visitation

The Congregational church is adopting a Colony plan of visitation to help its members stay in touch with each other and with the church. The first visitation will take place between Sept. 21 and 26.

Captains who will direct the work of the Colony plan under the guiding hand of "governor" Merlin Warr are James Jones, Carl Nielsen, Mrs. Clair Duval, Mrs. John Allen, Edward Rawlins, Mrs. Berger Bergesen and Mrs. Kenneth Weyer.

Each of these people has been allocated a geographic area or colony within which the church members reside. At least three visits a year will be made on church families by callers for these captains.

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Social Meeting

Mrs. Charles Davidson, president of St. Elizabeth's guild of St. James church, has called a social meeting for 7:15 p.m., Sept. 30, in the guild room.

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