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Church Activities in the Birmingham Area

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

First Baptist
"The Last Beatitudes" will be the topic when the Rev. George E. Riday of Anderson-Broadius college speaks here Sunday morning. Mr. Riday is occupying the pulpit during the absence of the Rev. Emil Koutz, D.D., traveling in Europe.

First Methodist
The Rev. Harry G. Martin, D.D., will preach the 10 a.m. sermon, his subject being, "Coveting Christian Contentment."

Congregational
The Rev. Robert D. Dewey will preach the last in his series of six biographies at 10 a.m., when his topic is "Schweitzer—Man with a Mission."

Christian Science
How spiritual understanding of God as divine love assures man of wise guidance and unlimited inspiration will be brought out in the sermon on "Love." The text from Exodus 33:22 reads: "And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud, and to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people."

Community Congregational
"The Other Side of God" has been selected by the Rev. John D. Rose whose text will be a part of Exodus 28:16. "Surely the Lord is in this place; and I know it not."

First Presbyterian
Taking his text from Philippians 1:23, "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better," the Rev. Robert Graham will preach on "To Be with Christ," an attempt to interpret the Christian view of life after death.

Unity Center
Frank Glabach has chosen for his subject "The Truth Behind the Facts." Services are held in the Unity reading room, Birmingham theater building.

Kirk-in-the-Hills
The Rev. Alexander E. Sharp, D.D., will preach on "The Good News of God for Today." Dr. Sharp, second guest speaker while the Kirk pastor, the Rev. Harold DeWald, D.D., is in Paris, is administrative secretary of the board of education of national missions in New York.

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Franklin Community Church
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MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
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Officers Selected At Franklin Church

E. J. Green, recently named board of trustees chairman for Franklin Community church, will lead the group through the active days ahead in the new church building project.
D. J. Crawford was named vice chairman with N. J. Rosiello taking his former secretary-treasurer post.
Parsonage committee head is Oliver Garwood, assisted by G. G. Wright and George Huffman. Norman Kreider heads the outside church group with Green and H. A. Roseberry on his committee. Crawford, Rosiello and T. H. Brehm are the inside church committee.

Ex-District Head Is Franklin Guest

The Rev. Gernsey F. Gorton, pastor at First Methodist church, Wayne, and former district superintendent, will occupy the pulpit at Franklin Community church Sunday.
It was while he was superintendent that he persuaded Franklin's pastor, the Rev. Robert J. Searls, to accept a Michigan appointment while completing his theological education. The two men later served together at Wesley church, Detroit.
The morning worship will be conducted by Wendell Brown.

Youths Plan Meet

Juniors and senior high young people from the Congregational church are planning a get-together for July 31 at 7:30 p.m. Jim Johnson, 808 Chesterfield will be host. Group members are planning a retreat in September.



LEAVING FOR Congregational summer camp, Mr. and Mrs. Clair DuVall, Debbie and Owen have a brief chat with their pastor, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey. "Pilgrim Haven" will enroll the DuValls for their second summer as a family unit. Other Congregational campers from here include 10 Juniors; 11 Junior Highs and 12 Senior Highs at Camp Tahiti, near Brighton, representing local youth groups.

Among Westminster Council Attendants

The Fellowship is the official policy-making body for Freshman young people.
Representing young Presbyterians: council at Illinois college, Jackson and in Birmingham, Mary Adams,ville. More than a hundred delegates W. Frank, attended the recent gathering from 31 states and five for Westminster Fellowship national eight countries were present.

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