

Eight-Week School of Prayer Begins At First Baptist

Only five days after his return from a month's vacation absence, Dr. Emil Kontz last night inaugurated a "School of Prayer," a course in spiritual education to continue on Wednesday nights through September 5.

The 8 p.m. sessions at First Baptist church, Dr. Kontz says, are for those who wish to know and utilize various helpful techniques of praying, or who long to find courage, guidance and inner peace through praying.

The program will include study of the Bible as a Handbook in right and wrong ways of praying, and a display of books, leaflets and literature about the devotional life.

Reports from Dr. Kontz Tell Convention Highlights

News dispatched to The Eccentric from the American Baptist convention in Seattle reveals some of the activities which received the attention of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Kontz as they represented Birmingham's First Baptist church at the meet.

Some of the highlights of the recent convention were:

The testimonies of five Russian Baptist leaders, in the United States on a month's tour of Baptist churches, conventions and institutions. The special delegation represented 520,000 Baptists in 5,500 Baptist churches in Russia.

Most important business item to come to a vote was approval of a

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS
SUNDAY, JULY 22

Christ Lutheran — Rev. G. M. Krach, "Jesus Truly Is the Savior," 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Franklin Community — Rev. Robert J. Searis, "The King of Glory," 10 a.m.

Congregationalist — Rev. Thomas C. Henderson, "Here On Purpose," 9:30 a.m.

Christian Science—Lesson-sermon, "Truth," 9:45 a.m.

Embury Methodist — George Sier, lay minister, of Central Methodist church, Pontiac, for laymen's Sunday, 10 a.m.

Northminster Presbyterian — Rev. Dr. Ernest Best, presbyterian church of Ireland, guest minister, 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian — Rev. Robert Graham, "When Life Hits Hard," 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist — Dr. Emil Kontz, "Blessings in Disguise," 11 a.m.

First Methodist — Dr. Harry O. Martin, "The Meditations of a Christian Traveler," 10 a.m.

Congregationalist Guest Minister Is Rev. Henderson

During the three-week vacation absence of the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, the Rev. Thomas C. Henderson will be guest minister at the Congregationalist church of Birmingham.

Mr. Henderson is a retired minister whose last pastorate was in Chesterfield, Ill. Currently the National Secretary for Aging for the Volunteers of America, he is active in the Metropolitan Methodist

Kirk Minister Is Guest Preacher On Cruise Ship

Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, the minister of the Kirk in the Hills, West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, left Tuesday with his wife and son for his vacation.

Dr. DeWindt will serve as guest preacher on the cruise ship, Brainerd, which departs from New York today, bound for South America.

During his absence, guest preachers will occupy the pulpit at the Kirk. Sunday the Rev. Maurice Marcus, minister, Central Reformed church, Grand Rapids, will be guest minister.

The Reverend Dr. Joseph Blackburn, minister of education at the Kirk in the Hills, will lead the congregation in worship at the Sunday services during Dr. DeWindt's absence.

The Kirk minister will return September 1.

Hold Summer Meet
An informal summer meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship at Birmingham Congregational church is scheduled for Sunday, July 29.

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Grethen Guck	Kay Perring	Ann Willett

Next year Chet Sampson will return in his plan of one tour for boys and another for girls. It appears likely, therefore, that Chet Sampson will not be able to accept applications for next year's tours from Birmingham girls. Therefore, we urge you to go this year.

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Dated July 12, A. D. 1956

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10 Young People To Spend Week At Bible Camp

Sunday begins a week of camping for ten young people of United Brethren church on 14 Mile road.

With the Rev. and Mrs. Willis Bishop, the junior and senior high youth leave Sunday for the Bible camp sponsored by their church's denomination at Carson City, Mich.

Attending the camp from Birmingham will be Carolyn Boyce, Janet McGee, Betty Avesson, Jeff and Jack Pardee, Sandra and Howard Kaechle, David and Dennis Curtis, and the Bishops' son, Vaughn.

In Mr. Bishop's absence, Mr. Robert Stone, of Ferrisale, a ministerial student at Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C., will be guest speaker July 29. His subject at the morning worship service will be "Meaning Business for Christ."

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