

## Bloomfield Baptist Names First Church Council

The first full-term church council was formed last week by the members of the Bloomfield Hills Baptist church. Elected to serve on the council were Herbert L. Bursuhn, Clarion Cooke, John H. Prestel, John N. Veneman and Harry Jack White.

Clarion Cooke was elected by the new council to serve as its chairman and as moderator of the church.

REPLACING A former temporary council, these men are responsible for planning and directing the ministries of the church along with the pastor, the Rev. Wallace Arthur Akorn. In addition to this,

their immediate tasks will include the appointment of functional committees to direct specific areas of activity and the completion of plans for property and a church building.

Since it was organized in April, the church has been meeting temporarily in the Hickory Grove school, 2800 Lahser road.

THE CHURCH'S first baptism class for children has also begun recently with 11 children enrolled. Taught by the pastor, the children are reviewing basic teachings of the Bible concerning their faith and responsibilities to their church.

The purpose of the instruction is to ensure that the children, who range in age from seven to 15, understand the meaning of their spiritual faith before they are baptized in public profession of it.

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### Rev. Norvell Rector Of Wisconsin Church

The Rev. William C. Norvell, associate rector at Christ Church Cranbrook, will leave in September to assume the office of rector at St. Christopher's church in River Hills, Wis.

"My departure for another parish near Milwaukee is an occasion evoking both personal enthusiasm and sadness," Mr. Norvell said.

ance clinic and has been active in the initial planning for St. Anne's Mead. He has also served on the faculty for several group life laboratories sponsored by the national council.

MR. NORVELL is the third Episcopal minister in recent months to leave Cranbrook and its missions. The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, Cranbrook rector, is now a Suffragan bishop-elect. The Rev. Barton Lloyd of St. Stephen's, mission church of Cranbrook, will leave to rejoin the faculty at Virginia theological seminary in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Norvell has been dean of the Oakland county convocation, chairman of the diocesan department of Christian education, president of the Birmingham ministerial association and is currently chairman of the diocesan department of Christian social relations.

He has been a member of the board of examining chaplains, the board of the Oakland child guidance

**Church News Deadline**  
Deadline for church news is 3 p.m. Thursday the week BEFORE publication.



### 'Congregating' Family

Birmingham Congregationalists have welcomed a new family into their church. The Rev. Mead M. Bailey, his wife, Gail, 14-month-old daughter, Crandell and their dog, Winnie, enjoy the yard at their home at 451 Park, Birmingham. The new minister of education, Rev. Bailey made a hit recently at the junior high picnic when he showed his willingness to cooperate with them. He tried to master their popo stick, a feat now performed admirably by The Rev. Raymond Fenner, minister of the church, who is equally as 'active' with the young people. The new minister's family also includes Pearl Bailey, an independent kiten who was elsewhere when the family gathered in the yard.

### Life of Christ Series Continues July 13 At First Baptist

The challenge Christ presented as He begins His teaching ministry is portrayed in "Challenge of Faith," a full-color motion picture scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. showing Wednesday, July 13 at First Baptist church.

Included in the complete film depiction of the life of Christ now being shown by the church, "Challenge of Faith" shows John the Baptist as he is severely visited in prison by friends; Jesus, with his first four disciples, renewing friendships with old fishing companions and Jesus inviting Mat-

thew to become a disciple. It closes with the dramatic healing of a paralytic, let down through the roof of Peter's house.

**Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church**  
Temporary meeting  
Hickory Grove School  
2800 Lahser Road  
Sunday School ..... 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P.M. (Wed.)  
Pastor:  
The Rev. Wallace Arthur Akorn  
224 E. 19th

## Timely Thoughts FOR BUSINESS MEN

Be obedient . . . as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. Ephesians 6:5, 6.

In writing to the believers Paul uses the words, "Ye serve the Lord Christ." Does he speak thus to bishops and salaried preachers, or authors? Not he was addressing servants or slaves. Thus the apostle goes to the kitchen, the nursery, the workshop, the cornfield, and he says to his brothers and sisters, "Fear not, for in spite of your hands you serve the Lord Christ, whose service is perfect freedom."

Share the blessing of this message with your friends.

All men are invited to attend: Prayer and breakfast every Monday 6:30 A.M. in the conference room at the Birmingham House Motel. Prayer requests invited.

Noon day luncheon held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Carrie Lee's, 12 to 1 sharp.

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### Area Women Attend District Convention Of Lutheran League

Several Birmingham area women attended the recent Michigan district convention of the Lutheran women's missionary league held during June at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Walter Wallace of Moulton road, Birmingham, and Mrs. Leo Tautner of Royal Oak represented Our Shepherd Lutheran church of Birmingham.

Mrs. Myrl Brode of Birmingham, Mrs. M. J. Brown of Lane, Birmingham Farms, and three other women represented the women's guild of the Huntington Woods church.

### UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM

affiliated with Unity School  
Lee's Summit, Mo.  
320 Ann St. Leon Bldg.  
MI 6-4293  
Sunday Service Fri. Class 11 a.m. 2 p.m.  
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### Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road at Whitmore Road (1/2 mile north of East Long Lake Road)  
Sunday Worship Service 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Telephone: MI 6-5041  
REV. DONALD G. ZILL, Pastor

### HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station CKLW 800 KC  
Sunday 9:45 A.M.

### Kirk in the Hills

DR. HAROLD C. DEWINDT, MINISTER  
Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

### WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Mile Rd. near Groves High School  
Bible School—9:45 A.M.  
Worship—11:00 A.M.  
PRAYER TIME 7:00 P.M.  
Family meeting and scripture seminar Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Keith L. Miller, Preaching

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willis  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Ministers: Rev. William W. Sutterlin  
SUMMER SERVICES SCHEDULE—Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.  
Church School 10:30 A.M.  
Dial. A. 6-5235  
Sunday Broadcast WPOM Postcard, 9:30-10:00 A.M.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Christian Science Services  
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan  
Beginning July 3rd and during our remodeling  
Sunday Service 10:00 A.M.  
Community House, 380 Bates Street 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School Church, 191 N. Chester 8:15 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Church, 191 N. Chester 9:45 A.M.  
Infants' Room Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street  
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays,  
Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays

### Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy  
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.  
Church School, 2 Years Old through 3rd Grade, 10:00 A.M.  
Hugh Clifford White, Minister

### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship  
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ  
GUEST PREACHER: DR. ALBERT D. BELDEN  
(Congregational Minister, Lecturer, Author)  
Putney, London, England  
11:00 a.m. Church School (Toddlers through Fourth Grade)  
Nursery care provided  
ALL ARE WELCOME

### St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.  
Sunday Services  
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer & Sermon  
1st Sunday of Month—Holy Communion and Sermon  
Infant and Child care—10:00 A.M. Service  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snoxell—David B. Van Dusen  
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