

# First Baptist Church Holds Easter Breakfast

Imagine you are a longtime Birmingham resident, owner of a unique market and antique fire truck, talented musician and member of the Centennial Committee. Would you be at the First Baptist Church before dawn Easter Sunday to crack eggs and sile bacon for "late-rising" church members? Merzitt Olson, owner of Olson's Market, will be there. As in past years, he is in charge of the teenage kitchen crew for the church's annual sunrise breakfast.

Easter Sunday at Birmingham's First Baptist Church traditionally starts with this 7 a.m. breakfast. Planned by the young people and Rev. William W. Sutterlin, minister of Christian education, the occasion includes a brief worship service around cross-shaped tables.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the breakfast this year is Donna Sparrow, 5561 Westwood Lane. A student at Bloomfield Hills High School, she recently returned from a religious seminar held in Washington and New York.

Young people of the church will also be prominent in the two Easter services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Under direction of Mrs. Esther Jordan, 1562 South Bates, a group of trumpets and trombones will play "Canon Noni Toni," by Giovanni Gabrieli.

Participating musicians are Peter

Armstrong, 501 Larchlea, Roger Holts, 515 Oakland; James Hughston, 31671 Nixon Road; Robert Eberole, 119 South Adams; Arthur Damron, 1889 Bowers; and Ralph Edgington, 136 Barrington. Pontiac, Thomas LeLachur, 6880 West Dartmouth, is baritone soloist. The church's youth choir and the adult sanctuary choir, totaling more than 50 persons, will join the brass group in Vulpius' "An Easter Hallelujah." The combined choirs will also sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

CHARLES L. HOLTZ and Mrs. Frederick LeLachur, both residents of Birmingham, are respectively choir director and organist at the First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, will preach at both services on the topic, "How Far is It To Heaven?"

**In the Far East**  
James C. Brain, lithographer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brain of 3770 Kent Drive, Birmingham, visited Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the attack carrier USS Midway operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Midway's crewmembers had an opportunity to visit ports in Hawaii, Japan, and the Philippines while operating with the Seventh Fleet.



"Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said..."

MATTHEW 28:5-6

"I am come a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness."

JOHN 12:46



## Choir Opens Service at 1st Presbyterian

On Maundy Thursday evening at 8 p.m., the Communion Service at First Presbyterian Church will include Lenten music appropriate for the serious occasion and setting for the service. The Chancel Choir will sing the beautiful Lenten motet, "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" by Graun, 17th Century composer. The choir will process silently and sing a beautiful introit, "The Saviour of Mankind" by Tye. Alice Dutcher, contralto soloist, will sing an aria from Handel's "Messiah," "He Was Despised."

The Annual Good Friday Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on March 27.

THIS SERVICE will be sung by members of the adult and high school choirs and will include portions from Dubois', "The Last Verses of Words of Christ," Dr. W. Glen Harris will preach on, "When God Used A Thief." The service is open to the public.

Easter Sunday, March 29, starts at 6:30 a.m. with a Sunrise Service and Easter music by the Calvin High School Choir. Two members, Jack Handley and Nick Boerama, will assist the choirs with trumpets. The anthem will be "The Risen Christ" by Hollar.

A continental breakfast will be served in the social hall at 7:30 a.m. for a nominal fee. The second service time has been changed to 8:15 a.m. A festive prelude by brass and organ will precede the processional and the Cecilia Girls Choir and the Calvin Choir will join to present music.

At the 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services, the Chancel Choir and the combined youth and children's choirs will enter in festive procession after the organ and brass preludes. There will be a fanfare introit composed especially for Easter in 1962 by Lloyd Pfautsch

## Three Churches Join in Special 3-Hour Service

A special three hour service, beginning at noon, will be held on Good Friday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and North Adams Road at Westview for the residents of the North Adams Road area. Co-sponsors of the service are Northminster Presbyterian Church and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. The service will be divided into three hour-long segments.

Good Friday hymns, Scripture readings, and prayers will be used along with the traditional service forms of the three parishes. A sermon will also be delivered in each hour-long period by the pastors of the three congregations.

## Caribbean Visitor

Marine Private First Class Leo E. Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scherer of 4533 Coachmaker Drive, Bloomfield Hills, is serving with the Second Marine Division's Eighth Expeditionary Unit, Company "HY," presently undergoing extensive training exercises in the Caribbean.

During the combined operational and "good will" cruise he will have an opportunity to visit San Juan, Puerto Rico and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

of Dallas, Texas. The Adult Choir will sing the famous "Alleluia" from "Constate Exultate" by Wolfgang Mozart.

THE "HALLELUJA" chorus from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung at the 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services. Dr. W. Glen Harris, Pastor, will have as his sermon topic "This Jesus God Raised" at all four Easter morning services, climaxing this week of spiritually invigorating activities.

## Local Churches Aid Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross blood mobile, to be sponsored in Birmingham on Friday April 3rd by Our Shepherd Lutheran Church is being actively supported by members of St. Columban Church.

Members of both congregations are urging prospective donors to take advantage of this occasion to donate blood to the bank of either church or, through the Red Cross, assign it to any bank of the donor's choosing elsewhere.

The recruitment drive among the members of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church is being directed by Mrs. Henry Sahlin, 2870 Comfort Drive, Birmingham with the assistance of her co-chairman Mrs.

Harold A. Zorn, 4422 Groveland, Royal Oak. Efforts of the St. Columban workers are being coordinated by Mrs. J. K. Monteith, 1784 Torry, Birmingham.

THE BLOOD MOBILE unit will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. in Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 East 14 Mile Road, just four blocks east of Woodward.

Advance appointments, or information about the blood bank, blood credits or transfers, can be obtained by calling either Mrs. Sahlin or Mrs. Monteith.

The annual visit of the Red Cross blood mobile to Beverly Hills this spring has been scheduled for Thursday April 2nd in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Southfield Road, just south of 13 Mile Road.

Sponsored this year by Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, the bank has the active support of a corps of workers representing Beverly, Greenfield and Valley Woods schools in efforts to restore a supply of blood adequate to meet the needs of the fast growing area.

MRS. DAVID A. Mutchler, 16216 Wetherby, Birmingham, health chairman of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, is coordinating the efforts of the groups from the several schools and is being assisted by Mrs. Donald Custance, 32201 Beverly Hills, who is serving as chairman of the day.

Anyone wishing to donate blood for the local community bank, or for assignment through the Red Cross to a blood bank of his own choice elsewhere, will be welcomed at the bank between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Though advance appointments are not necessary, they can be made by calling Mrs. Mutchler—MI 4-9386.

## Pick Local Men to Attend Conference

Four Birmingham area men have been chosen to attend a highly specialized conference to be held at Cincinnati, March 31-April 3. Limited to 50 Christian laymen from major metropolitan areas in the United States, the sessions are sponsored by the American Baptist Convention, Valley Forge, Pa.

Dr. Jitao Morikawa, head of the Division of Evangelism, personally invited the Birmingham area men: Glenn A. Mann, 3108 Woodlee Drive, Royal Oak; Fraser E. Pomeroy, 32717 Robinhood, Birmingham; Robert M. Boltwood, 28401 Red Leaf Lane, Southfield; and Dr. Selwyn Smith, 17259 Cornell, Southfield.

The men were selected because of their involvement in the power structures of modern urban life. Mann, who is with General Motors, is a member of Beverly Hills Baptist Church.

POMEROY, of New England Life Insurance Company, and Boltwood, of General Motors, are both members of Birmingham's First Baptist Church. Smith is executive director of the Detroit Association of American Baptist Churches.

The conference on "Christian Laymen in Urban Structures" will confront the most urgent item on the church's agenda today: what

## Episcopal Women Elect New Officers

The Episcopal Churchwomen of St. James Church at their monthly meeting last week elected officers, delegates and alternates for 1964-65. Those elected were:

President — Mrs. Harlan M. Splawn, 1st Vice President — Mrs. Charles B. Kass, 2nd Vice President — Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, Recording Secretary — Mrs. Joseph H. Winbrow, Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Robert S. Ketchum, Treasurer — Miss Christine Olander, Ass't. Treas. — Mrs. George F. Schnell.

Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen will be Mrs. Harlan M. Splawn, Mrs. Charles B. Kass, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien and Mrs. Hallett D. Edson. Alternates are Mrs. John A. Knuff, Mrs. Ralph A. Sprenger, Mrs. Arthur P. Williams, Mrs. William G. Meese.

It means for a Christian layman to bear witness to his faith in the public sectors of urban life.

Participating in the daily sessions will be distinguished resource specialists from the disciplines of cultural change, mental health, biological health, social organization and inter-group relations, public administration and political organization, economics, physical development and theology.

PROF. ROBERT HOOVER, formerly of Royal Oak and now on the University of Cincinnati faculty, is a member of the committee responsible for planning the conference.



## Association Plans Dinner Meeting

Mrs. Frank Swartwout of Birmingham, chairman of the St. Lucian Library, watches as five members of the Catholic Parish Library Section confer on the Association's national convention, scheduled for Easter Week in Detroit. Those pictured are (from left) Mrs. Swartwout, Richard Wilt, Mrs. Lukacsy, Mrs. James Tintera, Mrs. Hilton Young and Mrs. Helen Dempsey. Mrs. Tintera, of 19111 Devonshire, Birmingham, is in charge of the Association's Section Dinner Meeting.

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- 626 or MA 6..... Mayfair
- 64 or MI..... Birmingham area
- 689 or MU 9..... Troy
- 879 or TR 9..... Troy

Starting Saturday, April 4, it'll be necessary to dial "1" first to reach the Long Distance network.

This is a safeguard against dialing a Long Distance call by mistake when you really intend to make a local or message-unit call.

Helpful reminder: Dialing "1" first always will mean Long Distance.

A map attachment with your new April phone directory — and Pages 3 and 4 of the directory itself — will tell you which exchanges require dialing "1" first and which are reached by dialing the phone number only.

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