

The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

B'h'm Church Hosts Divine Science Forum

Dr. Irwin S. Gregg, Minister-President of the First Divine Science church of Denver, Colo., will give a public lecture under the auspices of the Divine Science Ministry of Birmingham on Monday, Aug. 3, 8 p.m. at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 451 Woodward at Lone Pine.



DR. GREGG

Dr. Gregg is well-known throughout the metaphysical movements in America. He has lectured in practically all states in the United States and in Europe.

HE IS President of the Divine Science Federation International, the governing body of the Divine Science movement which has churches in the key cities of America, as well as in Canada, England and Australia.

The First Divine Science Church of Denver was incorporated in 1898 and is the official headquarters of the Divine Science Movement.

THE PURPOSE of the Federation is to unite all Divine Science Churches for the goodness of the whole; to promote the spiritual principles and ideas defined and set forth by its founders; and to present the teachings of Divine Science to the world as a Christian Religion, uniquely spiritual yet satisfyingly practical and demonstrable.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Tuesday evening lecture. Dr. Gregg is well known in the Detroit and Birmingham areas.

Lecture Series Set At Church of Christ

The Birmingham Church of Christ recently announced that special summer lectures will be conducted July 19-26. Mr. Reuel Lemmons, of Austin, Tex., is featured in this series of lessons from the Bible.

In addition to his editorial responsibilities, he serves on the board of trustees for Abilene Christian College, and preaches for churches all over the United States on special lecture series. Recently, he completed a tour of lectures in the Far East.

Mr. Lemmons is a nationally known personality, and is one of the more outstanding preachers for the Churches of Christ.

The special meetings will begin Sunday at the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Each evening service, with the exception of Sunday, will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be conducted at 6 p.m. There will be lectures each evening during the week.

HE IS presently the editor-in-chief of the "Firm Foundation," a national religious magazine published at Austin.

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'Bishops Company' Scheduled at Nativity

Wednesday evening, July 22, at 8 p.m. The Bishop's Company of Burbank, Calif., will present highlights from George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" at Nativity Episcopal Church, Birmingham.

One of Shaw's best known plays, "Saint Joan" tells the story of a simple country maid whose faith leads her to a life of service and devotion. The inspiring role of Joan will be played by Renee Rozan.

The several roles of the men who completed her history will be played by John Durr and Paul Caruso.

THE COMPANY finds a parallel in this story of man's inhumanity to man and similarly man's ability by faith and inspiration to overcome the separateness that divides our world.

The Bishop's Company is a nationally known repertory theatre which was founded in Los Angeles

in 1952. It is unique in bringing five drama into the houses of worship of 50 states and five provinces of Canada. In its nearly 1,000,000 miles of touring it has appeared in over 6,000 churches of all denominations.

Members of The Bishop's Company are not new to the Birmingham area. They were enthusiastically received four summers ago when they gave a series of chancel dramas in various churches in the community.

On this tour their performance of "SAINT JOAN" Wednesday night will be their only production.

MRS. THOMAS Scripps of Birmingham, who is in charge of arrangements for the evening, welcomes all interested persons to attend the performance, which is open to the public. Nativity Episcopal Church is located at 21220 West 14 Mile Road between Lahser and Cranbrook Roads.

Priest Finishes Canon Law Studies in Rome

Father Claude Paul Bettendorf, O.F.M., of Very Rev. Sylvan Herbert Bettendorf, 1741 Torry Rd., Birmingham, has completed higher studies in Canon Law in Rome.

He will now teach at St. Leonard's Theological Seminary, Centerville, O., in September.

This announcement was made recently by Very Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Becker, O.F.M., Minister Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Franciscan Order.

Father Bettendorf attended St. Michael (Pontiac) and St. Mary (Royal Oak) Grammar Schools and then completed his elementary and secondary education at St. Louis Church, Batesville, Ind. before leaving for Rome in 1961.

studied at St. Anthony Novitiate, Cincinnati; Duss Scotus College, Southfield, where he pronounced his solemn vows in the Franciscan Order, and completed his four years of theology at Oldenburg, where he was ordained in June, 1958.

Father Bettendorf was assistant pastor at St. Bonaventure Church, Cincinnati, and a later teacher at Roger Bacon High School in that city, following his ordination.

He also was an assistant at St. Louis Church, Batesville, Ind. before leaving for Rome in 1961.

THE CINCINNATI Province of the Franciscan Order covers 13 states from Michigan to Louisiana and from Ohio to Arizona. It also includes the Philippines and Japan.

S'field Church Passes Civil Rights Policy

Four resolutions supporting the stand taken by the Unitarian-Universalist Society of America were passed at the annual meeting of the Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church in May supporting with paragonous and the separation of Church and State.

Also passed was a church policy for racial justice in administrative policies. This statement affirms the church policy of non-discrimination in relation to employees and a refusal to be a party to transactions with paragonous who are known to have discriminatory policies in regard to lending, borrowing or employment policies.



ROBERT CRITCHFIELD

Critchfield To Speak at First Baptist

"Around the World in 80 Minutes" is the theme of an illustrated travel talk to be presented at eight p.m. Wednesday, July 22, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

Speaker will be Robert M. Critchfield, retired General Motors vice president and prominent resident of the Birmingham area.

Members of First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Critchfield recently returned from an 80-day flight around the world. They visited Hawaii, Japan, China, Thailand, Burma, India, Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal.

FROM 1,300 color slides taken during the trip, Critchfield has selected views most representative of the lands visited.

Sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, the talk is open to the public. Refreshments will be served and a free-will offering taken to raise money toward redecorating the church parlor.

Life of Jesus Studied at Church School

The theme of the annual Vacation Bible School of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village is the study of the life of Jesus Christ.

The group plans a special project to aid CROP workers in carrying on their mission work in Haiti this year.

LORI SCHNEIDEWIND is directing the activities of the pre-kindergarten group aided by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Janet Shumway. Kindergarten children are working with Mrs. Kenneth Anderson assisted by Diane Anderson and Lynn Schneidewind.

Mrs. John Kohl and her assistants Mrs. Chester Furstenberg, Karen Kohl and Mrs. Louis Mantley are working with the primary group.

DR. BUTTRICK

1st of Seven Preachers in Kirk Pulpit

The Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick, celebrated author, editor, lecturer and preacher will be in the pulpit of the Kirk In The Hills at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. services Sunday, July 19, and Sunday, July 26.

Dr. Buttrick, who has appeared at the Kirk several times in past years, is professor at Garrett Biblical Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

HE FORMERLY was pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, professor and guest preacher at Harvard University, and visiting professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Dr. Buttrick will be the first in a series of seven of America's outstanding preachers to fill the Kirk pulpit this summer.

The full chancel Choir of the Kirk will sing at both services, and two sessions of the Kirk School will be held concurrently with the worship services.

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Edward E. Brown, Pastor
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First Church of Christ, Scientist Franklin-Meadowlake

Maple at Inkster Roads
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
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Thursday Evening 7-9

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9:30 and 11:30 O'CLOCK

Watchtower Bible Society to Meet At State Fair

Detroit is one of 43 cities in the U.S. scheduled by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., world headquarters for Jehovah's witnesses, to be host to their district assemblies this summer.

The Detroit assembly will be held at the Michigan State Fair Grounds, July 23-26.

THE PROGRAM at the Detroit convention will offer instruction on the application of Bible instruction to personal and family life. Practical suggestions will also be given to aid others in the Ministry work.

The theme of the assembly will be "Fruitage of the Spirit," and highlighted in the program will be the Sunday discussion, "Peace Among Men of Good Will" by Mr. N. H. Knorr, president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

He preaches well who lives well. —Cervantes

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham

Meeting temporarily
at Y.M.C.A.
400 E. Lincoln

Rev. Howard E. Bull,
Minister
Telephone 314-6710
11:30 A.M.—Worship
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UNITY

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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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"Metaphysical Bible Study"
Fri. Prayer Class 2 p.m.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

3600 Telegraph Road
Just North of W. Long Lake Rd.

10 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. Morning Worship
"MOSES PRAYS"
(Guest Sermon by Rev. Dr. H. H. Knorr)
6 P.M. Evening Service
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Telephone 647-3463

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
SERVURCH SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.

Rev. Delysne H. Pauling 646-8832 or 646-5887

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

North Adams Road (1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)
Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Donald G. Zell, Pastor MI 6-8041 MI 6-8156

The Congregational Church of Birmingham

(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)

388 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-4511
9:30 A.M.—Service of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Kindergarten Classes
MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner

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Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor

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145 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8-2123—FE 2-2769
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. James A. McClung, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Bloomfield Hills
Sunday morning at 11:00
Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15
2285 W. Long Lake Road
(near Middlebelt Road)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Rev. Charles J. Griffith
Church School—9:00 A.M. Morning Worship—10:00 A.M.
Sermon Title: "DON'T BELIEVE IT"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1589 West Maple
Worship Service—8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Church School—10 o'clock only.
Crib care at 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Sermon: "KINSHIP IN TWO KINGDOMS"
G. Ernest Thomas, Th. D.

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
Morning Worship—8:15 and 9:30
Sermon Topic: "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"
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O. Price Taylor

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CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
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Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM 94.7 at 11:00 A.M.