

Church Notices

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Troutman, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. Wade Coffey, Superintendents.
Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Living in the Now of Life."
Western Luther League conference, Hickory, 9:00 p. m.
Luther League at 9:00 p. m.
Union Service Advent Christian Church at 7:30 p. m.
Junior choir rehearsal Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.
Senior choir Wednesday evening at 7:00 with Mrs. Walton Cole directing and Professor Cole at the organ.
Come and Worship.

STONY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Hendrix, Pastor
Harlan Greene, Superintendent
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays 11 a. m.
Training Union each Sunday night 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
E. H. Lowman, pastor.
Wesley Foundation donuts and coffee—8:00.
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning worship—11:00. A nursery is provided for children.
Methodist Youth Fellowship—8:30.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday—8:15.

WATAUGA METHODIST CHURCH
The regular services will be held on the Watauga Circuit by Miss Geraldine Surratt, deaconess, and her brother, the Rev. Ralph Surratt. Services will be held at Marble on the second and fourth Sundays by Mr. Surratt, and at Henson Chapel on the same Sundays by Miss Surratt.
On the first and third Sundays Mr. Surratt will preach at Liberty and Piney Grove, and Miss Surratt will preach at Valle Crucis.
The Surratts will live at the parsonage located at Henson Chapel Church at Sherwood.

BLOWING ROCK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
G. Carlton Cox, pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening service at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
There is a nursery kept for small children during this service, with a nurse on duty.
Westminster Fellowship at 5:45 p. m.
Circles of the women of the church meet the first Monday of each month; general meeting of the women of the church each third Monday.

LUTHERAN PARISH
George W. Shuford, pastor.
Bethany—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Service—1st and 3rd Sun.—11:00 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sun.—7:30 p. m.; Youth night, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Holy Trinity—Sunday School—10:00 a. m.; Service—2nd and 4th Sun.—11:00 a. m.; 1st, and 3rd Sun.—7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion—Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; Service, 2:30 p. m.

RUMBLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Blowing Rock, N. C.
Walter K. Keys, D. D., minister.
Sunday:
9:30 a. m.—Men's Bible Class—The Manse.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School in the Chapel.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Pioneer and Young People's assembly in the Chapel.
Wednesday:
3:15 p. m.—Choir practice in the Church.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting in the Chapel.

FAMILY NIGHT
The Three Forks Associational Family Night gathering will be held at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church September 27, at 7:30 p. m.
Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., of Lenoir will speak. Special vocal music will be provided.
Pastors, laymen, Brotherhood officers are invited.

Church Leadership Conference Slated

The Three Forks Associational WMU Leadership Conference and Mission Study Institute will be held Thursday, October 3, at the Laurel Springs Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 p. m.
Mrs. Mary Brown will be in charge of the Mission Study Institute, and she will have helpful information on the study of Africa that is to be used in the fall mission study.
In the leadership conference plans will be made for the 1957-58 WMU year. There will also be reports and other information that can be taken back and used in the local societies. All WMU officers and leaders are urged to attend this meeting.

Shulls Mills Church Will Be Dedicated

The Shulls Mills Baptist Church is holding a dedication service Sunday, September 29, at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited.

BOONE CATHOLIC CHURCH
No Sunday masses at Boone during the summer.

BLOWING ROCK CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Sunday Masses:
Sept. 22 at 9:00 a. m.
Sept. 29 at 9:00 a. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; Church School at 10:30; Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10:15 a. m.; Church open daily.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday: Bible study 10:00 a. m.; Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

MEAT CAMP BAPTIST CHURCH
A Homecoming service will be held at Meat Camp Baptist Church Sunday Sept. 29. An all day program is planned with Mr. Clyde Greene as guest speaker for the afternoon session. The morning worship service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bernard Tuttle. Everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic basket.

Washington News

Washington, D. C.—Church and temperance leaders are giving the 85th Congress a "fair" grade on its actions during the recently ended first session relative to legislation concerning sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.
Although the legislators failed to complete action on any major liquor control measures, they took initial action in various House and Senate committees during the final weeks of the session.

As a result, several items affecting alcoholic beverages are in a relatively advanced position for action when the 85th Congress again meets, next January.
Several of the bills considered by the Congress were local in nature, dealing with consumption of alcoholic drinks in the District of Columbia. One of these—a bill authorizing chemical testing of intoxicated drivers in the District—came closest to becoming law. (Many of the States already have such laws.)

Separate but similar bills passed through the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of each House and received the approval of the Senate and the House, respectively.

All that remains is a House-Senate conference to iron out the minor differences in the two versions, and that conference is expected to take place in January without major difficulty.

Also, the Aviation Subcommittee of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee held hearings on two bills to ban the serving of alcoholic beverages on commercial air planes, but at adjournment the subcommittee had not yet reported either of the measures to its parent committee.

The House passed such a bill, banning liquor service on airlines, during the 84th Congress, but the measure died without Senate consideration. Four new bills of this nature were referred to the House Committee but that group took no action on them during the first session of the 85th Congress.

Bills which would prohibit the interstate transportation of alcoholic beverages advertising materials lay dormant in the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Com-

mittees of both Houses of Congress at the session ended.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, (D. Wash.), chairman of the Senate Committee has promised hearings on the Senate's version of this legislation next year.
The House approved two measures which temperance groups believe could benefit the liquor industry. One of these originally called for repeal of the 30 per cent excise tax now collected by Uncle Sam.

This bill received strong support from musician and allied unions, who claimed the tax was driving members out of work. The House Ways and Means Committee amended the bill to reduce the tax to ten per cent, and the full House granted the ten per cent reduction. The bill now pending in the Senate.

The other measure is one dealing with the excise taxation of alcoholic beverages, among other things. Temperance leaders say this latter bill would permit several relaxations of controls which could benefit the liquor industry.

The House District Committee defeated a bill which would have increased the number of retail beer and wine outlets in Washington, D. C., by 850, through permitting chain grocery stores to handle the beverages. Washington has more alcoholics per capita than any city in the United States and more than any state in the country.

The House also refused to act upon several other proposals, calling for a reduction of the Federal excise tax on beer.

Liquor and beer taxes are big money-makers for the government. One out of every 25 dollars spent by Americans last year went for alcoholic beverages, and quite a large percentage of that went to the Federal Government in taxes.

Americans spent a total of ten and a half billion dollars to keep themselves in spirits last year. Temperance leaders point out that

this is over three times the amount given to all churches, religious bodies and welfare organizations in 1956.

A committee of nutritionists brought in a verdict of "not proven" to the question whether eating fats hardens the arteries.

Religious faiths show big membership gains.
The output of autos to date is above 1956 level.

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REMEMBER?
Being a child isn't nearly so much fun when it's happening, as it is when you look back on it!
Somehow we remember, when we get a little older, just how much better strawberry shortcake tasted then, and how special each day seemed. We forget the scraped knees, the hurt feelings, the times when we were naughty and got punished!
Most of us belonged to some particular church in our childhood. Looking back, it often seems like it was the best church in the world. Yet... like so much of what we remember of childhood... it wasn't really—BECAUSE ALL CHURCHES ARE WONDERFUL.
"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." Jesus wasn't speaking of earthly houses. Yet, on earth, God has many mansions too. Your church... anybody's church... is one of them.
Go to Church this Sunday, especially if you haven't been for a while. You'll find that going to church now is a lot better than just remembering the church of your childhood.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Malachi	4	1-4
Monday	John	14	1-9
Tuesday	John	20	24-25
Wednesday	Colossians	3	1-13
Thursday	Philippians	2	1-11
Friday	Philippians	2	12-16
Saturday	Revelation	7	9-17

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