

### Church Notices

**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:  
8:15 p. m.—Choir practice in the Church.  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting in the Chapel.

**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.

**LUTHERAN PARISH**  
George W. Shuford, Pastor  
**BETHANY**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
The Service, 11:00 1st and 3rd Sunday, 7:00 p. m. 2nd Sunday  
Luther League, 7:00 p. m. Sunday  
Youth Activity, 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

**HOLY TRINITY**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
The Service, 11:00 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays  
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.  
The Service, 2:30 p. m.  
4th Sunday, Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Luther League, weekly.

**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.

**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 8:45 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.

**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.

**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.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
George A. Arthur, pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Youth groups at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

**BOONE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday mass at 9:00 a. m. at the Boone American Legion Hut.  
Christmas services  
Midnight Mass—Blowing Rock. Doors open 11:00 p. m.; Carol service, 11:30 p. m.; Mass 12 midnight.  
Christmas Day—Boone: Mass 9:00 a. m.

**ST. MARY'S OF THE HILLS (Episcopal)**  
Blowing Rock  
Rev. John S. McDuffie  
Morning prayer first and third Sundays 11:15. Holy Communion second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11:15. Church School Sundays at 10.

**BOONE METHODIST CHURCH**  
E. H. Lowman, pastor.  
Wesley Foundation donuts and coffee—9:00.

### Plans Are Made For Legion Speech Contest

Raleigh—Plans for staging the 21st Annual American Legion Oratorical Contest in the high schools of North Carolina have been announced by Ennis Murrell, Jr., of Jacksonville, Department Committee Chairman.

Only students who are enrolled in secondary schools (Public High School or Parochial, Military and Private Schools, whose academic curriculum is of public high school level) and enrolled in classes equivalent to the regular 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades, during the current school year are eligible, Chairman Murrell said.

Students participate in contests through County, District, Division, State and National competition under American Legion sponsorship. The state winner receives a \$500.00 college scholarship and enters National competition beginning with the regional contest leading to a chance at the national title. The national winner receives a \$4,000.00 college scholarship; second place national winner receives a \$2,500.00 college scholarship; third place national winner receives a \$1,000.00 college scholarship, and 4th place national winner receives a \$500.00 college scholarship.

Each school participating will select a representative to enter the county contest on or before February 10, 1958. County contests will be held between February 10th and February 15th; District contests February 17th to February 24th; and division contests February 25th to March 1st. The North Carolina State finals contest will be held on March 7, 1958.

Chairman Murrell said that these contests are a National Americanism activity of The American Legion approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The subject used must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen of our government.

High school students who desire to participate should contact at 10.

Sunday school—9:45.  
Morning worship—11:00. A nursery is provided for children.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship—6:30.

### Midnight Mass Is Announced

Catholics of the area will celebrate the birth of Christ in the traditional Catholic manner by offering the sacred liturgy of the Mass at midnight Christmas eve in the Church of the Epiphany in Blowing Rock. The Reverend Joseph A. Kerin will officiate.

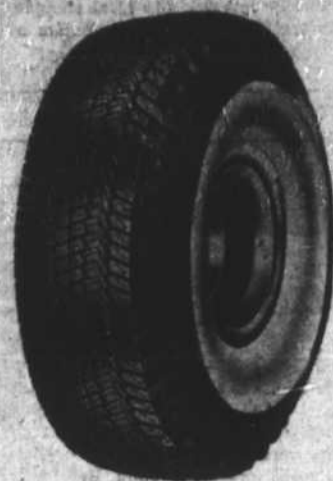
The service will begin at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday evening with the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation. Mass will begin at twelve midnight. Visitors are welcome.

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### When he stops being cute

This is his very first New Year. He's celebrating it in his own talented fashion, just being cute.

Last year thousands of boys and girls were arrested as juvenile delinquents. They had all been cute—once!

But did they have the priceless example of active Christian parents? Were they given moral and spiritual training in the Church? Did they grow up in a Christian atmosphere?

This young fellow can't be absolutely sure that the New Year is worth celebrating. His future is in the hands of his parents. But he's smiling because of his confidence in them.

During this New Year their faith in God, and the sincerity of their relationship with the Church will begin to determine just what their son is going to be when he stops being cute.



### 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	Matthew	3	13-17
Monday	Matthew	4	1-11
Tuesday	Matthew	23	23-28
Wednesday	Matthew	25	1-13
Thursday	Matthew	26	32-50
Friday	Psalms	91	1-17
Saturday	Psalms	91	1-16

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