

Andrews Pres. Church Plans Special Program

The Andrews Presbyterian Church will present their annual Christmas program, "The Shepherd's Story", Sunday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Sunday School will take part in the pageant. It will be directed by Mrs. John C. Neville and Mrs. L. B. Nichols.

The church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edwina Bristol, will present a program of Christmas Music. Included on the program will be "Glory to God", by Rogers; "A Star and a Song", by Holton; "And There Were Shepherds," by Wilson; "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" (an old French carol); "The Birthday of the King", by Neidlinger; "The Song of the Magi", by Holton; "The Song That the Angel Sang", by Soechtig; "Cantique de Noel" (O, Holy Night), by Adam; "Jesu Bambino," (The Infant Jesus), by Yon; "Fairest Lord Jesus," by Willis.

Soloists will be Miss Betty Heaton and Jerry Reece. Accompanists will be Mrs. Robert Heaton, Miss Mildred Heaton and Mrs. Charles Delaney.

Andrews Baptists Set Christmas Eve Program

The First Baptist Church of Andrews will present their Christmas program, Wednesday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m.

"The Christmas Story", a play will be presented by the younger children. It will open with the Cherub Choir singing, "Away in a Manger". The Scriptures will be read by Byron Chandler, Dickie Lay, Martha Jean Rector and Patty Brown. In the pageant, Mary will be represented by Gladys Rector; Joseph, by Billy Hall; the shepherds, by Billy Blevins, Wendell Barlow, Jimmy Stover and Loster Lunsford; the Wise Men, by Jack McGuire, Tommy Battle and Truett West. As the scene is made the Junior Choir will sing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The play will close with the Cherub Choir singing, "Little Baby in the Manger."

The program centers around a

Presbyterian Church's Cherubic Choir



This cherubic little choir spreads Christmas cheer in Murphy from its loft on the porch of the Presbyterian Church. The three dimensional figures are almost life-size and are lighted at night. The little choristers are surrounded by a border of Christmas Green. (Scout Photo)

Intermediate TU Have Banquet

The Intermediate Department of the Training Union of Andrews will hold a Christmas banquet at Gray's Cafe, Thursday evening, December 18.

Adult leaders are Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Nodma Lunsford, Mrs. Geneva McGuire, Mrs. Louise Rector and Miss Marvie Bradley.

Mrs. June Brooks will give the welcome with the response being made by Shelby Reece.

William Franklin will sing a solo and members of the Andrews Band will play, "Silent Night".

Velma Umphres, also of Murphy, will sing a solo.

The Christmas motif will be used in the decorations.

Junior girl, Sarah Long, William Franklin, as a Boy in Black, will represent the world before Christ, Shelby Reece, as a Girl in White, will represent the world after Christ.

The Junior Choir will sing, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day".

The story of Christmas carols will be given with Harry Rogers as the reader and the Youth Choir singing the familiar carols.

The program will close with a solo, "The Holy City", by William Franklin.

Cantata Be Sung At First Baptist

"His Natal Day" a Christmas Cantata by Edward W. Norman, will be sung at the Murphy First Baptist Church Sunday night by the adult choir, directed by Miss Velma Umphres.

The program begins at 7:30 p. m. and includes solo, duet and trio numbers as well as the chorus selections.

The following numbers will be heard: Ring, Bells of Christmas, choir; Prepare Ye the Way, Jack Barnett and choir; Hark! What Mean These Holy Voices? Miss Umphres, Mrs. Bill Costello, Miss Faye Boling; He Shall Be Great, choir; Softly the Night is Fallen, Mrs. H. E. Dickey and choir; We Come to Worship Him, Men's Chorus; O Little Town of Bethlehem, choir and Mrs. H. E. Dickey; Sleep, Holy Child, Mrs. H. E. Dickey and Miss Velma Umphres; Hail to the Lord's Anointed, choir; Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, Mrs. Bill Costello; Hear the Joy-bells Ring, choir, obligato duet, Mrs. Bill Costello and Miss Faye Boling; My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord, choir.

Get the child's attention before you give instructions.



Andrews

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. G. Brooks, Interim Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30
Thursday, Dec. 18, Intermediate TU, Christmas banquet, Gray's Cafe.

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL
(Ground Floor of Library)
Rhett Y. Winters, Minister
Murphy, N. C.
Prayer and Sermon (2nd Sun.), 9 a. m.
Holy Communion (4th Sundays), 9 a. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
R. C. Eastham, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Special Christmas Program Sunday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREWS E LUTHERAN
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
The Service, 11 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. L. Kirk, Pastor
White Christmas program, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Neville, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., annual Christmas program, pageant and music.

Murphy

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Alton Morris, Pastor
Telephone 367 or 187
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon: "Christians Christmas"
Special Music, "O Holy Night", choir.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Adult Choir Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day".

Monday, 7:30 p. m., General WMU party. Husbands and children invited.
Saturday, 10 a. m., Junior Choir practice. Mrs. H. E. Dickey in charge.

ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH CATHOLIC
L. C. Newman, Pastor
Waynesville, N. C.
Sunday Mass, 8 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH EPISCOPAL
Rhett Y. Winters, Jr. Minister
Telephone 567 or 395-XJ
Sunday School, Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion (1st Sun.), 11 a. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m., special service of carol singing and Christmas message and holy communion.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Russell Elder, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
YPMS, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Ser., Wed., 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Service Set Christmas Day

Methodist Church Sets "White Christmas"

The annual White Christmas program of the Andrews Methodist Church will be held Sunday, December 21, at 9:45 a. m.

The program is given by the children of the Nursery, Primary and Beginner's groups under the direction of the Young Adult Class.

Included on the program will be a solo by Donna Sue Fuller, Mrs. S. J. Gerner will read Van Dyke's, "This is Christmas."

The children will recite the Christmas story taken from the Gospel of Luke.

The exercises will be closed by the reading of "Others" as a prayer by Mrs. Olin Stratten.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. Delbert Byrum, Pastor
Telephone 444 or 245
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon: "With Eager Hearts"
Evening Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
A Christmas Play will be presented at the Evening Service of Worship.

Monday, annual children's Christmas party at the church at 3 p. m.
No midweek prayer service Christmas Eve, Wed., Dec. 24.

Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m., service of worship in the sanctuary. Sermon, "Because Jesus Came", by the minister.

MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Frank Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Choir will present carol and candle lighting service.
Monday, 7:30 p. m., Sunday School Christmas tree, carol singing over town.

A service of worship will be held on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. at the Murphy First Methodist Church.

The minister, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, will bring a message on the subject, "Because Jesus Came". A solo, "Jesu Bambino", will be sung by Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum. The public is invited to attend this service.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the sermon topic is "With Eager Hearts" and special music will be sung by the adult and junior choirs.

At the evening worship service "To Us A Son", a Christmas Play, by J. Paul Faust will be presented, directed by Mrs. Edwina Hagaman.

Characters in the play are: Jacob, the Innkeeper, Harry Mattox; Mara (the Innkeeper's Wife, Jane Sneed; Joshua, their son, Larry Posey; Judith, the eldest daughter, Judy Cook; Rachel, the youngest daughter, Jane Reed; Elizabeth, a daughter, Patty Worthen; Susannah, a daughter, Betty Weaver; Lois, a daughter, Rose Axley; Mary, Mrs. James Chadwick; Joseph, James Chadwick; Shepherds I and II, Bobby Hembree and H. C. Bueck; and other shepherds, Paul Brittain and Jimmy Massey.

The annual children's Christmas party at the church will be held Monday at 3 p. m.

Free Methodists Set Andrews Program

The Andrews Free Methodist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The program will include children's recitations and the familiar Christmas carols, followed by a Christmas play.

Give a child an opportunity to explain.

Apologize when you have made a mistake.



"Where are we going, Daddy?"

He puts his hand in yours with such confidence, looks up with so much pride. This is the way you go together—to a neighbor's... to the store... to take a walk...

The little fellow... starting to grow up... starting to grow up without formal religious teaching... without training in knowledge of God.

Where are you going this time? Could it be... to church?

What would the world be without God? What will our children be, without training in knowledge of God? If we let this happen, and something goes wrong, how can we ever face them in their hour of need?

That's the shortest long trip in the world. Perhaps only a block or two. But it can lead all the way to Peace of Mind.

So this week, you and he together are taking the first step. Your greatest gift to your children is faith in God.

Your mind may not have been at peace in many ways, with one particularly disturbing thought returning time after time...

Show them the Way...this week



THE CHEROKEE SCOUT



SINCLAIR SAVES SANTA....

'Twas the night before Christmas and up in the North
The folks were all stirring to send Santa forth,
This trip would be different—no sleigh or reindeer.
Would be hauling St. Nick on his round of good cheer.

He chose for his travel a handsome machine
But he wasn't so choosy about gasoline
In a mood optimistic he stepped on the gas.
This '52 Blitzen," he thought, "is real class."

But Blitzen had fits, 'n she moved mighty slow.
She coughed and she sputtered—she needed a tow.
"Confound it," said Santa "we must get along.
To Joe's Sinclair Station. He'll know what is wrong.

"Hey Joe boy," said Santa, "I'm in a tight spot.
It looks like my whole fuel system is shot.
The gas line is rusty—so bad it won't feed."
"In that case," said Joe, "I have just what you need."

"This Anti-Rust gas of Sinclair's is a pip!
A tankful will give you a trouble-free trip.
No rust or corrosion will keep back these toys
From being delivered to good girls and boys!"

"Now step on the starter—hold on to your cap
And here, by the way, is a fine Sinclair map."
"I'm grateful," said Nick, as he drove out of sight.
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

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