

# TO CHURCH

## Church in the Mountains

**EPISCOPAL**  
 Rev. Edgar H. Gould, Rector  
 Third Sunday in Advent—  
 Holy Communion,  
 Church School,  
 Morning Prayer, and

## Grove Methodist Charge

Rev. James H. Coleman,  
 Minister

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Church School for all  
 groups. Mrs. C. L. White, Gen-  
 eral Superintendent.  
 10 a.m.—Morning Worship,  
 by the pastor. Subject:  
 "Jesus Is For Christians".

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## The Golden Text



The presence of the Lord

"Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into manifold temptations; knowing that the proving of your faith worketh patience. And let patience have its perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, lacking for nothing."—James 1:2-3.

### Christian Science Service

"Christ Jesus" is the lesson-sermon topic for the Christian Science Service on Sunday, December 17. Golden Text: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder." Isaiah 9:6. The service will be held on the second floor of the Masonic Temple at 11 a.m.

### Ratliffe Cove Baptist Church

Rev. R. P. McCracken, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 Harry Mashburn, superintendent.  
 11:00 o'clock, Worship service every first and third Sundays, with the pastor preaching.  
 8:00 p.m., choir practice.  
 Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Teachers meeting.

### Bellwood Baptist Church

Rev. George Mehaffey, Pastor  
 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, with the sermon by the pastor.  
 Prayer meeting Friday night at the homes.  
 Bible study conducted by the pastor Wednesday night.  
 B. T. U. meets on Sunday night.  
 The church bus operates for all services.

### Salvation Army

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Little Creek, Shelton Laurel, Bonnie Hill, Sleepy Valley.

### ACTIVITIES

Sunday Schools, Preaching services, Young People's meetings, Bible Classes and Ladies' Home League in all Centers. You are welcome to attend.

### Burnett Cove Baptist Church

The Rev. R. R. Mehaffey, Pastor

Sunday—  
 10 a.m. Sunday School every week with Clayton Plessley, superintendent.

Every Sunday night—Prayer meeting and choir practice.  
 11 a.m.—Preaching on the second and fourth Sundays by the pastor.

Saturday—  
 Prayer meeting in the homes every Saturday night.  
 Everyone is invited to attend this friendly church.

### Rocky Branch Baptist Church

The Rev. V. C. Weaver, Pastor

SUNDAY—  
 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Abe Jordan, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Worship service, with the pastor preaching.  
 6 p.m.—Training Union.  
 7 p.m.—Worship, with the message by the pastor.

### Church Of God

HAZELWOOD  
 The Rev. Harold E. Cato, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Services, 11 a.m.  
 Evangelistic Services, 7:15 P.M.  
 Wednesday, 7 P. M., Young People's meeting.

### Burnett Siding Baptist Church

The Rev. Joe Williams, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday School, Vaughn Rogers, Superintendent.  
 11 a.m.—Preaching Services on the first and third Sundays.

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Remember how we used to "wait up" for Santa! Why, Christmas Eve was the longest night of the year. We couldn't go to sleep for the excitement of anticipation. And when we tried to stay awake, then we always would fall asleep. But in the morning it was CHRISTMAS! The long, long night was over! There was a long, long night before that first Christmas in Bethlehem... Through centuries of restless yearning the world waited for God's Greatest Gift. Then in a lowly manger a mother laid her child. And shepherds came to gaze in rapture. And Wise Men from a far-off land brought kingly gifts. It was CHRISTMAS! The long, long night was over! Come joyously to the church you love best and worship this new-born King. He is God's Greatest Gift.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor in our life for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. With it a strong Church neither demands nor condescends upon anyone. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church: (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 the financial and personal support of its members. Study the Bible and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Psalms	119	105-117
Tuesday	Psalms	119	118-136
Wednesday	Luke	4	16-21
Thursday	Luke	13	31-38
Friday	John	1	1-14
Saturday	John	1	15-28

## Sunday School Lesson

### HOW TO LIVE VICTORIOUSLY

PAUL DESCRIBES HIS SUFFERINGS FOR CHRIST

Scripture—II Corinthians 11:16-33; 12: 7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; II Timothy 4; James 1:2-4.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
 ANYONE who has held a high office, whether in the church or in public affairs, knows what it means to be slandered. No matter how upright he may be, he will always be subject to fault-finding.

His faults are exaggerated; if he makes mistakes (as who does not?) they are blown abroad. Many will admire him, but there are always too many detractors, envious of his position.

Paul, a natural leader of men by virtue of his fervor for the cause of Christ, and by his education and conversion, was no exception to this rule. Evidently the people of the Corinthian church were wavering in their allegiance to him. New disciples were claiming, probably, that they could do better than he.

So Paul decided to defend himself and to boast a little of what he had suffered for his fearless espousal of the cause of Christ, and to make plain his fitness to be their leader.

First he told of his background. He was a Hebrew (as these others also claimed); he was an

### MEMORY VERSE

"Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into manifold temptation, knowing that the proving of your faith worketh patience. And let patience have its perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing."—James 1:2-3.

Israelite, also of the seed of Abraham. "Are they ministers of Christ?" he asked. "I am more; in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft."

"Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep."

"In journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren."

He goes on: "In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness."

"Besides those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?"

I fear many of our clergymen—no matter how efficient, faithful and devoted—read these lines with a sigh of sympathy for St.

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