

Church Notices

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. A. Foss, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Thomas C. Seitz, vicar.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:00 a. m.
 Wednesday morning — Holy Communion 9:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting in Court House
 Worship 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Lord's Day; Bible study Thursday 7:30 p. m. Radio program every Sunday at 1:30 p. m.
 H. Ernest Shoaf, Evangelist.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. K. Parker, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship meets at 7:00 p. m.
 Westminster Fellowship, 5:45 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
 Family Hour Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST

Rev. Cecil Glenn, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

WATAUGA LUTHERAN PARISH

Rev. Hubert C. Linn, pastor
Mt. Zion Church
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
Old Mt. Pleasant Church
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Communion service.
Mt. Pleasant Church
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 6:45 p. m.—Luther League.
Holy Trinity Church
 9:30 a. m.—The Service.
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 The WMS and Brotherhood of Holy Trinity Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Scott Moretz on Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30 p. m. The WMS of Old Mt. Pleasant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard Norris on Thursday, January 15th at 2:00 p. m. The Mt. Pleasant Luther League will hold a social at the parsonage on Friday January 9th at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. E. F. Troutman, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Prof. H. C. Tripp and Mrs. D. G. Moretz, Supts.
 Anniversary service at 11:00 a. m.
 Luther League at 6:00 p. m.
 Lutheran student group at 6:30 p. m. Miss Jean Raney, leader.
 Come and worship.

ATTENDS COUNCIL MEETING

Shirley Henson, president of the Watauga-Ashe MYF sub-district, and Ralph Miller, sub-district counselor, attended the mid-year meeting of the Conference Council of the MYF at High Point College January 2 and 3. This meeting attempted to evaluate the MYF program and make plans for the remainder of the year.

Outstanding events were talks by Miss Clarice Bowman, professor at High Point College and a talk by Miss Jane Stentz who spent three years in India. About 60 youth and advisors attended.

Blowing Rock Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Wednesday, Dec. 31—7:15 P. M.—G. A. Meeting; 7:00—S. S. Officers and Teachers Meeting; 7:30—Prayer Meeting; 8:15—Senior Choir Rehearsal.
 Sunday, Jan. 4—10:00 A. M.—Sunday School; 11:00—Morning Worship. Rev. Mr. Carter; 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

RUMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wednesday, Dec. 31—7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting; 8:30—Choir Rehearsal.
 Friday, Jan. 2—3:15 P. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal, Home of Mrs. Brown.
 Sunday, Jan. 4—10:00 A. M.—Sunday School; 11:00—Morning Worship; 5:30 P. M.—Pioneer Fellowship.

ST. MARY'S OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Thomas C. Seitz, Vicar.
 Sunday, Jan. 4—8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion; 10:00—Sunday School; 11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE EPHANY CATHOLIC

Sunday, Jan. 4—11:00 A. M.—Mass.

CATHOLIC

Rev. William G. Wellein
 Each Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Mass. Legion Hut, Boone.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph T. Shackford, pastor.
 Wed.—6:15 — Choir rehearsal; 7:30—prayer service; 8:00 — Finance commission.
 Friday—6:15—Stewards executive meeting; 7:00—Stewards supper and meeting.
 Saturday—6:30 — Wesley Fellowship Canteen, Fellowship Hall.
 Sunday—8:30—WF Breakfast Hour; 9:45—Church School, Dr. J. G. Barden, Superintendent.
 10:55—Morning worship, Children's mission study; 6:30—Youth and Wesley Fellowships; 7:30—Church school of missions.

WATAUGA CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

Ralph Miller, pastor.
Mabel
 Sun. 10:00 a. m. Worship Service; 11:00 a. m. Church School.
Henson's Chapel
 Wed., 6:30 p. m., prayer meeting; Sun., 10:00 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Worship Service; 5:45 p. m., leave for MYF subdistrict meeting at Blackburn's Chapel.
Liberty
 Sun., 10:00 a. m., Church School
Valle Crucis
 Sun., 10:00 a. m. Church school
Pinay Grove
 Thursday, 6:30 p. m. MYF
 Sun. 10:00 a. m. Church School

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Southern Baptists have a goal of enrolling 1,000,000 new members in their Sunday Schools during 1954 and to reach this goal preparation is already being made. It will necessitate a gain of three times as many as has been realized in any previous year. Woodrow Greene is chairman of the committee to launch the plans for enlisting more people in Three Forks Association. He will be assisted by Rev. R. C. Eggers, Mrs. Blanche Perry, Van Farthing, and Homer Greene.

Because of the prevalence of so much colds and flu in all our communities it was thought best on the part of the leaders to postpone the meeting of the W. M. U. and Brotherhood organizations which was to have been held January 2 at Oak Grove church. This meeting will be held later and will be announced well in advance of any date set.

A group, small but enthusiastic, met at Tabernacle Church Sunday afternoon, December 28, and organized a Training Union—the first in the history of the church. Mrs. Hade Cook is the director and Rev. Lloyd Culler is pastor. The Associational Choir which presented its first numbers as a group on "M" night will again sing Sunday afternoon, January 18, at 2:30 o'clock when the Associational Sunday School Mass meeting is held at Perkinsville church. If you are not a member of the choir you are invited to become one and if you are a member be sure and be present so that your place will be filled. But whether you sing or not do come to the Sunday School meeting.

Watauga Hospital

Patients admitted to Watauga Hospital from December 29 to January 5:

Boyd Cook, Mrs. Zona Woodie, Miss Barbara Mast, Abraham Greene, Mrs. Charlotte Gragg, Tait Ford, Mrs. Fern Hunt, Tommy Hamby, Mrs. Faye Cornette, Russell Carroll, Mrs. Mary Craig, Edgar Watson, Ira Edmisten, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Mrs. Andy Hicks, Fred Winkler, Mrs. Essie Winkler, D. F. Sheppard, Miss Joan Krider, Roger Colvard, Mrs. Goldie Jones, W. A. Watson, Miss Lizzie Hicks, Garry Parsons, Mrs. Jane Tester, Lionel Ward, Mrs. Joan Aldridge, Lucille Elliott, Mrs. Sadie Houck, Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlain, Ricky Ray, James Wilson, Edd Sherwood, Miss Lucy Brock, Mrs. Readith Marshall, and Mrs. Phyllis Foster.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Presnell, Sugar Grove, girl, December 29.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greene, Zionville, boy, December 29.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahan, Creston, boy, January 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Greene, Jr., Stony Fork, girl, January 3.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reid Greene, Deep Gap, boy, January 2.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens, Todd, boy, January 5.

Senators put temporary "stop" on military base funds.

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If only she knew-

She's sad and old beyond her years—this child of the world. And hopeless, too.

A candy cane and a box of nuts from a Christmas tree—when what she wanted more than anything else was to be loved and cared-for, with the promise of a better tomorrow.

If only she had heard, at home and Sunday school, the story of the Christ-child who came to bless little children, she would feel loved.

If only she had heard of the Child who grew into a Man, dependable, strong, and wise, she would feel confident of loving care. If only she had heard how He brings triumph over poverty, pain, and failure, her eyes would mirror hope.

Be sure that the light of faith shines from your child's eyes. Be sure that through Church and home, she—and other little ones—learn all about God's ever-present love.

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	Verse
Sunday	Psalms	145	1-8
Monday	Isaiah	6	1-8
Tuesday	Matthew	12	1-8
Wednesday	Mark	15	1-14
Thursday	Luke	15	13-22
Friday	Galatians	6	1-10
Saturday	1 John	4	10-21

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