

### 60 - SECOND SERMONS

By FRED DODGE



TEXT: "A habit is not a trifle." —Plato.

A man walked into a restaurant and sat at a table. "What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter. The customer shook his head. "Not a thing," he replied. "I'm not hungry." "Well, what's the idea of coming in here?" "It's very simple," the customer explained. "It's my lunch hour." Habits are blamed for most evil things. They seldom are credited with doing good. Many times we take credit for high motives

### Accident Facts

Raleigh — Of North Carolina's 1,063 traffic victims last year, 836 were men or boys and 227 were women or girls says a special report from the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Also there were 12,177 male and 6,885 female pedestrians, passengers and drivers injured in highway accidents. All told the year's death toll came to 1,063 and the injured to 19,602 the report stated.

Evil news comes too late. —Edward Hellows.



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### Sunday School Lesson

#### THE MESSIAH— FULFILLMENT OF HOPE

International Sunday School Lesson for October 12, 1958.

Memory Selection: "Mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel." —(Luke 2:30-32).

Lesson Text: Luke 2:1-40.

This lesson has, as its aim, that of helping adults sense the full meaning of the birth of Jesus, the Messiah.

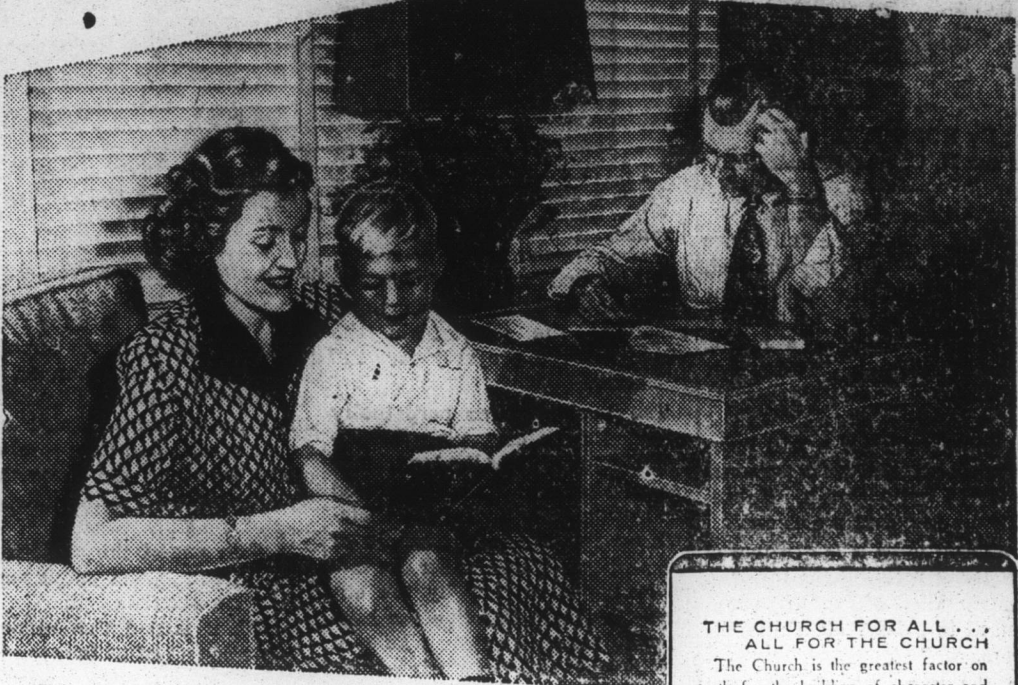
In studying our lesson text for today, we are studying the familiar story of the birth of Christ our Saviour—a story which we have learned by heart from our childhood days into adulthood, and one which we pass on to our children, with special emphasis each Christmas as we celebrate the Christ child's birth with enactment of the manger scene in every church and Sunday school classroom—a story which loses none of its beauty and meaning through repetition.

Another facet of this chapter in the Book of Luke, which is an integral part of the story of Jesus, is the story of the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple. Only Luke gives us the story of this presentation. In studying these passages we see that Jesus

was subjected to all the requirements of the Jewish religious culture, and that his whole earthly life involved a divine errand. We read of the ancient Simeon's joy when he received in his arms "the consolation of Israel." Simeon, a devout and spiritually sensitive man, was profoundly certain that he would live to see the Deliverer whom God would send to redeem his chosen people, and also to redeem all mankind. His words on the occasion of the presentation of Christ in the Temple reveal plainly his conviction that this Child of the Highest not only would reflect glory on Israel, but also would shed holy light upon all the rest of mankind. And the words of Simeon to Mary, the mother of Jesus, set in focus the difficult role of the Messiah; some of his own people would not acknowledge and acclaim him—some would actually scorn him. And his obedience to God would have to eclipse his relationship even to his mother. We see how this prophecy was borne out when, returning from Jerusalem from the feast of the passover, Mary and Joseph missed their son, and going back to search for him, found him seated in the Temple, hearing the elders speak, and asking them questions, astonishing all who heard him with his understanding and answers. Upon Mary reproaching him for all the fear and anxiety she and Joseph had gone through while they were Continued on Page 5—Section 2

### Go To Some Church Each Sunday

To: Bobby's Church School Teacher From: Bobby's Parents



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 spiritual support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

'You're O.K.' That's the highest praise in our Bobby's vocabulary!

You must be as busy as we are... keeping house, raising a family, meeting all the challenges of parenthood.

Yet you volunteered to teach a dozen boisterous boys the great truths of Christianity.

You sacrifice hours every week... in preparation, in prayer, in patience.

But, because you are part of the Church—the one institution which lives to serve God and man—we have taken you for granted.

We'll be at worship next Sunday, Bobby wants us there. And seeing what the Church means to him, we want the same spiritual foundation for our own lives.

Thank you! We marvel at all you have done for Bobby without our help and example. How much more we will accomplish together... Bobby's parents, Bobby's teacher, and OUR God.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	78	2-8
Monday	Proverbs	23	12-23
Tuesday	Deuteronomy	11	18-21
Wednesday	Galatians	6	8
Thursday	Proverbs	23	7
Friday	Ephesians	6	4
Saturday	1 Timothy	3	15

### Chowan County Churches

- EDENTON BAPTIST**  
REV. N. CARROLL, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.  
Training Union at 6:15 P. M.  
Evening service at 8:30 o'clock.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
- GREAT HOPE BAPTIST**  
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning worship second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship first and fourth Sundays at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.
- ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST**  
REV. E. L. RAYNES, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Training Union at 7 P. M.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
- EDENTON PRESBYTERIAN**  
REV. JAMES McKENZIE, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Circle Meeting—all teenage girls—Sunday, 8:30 P. M.  
Choir Service—Prerade—all teenage boys—Tuesday, 7 P. M.  
Midweek Prayer Service—Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
REV. P. A. ALEXANDER, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting at 8:30 P. M.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
- STATION QUADRY. — NAAS**  
REV. M. A. CUPPY, Chaplain, USN  
Catholic—Mass 9:30 Sundays.  
Confessions 1630-1715 Saturdays and 9:15 Sundays.  
Protestant—11:00 Sunday, morning worship; 1:00 Sunday Children's Church; 1:45 Wednesdays, choir rehearsal.
- CENTER HILL BAPTIST**  
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor  
Sunday School at 11 o'clock first and third Sundays.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
P. U. at 7 P. M.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock second and fourth Sundays.  
Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M.
- EDENTON METHODIST**  
REV. J. EARL RICHARDSON, Pastor  
Church School—Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.  
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
- MACEDONIA BAPTIST**  
REV. L. C. CHANDLER, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
- WARWICK BAPTIST**  
REV. R. B. COTTINGHAM, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11 A. M.  
BTU at 7 P. M.  
Prayer service Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.
- SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL**  
REV. GEORGE B. HOLMES, Rector  
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.  
9:30 A. M. Church School.  
10:00 A. M. Adult Bible Class.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
7:30 P. M. Young Churchmen.  
Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.
- YEOPIM BAPTIST**  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching services every first and third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
- BALLARD'S BRIDGE BAPTIST**  
REV. I. AMAR SENTELE, Pastor  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
- CHURCH OF GOD**  
REV. JOHN MARTIN, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11 A. M.  
W.P.E. Sunday at 7 P. M.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
R. P. LONG, Congregation Servant  
Bible study at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Rhedon Hall.  
Bible study Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.  
Service meeting and ministry school Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
REV. AND MRS. OTTIS EDENTON, Pastors  
Gen's of Devotion Broadcast Sunday at 9 A. M.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Children's Church at 8:30 P. M.  
C. A. Service at 8:30 P. M.  
Prangelle service at 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC**  
FATHER C. F. HILL, Pastor  
Sunday Masses 8:00 and 11 A. M.  
Mass at Base Chapel 9:30 A. M.  
Confessions Saturday 7-8 P. M.  
Information Class Monday, 7 P. M.  
Wednesday 8 P. M. at 7:30 o'clock.  
Novena Devotions: Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Phone 2617.
- EVANS METHODIST**  
REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 9:30 A. M.
- CENTER HILL METHODIST**  
REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.
- COLORED CHURCHES**  
**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST**  
REV. F. H. LAGUARDE  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.  
Prayer service at 11 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's and senior choir practice Friday nights at 8 o'clock.  
Men's Bible Class meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL**  
REV. CLYDE BEATTY, Minister  
First Sunday at 11 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Second Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.  
Third Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.  
Fourth Sunday at 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon.  
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
ELDER J. A. SAWYER, Pastor  
Evening second and fourth Sunday.  
Pastor's Day.  
Every first and third Sunday, Church Day.  
Sunday School at 11 A. M., morning prayer and Bible Band Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.  
Wednesday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.  
Thursday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.  
Friday night Pastor's Aid Society at 8 o'clock at 7 P. M.  
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.
- WARREN GROVE BAPTIST**  
REV. J. E. TILFETT, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.  
Women's Educational and Mission Union meets every fourth Sunday after the morning service.
- WELCH'S CHAPEL BAPTIST**  
REV. W. H. DAVIS, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.
- ST. JOHN BAPTIST**  
REV. F. E. MORGAN, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Services every first and third Sundays at 12 o'clock noon.
- PINEY GROVE A. M. E. Z.**  
REV. M. H. EBRON, Pastor
- UNION GROVE A. M. E. Z.**  
REV. J. E. GORDON, Pastor
- RYAN GROVE BAPTIST**  
REV. M. A. RIDDICK, Pastor
- GALE STREET BAPTIST**  
REV. RAYMOND A. MORRIS, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
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REV. KELLY GOLDMAN, Pastor
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
ELDER J. C. HALL, Pastor
- CENTER HILL BAPTIST**  
REV. H. C. SAUNDERS, Pastor
- WHITE OAK CHAPEL BAPTIST**  
REV. R. M. McNAIR, Pastor
- KADESH A. M. E. ZION**  
REV. R. A. WILLIAMS, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
- PLEASANT GROVE A. M. E. Z.**  
REV. G. L. SCOTT, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning worship service at 11 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
- CANAAN TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.**  
REV. W. H. SASSON, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting at 8:00 P. M.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Tuesday night first Senior Choir Practice at 8 o'clock.  
Wednesday night second Senior Choir practice at 8 o'clock.
- HAWKINS CHAPEL A. M. E. Z.**  
REV. M. H. EBRON, Pastor
- LOCUST GROVE A. M. E. Z.**  
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. David Warren announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Creecy Warren, born Thursday, October 2, at the Chohan Hospital.

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