

# CHURCHES

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Robert G. Tatum, rector.  
Church School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 p. m.  
Young People's Service League and Crusaders at 6:30 p. m.

## ST. MARY'S

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Rev. Robert G. Tatum, rector.  
Evensong and sermon 3:00 p. m.

## WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor.  
Whitener Prevoist, superintendent of Sunday school.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Sermon subject: "Getting Ready for Christmas."  
Pioneer boys and girls and young people meet at 6:30.  
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The church rooms are located on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. Services every Sunday morning. "God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon next Sunday morning. The Golden Text will be taken from Psalms 121: 7, 9. "The Lord shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45—Earl Messer, superintendent. Let the whole family assemble in the various departments on time.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. This is "Loyalty and Dedication Day." We will dedicate our tithes and offerings to God for the year 1946, and pledge our loyalty to Christ and His Church. Every member will bring his pledge card, and his offering for the day, and place them in the miniature church provided for that purpose. The pastor will preach on this subject: "Costly Gifts."

Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Miss Hattie Freeman and her loyal workers invite the membership of the church to participate in this worthy training program.  
Evening worship at 7:30. While the things of the world are calling to worldly minded, the things eternal call to God's people to assemble at His House for worship. Come and hear a message from the fourteenth chapter of John's gospel on "Love and Obedience." Jesus says: "If ye love me, ye will keep my

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## Exalting Christ in the Life of Nation

### HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

**By NEWMAN CAMPBELL**  
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 16 is Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 1:26-80; Heb. 1:1-4; I Peter 3:13-18, 22; Jude 24, 25, the Memory Verse being I John 4:10. "He loved us, and sent His Son.")

THE FIRST part of our lesson is concerned with the prophecy of Isaiah about the coming of the Messiah. We will have room only for a brief mention of it. Everything in the kingdom of Israel was in ruin. There was no king worthy of the name on the throne, and it was felt that a king must come, that God would take pity on His people and give them a real ruler.

Isaiah's prophecy must have brought his people comfort: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon His shoulder: And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

"Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon his kingdom. . . . To order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this."

### Annunciation to Mary

St. Luke, poet and physician, tells the lovely story of the annunciation to Mary. The story really starts with the priest Zacharias and his wife, Elizabeth, who was a kinswoman of Mary's. The angel Gabriel had appeared to Zacharias in the temple and told him his wife would soon have a child, and they should call him John. Zacharias was doubtful because Elizabeth was no longer young, and because of his unbelief, he lost the power to speak. He would recover it when the child was born, he was told.

Six months after this "the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee named Nazareth." Galilee was the richest part of Palestine, but Nazareth was known as an evil city. Mary, betrothed to Joseph, lived there, and the angel appeared to her and said, "Hail, thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women."

Mary was troubled at this saying, and could not understand. The angel said, "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God." Then he told her she would have a child and his name should be Jesus, and "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His

commandments" (John 14:15). "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love" (John 15:10).

The young people's organizations of the W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday at 5:30 p. m. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Mid-week worship and choir rehearsal at the church Wednesday night at 7:30. This service is designed to bridge the long step between Sundays.

We cordially invite visitors and those having no church home to participate in these services. Be sure to attend church somewhere every Lord's Day.

When you read the new books, and then wonder why the flattering reviewers fibbed about them, you are getting old.

## Methodist Women Give Harvest Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Townsend, the newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist church and his wife who arrived in town this week were introduced at the annual Harvest Day dinner held by the Woman's Society of Christian Service held on Tuesday evening in the dining room of the church. The introduction was made by Mrs. Guy Massie, who presided over the dinner. Both the pastor and his wife spoke briefly in response to the welcome extended them.

In keeping with the annual custom, the members of the circle making the outstanding record of the year were honor guests of the evening, which this year fell to Circle number two, of which Mrs. Roy Parkman is chairman. Circle number five of which Mrs. Carleton Weatherly is head, won the second place and the \$10 pledged by the president to be allotted for the second winner.

Mrs. J. M. Kellett was in charge of the devotional period. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Fred Calhoun, who were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. L. Matney. During the evening Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Of special interest were the presentations of vases to the church honoring Mrs. John K. Boone and Mrs. H. G. West. Mrs. James Atkins presented the vase in honor of Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Will Shelton paid a tribute to Mrs. West in her presentation.

The banquet tables bore the Christmas motif which was carried out in colorful effects.

Rev. Paul Townsend pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Frank Love, superintendent of Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, was a special guest of the evening.

## Taylor McCracken Spends Leave Here

Taylor McCracken, Seaman First Class, son of Mrs. Annie McCracken, of East Waynesville, has returned to the West Coast after spending a 14-day leave visiting his family.

Seaman McCracken was enlisted in the U. S. navy in Raleigh in April, 1942. He has served many months sea duty and was in Tokyo at the time of the surrender of the Japs. At the time he entered the navy as a volunteer he was engaged in farming in this county.

## Cpl. Everett Powell Discharged From Army

Corporal Everett C. Powell, of Canton, was discharged from the armed forces at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., last week. He has served for the past ten months in the European theater, being on duty in England, France, and Germany.

Cpl. Powell entered the service in April, 1943, and at the time was a student in school.

## FORGOT HIS BATTLES

INDIANAPOLIS—A huge globe of the world on display at an Indianapolis department store was made for the army and navy but it failed to show spots where two of the world's bloodiest battles were fought—Iwo Jima and Anzio.

"It is hard to establish the legal ownership of property in Europe. Why? Stolen property still belongs to the owner, no matter how often it has changed hands."

## 1st Sgt. Jack Dotson Home For 90 Days Has Re-enlisted

First Sergeant Jack Dotson, son of Mrs. A. H. Dotson, of Clyde, who entered the service as a volunteer in 1941, has received his discharge from the army and re-enlisted.

Sgt. Dotson enlisted at the recruiting office in Asheville in 1941, and was trained in the following camps prior to being sent to the European theater: Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Camp Maxie, Texas. He was sent overseas in 1943 and served 19 months in the European theater which included duty in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was attached to the First Infantry Division and is entitled to wear: The Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, European theater ribbon with five battle stars, one bronze star and one silver star, American Defense ribbon, French Campaign medal, Victory medal, Good Conduct, and Purple Heart.

Sgt. Dotson was wounded twice in action, first in Belgium in December, 1943, in the Belgium Bulge, and in February, 1944, at the Remagen Bridge.

At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre company. He has been given a 90 days furlough after which he will report to the First Infantry recruiting station in New York.

## Staff Sgt. Cooper Receives Discharge After Five Years

S/Sgt. Alvin Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper, of Canton, has received his discharge from the army, after serving over five years. He was inducted at Fort Jackson in September, 1940, and took his basic training at that camp.

He served for 19 months in the Pacific theater, where he was attached to the 6th Army. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three battle stars, and Philippine campaign ribbon with one battle star.

At the time he entered the service he was employed at a service station.

## Edwin E. McClure Serving Aboard The USS Tarawa

Edwin Erwin McClure, Seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure, of Waynesville, RFD 1, is now serving aboard the USS Tarawa.

Seaman McClure volunteered in the Naval Reserve on March 26 of this year. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and was given further training at Newport, R. I. Prior to his enlistment he held a position with the government in Washington.

Seaman McClure has a brother in the service who is now on sea duty aboard the USS Pandemus.

## Pfc. Eugene Franklin Discharged From Army

Private First Class Eugene Franklin, son of Mrs. J. H. Franklin, of Cove Creek, has received his discharge from the armed forces at Fort Bragg. He entered the service in 1942 and was inducted at Camp Croft.

He served for 18 months in the European theater and is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon, with three battle stars, Good Conduct medal, Philippine Liberation with one bronze star, and the Victory medal.

## T/5 Edgar W. Swayngim Discharged From Army

Technician Fifth Grade Edgar W. Swayngim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swayngim of Pigeon Road, Waynesville, has received an honorable discharge from the service, having been released from DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, Calif.

He entered the service at Fort MacArthur, Calif., in July, 1943, and was transferred to DeWitt General Hospital the following October. He worked in Medical Supply until he was sent to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., to attend the Surgical Technician school and then returned

to DeWitt General Hospital to work on the paralytic wards.

Prior to entering the army in July, 1943, he was employed by the Aluminum Company of America in Los Angeles, Calif.

## Pfc. Julius C. Boyd Discharged from Marines

Private First Class Julius C. Boyd, of Waynesville, RFD 2, has recently been discharged from the U. S. marines at the Separation Center at Camp Lejeune.

Pfc. Boyd served in the Pacific theater and was with the marines on Okinawa.

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