

A People in Confusion

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



Again and again the Israelites did evil and were punished, and they cried to be delivered. One day Gideon was threshing wheat when an angel of the Lord appeared to him, saying, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour."

Gideon, a modest man, asked for a sign that he was the one chosen by the Lord to lead his people, so the angel told him to lay food on a rock, and when the angel touched it with his staff, it burst into flames.

The Lord told Gideon to take 10 young men and overthrow the altar of Baal and cut down the grove that was by it, and build an altar unto the Lord upon the top of the rock, offering a sacrifice; and Gideon did so.

Gideon and his chosen soldiers conquered Israel's enemies, and the people praised him and asked him to reign over them, he refused, but asked for their earrings and made a beautiful ephod. MEMORY VERSE—Heb 13:6.

The Everyday Counselor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

How do you take criticism from others? It's not easy to do this graciously and profitably. I once heard a preacher say that one sign of being a mature adult is the ability to take criticism. How true that is. We live daily with other people, rub shoulders with them, affect them for good or bad. Our success and happiness in life depends on how other people react to us.

From childhood to the grave our reactions to people and principles determine our destiny.

No two of us are alike; we all have our peculiarities of manner, speech and action. It is good for us to know how these affect other people with whom we associate.

There is one art in being able to give criticism, and another in being able to receive it.

Most of us are willing enough to make it of other people, especially behind their backs. People are still the chief topic of conversation.

If we are going to criticize others, it will be of great help if we first put what we say about others along side of our own actions. A friend once said to me, "When you criticize another, you immediately put yourself in a superior position to him." Jesus



At The Churches

HAZELWOOD GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Next Sunday, March 10th S. R. Brockett, pastor, will fill his Second Sunday appointment of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. This is for the morning service. His subject, "David, His Life and Witness."

He will preach at Hazelwood at night. The hour is 7:00 o'clock. Subject: "Christ's Ministry to Womanhood."

The Hazelwood Sunday School meets at 9:45 with Lawson Sumner, superintendent.

The Pioneers will meet at 6:00 p. m. Sunday. And prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday's service will be given to the last study in a series on the subject of "Witnessing," sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary.

If you are not supporting the church by your attendance and otherwise, you are neglecting the most important organization of the community.

GRAVE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Robert G. Tatum, Rector. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 o'clock.

Young People's Service League and Readers, 6:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, Micalade. Rev. Robert G. Tatum, Rector. Evening, 8:00 p. m.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH, Canton, N. C.

By E. E. Billups, pastor. Services for March 10, 1946: 11:00 a. m. sermon subject—"Grace and Peace."

6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship supper, followed by the evening worship service at 7:30. The Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the worship service and the pastor will give the second chapter of the new study book, "Christ and His Church." The subject of the sermon will be, "Close to the Spirit."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. G. Elliott, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Earl Messer, superintendent and Ben Phillips, associate superintendent. Every member of the family has been provided for with classes from the Cradle Roll through the adult ages. "A People in Confusion" March 10th.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the "Church Recruiting Its Ministry." The message will deal with the responsibility of the church enlisting its young men for the ministry.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p. m., with Miss Hattie Freeman directing the activities. The theme for March is: "Christ Above All As Saviour." The interest of the church can make this training program an asset to the total life and work of the membership.

Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will present the third sermon in the series of "Walking With Jesus to the Cross." The subject of this message is "Victory in Gethsemane." The picture of Jesus in Gethsemane calls for our deepest solicitude and highest admiration. Come and stand with us on this "Holy Ground" Sunday night.

The Junior Choir will meet for rehearsal in the social hall Monday afternoon at 3:15.

Sunday School officers and teachers will have their monthly meeting in the Intermediate assembly

of love. "What about the reverse gear? How are you going to explain that?" inquired this reader. "Don't you have to use that?" Certainly you do. St. Paul has a fine discussion of domestic relations in his Epistle to the Ephesians. Concerning married life he wrote "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." The Greek word for "submitting" is a military term which calls for the use of strategy. The successful military commander knows that there are times when he must advance the attack, other times when an attack from the front is unwise, so he drives in from the side or

Church Publicity

By REV. L. G. ELLIOTT, Pastor of First Baptist Church

An Associated Press dispatch appearing in many leading newspapers a few days ago brings to the attention of churches the potential value of newspaper advertising. The English Church may have its "Advertising Campaign" as a part of the "five year program" for the conversion of England, spending an aggregate sum of \$4,000,000. But the average minister of the average church may knit his eye brows, shrug his shoulder, and pass up the whole matter of church publicity as an impractical and too expensive matter.

Worship at 10:00 o'clock. M. H. Bowles, superintendent.

Sunday morning worship service at 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. This will be Methodist College Advancement Day. Everyone will be given an opportunity to contribute to a special offering for the support and development of our colleges throughout Methodism.

Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30. Altha Cagle, president. All members of the Youth Fellowship are urged to be present for an interesting program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the World Day of Prayer service, Friday, afternoon, March 8, at 2:00 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the women's organizations of the churches of Waynesville in the First Methodist Church, Mrs. S. H. Barfield, presiding.

THE CLAY BAPTIST CHURCH, Clyde, N. C.

Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor. Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. with W. E. Abbott, superintendent, in charge.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 o'clock using as his subject, "The Symbolic Cross."

At 7:00 p. m. the Training Union meets with Miss Betty Joyce Morgan, director in charge, and Miss Dorothy Walker, assisting.

The evening worship hour will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will continue the series on "Bible Characters."

Miss Dorothy Walker will lead the adult choir at the morning hour, and the young people's choir in the evening.

WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH (At Medford Farm)

Rev. Manuel Wyatt, pastor. The Sunday School will meet at 9:45, with Avery Gaddis, superintendent, in charge.

At 11:00 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christ Greater." At all services, a cordial invitation awaits you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The church rooms are located on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject for the Lesson-Sermon next Sunday will be "Man," and the Golden Text will be taken from Psalms 37: 23; "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Schedule of masses: A. M. Waynesville, every Sunday 11:00; Bryson City, 1st Sunday 8:00; Canton, 5th Sunday 8:00; Cherokee, 3rd Sunday 8:00; Cullowhee, 1st Wednesday 7:00; Franklin, 2nd Sunday 8:00; Murphy, 5th Saturday 8:00; Sylva, 4th Sunday 8:00; Welch Cove, 1st Saturday 8:00.

MEETING OF Board of Equalization And Review

The Haywood County Board Of Commissioners

WILL SIT AS A

Board of Equalization

AND REVIEW BEGINNING

Monday, March 18, 1946

The Haywood County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review beginning Monday, March 18th, at the commissioner's office in the Court House in the town of Waynesville, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the tax list of each township for the current year and shall hear any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county, in respect to the valuation of all property in the county and correct any errors appearing on the abstracts, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the board in compliance with the Machinery act of 1937. This is the only time in which the commissioners have the authority to change valuation of real estate.

Complaints from the various townships will be heard as follows:

Monday, March 18—Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, Cataloochee Townships.

Tuesday, March 19—Fines Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff Townships.

Wednesday, March 20—Pigeon, East Fork, Cecil Townships.

Thursday, March 21—Waynesville Township.

Friday, March 22—Beaverdam and Clyde Townships.

GEO. A. BROWN, JR.

Chairman Haywood County Board of Commissioners

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