

GO TO CHURCH SOME WHERE EVERY SUNDAY

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Worth of Christian Character

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 5:6-21.



From Miletus, once a seaport town, to the ancient city of Ephesus, once one of the 12 cities of Ionia now in ruins, Paul journeyed on his last missionary journey.



Arrived at Ephesus, Paul called the elders of the church to him and talked to them of his own life, warned them of dangers to come and told them how to live as Christians.



Paul told the elders that he was going to Jerusalem and they probably would never see his face again, then he knelt and prayed with them they all wept, then went with him to the ship.



Afraid they would never see him again the elders of the church accompanied Paul to the ship that was to start him on his way to Jerusalem. MEMORY VERSE—Phil 4:4.

give it, when we want to give it, than to be compelled to give to those whom we do not know.

"CARE" is a reputable national charitable organization with warehouses in Europe (except in the Russian zone). Why not try a "CARE" package? Those who receive these gifts are requested to write in appreciation to the donor. They usually do this and everyone is happy. Many friends have shown me such letters with pride and satisfaction. (We will be glad to forward a check from any of our readers who would like to send a \$10.00 "CARE" package to some destitute family overseas. Make your check payable to "CARE" and send it to the Everyday Counselor in care of the newspaper in which you read this.)

Read Want Ad page for bargains.

EVANSVILLE Ind. (UPI)—Just seemed to take Evansville. The courtship was always fast. A jangle perched on the hands and them around a little later they were supposed to go.

Most babies and young are farsighted.

AT THE CHURCHES

HAZELWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning worship service at 11 a. m. on the theme, "The Lord's Supper."

Subject for the evening service, 7:30 p. m., "Behold the Man!" Women's Society of Christian Service meets Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jess Moore.

The Wesleyan Service Guild meets at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Julia Winchester.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Children's hour Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

Youth Fellowship Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Pastor

Whitney Pivotal, superintendent of Sunday School.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Great of Christ."

Pioneer and Youth Fellowship groups meet at 7 p. m.

There will be a constitutional meeting of the church at the morning service for the purpose of adopting the church budget for the new church year which begins on April 1.

GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS

Episcopal

Rev. Robert G. Lutum, Rector

Passion Sunday. Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, Charles W. Patterson, lay leader, 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson in the Christian Science service next Sunday morning, March 14.

The service will be held in the church room on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

HAZELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

M. L. Lewis, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School meets at 9:45. Ben Phillips, superintendent, particularly urges that all officers and teachers be present to take care of the larger numbers attending as the spring advances. A goal has been set for 400 by Easter. The general title for this Sunday's lesson is "The Worth of Christian Character."

Morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak on "The Sin of Unbelief." The choir, assisted by Mr. Sol Cohen of Springdale school, will furnish special music.

Training Union at 7:30.

Evening worship services at 7:30. An interesting sermon for this hour will be "The Woman Who Wrecked His Life."

Monday afternoon at 3:30 the Jr. B. A.'s will meet in the kindergarten room of Welch Memorial building. The Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Ralph Crawford at 3:30. At 7:30 Monday there will be a Sunday School officers and teachers' meeting in the Welch Memorial building.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the regular midweek prayer meeting hour which the pastor will lead in the study of the fifth chapter of the Book of Ephesians. Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Sunbeams will meet in the kindergarten room of Welch Memorial building.

CRABTREE METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. C. O. Newell, Pastor

Ten o'clock services at Crabtree and 11 o'clock services at Mt. Zion. Theme, "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

Fincher's Chapel Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock.

Miss Lucile Haney has worked out a worship service on "Christ's Call to Youth in Such a World as This."

She will present this program Sunday evening and the community is cordially invited.

LONG'S CHAPEL Methodist

Lake Junaluska

Paul H. Duckwall, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Silence of Christ." A nursery is open during the morning service for small children.

Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

More than 25,000 American Indians were in the U. S. armed forces during World War II.

Story Of Delilah Feature At Baptist Evening Service

Continuing the series of Sunday evening sermons based on great women of the Bible, Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "The Woman Who Wrecked a Man's Life." This sermon will feature the service for Sunday evening at 7:30.

Other women may illustrate woman's highest nature, her beautiful and saving influence over men, her power to stir the ambitions, to produce deeds of heroism, valor and power and even to launch a thousand ships; but this woman illustrates another power which is just as real. Delilah influenced Samson with her power of evil, and stripped him of his strength and power. The Bible holds the mirror up to life and in it we see the story of this beautiful but wicked woman.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service, especially young men and women who are contemplating marriage.

SHADY GROVE W.S.C.S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Shady Grove church will meet with Mrs. C. O. Newell Wednesday, March 17, for the study on Evangelism. This meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

DELLWOOD METHODIST CIRCUIT

J. E. B. Houser, Pastor

The pastor's theme for the worship service at Maple Grove at 10 o'clock Sunday is, "The Lord's Arithmetic." A union service for Baptists and Methodists will be held at 11 o'clock at Maggie, with the subject of the sermon to be: "Some Voices Speaking Against Strong Drink." Services will be held at 3 o'clock at Peachtree, on the same subject.

The response in signing temperance pledges has been gratifying, states Rev. Houser.

Schedule of Masses

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bryson, City—

1st & 3rd Sunday — 8:00 A.M.
Canton—5th Sunday — 8:00 A.M.
Cullowhee—

1st Wednesday — 7:00 A.M.
Fontana Dam—

2nd Saturday — 8:00 A.M.
Franklin—2nd Sunday — 8:00 A.M.
Highlands—

3rd Saturday — 8:00 A.M.
Murphy—1st Saturday — 8:00 A.M.
Sylva—4th Sunday — 8:00 A.M.
Waynesville—

Every Sunday — 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School Lesson

The Worth of Christian Character

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(The International Lesson on the above topic for March 14 is Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 5:6-21.)

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

ANCIENT PALESTINE, today the scene of riot and worse as Arab and Jew contend for the possession of that Holy Land, was torn with religious differences in the days of the Apostle Paul.

Paul, whose magnificent letters—known as the Epistles—to the various congregations he had founded, are a grand contribution to the New Testament, became a prisoner of the Romans as a result of a religious riot in Jerusalem.

Though he felt certain that persecution and imprisonment lay in wait for him at the end of his journey, the great missionary set out from Miletus, historic Mediterranean seaport in Asia Minor, for Jerusalem. This must have been Paul's last missionary journey—there being no evidence of a later one.

En route to Jerusalem Paul stopped over in the city of Ephesus.

the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

"And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more." Paul was loved and admired. He was a very real "tower of strength" to these early Christians. Imagine, then, how sad they must have felt when they thought of him going into danger, possibly, even very probably, losing his life, and visiting them no more to cheer, advise and help them in their trials and discouragements.

He warned them of differences of opinion that would arise within their ranks to draw disciples away from them, and cautioned them to watch for signs of same.

"And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. I have covered no

MEMORY VERSE

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."—Philippians 4:8.

and it is on the words that the great missionary spoke to his followers there that our lesson for today is based.

At Ephesus Paul summoned the elders of the church to him. They were the duly appointed officers of the Ephesian church, although we do not know who they were nor how appointed. When they had gathered he reminded them of his work among them, telling how he had served "the Lord with all the humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews." The Jews who would not accept his Gospel, accused him of all sorts of what they considered heresies, whereas, Paul says, he was "testifying both to the Jews and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."

Now, he told these friends, "I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there; Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me." None of the things that he feared moved him from his purpose; even his life he counted not dear, only that he hoped he might "finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of

man's silver, or gold, or apparel. Yea, ye yourselves know that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me."

Then Paul knelt and prayed with these friends. They all "wept sore," and accompanied him to the ship that would take him once more to Palestine.

We do not know if he ever went to Ephesus again. There is no record of such a return visit. He was a prisoner when he wrote his epistle to the Ephesians, setting forth what the life of a Christian should be, instructing and exhorting them.

"Have no fellowship with the works of darkness, but rather prove them," he writes. Wake up those who are sleeping, so that they may "walk in light," a beautiful phrase for living a righteous life.

"And be not drunken with wine, wherein is riot, but be filled with the Spirit." "Wine and the Holy Spirit both lift a man out of himself," says a commentator. But while wine gives a false sense of joy, and makes a man forget his troubles for a time, it may also make him arrogant, proud, even quarrelsome and murderous. The Holy Spirit gives a true joy, which lasts and never disappoints.

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The Everyday Counselor

—By— REV. HERBERT SPAULGH, D. D.

There is a real blessing in giving and sharing what we have with others. The recent war has helped to make us more conscious of that. The desperate need of destitute peoples in other parts of the world has come home to us. I am frequently encountering people who have sent \$10.00 "CARE" packages to families overseas and have received letters of thanks, many of them in foreign languages. Many have contributed to "Friendship Ships" and "Friendship Trains."

The North Carolina Council of Churches has just released some interesting figures: "From 1939 to 1946 taxes have increased from 12.3 millions to 46.1 millions. Luxuries from 14 billion to 25 billion. Savings from 6 billion to 38.8 billion. Tax exempt charitable con-

tributions—14 billion to 2.5 billion (roughly a nickel a day—"our gifts to God").

Council Secretary Arnold suggests, "If we gave a dime (10¢) a day, church contributions would total 5 billion. If we gave a Biblical tithe of our national income, it would total 17 billion. If we gave the "allowed 15 percent" of our federal income tax, it would amount to 26 billion annually."

It is Communist doctrine to compel by law those who have to share with those who have not. It is Christian doctrine for those who have to give to those who have not. Government aid is sent to other needy countries from taxes which we are compelled to give. How much better to give willingly to those in need where we want to

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 15, 1948

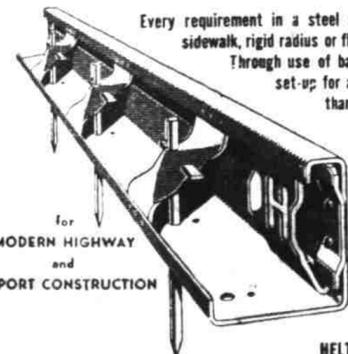
The Haywood County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review beginning Monday, March 15th, at the commissioner's office in the Court House in the town of Waynesville, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the tax list of each township for the current year and shall hear 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 abstract and for 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 15—Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, Cataloochee Townships.
- Tuesday, March 16—Fines Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff Townships.
- Wednesday, March 17—Pigeon, East Fork, Cecil Townships.
- Thursday, March 18—Waynesville Township.
- Friday, March 19—Beaverdam and Clyde Townships.

GEO. A. BROWN, JR.
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