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EASTER CHURCH GUIDE

Sunday School Lesson

Easter in the Church

Morning Star Charge Of The Methodist Church

CANTON, N. C.
Asmond Maxwell, Pastor
MORNING STAR CHURCH
 Thursday evening, 7:30, in the church, the W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. Fred Trull and Mrs. Taylor Hardin as co-hostesses. This is an important meeting with election of officers and reports from our annual conference delegates. Good Friday evening, 8:00, in the church, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered.

Easter Sunday Services

5:30 a. m. Easter Sunrise Services Lake Junaluska.
 10 a. m. Church School classes. Eldon Burnette, superintendent.
 11 a. m. Worship Service with Christening of infants and reception into church membership of adults. If you desire either of these services, please tell the pastor this week.
 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship in the church.

BEAVERDAM CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Holy Communion.
 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service and Church School classes. You are invited to worship with the Morning Star church.

St. John's Catholic Church

Father Ambrose Rohrbacher, Pastor
 Easter Week services continued today, Holy Thursday, with High Mass and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a. m. Father John Harper, assistant pastor, said the Mass.
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue through today.
 Good Friday 9 a. m. High Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, by Father Harper.
 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross, and sermon by Father Henry Bickel, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Hendersonville.
 Holy Saturday, 8 a. m. Blessing of the New Fire and Baptismal Font.
 9 a. m. High Mass, by Father Rohrbacher.
Easter Sunday
 11 a. m. High Mass by Father Harper.
 7:30 p. m. The Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lake Junaluska Baptist Church

The Rev. O. J. Beck, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m., with D. H. Riley, superintendent.
 Preaching services the first Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, and the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

In Church Loyalty Program

Hazelwood Sunday School Attendance Still Rising
 Sunday School attendance at Hazelwood's four churches continued rising under the stimulus of the Church Loyalty Program as the month of April approached the half-way mark.
 The Rev. M. B. Lee, pastor of the Hazelwood Methodist Church, reports that 481 people attended last Sunday's classes at the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist Churches and the Church of God.
 This was an increase of nine over the previous Sunday, and topped the March average by 121.
 The minister also reports that the cottage prayer services being held by laymen in various sections of the community are reflecting the intensified interest in church activities.
 This has extended to physical improvements. The Methodist Church sanctuary has been painted and the work of finishing the Presbyterian Church's Sunday School rooms is nearing completion.

Free Methodist Chapel

Depot St., Waynesville
Rev. Charlotte Bishop and Rev. Ruth Gruber, Co-pastors
Sunday Services
 5:30 a. m., Easter Sunrise service, Soco Gap.
 10 a. m., Easter program at Sunday School hour. Special music by Mary Linda Jeffries; and all Sunday School classes taking part in Easter stories and song.
 Morning worship, Easter message and special Easter music, 11:00 o'clock.
 Evening evangelistic message, 7:30 o'clock.
Weekly Services
 Fast-prayer meeting, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.
 Mid-week praise and prayer meeting Thursday night, conducted by Rev. Mary Gladys Tubbs, 7:30 o'clock.
 Come and worship with us, if you don't elsewhere, a warm word come awaits you at the Free Methodist Chapel.

Crabtree Methodist Charge

The Rev. Clyde O. Newell, Pastor
DAVIS CHAPEL
 Sunday, 11 a. m., the pastor will preach the Easter Sermon, "In My Father's House are Many Mansions." 7:30 p. m. MYF meets.

FINCHER'S CHAPEL

Sunday, 11 a. m., The Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell will preach the Easter Sermon. Mrs. James Kirkpatrick will sing a solo for this service.
 7:30 p. m., MYF meets.
 Special Holy Week services are in progress this week at this church.

Hazelwood Union Services Sunday

The Hazelwood Church Union Services for Easter Sunday night will be held in the Methodist Church.
 The Rev. Paul Throver, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church will bring the message for these second quarter services.
 The union services, which are held each quarter, are sponsored by the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist Churches of Hazelwood.
 At the meeting for the last quarter a capacity congregation at the Presbyterian Church heard the sermon by the Rev. M. L. Lewis, the Baptist pastor.

New Attendance Records Are Set

Attendance last Sunday set new records for the Sunday Schools of the Crabtree Methodist Charge and the Crabtree church, the Rev. Clyde O. Newell, pastor, reports.
 Membership of the Charge church is 275. Last Sunday, 173 persons attended Sunday school out of school enrollment of 265.
 The Crabtree and Fincher's Chapel Sunday Schools will be held together next Sunday at Fincher's Chapel.

Woodland Baptist Church

The Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Joseph Hugh Gossett, general superintendent. On Easter Sunday, we are studying "Why we believe in Eternal Life."
 You are invited to attend all services.
 Golden Text: "Because I live, ye shall live also." John 14:19.
 11 a. m., Worship Hour with the Rev. Mack Wyatt, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, delivering the message.
 Regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the church at 7 p. m., thirty minutes before the revival message is brought to us. The Rev. Mack Wyatt is holding the meeting.
 Sunday, 7 p. m., Training Union, 8 p. m., Regular evening service.
 The annual Easter egg hunt will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chic Foster.
 All who wish to attend will bring their eggs and lunch for the picnic that will follow the hunt.
 Wednesday, The W.M.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Haney. All members are asked to attend this meeting, to discuss plans for Vacation Bible School study scheduled to be held this month.

Dellwood Methodist Circuit

The Rev. J. E. B. Houser, Pastor
 5:30 a. m., Easter Sunrise Services, Lake Junaluska.
MAGGIE CHURCH
 11 a. m., Sunday, the Rev. T. S. Ruten, former pastor, will preach.

DELLWOOD CHURCH

Sunday, 11 a. m., Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "Roll Away The Stones."
ELIZABETH CHAPEL
 Sunday, 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach, using as the theme, "Roll Away The Stones."
 Remember to attend the Sunrise Service at Lake Junaluska at the foot of the Cross overlooking the lake.
 May Easter Sunday be a glad and joyous day as you attend Sunday school and religious services.

Two Choirs To Sing At Baptist Easter Services

Easter Services at Waynesville's First Baptist Church will feature the singing of the combined senior and youth choirs.
 The services, scheduled to start at 11 a. m., will be broadcast over Station WHCC.
 The combined choir of 60 voices, singing two special Easter numbers, will be directed by Charles Isley, the church's minister of music, and Mrs. Douglas Moore will be the organist.
 The first selection will be "Hallelujah for the Cross," by McGranahan, and the second will be "The Hallelujah Chorus," from The Messiah, by Handel.
 The Rev. L. G. Elliott, the pastor, will deliver the sermon on the theme "He Is Risen Indeed," in keeping with the Easter season.

Easter--Jesus Tells of Life Immortal

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Hazelwood Presbyterian Church

Paul Patterson Throver, Minister
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Paul L. Davis, superintendent.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock (1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays).
 Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock (2nd and 5th Sundays).
 Children's Hour, 6:45 p. m.
 Mid-Week Bible Hour (Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., followed by Choir practice.
 "The Easter Dawn" will be the subject at the Sunday morning worship. For the evening service our congregation will join the Methodists and Baptists at the Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. in a regular quarterly Union Service.

First Methodist Church

CANTON, N. C.
Rev. L. E. Mabry, Pastor
 10 a. m., Church School. A. J. Reno, general superintendent.
 11 o'clock, Morning Worship, "The Empty Tomb," by the pastor.
 Reception of members.
 2:30 p. m., Baptism for infants and children.
 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.
 7:30 p. m., Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
 Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Followed by Choir practice.
 At the morning worship service Sunday morning the Fund Raising Campaign for funds to build our new parsonage and educational building will be started.
 Friday, 6:30 p. m., Fellowship supper and meeting of the Official Board, at the Y.M.C.A.

North Canton Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. C. D. Sawyer, Pastor
 April 17—Sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. with Rev. John R. Willis in charge. Everyone urged to attend.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. J. Ivester, superintendent.
 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, message by the pastor.
 Training Union at 7 p. m. Bill Clark, director.
 Evening Worship at 8 o'clock. Beginning revival services with Rev. Roy Liner, from Charlotte, bringing the messages beginning Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Pigeon Valley Methodist Charge

The Rev. V. U. Allen, Pastor
 Sunday—Easter Program
 11 a. m., Communion service.
 Lunch will be served on the grounds with a good singing program in the afternoon. All singers are invited.
 The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups from Long's Church and Piny Grove Church will go to Louise's Chapel at Clyde for an evening of worship.
 Long's Church Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 10 a. m. Wednesday to finish their study course.

Dellwood Baptist Church

The Rev. George Mehaffey, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday.
 On Easter Sunday, a bus will leave Palmer's Service Station at about 9:30 a. m. and drive to Round Hill and Plott's to pick up members for Sunday School and Easter Services.

Waynesville Presbyterian Church

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Pastor
 Whitener Prevost, superintendent of Sunday School.
 Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
 Sermon Subject: "I Am The Resurrection."
 The choir anthem for Sunday will be, "Joy that Overflows the Heart," by Dieterich!
 The organ numbers played by Miss Bette Hannah will be in keeping with the Easter service.
 Reception of members and baptisms will be held at the morning hour of worship.
 The Pioneer and Youth Fellowship groups will meet at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend Church Easter Sunday.

Grace Church In The Mountains

EPISCOPAL
The Rev. Edgar Gold, Rector
 April 15
 11:00 a. m., Good Friday Service
 April 17, Easter Sunday
 9:45 a. m., Church School.
 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

Canton Pastor To Conduct Morning Radio Programs

The Rev. C. A. Ramsay, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canton, will have charge of morning devotions next week over station WHCC.
 This program of spiritual meditation may be heard every week Monday through Saturday at 9:30.
 The local station is cooperating with the Haywood County Ministerial Association in this 15 minute period of devotions.
 Next week, Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, will be the guest speaker at the School of Religion, College and Bible Baptist Church, a series of sermons beginning April 24 and Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. in the morning. Dr. Blanton will direct the E. M. Green and will serve as organ and piano accompanist.
 Pre-Easter services conducted at the church, beginning at

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 Paul, in his first epistle to the Corinthians, wrote of how the disciples saw Jesus after His resurrection, and that many others saw Him, as many as 500.
 Paul wrote the Corinthians that, although he was born too late to see the Lord, He came to him and saved him.
MEMORY VERSE—John 14:1.

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