

TO CHURCH SOMEWHERE EVERY SUNDAY

Jesus Sentenced to Death

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matt. 27:19-26; Mark 14:53-15:15; Luke 23:14-12; John 18:13-14, 19-24, 28-40; 19:1-16.



They led Jesus to the high priest; and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes of the temple.

A maid saw Peter warming himself beneath the palace and said: "Thou wast with Jesus," but Peter denied it three times.

Pilate had Jesus scourged, and the soldiers platted a crown of thorns and put it on His head and a purple robe on Him.

Pilate would have released Jesus to the populace, but the crowd cried, "Crucify Him, crucify Him."

MEMORY VERSE—Proverbs 17:17

The Golden Text



Trial before Pilate. "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17:17.

Morning Star Charge, Methodist Church

Asmond Maxwell, Pastor
MORNING STAR CHARGE
Friday evening at 7:30—The Vacation Church School teachers for our school this year, June 20 - July 1, will meet at the parsonage to plan.
Sunday Services:
Church School Classes—10:00.
Morning Worship Service—11:00.
This is Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska and all of our congregation who can be asked to go there for the morning service, carrying a picnic lunch for dinner on the grounds. But for those who will be unable to attend, there will be a service of worship in our Church.
Youth Fellowship at 7:00 at Lake Junaluska, under the leadership of the Haywood County Sub-district Fellowship.
Wednesday evening, 7:30—The Board of Education will meet in the Church.
This week the program to complete our parsonage will get under way with every family asked to contribute as they are able.
BEAVERDAM CHURCH
10:00—Church School Classes.
11:00—Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska with our congregation invited to attend.
7:30—Youth Fellowship and evening worship at Lake Junaluska.

Free Methodist Chapel

Depot St. Waynesville
Rev. Charlotte Bishop and Rev. Ruth Gruber, Co-Pastors
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p.m.
Weekly Services
Daily Vacation Bible School, starting Monday morning, June 6 through Friday morning, June 10. Classes each morning from 9 o'clock through 11 o'clock.
Children of all ages who do not attend Sunday School, or Bible School elsewhere are invited to these special Bible School classes.
Friday night at 7:45 the general public, with parents of the children are especially invited to attend the Daily Vacation Bible School program, featuring the children in scripture, song and handwork during the weekly classes.
Regular mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday night, 7:45.
"Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart." Psalm 32:11.

Lake Junaluska Baptist Church

The Rev. O. J. Beck, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
D. R. Riley, general superintendent.
Preaching services the first Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and third Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union each Sunday night 7:30.
Mid-week prayer services Wednesday night at 7:30.

Vacation Bible School To Start Friday At First Baptist Church

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
The first session will be devoted to preparation.
A faculty meeting will be held and children will be registered on Friday.
On Monday morning at 9 o'clock classes will begin for all children of the church between the ages of 4 and 16.
The school will close Friday, June 10, at noon.
Commencement exercises are scheduled for Sunday night, June 12.
Miss Hattie Siler Freeman will serve as principal, and a large group of adult workers will assist her in taking care of what promises to be the largest enrollment in the history of the church.
1:30 p.m.—All children are invited to attend.
2:30 p.m.—Vacation Bible School parade starts in the Medford farm community.
7:30 p.m.—Church conference at the church.
Saturday, 7 p.m.—BTU social on the lawn of Mrs. Ethel Gossett's home.
BTU meets at 7 p.m. every Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 8 p.m.

Woodland Baptist Church

The Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Pastor
Sunday, June 5—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, J. Hugh Gossett, general superintendent.
11 a.m.—Worship services, with the pastor bringing the message.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting at the home of Virgil Lee.
Wednesday, 1 p.m.—Vacation Bible School faculty meeting at the church to make final plans.
2:30 p.m.—W.M.U. meeting.
Friday—Vacation Bible School preparation day.
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7:30 p.m.—Church conference at the church.
Saturday, 7 p.m.—BTU social on the lawn of Mrs. Ethel Gossett's home.
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First Baptist Church

Rev. L. G. Elliott, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School at 9:45, a place for every person of every age. Last Sunday 264 were present. This Sunday's study is of the trial and condemnation of Jesus. This study portrays the accusers, the indictment, the judges, and the attitude of the condemned.
Morning Worship at 11:00. Sermon by the pastor: "Judgment and Mercy"; Scripture reading, James 2:13-17. Special music under the direction of Mr. Isley, Mrs. Douglas Moore, organist.
Training Union at 6:45.
Evening Worship at 8:00. Sermon by the pastor: "The Blood-Bought Church"; Scripture reading, Acts 20:28. Special music.
Monday—
Daily Vacation Bible School opens 9:00 a.m.
Deacons meet in the church office at 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday—
Woman's Missionary Society meets in the Welch Memorial Building at 8:00 p.m. The Ediza Yates Circle will have the program and the Henrietta Hall Church Circle will be hostess.
Wednesday—
Youth Choir meets for rehearsal at 7:00.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting at 8:00. Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:45.

Dellwood Methodist Circuit

J. E. B. Houser, Pastor
Haywood County Day!
In keeping with the custom started a number of years ago all the Methodist congregations in Haywood County are urged to attend the services at Lake Junaluska on the opening day of the Assembly, which is Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Sunday Schools of the circuit will meet at 9:45 o'clock and close at 10:45 o'clock, giving the people time to get the Lake for the service at 11 o'clock. Bring a basket of dinner and let us fellowship together in the breaking of bread.

Panthers Creek Baptist Church

Rev. D. D. Russell, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Johnny Kirkpatrick, superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. (1st and 3rd Sundays).
Evening Worship Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Worship Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
The Rev. Ben Fugett will bring the message the 5th Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
All are invited to join us in our Bible study.

St. John's Catholic Church

Father Ambrose Rohrbacher, Pastor
The summer schedule started Sunday, May 1 and will continue through Nov. 1 for the Waynesville church and the missions as follows:
Waynesville: Mass every Sunday at 11 a.m.; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Missions
Andrews: 8 a.m. every fifth Sunday.
Bryson City: 8 a.m. every Sunday.
Canton: 8 a.m. every third Sunday.
Cullowhee: 7 a.m. every first Wednesday.
Fontana Dam: 11 a.m. every Sunday.
Franklin: 8 a.m. every Sunday.
Highlands: 11 a.m. every Sunday.
Murphy: 8 a.m. every first Sunday.
Sylva: 8 a.m. every fourth Sunday.

Sunday School Lesson

Jesus Sentenced to Death

FICKLE MOB DEMANDS HIS CRUCIFIXION

Scripture—Matthew 27:19-26; Mark 14:53-15:15; Luke 23:14-12; John 18:13-14, 19-24, 28-40; 19:1-16.

BY NEWMAN CAMPBELL
WILL RELIGIOUS persecutions ever cease? They persisted through all history, until very recently, and now there seems to be a resurgence of them, although they are covered up through accusations of "political activities against the state."
Jesus, weeping over the Holy City of Jerusalem, lamented: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee." So we come to the story of how the greatest prophet of all times was tried and condemned to death, although the Roman ruler, Pilate, "could find no fault with Him."
Even today, those who propose to upset the regular order, no matter how beneficial their ideas may be, and how high their ideals are, are subject to bitter criticism and hatred.
Jesus was first led to the high priest Annas, who really was not the high priest, as he had been deposed, but he insisted on the title. He asked Jesus some questions—not related in the Scriptures—as they were meant only to gather material for the trial following. Annas hated this Carpenter and wanted to get rid of Him.
Caiaphas, the real high priest and the officers, chief priests and scribes, were gathered together.

The next trial was before the Roman, Pilate, for the Jews could not condemn a man to death. The first thing Pilate asked was, "What accusation bring ye against this Man?"
The answer they gave was, "We found this fellow perverting the nation, saying He himself is Christ a king."
Pilate turned to Jesus, asking, "Art Thou the king of the Jews?" and Jesus answered, "Thou sayest it."
Pilate said to the people, "I find no fault in this man."
Pilate had had a message from his wife when he sat down on the judgment seat, telling him, "Have thou nothing to do with that just Man; for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of Him."
At the feast of the Passover the governor was in the habit of releasing a prisoner to the people, and he had such a one in jail, who had been guilty of insurrection and murder. His name was Barabbas.

They sought witnesses, but none were forthcoming except those hired to testify falsely. Caiaphas asked Jesus—who was silent until then—"Art Thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?"
"And Jesus said, 'I am; ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.'"
The high priest rent his clothes, saying, "Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye?" And they all condemned Him to death. "And they began to strike and spit upon Him."
Now Peter had followed his Master even to the court, and as Peter was beneath the palace warming himself over a fire, a maid saw him and asked him if he was with Jesus of Nazareth.
Panic-stricken, Peter denied it, and went out into the court, and the cock crowed once. Again a maid said to him, "Surely thou art one of them: for thou art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth thereto."
Peter began to curse and swear that he knew nothing about the matter, and again he heard the cock crow. Peter recalled then how Jesus had said that before the cock should crow twice, "thou shalt deny Me thrice," and he wept bitterly.

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Bethel Methodist Church

The Rev. Clyde L. Collins, Pastor
Sunday, June 5—
10 a. m.—Sunday School, J. Letch Worley, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship, sermon by the minister.
The congregation is invited to attend the Haywood County Day program in the afternoon at Lake Junaluska.
5:15 p. m.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship members will meet at the church, then go in a body to the Lake Junaluska Assembly for the picnic supper and the youth meeting which will start at 8 p. m.
Tuesday, June 7—
8 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education at the parsonage.
Wednesday, June 8—
7:45 p. m.—Choir practice.
Thursday, June 9—
Regular monthly meeting of the Pigeon Valley Civic Club, Bethel High School.

Christian Science Service

Sunday, June 5, 1949
The subject for the lesson-lesson on the Christian Science Service on next Sunday will be "God The Only Cause and Creator".
Golden Text: Revelation 4:11. Thou Art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things and for thy pleasure they are and were created.
The service will be held in the church room on the second floor of the Masonic Temple at 11 a. m.

Clyde Methodist Church

W. T. Medlin, Jr., Minister
Sunday School for all age groups at 9:45.
Sunday School will be dismissed at 10:30 to allow time for travel to Lake Junaluska for the Haywood County Day Observance. There will be no other services in this church Sunday.
Wednesday: 7:15 Prayer Meeting.
7:45 Choir Rehearsal.
Thursday: Boy Scouts meet at 7:30.

Long's Chapel WSCS To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Women's Society for Christian Service of Long's Methodist Chapel will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Clark, Mrs. C. G. Medford announced Tuesday.

Church Of God

HAZELWOOD
The Rev. Hugh J. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

Long's Chapel Methodist Church

The Rev. Paul H. Duckwall, Pastor
Sunday—June 5.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all age groups.
Mr. Jeffries will be the guest teacher of the Men's Bible Class.
There will be no morning worship service. All members and friends are urged to attend the services at Lake Junaluska Assembly, which begin at 11 a.m. with the sermon by the Rev. Clay Madison. Dinner on the grounds at 12:30. Afternoon services in cooperation with the Community Development Program of Haywood County.
The Methodist Youth Fellowship will join with the other youth of the county in the youth services at the Lake, preceded by a picnic supper.
Tuesday, June 7.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Elmer T. Clark at 2 p.m.
Wednesday—June 8.
Boy Scout Troop 8 of Lake Junaluska will meet at the church at 7 p.m.
Thursday—June 9.
Regular choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

Hazelwood Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Paul L. Davis, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Subject: "The Life of Service."
Mid-Week Bible Hour, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Bible study, 1 Cor. 13:14.
Followed by Choir Practice.

Waynesville Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Pastor
Whitener Prevost, Superintendent of Sunday School.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock, sermon by Mr. Joe Flora.
Pioneer and youth fellowship groups at 7:00 p. m.
Mr. Flora, student at Louisville Theological Seminary, who is now supplying the Presbyterian Church at Bryson City, will fill the pulpit at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at a Union Service of all the churches in Bryson City on Sunday morning.
Mr. Flora is a young man of unusual ability, being an accomplished musician, as well as an excellent speaker.

Dr. Grace Sloan Overton Urges Family Should Attend Sunday School As Group

One way that helps you be a good parent is to attend Sunday School with your children, says Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, as she made the following statement in urging this practice:
"Want to be a good parent? Of course, there's only one answer.
Here's your family. So much with you. Forever "on-the-go" and also "on-the-grow".
And here are you right at the center of it all. "Trying to make ends meet, squeezing past one tight place after another. No let up. Don't you ever get tired? If I could pass out orhoid!—but that's something else. Let's put it this way: you fathers and mothers do a perfectly grand job. Considering the toughness of the times. Considering the rocky time you have keeping up with your youngsters. Considering how everybody feels free to jump on you and blame you for almost anything and every thing.
Being good parents isn't easy—not this year!
You have some time felt the restfulness that comes in church? Bowed down when others did? Helped swell the volume of song? Listened to the words from the Book? Felt the jangling nerves go quiet? Forgotten some of the worries? Grown strong? Built up fresh courage? Felt good?
But—just suppose now for a moment that you had never been given that chance?
Not a nice thought. Not true to the facts either. For somebody saw to it in your early years they gave you this. And now this week and every week you can give this to those who belong to you.
Want to be a good parent? Take Your Family to Sunday School.

Pastor To Observe First Anniversary With Churches Here

Sunday will mark the Rev. Paul P. Thrower's first anniversary as pastor of the Hazelwood and Bethel Presbyterian churches.
At Hazelwood the attendance has greatly increased.
"There has been a 20 percent net increase in the church membership."
Sunday school attendance has more than doubled. In addition to the four new classes organized in the Sunday school, there has been formed an organization for the men of the church.
All unfinished work on the building are nearing completion.
The interior of the church is in process of being painted.
The women of the Church are giving a reception Saturday evening in the Fellowship hall for the membership and friends of the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thrower and their son Bobby.
The Bethel church, along with the Hazelwood church, has had possibly the best year of the past decade. In addition to about a 20 percent increase in the active membership of the church a Sunday school has been organized with an enrollment larger than that of the church membership.

Clyde Vacation Bible School To Begin On Monday

A community Vacation Bible School, combining faculty and students from both the Methodist and Baptist Churches in Clyde will begin in the Clyde Baptist Church, Monday, June 6, at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Howard Shook of Clyde will serve as Superintendent of the school.
Preparation Day for the school will be observed Friday, June 3rd. At 2:00 p.m. Friday, faculty and students will meet at the Baptist Church. Students will be registered and other preparation will be made for the opening of the school Monday.
The church building has been converted into parsonage. The exterior of the church is to be painted within the next week or ten days.
The Women of the Church, which was recently organized, has purchased a piano for the church.



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