

TO CHURCH SOMEWHERE EVERY SUNDAY

Songs Sung in the Temple

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Duescher

Scripture—Psalms 24, 84, 95:1-7.



For earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof is in His hands; the world and the fullness thereof are in His hands. For He hath founded it upon the seas.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart.

The sparrow hath found a nest for herself, where she may lay her young even there; as the eagle hath her den, there she will lay her eggs.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are His people, and He is our King.

Lake Junaluska Baptist Church

The Rev. O. J. Beck, Pastor
Sunday, July 17—
10 a. m. Sunday School, D. B. H. general superintendent.
11 a. m. Pleading service in the church and third Sunday school every Sunday.
Wednesday, July 20—
7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

Morning Star Methodist Charge

Asmond Maxwell, Pastor
MORNING STAR CHURCH
Tuesday evening, 7:30. W.S.C.S. will meet at the Church with Mrs. W. R. Jenkins as hostess. Mrs. Lowery Rhoads in charge of the program.
Friday evening, 6:00. Young Adults will meet at the Church with a picnic lunch to go to Junaluska. After the picnic we will attend the Young Adult Meeting in Lambuth Hall. Those not able to be present for the picnic are urged to come for the meeting at 8:00.

Sunday Services—
11:00—Church School Class.
11:00—Morning Worship Service.
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:45—Youth Choir Practice.
BEAVERDAM CHURCH
Sunday Services—
10:00—Church School Class.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30—Evening Worship Service.
8:15—Meeting of the Vacation Church School Teacher.
The Vacation Church School has an August 19 and 20 and continues through August 29. All the ladies who can assist in the school are urged to be present for the planning meeting.
Tuesday evening, 7:30—Official Board Meeting.

Baptists To Give Contract For New Building July 20

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will convene Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of approving the selection of architect and accept bid on the new church building.
The architect's plan and specifications are completed and the building committee is receiving bids which is to be opened on the recently excavated lot adjoining the church property and facing Main Street, W. Capital Hill.

Special Seventh Day Advent Service Set

The Rev. L. R. Kniffel, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Tabernacle on Beach Street in Waynesville, will conduct a special service by request at 7:45 p. m. Saturday. His subject will be "Hell Burning Now."

Young Methodists Of This Area Give \$6,705 To Y. Fund

The youth of the Western Youth Conference of the Methodist Church contributed \$6,705 to the Methodist Youth Fund during the first year of the fund's operation. This amount is a record for the denomination. The General Board of Education with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., represents a part of \$17,000 over last year's contribution.
Methodist Youth Fund receipts from the church as a whole totaled \$2,222,590, showing a net increase of \$15,344 for the same period. A number of large contributions were received too late to be included in the report.

The Methodist Youth Fund is the channel through which youth of the denomination help promote a program of education, Christian education and youth work around the world. It was said by the Rev. Floyd Rupert, director of the Youth Department. It is administered jointly by the Women's Division of the Methodist Board of Mission and Church Extension by the Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields, and by the General Board of Education. The fund, which was established some years ago, has been denominated as the "Methodist Youth Fund" during the general Advance for Christ and the church that was set up by the denomination's General Conference that met in May 1938. Mr. Rupert stated.

Rev. L. E. Mabry Leading Revival At Davis Chapel

Rev. L. E. Mabry, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is leading a revival at Davis Chapel for the past two weeks. In addition to the regular services, he is conducting a series of special services at Davis Chapel.
The revival has been recommended to the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Dr. C. N. Clark.

SHE'S BOSS NOW

Miss Alice M. Lawrence, who has been recommended to the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Dr. C. N. Clark, is now the boss of the church. She is the new pastor of the church and is leading a revival at Davis Chapel.

Laymen To Meet Next Wednesday

The annual Methodist Laymen's Conference of the Southern Area will meet at Lake Junaluska, N.C., at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The conference will be held at the Junaluska Hotel. The conference is a gathering of laymen from the Methodist Church in the Southern Area. It is a time for laymen to discuss the layman's role in the church and to discuss the advancement of the church. The conference is held annually and is a very important event for the church.

Church Hospital Program Needs Kind of 'Oomph'

A combination of honest, forthright, but kindly, philosophy, gentle persuasion, and effective production of a platform address, Monday night that delighted a large Junaluska audience.
At times they were convulsed with laughter, but they left impressed by the truth expounded by the speaker, namely, "All Healing is Divine," which was the topic discussed by Dr. John G. Benton, administrator of the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana.

First Methodist Church CANTON

The Rev. L. E. Mabry, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship service by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Sunday evening.
The evening worship at 8 p. m. Mid-week Worship and choir practice at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening.

West Pigeon Meeting Set For Tuesday

A West Pigeon Community Development Program meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church, Junaluska, N.C.

Cruso Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

Cruso, N.C., will hold their Community Development Program meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at Cruso School.

Memorial Service For Dr. J. C. H. Smith

A memorial service for Dr. J. C. H. Smith will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church, Junaluska, N.C.

Burlington Minister To Preach Sunday

The Rev. F. C. Pusey, minister of the First Baptist Church, Burlington, N.C., will preach at the Junaluska Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. Paul Peterson Throckmorton, and his family will be away on a short vacation.
Mr. Pusey has appeared in the Junaluska pulpit before and it is hoped he will be able to preach again a week from Sunday. The pastor and his family will be in Junaluska Sunday.

Francis Cove Church School To Hold Picnic

Forty pupils and five faculty members will enjoy their vacation picnic at the Francis Cove Church school at the Junaluska Baptist Church with a picnic and a religious program.
The picnic started last Sunday, and has been running three hours a day starting at 8:30 a. m. with Mrs. Louise Stewart of Hamilton, N.C. as principal. Mr. Stewart is a summer worker for vacation Bible schools in the Haywood Baptist Association.
All the children and their mothers are invited to the picnic.
The commencement program will be held tomorrow night starting at 8 o'clock. All parents are invited.



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Sunday School Lesson

SONGS SUNG IN THE TEMPLE

ISRAELITES SING PRAISES TO GOD IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Scripture—Psalms 24, 84, 95:1-7.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
EVEN IN the short space of time that the Bible notes on this Sunday School lesson were written, the Palestine picture has changed. Now the Republic of Israel is founded with the old and holy city of Jerusalem as its capital.
Israel has been accepted as a member of the United Nations, and the Jewish people of the earth have at last a homeland of their own. Their songs in the synagogues and temple must be ringing with thanksgiving to God for that blessing.
The 24th Psalm—a psalm of David—is a psalm welcoming the King of Glory to Jerusalem. The 22nd, 23rd and 24th Psalms have an interesting relation one to another. In the 22nd Christ is the Saviour, the psalm being a plea for help in time of trouble: "Be not thou far from me, O Lord; O my strength, haste thee to help me."
In the 23rd Psalm He is the good shepherd that "maketh me to lie down in green pastures." He is the 24th—today's lesson—He is the Lord, the sovereign.
"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and all that dwell therein."
In the temple worship certain psalms were sung every day of the week. Psalm 24 is Sunday's psalm, and it celebrated the inauguration by David of the newly captured fortress of Jerusalem.
Isaiah 61:1, where it is told how the Spirit of the Lord came upon the prophet, was at last brought into the city of David.
The musical part of this celebration was carefully arranged, with musical instruments and two choirs of voices answering each other. The word "Selah" makes a pause between the parts. It is thought that parts of this 24th Psalm were sung on the occasion.
"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place?
"He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation."
Psalm 84 is headed, "The Chief Musician upon Gittith, A psalm for the sons of Korah." It begins:
"How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts!" Amiable here is used in a different sense from which we use it today. It means something worthy to be loved.
"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth, for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God."
"Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King, and my God."
"Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they will still be praising Thee, Selah."
In Psalm 84, too, is the oft-quoted statement, "For a day in Thy Courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God,

MEMORY VERSE

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."—Psalm 95:6.



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