

Morning Devotions

Next week Morning Devotions will be under the direction of the Rev. L. E. Mabry, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Canton. These programs are heard each week-day morning from 8:00 to 8:15 o'clock over station WHCC. The Haywood County Ministers Association are sponsors for the services. You are invited to tune in each morning for inspiration and guidance.

Rocky Branch Baptist Church

The Rev. W. C. Weaver, Pastor
SUNDAY—
 10 a.m.—Sunday School. Carl Dills, superintendent.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship.
 7:00 p.m.—BTU. Mrs. W. C. Weaver, Director.
 8:00 p.m.—Worship.
MONDAY—
 4:00 p.m.—Junior G. A.'s meet.
 7:30—Teachers' meeting.

West Canton Baptist Church

CANTON, ROUTE 3
 The Rev. Otto Parham, Pastor
SUNDAY—
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.—Malcolm Crisp, Supt.
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union — 6:45 p.m.
 Vaughn Hall, Director.
 Evening Worship—7:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—
 6:45 p.m. Teacher's meeting.
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
THURSDAY—
 7:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.
 7:30—WMS meets at church.

Crabtree Baptist Church

CLYDE, Rt. 1
 The Rev. M. H. Raby, Pastor
SUNDAY—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, M. M. Yarbrough, Superintendent.
 7:30 p.m.—Singing by choir and sermon by pastor.
WEDNESDAY—
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting at the church.

First Methodist Church
 WAYNESVILLE

Corner Haywood and Academy
 The Rev. J. E. Yountz, Minister
SUNDAY—
 Church School meets at 9:45 o'clock. Francis Massie, General Superintendent. Classes and Departments for all ages.
 Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.
 Sermon by the Rev. A. P. Brantley, pastor at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Goldsboro. Sermon topics: "Born Again."
 Special music by the Choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Martin.
 The MYF meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock for a Fellowship supper and worship. Special programs have been arranged for the summer period.
 Evening Service at 8:00 p. m.
 Sermon Topic: "God's Invasion of the World."
 Special music by Youth Choir.

Bethel Methodist Church

The Rev. Clyde L. Collins, Pastor
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10—
 10:00—Sunday School, M. C. Nix, Superintendent.
 Mrs. Johnnie Teague and the Intermediate Class will have charge of the Opening Devotions.
 11:00—Bethel Methodist Congregation will attend the Bethel Presbyterian Church Service as they commemorate their 117th anniversary. We congratulate the Presbyterian Church for the fine work they are doing in the community. We pledge them our prayers and our cooperation as we endeavor to minister for Christ and His Church in the Bethel Community.
 7:00—Methodist Youth Fellowship meets, Senior and Intermediate Depts.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11—
 5:00—The Haywood County Intermediate M. Y. F. Subdistrict will have a picnic at Bethel. The program begins at the Bethel Athletic Field with a recreation program. Followed by a picnic supper at the Bethel church. Then a very interesting program is planned.
TUESDAY—
 6:30—Bethel Troop 12 meets at the church.
WEDNESDAY—
 7:30—Choir Practice.

Sunday School Lesson

The Beginning of the Kingdom

SAMUEL ANOINTED SAUL TO BE FIRST KING OF ISRAEL

Scripture—1 Samuel 9-13.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
 "Some are born great; some achieve greatness; and some have greatness thrust upon them," wrote William Shakespeare.
 As we look about us, we realize how true that saying of the great dramatist is. We recall the men who have achieved greatness after struggle, and those who have had it thrust upon them. How many of these last named have justified their position in the world?
 We can think of men like the late Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, who achieved great power in their countries only to wreck those who trusted them, and came themselves to a tragic end. There have been many others throughout history.
 And there was Saul, who truly had greatness "thrust upon him," but who, through self-will and disobedience to Jehovah's commands, also came to a sad end. Our lesson today is the story of his rise.
 Saul was the son of Kish of the tribe of Benjamin. He was "a

of oil upon Saul's head, kissed him, and told him he did it "because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain over His inheritance."
 Then Samuel told Saul what to expect on his homeward journey, of the men he would meet, what they would all do and say, and that Saul "shall be turned into another man."
 It all happened as Samuel had prophesied, and it is too bad that there is not space to relate it all, but it may be read in the Bible. When Samuel had first told Saul of the honor coming to him, he, like Gideon, in a previous lesson, protested that he was of a humble family and a small tribe, so why was he chosen before others?
 "And Samuel called the people unto the Lord at Mizpeh. He reminded them again of how Jehovah had saved them from the harsh but mighty Egyptians, and had brought them to a land of plenty, and how they had insisted that they have a king, so said Samuel, "See ye him whom the

MEMORY VERSE

"Jehovah will not forsake His people for His great name's sake, because it hath pleased Jehovah to make you a people unto Himself.—1 Samuel 12:22.

choice young man, and a goodly; and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: from his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people."
 A fine, tall, strong man is always admired in every age.
 Kish's asses were lost, so he sent this fine son with a servant to find them. The two wandered through the land, but did not find that which they sought. Finally, Saul suggested that they go home, or his father would be worrying about them.
 The servant, however, said that a seer lived in Ramah, and as they were near that city, it would be a good idea to consult him. Saul said it was customary to take a seer a gift and he had none. However, the servant produced a silver coin, so they went to the city and asked for Samuel.
 They were told where to find him, and when Samuel saw Saul, Jehovah told him that here was the man he was to make the first king of Israel. Samuel took the men into the house, had them seated at dinner, and gave Saul the choicest of the food.
 Samuel told Saul that the two were to stay there that night, and not to worry about the asses because they had been found. In the morning, he would let them go, and tell Saul what "is in thine heart."
 Morning came and the three started out, but when they came near the end of the city, Samuel told Saul to send his servant ahead. Then Samuel poured a vial

of oil upon Saul's head, kissed him, and told him he did it "because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain over His inheritance."
 Then Samuel told Saul what to expect on his homeward journey, of the men he would meet, what they would all do and say, and that Saul "shall be turned into another man."
 It all happened as Samuel had prophesied, and it is too bad that there is not space to relate it all, but it may be read in the Bible. When Samuel had first told Saul of the honor coming to him, he, like Gideon, in a previous lesson, protested that he was of a humble family and a small tribe, so why was he chosen before others?
 "And Samuel called the people unto the Lord at Mizpeh. He reminded them again of how Jehovah had saved them from the harsh but mighty Egyptians, and had brought them to a land of plenty, and how they had insisted that they have a king, so said Samuel, "See ye him whom the

SYMBOL OF SAFETY

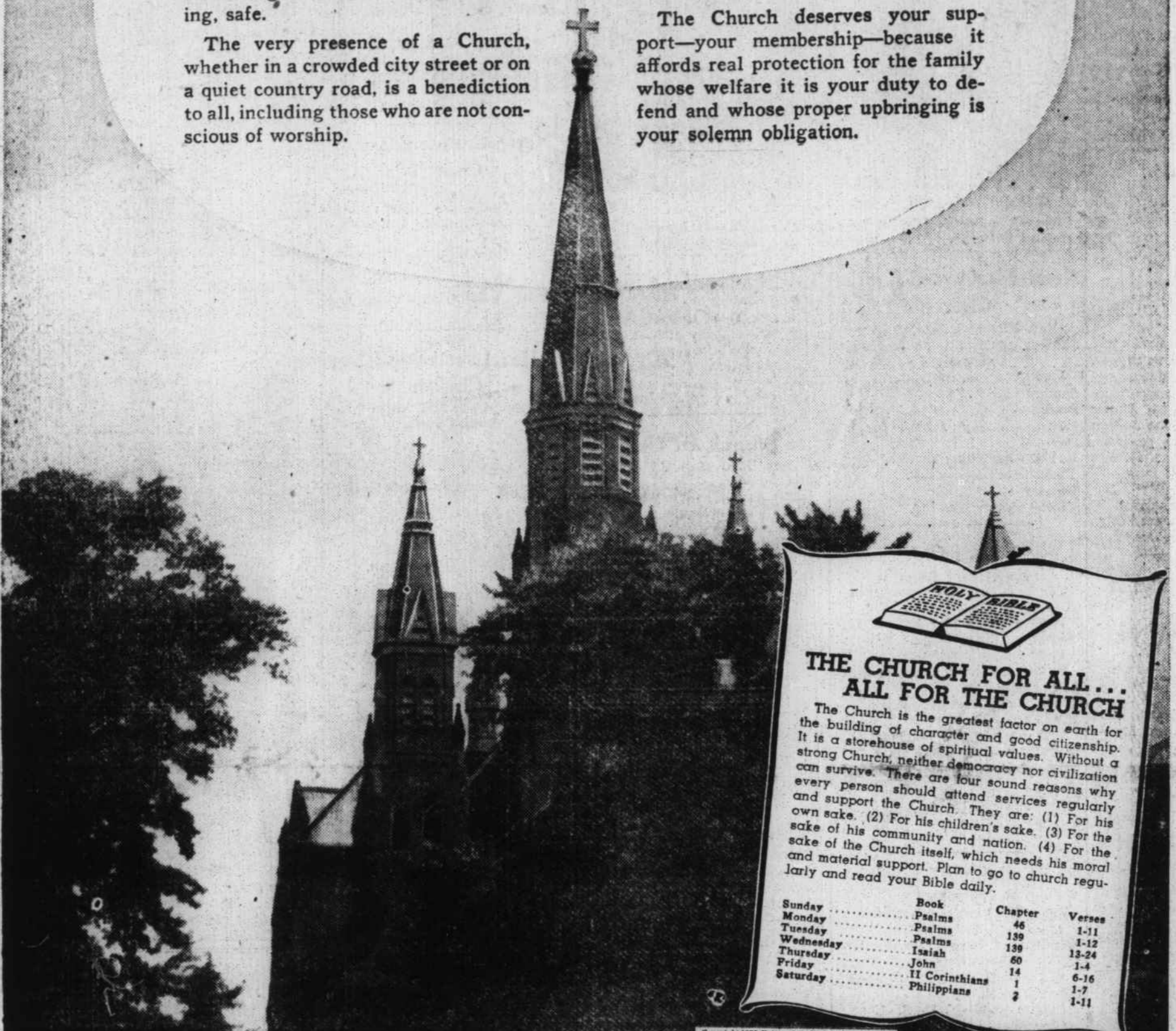
You never mistake the meaning of a Church spire.

Even to those who are cold to the ideals for which the Church stands, that finger of faith always points to something that is comforting, reassuring, safe.

The very presence of a Church, whether in a crowded city street or on a quiet country road, is a benediction to all, including those who are not conscious of worship.

Such an influence, with what it means to those who open their hearts to truth, is worthy of a second thought. It merits acceptance as a refuge. It commands confidence as a port in time of storm.

The Church deserves your support—your membership—because it affords real protection for the family whose welfare it is your duty to defend and whose proper upbringing is your solemn obligation.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Psalms	46	1-11
Tuesday	Psalms	139	1-12
Wednesday	Psalms	139	13-24
Thursday	Isaiah	60	1-4
Friday	John	14	6-16
Saturday	II Corinthians	1	1-7
	Philippians	2	1-11

<p>Allison & Duncan Suppliers of Sinclair Products Phone 172 Hazelwood, N. C.</p>	<p>Farmers Exchange Feeds, Seeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides Asheville Road Phone 130</p>	<p>Junaluska Supply Company General Merchandise—Building Supplies Lake Junaluska Phone 88</p>	<p>Parkman's Hardware Main St.</p>
<p>Branson Motor Company Dodge and Plymouth Passenger Cars —Trucks— 42 Main St. Canton, N. C.</p>	<p>Farmer's Federation "You Always Get Quality When You Trade With Us" Feeds, Seeds, Fertilizers, Spray Materials Phone 344</p>	<p>R. R. Kibbe, Jr. Consignee Distributor of Texaco Products Telephone 632 or 105-R "It Costs No More To Use The Best"</p>	<p>Potts Motor Company Sales - WILLYS - Service 205 Haywood St.</p>
<p>Burgin's Dept. Store General Merchandise -- Fresh Meats Depot St. Phone 334</p>	<p>Firestone Home & Auto Supply Store Bill Cobb Waynesville Phone 534</p>	<p>Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly Outstanding Programs — June 1 to September 1</p>	<p>Clyde Ray's Flower Shop Flowers For All Occasions 414 S. Main Street</p>
<p>Cagle Furniture Co. "Your Hotpoint - Philco - Maytag Dealer" Free Delivery Clyde, N. C. Dial 3379</p>	<p>Garrett Furniture Co., Inc. Phone - 1</p>	<p>E. J. Lilius Diamonds - Watches - Jewelry Watch and Jewelry Repairing JEWELER Main St. Waynesville, N. C. Phone 98</p>	<p>Ready-Mix Concrete Co. Mixed Concrete & Concrete Co. Phones 385-R & 86</p>
<p>Canton Motor Company Buick and Willys Jeep Sales & Service 101 Park Street, Canton Phone 2920</p>	<p>Haywood Builders Supply Co. "Where There Is A Material Difference" Depot Street Phone 82</p>	<p>Liner Motor Sales, Inc. Ford Sales & Service - 24-Hour Wrecker Ser. Miller & Haywood Sts., Waynesville Phone: Day—52; Night—794</p>	<p>Rogers Electric Company Sales and Service of All Electrical 437 Main St. Waynesville</p>
<p>The Champion Paper and Fibre Company Canton, N. C.</p>	<p>Haywood County Farmers Cooperative "Hatching-Egg Headquarters for Haywood County" Feeds, Seeds and Fertilizer 216 Depot St. Phone 722</p>	<p>Liner and Sheehan Laundry and Cleaners Phone 772</p>	<p>Underwood Supply Company Builders Supplies - Hardware & Depot St.</p>
<p>Charlie's Lunch Room & Texaco Service Owners—Charlie and Claude Woodard Complete 24-Hour Service</p>	<p>Haywood Monument Co. "A Tribute of Respect and Honor to The Dead" A constant source of inspiration to the living" Asheville Road Phone 1029</p>	<p>Massie Furniture Company "Better Values In Furniture Since 1920"</p>	<p>Waynesville Auto Parts Wholesalers of Standard Parts and Waynesville</p>
<p>Central Cleaners "Superior Cleaning and Pressing" Church & Montgomery Sts. Phone 113 Waynesville, N. C.</p>	<p>Howell Motor Company DeSoto - Plymouth - GMC Trucks Sales - Service Phone 190 Waynesville</p>	<p>W. R. McCracken Distributor of Pure Oil Products "Be Sure With Pure" Fuel Oil, Kerosene, Gasoline Phone 300</p>	<p>Waynesville Laundry Fred Sheehan & Joe "Particular Cleaners for People" Waynesville</p>
		<p>Moody Rulane, Inc. Complete Gas Service 902 N. Main Phone 936</p>	<p>Waynesville Pure Oil "Be Sure With Pure" Opposite Court House</p>
			<p>Waynesville Radio Service 116 Miller Street Waynesville's Leading Radio and</p>

Based on copyrighted outline produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., and used by permission. Distributed by King Feature Syndicate.