

# GO TO CHURCH SERVICES SOMEWHERE EVERY SUNDAY

## Jesus, Man of Prayer

## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Luke 3:21-22; 4:42; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 28-29; 10:21-22; 11:1-13.



Jesus went into the wilderness, hoping, no doubt, to commune with His Father. The people followed Him and stayed, begging Him not to leave them.

Jesus restored a man's withered hand in the synagogue on a Sabbath, which infuriated the Pharisees. Then He went into a mountain and prayed all night.

Taking Peter, James and John, Jesus went into a mountain to pray. As He prayed His face became transfigured and His raiment was white and glistening.

One of Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray. He taught them what we now call, "The Lord's Prayer." MEMORY VERSE—Luke 11:9.

## The Golden Text



Jesus in prayer. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Luke 11:9.

**Hazelwood Presbyterian Church**  
 100 East Main Street  
 W. H. Marquis, Pastor  
 Sunday School, Frank...  
 Service, Sermons to the Sons of Men...  
 Joy Gift Program...  
 Christmas season again...  
 Monthly Dinner meet...

**Richland Baptist Church**  
 The Rev. Edgar Willix, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 Wayne Caldwell, Supt.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 2:00 p.m.—Christmas play practice.  
 6:45 p.m.—Training Union.  
 Everette Cutshaw, Director, and Roy Parton, Associate Director.  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
 Sermon by the pastor.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:00 p.m.—Christmas play practice.

**Fines Creek Methodist Charge**  
 M. B. Lee Pastor  
 Fines Creek Methodist Church—  
 Church School, 10 a.m. Frank Rathbone, Superintendent.  
 Worship Service, 11 a.m. 2nd and 3rd Sundays.  
 Fellowship in music and meditation 7 p.m. 1st Sunday.  
 Pine Grove Methodist Church—  
 Church School, 10 a.m. Charles Duckett, Superintendent.  
 Worship Service, 11 a.m. 4th Sunday.  
 Worship Service, 7 p.m. 2nd Sunday.

**Laurel Grove Baptist Church**  
 The Rev. Ralph Surret, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Coy Pressley, Superintendent, in charge.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor every Sunday.  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon by the pastor every Sunday except first Sunday.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

**Pigeon Baptist Church**  
 The Rev. P. C. Hicks, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Henry F. Teague, Superintendent.  
 11:00 a.m.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays by the pastor.  
 7:30 p.m.—Training Union, The Rev. Odie Fish, Director.  
 8:00 p.m.—Preaching the fifth Sundays by the pastor.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.

**Christian Science Service**  
 The Christian Science lesson-sermon will be read Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in room number 17 on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.  
 Public is invited.

**First Baptist Church HAZELWOOD, N. C.**  
 The Rev. John Ivan Kizer, Pastor  
 "A Growing Church in a Progressive Community"  
 SUNDAY—  
 Sunday School—9:45 a.m., Talmadge Woodard, Superintendent. There is a welcome here for all ages.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Shepherd's Joy."  
 Training Union—6:30 p.m., Frank Saunders, Director.  
 Evening worship—7:30 p.m. Sermon: "Wise Men From the East" by the pastor.  
 Youth Fellowship—8:30 p.m., Barbara Chase, director.

**Announcements and Activities**  
 The Nursery will be open for all services Sunday. Our nursery is equipped to care for children of all ages.  
 Sunday is Building Fund offering day.  
 Monday 7:30 p.m.—The Junior Board of Deacons will meet in the home of Mr. Roy Wright.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m.—W.M.S. Christmas Party in the Educational Building.  
 All members are urged to be present.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 4:00—Carol choir rehearsal.  
 7:00—Prayer meeting.  
 7:30—Church Choir Rehearsal.

**Dellwood Methodist Charge**  
 The Rev. Grady Barringer, Pastor  
 DELLWOOD  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor.  
 11:00—Church School, Taylor Ferguson, superintendent.  
 MONDAY—  
 1:30 p.m.—Play practice.  
 TUESDAY—  
 7:00—Children's choir practice.  
 7:30—Adult choir practice.  
 Christmas Eve the Christmas program.

**ELIZABETH CHAPEL**  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00—Church School, Jack Arrington, Supt.  
 11:00—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor.  
 7:00—MLF.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:00—Bible Study.  
 8:15—Choir Practice.

**MAPLE GROVE**  
 SATURDAY—  
 7:30—Christmas Young Adult Fellowship party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leatherwood.  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00—Church School, Leonard Leatherwood, superintendent.  
 7:30—Evening Worship, Sermon by the pastor.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:00-8:00—Choir practice.  
 8:00-9:00—Play practice.  
 THURSDAY—  
 7:30—Christmas play, "Strangers Came to Bethlehem."

**Her Lucky Day**  
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Davidson is sure that there's nothing to the superstition that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day. She celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday the 13th.



FOR JUNIOR, ADD shirts styled like dad's to his quota of toys. He's holding a flannel colorfully printed with license plates. By Kaynce.

**First Baptist Church WAYNESVILLE**  
 The Rev. T. E. Robinett, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 9:45—Sunday School, The Teaching Ministry. There is a place and a welcome here for those of all ages. Bring your family to Sunday School and join us in the study of God's Word. Mr. Glenn W. Brown is superintendent.  
 9:45 to 12:00—The Nursery is open.  
 11:00—Morning worship, Sermon "God's Forgotten Son" by the pastor. Music under the direction of Charles Isley.  
 6:15—The Training Union, The Training Ministry and join us at this hour.  
 7:30—Evening worship, A Christmas pageant "The Lost Christmas" will be presented by the choir and young people.  
 MONDAY—  
 2:45—William Wallace Sunbeams, ages 6-9, will meet at the church.  
 7:30—Intermediate G. A.'s meet at the parsonage.  
 7:30—Intermediate R. A.'s meet at the parsonage.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:30—Midweek Prayer Service.  
 8:15—Youth and Senior Choir rehearsal.

**Worship Time is a Happy Time**  
 Attending church together is one of the happy privileges of the Christian home.  
 WORSHIP DRAWS THE FAMILY TOGETHER

**First Methodist Church WAYNESVILLE**  
 Corner Haywood and Academy  
 The Rev. Earl H. Brendall, Minister  
 10:00 a.m.—Church School, W. S. Roberts, General Superintendent. Classes and Departments for all ages.  
 The nursery is open for children under six until twelve o'clock.  
 11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Our Restless Souls".  
 6:00 p.m.—MYF will meet for supper followed by a program of worship and recreation.  
 7:30 p.m.—Cantata—"Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford.

**Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church**  
 The Rev. Harold Townsend, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 Sunday School—10 o'clock every Sunday, Reeves Ferguson, Supt.  
 Morning Worship—11 o'clock every 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union every Sunday night.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 every 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
 SATURDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

**The Church of The Nazarene**  
 Opposite The Court House  
 118 Depot Street  
 The Rev. Don E. Conrad, Pastor  
 Phone GL 6-6310  
 SUNDAY—  
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Bruce A. Kelly, Superintendent.  
 "Our Trip to Palestine" will soon be completed. We want you to be with us this coming Sunday. There is a class for everyone, with good capable, spiritual teachers.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Roads That Lead to Bethlehem".  
 6:45 p.m.—Junior Service, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, director.  
 6:45 p.m.—Young People's Service, Mrs. Juanita Godwin, president. "Teaching That Makes A Difference".  
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

**Liberty Baptist Church**  
 The Rev. D. D. Russell, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Lloyd Teague, Superintendent.  
 11:00 a.m.—Sermon by pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

**Grace Church in the Mountains EPISCOPAL**  
 The Rev. James Y. Perry, Rector  
 Telephone GL 6-5036  
 SUNDAY—  
 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Altar Guild Corporate Communion.  
 9:30 a.m.—Family Worship and Church School (all ages).  
 10:45 a.m.—Nursery through church service.  
 11:00 a.m.—Litany and sermon.  
 12:00 Noon—Coffee Hour, Visitors welcome, Parish House.  
 7:00 p.m.—Youth League, Parish House.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 3:15 p.m.—Junior Choir practice and Christmas play practice.  
 7:00 p.m.—Choir practice.  
 THURSDAY—  
 5:00 p.m.—Christmas Carol program and Christmas tree.  
 8:00 p.m.—Local A.A. Chapter meeting, Parish House.  
 SATURDAY—  
 10:15 a.m.—"Another Chance", Station WHCC.  
 11:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion.

**St. John's Church WAYNESVILLE**  
 The Rev. Lawrence Newman, Pastor.  
 Schedule of Catholic Masses for Western North Carolina  
 Waynesville—8:00 and 11:00 — St. John's Church.  
 Canton—9:15—Immaculate Conception Chapel.  
 Cherokee—10:00 — Artist Craft Bldg. (Summer only).  
 Bryson City—8:00—St. Joseph's Church.  
 Murphy—8:00 — St. William's Church.  
 Fontana—11:00 — Our Lady of the Lake.  
 Franklin — 10:00 — St. Francis Church.

**Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church**  
 "A Friendly Church in A Friendly Community."  
 The Rev. Gay Chambers, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School meets with Bobby Caldwell, Superintendent, in charge. Bring your family to Sunday School. There's a place for each one.  
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union, Mrs. Claude Francis, Director.  
 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
 FRIDAY—  
 7:00 p.m.—Christmas Program.

**East Waynesville Baptist Church WOODLAND DRIVE**  
 The Rev. Hobert Shope, Jr., Pastor  
 "I was Glad when they said unto Me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalms—122:1.  
 FRIDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Practice for Christmas program at church. Everyone who has a part is urged to come.  
 SUNDAY—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Earl Mashburn, Superintendent.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Message by the pastor.  
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union, J. L. McElroy, director.  
 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service. Message by the pastor.  
 TUESDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Practice for Christmas program at church.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and song service, Bible Study in the Book of Acts.  
 If you are not attending Sunday School or Church anywhere, we invite you to come worship with us. Visitors are welcome.

**Waynesville Presbyterian Church**  
 The Rev. Calvin Thielman, Pastor  
 Robert Gibson, Jr., Supt. of Sunday School.  
 "Honor and Majesty are before the Lord; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary."  
 SUNDAY—  
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Gospel of the Incarnation". II Corinth, 8:9 John 1:14.  
 6:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship and supper at the church.  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Mary—the Mother of Our Lord". Matt. 1:18-24. Singing led by Joe Emerson Rose.  
 WEDNESDAY—  
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Studies in Philipians, Chapter two. Come and bring your Bible!  
 Visitors are cordially welcome to attend these services.

**Fairview Baptist Church PLOTS CREEK**  
 The Rev. Lee Smith, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 Sunday School—10 a.m. Claude McLean, Superintendent.  
 Sermon by the pastor—2nd and 4th Sunday mornings and 1st and 3rd Sunday nights.  
 Clyde Church Of God THOMPSON COVE  
 The Rev. John Bowers, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Young People's Service Friday 7:30 p.m.

**Salvation Army MOUNTAIN MISSION DISTRICT**  
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 CHURCHES: Max Patch—Headquarters, Shelton Laurel, Little Creek, Bonnie Hill, Sleepy Valley, and Timber Ridge.

**Barberville Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Paul Mull, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, John Ruff, Superintendent.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Message by the pastor.  
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union, Jake Schulhofer, Director.  
 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Message by the pastor.

**The Christian And Missionary Alliance Church Of Canton**  
 "A Bible Church With A Christ Centered Message"  
 The Rev. David Richardson, Pastor  
 SUNDAY—  
 2:15 p.m.—Bible Study.  
 3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Service.  
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. 7:30 p.m.

# CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR

And... Here Are Some "Special" Christmas Week Programs

**CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHRIST**  
 Each Day — 12:45 - 1:00 P. M.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
 Each Day — 3:45 - 4:00 P. M.

AND DON'T FORGET THESE NEW SATURDAY SHOWS  
 High School Highlights — 9:45 A.M.  
 WCC College Presents — 1:05 P.M.  
 Children's Bible Hour — 2:30 P.M.

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