

The Churches

Macedonia Program Set

The Adult Choir of Macedonia Baptist Church will present "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson on Sunday Morning, December 18, during the Morning Worship Service, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The birth of Christ was indeed a night of miracles...a night when centuries old prophecy came miraculously true, a night

when shepherds were awe-stricken by a gloriously brilliant heavenly host that told of the birth of the Prince of Peace; a night when God sent His only begotten Son for the redemption of mankind.

Delores White, Minister of Music, invites the public to attend.

Central Circles Meet

Circles of Central United Methodist Church are meeting this week.

Mrs. W.D. Werner was hostess to members of Circle 4 at her home Monday evening and Mrs. Vernie Mae Allran entertained members of Circle 6.

The Tuesday morning Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Wilda Trout.

Mrs. Jim Dickey entertained members of Circle 3 on Wednesday morning at 10.

Circle 8 will hold a Christmas party Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the church.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th, the Russell Fellowship Class will gather for a Christmas party at the church.

ABC's Of Christmas

The Kings Mountain Church of God, located at 111 East Parker Street, will present a program by the children entitled, "The ABC's of Christmas" and "The Night Before Christmas" in the morning worship service on Sunday, December 18 at 11 a.m.

Also, on December 18th in the evening worship service at 6 p.m., the choir will present the Cantata entitled, "The Prince of Peace" by Rodger Strader.

Pastor Kenneth R. Looney invites the public to attend these two special services.

Caroling Sunday

Central United Methodist Church members will go caroling in the community Sunday and deliver Christmas baskets to shut-ins beginning at 5 p.m.

The Christian Adult Sunday School Class will gather for a Christmas social at 7 p.m. Sunday night. Dress rehearsal for the Christmas play and pageant is Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Winter Semester Set

The Ebenezer Seminary Extension Center located in Shiloh Baptist Church, 1000 Franklin in Shelby will begin its winter semester January 10. Registration will be at 4:00 p.m. Courses taught this semester

are I Corinthians and Galatians. This is a ten week course for which you can earn seminary credit. Classes meet every Tuesday 4:30-6:30 p.m.

If interested in attending, call 739-8976 or 739-4555.

Advent

Last in a series of community-wide Advent services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 12:05 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

A light lunch will be served by women of the church after the service. A donation of \$1 will be received.

Ministers of the community have been sharing the leadership of the services each Wednesday.

Musicale

A Christmas musicale entitled, "Super Gift From Heaven" will be presented by the Children's Choir of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service.

The public is invited to attend.

Joy Gift

The traditional Joy Gift Service and Christmas program at First Presbyterian Church will be held at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning.

Children, who received collection of "mite" boxes during the Advent Season, will present them during the service as a Joy Gift offering to support retired ministers.

Special music will be presented by the Choir under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Austin.

Paper Drive This Weekend

Central United Methodist Church is sponsoring a paper drive.

Citizens who want to donate newspapers should deposit them at the church parking lot this weekend, Friday through Sunday, Dec. 16-19.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Love Valley Baptist Church will present the play "Christmas Comes to Detroit Louie" Sunday at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

CAROLING

Youth and Adult choirs of First Presbyterian Church will go caroling to shut-ins of the community on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Candlelight Service Planned

Galilee United Methodist Church will hold a Candlelight service and Christmas program Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church. Special music by the Choir is

under the direction of Patricia Elliott.

The community is invited to attend.

Decemberfest

Fun and fellowship will highlight Sunday night's Decemberfest at First Presbyterian Church.

Members will adorn the church Sunday School tree with warm mittens, toboggans and

The traditional Christmas Pageant and visit from Santa Claus will be held on Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged around a Christmas tree.

scarves for the needy as a special Christmas project of church members beginning at 7 p.m.

'Come To The Manger' Planned

The East Gold Street Wesleyan Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "Come To

The Manger" by Joe E. Parks Sunday evening at 6 p.m. The Cantata is a musical ac-

count about the miracle of the birth of Christ in Bethlehem. The public is invited to attend.

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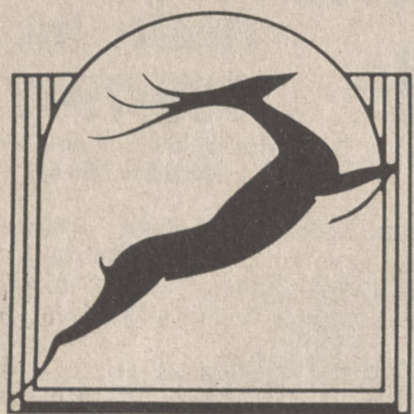
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