

Sermon Title Announced by Church Pastor

Clarence D. Scott, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lomita, will use as his topic for the Sunday morning sermon on July 3rd "After this I will return." Special music for the 11 o'clock service will be given by the choir.

The B.T.U. will meet at seven o'clock in the evening to be followed by the regular evening worship service at 8 p.m. Rev. Scott will speak then from the topic "Who went about doing good."

The women's prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Long 1733 W. 259th street

WALTERIA GROUP MEETS TO PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The Walteria Civic Organization met this week at the Walteria Park Recreation hall with Paul Stonecker presiding. A fair attendance marked the meeting which was followed by the serving of refreshments. The next meeting will be held July 10.

at 10 a.m. in the morning. Prayer service Wednesday evening is at 7:30 o'clock will follow the teachers and officers meeting at 7 o'clock, Junior choir meets at 7 and adult choir at 8 o'clock on Thursday nights.

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Communion Service Observed

Quarterly Communion Service will be observed at the 11 a.m. service of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, announced the Rev. U. S. Schauer, minister.

"The Sermon and the Supper" will be Rev. Schauer's topic at the Communion Meditation.

The 7:30 p.m. evening service will feature a picture entitled "Christian Citizenship." The new pastor is conducting a Bible and Prayer Hour Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. during which he holds a study entitled "Prayer and Everyday Life."

Two-Week Bible School Slated

A two-week Bible School will be conducted at the First Lutheran Church, Acadia and Sonoma avenues, starting July 11, according to Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor.

Open to all the children in the community between four and 14 years of age, the two-hour classes will start at 9:30 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

A corps of teachers from the church will conduct the classes. Theme of the lessons will be "Beautiful Savior." Featured will be Bible stories, project work, music, and recreation.

A program for parents will be held on the final day of classes.



NEW ASSIGNMENT . . . Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman has been assigned to the First Methodist Church in China.

Catholic Teensters Feted

Concluding a successful year under the guidance of Rev. Father Edward Sullivan of Nativity Church, members of the Chi Rho Club, composed of teen-age boys and girls recently were entertained at dinner and a radio show in Hollywood.

Approximately 40 young people, accompanied by Rev. Father Sullivan and Messrs. and Mrs. Keith Jones, C. E. Ady, and Frank Farrell, dined at a downtown restaurant where a specially decorated and inscribed cake was served in their honor.

The club members and chaperons then motored to Hollywood where they were guests of CBS Radio Station KNX at the "Ozzie and Harriet Show."

Other social affairs will be staged throughout the summer, details to be announced later.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHURCH SERVICE NOW SAME TIME

Church and Sunday School services at the First Christian Church will be held at the same time, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., during the summer months beginning this Sunday, announced Mrs. H. E. Foster, publicity chairman.

The change will be in effect during July and August.

Church School Program at Church, 30th

The closing program of the Vacation Church School of the Lomita Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday evening, June 30, at 7:30. Demonstration of work accomplished in the school will be given, and an exhibit of craft work and projects. A sound film will also be shown.

All parents and interested friends are invited.

Baptists To Celebrate Fifth Anniversary Sunday

The Lomita Southern Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne avenue, will celebrate its fifth anniversary Sunday, July 3rd with appropriate services at the 11 o'clock service.

Five years ago in a building on Lomita boulevard a few people met for the purpose of organizing a Southern Baptist Church in Lomita. Since that time the congregation has continued to grow until at the present time the church boasts a membership of 236.

David L. Goodman, present pastor of the church, came to the August 1st, 1948, and since that time 117 people have united with the church.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday the pastor will preach under the subject "Christ's Love for His Church." At the 8 o'clock evening service the title of the sermon will be "Five lessons from the resurrection of Lazarus."

The church has earned a reputation of being a friendly church where everyone is given a heart-felt welcome. An invitation has been extended to those who wish to fellowship with this church to attend both services to hear two outstanding messages.

Sermon Topic Announced For Sunday

The first Sunday in July at the South Lomita Church, 2345 W. 255th street, will find the congregation listening to an interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. Harold L. Elert, based on the subject "Holding fast the faithful word." The choir will present a special number and Mrs. Ervin N. Smith will sing a solo.

The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock with the message to be given by John Willacy. Mrs. George May will sing the solo.

Bible study will be held at 6:30 o'clock that evening. On Tuesday the cottage prayer meeting will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesday prayer hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 7:30 to 9 in the evening.

First Baptists Plan New Church At Harbor City

Contributions for partial financing of a new First Baptist Church building in Harbor City are being accepted, the Rev. Alan A. Hughes, pastor of the church, announced today.

Rev. Hughes said that a certain portion of the building fund is expected to be advanced to the local church by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

Contributions from those outside the church who wish to donate may be mailed to P.O. Box 394, Harbor City, Rev. Hughes stated.

The congregation now meets at 25318 Belle Porte avenue after a recent move from the Legion Hall.

Vacation Bible School, in which about 50 students are enrolled, will be completed Friday.

The church Sunday School has recently been departmentalized into the following units—nursery, beginners, primary, juniors, intermediates, young people, and adults.

Sunday services at the church are on the following schedule: Sunday school, 9:45; worship service, 11 a.m.; training union, 7 p.m.; worship service, 8 p.m. The Brotherhood meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church. Mid-week prayer service is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church. The Women's Missionary union convenes the first and third Thursday of the month at the various homes.

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Wayside Pastor Re-assigned For Second Year

The Rev. Roger W. Sawyer has been re-assigned to the pulpit at Wayside Chapel for his second year.

The pastor received his assignment with other Methodist ministers at the climax of the 90th annual session of the Southern California - Arizona conference which concluded last weekend.

A former Wayside pastor, the Rev. Morris Singer, who was minister here until a year ago, was given the pastorate at the Grace Church in Riverside. Rev. Singer was absent from the pulpit for a year.

The Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman of the First Methodist Church in Torrance was assigned to China and the Rev. Clarence Miller assigned to the Torrance church.

Presbyterians Communion To Prepare for

The morning service at the Lomita Presbyterian Church, 2154 245th street, on Sunday morning, July 3, will be in preparation for the Communion which will be observed on the following Sunday. The pastor will speak on "Christ the Power of God and the Wisdom of God." The text is I Corinthians 1:22-24: "For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jew and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."

In the evening at 7:30 a sound motion picture, "The Power of God," will be shown. It is a 50-minute film, produced by the Lutheran Film Commission.

Lord's Supper Observed At Church

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service at the Lomita Mission of the Reorganized Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints July 3rd.

Sunday School will convene at 9:30 a.m.

Methodists Reassign Ministers

On the fourth anniversary of their arrival in Torrance, July 5, Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Ruckman will leave for China following a recent assignment to the Methodist Church of that city.

Rev. Ruckman will be succeeded by Rev. Clarence E. Miller from Winslow, Arizona. Rev. Miller will deliver his first sermon from the pulpit of the local church on July 10.

Rev. Ruckman and his wife, Laura, came to Torrance on July 5, 1945 from Garden Grove where he served three years. He entered the ministry in 1916.

The change in assignments of pastors came as a matter of routine following the week-long Southern California-Arizona Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Long Beach last week.

Rev. Miller, his wife, and four children will take up residence in the church-owned parsonage, 1620 Manuel avenue, on July 6.

Lesson-Sermon On 'God' Next Sunday a.m.

The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "God" in all branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will be this verse from Psalms: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him I will trust."

The Bible Lesson includes the following from Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians: "Such trust have we through Christ to Godward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. . . . Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

In the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes, "God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and self-science. Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love." "The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love."

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