

## Methodists Make Final Plans for United Advance

Final plans are being made by the First Methodist Church of Torrance to join with 150 other Methodist churches in the Los Angeles area in a great United Evangelistic Advance, according to Rev. Clarence E. Miller, minister of the local church.

The United Evangelistic Advance will provide a program of visitation and preaching services from November 11 to 15. Ministers of the various churches in Arizona, San Diego, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara areas will be appointed to direct the visitation and preach at the nightly services in the local churches.

In the second phase of operation, November 25 to December 2, ministers from the Los Angeles area will go to the other areas of the Southern California-Arizona districts to give evangelistic leadership.

Sunday will be the last service before the beginning of the United Evangelistic Advance and Rev. Miller will preach on the theme: "Are You For or Against God?"

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK



"Do something about it," has been said and repeated a million times. Girl Scouts are doing a lot of things.

From Oct. 28th to Nov. 3rd is Girl Scout week; their achievements will be on the counter for all to see and admire. Their parents and friends will proudly point to these young ladies who are doing so much for themselves, now, and soon will be a strong moral force for good in their country.

Girl Scout Leaders, generally mothers with a thousand other things to do, take the time, spend the effort to help these girls realize the ideals of America. This takes careful planning and infinite patience to make tolerance, adaptability, dependability, trustworthiness, truth in thought, word and action mean more than a string of words; they are the highest concept of citizenship, and that's Girl Scouting.

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## Lamentations Source of Golden Text

Those who turn to God and follow in right paths shall be saved from the effects of evil, according to this Sunday's lesson sermon on "Everlasting Punishment" to be read in all Christian Science churches. The Golden Text is from Lamentations: "Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord." (3:39, 40).

In a Bible citation from Proverbs the writer declares: "Evil men understand not judgment; but they that seek the Lord understand all things. . . Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son; . . . Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit; but the upright shall have good things in possession. . . He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (28:5, 7, 10, 13).

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The moral law, which has the right to acquit or condemn, always demands restitution before mortals can 'go up higher.' Broken law brings penalty in order to compel this progress" (p. 11).

## Tent Revival Opens Sunday

A joint evangelistic meeting between the Torrance Baptist Tabernacle and the Bible Baptist Churches of Gardena, Compton, and Long Beach is slated to begin Sunday night at 7:30. The large tent is located at Harvard and Carson streets.

Rev. Ralph Boyette, pastor of the First Bible Baptist Church of Long Beach, and for several years a successful full time evangelist, will be the speaker for the first week.

The musical program will be under the direction of Mr. C. P. Jackson, musical director of the First Bible Baptist Church of Long Beach.

## Revival Service In Final Week

Excellent crowds have been attending the evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Joe Calderon, it was reported this week by Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene at 1501 West Carson street.

Reverend Brunson reminded that this was the final week of the special revival services at the church.

An effort to have at least 250 in attendance at Sunday morning's Sunday school is being carried out by members of the church, Rev. Brunson stated. More than 200 were present last Sunday, he said.

Reverend Calderon's final revival service will be held next Sunday evening.

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## Torrance Church Calendar

### THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister  
1650 Manuel Ave.

**Weekly Services**  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages from Nursery to Adult Classes.  
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship Service (Nursery for babies and young children during the worship service).  
7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship (High School and College age).  
1:30 p.m. — Last Wednesday of each month: Methodist Men's Club dinner.  
11:00 a.m. — Second Thursday of each month: Women's Society of Christian Service. Luncheon at noon and afternoon program.

### THE WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Temporary Meeting Place  
Club House at Walteria Recreation Park

Las Cadenas and 244th St., Walteria  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Administrative Pastor, Phone 2002

**Weekly Services**  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday Church School with classes for all ages.  
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service and Preaching.  
7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday:**  
8:15—Early Morning Worship.  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:45—Second Worship Service.  
6:30 p.m.—Luther League first and third Sunday.  
7:30 p.m.—Missionary meeting every first Tuesday.  
6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood meeting every first Tuesday.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Study class on the fundamentals of the Christian faith.  
7:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Club every third Saturday.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Manuel  
Rev. C. Miles Northrup,  
Rev. R. Kilman, assistant  
Torrance 148

**Sunday:**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Story hour and Junior Church.  
10:50—Morning Worship Service.  
6:30—Training Groups, all ages.  
7:30—Evangelistic Meeting.  
**Wednesday:**  
7:30—Prayer Meeting.  
8:45—Choir Rehearsal.  
Woman's Missionary & Brotherhood class each month.

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Sunday Service:**  
8:30—Holy Communion.  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Family Service.  
11:00—Sermon & Prayer.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Choir Rehearsals.  
Scouts, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Woman's Auxiliary.

### FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

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10:45—Morning Worship.  
6:15—Crusader Builders, Cadets.  
7:30—Evangelistic Service.  
Midweek services Wednesday & Friday.  
Saturday 2:30 Children's hour.

### CENTRAL CHURCH, EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcelina & Arlington  
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131

**Sunday:**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Worship.  
6:30—Youth Fellowship.  
7:30—Evening Worship.  
Midweek & Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia & Arlington  
Cecil J. England, Pastor

**Sunday:**  
9:30 Church School classes for all ages.  
10:30 Church worship and nursery provided.  
6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship for High School and College Youth.  
First Tuesday of month Christian Women Fellowship at 9:30 for all women.  
Second and fourth Sunday nights Fellowship Forum Club meets in YWCA building at 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1507 West Carson Street  
Rev. Freeman A. Brunson,  
Minister

**Sunday:**  
9:45 A.M. — Sunday School Hour with Thurman Sermons as Superintendent.  
11 A.M. — Morning Worship, Rev. Joe Calderon, guest speaker.  
6:30 P.M. — Youth Groups meeting.  
7:30 P.M. — Evangelistic Message. This will be the closing service of the Revival with Rev. Calderon.

### NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Ave.  
Torrance 332  
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Rev. Michael Moser

**Sunday masses:** 6, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Weekday masses 7 and 8 a.m.  
Wednesday services 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning instruction for children, elementary and High School 9 to 10 a.m. at 2371 W. Carson.

# See You IN CHURCH Sunday

An Aquarium WORLD



YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benevolence that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial and religious character. Businessmen today desire that the church place its forth leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. They want our children to go to the church of our choice on Sunday. You in the church and the church in you form a combination for good. Be a regular church-goer and a daily Bible reader.

It's a little world for these fish caged in an aquarium. The oceans and the seven seas may seem prisons enough. But when their home is reduced to a small pittance of the space God made, then that is very different. Of course, they give passing visitors a bit of pleasure. They sport their gleaming fins and put on "big fish shows," but they are imprisoned. They are homeless and ill at ease.

Are you and I like the caged fish? Are we confined to small man-made prisons? Do we serve the Almighty in the great world He made? Or do we live only for what we eat? How many people are affected by what we say or do? Are we examples for better citizenship in this world and the world to which we are going? Have we ever suggested the eternal, the abiding... do we love humanity enough?

We are rich in the relationships of human living but many are blind to the goodness of God. We live day after day without offering one thankful prayer for the bounties He gave. Many of us have chosen an aquarium world to live in. Like the fish, we live for what we eat. God is long-suffering, but He expects us to attend His church and help bring His Kingdom in. Will you be a worker?

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