

Evangelist Visits Apostolic Church

The Apostolic Church, 21446 Schoolcraft, Detroit, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings with the Rev. David Wiloughby of Indianapolis, Ind.

Services are being held nightly, except Mondays, at 7:30. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The series began Jan. 21 and will run through Jan. 28.

The last week, Feb. 6-10, will feature participation by the youth department. There will be special speakers and special music.

A series of nationally recognized evangelists with the United Pentecostal Church International. Since graduating from the Western Apostolic Bible College, Stockton, Calif., he has preached in many church revivals throughout the U.S., as well as at camp meetings, youth conferences and the recent national conference.

Youth Serve Spaghetti

The youth fellowship of Newburg United Methodist Church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will serve an "all you can eat" spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in the church hall.

Tickets are \$1.75 for adults, 75 cents for children and \$4.75 for the family. Reservations may be made by calling the church office. Continuous entertainment will be provided.



THE CALVARYMEN, a gospel singing group from Flint, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, in Rosedale United Presbyterian Church, Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia.

EVANGELICAL REFLECTIONS

By THE REV. JAMES P. O'HAGAN, St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington

There is a religious effort under way this year across the United States called Key '73. As I understand it, the center of the movement is in St. Louis, Mo. There is a definite Protestant or evangelical tone to the program. Yet the Catholic dioceses that are all listed as supporting it and some other dioceses as well. That is an effect of ecumenism. While there may be differences about how to stir up the hearts of man,

there is enough in common for one religious denomination to encourage the other.

FEWER PEOPLE are going to church now than before. This Key '73 program hopes to draw back those who either have not been attending or have been present rarely. And other religious bodies face that same shrinkage. Maybe there is as much or even more of genuine goodwill in the hearts of Americans, but they could use the stimulus of company with others who are striving to lead upright lives.

large-scale effort is being backed quite widely.

The older ways, at least among Catholics, of having large congregations and a certain anonymity, are not popular now. Everybody wants to belong to a group where he or she is personally known. A feeling of belonging and of being liked is what we seem to need.

May this effort produce abundant results not only among Christians but among our Jewish brethren and others who may be contacted and led into the faith too.

IT IS NO wonder that this

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Sun. 10:00 A.M. Pastor: 442-1089
Sun. 11:00 A.M. Pastor: 442-1089
Sun. 7:00 P.M. Pastor: 442-1089

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1815 S. 57th Street and E. 14th St.
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7:00 - Evening Service

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WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.
EVANGELISM - 7:30 p.m.

ATTEND THE REVIVAL
- January 17-21
7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)
LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
36075 7 Mile Rd. 476-2075
Pastor: Rev. Donald Missety
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
13005 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone: 453-6749 or 455-0022
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Rev. G. Douglas Routledge, Pastor
Tom Hoovers - Minister of Music
Ken Stevens - Interim Youth Pastor

First Baptist Church
45000 W. Territorial Rd.
Plymouth, Michigan
455-2300

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

WED. NIGHT
FAMILY SUPPER 6 P.M.
PROGRAMS and BIBLE STUDY 7:00 a.m.

ALPHA BAPTIST CHURCH

28051 W. Chicago
(Near Interker Rd.)

Sun. School - 9:34
Worship - 11 a.m.
7 p.m.

Nursery Available
Pastor: W. Carlton Young

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Worship - 11 a.m.
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Nursery Available
Pastor: W. Carlton Young

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Worship - 11 a.m.
7 p.m.

Nursery Available
Pastor: W. Carlton Young

CONGREGATIONAL

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574 S. Sheldon Road
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Sunday Worship:
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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36500 Eleven Mile
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed 7:30 a.m. Worship
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9301 Sheldon Rd.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed 7:30 a.m. Worship
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Worship and Church School
Social Church School: Case for the persecuted
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25701 Joy Rd. (E. of Interker)
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"Serving The Real Communities"
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CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP 10:00
Rev. Ivan G. Smith, Pastor

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9:30, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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10 A.M. (Nursery Care)
NEWBURGH RD. (Just South of Six Mile)
CARL GUNDERSEN, Pastor
261-4844

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

21775 Five Mile Road
212-1470

"Evangelical Witness"
Rev. William A. McGeehey
9:30 and 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
20200 Monrovia Lane
2155 W. of Main Road
212-8225
Lyle Batten, Minister
Catherine Anderson, Musician

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
Canaan Hall
DNWBG (937) 711

SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

26505 W. Chicago
Gene Ellis, Pastor

Bible School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Youth Hour (for all ages) - 6 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
Main Church at 4801 Graham Blvd. in Detroit
Church 255-3020

Religion Update

The yen for bizarre religion has become so widespread in the U.S. that it is surprising that none has yet cashed in by reviving the ancient Roman practice of seeking divine guidance through study of animal entrails.

Also overlooked has been a revival of the belief in the hobgoblins -- although Satanism, the devil worship which recently led to a teenager's ritual murder in New Jersey, is widespread. This particularly repulsive and inebriated movement might have shriveled in the manner of most fads, but it has been given a boost by the alarmed acknowledgments of such world-famed religious leaders as Pope Paul VI and Billy Graham.

JUST WHAT percentage of the public believe in ghosts which the Bible tells us, either exist would make an interesting study.

So would a theological inquiry into Melchizedek, the priest who was also king of Salem (Genesis 14:17-20). For the Bible tells us that King Melchizedek -- who is still mentioned by name in Catholic and Episcopal ordination services -- had neither a father, nor a mother -- and even more remarkably he had neither "a beginning of days, nor end of life." (Epistle to the Hebrews 7:3)

Melchizedek is mentioned in the Bible long before any mention of Satan, who does not appear until the 13th book of the Old Testament (11 chapters).

Satan is mentioned in only four of the Old Testament's 39 books, almost all of the 16 instances being in the Book of Job.

This has led many biblical scholars to conclude that the ancient Hebrews knew nothing of Satan until after they were deported to Babylon, where they came in contact with Zoroastrianism. This Persian religion has the concept of a good god, Ahura Mazda, the god of light, contending with the evil god of darkness Angra Mainyu, or Ahriman.

Hence in notable contrast to Pope Paul, Seattle University's Jesuit theologian Father John Navone observes:

"Evil is unquestionable. But whether Satan merely represents it or is a supernatural person is an open question. No up-to-date theologian believes that Satan is a person."

IT MIGHT also be observed that no up-to-date person would contend for the historical existence of Jack Frost, although nobody denies the reality of frost. It is also presumed that although there was much reference to gremlins during World War II, no competent historian has recorded them as being as much of a reality as for example, Admiral Halsey.

Yet at West Point, a cadet's room -- which was allegedly haunted nine times last fall by a phantom cavalryman of the 18th -- is still kept vacant. The Military Academy public information office contends that Midshipman William Grassell's claims to have created this ghost as a grand hoax-haunt before the Army-Navy game are impossible. Commented Naval Academy public affairs officers Leo Loftus with droll delight:

"West Point claims it has a ghost. Midshipman Grassell says he is this ghost. Who knows?"

With conservatives warning that "the first tactic of the devil is to convince Christians that he doesn't exist!" an official church report on exorcism recommended:

"If the demon seems at all active, the priest or doctor should refer it to the bishop." Fortunately there was the good humor of Archbishop Maxwell Dunlop of Astoria, who commented:

"What if the demon is not an 'Angelic demon' what if he lacks completely the kind of intelligence an Anglican shows when an appeal is made to the bishop?"

Gustavus Choir Will Be Heard

The Gustavus Adolphus College Choir of St. Peter, Minn., will perform in a concert at Memorial Auditorium, 80 Farnsworth, Detroit, at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2.

Tickets range from \$5 for a family to \$1 for a student and may be purchased at the door. Interested persons may call the Rev. Ronald Johnson, 14331 Gary Lane, Livonia. Rev. Johnson is pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church in Redford Township.

Pastor and Mrs. Johnson are general chairman for the choir's Detroit appearance. Sixteen Ehrlich, who received an honorary doctor of music degree from Gustavus last April, is honorary chairman.

Presbyterian Nursery Plans 1973-74 Term

Applications for its 1973-74 sessions are now being taken by the Farmington Presbyterian Nursery, located in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road.

Children must be four years old by Dec. 1, 1973, to be eligible for enrollment. Classes are held three mornings a week.

Three sessions are held with 16 children in each. The current teachers are Ruth Thomas, Ann Somerville, Barbara Corey and Ruth Klehm. All hold degrees in elementary education.

The nursery is self-supporting through tuition payments made monthly. Parents also help out through a volunteer board which handles finances, enrollments, supplies, daily snacks, special parties, field trips and communications.

The nursery is licensed by the state. It first opened in the fall of 1968, with 17 children enrolled.

JOHN M. YOUNG JR. - Funeral services for Mr. Young, 70, of 9311 S. Cass, Livonia, were conducted by the Rev. Francis C. Byrne in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Young died Jan. 13 near Saginaw, Mich., in an automobile accident. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young; brothers, Craig Paul and Robert; sisters, Mrs. David Daniel Gawn, Mrs. John (Linda) Colton, Mrs. Douglas (Margaret) Matthews, Mary Karen, Cynthia, and Gretchen.

GEORGE A. LYONCH - Services for Mr. Lyonch, 73, of 8377 Berwick, Livonia, were conducted by the Rev. Leonard R. Michael, Catholic Church, Livonia. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Lyonch died Jan. 22 in Mercy Hospital. He was a housewife who came to the U.S. in 1940. She is survived by a son, John J. Lyonch, and a daughter, Mrs. M. Ann Kinney of Southgate, and Mrs. Dick (Patricia) Clark of Dearborn Heights; brother, John J. Magrath; sister, Mrs. Arthur (Hazel) Rucke, Mrs. John (Hazel) Gurnea, Mrs. Donald (Irene) Robertson, and Mrs. Roy (Maceline) Young; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ROBERT T. BARLOW - Funeral services for Mr. Barlow, 47, of 11393, Livonia, were conducted by the Rev. Kenneth G. Davis. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Barlow died Jan. 21 in Wayne County Hospital. He was a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church of Livonia and the owner of a gas station. He is survived by his wife, Betty.

CHESTER BARNARD - Funeral services for Mr. Barnard, 73, of 26811 Southwestwood, Redford Township, were conducted by the Rev. George Fischer in the Holy Vire Funeral Home, Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Barnard died Jan. 18 in Redford County Hospital. He was a member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, former employee of GM Diesel. He moved to the township in 1943.

Survivors are his wife, Edna; sons, Allan Barnard of Allen Park, and Don Barnard of Livonia; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

HAROLD A. FURKNER - Services for Mr. Furkner, 78, of 33730 Britany, Farmington, were conducted by the Rev. Frederick H. Halperin of St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Detroit. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Furkner was a manufacturer of caskets. He died Jan. 20 in Boston Hospital. He was a member of the Sons of Norway. He is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Harold H. Furkner; daughter, Mary; and three grandchildren.

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