

Children's Day Services in City Churches More Elaborate Than Ever

MR. COLBERT AT CENTRAL

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Has Message for Children at Special Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS AN OUTING

Children's Day will be observed in Central Presbyterian Church, King street below Eighth, tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the Sunday School. There will be special music and recitations by the children. The addresses will be delivered by P. M. Colbert, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. J. H. Crawford, minister of the church. The Sunday school session and adult Bible class will be omitted for the day.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6.45 o'clock. Miss Eva B. Taylor will be the leader. The evening service will be held at 7.45 o'clock and the usual order of service will be followed. The minister will preach on "Our Duties Toward Our Equals," and the following music will be sung by the choir: Organ prelude, "Song Without Words," Nevin; anthem, "My Soul Longeth," Marston; offertory, duet, "Jesus Thon Joy of Loving Hearts," Gotzke, Mrs. Dodson and Mr. Mason; organ postlude, "Chorale in D," Grieg.

The Sunday School picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 11, at Pennacross. Tickets will be issued on Sunday to the scholars. Any desiring tickets may obtain them from members of the committee at the wharf on Tuesday morning for 15 or 25 c. The boat will leave Fourth street wharf instead of King street as heretofore, at 9 o'clock.

TOTS IN SECOND M. P. CHURCH SERVICE

In the Second M. P. Church tomorrow evening Children's Day exercises will be held. Following is the program: Selection by the orchestra; singing by the choir; recitation, "Welcome," by Elwood Fosnot; exercise, "The Meaning of Children's Day," singing by the children; recitation, "Greetings," by Emily Viohl; exercise, "When We Paddle in the Creek," by Sabina Viohl and Harley Woods; singing by the choir; exercises, "The Great Little Word," by Walter Grason, Carl Viohl, Harley Woods, Raymond Fierston; singing by the children; address by the Rev. Eben Baldwin; selection by orchestra; recitation, "The Knot Hole in the Fence," by Carl Viohl; exercise, "Our Children's Day Gift," singing by the choir; recitation by Ethel Burton; dialogue, "The Flowers," address by the pastor, the Rev. George F. Farrington; "Hoop Drill," singing by choir; recitation, "Come to Stay," address by Annie Burton; selection by the orchestra.

DR. GILFILLAN AT WEST CHURCH

Tomorrow is Children's Day at West Presbyterian Church. The exercises will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening. A program of great interest has been prepared, and includes presentation of diplomas to five Training School graduates by Chas. N. Bowers, superintendent of West Sunday school. The pupils are notified that seats will be assigned them for the evening at the Bible School session at 2 o'clock.

HARRISON STREET HAS FINE PROGRAM

Harrison Street M. E. Sunday School will hold children's day exercises at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The following interesting program will be given: Processional (selection by the orchestra); singing; prayer by A. L. White; scriptural lesson by the superintendent; song, "Just a Little Gift," Junior Department; "Children's Day," by ten little girls of the Beginners' department; song, "Little Children Come With Blossoms," recitation, "Who God Loved," class of primary girls; singing by Intermediate department; recitation by Ann Garrett; "Little Light Bearers," by Frank Clayton; "A Song to Jesus," by the primary department; recitation, "An Offering," by four boys of the primary department; address by the pastor; "The Lands of Darkness," by five boys of the Beginners' department; "Summer and the Birds," by five girls of the Beginners' department; "Voices of the Bells," class of boys No. 3, Primary department; "A Summer Message," class of girls, Junior department; recitation, Esther Collins; "A Bonquet Song," class of primary girls; singing by school.

CHANGE TIME OF EPWORTH SERVICES

Epworth M. E. Church has made a change in the hours for the morning services, beginning with tomorrow, class meeting will be held at 9 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock, in place of the afternoon. Preaching will continue at the same hours during June.

Rupture Expert Here

Well known as Leading Physicians Who Incurse His Method. W. B. SKELLEY, Philadelphia, the noted rupture expert, will be in Wilmington at the Hotel Wilmington, on Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, where he solicits the patronage of the ruptured public, being thoroughly equipped to meet their needs. His SPERMATIC SHIELD TRUSS, as used and approved by the U. S. Government and the Czar of Russia, will retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief, and closes the opening in a short time in the average case. It produces results without surgery or harmful injections and is guaranteed to hold any rupture, or money refunded. No leg straps to irritate and soil. No binding of hips. Clean and durable. Personal references on request. Cut out and keep for reference. Home office, 1027 Walnut St., Phila.

SERVICES AT GRACE

Children Will Present Special Program on Sunday Morning

DR. REED TO TELL THE BIBLE HISTORY IN EVEN

In Grace M. E. Church tomorrow Dr. George E. Reed will deliver the third sermon of the series on "The Book and Its Story." The subject will be, "William Tyndale and the First English Bible (Printed)." In the morning Children's Day exercises for which elaborate preparations have been made, will be celebrated in the auditorium of the church which will be appropriately decorated. The members of the Sunday school will gather in their respective place in the Sunday school building at 10 o'clock, and march in a body to the auditorium, singing a processional. An interesting feature of the programme will be the administration of the ordinance of baptism to a number of children.

MR. SUNFIELD IN EASTLAKE PULPIT

The Rev. E. C. Sunfield, corresponding secretary of the Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Society will be the preacher at Eastlake M. E. Church tomorrow morning.

At 2 o'clock Children's Day will be observed with the following program: Singing by the school, "The Heavens are Telling," recitation, Children's Day, Ella and Norma Stapleford and Edith Hughes; recitation "Three Little Buttercups," Willard Bocking, Horace Glenn and Harold Johnson; singing by the school, "A Rose Song," exercise for six girls, "A Daisy Sermon," recitation, "The Birth of Children's Day," Martha Kramer; recitation, "The Children's King," Eleanor Clemo; singing by the school, "Hosannas in the Highest," dialogue, "In the Flowers," Stella Bally and Freda Keen; recitation, "The rosebud's Song," Ruth Baldwin; exercise for nine children, Bible verses with hands; singing by the home children, "Summer Comes Again," exercise and offering, "A Little Great Word," "Four Boys," candle song, Catherine Bennett; recitation, "The Discontented Buttercup," Maud Mencher; recitation, "The queer Little Preacher," Gladys Smith; motion song, "Nodding in the Meadows," class of seven girls; exercise for thirteen children, "Nature's Clock," singing by the school, "The Heavens Proclaim Him."

A new hour of service will go into effect at the church on Sunday evening. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold an open air meeting at 6.45 o'clock to be followed by preaching service from 7 to 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Wall of Fire." The choir will sing the following anthems: Morning, "Lead us Home," Evening, "Break Forth into Joy," and a male quartette, "That Beautiful Land."

MISSION SERVICES

Services at the Mission, No. 507 West Front street, on Sunday will be: Bible class, 2 o'clock; experience meeting, 3 o'clock; evening services, 7.30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY AT BETHANY CHURCH

The Rev. J. E. Hunsberger will be in charge of the Sunday services at Bethany Church. The Brotherhood of A. and P. will convene in the chapel at 10 o'clock with E. E. Taylor as leader. At 10.30 o'clock the subject for sermon and worship will be "Christian Enlargement." At 2 o'clock the Bible school convenes with Hiram Yerger as general superintendent.

The Rev. S. G. Neil will give his lecture on "America, the World's Greatest Missionary Field." In the afternoon his lecture will be illustrated with a hundred hand painted slides. Mr. Neil was a missionary on the frontier and will speak of his experience. Evening service will be held at 8 o'clock.

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SUNDAY AT FIRST CHURCH

Elaborate Program by Children to be Given in Morning

MISSIONARY SERMON AT EVENING SERVICE

Every effort is being made to give the Children's Day exercises tomorrow more than usual interest at the First Presbyterian Church, Market above Ninth. The morning service at 10.30 o'clock will be given over to the school for a program of song and recitation, in which the children will have the principal parts. The school will make an offering at this service for Sunday school missions and every member is urged not only to attend but bring the carton given out several weeks ago. The afternoon session of the school will be omitted because of these morning exercises. The roll will be called in the morning and attendance for the day credited then.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. STEPHEN'S

On Sunday, at St. Stephen's, the entire day will be devoted to children's day. In the morning, at 10.30 o'clock there will be a joint service, congregation and Sunday school. At this service the Main, Intermediate, and Primary Departments of the school will present "Sunbeams and Blossoms" by the Judettes of Baltimore. This is a very pretty new service for children's day. At 6.30 o'clock in the evening the kindergarten and primary departments will have a children's day service. There will be solos and duets by the Juniors besides the regular exercises.

MR. LANE AT OLIVET.

In Olivet Presbyterian Church at 10.45 o'clock tomorrow, the Rev. J. C. Lane will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 2.30 o'clock for the study of the lesson. The annual Children's Day exercises will take place in the evening at 7.45 o'clock.

HOPE CHURCH SERVICES

Edward E. Washburn will be minister in charge of the services in Hope Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. The Bible school will meet at 2.30 o'clock. The women of the church will hold a social on next Friday evening.

COOKMAN TO HAVE BIG DAY

The floral decorations this year exceed those of any previous year. In the Cookman M. E. Church Great masses of flowers, laurel and greens have been used with beautiful effect. The general color effect is green, which blends effectively with the white dresses of the children taking part. Two large rainbows are in the extreme rear; just back of them arises a large cross covered with greens and carnations. The platform is arranged in banks and walks for the children. The program for tomorrow will be in two parts, the junior school at 10.45 a. m., the senior school at 7.45 p. m., when Children's Day exercises will be held.

Following is the program: Singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," prayer, the Rev. J. T. Richardson; responsive reading, led by Viola White; "A Welcome," Charles Staats; Baptism; song, "Trusting Jesus," primary department; recitation, "The Sea of Life," Palmer Craig, Kendall Dannenbauer, Carl Lucas, solo and chorus, "What Makes You Happy," Beatrice Paul; recitation, "I Will Try," class of girls; song, "We Would Shine," class of girls; duet, "Sunshine," Myrtle Ritchie, Caroline Richardson; recitation, "The Queen's Gift," Helen Craig; solo, "Smile," Sarah Stern; exercise, "Buttercups," ten tiny tots; song, "Blooming Roses," class of eight girls; recitation, "Giving," Elizabeth White; drill of the nations, class of twelve girls; offering; remarks by the pastor; benediction.

CHILDREN'S DAY, 7.45 P. M.

March of Sunday school to position; song by school, "The Heavens are Telling," responsive reading; prayer by pastor, the Rev. J. T. Richardson; "Welcome," by Clara Connell; song by school, "Bright Summer Days;" drill and march by class of nine girls; class song, "When It's Spring;" duet, by Mildred Jenness and Sarah Stern; "The Message of the Birds," whistling accompaniment by Daniel Bowen; song by school, "The Heavens Proclaim Him;" exercise, "The Morning Star," Viola White and class of six girls; "Nature's Clock," Eva Harlan and class of twelve girls; class song, "Festal Days," recitation, by Leona Tammany; "The Queer Little Preacher;" song by school, "In the Master's Service;" "Summer's Rainbow," Priscilla Hall and class of 7 girls; class song, "The Hills of Light;" duet and chorus, "Eventide;" a recitation by Viola White, "The Meadows Glorious;" class song, "The Royal Command;" exercise, descriptive of the birth of Children's Day; song by school, "Summer Comes Again;" tableaux; benediction.

DR. PRICE AT SMYRNA.

At U. A. M. E. Church, at Smyrna, tomorrow, the Rev. Dr. Albert Price will preach from the subject, "True Friendship." At night Dr. Price will discuss the subject, "The Parity of the Gospel." Dr. Price will deliver the annual oration at the Masonic Convention, colored, at Lewes, on Monday.

SERVICES AT SILVERBROOK.

Children's Day services will be held tomorrow in Silverbrook Church. The program will be presented in four parts. The primary and beginners will be in charge of the morning service and the Juniors and Main School will have charge of the evening program. There will be baptism of children at the morning service.

The annual Sunday school excursion will go to Augustine Pier on June 25. On Sunday evening, June 20, the chorus choir of the church will give another choral service. The regular choir will be augmented by a chorus of several voices.

BIBLE STUDENTS MEETING.

The International Bible Students will meet in Red Men's Hall, No. 515 Shipley street on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The study will be "Shadows of Things to Come."

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVANCE

Young People of Eastlake Church in Special Program

SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHOIR AT EVENING SERVICE

Children's Day will be observed at both services on Sunday at the Eastlake Presbyterian Church. The service at 10.30 o'clock will be of a special character. The program follows: Prelude, orchestra; singing by the school, "Anniversary Praise;" prayer by the superintendent, John J. Hayes; singing by the juniors, "Joyful Chorus;" welcome address, James Cunningham; responsive reading, page 3; baptism of children; singing by the beginners, "Flowers;" exercise, "Ten Little Buttercups," Ruth Penrose, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mayannah Jones, Helen Mundorf, Irene Smith, Sarah Rowe, Carolyn Ayers, Sarah Mundorf, Evelyn Sutton, Mildred Moore; singing by the primary class, "All the Happy Children;" recitation, "Edna Clossen;" singing by the juniors, "Earth is Singing;" exercise by primary class, "Sunbeams;" singing by the school, "The Love That Crosses Our Days;" recitation, "Recipe for Children's Day;" Helen Rowe; duet, Mildred Worthington and Florence Snelair; exercise, "What Will You Do," Carolyn Rowe, Lillian Harntstead, Edna Clossen, Marie Grestesen, Helen King, Edith Dorman, Rachel Anderson; singing by the school, "Children of the Saviour;" responsive reading, page 7; singing by the primary class, "Children's Day;" object address by the pastor, "Four P's in a Pod;" recitation, "Offering Box," Howard Webb; offertory, and announcements; singing by the school, "To Jesus, Our King;" benediction; postlude, orchestra.

At 7.45 o'clock the young people and the choir will render excellent music. The pastor will speak on "The Power of Little Things."

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 o'clock. The topic will be "Happy Memories." Letters will be read from former members, Miss M. Ramsey will be leader. The service at 7.45 o'clock will also be of a special character. There will be music by young people and special music by the choir. The pastor will speak on "The Power of Little Things." The church will be decorated with flowers.

ALLIANCE SERVICES.

An all day meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held at the chapel, No. 504 West Fifth street, on Sunday. Services will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The subject for the entire day will be "The Blessed Hope, and the Glorious Appearing of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ." There will be a street meeting at Fifth and Market streets Saturday evening, at 8.20 o'clock.

AT RICHARDSON PARK CHURCH.

Children's Day services will be held on Sunday night at Richardson Park M. E. Church. The pastor, the Rev. B. S. Lateshaw, will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning and will preach on "Why We Pray," the third of a series of sermons on prayer. Class meeting and Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

GOD IN THE BURNING BUSH

Pastor Holloway to Discuss Subject at Evening Service

BAPTIST CHILDREN IN PLEASING PROGRAM

In Second Baptist Church at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Bible School will celebrate Children's Day. The exercises will be interesting, novel and profitable. Every department of the school will participate. Among the selections to be given will be an exercise entitled "The Search for the Beautiful City." Young women of the school will take this part, and will be assisted by the church choir, and a class of girls. The organist of the church will preside at the pipe organ, and the Bible School Orchestra will play for the singing of the hymns. The minister will deliver a brief address.

At 7.45 o'clock the usual night worship and preaching service will be held. Mr. Holloway's theme will be, "God in the Burning Bush." The choir will sing these selections: "Sweet is Thy Mercy;" "My Shepherd is the Living God."

The regular session of the Bible school will open in the chapel at 2.15 o'clock. The members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will begin their meeting in the Chapel, at 6.45 o'clock.

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A FAITH FOUNDATION NECESSARY.

Luke vi, 59-60—June 9. "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."—James i, 22.

In today's lesson the Great Teacher emphasizes the necessity of knowledge and not a faith built thereupon. The blind leading the blind represent the ignorant leading the ignorant into difficulties, into the ditch in the mental blindness of the past many Christians assumed that the Master here taught that the blind leaders and the blind followers of our day would all fall into the pit of eternal torment, but not so. The thought is that they will stumble and experience injury instead of reaching the desired destination.

The destination sought by the Jews was fellowship with and relationship to God. His highest favor mentioned to Abraham, saying, "In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." St. Paul says of that promise, "Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh, but the election hath obtained it and the rest were blinded." (Romans xi, 7.) The entire Jewish race was blinded and turned aside and fell into the pit—into confusion, darkness, separation from God. This was the very matter against which Jesus forewarned them. They were following the lead of the Scribes and Pharisees and Doctors of the Law, all of whom were blind leaders who misled their too trusting followers. The disciple or follower will not fare better than his master or leader or teacher; he cannot hope for better results than his leader.

Study the Bible—Discard the Creeds. How important, then, that God's people recognize the true Leader, Jesus, that they hear His voice, and heed not the voice of others. In the present, in the ending of this Gospel Age, we have a condition of things very similar to that which obtained in the end of the Jewish Age. We have many great learned and wise men in all the denominations of Christendom, as the Jews had in Jesus' day in all their different sects. It is equally important that we take heed that we do not follow blind leaders today—to us it is much more important. Why should we follow any of the creeds when now we have the Word of God in such convenient form and when all are able to read it? Who cannot rejoice that recently the present pope issued instructions that the Roman Catholic bishops should encourage Catholics to study the Bible? How it would rejoice us to find the Protestant leaders similarly urging the Word of God upon their people! Alas, on the contrary, we find that many of the great and wise of the principal pulpits of the world are un-

dermining the faith of the people by telling them that the Bible is not Divinely inspired, that Moses and the Prophets did not write the books ascribed to them, and hence indirectly saying that Jesus and the Apostles were deceived when they made quotations from the Old Testament and ascribed them to Isaiah, Jeremiah, Moses Habakkuk, etc. These great men style themselves Higher Critics and endorse the theory of Evolution, that humanity is undergoing a process of evolution from monkey-likeness up to God-likeness. They are thus indirectly telling their people that there was no fall from God's image and likeness, that there was no sin committed, no sentence for sin, no Redeemer from sin and its sentence and that restitution is not to be hoped for nor to be desired.—Acts iii, 19-21.

Surely the Great Teacher's advice not to follow blind leaders was never more needed than in our day. Blessed will they be who heed the warning and by it will be guided back to a more thorough study of the words of the Great Teacher. His Apostles and the Prophets.

Humility a Character Foundation. The parable of a man with a beam in his own eye trying to pluck a mote out of his brother's eye was a forceful method whereby the Master inculcated the necessity of humility on the part of those who would be taught of God. Humility is here as elsewhere put as a foundation virtue. The Latin word for humility is humus, ground. This implies that it is the soil out of which other virtues are produced. Those who think they know everything can learn nothing. As Chalmers has said, "The more a man does examine, the more does he discover the infirmities of his own character." As Wheatley remarked, "Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves." A knowledge of our sins and imperfections should make us keep all humility humble, but how beautiful it is to realize that the perfect Jesus was humble and that all the holy angels are so!

Grapes On a Bramble Bush. While the Scriptures forbid God's people to judge one another they do commend to us another kind of judging. We are not to judge in the sense of condemning, sentencing, etc., those who claim to be honest sincere, reverent, merely because they differ from what we would expect; God knows their hearts and to his own Master each servant must stand or fall eventually. But while not condemning the heart we are to judge of the outward conduct. The parable which our Lord in this lesson gives respecting the gathering of grapes from bramble bushes illustrates this point. The House on the Rock. The closing parable of this lesson is in full tune with its opening verse. In the first parable the blind who trust to the leadership of the blind fall into the ditch. In the parable now before us the picture is that of a householder. If he be wise he will not build upon the shifting sands, which either a wind storm or a rain storm may undermine, and cause a wreck, but he will seek a solid, rock foundation which will endure the storm. This parable illustrates two classes of believers. Both hear the Great Teacher's instructions and both believe and rear faith structures and entertain heavenly hopes. But one is more prudent, more careful than the other. One seeks for the doctrines and principles of the Divine Word, and builds his faith structure upon that true foundation which the Divine Revelation affords. His faith cannot fall whatever storms may assail it is surely founded on the Divine promises. The unwise believer takes too much for granted and builds upon the traditions of the elders the creeds of the Dark Ages, etc. He fails to appreciate the necessity for having a proper foundation for his faith and his works. In the time of stress and storm with which this Age will end all such will find the foundation swept from under their faith structure. There will be a general fall of Babylon, as the Scriptures declare—everything not well founded upon the sure Word of God will give way. "That day shall declare it." St. Paul mentions the same class and applies the lesson specially to our day in his letter to the Corinthians. Those whose faith structure will fall will thereby suffer great loss, though themselves may be saved as by fire—through great tribulation.—1 Corinthians iii, 13-15.

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