

Special Christmas Programs Planned By Many Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Chapel
There will be no afternoon Mass today. During the holidays, only one Mass—at 8:30 a.m.—will be celebrated on Sunday.

Christian Science Society
An 8 o'clock evening service will be held today. This Sunday's lesson-sermon, "Christ Jesus," will emphasize His dominion over materialism. The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be set forth at services Sunday, Dec. 30.

Bethel Lutheran Church
"Rejoicing in the Gospel of Christ" will be the topic for the Rev. William C. Peterson's message at this evening's 7:45 vesper. The Walthers League will have a Christmas social at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Parish Hall. Installation of newly elected officers will be held at the 8 a.m. service Sunday. On Christmas Eve, the children's program, "The Christ Child Comes to Christian Homes," will be presented at 7 p.m. Special Christmas services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

A&M Presbyterian Church
Westminster Fellowship will not hold its regular mid-week or Sunday services during the holidays.

Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church
Junior and senior choir practice is scheduled for 7 and 8 p.m. today. The Brotherhood will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

First Baptist Church
This evening's schedule includes

des workers supper, 6 p.m.; teachers meeting, 6:30; choir practice, 6:50; and prayer meeting, 7:30.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
The regular mid-week Student Association meeting will not be held this evening. In addition to the regular Sunday service, a Christmas Eve candlelight service is planned for 7 p.m. Monday and a special worship service for 10 a.m. Christmas day.

Church of the Nazarene
Services will be conducted at

Church Of Christ Offering Aggies Preacher Training

Preparation for service in the ministry is being offered interested Aggies by the College Station Church of Christ.

Four separate preacher training classes—three for Aggies and one for their wives—are conducted each Wednesday night during the church prayer meeting, states Bob Davidson, student preacher.

At each class meeting, two members are chosen to present sermons about 20 minutes long, after which their classmates offer criticism and suggestions.

Several class members are now serving as full-time preachers for small community churches unable to afford ministers. The classes, which average about 25 students, are open to those planning to enter the ministry both as a profession and in a lay capacity.

7:30 p.m. today. Two special speakers will address the congregation on Sunday. At the regular morning worship, the Rev. Raymond McClung of Houston, district superintendent, will speak, while at the evening service, the speaker will be Miss Culley, missionary to Nicaragua.

Church of Christ
Mid-week service will be held at 7:15 p.m. today. At Sunday morning services, the minister, Mont Whitson, will speak on the topic, "Wise Men Still Seek Him," while the lesson for the evening preaching service is entitled "We Must Need to Love the Highest."

A&M Methodist Church
Christmas party for the children of the church will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday. The regular services are scheduled for Sunday morning, with the sermon topic to be "Name of Jesus." Carolyn Wilson will offer a solo, "I Wonder as I Wander."

College Heights Assembly of God
Tonight's prayer meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
A Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion, a Choral Eucharist, is planned for 11:30 p.m. Monday. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. Bernard Baty, will sing special anthems at the service.

On Christmas Day a service of Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. The regular services will be held on Sunday, with the Rev. Roger Gilley to deliver the sermons.

Doctor Offers Parents Advice--

Holiday Visits Home From Children Can Bring About Family Difficulties

By **ROBERT V. WHIPPLE, M.D.**

Do you have a child away at school who will come home for Christmas? If you do, doubtless you are looking forward with much anticipation to the reunion with your youngster, and probably he is too anxious to see you and all the family.

But watch your step, lest you spoil the holiday for your child and for yourself. Your child will not want to spend all or even most of his time home with you.

He will want to hit home base and probably he will have much to tell you he never got around to writing. Then he'll want to get off with his neighborhood friends and you will be lucky if

you see him for meals.

John came home from college three days before Christmas, arriving just before dinner. There was great excitement in the Sherwood family, with hugs and kisses for Mom and the little kids and a good hand-shake for Dad.

The rest of the week John was away much more than he was at home, but when he was home he and his parents had some wonderful talks about college, about his new friends, about a very cute girl he'd met.

If the Sherwoods had acted abused, had let John know they were hurt that he didn't spend most of his time with them, John would very likely have gone out anyway, but those wonderful talks could never have happened. He wouldn't have felt so easy and free and friendly with his parents.

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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES		
<p>A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 10:45 A.M.—Bible Classes 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>A&M METHODIST CHURCH 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship</p> <p>UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP 7:30 P.M.—First, third and fifth Sundays. In YMCA cabinet room.</p>	<p>A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9:30 A.M.—Coffee Time 11:00 A.M.—Morning Service</p> <p>A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9:45 & 11:00 A.M.—Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL 7:30 A.M.—Mass 8:30 A.M.—Mass 10:00 A.M.—Mass</p> <p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Worship Union 7:15 P.M.—Worship</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Illness Study) 100 S. College Ave. Bryan, Texas 9:30 A.M.—Church School 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>FAITH EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p> <p>ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 11:00 A.M.—Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.—Morning prayer and sermons</p>

ONE OF THE FAITHFUL?

Joe and I were passing the record shop the Saturday before Christmas. An amplifier was blaring, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

"That leaves me out," said Joe, cynically. "I'm not one of the faithful, so I'm not supposed to come."

Now, I'm a Christian; and I can't let a remark like that go unanswered.

"Ever stop to think, Joe, that the faithful are not only the folks who have been faithful, but also the folks who are going to become faithful... like you, Joe?"

To make a long story short, Joe went with me to Church the next day. And we both heard the Pastor say that the purpose of Christmas is to reveal God's love to a world that does not understand...

Nowadays, when I see Joe singing in the choir, I remember the record shop and Adele Fiddler—God's call to worship for the faithful of yesterday, today and TOMORROW!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his loyal and financial support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	16	2-13
Monday	John	10	7-18
Tuesday	John	11	1-10
Wednesday	John	12	1-10
Thursday	John	13	1-20
Friday	1 Corinthians	13	1-13
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-8

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Aggie Group To Make Trip To Baptist Meet

Thirteen A&M Baptist Students will make a 700-mile trip to Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26 to attend a Southern Baptist World Missions Congress from the 27th to the 30th.

They will be accompanied by the Rev. R. D. Longshore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, College Station, and by Cliff Harris, director of the Baptist Student Union.

A&M students planning to make the trip are Skipper Connor, Ronald Easley, Don Dixon, Darrell Brown, Jim Manley, Dub Bailey, Henry Pearson, Max Barnett, Al Meyer, Larry Harrington, L. E. Sheppard, Walter Emanuel and Morris Johnston.

Harris will lead one of the Bible discussion groups to be conducted at the Congress. Program participants will also include Dr. Paul Geren, executive vice president of Baylor University, and Howard Butt Jr., Corpus Christi layman and evangelist.

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