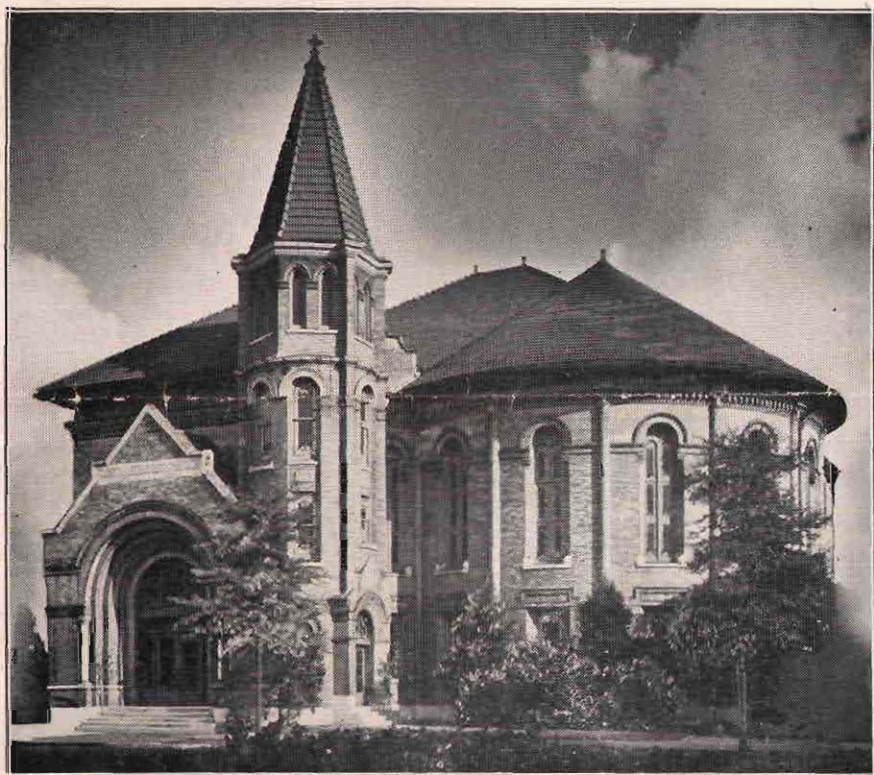


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Sunday December 17, 1944

Morning Worship 10:55 o'Clock

Organ Prelude: "Prayer"Boellman
Processional Hymn 301, "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah"
 [Let the congregation rise and sing, beginning with second stanza]
*The Apostles' Creed, Recited by all, standing
*Pastoral Prayer
*Anthem: "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" Garret
Responsive Reading, 50th Sunday, 1st ReadingPage 580
The Gloria Patri
*The Holy Scriptures
The Announcements and Offering
*Offertory: "Holy Spirit, Come"Koschat
Sermon: "Has God let you down?"Rev. N. H. Melbert
Invitation Hymn 77, "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"
Recessional Hymn 297, "Draw Thou my soul, O Christ"
The Apostolic Benediction
Organ Postlude: "Allegro" Merkel

The ushers are directed not to show you to a seat during the numbers marked-*

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP
AT SIX-THIRTY

Popular Sunday Evening Service 7:30 o'Clock

Organ Prelude: "Serenade"Widor
Processional Hymn 324, "God is my strong salvation"
*The InvocationThe Minister
*Anthem: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"German
The Sunday Evening Sing-SongHymns You Love to Sing
 Conducted by the Minister, assisted by the Choir
*The Holy Scriptures
The Announcements and Offering
*Offertory: "Be Thou Faithful"Engel
Sermon: "Shall we Junk the Sabbath?"Rev. N. H. Melbert
Invitation Hymn 213, "My faith looks up to Thee"
The Apostolic Benediction
Organ Postlude: "Sortie"Franck

We welcome to our services in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, all who with hungry hearts come to worship Him. May His peace abide in your hearts as we enter into the holiday season.

Today we have the Upper Room for the next three months. They are on the table at the head of the stair. Leave a nickle for each copy and take as many as you like.

Today also the new envelopes for the church year will be given out. The ladies will give you your box, taking your name and address. It is our goal for the new year to have every member of this church a contributing member.

Friday night at 7:00 o'clock will occur the annual Christmas program for the Church School, combined this year with the Wesleyan Class party. We hope that all our church school students including the little ones will be here. Santa Claus has promised to come and bring a treat for everyone.

NEXT SUNDAY: ORPHANAGE DAY. In the midst of our Christmas let us not forget the orphan children of our Methodist Home at Ruston. A special envelope will be in next Sunday's program. Make a good offering for these children.

It is our hope to have Bishop Ivan Lee Holt with us next Sunday, as Christmas guest speaker. At the time of writing this bulletin we have no news. Will announce later.

NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT: A CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE. Special programs have been provided and a unique service is planned. We had one two years ago. Don't miss this one.

The Expansion Campaign for \$25000 is carrying on. Mr. Habans' team is composed of the women of the church. If any lady has not been contacted, please meet Mr. Habans at the front of the church at the close of service. You ladies must know that of the funds collected for the Crusade for Christ, one third is to be devoted to the Womens' work. Please come up and get your subscription card.