

# Church News

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## Torrance Church Calendar

- CENTRAL CHURCH**  
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN  
Marcella & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
FA. 8-3010  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 1:00  
Wednesday Evening
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda  
Tel. DA 4-2772  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors  
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Group Services 6:30 p.m.  
(T. P., Cadets, Defenders)  
Evening 7:30 p.m.  
MIDWINTER, Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
PUBLIC INVITED
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
11 Prado at Harbor Avenue  
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister  
Rev. Don Shelby, Associate  
Church school for all ages, 9:00  
Early Worship—Youth Choir,  
church school fourth grade and below  
10:00 Church School, all ages  
extended session fourth grade  
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir  
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.  
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship
- ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1432 Engracia Ave., FA 8-3781  
The Rev. Hugh R. Perry, Rector  
Church services—9:15 and 11 a.m.  
1st Sunday—Holy Communion  
Sunday  
2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer  
3rd Sunday—9:15, Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion  
4th and 5th Sundays—Morning Prayer  
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Baby Sitting at 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Thursday—11 a.m., Holy Communion
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
(Diocesan of Christ)  
2830 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. M. Alton Sippel, Pastor  
Rev. Phoebe A. Sells  
Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery provided at both sessions  
Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.
- WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
PARK and NEWTON STS.  
Rev. H. H. Hester, Pastor  
Frontier 5-4783  
Bible School at 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.  
Young People's Service at 7:00 P.M.  
Constitutional Gospel Hour at 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday—7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer.  
A hearty welcome to all.
- WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Newton at Ward St., Walteria  
Rev. Wendell Hoek  
Phone FR 5-0522  
Two Church Services  
8:45 and 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service  
Youth Fellowship  
Junior 8 P.M.  
High School 7 P.M.  
Parsonage Phone FR 5-4078
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**  
1842 Gardena Blvd. DAVIS 4-1064  
REV. TRUMAN M. HOLLEY  
9:30 a.m. . . . . Morning Service  
11 a.m. . . . . Morning Worship  
7 p.m. . . . . Youth Fellowship
- WELCOME TO TORRANCE**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
at Carson & Manuel St.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Phone FA 8-5050  
Morgan Gates, Pastor  
Nathan Bond, Asst. Pastor  
SUNDAY—2 Morning Services  
9:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School for all ages  
9:30 A.M.  
Fellowship Training—6:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY—Bible Study  
9:00 P.M.  
Communion Service and Prayer  
Nursery provided for all services,  
also sound proof mothers' room.  
ALL WELCOMED
- ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD**  
Normandie and Lomita Blvds.  
Harbor City, Calif.  
Church of the Lutheran Hour  
Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 11:00 a.m.  
M. Passow, Pastor.  
Office phone DA 8-1958  
residence phone DA 6-5427
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO**  
4558 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach  
Rev. Leiland L. Piel, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Church School 10:45 a.m.  
Training Classes for All Ages  
6:30 p.m.  
Western Church Service  
7:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services, Thursday  
Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance  
Maynard V. Midlun, Pastor  
Phone DA 3-6821 Res. DA 9-3405  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Nursery and child care provided
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
1501 West Carson Street  
Rev. Charles W. Little, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 11 a.m.  
Worship Service, 6 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Corner of Ascalia and Bonoma  
Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor  
Residence—FR 8-5731  
Church Office—FA 8-1840  
Babbs School—9:30 a.m.  
Church—11:00 a.m.  
Services Sunday, Wednesday,  
Friday evenings at Torrance  
Civic Auditorium
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
Meeting at Anza School  
21400 Greenwood Drive  
Gerard W. Garlin, Pastor  
22924 Carwin Rd., Frontier 5-0631  
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES**  
Opening Date—October 13th  
Valmonte School  
2901 Via La Selva  
Rev. Carl Jennings, Pastor  
Frontier 8-1517  
Church school, 9:30 a.m., pre-  
prayer 10:45 a.m., morning wor-  
ship 11 a.m., Wednesday prayer  
meeting to be held in homes of  
members. Nursery provided at  
all services. Affiliated with the  
American Baptist Convention.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Carson and Flower  
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3248  
Sunday 7:00—Vespers Service  
8:30—Worship Service  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship Service



**GROUND BROKEN . . .** Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new Sunday school building at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, were held Sunday. Initiating the fourth unit of the church are Ed Satterfield, Sunday school superintendent; Harold W. Buzzard, chairman of the board of deacons; Dr. Robert Dennis, general director, Conservative Baptist Assn. of Southern California; Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor; Ralph Hallgrimson, chairman of the building committee; and Gerald W. Stevenson, youth director. (Photo by Earl Church)

**Torrance Community Presbyterian Church**  
Meets in Sea Aire  
Recreation Building  
(Reynolds and Lupine Sts.)  
SUNDAY AT 9:30  
Family Worship  
Classes for All Ages  
Adult Class holding  
Adult Class holding  
Adult Class holding  
For Information—FA 8-5658 eves.

## Baptist Church Breaks Ground For New Sunday School Building

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Sunday school building of the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, took place Sunday. Participating were Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor; Dr. Robert Dennis, general director of the Conservative Baptist Assn. of Southern California; Harold W. Buzzard, chairman of the board of deacons; Ed Satterfield, Sunday school superintendent; Ralph Hallgrimson, chairman of the building committee, and Charles Sutphen, song leader. Dr. Dennis stated that the building was not for material gain but building spiritually as the word of God, citing Isaiah 54:2, "Lengthen thy cord, and strengthen thy stakes"—stakes of faith for evangelism. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the initial chapel unit took place May 2, 1953. The chapel was first utilized on Palm Sunday, April 18, 1954, and dedicated Jan. 23, 1955. Between 1954 and 1955 the first Sunday school unit was added which includes a modern crib-nursery available at all stated church services. The second Sunday school unit was started the latter part of 1955 and completed in 1956. Also in it are the pastor's study, church office, and kitchen. The South Bay Baptist Church was incorporated in 1952. In January, 1953, Rev. George F. Cain became its first pastor and served in that capacity until June, 1956. During the early days church services were held in the recreational building, El Retiro Park, while Sunday school was held in the South Bay Community Christian School, 1747th St., New Pastor

## Rally Day Set At South Bay Baptist Church

The Sunday school of the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, will hold "Rally Day" this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All classes have been invited to remain for the morning worship service at 11 a.m. when the pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield will bring a message geared to the occasion and stressing church "Loyalty Month." Bus transportation is provided in the area and the schedule may be obtained by calling the church office. Dr. Brumfield will bring his second in a series of messages on "The Truth About Divine Healing" in the evening worship hour at 7:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Following the evening service the senior group will attend the Conservative Baptist Assn. Sing at the First Baptist Church, 1609 S. Barrington Ave., West Los Angeles. Activities for the week include: Combined circles of the Womens Missionary Fellowship meet in the church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers and membership drawing of circles will take place during the business session. A time of fellowship follows when refreshments will be served. The Christmas program of the Sunday school will take place Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. when each department will have a part. Parents and friends of the children and church are invited. Choir rehearsal will be Thursday evening 7 until 9:30 p.m. preparatory to the Christmas music.

## Hope Church Plans Graham Film Tonight

"Miracle in Manhattan," a documentary film account of Billy Graham's New York crusade, will have a premiere showing at Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church, 3343 W. 174th St., at 7:30 tonight. Jinx Falkenburg and Tex McCrary report the 16-week crusade of Graham's largest "crusade for Christianity." Nearly two million persons attended Madison Square Garden during the 16 weeks of crusade activity, making this "spiritual campaign" the largest sustained effort for evangelism in the history of the church. The film is released by World Wide Pictures, Hollywood, the organization which produces and distributes all of the Billy Graham films. The doors to the church will be open at 7:15 p.m. All seats are on a "first-come" basis, with no admission charge.

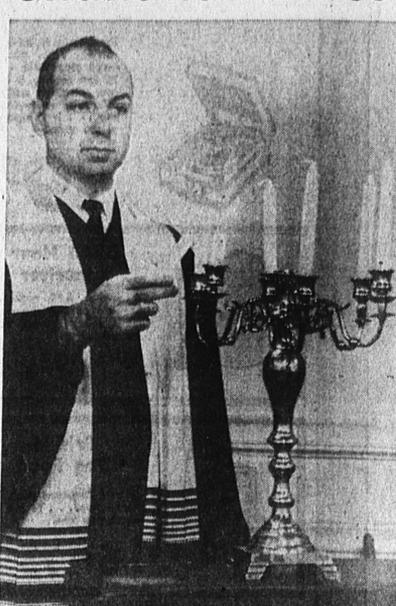
## Citizen Asks Holiday Quiet

Vincent Lecher, whose letter to the editor protesting the airport is published on today's editorial page, asked the council Tuesday to stop the practice flying at Torrance Municipal Airport on Christmas and New Year's Day. "Several churches would like to have peace and quiet on these days," Lecher said. City Manager George Stevens was instructed to ask users of the city's airport to consider the request on those two days.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pacific Coast Hwy. at Ave. D  
REDONDO BEACH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
8:15 - 9:30 - 11 a.m.  
NURSERY and CHURCH SCHOOL AT ALL 3 SERVICES

## Temple Menorah Will Join World in Chanukah Rites

Jews all over the world will join in the ancient Jewish ceremonial known as Chanukah—the Festival of Lights—starting next Tuesday. The Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach, will join in the celebration, with one candle of the Menorah to be lighted Tuesday, two on Wednesday, and so on, until the last day, when all eight candles will be lighted. A special family Chanukah service will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, under the direction of Rabbi Henri Front.



**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS . . .** Members of the congregation at Temple Menorah will join with Jews all over the world in celebrating Chanukah—the festival of lights. Rabbi Henri E. Front performs the ceremonial lighting of candles, a custom more than 21 centuries old. (Herald Photo)

**Party Stated**  
On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, the Temple Menorah Sisterhood will host a Chanukah party for parents of children at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach. Rabbi Front will deliver the invocation, followed by a Chanukah play by the Junior Youth Group, directed by Mrs. Earla Freedman. Harry and Faye Newman, professional singers and presently temple cantor and choir director, respectively, will present a medley of Chanukah songs. Two classes from the Religious School will perform and a Chanukah skit will be presented featuring Dr. Matthew Ellenhorn, temple president; Dr. Bernard Rivo, first vice president, and Lt. Col. Sidney Greene, second vice president.

**War End Noted**  
A joyous holiday, it commemorates the end of a long war with Syria in which the Jews were victorious in their struggle for religious freedom. This took place a little more than 21 centuries ago. Legend has it that when the Jewish soldiers, led by Judah Macabee, re-entered Jerusalem, they cleaned, repaired and decorated the temple. The priests prepared to light the Menorah, or perpetual light, but they found only one small vial of oil with the holy seal still unbroken. This was believed to be enough for one day, but miraculously, the small vial lasted for eight days.

**Miracle Feted**  
Thus this "miracle" was celebrated from that year on by the kindling of the Menorah throughout the eight days of Chanukah. During the lighting of the candles, blessings are recited and these are generally followed by the singing of the traditional Chanukah hymn, "Rock of Ages." Chanukah gifts are exchanged during each night of the celebration, after the lights have been kindled. Potato pancakes is a traditional food of Chanukah.

## LUTHERANS WILL HEAR 'MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS'

The youth choir of 31 voices will present a Christmas cantata, "Music of Christmas," this Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower. Directing the choir will be Mrs. Paul Wenske and accompanying the choir will be Mrs. Winifred Anderson. Refreshments Planned Following the cantata coffee and cookies will be served. The teenagers will leave immediately for carolling and then return to the parsonage where Pastor and Mrs. Paul Wenske will welcome them for a Christmas party. The mothers of the choir are sponsoring the fellowship at the church and later the party at the parsonage. 27 New Members The church will receive 27 adults into membership next Sunday morning at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Some of these adults will be received by transfer from other Lutheran churches, while others will be received through adult instruction. Many have recently moved to California.

## 'Outer Space Visitors' Is Sunday Topic

The Rev. H. Earl Kuester, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., will be in the pulpit at the duplicate services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. He will speak on "Visitors from Outer Space" in the morning. Tonight the Elementary Day School of Calvary Baptist Church presents the first of two Christmas programs. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will have their program tonight in the kindergarten, first and second grades will have a program tomorrow night. The programs will be different. All parents and friends are invited. School will be closed for the holidays beginning Dec. 21 and ending Jan. 6. Monday evening, Dec. 16, the Sunday school teachers and workers and the Sunday evening counselors will meet for their regular monthly program. "World Mission and Community Outreach" will be the theme and friends of the community will present the first hour's program. Mrs. Mary Katow Reed will be the speaker, Mrs. Stella Herman will be the soloist with Miss Kay Haga as accompanist and the devotional thought for the evening will be brought by Mrs. Kizzie Wolf and Mrs. Gwendolyn Watson.

## Friday Rites Will Feature Temple Choir

Friday night religious services at Temple Menorah, 112 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, 8:30 p.m. will feature the recently formed Temple choir. It will sing under the direction of the Temple's new choir director, Mrs. Harry Newman. Her husband is the newly appointed cantor for the Temple, and will sing all the regular prayerbook liturgical chants, prayers and melodies. Mrs. Newman will accompany both her husband and the choir. Mrs. Newman, who is a graduate of the American Conservatory in Chicago, has sung professionally under the name of Faye Satton and has performed in operas, TV, musical shows and concert groups. She was choir director for two years at Rodaf Tzedek. Newman also has had an extensive musical background. He plays the violin and sang as a cantor in many temples upon his release from military service. Rabbi Henri E. Front has chosen as his sermon topic for this evening, "Why Jews Do Not Accept 'The Christ'." There will be an oneg shabbat.

## Dr. Barnum Will Discuss Mind Sunday

This Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr. Earl O. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science, 503 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, will discuss many aspects of the mind and its relationship to the individual as a thinking and acting and feeling being. His subject is "Mind—Mystery, Myth, or Mechanism." As always, a competent nurse will be in attendance to care for tiny tots too young for the children's church which meets also at 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Sunday has also been chosen as the time of presentation of the new members to the church. A schedule of all activities may be obtained by calling the church office. On Wednesday morning at 10:30 inspiration hour is held in the church classroom.

## 'Swap Meet' Approved

A variance to operate a "swap meet" at the Roadium Theater was approved by the city council this week on the recommendation of the planning commission. The request was submitted by L. D. Gasteiger on behalf of Pioneer Theaters, Inc.