



Pure Tones

The combined choirs of the First Methodist church of Torrance are preparing a program of sacred music for the Spring Choir Vespers to be presented on Sunday, May 27, at 4:30 p.m. Shown rehearsing are some of the members of the Intermediate Choir.

Open House to Conclude School Year

As the concluding event of the school year, South Bay Community Christian school will hold its annual open house Friday, May 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on the school grounds, 5922 West Pacific Coast highway, Hollywood Riviera.

All rooms are to be open to the public, and the work of the students in each class will be displayed.

Room mothers will serve refreshments in the chapel room during the entire evening.

Registrations for next September will be accepted at the office during the open house period.

As classes are limited to approximately thirty children in the lower grades, early registration is advisable, said Mrs. Georgie Schumacher.

Parents have been urged to attend this function, so that they may see the work their children are doing and meet the teachers.

All visitors are welcome, Mrs. Schumacher said.

First Methodist to Present Inspiring Choral Program

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure," one of J. S. Bach's lesser-known sacred motets, will be the featured section of the Spring Choir Vespers to be presented in the First Methodist church, 1551 El Prado, Sunday, May 27, at 4:30 p.m.

All three choirs of the church will join in singing this choral work which Bach wrote in 1723.

The music is based on an old chorale to which Bach added chorus sections with texts from the Epistle to the Romans, complementing each verse of the chorale.

A trio and a quartette composed of Eva Brundin, Barbara Hofferber, Alta Gans, and L. H. Buff, will interpret certain sections.

The Intermediate Boys' and Girls' Choir will present a group of representative children's anthems, including a 14th century chorale and a setting of "Brother James Air."

Charlotte McComas and Kathleen Taylor, members of the choir, will sing a duet, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Rachmaninoff's "Glory to God" and an interpretation of "The Prayer of St. Francis" will be among the selections to be sung by the Senior High-College Choir.

Sally Bridgeman, Herman Cobrea, and Ed Hutchison will appear as soloists with this group.

Church Notes Substitute Ministers

In the absence of the regular minister during the week of May 6 to May 17, the associate minister and other members of the Church of Christ, 1217 Cravens, filled the pulpit.

Sunday morning, May 13, V. B. Pocaroba, the associate minister, spoke at both morning services.

At the evening service Ross Hines, a young member planning to do full time church work, addressed the audience.

Wednesday evening, May 9, Brethren Harold Hamilton, Harold Brewer, Burt Saftred and Bob Casey spoke on the general theme of "Faith."

Brethren Bob Himes, Erwin Whitcomb, Lester Clouch, Art Barnett, and Howard Brannon were speakers at the second mid-week devotional service.

Naval Shipyard Bible Class To Meet Here This Sunday

The Long Beach Naval Shipyard Bible Class will meet Sunday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Calvary Community church.

The church is located between Normandie and Vermont, off of 208th street, at the corner of Raymond and Milton.

Leo Wagner, secretary of the class, announced that all shipyard workers living in this area are invited to attend.

Brother Charles Johnson, president of the class, will conduct the meeting.

The Bible class consists of members of several denominations and has three preachers who come from homes as far away as Los Angeles and Garden Grove for the meetings.

Pastor Wells Will Attend Convention

Robert A. Wells, pastor of Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, 24730 Narbonne ave., was elected by the church as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, May 28 through June 1.

Representatives from churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention meet each year. Some 15,000 messengers besides the visitors are expected at the meeting.

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throughout the United States.

The local church begins their Summer Church Loyalty Campaign on the first Sunday in June.

A department of the month in Sunday school, a union of the month in Training Union, a circle of the month in Women's Missionary society, and a team of the month in the Brotherhood will be recognized each month.

There will also be a recognition of the winner from each organization for the Summer.

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