



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"The Church of the Open Bible."
YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING
 The young people of the church will have charge of the evening service. The officers for the Young People's Society will be installed at the evening service.
"METHUSELAH, THE OLDEST MAN"
 This will be the last sermon of a series of five on Bible Characters given by the pastor at the evening services. This is a good topic for a young people's night.
THE LORD'S SUPPER
 The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the Book of Hebrews. You are welcome.
 "Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."—Titus 2:13.
 Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 the annual Mothers' Day service will be held. Some of the good old songs that mother loved and sings, or used to sing, will be sung by the congregation, led by the choir. Some special numbers will be rendered, including a duet by Mrs. Briney and Mrs. Curtis. The men's quartette will sing.
 The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. As many mothers as possible will be brought to the service. You are invited to come and bring mother, or come and think of your's and your mother's God.
 The usual evening services will be held.
 F. A. Zeller, pastor.

CHOIR ANNUAL ELECTION

The choir of the Central Evangelical Church held a very successful business and social meeting on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served in the church dining room, and the evening was most enjoyable. The following committees were appointed and officers elected:
 President—Mrs. C. Stock.
 Vice-President—Mrs. W. Laven.
 Secretary—Mr. R. A. Spencer.
 Librarian—Mr. W. Timbs.
 Music Committee—Mr. C. Curtis, Miss Virginia Watson and Mr. Bell.
 New Membership Committee—Mrs. W. Timbs, Mrs. Penny and Mr. W. Doberick.
 Social Committee—Miss Jasmine Coker, Miss Cathryn Burmaster, Miss Dot Coker, Miss Ruth McKenzie, and Dr. Neelands.
 Proceedings terminated by passing a cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. Carlson for her excellent leading of the Easter music, and also to Mr. P. G. Briney for his services in the past.
 New members are invited to give their names to any of the foregoing officers.

THE EPISCOPAL GUILD

Friday afternoon a number of ladies who are interested in the Episcopal church of Torrance met at the home of Mrs. George Tiffany on Carson avenue and formed a Guild, the purpose of which is to aid in the work of the church. Mrs. George Tiffany was elected president; Mrs. Rex Sach, secretary; Mrs. Frank Wilson, treasurer. The committee on work is Mrs. A. W. Handel, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. P. T. Swift.
 This movement is very encouraging to those who have labored so hard and so faithfully to keep alive the little Mission that was started in Torrance on September 24, 1899. With several lapsing but a short time during the summer's heat, there has been an Episcopal service held in Torrance every week since then.
 The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Friday, May 12, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Rex Sach, 1017 Cota avenue. All ladies who are interested in the Episcopal church are urged to request to come out and get acquainted.
 It is hoped that services will be held in the near future at 9 a. m. on Sundays in the Torrance Theatre, which Mr. and Mrs. McVey have so generously offered for that purpose.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH.

Christian Fundamentals was the subject of last Sunday's morning sermon by Rev. E. E. Clark, taken from the text: "Testifying both to Jews and Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Our text is the Apostle Paul's statement of his message during his three years' residence at Ephesus. It is sufficient for any Christian. The simpler we make our Christian faith, the easier it will be to preach the gospel, and the sooner the kingdom of God will come. Missionaries in China and Japan are minimizing the differences of denominations; so now we have the Church of Christ in China, and the Church of Christ in Japan, made up of several denominations that are not united here at home. There is always the temptation to discuss the visionary and alluring problems that are held tenaciously by certain sections of the denominations, but these problems are not vital, and in some cases the questions at issue are impossible of human solution. The Church of Christ is broad and embraces all who hold the really vital principles set forth in the gospels, even if many should differ on other matters.
 In the evening Mr. H. V. Adams, cashier of the State Bank of Lomita, and a former minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached a splendid sermon on "The Champion Wrestler." A large congregation enjoyed the sermon which is noted in another column.

The Bible Study Class in the Epistle to the Romans, with Miss Laura Thomas, as teacher, meets on Friday afternoons in the rear of Tulp and Bauman store. All are welcome.
 Next Sunday morning, in recognition of Children's Week, the pastor will speak on the theme: "The Worth of Childhood." The evening subject will be "Without God." Plans are being perfected for the

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

G. A. Reigler, Minister
 9:45 A. M. Bible school, D. C. Turner, Supt.
 11 A. M. Morning worship. Theme: "The Battle." Special music.
 7:30 P. M. Service and song. "Excuses in the Light of Heaven."
 Wednesday evening, People's meeting, 7:30 P. M.
 Cradle Roll Party to be given at the Lomita Community Church on Thursday afternoon, May 11, beginning at two o'clock. It is confidently expected that every member of the Cradle Roll will be present. All babies are asked to bring their mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. Anyone wishing to be called for and brought to the church by automobile will please leave word at the Barnes Dry Goods Store or notify Mrs. E. E. Clark.

LOMITA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodard of Brea was in town this week the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. G. Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Asdel of Los Angeles on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickerson of Huntington Beach.
 Visitors in town recently were Judge and Mrs. Foley and daughter, Alice, of Vista Highlands, Torrance.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Erickson of Pennsylvania avenue spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Keller of Fresno.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, who came here recently from Yuma, Arizona, have purchased a lot on Star street and are building a home there.
 Mrs. Gordon Groves and Mrs. F. H. Madden returned last week-end from San Diego, where they had been guests of relatives.
 George Tripps of Redondo Boulevard has sold his property on 259th street to a family from Illinois.

Lynn Hanselman of Orange was a recent guest of relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Meacham of San Pedro were guests of Mrs. Meacham's sister, Mrs. Linden Lowe, of 157th street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettler and sons of Redondo Road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas of Compton on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Beebe of Pennsylvania avenue are having their house wired by workmen from the Torrance Electric Shop.
 Mrs. A. Rosenberg entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arnold and children, Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Arnold of Long Beach.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker and children were in the audience at Hoyt's, Long Beach, on Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beckham have returned from a fishing trip up the San Gabriel Canyon. P. S.—They didn't catch any fish.

Mrs. John Willacy and Mrs. Mark Francis entertained Mrs. George Gledhill of Los Angeles last week-end.
 Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore of Flower street quietly celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hills of Elgin avenue entertained their daughter, Mrs. J. Quincy Tufts of Puente, last week.

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