

TEXT FOR WEEK: "Except the Lord Build the city, they labor in vain that build it" PSALMS 74:1

THIS WEEK'S TEXT BY THE REV. JOHN TAYLOR, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

VIRTUE TREADS paths that end not in the grave, no ban of endless night exiles the brave—James Russell Lowell.

FAREWELL, HIGH-hearted friends, for God is dead if such you can die and fare not ill.—John LeGay Breerton.

Holy Land Films Set

Junipero Serra Mothers' club will be honored by the presence of Father Hayes of St. John's, Hyde Park, at their regular monthly meeting, Monday, March 26, 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Father Hayes will show and narrate the pictures which he took on his trip to the Holy Land.

The meeting is open to the public.

LET THE mind's sweetness have its operations upon thy body, thy clothes and thy habitation.—Herbert.



WELCOME TO TORRANCE . . .

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE
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6:30 P.M. Fellowship Training
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Wed. Prayer and Praise Service
7:30 P.M. A Nursery is provided for all services. Also sound-proof mothers' room in balcony.
9:00-9:50 Early Church Service
9:00-9:50 Junior and Primary

10:00-10:50 General Sunday School
10:00-10:50 Junior Church in Main Sanctuary (for Junior and Primary Depts.)
11:00 Regular Church Service
11:00 Story Hour—pre-school children. Nursery provided for all services.



**Is the Bible All?
Has a New Revelation Come?**
Hear This and Other Topics Discussed
Gospel Meeting
7:30 P.M., APRIL 1-11
CHURCH OF CHRIST
1217 CRAVENS AVE. TORRANCE

SAUNTRY COMPLETED at First Christian church.

First Christian Church Sets Services in New Building

The congregation of the First Christian church, 2930 Eldorado ave., will worship in their new church next Sunday, March 25.

The sanctuary will be completed this week and at 9:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday, the first service will be held. A second service will be conducted at 11 a.m.

At both hours the chancel choir, under the direction of C. W. Bartholomew, will sing.

The building has been under construction for a year. Much of the work was done by members of the church. Still to be completed is the office, minister's study, and prayer chapel. These rooms will be finished so the entire building can be dedicated in about a month, Reverend Milton Sippel announced.

In April of 1953 a ground breaking ceremony was held at the present site and in March, 1954 the first service was held in the fellowship hall. Since then construction has continued until a modern educational plant and sanctuary have been completed.

The building committee is composed of Howard Foster, chairman; Mrs. Luther Mumford, Mrs. Walter Levy, Fred Lincoln, Jr., and Milton Huber.

Louis Culler was superintendent of construction for the entire project. The Reverend H. Milton Sippel is the minister.



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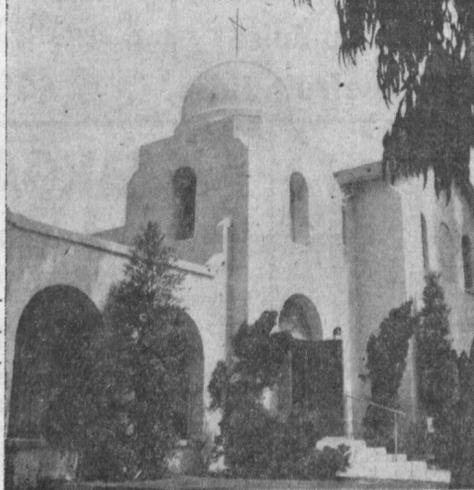
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THE CHALLENGE OF A NEW CITY

Torrance is a city in the making. In the present decade the population will go from twenty-two thousand to more than a hundred thousand; its streets are being laid out, homes and schools built, its civic center moved and enlarged, industry and business expanded. The physical characteristics of a new city are now being determined.

But does this alone make a city great and a good place to live? Most of us would answer, "No,"—no more than a house makes a home, or a body a happy person. We must look after the moral and spiritual values that are rooted in the Christian faith.

But are we? On the national average, more than 60% of the people belong to a local church, whereas in Torrance less than 1

in 5 are members of a church here. 12,000 of our 18,000 school children are receiving no systematic religious instruction. Here is our real challenge. They are growing up NOW. To wait till we have all the physical comforts of life first, and then search out a church may be too late. Habits of non-church-going will be fixed upon us, and Torrance will become a city of materialistic-minded pleasure-seekers without moral integrity and spiritual faith. Surely, this is not the end we seek.

The churches of Torrance invite you to do some real and permanent building. Let us build into the lives of our youth and each citizen the foundations of a happy and enduring life. For, in the words of Edwin Markham:

"Why build these cities glorious, if man unbuilds goes;
We build in vain unless the builder also grows."

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- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—1447 Engracia Avenue, Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAIRfax 8-2776. Schedule of Masses and Services. Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15. One Mass in St. Joseph's Church, 2334 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pueblo), Torrance. Inquire Class into the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Avenue. Confession Three Times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sunday at 9:00 P.M. First Communion Class and Infant Care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Pastor. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship. Youth Choir church school fourth grade and below 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below 11:00 Morning Worship. Adult Choir, Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3248. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue. FA. 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1801 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Nathan H. Bond, Assistant Minister. Church phone: FA. 8-5080; Northrup, FA. 8-3405, 9:00 and 11 A.M. duplicate church services, 9:00 A.M. Jr. and Primary classes, 10:00 A.M. Jr. Church Youth & Adult Classes, Training Union, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE**—Normandie at 25th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**—1207 El Prado; Telephone, DA. 6-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Daily Bible Study.
- LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue.) Rev. Eldon B. Ham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone DA. 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE** (Disciples of Christ)—2930 Eldorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, minister. Residence phone: FA. 8-4583. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 10:50. Nursery provided for both sessions. Christian Youth Fellowship, 7:00.
- KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—21916 Monica Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook. DA. 6-8861. Sunday School, 9:45; Preaching, 11 A.M. Evenings Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.
- THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH** (Spiritualist)—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Gardena Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages, Sunday School at 10:15 A.M. Rev. Milton Sippel, Minister. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.
- CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE** (Masonic Temple)—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR. 4-8331. Redondo Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Services, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Sermon Title, "You, the King in Your Kingdom." Junior Church and Metatones, 11 A.M., Inspirational.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**—1610 Asacia Avenue. Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor. Phone: Residence FR. 8-8731. Church office FA. 8-1540. Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.; Church Services, 11 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples Meeting, Friday, 7:30 P.M.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Missouri Synod)—706 Knob Hill Avenue. Redondo Beach. Near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne south of Sepulveda, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship Service, 11:00 A.M. Pastor: A. L. T. Schaut; Frontier 5-9535 or 6-7535. Lenten Meditation, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Park and Newton Streets in WALTERIA. Rev. L. P. Husard, Pastor. Frontier 5-4793. Bible School at 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M.; Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer.
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- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD**—17861 Yukon Ave. Phone DA. 9-1509. Rev. C. L. Tierney. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service, 7:30 P.M. Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.