



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
The First Gentle Church  
Lesson for February 5: Acts 11:  
19-26; 13: 1-3  
Memory Selection: Acts 11: 26

PERSECUTION served to scatter the disciples abroad and spread the Gospel farther. Stephen journeyed as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking only to Jews. Some who came from Cyprus and Cyrene spoke also to Greeks.

A great number believed and "turned into the Lord." When report of this reached the Jerusalem church, Barnabas, "full of the Holy Spirit," was sent to Antioch. When he had seen the work of grace there, he went to Tarsus for Paul, and brought him to Antioch.

In Acts 13: 1, we learn the names of the prophets and teachers who labored with Barnabas and Paul. In their ministry and fasting, they were led to set apart Barnabas and Paul for missionary work. Laying their hands on the two men, they sent them away on the first missionary journey. The growth in grace and the missionary spirit of the church at Antioch made it fitting that in this church "the disciples were first called Christians."

The ancient church is a fine example to any church that would be truly called Christian. The Antioch church developed rapidly in all Christian graces. It grew, not only by its service to men in reach, but also by its conviction or obligation to men everywhere. With the concept of Christianity as a world religion, the church sent Barnabas and Paul forth as missionaries. Only by an evangelistic and missionary spirit can a modern group of Christians grow into a church of Christ.

**OUR CHURCHES**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Seventh Street and Second Ave.  
Dr. H. G. McClusky, Pastor  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.  
Morning church worship at 11:00. The pastor will conduct the service. The sermon: "The Gift of Eternal Life."  
The Federation Society will

present a missionary memorial to one of our faithful members at this service. This is the second memorial they have given to honor a member of our church.  
The Westminster fellowship groups meet on Wednesday evening at 6:45 and 8:00 o'clock. James Craigmille, sponsor.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Plattsmouth-Louisville Road  
Rev. A. Lentz, Pastor  
Sunday, February 5—  
10:30 Services.  
7:30 P. M. Luther League.  
Sunday, February 12—  
10:30 Services.  
6:00 P. M. Fellowship dinner for the whole congregation and film showing "The Difference."

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4 Miles Southwest of Louisville  
Melvin H. Meyer, Pastor  
Services on Sunday at 10:30. Sunday School at 9:45. The choir meets on Friday at 7:30.  
Saturday School at 9:00.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Murray, Nebraska  
Roy P. Morris, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages, James Comstock, Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, "Foretelling the Future." This will be Young Peoples and Boy Scout day, and members of the Scout troop will have parts in the service. Misses Mary Todd and DeLine Cundall will sing, and Edgar M. Kugler will give an interpretation, "A Guiding Prayer."

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Third Street & Avenue A  
Canon Geo. St. G. Tyner, rector  
Sunday services:  
Church school 9:30 a. m. Edward Egenberger, superintendent.  
Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.  
Subject of sermon: The Race That Must Be Run. Win or Lose, and Must Be Run Here and Now.  
We invite you to worship at St. Luke's next Sunday morning.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sixth Street & 2nd Ave.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. "Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science churches throughout the world

on Sunday, February 5, 1950. The Golden Text is: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (II Corinthians 3:17). Other Bible citations include: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience. — Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science,—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that has made it pronounced by His wisdom good." (Page 109.)

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Washington at Ave. D  
Cleo Kautsch, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday worship.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
D. V. Herrick, Pastor  
Mynard, Nebraska  
Royal Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m. Young People in charge. Topic, "Youth Builds." Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. Leader, Tom Carneal.  
The W. S. C. S. will have charge of the worship service on February 12.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Geo. Swiney, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. The Cass County Fellowship Services will be held this Sunday, Febr. 5th, in the evening, with Rev. Paul Sawtell from Omaha as guest speaker.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Our regular Bible study and Prayer Meeting. Everyone invited to attend.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Edward C. Tucheck, pastor  
Sixteenth and First Avenue  
Holy Mass is offered each Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock.  
The Boy Scouts meet every Monday evening in Rosary Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
The Altar Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month in Rosary Hall at 7:30

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC**  
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor.  
Rev. Father John W. Kelly, Assistant.  
Winter schedule of masses:—  
Sunday — Masses at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.  
Week-day Masses 7:10 and 8 a. m.  
Confessions on Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. The first Friday of the month, February 3rd, masses at 7:10 and 8 a. m.  
The first Saturday of the month, February 4th, devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at 7:45, mass at 8 a. m.

p. m.  
The choir meets every Thursday evening at 7:30.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena at 7:30 every Friday evening.  
Holy Hour of Reparation on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Confessions every Saturday evening, Thursday preceding 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**  
Fifth St. and Avenue A.  
Parsonage at 714 First Ave.  
Church School at 8:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Rev. Earl Conover will bring the message.  
You are cordially invited to attend our church and worship service.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. C. Williams, Pastor  
Seventh and Main Streets  
9:45 a. m. Church school. Movie, "Conversion of Paul."  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
5 p. m. Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room.  
5:30 p. m. Young Adult Fellowship in Junior Room. This is a covered dish supper meeting. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.  
Scouts on Monday at 7 p. m.

**UNION METHODIST**  
Rev. E. C. Williams, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
10:30 a. m. Church School.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Youth Fellowship.  
Thursday at 2 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**NEHAWKA**  
By Mrs. F. O. Sand  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Banks of Omaha, Lowell Banks, Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks, Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Banks and Larry attended funeral services Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Gene Banks' brother, Hattie Garrison, at De Witt, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson observed their seventh wedding anniversary Friday evening by entertaining three tables at canasta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waldo of Union were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson attended funeral services Monday afternoon for Mrs. Russel Krenser at Omaha. Mr. Krenser passed away Friday from a heart attack.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romans of Lincoln left their son, Rickey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson Friday and then went to Omaha to be with relatives of Mr. Russel Krenser, who passed away Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kine and Marlin were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds. Afternoon callers at the McReynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Lincoln spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Barkhurst and Beverly called at the home of Mrs. Sadie Schrader and Gerald, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ackley, Omaha, were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doeden, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wachter of Nebraska City were evening callers.  
Mrs. Norris Hoberg and Herman Hauptman of Nebraska City and Mrs. Fred Beatty attended the Eastern Star meeting Friday evening at Brock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty and Presley Walters called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell at Union, Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Frank Dill returned Thursday from Neligh, Nebraska, where she spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ray and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ackley, Betty Ackley and Lela Edmonds, Omaha, spent the week end at home with their parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doeden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doeden and Mrs. Harold Eaton were guests for the day Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fredell at Lincoln.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Lundberg, Ralph Betts and Mrs. Lenna Dodson were guests for lunch Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson

and family, Alvin Baller and Jim Edwards were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger drove to Ashland Sunday and were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mollie Berger. Mr. Berger's mother, Mrs. Mollie Berger is much improved from a recent illness.  
Mr. and Arthur Wolph, Miss Evelyn Wolph and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross attended commencement exercises Saturday at the University coliseum. Mrs. Wm. Kruger, daughter of Arthur Wolph, received her degree in science and her husband, Wm. Kruger, received his degree in business administration.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke and daughters, Linda and Marilyn of Weeping Water called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Pollard, Sunday afternoon.  
Kenneth Heesch and five of his friends of Seymour, Iowa, were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heesch. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hines returned Thursday from Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hine's sister, Miss Vera Burdick, and Tessa McDonald, who will make an indefinite stay at the Hines home. Mrs. George Lemley and Sharon of Omaha were guests for the day Sunday at the Hines home, and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ursey McMurtin of Lincoln and Mrs. Nell Anderson of Omaha.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joerger were business visitors at Nebraska City Saturday.  
Delmar Rowe and Miss Sarah Battiatto of Omaha called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jose Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jose and family, Fay and Willard Jose and the Omaha guests went to Crab Orchard to visit the Forest Jose family and to partake in a wolf hunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider and Anne of Nebraska City were guests for supper Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jose.

Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. Vance Balfour and Mrs. Kent Balfour were in Lincoln on business, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater of Omaha called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoll Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Ernest Kropp and Mrs. Sarah Kropp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hansen to Lincoln Saturday to attend the commencement exercises at the University. Joan Kropp, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Kropp received her degree in journalism. Ivan Hansen's brother, Howard, also received his degree in agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and family also attended the exercises.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heesch went to Seymour, Iowa, Thursday. Mrs. Heesch remained for several days. Mr. Heesch and his father, Arthur Heesch, brought a load of machinery to a farm near Omaha, where Arthur Heesch will live. They returned to Seymour Saturday for another load, and Mrs. Howard Heesch returned with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nutzman have named their infant son, Wade Edwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Engel of Columbus were guests for the

day Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Kluttman and family.  
Mrs. Ralph Clark of Omaha visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Norman Krong and family.  
Mrs. Hattie Suthpin is improved from a recent illness with pneumonia.  
Mildred Nutzman, Janet Nutzman of Lincoln and her sorority sister, Jo Hertzler of Torrington, Wyoming, were week end guests of Mrs. E. A. Nutzman and family.  
Mrs. E. A. Nutzman and Dean called at the Bryan Memorial hospital to visit Mrs. Nell Nutzman, Thursday.  
Those attending the district Methodist Youth meeting at Papillion Sunday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schlichtemeier, Marilyn and Donna Embury, Larry Doeden, James Pollard, Delores Hild and Don Pope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henning Johnson and Tommy were guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin at Crab Orchard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Banks of Omaha were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Banks and Mr. and Mrs. George Kime.  
Mrs. Elmer Stoll received word Monday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Oaks at Diller, Nebraska, on Sunday. Mrs. Oaks was formerly Belle Rust-erholtz. She was born on a farm near Murray. She has been ill for several years. Surviving are a son, Alfred and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Meyers of Diller, a sister, Mrs. Almada Fleming of Murray. Her husband, E. S. Oaks and a daughter preceded her in death. Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home at Diller.

large crowd gathered at the Christian church in Murray to attend an S. O. S. shower for Mr. and Mrs. James Eastridge who recently had the misfortune of losing their home and almost all of their belongings by fire. Useful and much appreciated gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Eastridge. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee was served by the Young Married People's Class of the church.  
Mrs. Chas. Mead who has spent the past two weeks in the Methodist hospital in Omaha following a heart attack, was able to return to her home on Sunday by the Caldwell ambulance. Mrs. Mead is feeling quite well and glad to be home.  
Mrs. Sheldon Smith and Mrs. Leon Gansemer were shopping in Omaha on Tuesday.

Three Sweethearts  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A greeting card representative for the Hallmark company here reported seeing a man step up to a retail counter in Kent, O., and buy two cards each inscribed "To My Sweetheart," and then buy one card that read, "To My Dear Wife." But don't jump to conclusions: the first two were for his daughters at school.  
Guesses Weight Well  
WHEELING, W. Va. (UP)—Jack Naru is a weight-guesser but not the type who passes out bric-a-brac if he misses by three pounds. As an employe of the state road commission, Naru must estimate the tonnage on all vessels going over a steel bridge to Wheeling Island. The limit is 16 tons and Naru has a good eye.

Val Johnson, minister of the Murray Christian church and teacher of New Hope country school, recently a victim of quite a serious tonsilectomy, has been unable to teach or preach the past ten days, but was able to resume his school work on Monday.  
A large crowd attended a basket dinner on Sunday at the Murray Christian church. An interesting sermon was given by a professor from Cotner college in Lincoln.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Worthan were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell and sons were visiting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lutz.  
On Thursday evening despite the cold temperature, quite a

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