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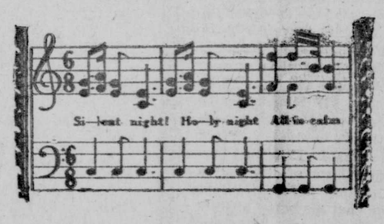

Christmas Programs
In Caroline County Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday evening's service will be in charge of the Sunday school and will be a pagent entitled "The World's Christmas Mail." It is composed of Nativity scenes, carol singing and world offerings. Those taking parts are: Mrs. Fifield, Bernice Wooters, Billy Norris, Edward Hill, Thomas Rathell, Charles Haymaker, Daniel Crouse, Linden Duffey, Russell Fluharty, Mr. N. Rickards, Helen Norris, Mary Hill, Edith Straughn, Ellis Williams, Katherine Thawley, Mildred Plummer, Florence Hills, Mary Emily Walls, Charles Rickards, Charles Walls, Philip Nuttle, Mabel Rickards.

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Thawley's Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Thawley's Chapel Tuesday night at seven o'clock, with a tree and treat for the Sunday School.

The program will consist of exercises by the children, extra music by the choir and a pageant entitled, "Children of Bethlehem."

Those taking parts in the pageant are as follows:

Mary, Madge Higgins
Joseph, Thomas Clopper
Three Shepherds, Charles Fifield, Powell Martin, Austin Swann.
Watchman, Wallace Clark
The Children, Helen Higgins, Helen DeFord, Louise Horsey, Violet Higgins, Frederick Wright, Leslie Wright.

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St. John's Episcopal Church, Hillsboro

Christmas services at St. John's will be held for the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, December 24th, and a celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas morning at 9:30 a. m. The church is being decorated by a group of workers under the direction of Miss Carrie Holt.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE EDITOR

When your hearts are full of the Christmas cheer, and gifts and fun are everywhere, don't forget a thought for the busy editor. Make him happy by paying up your subscription one year in advance. You have no idea how the payment of one of your least bills will bring pleasure and fresh zeal for the new year. We are trying to give you the best country weekly possible. Won't you help us by sending in your dollar, or whatever the amount may be before the first of the year?

Program of Brethern Church

At the Brethren church Sunday, December 24th., there will be a morning sermon on the subject, "War and the Prince of Peace."

The annual children's program will be given in the evening at 7 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Song
Scripture Reading, Intermediate Boys
Song
Welcome, Robert Seese
Motion Exercise, Stars for Jesus, 3 Primaries
Recitation, "Secrets" Myrtle Smith
Exercise, "Why Christmas is Best of All." Primary Boys and Girls.
Recitation, Had We But Fame, Reba Hoffman
Exercise, Jesus Little Friends, Beginners
Song, Jesus Loves Me, Beginners
Recitation, Snow Bird, Frinda Morris
Exercise, Telling Christmas Story, Young People's Dept.
Recitation, Don't You Mind, Margaret Krabill
Special Music
Exercise, Christmas Stocking, 8 Juniors
Recitation, Christmas Legend, Veda Hoffman
Exercise, "Which is Best", Edna and Albert Cannon
Special Music
Reading, Mrs. H. E. Holsinger
Recitation, "The New Law", Raplh Smith
Exercise, Christmas Memories, Intermediate Department.
Good Night, Wilson Swartz
Offering
Prayer
Bendiction

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Greensboro M. E. Church

The Christmas sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday morning by the pastor, with special music. Thursday, December 28 at 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School will give its annual Christmas entertainment. The program to be rendered will be one of the best of the seas[illegible]sic is to be exceedingly good. All are invited.

Christ Episcopal Church, Denton

There will be a special Christmas service and Holy Communion at Christ Episcopal Church on Christmas morning at 11 a. m., with sermon by the rector, the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, the subject being "God's Great Christmas Gift to the World." There will be special music by the choir, the opening hymn being the joyous "Adeste Fideles", "O Come all ye Faithful."

The church is being most attractively decorated with holly and pine by members of the congregation under the direction of the Rector's Guild.

On Friday evening following Christmas the Children's festival service will be held at 7 p. m. The following carols will be sung: "Holy Night", "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and others. To this service not only the children but all members of the congregation, and others interested, are invited. At 7:30 p. m. they will adjourn to the rectory where they will be given a party by the Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlaine, the teachers of the Sunday School, and members of the congregation.

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Hillsboro Methodist Episcopal Church

The following Christmas program will be rendered in the Hillsboro Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Anthem by choir—Ring out the Bells for Christmas.
Prayer by pastor, Rev. O. T. Baynard
Song—A Little Child, by Primary and Junior Departments.
Greetings—Two Little Beginners.
Solo—Minnie Anderson
Recitation—Mildred Williamson
Exercises—Ten Little Berries
Solo—Ruth Anderson
Exercise—A Christmas Rainbow.
Recitation—Benson Skinner
Exercise—The Name of Jesus
Solo—Mildred Williamson
Exercise—Which is Best
Recitation—Elsie Skinner
Exercise—Christmas Candles
Shepherds' Drill
Anthem by Choir—Joyfully, Joyfully Mixcup, Angels are singing

Methodist Protestant Church

Christmas Sunday at the Methodist Protestant Church, Denton, services will be held at the usual hour of 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening, the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley will be present at both services.

Mr. Dudley's subject for the morning service will be "The King's Birthday." Special music by the choir, "The Wonderful Story" and a male quartette, "Seeking for Jesus" will be given at this service.

In the evening the choir will render the anthem "Through the Silent, Starry Night," and Miss Louise Fisher will sing a solo. "No Room for Christ" is the subject of the evening sermon.

Wednesday evening, December 27th, the annual Sunday School Christmas program will be given at the church at 7:30 p. m.

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Goldsboro Methodist Church

The pastor of the Methodist Church will deliver a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning, on the subject "Under the Christmas Star." At night a Christmas programme will be given, "Message of the Sky." The Sunday School will make this a giving Christmas instead of receiving. They will make an offering to the Near East Relief, and will ask the congregation to unite with them in this most worthy cause.

Thursday night, December 28, a get-together social will be held in the social room of the new building. A short literary program will be rendered and refreshments served. No admission. Come and enjoy a good social evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro

Christmas services will begin with the children's festival service on Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. There will be a short address by the rector, Rev. Chamberlaine, the singing of Christmas carols by the children, and the distribution of Christmas gifts. Everyone is cordially invited.

The regular Christmas service and Holy Communion will be held this year in the church on Christmas Eve, beginning at 11 p. m. Several years ago such a service was held and proved very helpful to the large number who attended. The rector, Rev. Chamberlaine, will preach a short sermon on a Christmas theme, and there will be special music by the choir. The church has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

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The Baptist Tabernacle, Greensboro

On Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. Melvin G. Morris will preach the Christmas sermon at the Baptist Tabernacle. Monday night (Christmas) at 7:30 a Christmas cantata "Santa's Mixup," will be rendered by the Baptist Sunday School.

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