CHURCH LISTINGS

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Mazie United Methodist Church
Mazie, La. Rev. Nathan Avant, Sunday 8 a.m. in Ville Platte; 9 a.m. in Mazie; Bible study 3 p.m. Monday in Mazie; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Church Point; 5 p.m. Wednesday in Ville Platte. W.S.C.S. Meeting 3rd Tuesday 2 p.m.

Maryland Chapel
C.M.E. Church Branch, La.
Rev. A.B. Caesar Sr., Pastor, Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Church Point, La. Rev. Nathan Avant, Sunday morning worship services 8 a.m., United Methodist Women meet 7:30 p.m. on the First Thursday of the month. Administrative meeting First Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Bible Study Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church
Rev. Homer Baxtes, pastor. 335 E. Elm St., Church School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Services 9:30 a.m.; Choir Practice Tuesday 6 p.m.; Bible Study Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Praise Service Saturday 7 p.m.

Ebenezer United Methodist Church
Rev. Doug Foreman Pastor, Church School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist
Crowley, 6th St. and Western Ave. Rev. Eddie Francis, Pastor, Morning Worship 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Service, 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mazie United Methodist Church
Pastor Nathan T. Avant Jr., Morning 11 a.m. Sunday.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Larry D. Robertson, pastor. 331 E. 3rd St. Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. UMFP 8 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Bethel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. J. C. Banks, Pastor. 330 W. Hutchinson Ave., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Donald Burnette, Sunday School 9-30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 8 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. BTU 5 p.m. Sunday, 1220 W. Hutchinson 783-5306.

Midland Baptist Church
Charles J. Kraus, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Church training 9:30 p.m.; preaching service 11:30 a.m.

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Thomas N. Casey, pastor E. Fourth St. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship 11 a.m.; Youth and children’s choir, 5 p.m.; church training 6 p.m.; evening worship 7 p.m. Tuesday; Mission Friends, G.A. and M. Calvary

Baptist Church
Rev. Wilbert L. Fisher, corner Western and 11th Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:30 a.m.; evening worship 6:30 p.m.

Jerusalem Baptist Church No. 1
927 W. Seventh St., Herman Arville, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 a.m.; BTU’s p.m.; evening worship 6 p.m.

Egan Louisiana Baptist Mission
Dennis Coddington, pastor, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday 6 p.m.

Pentecostal Church
Rev. Joseph J. Mitchell, Pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal Church
Rev. B.J. Rhynes, pastor, Interstate 10 West End, Egan Road, Sunday School 9 a.m. Evangelistic Service 5 p.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Worship 10:45. Evening
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First Lutheran
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Whole Word
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening
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Rayne Baptist
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Rev. E. Bradley, pastor.

Rayne Revival
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Charles M. Chambers,
pastor, 613 N. Parkerson,
Sunday school 10 a.m.;
services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.

Bible Missionary
Church
Rev. W. W. Bates,
pastor, 1417 S. Ave. G.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45
a.m. Evening Worship 7
p.m.

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Unique and an unusual is one of the industries of Acadia Parish, from and around the City of Rayne there is a bed that yields a profit; that provides employment, and a steady income for many traperos who follow this activity. From the swamps of Acadia Parish to faraway places, the bull frog, grace the tables of those who enjoy a rare and pleasing activity.

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The Acadia Parish School Board provides free transportation to all students living at least one mile from their school. In some cases, because of hazardous road conditions, students may also be transported lesser distances.

Information on bus routes, bus stop locations and times, new residents may contact Mrs. Lou Myers, Coordinator of School Transportation at the School Board Office in Crowley, 783-3664. In Rayne phone 334-5138.

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Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

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Trinity Episcopal Church
Rev. Craig R.H. Gates, Pastor, Sunday Holy Eucharist and Sermon 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m.; weekday services-Morning Prayer Monday-Friday 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Wednesday 6 p.m. Thursday 8:15 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lynn Simpson, pastor, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6 p.m. Vespers Service 7:30 p.m.

First Gospel Christian Assembly
Rev. Robert Simon, Pastor. Services Sunday, 10 a.m., night 7 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m.

Christ Gospel Church
277 Stone Street, Lafayette, LA. Rev. Bob Hunt, Services 9:45 Sunday morning 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday Rev. Bob Hunt invites you to the Christ Gospel Services.

Church of God
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313 Hall St. Rayne, Elder Ben Wells, Pastor. Bible Study, Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship and Praise Service 11:00 a.m.

Church of God
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Rev. R.L. Winbush, pastor, corner 4th and Ave. B, Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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Rev. Minor Petyr Jr., pastor 225 N. Ave. B Services Thursday 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ
Link Community 3 miles west of Branch on Farm Road 367. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday service 6 p.m. Weekdays service 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

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Church of Christ

Northview Church
Of Christ
Dan Campbell, minister. Northview Hwy. 11. Bible School at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service at 6 p.m. Bible study and (Continued on Page 31)

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For over so many years, tourists have enjoyed the beauty of Acadia, a part of the famed Teche Country, rich in traditions of fable, and many of them have been so impressed with the hospitality of the people and opportunity afforded by this community that they have returned to make Acadia Parish their home.

Truly, Acadia Parish lives up to the words of the poet:

"Beautiful is the land,
With forests and fruit trees,
Under the feet a garden
of flowers. And the purest
of Heavens,
Bending above And
resting its dome on The
walls of the forests,
They who have dwelled here, Have named it the
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The parish has no mining ordinances. The City of Crowley, City of Rayne and Town of Iota have mining ordinances.

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