

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

DEAR FRIENDS:

The annual meeting of the parish will be held next Tuesday, January 11, 1927. Preceding the meeting a supper will be served in the Guild Hall at 6:30 P. M. by the Church Service League. Please mail the enclosed card indicating how many of your family will attend.

Mr. Harrell, chairman of the finance committee, reported at the last vestry meeting that nearly \$5000 had been subscribed toward the budget of \$7500. With loose offerings, donations and other pledges which will undoubtedly be made, we have every prospect of meeting the budget. The rector and vestry wish to thank those who have contributed this past year as well as those who have promised support for the new year. So much for financial matters.

The San Joaquin District will participate in "The Bishops' Crusade" by an eight-day mission at St. James Cathedral, Fresno, from January 9 to 16, inclusive. Speakers: Dean Fleetwood of Salt Lake City, Utah; Bishop Stevens of Los Angeles and Miss Magill, Provincial President of the Auxiliary, who will conduct daily meetings and services during the week. There will be no evening service here next Sunday night, so that many of our parishioners can hear Dean Fleetwood at the Sunday evening service. On Sunday evening, the sixteenth, I am asking the choir to join with the other choirs of the diocese in the final service at Fresno at which Bishop Stevens of Los Angeles will be the preacher. Our annual meeting Tuesday, the eleventh, will keep us here. I hope that on the other nights and at some of the daily conferences this parish will be represented, and this in spite of the fact that a round trip journey of 220 miles is necessary.

May God bless us all this New Year.

Your friend and rector,

Feast of the Epiphany, 1927

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