

Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our Sunday School was largely attended last Sunday, the weather was an ideal spring day. Assistant Supt. James W. Hopkins was at his post, there were about 200 pupils present; each teacher filling his or her place. Little Miss Juanita Williams at the conclusion of the lesson, was called on to give the Apostle's Creed, and our duty to God and man, she did so with the intelligence and rapidity of a mature person.

Last Friday night, we gave a Baby Contest from which we realized \$174.15. The first prize of \$5.00 in gold was won by baby Armeta Johnnie Mae Diggs, the baby of Mrs. Fleda Hall-Diggs, the church organist; baby Maggie Kennedy won second prize of \$4.00 in currency. Babies Carolina Summers, Helen Bookman receiving \$2.00 each in silver. Babies Dorothy Wallen, John Bassard, Jr.; Hattie Mae Waiters and Eugene Bates all \$1.00 each.

At 11:30 Sunday the big auditorium of Zion was packed from pulpit to the door, the pastor presented all the babies with their prize monies. The pastor had previously asked that every body having a baby, to bring him out on Sunday.

Dr. White took for his text Ex. 2:9: "Take this child away and nurse it for me and I will give thee thy wages." The pastor gave a wonderful exposition of the text. He treated his text thus:

1. Take this child away from the scene of early impression which is not good for its tender mind.
2. Take it away from the scene of gross dissipation and sin.
3. Take it away from the scene of idolatry.
4. Take it away to a home where the idea of the true God may be instilled. His exposition of, "nurse it for me," was just grand. Then the pay she was to receive.

At 8:00 o'clock the pastor took with him the Rev. J. H. Westbrooks of Chester, a student preacher of Benedict College and went over to New Brookland. There the Rev. J. H. Westbrooks preached in the afternoon and night.

At 7:30 the pastor was back at the "Old Ship of Zion." The officers of the Star of Zion Circle was installed. After which the Rev. J. M. Beatty, of Jonesville, student-preacher of Benedict College preached a great sermon. Four happy candidates were baptized from the Shiloh Baptist church of Shandon Annex, and 8 more joined the church.

Last Friday, O'Neal Brown an employee at the University of South Carolina, died, and his funeral was preached at Zion by Rev. J. C. White, students of South Carolina University acted as honorary pall-bearers. This is the first instance to our knowledge where young white men have acted as pall-bearers for a colored man.

Deacon A. P. Williams was called to Atlanta, Ga., Sunday afternoon to the bedside of a very sick brother.

Mrs. Alma L. Hopkins and Florence Brown, both thought to be out of danger at the Benedict Hospital.

Zion Baptist congregation has become so large that we are furnished with a graduate nurse at each service, with four helpers. Nurse Reese had charge of the church last Sunday. Only two persons took sick and had to have a nurse.

BISHOP E. D. W. JONES, of Washington, D. C., Bishop of the 9th Episcopal District, and **MRS. MARIE BURKE**, Returned Missionary from Africa, will be at

JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Blossom and Sumter Sts. Sunday 29th, and to miss hearing these two great representatives of the race and the religious cause of today, will be to miss an opportunity which comes once in a life time, and then by special arrangements.

Bishop Jones stands Paul-like in the rank and file of the great men of today, and holds a peculiar place in the development of the race in the Nation's Capital. He was the only Negro on the President's Committee in arranging the Inauguration. The only Negro on the program at the unveiling of Bishop Asbury's Monument at the Nation's Capital last fall where such men as Bishops Hamilton, Cannon, McDowell, McNeely of the M. E. church, together with President Coolidge were participants, but his address on "Black Harry" was fraught with such wholesome information and helpful history that men clamored for it, and Dr. Tipple, President of Drew Theological Seminary insisted that Bishop Jones send him an Autographed copy of it, for which he, in turn would send him a copy of the life of Bishop Asbury of which he is author. It is this man that we want you to hear preach Sunday morning and evening. Hear ye him!

Mrs. Marie Burke whose most wonderful work was done in Africa, where darkness is being turned into light, and the greatly misunderstood land of Ham from which we were reluctantly taken and brought where we could share in the building of the greatest country on the globe, will be the principal speaker in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Sunday School is having a Bench rally at that hour, and the fact that Mrs. Burke is full of that wholesome information that all race lovers want to hear, she has consented to tell the story on that day. Her life in Africa for four years where she had the privilege of becoming acquainted with the leading Missionaries of that world and all the churches represented there, has in her possession Abyssian information, as well as information from Angola, British West Africa, British East Africa and the Capes. Hear her, as you would the story of Mary fresh from the tomb.

Last Sunday the Pastor delivered two very helpful sermons, and one person was added to the church while many were impressed. He wishes to keep you looking forward to the great Rally and Easter, for they are among the greatest events of the season. Come to Jones Chapel where your soul can be fed and your social life revived.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. Pollard was at his post of duty on Sunday morning holding a service at 9 and again at 11 o'clock, when he preached from the text: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and all that dwell therein."—Psalm 24, verse 1.

Notice was given that Bishop K. G. Finlay would preach at St. Mary's on Sunday night, March the 29th, the service beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The public and the many friends of St. Mary's Mission are cordially invited to hear this notable friend of our race.

The Bishop's excellent and helpful discourses always fills the churches wherever he speaks to colored audiences and it is expected that seats will be at a premium on Sunday night. Those desiring to hear the Bishop are therefore requested to be promptly on time. The combined choirs of St. Mary's and St. Luke's will render the music. A silver offering will be taken up for the purpose of repairing the windows damaged by the late storm.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Adams, Pastor. Bethel Church had an unusual day Sunday; the pastor preached from the text "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee." St. Luke 12:20. After the sermon between 30 and 40 persons united with the church. From old age down to childhood could be found in the number. Among them were two College Graduates.

A large crowd greeted the pastor Sunday morning and evening. In the evening two young women united with the Church. The pastor preached on communion with God. He exhorted his congregation to spend sometime with God.

Next Sunday Dean Thompson who was recently licensed to preach will preach his first sermon. On next Sunday evening the pastor invites all the members and friends to be with them in an evening in Hymnology. The choir is going to sing many of the old hymns as the pastor gives their history. Be on hand and enjoy yourself in God's Church.

Watch the new life in Bethel Church. Last week the pastor and congregation worshipped with Emanuel A. M. E. Church, this week they will worship at the Wesley M. E. Church. This week St. James Church and pastor will worship at Bethel.

PALM SUNDAY

The Triumphal Entry.

Will be fittingly celebrated at St. Luke's Episcopal church on West Hampton Street, Sunday April 5th. The choir and Vestry are preparing to make the services during that day, in every way impressive.

Next week's issue of this paper will give definite announcement.

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All Ready for their Sunday March 29th, 1925

Everything is ready and they are just waiting for Sunday to come so that the biggest Thanks giving Service that has ever been planned can be put over. Through the combined efforts of entire organization this March 29th will see one of the most extended programs carried through. Noteworthy has been the personal efforts of so many of the Knights, Order of the Courts and members of the Uniform Ranks that it is hard to pick out the ones whose work excelled the others.

The past four meetings have been full of inspiration and harmony. Every person connected with the organization has pulled with the officers to make this coming Thanksgiving the great record.

Last Sunday a short program was arranged and several Sir Knights and ladies of the Court took part. The K. of P. Quartette had to sing several pieces to quit the encourers they received. This quartette would be a drawing cord on any program. They will sing Sunday. Sir Keitt was extra good on his cornet. His solo was highly appreciated. Several short speeches were made by the following Deputy W. H. Thomas, Sir N. A. Roseborough, Sir W. H. Country. They stressed the need of a temple here to house the ever growing ranks of this body.

The organization decided to meet quarterly instead of annually as here before, as everyone feels that this method of getting together will put more life and also each lodge and court will become better acquainted with each other. In view of the fact that the Odd Fellows will hold their Annual Services soon, the K. of P. organization decided not to call any more joint meetings until after that. The Knights and Odd Fellows are made up with quite a number of members from each Order and they are trying to do worthy for the good of both organizations. The Odd Fellows decided some time ago not to put on anything that would interfere with the plans of the K. of P.'s Thanksgiving.

The Chancellor Commanders for each lodge will be called together sometime in the near future to arrange for the coming of the Grand Lecturer, Dr. Adams of Spartanburg. He will be here on April 23rd and 24th. They hope to give him a royal time while here.

All members are to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Assembly Street and there form a line and march to 1st Calvary Baptist Church.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Booker Washington Heights. Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Pastor. SERVICES: Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Morning Service 11:30 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Divine Street
Rev. T. M. Boykin, Pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

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Rev. F. H. Smith, Pastor.
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Green and Gates Streets
Rev. T. T. Pollard, Pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:15 A. M.
Afternoon Service 4 P. M.

nd. NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Myers, Pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Myers, Pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.
Afternoon Service 2:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

CHAPPELLE STATION A. M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Senate and Pine Streets.
Rev. L. G. Bowman, Pastor.
SERVICES:
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.
Sunday School 3:00 P. M.
A. C. E. League 5:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

JONES TABERNACLE

Rev. B. G. Grayhart, Pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Afternoon Service 3:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

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Sunday School 4:00 P. M.
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