

# Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

## 2nd NAZARETH — MACEDONIA

**EDNA**  
Sunday being what is a delight to all Christians—Easter, the Sunday School was opened by Bro. Frank Watkins. The devoted Superintendent and teachers were in their places. Afterwards the pastor reviewed the lesson.

At eleven thirty to our delight the Dr. Myers preached a soul stirring sermon. There were no dry eyes in the church, some were shouting, some saying Amen.

Two thirty found us at the Macedonia Church. Bro. Frank Watkins preached from St. Luke, 24:48. He made a good talk. Rev. R. M. Myers hastened to Arthur town and preached at Little Zion from I Kings, 13:14. Subject "There are many Pilgrims sitting under the oak tree."

7:00 P. M. found us back to the 2nd Nazareth Baptist, to the Easter exercises. The program was good. The teachers did not leave a stone unturned in making it a success.

Mrs. Ada Lewie and Mrs. Reno McDaniel are tireless workers in the Sunday School.

After the program we had the Easter Rally raising \$19.47 in cash. The prize of \$2.50 in gold was awarded to little miss Williemy Goodwin.

At 8:30 P. M. we attended the exercises at Macedonia. Mrs. D. M. Littlejohn is the efficient Superintendent. She always has a grand program.

The Rally at the latter church was \$20.30. The first prize \$2.50 went to Miss Katie Knox; Miss Lucille Deos was second, getting \$1.50 and Miss Lillie Daniel James, third with \$.50.

Last but not least at 2nd Nazareth Baptist Church at 5:00 o'clock A. M. our pastor preached the Easter sermon. The church had a large crowd. That same morning he preached at Macedonia and both churches enjoyed the services.

## LADSON PRESBYTERIAN

An unusually large congregation greeted the pastor on Sunday morning. He presented an interesting sermon on the Resurrection from the text found in I Cor. 15:14: "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching in vain, and your faith is also in vain." He presented seven points on the Resurrection. All seemed to have enjoyed the sermon very much.

An earnest appeal was made and one person came forward and joined the church. The choir presented lovely Easter music.

The Sunday School under Prof. C. A. Johnson is doing an excellent work.

At the Christian Endeavor hour an interesting Easter program was rendered. The recitations by the little folks were very interesting also.

The Juvenile choir under Mrs. Davis presented lovely Easter music.

The cement floor is now in and we are happy. We are treating it now with a coat of paint and calcimine.

Our Rally was a great success and we thank the friends for the interest and encouragement they gave us.

Mrs. H. N. Vincent still stands at the head of the Christian Endeavor and she makes a live president.

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Zion Baptist Church had the appearance of flower gardens last Sunday as the ladies with gay colors and beautiful Easter bonnets stormed our church with the latest styles. Zion has more beautiful young girls than any Church to our knowl-

## edge anywhere.

Our Sunday School was crowded with scholars and all teachers were at their posts of duty. Two young men from Allen University were welcome guests.

At 11:30 the big crowd began to pour in, there was not seating room in the auditorium and the galleries were crowded, when the choir so beautifully sang the anthem, "He is Risen." The pastor read the 15th chapter of I Cor. A second anthem entitled "Hallelujah," was sung. Dr. J. C. White the pastor discussed the subject "The Risen Christ," from the text "Then came Mary Magdalene and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord." He put one of the greatest historical arguments in support of resurrection ever heard before in Zion. He showed conclusively that Christianity stood or fell upon this doctrine.

At 3:30 the Sunday School gave a splendid program. Misses Josie B. White, Gladys Jones, Laura Bynum, Mrs. Mary Dansby and Ella Bostic deserve the praise for the pains they took in training the young people. Collection \$24.00 for S. S.

Sunday evening another large overflowing crowd was put to hear the pastor's final message for the day. He preached from the subject of "Doubting Thomas."

Collections were taken for the Rev. I. P. Green of Roysters and Rev. H. Guter during the day. Mr. Seymour Carroll made a ringing speech after the preaching was over on Humane treatment of animals. He is quite an orator, and Zion stands behind him 100 per cent. Mrs. Lillian Rhodes of the Good Samaritan Hospital closed the day's work with a stirring appeal for good health. Come to Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning and hear our matchless pastor. If you don't know the way to Zion just follow the crowds.

## WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Easter Sunday the 12th of April was observed with due reverence and the most profound gratitude to our heavenly Father. A splendid congregation gathered at 11:30 o'clock A. M. The congregation was rich and appropriate music rendered by the congregation was greatly pleased Wesley choir of sweet singers; Mrs. N. J. Frederick, our accomplished organist was at her best. Dr. J. W. Moultrie, of Sumter, Field Secretary of the permanent endowment fund of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, was the speaker for the occasion. Dr. Moultrie's sermon on the Resurrection was a masterpiece, it was indeed eloquent, forceful, instructive and greatly spiritual and will long be remembered. At 8:00 P. M. a large audience was present to witness the grand program of the Sunday School; the recitations, songs, and solos rendered by the children were greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. G. T. Ratliff and his efficient corps of teachers deserve great credit for the splendid training of the participants. Miss Helen Hicks played very beautifully and gracefully at the evening service.

## JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Cor. Blossom and Sumter Sts. is increasing her possibilities on the firing line, and all the hitherto forces which have not been a help, are now joining in the battle and making the success more possible. Last Sunday with her, was a great day in the religious entertainments. Being Easter had much to do with the religious stamina, but hav-

ing a desire to put the program over on the part of the Pastor and membership, was another reason for the increased possibilities which were manifested on that day, and greatly demonstrated before the hundreds who gathered at the shrine of hope to see the wonderful display of talent by the young and old alike.

Dr. W. H. Davenport, Editor of the Star of Zion, the official organ of the Church was with them and made himself known and felt by delivering one of the greatest sermons it has been our pleasure to hear on Easter for a number of years. Dr. Davenport is a great character, and is giving to the church and race the greatest journal as a religious defence of the race that is published in this country. He assisted largely in making Easter great and stimulating the people, who rallied to the standard, and made the rally a great success, which however has not been completed as many of the members individually have not reported, but a reasonable amount has been paid on the mortgage together with the interest, and the Pastor and members have decided to make quarterly payments on the mortgage whenever interest is paid in order that the great White Elephant may be destroyed.

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening, and all lovers of gospel truth are asked to be present, and listen to the Pastor at 10:30 a. m. on "Presumptuous Sins," and at 8:00 p. m. on "The Thorn in the Flesh." At 12:30 Sunday school conducted by the Supt. G. H. Williams, 6:30 to 7:45 V. C. E. Society by Miss F. C. Benson, President, who has stimulated new life in this department. Come and give a helping hand.

## EASTER AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The services on Easter began with the early morning service. The pastor, Rev. Adams, preached a very interesting sermon on the Silence of Innocence, Matt. 27:12. A splendid congregation was present.

The Sunday School was very largely attended, possibly the largest in a number of years. The exercise in the afternoon by the small children was enjoyed by all.

At the 11:15 a. m. service a large congregation met Dr. Adams. Many new faces were seen. It is commonly heard that the pastor really did step on the "gas." There were persons who heard Dr. Adams in Edgefield on the 9th of April who came to hear him Sunday. Text Phil. 3:10. Subject: The Power of the Resurrection. During the day several persons joined the church, quite a number were baptized and received into full membership.

## In the evening music was the main feature, with a number of speakers from the congregation. Every speaker and every song pointed to the Resurrection of Christ. The collection for the day was good and pleased all. Thus ended a high day at Bethel.

Keep Your Eye on Bethel.

## SICKNESS AT BENNETTSVILLE

Bennettsville, S. C., April 6—Dear Editor, please allow me to say that we are having quite a deal of sickness in our community at this time. The sisters of the Ritters and of Rev. I. W. Williams, D. D., are ill.

Our oldest deacon, James Turner, of Saw Mill Baptist Church has been ill but is on his feet a gain.

## DEATH OF ANNIE ADAMS

Mrs. Annie Adams of Bennettsville, S. C. departed this life April 1st, 1925. She was a faithful member of the Saw Mill Baptist Church for many years.

She is survived by one son, one daughter and several grand children and a host of friends.

We who mourn her can only say Sleep on beloved and take thy rest.

The funeral was preached by Rev. J. J. Harrison of Columbia. T. H. WILLIAMS.

## Springfield Colored Girl Scouts Win Contest With National Negro Anthem.

(By N. A. A. C. P. News Service.)

The only colored troop of girl scouts in Springfield, Mass., where there are 1,400 girl scouts altogether, recently won the local song contest against 12 other troops. The colored girls sang James Weldon Johnson's Negro National Anthem, set to music by his brother, J. Rosamond Johnson.

Miss Edna P. Randolph writes that not only did the colored girl scouts win the song contest but they were also the only troop to be in perfect uniform.

## JULIUS BLEDSOE BARITONE MAKES HIT IN CHICAGO.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., April.—Lacking the advance announcement and colorful history of Roland Hayes Julius Bledsoe, former medical student, now touring the country as a concert singer, took the local critics off their feet when he appeared here Thursday night in a baritone recital at Kimball Hall. Local followers of music were agreed that Mr. Bledsoe possesses one of the most remarkable baritone voices of any of the present-day concert artists.

Edward Moore, music critic of the Chicago Tribune, who has not been especially outspoken in his praise of Hayes, came right out for Bledsoe. He wrote: "The next time that Julius Bledsoe is announced for a song recital it will pay you, if you care for the sound of an extra fine human voice, to go and hear him. He came to Kimball hall last night, practically unheralded and even less known, and remained to disclose a voice of extraordinary richness and beauty. Not for years was "Vision Fugitive," from Massenet's opera, "Herodiade," been sung as well as he sang it. With the memory of the many low baritones who have strangles on this aria's high notes, and the equal number of high baritones who have fainted out on its low ones the evenness and rich quality of the performance last night renewed faith in the work as a piece of fine music."

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
Corner Sumter and Taylor Sts.  
Rev. E. A. Adams, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:15 A. M.  
A. C. E. League 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

**SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH**  
1100 Block Blanding Street  
Rev. W. E. Farmer, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.  
Epworth League 5:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

**JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH**  
Corner Sumter and Blossom Streets  
Rev. K. Alexander Carroll, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Morning Service 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 12:30 P. M.  
V. C. E. Society 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

**2nd. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1500 Block Bull Street  
Rev. H. M. Moore, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:15 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

**1st. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richland Street  
Rev. H. W. Long, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:15 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

**WESLEY M. E. CHURCH**  
Corner Gervais and Barnwell Sts.  
Rev. N. S. Smith, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.  
League 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

**ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. C. White, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

**NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.  
Morning Service 12:30 P. M.  
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Booker Washington Heights  
Rev. J. 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.

**FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. T. Hampton, Pastor  
495 Marion Street  
Morning Service 11:30  
Evening Service 7:30

**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.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lyon Street  
Rev. E. H. Smith, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
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. Lillard, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:15 A. M.  
Afternoon Service 4 P. M.

**2nd. 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 Lenate 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.

**LADSON PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. I. D. Davis, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Morning Service 11:15 A. M.  
Sunday School 4:00 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor 5:00 P. M.

**ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH**  
415 Henderson Street  
Rev. J. P. Washington, Pastor.  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:15 A. M.  
A. C. E. League 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

**TEMPLE ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Ridgewood  
Sunday School 11:30  
Morning Service 12:30

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