

Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

Zion Baptist Church News

The first Sunday in the 2nd quarter of the annual Sunday School lessons found us with many more pupils because of special drive which we have on to make our church membership at least 20 per cent of the Sunday School pupils. We have much to do yet by way of soliciting new members, and then preach the doctrine of constancy, and creating a love for Bible study, and kingdom uplift work.

Our regular 11:30 services were inspiring, pastor White took his text from these words: "I that speaketh unto thee am He," sub. "Christ and the Woman of Samaria." The church was packed with eager hearers who thirsted for the water of life, the sermon was well prepared, powerfully delivered and graciously accepted by the big congregation. Three of our veteran ministers occupied the pulpit with the pastor: Rev. W. H. Williams, Paul Haynes and Harry Gunter, two of our licensees: Bros. P. H. Simmons, and J. H. Hughes. Deacon Ruff of the Corinth Baptist Church, Union, was an honored guest and seemed to enjoy every word that fell from Dr. White's lips. Deacon Ruff is the father of our young druggist and manager of the Regal Drug Store here on Washington Street.

First Calvary and Trinity Commune with Zion

At 4:00 o'clock P. M. the long expected day came, Communion day. Dr. H. W. Long, and Rev. Mr. Stover, pastors of First Calvary Baptist and Trinity Baptist respectively with their deacon boards came down and took Communion with us. This was a spiritual feast, Bro. James Bailey and his Jubilee Choir sang as never before. Revs. Long and Stover conducted the services, Dr. Long read the Church Covenant and made exposition of the same, Bro. Hughes carried all to a throne of grace in a prayer that shook the entire congregation.

Services over, the pastor called on Deacon Pink Ruff for a talk who gave a talk long to be remembered in Zion, which was followed by a talk from Deacon Mayo from Trinity. These were followed by spiritual comments of Rev. Stover and Dr. Long, which were splendid. A collection of \$7.00 was taken for Rev. W. H. Williams an old minister. "Bless be the tie that binds," was sung.

At 8:30 P. M. the pastor preached again from the text: "If the words spoken by Angels were steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation." The pastor showed God allowed Jews because of their transgression to strew graveyards from the Red Sea, to Jordan, which was "just recompense" for their violation of legal dispensation. Then he showed the dispensation of grace was greater than that of the legal, because it was made possible by the blood of the infinite God Himself; then there could be no escape if we neglected the "ample terms of mercy."

Next Sunday at 3:30 Rev. N. S. Smith, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church and choir, will preach at Zion Baptist for all the Ushers Boards of the City. Dr. Smith, Columbia's live wire minister, we hope will face a crowded house.

Mrs. Fleda Hall Diggs, and daughter Armeta have been visiting her sister in Laurinsburg, N. C., who was quite ill. Mrs. Diggs was back at her place of duty at the pipe organ, and reports her sister much better.

Mrs. Cornelia Renwick, Mother of Mrs. J. C. White, came down from Union to see her grand daughter last week, and will remain for two weeks or more. Little Miss Almeta Cornelia Elizabeth White is doing fine as well as her mother, Mrs. Medora White.

On last Sunday afternoon the B. Y. P. U. met at 6:20 with Mr. J. T. Carter, presiding, the lesson was very beautifully discussed by different members of the Union. On next Sunday afternoon July 12, there will be a Bible play dramatized, in the B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock, entitled "The Ten Virgins," come and see one of the best Drama's that we have had this season; if you miss it you will miss a real treat, the play will start at six o'clock sharp, and they said unto him Lord, Lord, open unto us, and he said unto them, "Verily I say unto you, I know you not."

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

Blanding St., Between Main and Assembly—
Sunday School was opened at 10:30 by the Superintendent. Quite an interesting lesson was held, after which a fine collection was taken.
After Sunday School we all assembled with the members and visitors of the church to hear a fine sermon, preached by our pastor, Rev. W. E. Farmer.

After the sermon Rev. Farmer called for joiners. As five felt it their duty to become members of God's church they joined.

A collection was taken after this. Sunday being the first Sunday Communion was held; and the new members were offered the opportunity to "Eat of the bread of life, and taste of the blood of Jesus Christ."

Sunday July 12th a special program will be rendered by the Epworth League program:

Opening Song, B. Y. P. U. of Zion Baptist Church; Prayer, Mr. T. J. Carter; Instrumental Solo, Mr. H. R. Reddick; Solo, Mrs. Margaret Smith; Select Reading, Miss S. B. Watts; Selection, B. Y. P. U. of Zion Church; Musical Solo, Mr. R. L. Smith; Solo, Miss M. Greene; Address, Rev. T. M. Boykin; Selection, Epworth League quartette.

Sunday night, at 8:00 o'clock (Mar. 12) the S. S. children will have their Children's Day exercise. They are doing splendid work in the Sunday School and wish for all to come out and witness this program.

DR. KELLY MILLER TO SPEAK AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH AUG. 7th

Dr. Kelly Miller, of the faculty of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will lecture at Zion Baptist Church Friday night, August 7th.

Dr. Miller is an orator, a scholar, an expositor of race principles, and the foremost author and platform speaker on the American continent today. Remember the date, Friday, August 7th, 1925.

PROGRAM OF THE 2nd ANNUAL COUNCIL OF COLORED CHURCHMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF UPPER S. C. AT ST. ANN'S MISSION NEW BROOKLAND, S. C.

JULY 17-18-19, 1925

Program of The Council
FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 17

8:00 P. M. Missionary Pageant presented by the Woman's Auxiliary.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:30 A. M. Corporate Communion of the W. A. Celebrant: The Archdeacon; 8:00 A. M. Breakfast; 9:00 A. M. Meeting of Executive Committee; 10:00 A. M. Organization of Council; Report of Committee on Credentials, Election of Secretary and Treasurer, Appointment of Committees; 10:30 A. M. Welcome Address, Mr. James B. Brown; Response, Mr. Arthur Nickpeay, Jr.; 11:00 A. M. Bishop's Annual Address; 11:30 A. M. Report of Bishop Suffragan; 12:00 M. Noonday Prayers—The Bishop—Business Session; 1:00 P. M. Luncheon Recess; 2:30 P. M. Archdeacon's Annual Report; 3:00 P. M. Expressions from the Field by the Delegates; 5:00 P. M. Recess.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00 A. M. Morning Prayer, The Rev. St. J. A. Simpkins; 11:00 A. M. Ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. James B. Brown; Ordination and Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, D. D.; Preacher: The Rt. Rev. H. B. Delany, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Carolinas; Presenter: The Venerable Archdeacon J. B. Elliott; 4:30 P. M.

Public Program of the Woman's Auxiliary; Address by the Venerable Archdeacon E. L. Braithwaite of the Diocese of Atlanta; 8:00 P. M. Song Service—Selected Choir; 8:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon; Opening: The Rev. St. J. A. Simpkins; Psalter: The Rev. James B. Brown; Lectors: Mr. N. E. Lewis, Mr. W. W. Oneal; Closing: The Rev. T. T. Pollard; Sermon: Archdeacon Baskeville of S. C.; Offertory: "Lift up Your Heads—Soloist; Final Charge and Benediction by the Bishop.

Program of the Woman's Auxiliary
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1925

5:00 P. M. Meeting of Executive Committee; 8:00 P. M. Pageant presented by Woman's Auxiliary.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:30 A. M. Corporate Communion of the W. A.; 9:30 A. M. Organization of the W. A.; Appointment of Committees; Welcome from the President of the St. Ann's Branch—Mrs. Estelle Weston; Response; 10:00 A. M. Reports of Committees; Reports of Officers; 11:15 A. M. Quiet Hour Conducted by Rev. T. T. Pollard; 12:15 P. M. Recess; 2:30 P. M. Business Session; Reports of Branches; 3:00 P. M. Fraternal Greetings—Mrs. J. R. Cain, Diocesan President; 3:30 P. M. Address—Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell.

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1925

4:30 P. M. Public Program of the W. A.; Hymns; Prayers; Hymns; Annual Address by President—Mrs. T. T. Pollard; Current Events and Missionary happenings of interest to the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. S. J. Simpkins; Solo Miss Geneva Cornwell; Paper—What the Service of Young Women Can mean to the Auxiliary—Miss Genevieve Vincent; Paper—The Auxiliary in the Rural Church—Mrs. Viola Martin; Solo, Mrs. Ethel Martin; Address—The Venerable Archdeacon E. L. Braithwaite, of Atlanta, Ga.

ST. LUKE'S P. E. CHURCH—912 HAMPTON ST.

At a meeting of the congregation held on Tuesday night July 6th, a large attendance was present, and much business, of benefit to the church was transacted in true brotherly spirit. Senior Warden F. P. Paul presided, Carter Williams, Sec. Meeting opened by singing of Hymn, "Blessed be the tie that binds." Mrs. D. K. Jenkins at the instrument, Creed and Prayer followed. The business being finished, the congregation listened to a short talk by Mr. H. H. Mobley, presenting a token of appreciation and thanks on the part of the congregation to Mrs. Jenkins for her services as Organist, which was quite a surprise to her. In response she spoke in her usual winning manner, of the surprise it was to her and offered her services to the church, as long as she was able to render service. The meeting came to a close and all adjourned to the Rectory, next door to the Church and partook of a splendid repast, enjoyed by all. The men, at a "round table" discussion of the needs of the Church agreed that a "Men's Church Club" was needed and proceeded by calling on Mr. N. E. Lewis to take the chair. On motion of Mr. Howard Williams a Men's Church Club was organized with the following named persons as officers: Mr. H. H. Mobley, Pres; Harry Goodwin, Vice Pres.; Jas. A. Bailey, Treas.; and N. E. Lewis Sec. The other officers are to be selected at the meeting to be had on Tuesday night next July 13th at the residence of Mr. Goodwin, 709 Richland St., at which Refreshments will be served on invitation of Mr. Goodwin. All male members of the church are eligible to membership and are expected to be present and enroll their names. A Committee will outline mode of procedure of Club at this meeting also.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School was opened at 10:00 A. M. by the Superintendent, Mr. Robert Russell. We had a splendid lesson which was reviewed by superintendent.

At 11:15 A. M. our beloved pastor preached a strong sermon from the text: "hold to your profession," although he received a telegram just before service stating the death of his mother, he preached so forcibly that our hearts burned within while he pondered the scriptures and talked to us by the way.

At 7:30 P. M. our pastor was pre-

pared to break the bread of life to us taking his text from Rev. 19:9, subject "The Marriage in Heaven." The church was filled with the holy spirit which moved from one heart to another. Every one is invited to St. James.

MRS. ROSA SAXBY.

CHAPPELLE STATION A. M. E. Chappelle Station is moving forward and upward. The third Quarterly Conference was a great success. Every department showed an increase except one.

Elder Harper knows how to handle his work. The impression that he makes causes an increase each quarter both spiritually and financially; he is a live wire. Dr. Carroll the thunderbolt, pastor of Jones Chapel A. M. E. Church together with his people and choir will be with us Monday night 13. Come and hear him.

Our Sunday School Picnic is going to Irmo Tuesday, July 14. The pastor and members of Wesley have consented to join us. Will you join? We will be glad to have you.

REV. L. G. BOWMAN, Pastor.

THE A. W. ASSOCIATION

The American Woodmen Association is gradually increasing and will be glad if more will join our jolly band. Only (50c) to join and (25c) a month. It will help you when you are sick and in distress and a number of other things. You will get more information if you would only join.

We are asking those who know the worth of prayer to pray for us that we may still increase and for the benefit of the uplifting of our colored race.

Yours in Christ,
MATTIE BOWMAN.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL BISHOPS HOLD MID-SUMMER COUNCIL.

Los Angeles, Calif., July The Bishops' Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met at the First A. M. E. Church, this city, Rev. W. D. Miller, Pastor, on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, in its regular mid-summer session. There were present Bishops H. B. Parks, W. H. Heard, J. Albert Johnson, W. T. Vernon, R. C. Ransom, and A. L. Gaines, I. N. Ross, W. W. Beckett, W. D. Johnson, W. A. Fountain, and A. J. Carey. Those absent were Bishop J. S. Flipper and Bishop W. H. Jones on account of illness; Bishop John Hurst, who was delayed on account of the funeral of Bishop W. D. Chappelle of South Carolina; Bishop Sampson Brooks, who is now enroute to West Coast Africa; Bishop John A. Gregg who is in South Africa; and Bishop J. S. Conner, retired. The general officers present were Drs. D. M. Baxter, Business Manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern; R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor of the Christian Recorder; John R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary; E. H. Coit, Missionary Secretary; and Ira T. Bryant, Manager of the Sunday School Union. There were also many distinguished pastors present from various parts of the country.

The object of the meeting so far away from the center of the African Methodist Episcopal population, is to acquaint the leaders of the church with this section of the country, and all have expressed themselves as highly pleased.

Among the important things coming before the Bishops were the appointment of a successor to Bishop Chappelle over the Seventh Episcopal District, which includes the state of South Carolina; the appointment of a pre-

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. R. 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 11:30 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. 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.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Hampton, Pastor
405 Marion Street

Morning Service 11:30

Evening Service 7:30

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

2130 Sumter Street
Rev. D. G. Robinson, Pastor.

SERVICES:

Sunday School 10:30 A. M.
Preaching 11:30 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. C. CRUMPTON, 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.

EMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Kendalltown
Rev. D. M. McGILL, Pastor.

SERVICES:

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.
A. C. E. League 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1915 Laurel Street
Rev. W. G. GUNTER, Pastor.

SERVICES:

Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Morning Service 12:00 M.
Evening Service 7:30 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

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.

BETHELEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lyon Street
Rev. S. 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. Pollard, 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 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.

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

NEGRO HEADS UNIVERSITY INTER-RACIAL GROUP

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, July—B. E. Mays, Bates College and Chicago University, was elected president of the Inter-racial Disussion Group at the University of Chicago

this week. All the other officers and a majority of the members are white. Mr. Mays was formerly a teacher at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. The purpose of the organization is to hold meetings at regular intervals and discuss questions of international character. July 3rd he group was addressed by Dean William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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