

# Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

**JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH** Cor. Blossom and Sumter Streets

did not have the anticipated meeting for which she had planned, but she did have the presence of God and He is with her still.

All services have been of the highest order and the people who are constantly in attendance are learning the Pastor better daily and to know him is to love him for he has fixed upon the Pauline plan—"This one thing I do" and we believe that one thing to mean the uplift of his people, a close union with God.

Come and worship with us Sunday the 13th. Every service is the greatest and no service is dull and inappreciative. Come for all things are ready.

REPORTER.

**First Calvary Baptist Church** The Church with a Welcome.

Last Sunday was a full day. Had a very splendid attendance at Sunday School. The superintendent and his teachers are vying with each other to make the lessons more interesting to the pupils and so increase their admiration for attending Sunday School, that the Sunday School may be kept up to the standard. After the lesson had been taught by the various teachers, the same was reviewed with much enthusiasm by Prof. Z. Townsend.

For the morning service the Pastor Rev. H. W. Long preached an eloquent sermon from the text Rev. 22:17. Subject: "The Spirit and the Bride say come." This was indeed a wonderful sermon; Rev. Long is preaching some great sermons, all of which are very pleasing to his hearers. At the close of this sermon, Mrs. G. C. Dennis was received into the church.

At 7:00 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. was held, the president presiding. The following program was in charge of Mrs. W. N. Roseborough. Reading, Miss Alice Thompson; Solo, Mrs. Corrie Brewster; Reading, Mrs. H. W. Long; Solo, Mrs. Charlotte Robinson. The following persons made brief and interesting talks on the lesson: Miss Ruth Watson, Messrs. W. N. Roseborough, Leon Grant, Rev. H. W. Long and the president, Mr. M. S. Stewart. This was a splendid program and a treat to all present.

At 8:00 p. m., the pastor preached from the text Jer. 12:5. This was an excellent sermon enjoyed by a splendid audience. The Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. the various clubs of the church and members contributed liberally to make up a purse to help the pastor on his trip to the National Baptist Convention for which the pastor very much appreciates.

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Rev. H. W. Long, Pastor.

**ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.**

The Berean Class of our Sunday School had as special guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLeary, of Fernandina, Fla. Mr. McLeary is a Catholic, but his wife is a Baptist. They enjoyed our Sunday School. A special program was given at the conclusion of the lesson by Miss Lotie Taylor of the Advance No. 1 Class. This program consisted of solos, readings, special song selections.

At 11:30 our Pastor the Rev. J. C. White ascended the pulpit platform accompanied by Lic. John Hunter. The Pastor used these words for his text: "I am

doing a great work so that I cannot come down, why should the work cease while I come down unto you?" He described how Nehemiah under Artaxerxes returned to Jerusalem from Chaldea and rebuilt the dilapidated walls of Zion and rebuilt the Temple, but was hindered by the three leading satraps, or governors, viz: Sanbalot, Toabiah and Geshrem.

Then turning to the moral side of his subject, the Pastor denominated every Christian as a kingdom builder in characteristic language, and spiritual power. We listened to one of the very best sermons of our lives. The church was stirred through and through. With this manner of preaching that Dr. White is doing Zion will soon be a new congregation as so many new members are joining and Columbia will soon have a new conception of the gospel.

**GREAT TURNOUT AT ARTHURTOWN.**

At 3:30 p. m., Pastor White motored to Zion Pilgrim, Arthurtown, where he preached a special sermon to the Household of Ruth and Odd Fellows. This was a large crowd, the church was packed. Mrs. Evelyn Harrington acted as Mistress of Ceremonies or is the Most Noble Governess. The program was brief but interesting. Mr. Harrington read the scripture lesson, while Mrs. Wm. Charley carried all to a throne of grace. The principal address for the Ruthites and Juveniles was made by Mrs. Richardson and a trio was sung by three small girls.

The Pastor Dr. J. C. White was presented, who preached a most wonderful sermon to that assembled throng of people from the subject: "A Great Woman." Speaking negatively Dr. White told our women that greatness did not consist:

1. In one's physical charms.  
2. In one's intellectual acquisition.  
3. In one's social position.

But:

1. In a great purpose.  
2. This life purpose followed will give power with God and man. This was a great day in Arthurtown. Every body seemed to have enjoyed those services.

Brother John Hunter preached at Shiloh, in Shandon Annex, Dr. White's other church.

A collection of \$25.00 was raised at Zion Pilgrim Arthurtown. Besides an after collection of \$5.00 was lifted for Rev. August Simmons one of our old ministers and Odd Fellows.

At 8 p. m., the Pastor was again back at Big Zion where he finished his morning text: "I am doing a great work, etc." The night sermon was greater than in the morning. Two happy souls came forward and joined the church. The services concluded with baptism.

**ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH** Rev. J. P. Washington, Pastor

Sunday school opened at 10 o'clock by the superintendent Bro. Robert Russell, assisted by the pastor, who is always active in the work of every department of the church. The lesson was beautifully discussed by members of the several classes.

We were very glad to see our pastor, who was in Bishopville during the past week preaching for Rev. I. W. Janerette, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church. Rev. Washington though much fatigued from hard preaching, preached two soul stirring sermons to the delight of all who heard him.

Sunday morning he preached

from Col. 2:13-16 verses; subject "Christian liberty through the victorious death of Christ." Sunday night he held his audience spell bound while he broke the bread of life from 1 John 3:1-2 verse. Subject "Divine Relationship."

As a whole our church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. Washington, who is known to make things go. The "Old Folks" Concert given last Monday night was indeed an entertaining affair. Miss Frances Janerette, one of our energetic workers will leave for Florence Saturday to resume her duties as a teacher in the Wilson High School. We regret much her departure.

(Mrs.) Rosa Saxby.

**NEWS OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 9.

Please say to the world through your splendid paper that Barnwell is moving forward—in the spirit of the age.

The Bethlehem Baptist church of which your humble servant is pastor is making rapid strides in almost inconceivable progress. The success so far attained, is largely due to the cooperation of the deacons with the pastor in the execution of plans, and the loyalty of the membership. The spiritual life of the church is becoming, more and more, most desirable, and our finance has increased about 700 per cent as compared with last November when we took charge. I am told that we are raising more money than has ever been raised in the history of old Bethlehem.

Our Revival meeting was begun three weeks ago, when we had sectional prayer meetings—covering the town. The second week, services were held at the church. Rev. O. C. Parker, ex-pastor of the second Baptist church, and pastor of three of our leading churches of this section, preached for us. All who heard him sang and do sing his praise. God bless the young man.

Last week Dr. J. C. White, of Columbia, conducted the services. While it is nationally known and generally conceded that Dr. White is one of the greatest preachers of today, one must marvel as he hears him preach. Surely God is with this man. With increasing years, added honors conferred on him, the consciousness of a more profound significance of his ambassadorship, and yet new born babe—he is no longer "J. C." that we once knew but rather a "new man." The folks here shall never forget his services at this church, his affability and congeniality as demonstrated in the homes where we went each day by "special arrangement of the sisters." Personally we enjoyed his company at the parsonage.

On Friday night thirteen happy souls were baptized. Sunday was a Red Letter Day in Bethlehem. Before the hour of service, folks were crowding in from different directions. In the morning we preached from Luke 12:32. Subject: "Fear not Little Flock." The Lord's Supper was also administered. At the evening service our text was from Prov. 3:56. Subject: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm." Surely "God was in His temple and walked about in Zion." This day will long be remembered. Our offering for the day, (no rally if you please) was \$117.78.

The Methodists—though few in number—are making strenuous efforts to complete their church. Our church gave them an offering on Sunday night. Rev. Jackson, their pastor, is a "good scout."

Our Sunday School Convention meets at Midway, S. C., from Friday thru Sunday; your humble scribe is programmed to give the Blackboard Review, also to

preach the Missionary Sermon at the Association next month. The long dreamed of Association school is soon to become a reality; the contract for our first building has been let.

Wagon wheels are turning fast and cotton gins are humming at last: It is the time when everybody works. Light showers fell last night and this morning. They were helpful but not sufficient to be noticeable on the dying crops. The boys continue to sing: "It aint gwine rain no mo'."

Mrs. D. J. Dixon and children spent a few days in Asheville, and are home again.

Misses H. A. Britt, O. Jones, Mrs. C. B. Green and many other Barnwellites are home again after having spent the summer in other parts.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Sutton are now in Orangeburg.

Many of Bethlehem's children including Messrs. Butler, Bellinger and wife, Britt and wife and Johnson.

Dr. D. J. Dixon will "peep in" on friends in Spartanburg some time this week.

We had planned to attend the N. B. Convention in Baltimore, Md., but local matters demand our presence, hence we are forced to stay this year.

"Sicut patribus, sit Deus nobis."

(As with our fathers, so may God be with us.)

Yours for service,  
A. Chas. L. Arbouin.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.**

The Sunday School Convention of the Georgetown District, convened in St. Paul A. M. E. church Sampit Circuit, with Dr. L. R. Nichols, P. E., Sept. 2-3, (the hero of many a conflict) presiding. After devotionals, Miss Georgia Gibbs was elected Secretary; full organization was effected and all committees appointed. Reporters for papers were elected.

A Doctrinal sermon on "Infant Baptism" was preached by your reporter. After eating a good dinner, the literary part of the programme was entered into with much enthusiasm. Papers read demonstrated research and gave food for thought. Addresses made caused helpful discussions. Dean Thompson was present and proved himself worthy indeed. We were pleased to have him, his being here made our convention better.

Dr. J. L. Benbow preached an acceptable sermon. The ministers expressed their delight because of Bishop Beckett being assigned to South Carolina, saying "The days of the news monger is past, we feel like men." The convention as a whole was pleasant and profitable. It was said sometime ago that Dr. Nichols had played his last card, but the speaker forgot he had not seen the trump on the board. May he live much longer to serve his God, church and people.

W. P. CAROLINA, Reporter.

**DOTS FROM CAYCE, S. C.**

The people of Cayce are up and doing as usual. The future school committee of arrangement gave a Free entertainment Thursday night, Sept. 3, 1925, for the purpose of encouraging the patrons. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. The patrons also had the opportunity of hearing two of our distinguished trustees: Prof. J. H. Nichols, of New Brookland, S. C., and Mr. Boyd Harrell of Cayce, S. C.

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**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH** Lyon Street Rev. S. H. Smith, Pastor. SERVICES: 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:30 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

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

**EMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH** Kendalltown Rev. D. M. McGill, Pastor. SERVICES: 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:30 A. M. Morning Service 6:00 P. M. A. C. E. League 8:00 P. M. Evening Service

**ME OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** 1015 Laurel Street Rev. W. G. GUNTER, Pastor. SERVICES: 11:00 A. M. Sunday School 12:00 P. M. Morning Service 7:30 P. M. Evening Service

Rev. James Brown, of Cayce, in the behalf of the colored people of Cayce to have a graded school as soon as possible. Miss Isabel Martha McKissick has returned to her home, after spending two months with her Aunt, Mrs. Mary Parker Young in Newark, N. J. She reports a pleasant trip. (Mrs.) Martha McKissick, Secretary.

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