

Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday school opened at 10:30 a. m., with the Supt. and teachers at their posts of duty. Subject of Lesson that was discussed: "Christ in Industry." Lesson material found Amos 8:4-7, 7:8; Isaiah 3:13-15. Devotional Lesson—Making Brotherhood Real. Morning service began at 11:30. Rev. Farmer preached an instructive and religious sermon, which kept the church wide awake. At 6:30 the Epworth League held a Song service. After which, Rev. Farmer preached another spiritual sermon at 7:30.

A Mock Conference was held at this church Monday night. Those who missed this play missed the joy of your lives.

Rev. Farmer, accompanied with his wife, Mrs. W. E. Farmer, is leaving Monday for various points, north and west. His first stop will be in Chicago, to visit his brother and other relatives; from there to Omaha, Neb., to accompany Bishops Hamlet and Cleaves; thence to Grand Rapids, Mich., Milwaukee and Canada to take a swing over in Ontario. He will return from Canada to Detroit and from Detroit home. Their trip will last about three or four weeks. The faithful members of this church Sidney Park are giving him this splendid trip. We wish him much success and happiness on his trip. But leave it in the hands of God. He will take care of all things.

REV. W. E. FARMER, Pastor, SARAH B. WATTS, Reporter.

NOTICE.

The Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, Bishop of the Upper Diocese of the P. E. Church of South Carolina will preach at St. Luke's P. E. Church Sunday morning, Oct. 4th, at 11:15. All members and friends are requested to attend. We are sure that you will hear an excellent sermon. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

F. P. PAUL, Senior Warden, C. E. WILLIAMS, Sec.

A VISITOR TO SECOND CALVARY

During his visit to our city, Sept. 20-27, 1925, Rev. H. M. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., preached a series of strong sermons to the saints and friends of Second Calvary Baptist church. He used: Isa. 42:16—"The Unseen Guide." Rev. 21:5—"Christ makes all things new." Matt. 6:2—"The Conquering Christ." Matt. 8:29—"The Homeless Christ." St. John 12:21—"Seeing Christ." There was an overflow attendance; and unabated interest. Wonderful results expected.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Washington, Pastor.

Sunday School was opened at 10:15 o'clock by Bro. R. S. Russell, Supt. This being the end of the quarter, the lesson was reviewed by the teachers. Class No. 1, was taught by the pastor, who always inspires his hearers.

Divine services began strictly at 11:30 by the pastor, who believes in starting on time. After devotionals, he selected for his text Judges 7:2: "And the Lord said unto Gideon, the people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying mine own hand hath saved me." Subject "God's disapproval of vain-glory." It is useless to attempt to say how much benefit was derived from this sermon; every heart seemed to be melted by the Holy Spirit. The pastor strived to show where God was not always with the majority, but with the true and tried. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock we listened to a very interesting sermon preached by Rev. F. D. Timmons. He selected as his text Psa. 18:2, from which he preached a strong sermon.

Sunday night was our rally; every body seemed to be enthusiastic over it. After the collection was taken up the secretary called the roll of the groups. Within fifteen minutes two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-five cents was laid on the table. Collected for other purposes seventeen dollars and twenty cents. Making a grand total for the day of \$231.75 with more to follow.

By this, it is evident that St. James is coming into her own. (Mrs.) Rosa Saxby Reporter, By Jessie Mae Lemon.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rally, Sunday, Sept. 27, 1925.

Club No. 1—Sister Emma Boyce, Captain. Sister Lula Woodard \$5.00; Sister Betsy Lovett \$5.05; Sister Emma Boyce \$5.00; Bro. Thomas Palmer, \$2.00; Sister Francis Davis \$1.00; Sister Everlina Charley .15; Sister Mattie Woodard \$1.00; Total \$19.20.

Club No. 2—Sister Maggie Mae Palmer, Captain. Rev. W. G. Gunter, \$10.00; Rev. Jerome Goldman \$1.40; Sister Mattie Mitchell .50; Bro. N. A. Nixon, .50; Sister Tillie Mitchell, .50; Sister Maggie Mae Palmer \$5.03; Sister Marie Senior \$1.00; Total \$20.70. Club No. 3—Sister Azalee Davis, Captain. Bro. Willie Palmer \$10.00; Sister Leola Green \$2.00; Sister Annie P. Greer \$1.85; Sister Charity Wright \$1.40; Sister Azalee Davis \$4.00; Bro. Johnnie Davis \$2.00. Total \$21.25. Total collection \$59.88. Sister Azalee Davis, Reporter.

SEVENTH ADVENTIST CHURCH.

On Monday night, Sept. 28, a most elaborate program was rendered at the Seventh Day Adventists church. The consensus of opinion was, that this was the best program given in Columbia, the same was enjoyed by all from the first number to the last. The female quartet, led by Mrs. Janie Chapman Turner received the encore at each appearance; then there was Mr. T. H. Pinckney, the undertaker, with his clarinet solo, accompanied by Madam Jeffers. These also received an encore. We were favored with the jubilee choir from Zion Baptist church. Bro. White, who is pastor of this church kindly consented for his choir to assist, (this is so much like him). The Community Club from Antioch Baptist church rendered some real good music. The Misses Hoover, Cameron and Caldwell and Master Charles Edward Davis.

The duet by Miss Maud Goodwin and Mrs. Theresa Hill received loud applause. But we must not forget Mr. William D. Robinson, famous Negro poet of the South, who thrilled us with his recitation. A recitation by Miss Mary Dixon, and a solo by Mrs. Chas. Curtis brought the program to its close. All joined in singing praise God from whom all blessings flow. The pastor takes this privilege to thank all who contributed to make this program interesting and entertaining as it was. Music for the evening was rendered by Mrs. Mamie Summers, Mrs. Pearl Guignard and Mrs. Jeffers. Offering \$11.10. Preaching on Sunday night by the Pastor, subject: "The Three Worlds." We cannot afford to go on in the world ignorant of the great truths that are to be found in the Bible, you ought to hear this subject and then prepare for the things that are sure to come on us in the very near future. You cannot depend upon the feelings to pass you into the kingdom of God, nor save you from the seven last plagues; the word of God alone must be your guide. Pictures will be used to illustrate this sermon. Admission free.

Chas. Curtis, Pastor.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

We had the Reviewed Lessons last Sunday and it was information as well as inspiration to see about 16 or 18 classes studying the Bible. At the conclusion of the lesson, we were treated to a Jubilee Quartette by four girls, none of whom were over nine years old. 11:30 the church was filled, all looking for the return of the pastor. The choir sang beautifully. The Rev. J. C. White took his text from Matt. 9:28. The subject: "The Power of the Christian Religion," from which he preached a most wonderful sermon. The church was electrified from pulpit to the door.

AT BROOKLAND BAPTIST.

3:00 p. m., the pastor motored over to the Brookland Baptist, church where he delivered another burning message to the saints across the Congaree.

A red hot revival is in progress at the Brookland Baptist church this week. Rev. Dr. P. H. Broadus of Greenwood is doing the preaching. He is certainly doing some tall preaching. The church is crowded every night with eager auditors—white men and women turn out each night.

DR. H. H. EADY AT ZION.

Sunday night, Dr. H. H. Eady of Gainesville, Fla., who was returning from the National Baptist Convention stopped over and preached for us. Dr. Eady preached a powerful sermon and left at midnight over the S. A. L. for his home.

The Rev. Mr. Bouey, son of Dr. H. N. Bouey, one time pastor of Zion Baptist church, recently returned from West Coast Africa, where his father died among the heathens, lectured at Zion Baptist church Wednesday night of last week. Young Bouey will return to the Dark Continent in December.

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

had a high day last Sunday, the pas-

tor, Dr. Carroll preached at 10:30 one of his best sermons on Prayer and its affect, or "the Power of Prayer," to a large audience, and in the midst of the congregation were some very distinguished guests, who we wish would visit us again this coming Sunday, and add to the personnel of the congregation much which cannot be added only by them. Then in the afternoon, Rev. Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Bethlehem Baptist church, the Spiritual Cyclone, business genius and organizing prodigy, came and preached for us in the afternoon accompanied with her choir and congregation. She preached one of her very best sermons to the women, and caught inspiration as she grew in eloquence to the extent that the whole congregation went with her, and remained in her keeping until she closed.

Great is Rev. Smith, and great is her congregation. We are asking them to come again. At 8 o'clock the Woman's program was on, and every number save a few was filled; and those which were not filled, will be the next time by the same parties. Mrs. Rebecca Walton, who was called out of the city quite unexpectedly, could not be present, but was kind enough to have her niece, Miss Modjeska M. Monteith one of the teachers in the Booker Washington High School to fill her place, which she did with delight and satisfaction to all, for which we thank them both, and all others who took part on the program. For God has so constituted us that arm touch arm, sentences cross sentences, ideas intermingle, business relationship intercepts, social proclivities unite nationally, while domestic conditions so greatly unite us that subconsciously we find ourselves carrying out the injunction of St. Paul—"No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself," for we must help one another.

Next Sunday is Communion, and we are having our usual service in that, the Pastor will preach morning and evening, and to hear him is always a great treat; but we are especially calling your attention to the services on Monday night, October 5th, which is the night of the rally, for every member is excited over that great drive which comes to an end at that time. You are asked to manifest a like interest and come and hear the Dr. A. D. Jackson, Pastor of Sardis Baptist church, Camden, S. C. on that occasion. Dr. Jackson is a great preacher, and carries a great crowd everywhere he goes. If you have never heard him, now is your time to get something out of the unusual. Come hear ye him.

REPORTER.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

The services at Bethel were well attended Sunday morning. There being many visitors from in and out of the city. The Pastor, Rev. E. A. Adams, preached a very forceful as well as instructive sermon, which was very much enjoyed by the audience. There were three new members who accepted the invitation to join the church. We are now in the midst of our fall rally for five thousand dollars. The membership of the church has been divided into 46 Clubs representing the 46 counties of the State with four Clubs at large, representing all persons from outside of the State. The following are the names of the Counties and Captains or Senators for each: Counties: Senators: Abbeville—Miss Lannie Kennerley. Aiken—J. H. Hampton. Anderson—W. D. Chappelle, M. D. Bamberg—Mrs. Minnie Spann. Barnwell—Mrs. Rosa Fields. Beaufort—Mrs. Mattie Wheeler. Berkeley—Joe Goodwin. Calhoun—Mrs. Frances Thomas. Charleston—W. H. Corley. Cherokee—Allen Williams. Chester—Mrs. Carrie Wilson. Chesterfield—P. H. Sharper. Clarendon—Mrs. Mary Pressley. Colleton—Mrs. Callie Dyson. Darlington—H. H. Howard. Dillon—Col. N. H. Collins. Dorchester—Mrs. Charlotte Chavis. Edgefield—M. S. Chavis. Fairfield—Mrs. Martha Kennedy. Georgetown—Mrs. Josephine Johnson. Florence—Mrs. Alaska Metts. Greenville—Mrs. Charlotte Brown. Greenwood—Mrs. Corrie Brewster. Hampton—W. H. Young. Horry—Mrs. Daisy Reed. Jasper—Mrs. Anna Thompson. Kershaw—James Thompson. Lancaster—Prof. B. A. Blocker. Laurens—Mrs. Rosa Bookhart. Lee—Belton Oglesby. Lexington—Col. J. B. Lewie. Marion—H. J. Hildebrand. Marlboro—Mrs. Louvenia Trezevant. McCormick—Prof. I. M. A. Myers. Newberry—Sister Mundell. Oconee—C. W. Goodwin. Orangeburg—Mrs. Carrie McGill. Pickens—Mike Epps. Richland—Mrs. Mattie Ruff. Saluda—Mrs. Louise Gary. Spartanburg—H. J. Bryant. Sumter—Geo. H. Hampton. Union—Mrs. Mary Nicholas. Williamsburg—Mrs. Bernice Simons.

York—Mrs. Daisy Anderson. Allendale—Mrs. Hattie Wannamaker. At Large—Prof. L. A. Hawkins. At Large—A. M. Beecher. At Large—Philip Harrison. At Large—A. J. Pierce.

REV. J. H. NORRIS OF 107 BULL STREET MOVES ON TO SUCCESS AS A PASTOR.

Rev. J. H. Norris is still the matchless pastor of Union Baptist church No. 2, at Taylors. They have just closed a great revival service conducted by Rev. T. W. Rice. Rev. Norris is also the leading pastor of Swansea, S. C., pastoring the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. The church had almost gone to the bottom when Rev. Norris took it up; but it has awakened as never before. They had the biggest revival in the history of the church conducted by Rev. A. M. Means of Spartanburg, of which 48 converts were added to the church.

Rev. Norris has also sent out a licensed preacher and ordained a deacon since being there. He has proved to be a leader indeed. He has been elected to the vice-presidency of the Richland Union the second time and the Mt. Hebron Sunday School Convention the first time. He is a student of Benedict College and in school this term.

But now the big thing about Rev. Norris is yet to be said, and that is; he is enjoying the happiness of a married life; when in deep earnestness, looking a bright young lady in the face, whom he had made live with, asked: "Will you be my happy help-mate thru life?" The beautiful girl to be admired was Miss Lottie Bell Jacobs, of 1519 Whaley street, who in a quiet voice, said: "I will." They motored to Dr. Boykin's parsonage with a few friends and there the story of life was told. Trustee Ben Green.

REV. J. C. WHITE TELLS ABOUT THE "LAND OF THE SKY."

On my return from Tampa, Fla., I stopped over in the Capital City Tuesday and caught the early morning train for Asheville, N. C., better known as "the land of the sky," because she is situated upon the very shoulders of the Blue Ridge—the most elevated city in North Carolina. Asheville in many respects is the most important city in this country—because it is never very hot there; and it never gets too cold. For that reason Asheville holds a very unique place as a pleasure and health resort. People from all parts of the United States have made their homes there.

I stopped with the Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Gordon, the highly esteemed pastor of First Baptist church. I always stop there. In fact I have known the membership of that church for the last 16 or 18 years. They are the most intelligent people of Asheville, and loyal to the letter. I preached for them Thursday night to a packed house. They are always glad to see me, and I am always glad to see them.

The Rev. Dr. C. L. Fisher of Birmingham, Ala., who was in quest of his health was also stopping with Dr. Gordon. I found Dr. Fisher to be a man of quite a bit of intelligence, he is the author of an invaluable book to pastors. Dr. Gordon made my stay pleasant, as usual, he rode me over the excellent roads of Buncombe county—which are among the finest in this country.

I met Dr. Jacob R. Nelson my old friend; he was in the midst of a great educational convention. Their aim is to plant a great school in Western North Carolina. No place in America is in more need of a great Baptist school. The two nearest Baptist colleges to Asheville are Benedict College and Shaw University.

The Revs. Dixon, Watson, Wright, are among the live wires of that section of the state. Editor J. D. Carr is the general utility man with the Asheville Enterprise. He boosts every man of note who comes to his city. I am greatly indebted to Mr. Carr for being so well known in Asheville and throughout North Carolina. He thinks the world of me, and I would

give him the shirt off my back if he needed it. I lectured for the Women's Federated Club Friday night on the subject of "Day Nursery." There was a fine bunch of Asheville's best women at the Stephen-Lee school auditorium, and they made up a neat little sum of money at the conclusion of my speech. A great number of Ashevilleans are planning to come to

Columbia during our Colored State Fair this year. I am sure that they will enjoy Columbia, because this is the city of hospitality.

Beige, the fashionable color of today, was popular six hundred years ago. Monks who illustrated old manuscripts used this color for garbing their saints and angels.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Table listing various churches and their services. Includes: UNION-BAPTIST CHURCH, BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, 2nd. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 1st. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WESLEY M. E. CHURCH, ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, EMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH, TEMPLE ZION BAPT. CHURCH, REV. W. G. GUNTER, Pastor.

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