

Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

To the delight of all, Sunday was a beautiful day, at 10:00 A. M. the Sunday School opened with most of its teachers and more than 180 pupils.

At 11:30 A. M., the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, A. B., filled the pulpit. Rev. Jenkins pleased the members very much in the absence of their pastor, Rev. J. C. White, who was in Tampa, Fla. at that time.

Rev. Jenkins preached Matt. 13:9 Text, "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." Subject "The Importance of Hearing the Gospel."

At 8:00 P. M. the members were again in their seats to hear the Rev. Jenkins again. Rev. Jenkins preached St. John 16:13. Happiness through Christ.

NOTES FROM BETHEL

Sunday marked the close of the conference year at Bethel, there was the usual very good attendance in the Sunday School a splendid lesson with review and closing remarks by Rev. Adams, (pastor) at 11:15. The auditorium was all but crowded and still they came—preliminary to the regular service some timely remarks were made on "Negro Enterprises and Race Patronage." Pastor Adams then preached a pointed and very touching sermon for the subj., "A Life Worth While." Acts 13. setting forth for things necessary in making a life worth while namely, "A great Inspiration; A great Cause; A great Battle and a Great Victory."

At 8 P. M., we again faced a packed house, it having been announced that Bishop A. J. Cary of Chicago would worship with us at the evening services. The pastor conducted popular services which was highly enjoyed by all.

Bishop Cary, in company with President Sims, Dr. Mance and others was delayed by the burning of the Broad River Bridge which prevented their crossing, but they arrived just at the close of the service and to the very eager audience made a short talk asserting that the Negro needs but look forward and be of good courage, that the claims of the Race are just and that we are entitled to the complaints made at the White House a few days ago. says the President, and that sooner or later unto God the Race will come into its own.

The pastor left Tuesday for conference with the happy thoughts of winding out a successful and pleasant years work for which we are thankful.

Reporter

Rev. E. A. Adams: Having been assigned the task of manifesting the good will the congregation of Bethel A. M. E. Church bears toward you as their pastor, and to express to you their appreciation for the interest you have displayed during these two short years you have sojourned with us, it is with pleasure that I greet you, on behalf of the members of Bethel Church.

We feel that during the tenure of your pastorate Bethel has made marked advancement in perfecting the cause of righteousness. We feel that the exemplary life you have lived among us has in a large measure tended to bring us closer together as a congregation and has worked for the solidarity of God's people to combat the Powers of Sin and the Devil.

Because we appreciate your services and because we are desirous that you know of our appreciation the members of Beth-

el under the leadership of our acknowledged and saintly leader Sister Ella Lownds, have commissioned me to offer to you some tangible manifestation of their appreciation and fealty to you. Hence it is with the utmost confidence and the greatest pleasure that we bid you adieu for a few days knowing that your services at the annual conference are as much needed and appreciated as here and also looking forward eagerly for your safe return to us for another conference year.

Your stay among us has been a short two years but during that time you have so maneuvered yourself into our hearts that we feel that you are truly a part of us. We love you for your high sense of honor, your gentlemanly bearing and withal your cleanness of living and for your interest in us both temporarily and spiritually. Our prayers shall accompany you and we know that yours shall always follow us.

For the reasons given I take very great pleasure in presenting this purse not because we feel that you need it but we know that a little extra change always comes in good especially at the place for which you are headed, so we ask that you accept not for its intrinsic value, but for the love of the flock, you have so well shepherded. May God's choicest blessings go with you and return you safely to the flock that shall be awaiting you.

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School opened at 10 A. M., as the Supt., teachers and scholars were ready for work an interesting lesson was carried on by the teachers and scholars. After the discussion of the lesson, the supt. reviewed it in full to the school. The attendance and collection was very good.

After the Sunday School, the scholars assembled with the members and friends, to give ear to an interesting sermon.

The pastor preached a splendid and soul-stirring sermon, which held the audience spellbound. Rev. Timmons is a fine young man, a former graduate of Allen University, and principal of the White Hall Graded School in Jenkinsville, S. C.

Night service began at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Farmer, preached to a splendid audience, after which collection was taken up which amounted neatly.

Last Sunday night, a Harvest Pageant was held, title, "The Harvest in the Midst of the Year."

The church was beautifully decorated with vegetables, fruit flowers, and different articles to represent the fall (harvest) of the year. The church was filled to its capacity, people came from all parts of the city to witness this play given by members of the Sunday School. The play was beautifully carried out, each one spoke her part well. They all represented some fruit flower or vegetable of the season. While the pantomime was being carried on, the lights were turned off, and beautiful colored spot lights were cast on the characters.

This play has been presented twice at this church, and is asked to be repeated at St. Luke E. Church.

Those who missed this great play, now is your chance.

The characters were as follows:

Sarah B. Watts, Mrs. R. L. ca McCullough, Rhoda Suigert, Amy Sergener, Lillie Chestnut, Gladys McCullough, Elise Price, Dorothy Green.

Music was played by Mr. H.

R. Riddick during the play. Mr. Benj. Boozer, Director. Mrs. H. D. Bookman, Asst. The South Carolina Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church, which was held at Batesburg, S. C. last week was reported as being the best ever held. None of the preachers failed to make their reports. The Conference lasted from Tuesday through to Sunday.

Six delegates were elected to the General Conference which is to be held in Kansas City, Mo., next May. They are as follows: Rev. W. E. Farmer, Pastor of Sidney Park; Rev. C. H. Copeland; Elder B. E. Golphin, Rev. J. A. Davis, Rev. J. A. Walker, Rev. C. R. Golphin.

Six delegates were elected to represent the laymen. One of which I will mention is Mr. D. R. Starks, Chairman of the Laymen and Supt of our Sunday School.

Business of the school work was carried out. The school is to be erected in Greenville, S. C., in the near future, with good grounds and all conveniences. The financial reports were splendid. Every one who attended the conference speaks of it highly.

Rev. W. E. Farmer, Pastor, Sarah Belle Watts, Reporter

DOINGS ON WHEELER HILL

Sunday afternoon Nov. 16, 1924, we received our appointment from the hands of Bishop John Hurst in St. Paul A. M. E. Church which was the seat of the Columbia Annual Conference one year ago. We began our work as pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church Sunday Nov. 23, 1924, and we are proud, we are thankful to say that we have closed out the most successful year during the seven years of our pastorate.

Many things have been said about St. James (whether they were true or not they don't concern us) which would cause one to be fearful to enter this field. I cannot help what others may assign; I can say with clear conscience (God bearing me witness) that we have closed out one year without a dissenting word. Among any in our rank.

We wish to express our gratitude to officers, members and friends of St. James Church for the splendid co-operation they have tendered us. We pray God's choicest blessing upon them. Bro. J. A. Lykes our worthy and efficient secretary, is an all round business man; he is loyal to the cause.

Brothers A. B. Brown, Elliot Young, Robert Delaney, J. W. Williams and others have stood close by our side, and helped us to put the programme over. Space will not permit me to tell of the noble work that has been done by our noble women.

Sister Hester Simpkins, the old warrior of many battles is

sick at this writing. Thankful to say that she is recuperating. Sister Maggie Young knows no Alps; she succeeds in whatever she undertakes. Sister Saxby thinks no little of her pastor and church; you can always count on her. Sister Katie Solomon is the president of the Pulpit Aid Club; she has been sick, but is up again. Sister Henrietta Washington is sick; but on the incline. Sisters Maria Long, Lyda Young, Lola Cheeks, Maggie Davis, Belle Washington and others whose names space will not permit, have stood with us on the firing line, and helped us to put the enemy to flight.

I leave for conference with a heart full of love for all of the members and friends of the above named church. Should it please God that we shall meet together another year I pledge you my unstinted service.

Monday night (Nov. 30, '25) was a night that will go down in history. A pageant was put over by Mrs. Amelia (Herrin) Jones for the benefit of the church. This was neatly carried out. Sisters Maggie Young and Lola Cheeks were the promoters. Every person played well her part. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Jones for her strenuous effort in putting over such a programme. Hats off to these ladies.

Mr. G. L. Floyd, Cashier of the Victory Savings Bank, was on programme and made a very interesting talk on the subject, "The Church." Its origin and what it stands for in a community, etc.

I cannot close without mentioning our friend and brother, Rev. T. C. Crumpton and his good people of Antioch Baptist Church. Never before in the history of the church have St. James A. M. E. Church and Antioch Baptist Church cooperated together as they did this year.

One year of friendly association between these two churches has past. We feel dear to Pastor, deacon and members of Antioch Baptist Church; We feel whole. We wish to acknowledge the following donations:

- From Stewards' Board \$5.00
- " Trustees Board 5.00
- " Stewardess Board-1 5.00
- " Pulpit Aid Club 5.00
- " Chappelle Club 2.00
- " J. A. Lyles personal 2.00
- " Sallie Singleton per. 2.00
- " Sunday School 1.25
- " Other Source 1.25

Total Donated \$25.75 For all of the above, we wish to express our sincere thanks. And now may the blessing of Almighty God rest upon you, and crown your every effort with success.

Yours for God and Race, J. P. Washington, Pastor 415 Henderson St Columbia, S. C.

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 Blinding 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 11:15 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. 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.

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. 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.

LABSON 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

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
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Rev. W. G. GUNTER, Pastor.
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Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Morning Service 12:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

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