

Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School lesson was discussed directly from the Bible Sunday morning because the literature was delayed some what, but the familiar subject, "The Word of God" created a lively discussion among the classes which was very interesting.

The pastor preached Sunday morning from St. Luke, 9th and a portion of the 62nd verse. "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God." In keeping with the beginning of the New Year's work, the subject proved to be a timely one in every respect with wholesome suggestions which if complied with would reduce greatly the hardships that arise in our lives.

Explaining the practice of bad habits, the Pastor advised that "on this New Year's journey we select our bad habits, our failures and our sorrows and leave them behind us on the journey" enumerating many ways in which these may prove destructive to the christian progress asserting that too many of us live in the past and so doing we hinder progress, and suggested that we take with us on that New Year's journey, "New Hope, a New Purpose and a New Life."

These will aid greatly in overcoming obstacles and temptations that a christian must encounter. The discourse Sunday night on "Faith and Patience," was very good.

We are truly thankful for the seven persons who came forward and joined our ranks Sunday, with such a spirit in and among the young of the church and the race, nothing less than success and happiness will result.

The first Quarterly Conference this conference year was a splendid affair at Bethel Monday night of last week, all reports were good and the resolution to do greater work this year seems to be the slogan.

Our new Presiding Elder, Dr. D. M. McGill, was very much pleased and expressed himself of being hopeful of great results in the work of the church for the future.

Come to these services, get your share of the blessings, and show some thankfulness to God for the same.

A standing welcome awaits all.

The morning services of the first Sunday in the New Year was favorable. The pastor preached a wonderful sermon.

This sermon was followed by the Lord's Supper quite a number participated in taking of the body of Christ. The church offering was taken. The Sunday School was out in large numbers.

The members pounded the pastor Christmas week, more than \$25.00 worth of commotives which was accompanied with a purse. A number of Christmas baskets were distributed to the sick and unfortunate members of the church. The Christmas tree was one of the best decorated of the season with toys and presents for the Sunday School pupils. A wonderful program prepared by the Directress Miss F. C. Benson was also rendered.

Rev. A. E. Lomax, Pastor (Mrs) Bertha Foggy, Reporter

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School opened at its usual hour, with the Supt and teachers all at their assigned duty. The lesson was

beautifully discussed by the teachers and students of the various classes, after which, the reports from the various classes were made.

At 11:30, Rev Farmer preached an inspiring sermon to a splendid audience. His text was taken from 2nd Corinthians, 5th chapter, 17th verse, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." His text was based on the five words, "Old things are passed away." That sermon set the whole church afire.

After preaching, The Lord's Supper was held, which gave the members a chance to eat of the Bread of Life and taste of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Epworth League began at 6 o'clock, Mr. H. R. Riddick, the new President presiding. A splendid program was rendered. Last Wednesday night a sacred cantata was held at this church entitled "The Light of the World."

The body of Mrs Scott, a well known resident of Barnwell St. (near Gervais) was funeralized last Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

"Servant of God well done" She has served her time, a faithful church worker and loving friend, and now has decided to take a rest in her Heavenly home.

The Junior Choir (Choral Club) is rendering splendid service. They respond whenever they are called upon to do so. They rendered selections for the Emancipation exercises, which was held at Allen University, Jan. 1st.

Church services at usual hours next Sunday, the public is asked to attend.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS Christmas Day was observed at Zion as is the custom every year, and our pastor, Dr. White brought to us a message of cheer and of hope, and of peace on earth goodwill towards men.

At 11:30 Christmas Day the congregation was out in large numbers. Text: "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will towards men" Then a collection of ten dollars (\$10) was given the pastor, and the following clubs presented gifts to the pastor: Ladies Church Aid, \$14.00; Woman's Missionary Society, \$10.00; Young People's Working Club, \$10.00; Silver Leaf, \$10.00; Ladies Progressive Club, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00 and others.

Christmas dinner was served to the pastor and his family at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders served Saturday; Deacon and Mrs. W. M. Watson served Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lyles served Wednesday.

Sunday, December 27 was bad weather, notwithstanding all, Zion was crowded, the services were grand. We raised during the day, \$605.00.

Our Sunday School was in fine trim. The Church honored Dr. J. H. Goodwin by raising Railroad fare to Tampa, Fla., where he went to deliver the Emancipation address. We gave out 19 baskets to the poor and needy of our congregation, sent to the prisoners of the state and county \$34.00. We sent other donations to our old members amounting to \$20.00.

Watch Night As usual watch night had the church full to its capacity. The prayer meeting and testimonial meetings were great. \$10 was lifted for the poor. Pastor White could not stay through

out the services he left on the 11:00 o'clock train for Barnwell where he delivered the Emancipation oration the next day.

Last Sunday being the 1st Sunday in the year, we had a great Sunday School. The church services were great. Dr. White preached from Col. 3:2, "Set your affection on things above and not on the things on the earth." Sub., "Aiming High."

This was a wonderful sermon and many were heard to say that it was the best that Dr. White ever delivered.

Communion services were held at 4:00 o'clock and a full church took the elements of the Lord's Supper. Zion and Union Baptist Jubilee Choirs did the singing.

The B. Y. P. U. services were held at 6:00 o'clock and were pregnant with inspiration. \$7.00 was raised.

The day closed with Dr. White master Sermon. Subject, "The Divine Presence." The church was on fire all day long—but Sunday night she passed herself The Rev. Allen T. Dixon spoke at the Communion services, he is just fine and is one of Zion's noble sons.

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH "The Church With a Welcome" On Monday night December 28th, the children of the Sunday School rendered "The Christmas Spirit" under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Long. This is a very beautiful cantata and was well rendered by them. All who were present enjoyed it, and those who were not, missed a real treat.

Sunday School was well attended. The Superintendent and teachers were at their post of duty. The lesson was reviewed by Prof. Z. Townsend of Benedict College.

At the morning services the pastor preached a wonderful sermon from the subject, "Battling Alone." Text, Gen., 32:24. "And Jacob was left Alone." Immediately after the morning service the funeral of Mr. David Porter Gardner was held, with the pastor, Rev. Long, assisting and Rev. J. C. White, officiating.

At the evening service, Rev. T. J. Lawrence preached from the subject, "Know Thyself." Text, II Kings 8:13.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday December 27th, after morning services, a congregational meeting was held, to elect the Wardens and Vestrymen for 1926.

F. P. Paul, was elected Senior Warden and James E. Bailey, Junior Warden, the following were elected Vestrymen, W. H.

Winthrop, Howard Williams, Carter E. Williams, Samuel Smith, John Evans, R. S. Roberts and Harry Goodwin.

Sunday January 10th Archdeacon Elliott will preach and administer the Holy Communion at 11:15 A. M. All are Welcome.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS On Monday night, Dec. 28th, we held our Xmas tree exercises and it was enjoyed by all that were present. The Double Branch A. M. E. Church Sunday School scholars were present with us and also Miss F. Cook, the teacher of the No. 2 Class of Brookland Baptist Sunday School, she has been away for several months teaching, and will return on January 12th.

The Superintendent, in the person of L. C. Cook made his Annual address and report of the School for the year and he also asked the members of the church to line up with the Sunday School this coming year because they were two-fold responsible to God. First our individual responsibility to God as christian men and women, second as a citizen of a country that is officially declared to be a christian nation.

First, when we confess Christ we take upon ourselves the individual responsibility of carrying His word to others. His last command on earth was to teach all nations.

Second, as citizens we are responsible to God for the government of our nation. God judges nations as well as men and women. Now then, let us all line up and do more work for our church and Sunday School.

Therefore by your love for your Church, your love for your children, by your desire for eternal life, I beseech you to return home with a firm resolve in your hearts that as long as God gives you strength and life, you will do all for your Church and Sunday School that you can.

There were great prayer services held on last Sunday under the auspices of the Zion and Union Baptist Churches. The services were beautifully carried out. The meeting was led by Brother White of Union and McCormick of Zion, it was enjoyed by every single soul.

After the program, a collection of \$2.01 was taken for the old folks.

I wish to thank Miss Matilda Pinckney for five pounds of sugar and also Miss Gaten for 15 pounds. The old folks certainly appreciated all donations.

Susie Jagers

REV. JAGGER'S OLD FOLKS' HOME

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH Booker Washington Heights Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH Morning Service 10:30 A. M. 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

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MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. R. M. Myers, Pastor. SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Afternoon Service 2:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

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