

### Among Baptist In South Carolina



By William McKinley Bowman

The State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will meet July 10th through the 13th on Morris College Campus, Sumter, South Carolina. The Convention is the largest among young people in South Carolina. An interesting program has been planned. The Convention is the largest among young people in South Carolina; An interested pro-

Planning a Vacation Church School, Miss Bessie E. Honor Missionary Education in the Local Church (Missionary Worker) Mrs. Magnolia Lewis Understanding Ourselves (Sr. Highs and Young People) Mrs. Sarah Daniels The Church at Work in the Rural Community—Rev. E. E. Riley Recreation Leadership in the Church (Leaders in Recreation) Rev. B. T. Sears Ways of Teaching (Sunday School Teachers above Jr. Ages) Rev. J. D. Rice The Role of Usher in Church Worship—Rev. H. P. Sharper Jesus and His Teachings—Rev. M. S. Gordon You can see by the above Courses outlined that it will pay any Church Worker to attend the Congress and attend and study under the Experts listed above. These Courses have been approved by the National Sunday Schools for Its Watch, Pledge, and Pray

Congress of both Conventions and those studying in the Courses will be given Credits. You are urged to enroll in some of the Courses so you can make a better Religious Worker in Your Community and Church. The Convention this year promises to be one of the most interesting Conventions being held in a long time. A goal of \$10,000,000 has been set for the finances. Each Sunday School should not send less than \$25.00 so that this goal can be met. The Young Baptist of South Carolina is trying to do their part to help the Baptist Cause in the State, and we should do all we can to make them happy by raising the goal of \$10,000,000 set by the Congress. I will see you in Sumter, July 10th. Let us pledge one hundred blocks for Morris College Campus and attend and study under the Experts listed above. Morris College Must Be Endowed by the National Sunday Schools for Its Watch, Pledge, and Pray



MRS. E. G. YOUNGBLOOD "The Ministry of Music"

gram will begin Wednesday morning 8:30 A. M. with Registration. There is no need for me to give the entire program in this column as the program is printed in another section of this paper. The purpose of the Convention over the years has been to teach Methods of Conducting the Various Programs of the Church. Emphasis this year will be placed on the School of Methods with Rev. J. D. Rucker the Dean and Miss Lucy M. Hughes the Regis-

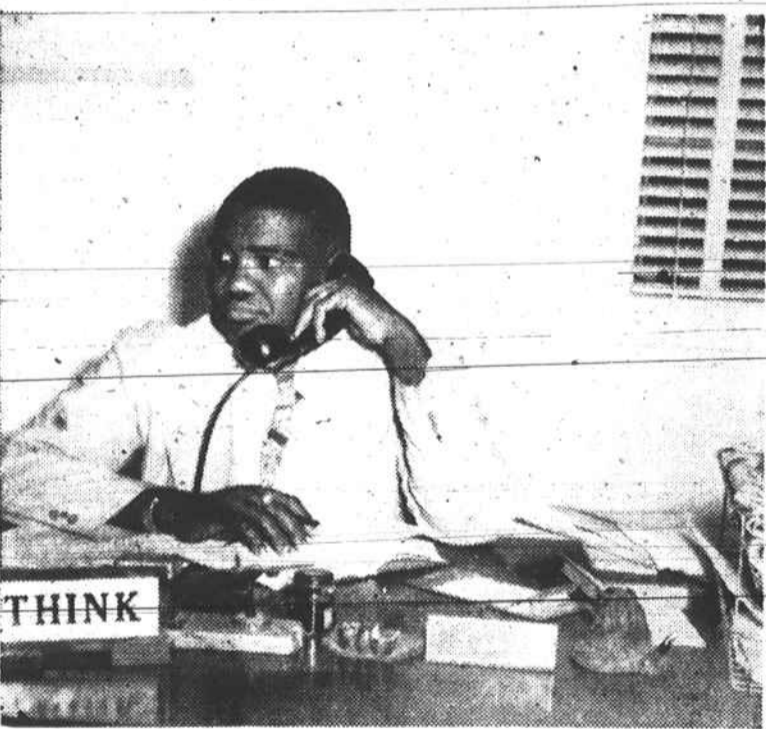


DR. O. R. REUBEN The Entertaining President



REV. H. P. SHARPER "The Role of the Ushers in Church Worship"

trar, assisted by Mrs. Marian K. Holmes. These Courses will be taught: The Superintendent and His Task (Superintendents) Rev. L. C. Jenkins. The Pastor and Christian Education (Pastors) Rev. H. E. Hardin The Pastor and the Community Problem (Pastors) Dr. C. H. Brown Teaching Children in the Church (Teachers of Children) Mrs. C. A. Cherry The Ministry of Music Mrs. E. G. Youngblood



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DR. C. H. BROWN "Pastor and Community Problems"

### Youth Day Activities' Sunday At Sidney Park C.M. E. Church

Youth Day will be observed at the Sidney Park Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 1114 Blanding Street, Sunday, July 8, 1956, beginning at a nine o'clock with the morning worship. "I know that this will be a grand and inspiring experience for all of us," said the pastor, Rev. O. Bass, "because the youth of the church have made excellent plans to make it so. One of the finest and most brilliant young ministers that I know anywhere in the nation has been invited to speak at the morning worship hour, the Rev. Maurice S. Cherry, Director of Youth Work for the Seventh Episcopal District of the C. M. E. Church, which embraces the state of Georgia." The Rev. M. S. Cherry is a graduate of Paine College in Augusta and of the Howard University School of Religion, Washington, D. C.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the youth are presenting a varied musical program, featuring outstanding talent, both vocal and instrumental, of Greater Columbia. Oliver Young, general chairman for Youth Day, his co-chairman, Harrison E. Williams, along with their other youth workers are hard at work to make this an outstanding event in the life of the church.

Theodora Ashford, student at Benedict College and organist for the Junior Choir, is in charge of music for the day. Large crowds are expected to attend both of these services. Financial reports from the captains will be made at the close of the afternoon program.

#### SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Marshall—Pastor.

LAURENS—Sunday School was held at the regular hour in the Sunday School room.

Morning Devotion was conducted by Dea. Adam, immediately after morning worship began. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dennis Daniel, pastor of the Triumphant Holiness Church. A beautiful message, "God can make up the shortage." The message was enjoyed by everyone. Communion was served after morning worship. The pulpit guests were the Revs. Madden, Young, Cheeks and Daniels. Rev. Daniel has recently been transferred to Chester, S. C.

At 7:30 P. M. Baptism services were held. Monday July 2, the Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at Springfield.

Sunday July 8, the Juniors of the Church will have a program for the benefit of the Church. The very word, "God," suggests care; kindness; goodness; and the idea of God in his infinity is infinite care, infinite kindness, infinite goodness. We give God the name of good; it is only by shortening it that it became God.

#### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Wilson, Pastor

S. S. began at 10:00 A. M. with the Ass't. Supt. Mr. John Foster in charge and a full staff of workers to assist him. Before class study, Mr. Foster gave a synopsis of the lesson.

Morning worship began with devotion services at 11:15 A. M. Services were conducted by the pastor who read the Scripture taken from Hebrews, 11:1-11 assisted by Rev. Wm. Goodwin who offered prayer. Preceding the message, the Sr. Choir sang the Spiritual, the text was found Samuel 3:10; And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times; Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak for thy servant heareth, Theme:—God's Voice In The Night. Regardless of how dark it might yet or how sinful the world may be the voice of God can still be heard in the night if we will just listen. The story of Samuel reads like fiction but there are crowding in it the fundamentals of life so it is facts. Samuel was a God given child. His mother prayed to God to give her a child and she said if you'll give him to me, I'll give him back over to you, and when she weaned him, she took him up with her unto the house of the Lord. When he was still young, his duty was to light the candles and close the doors. Then one night as Samuel was sleeping the voice called to him then Samuel answered, speak for thy servant heareth. And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. In vitation hymn—Amen, visitors were welcomed by Bro. Isaac Hill.

After a few remarks by the pastor and some announcements, the text was taken from Eph. 6:12. Theme: "The Christian War." We were all benefitted if we listened attentively to Rev. Morant's discourse on the very timely subject. The financial response showed that every one was well pleased with the message brought to us by our spiritual leader. Preach on Rev. Morant as we follow your leadership.

Among the out of state visitors who worshipped with us were Mr. and Mrs. Addison Huggins and Miss Rebecca Rivers of Jersey City, N. J., Mr. Preston Cleckly and his daughter, Miss Larsina Cleckly of Beaver Falls, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins are spending the time with parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryant, Mrs. Lucia Huggins, and other relatives. We are delighted to have them in our midst.

Mr. Preston Cleckly and daughter after a week's stay with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Sally and other relatives and friends left for home Sunday night. We hope for them a very safe and pleasant trip. Our ushers and other members went to Oak Grove to witness their Children's Day Program on Sunday P. M. and reported having a lovely time. Sorry more could not attend. We are hoping for sick ones, a speedy recovery.

### GREATER TRINITY AME CHURCH

Rev. P. H. Carmichael, Pastor

S. S. opened at 10:00 with Supt. H. L. Barksdale, officers and teachers on hand.

At 11:15 services began with the Sr. Choir singing and Mrs. A. M. Smith at the piano. Hymn, Amazing Grace. Prayer by Mr. I. B. Bonds. Song, Some Body Praying For You. Scripture, Reading, Rev. 21:1-7 verses by Rev. L. C. Cope-land. Decalogue by Rev. Carmichael, 2nd hymn No. 226, Spiritual; Oh Lord Search My Heart. The pastor took his text from Rev. 21:23, and the City had no need of the Sun, Neither of the Moon, to Shine in it: For the Glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. Theme: The Glory of The Church. The pastor said in part, God will always defend his Church. He will not only defend the church. He will also defend the children of God. The Church can not get along without God. But God can get along without the Church. And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and every one have to bear their burden's in the heat of the day. He said Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone. If there be no cross, there will be no crown. This heavy Cross we are bearing God will exchange it for a beautiful crown. The door of the Church was opened. Little Hettie S. Williams joined on probation and she was placed on the Youth Roll. Mr. James Lindsey came to us as a full member, coming from Newberry, S. C. At this time we listened to the wonderful reports by the ladies from the one day Conference at Eastover, Miss Stacy Whitmire for the General Church and Mrs. Georgia Jeter for the Missionaries. They reported a pleasant trip. Miss Mary Edgington introduced the visitors: Mr. J. C. Goodie from Macedonia Baptist Church, Mrs. Ada Lue McClure of Bristol, Va. Mr. Lawrence C. Roman from Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Warren L. McKissick and little son from Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Rosalind Ellis, Bronx, N. Y. and Mr. Charlie McKissick from Long Island City, N. Y. The McKissicks are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKissick and little Miss Ellis is their grand-daughter. The Church was beautifully decorated with gladioli and other flowers by Stewardess Board No. 1.

This being Communion Day, the pastor also communed with the sick and shut-in.

At 7:00 o'clock service conducted by Rev. Carmichael and Rev. Turner. Reports for the day were made, Miss Stacy Whitmire Secretary.

#### PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. D. Wise, Pastor

LEXINGTON—Sunday School began at the usual hour with Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. The lesson was taught by the Supt. and discussed by the group and which was later discussed by our pastor. The subject of the lesson was Nine Letters of Faith and Encouragement. We enjoyed every minute of the lesson. Following the S. S. prayer service was in charge of Sister Wise, Sis. Victory Smith, Hymn No. 492 was sung, prayer was offered by Deacon Robert Dollar and Sister Wise, also Sister Smith, after which the pastor came forth with Scripture Lesson taken from 9th Chapter of Corinthians (1) We enjoyed every word which came from our pastor.

Visiting friends from other churches were: Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Gray, Miss Louise, Gates, Mrs. Willie Ruth Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Dreyer and Daughter and niece of St. Paul, also Rev. Jackson of West Columbia.

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#### COPE NEWS

Rev. O. A. Morant, Pastor

S. S. was called to order at the usual hour with Bro. Rufus Spells Supt. and co-workers at their posts. The lesson was beautifully discussed and all taking part seemed interested. At the close of the lesson Devotional services in charge of Bros. P. G. Ryant, J. D. Gass, Geo. Stevenson, and Gabe Huggins was spiritually alive. They closed out feeling happy and went into further services.

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A. R. Sumpter, Rpt.

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### YWA Sponsors Successful Kiddie Revue At Union Baptist Church

Dr. L. C. Jenkins, Pastor

Naomi Jeter Williams. The Y.W.A. plans to accomplish much more in the future than in the past. They are planning a complete program of missionary work serving Union Baptist, Columbia and vicinity. The officers and members of the Y.W.A. take this opportunity to thank the members and friends of the church for the splendid cooperation given them in this effort. They would especially like to thank the mothers for the wonderful job they did in sponsoring their children. Without your help, there would not have been a Kiddie Revue.

An extra special thanks to the pastor, Dr. L. C. Jenkins for his cooperation. He worked with the Y.W.A. wholeheartedly. Pernell Hayes, Rpt.

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