



# CHURCH NEWS

## PINE GROVE A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Weathers, Pastor

Sunday, September 1 was a fine day for services. A wonderful Sunday School lesson was enjoyed with the Supt. and her co-workers at their posts. Subject of the lesson: "Josiah: Making Needed Reforms." Class No. 1 was instructed by Mrs. Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Weathers. Class No. 2 by Mrs. Jesse M. Boyd; Bible class by Rev. Weathers; Primary class by Mrs. Estelle W. Boyd. The pastor gave the review.

We were proud to acknowledge the presence of these visitors: Mrs. Smith of St. Phillips A.M.E. Church, Elmore, S. C., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Weathers, their grand daughter; Mrs. Halbwanger from St. John A.M.E. in Chapin, S. C. and little daughter; and also Mrs. Halbwanger from Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Little Mountain, S. C.

We were also proud to see Mrs. Lucie Nunn back at church again. She has been away visiting for a while.

Morning worship began with a warm prayer service. Prayer was offered by Mr. Willie Boyd.

The 11th chapter of St. John was read for a scripture lesson by the 1st-4th. Nidals were read by Mrs. Julia Binger, Mr. H. M. Boyd offered prayer. Love songs followed. Then the pastor gave a sermon and delivered a touching message on St. John 4:24. The psalmist sang: "A God for the World." Sunday School Committee had a nice group was served the support by the pastor, Miss Lillie Mae White and herself with the Church. H. M. Boyd was back in the again. He has been ill.

He looks to be getting along fine. We hope others on the sick list are improving.

Mrs. Jannie Lee Trapp has returned home from N. J. where she spent two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. James Trapp. They are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Trapp reports having enjoyed a pleasant stay.

Little Gladen Edward has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., her home after spending her vacation here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Trapp, who accompanied her back.

J. L. Boyd, Reporter

## Rockford And Glover A. M. E. Circuit

Rev. W. P. Gambrell, Pastor

—MT. CARMEL — Sunday School was good, although it was raining. The Superintendent and a few of his staff members directed the lesson from the subject: "Baruch: Vacational Dependability." The pastor reviewed the lesson and brought out many interesting points.

Services were opened by singing, "How Firm a Foundation" by the choir. Prayers by Rev. Sam. Taylor. After the reading of scripture, Rev. Taylor all together sang "How Firm a Foundation." This was followed by a collection. Three children were baptized and carried into the Christian Kingdom, after which a good number of The Lord's Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, Mrs. Mabel Holman and grand-daughter, Mrs. Otha Ruth and James Mabel Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loman, daughter Betty, and James Mabel Loman and Mrs. Claude B. Johnson attended the funeral at Glover A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Frankie Edwards, who is set for October in Washington, D. C. is expected to arrive there.

Rev. R. A. Young left for Washington, D. C. on Monday, September 9, 1957. He will be in Washington, D. C. until September 15, 1957. He will be in Washington, D. C. until September 15, 1957.

## JETER CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

CARLISLE, S. C. Rev. R. A. Young, Pastor

The Sunday School was called to order by the superintendent, Bro. K. D. Henderson, all teachers on their jobs, a great number in class. Subject of the lesson: Baruch Vacational Dependability. The lesson was taught with great care. Our elder L. O. Simmons made some fine remarks on the lesson, also our pastor made a good talk on the lesson. Collection \$3.61.

Service started on time with first hymn No. 277 and 294. Scripture read by elder, 11:1-17 of 1st Chro. text 15:25-27 of Exodus. Our Presiding Elder preached a sermon long to be remembered and never be forgotten. Everyone enjoyed his message. Communion was served to a very large number. Collection \$34.56.

There will be a program given at Jeter Chapel Church on the fourth Sunday of this month which will be dated the 22, 57. It will be sponsored by the Usher Board given in interest of a needy cause. Come one and all to help us out on this drive. Several choirs is expected to be present to furnish music.

Mrs. Elster Morgan, Rpt.

## ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Levern Stevenson, Pastor

ABBEVILLE, S. C. — Sunday School is still on a steady march. The Supt., his co-workers and six classes entered a brief discussion of the special report "Baruch: Vacational Dependability." Banner on the Adults for finance, and money for attendance. Our King for the Sunday School March Sunday was Master Thomas. The 1st. The Gospel was Miss Jones. By with the youth people on next Monday night at the Youth Center on Barclay Street.

Service began on time with beautiful singing and music by Master Holmes and the Senior Choir.

Consecration prayer by the pastor, scripture text: "Revelation 5th chapter and third verse. — Sermon subject: "Laughing For a Minute."

Visitors are always welcome to visit with us.

M. L. R. Jenkins, Reporter

## ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

COLUMBIA, S. C. Rev. J. C. Bates, Pastor

At the 10th of the month, Sunday School opened with the Supt. and co-workers present. After the class study of the lesson review by the Supt. Mrs. Estelle Johnson.

At 1:30, after preliminary, the pastor brought a burning message from Hebrews 11:6. Theme: "His record was that he satisfied God." The service was largely attended.

Sunday night, Rev. Tilman Osby, who recently joined St. James, preached from Acts 16:16. Theme: "Power by Prayer." Again we enjoyed a fine sermon. We are doing a fine job at St. James with our Educational building under the leadership of our beloved pastor, who soon will have been with us eight years.

We miss our sick members very much and we are praying for their speedy recovery. Several visitors were present. Come again. You are always welcome to the family church at the Hill, 415 Henderson St.

## HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Coker, Pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Supt. Ruth presiding. After the first song the call to worship was led by Mrs. Lenora Fleming, prayer in unison led by Mrs. Evelyn Faucett. School devoted 30 minutes to the study of the lesson. Class No. 12, Rev. Coker teacher held both the attendance and finance banners.

At 11:30 Baptism services were held. Eight took on Christ by Baptism, after which the church covenant was read and explained. The candidates were then fellowshiped into the church. Music was rendered by the Gospel chorons, Mr. James T. Kennedy, pianist. Pulpit guests were Rev. Duckett and Rev. Watts. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mabel Elmore and family in the passing of her sister Mrs. Debie Clardy. Funeral services were held Sunday at Center Baptist Church, Edgely by Rev. W. D. Coker, Sunday at 4 P. M. Mrs. Mattie W. Hudson was hostess to the Sunshine Club at her home on S. Livingston St. The meeting was opened with the chaplain, Mrs. Beatrice Taylor giving the devotion. The president presided over the business session. Pledge discussion was 10 and 11 Psalms. The hostess served a tasty repast. Mrs. Eva Taylor thanked the hostess, Mrs. Annie L. Kerens will entertain the next meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Coker and family Mrs. Dessie R. Richardson and Mrs. L. Shanks left Sunday for Aden University where they will be members of the freshmen class.

One continued prayer for all our church members and friends.

## Thompson Street Baptist Church

Rev. B. T. Sears—Pastor

SPARTANBURG — Second Sunday services featured the Senior choir singing. After the procession, the choir sang such beautiful numbers as "Blessed Redeemer," "When They Ring The Golden Bells," Solo, "Have You Anything For Jesus," by Mrs. Martha F. Lee; "Gum Me," Solo, by Mrs. Maud Sears; "Take My Hand, O Lord," solo part by Mrs. F. Lee.

The pastor continues in the 10th chapter of the Book of Revelation, the 11th and 12th verses. Theme: "The Faithful Shall Go In." The faithful shall go in and then James M. Lee, Jr. was called and was received by the pastor. He had joined the church at Spartanburg when he was a young boy. Mrs. Maud Sears and the visiting were welcome to visit.

Y. S. Lee, Jr. of Lenoir, N. C. was warmly welcomed and dedicated. Mrs. Pearl Gillard is president.

At 7 P. M. Evening Service featured the Senior Choir. The pastor preached from St. Matt., 8:27. Theme: "What Manner of Man is This?" Many wonderful thoughts were brought out.

Miss Lucinda Burgess, Reporter

## MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. G. Chisolm, Pastor

RIDGEWAY — Sunday School was called to order by the Assistant-Superintendent, Deacon Johnson. All teachers were present. The lesson was taught by the Assistant Superintendent, Subject: "Jonathan—Noble in Friendship."

After Sunday School, the pastor opened the revival. The man of the week is Rev. J. A. Massey from Rock Hill, who will run the revival meeting. He used for a subject: "Such as Will you be Ready When That Great Day Come?"

Eighteen candidates were Baptized and fellowshiped in the Church. \$405.00 was raised.

We had different choirs for each night. Monday night, Bethlehem; Tuesday night, Black Jack, Wednesday night, Lelon (pres). Thursday night, Good Hope. Rev. Massey Massey left a lot of spiritual food to last us for a good while.

Lea. M. W. Martin, Reporter

## High Hill A. M. E. Church

Rev. W. S. Young, Pastor

Sunday School opened by the Supt. Bro. E. H. Richardson with officers at their posts of duty. The finance banner was removed from Quarterly class No. 2, back to Bible Class No. 1. Holy Holy opened the call to worship with the Sr. choir in charge of music. A spiritual devotion was led by Bro. E. D. Gibson.

Script. Ecclesiastes 11:1-10 summary of Decalogue Hebrew No. 370. My soul be on the Guard was sung by the Jr. Ushers beautifully. Offering offering offering. Ministry offering mission prayer by Bro. Elijah Paulson, Sr.

Our wonderful pastor Rev. W. S. Young who wasn't feeling too well but came forward and delivered a beautiful message from the book of Ecclesiastes. Theme: "Use what thine has." "An I'm Soldier of the Cross" was beautifully sung by the Sr. choir. Sunday being trustee day, a very nice offering was taken in spite of the bad weather and the crowd small in number.


\$109.25 was received on the new church building.

On the 11th, Mrs. Emma Bond Alston who will have an operation next week at Country Hospital and St. Louis. The pastor who recently returned from the hospital. We are praying them but a speedy recovery.

The pastor says that all have their part in the 11th Sunday. Made Wilcox, Rpt.

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