

CHURCH NEWS OF COLUMBIA.

By DR. J. C. WHITE.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Last Sunday was a high day in Bethel church. The members say that Rev. Adams tried himself Sunday morning. The Sunday school was above normal and Profs. Myers and Baumgardner made interesting talks. Rev. Adams preached from the book of Ruth, and the burden of his message was that Satan may rage but those who decide for God and stand for righteousness will conquer in the end. Three young women took the obligation and were made full members of the church. The collections for the day were above par for a fourth Sunday. Something above \$130. The League services were very good and the address by Mr. W. H. Harvey, President of the Victory Savings Bank, ought to be published for the wholesome advice contained therein. Dr. Adams met a splendid congregation again for the evening service. At this service the text was Isa. 55:6-7. Thus ended a very high day at Bethel.

We note also that Dr. Jeltz, a noted evangelist, will pitch a battle against sin and Satan at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, March 1st. Come and hear him. Pray also that many souls may be saved.

Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church

continues to grow under the magnetic touch of the Rev. Dr. Carroll, who though having been sick for the past two weeks and unable to do any preaching, has so managed affairs that the good work has not let up at all, and numbers are increasing by leaps and bounds. It is said that the people go there because he is managing affairs and will see to it that those who are substituting for him, are real gospel preachers and no one who goes to hear the gospel, the music and to be inducted in the church by polite ushers ever return without being benefitted, for they are going there from everywhere. Last Sunday the Rev. Dr. S. D. Watkins, Manager of the Publication house of Charlotte, N. C. was there and filled the pulpit all day. Dr. Watkins is a great preacher and his assistance to Dr. Carroll was a wonderful relief and greatly appreciated. The Pastor will preach next Sunday himself, if it pleases the Lord to permit him to improve as he now is, and the services will change as follows: Preaching 10:30 instead of 11:00 a. m., as usual. Sunday school 12:30 P. M. instead of 10 a. m., as formerly. Varick C. E. Society 6:30 P. M. and preaching at 8:00 p. m., as usual. Everybody is asked to bring another with you, so says the Pastor, that you may fill the pews as he fills the pulpit. Holy Communion will be administered in the morning only. All are welcome. James Gordon, Church Clerk.

Big Day at Zion Baptist

Last Sunday was a red letter day at the Zion Baptist church. 17 classes reported in Sunday school—all teachers were at their places. Mr. Jas. W. Hopkins, our active and energetic assistant superintendent was at his post of duty. Quite a number of young men who were in attendance at the 2nd Annual Older Boys' Conference of the high schools and colleges of the state were present, these young men were from Rock Hill, Kingstree, Marion, Sumter, Chester, Union, Shelby, N. C., Gastonia, N. C., and other places, all of whom were introduced by Mr.

Hopkins. Dr. J. H. Goodwin, the superintendent responded to the remarks of our young visitors.

At 11:30 the pastor, Dr. J. C. White entered the pulpit accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Stover of Asheville, N. C., and the Rev. Benjamin Ross, the converted Jew. Rev. White preached from the subject: "Sin and how to get rid of it." The sermon was based on Naaman, the leper. As the man of God drew his comparisons and made his deductions the big congregation shook with shouts of approval. A pandemonium of joy reigned as Pastor White closed.

The pastor, motored to New Brookland and there preached at 9:00 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. SERVICES.

At 5:00 o'clock the Howard Graded school (new) children, 3rd grade, Miss Ruth Bynum, teacher, gave a Biblical drama, entitled: "Joseph Sold into Egypt," in three acts. More than 1000 people old and young witnessed this drama. It was grand. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Bynum for this rare treat.

Converted Jew Speaks.

At 6:00 o'clock, the Rev. Benjamin Ross, a Hungarian Jew, converted to the Christian religion spoke. His subject was "God's Call to Abraham." "Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred." This Jew set Zion on fire as he spoke, the church was crowded.

"At 7:30 at the peals of the big pipe organ, Mrs. Fleda Hall Diggs called the audience to order for a third time during the day. While the prelude was being played about one hundred ladies dressed in white marched in headed by Mrs. Emma Tyler. This was the Ladies Church Aid's eighth anniversary. The pastor installed the officers-elect for 1925 and then proceeded to preach the anniversary sermon, subject: "The Oneness of God and Christ." After the main church collection which amounted to \$86.60, an after-collection of \$22.45 was taken for the Ladies Church Aid, and \$7.50 taken for Rev. H. A. Bell, the blind preacher. Sister Mary Ann Gadsden, 1300 Laurens street died Monday after a week's illness.

First Calvary Baptist.

Sunday school last Sunday, there was a large attendance, 14 classes reported. Bro. H. W. Harrison is the efficient Superintendent and was at this post of duty.

At 11:15, the church presented an old time appearance—because she was packed full, when the pastor the Rev. Dr. H. W. Long came before his audience. The choir rendered exceptionally good music, with Miss Ruth Watson presiding at the big pipe organ, which pealed forth, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Mr. A. E. Walker is the accepted president of this choir and has been for a number of years.

Dr. Long preached from Heb. 12:1-2, subject: "The Heroes of Faith," from which he preached a soul-stirring sermon. In fact the whole house was edified.

At 6:30, the B. Y. P. U. had a splendid service, Deacon M. S. Stewart is president of this department of the church. Services again were held at 7:30 with a splendid congregation at which service Dr. Long launched a drive to bring 100 per cent of the membership out. Dr. Long gave another one of his great sermons, of which many favorable comments are heard.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST

An unusually large crowd heard the Rev. J. O. Allen, D. D. last Sunday at Second Calvary—who preached instead of the pastor Dr. H. M. Moore

Dr. Allen discussed the subject of "Christian Living." A large number of the student body of Benedict College enjoyed the services—the music was extra fine.

The B. Y. P. U. met at the hour of 5:00 P. M.

Rev. Paul Hayne, the veteran preacher of old Gethsemane Baptist Association, preached to a large crowd at night from the text: "Ye are the light of the world, a city that sitteth upon a hill cannot be hidden." It was a good practical sermon is the verdict of all who heard Father Haynes.

Second Calvary is contemplating giving a mock State Convention soon, the proceeds of which go to install a new pipe organ.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Colonial Heights)

This most excellent church is presided over by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, A. B. The Rev. Jenkins preached to an appreciative crowd at both the morning and evening services. Rev. Jenkins is classed among the best of South Carolina's sons. He is also pastor of the Unity Baptist Church at Kershaw and principal of the graded school at that place. Rev. Jenkins is big timber, and ere long he will be pastoring some of the largest charges of this country.

The Sunday School at St. John under the leadership of Mr. W. S. Bookhart is among the best in the Capital City.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

This church is located on the 1900 block of Lady St. The Rev. J. G. Green is the pastor. Ebenezer had a full crowd all day last Sunday at which services the pastor preached.

At 11:30 the Rev. Green preached from the subject: "Christian Citizenship," which sermon was quite instructive. The subject of the night sermon was "A Good Soldier." The spirit came down upon all who listened to the burning message. Sunday School was fine and a large number of the teaching Missionary Society is doing force was out. The Women's

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

had a record breaking congregation on last Sunday. The Sunday school was very largely attended by both pupils and teachers. The lesson was interestingly discussed.

At 11:30 the pastor the Rev. Dr. W. E. Farmer introduced Dr. C. H. Tobias, New York City, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., an ex-pastor of the Sidney Park Church to preach. Dr. Tobias preached from the 13th chapter of I Cor. He gave a beautiful exposition on Love, which was both instructive and edifying. The Rev. B. E. Golphin, D. D., presiding elder of

this district preached at the night services. His sermon was listened to with rapt attention by the big audience. \$1200 has been collected in the rally all told. Mrs. T. H. Henry led all the captains in the church in this rally. She is to be commended for the strenuous efforts she put forth.

Sidney Park is making rapid strides under the leadership of our pastor the Rev. Dr. W. E. Farmer.

We had a goodly number of visitors to worship with us last Sunday. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear our pastor next Sunday morning.

Attorney General Contributes to Education

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., Feb.—Asst. Att. General Perry W. Howard contributed \$500.00 last week toward the Tuskegee-Hampton Endowment Fund Campaign. In his letter to Dr. Robert R. Moton pledging his gift Mr. Howard wrote: "I am one of those who share the opinion that the late lamented Dr. Booker T. Washington was the wisest leader of our day and generation, and promulgated and carried out to the end of his career the most constructive policies yet effected for our group.

He fore-saw the necessity of our group starting at the ground and coming up. He further saw that if we were going to be real factors, we must be of real worth in the communities in which we live, and to that task he addressed himself wisely and assiduously that Tuskegee and Hampton, and other schools that were inspired by them, should prepare men and women who should go forth and lead lives of real service and constructive usefulness in their various communities which would count far more than mere theorizing.

"I want to congratulate you most heartily as the worthy and logical successor to the late Dr. Washington in all of his achievements and all that he stood for. Those who have the interest of our group at heart feel that your work has been unsurpassed. We have confidence in your leadership, in your judgment and your sincere devotion to the cause of education among our group. Your influence in the South, and the Nation generally is as a chord of love, welding the hearts of men and bringing about a better understanding, and it will do more to promote education and general growth among our people than any other agency, at this time."

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.

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Table listing church services for Bethel A. M. E. Church, Zion Church, Jones Chapel A. M. E. Church, Wesley M. E. Church, Zion Baptist Church, Nazareth Baptist Church, and others, including times for Sunday School, Morning Service, B. Y. P. U., and Evening Service.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON MARCH 1, 1925

BY Julius Holman

Jesus Christ, the Holy and Just One, is He whose life and conduct afford the most helpful and interesting drama of the age long and world-wide stage of action. His life is the hub and pivot around which the Christian civilization revolves. Christians sing about Him, hang on his words and have accepted Him to rule in their hearts, making their whole conduct, one of Christian ethics. Jesus grows upon the Christian world more and more every day, for in Him it found perfection and from Him received salvation.

We are still tracing the footprints of this man of sorrows. Up from agony in Gethsemane He was betrayed, arrested carried to the house of Annas, from thence to the house of Caiphus, here Peter vehemently denies Him, and the Christ is here struck by an officer. At the dawn of day He was before the Sanhedrin Court, from which He was taken before Pilate; Pilate sends Him to Herod. He was resent to Pilate by Herod, hence the subject, "Jesus before Pilate."

Charges

False charges were made against Jesus, to which He answered not even a word. The three counts in their accusation were: (1) Sedition; (2) Forbidding to give tribute to Caesar; (3) Claiming to be an anointed king.

What Shall I do with Jesus?

Why should the inferior ask what should he do with the superior? Pilate being judge him-

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. F. Pollard, Pastor. SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:15 A. M. Afternoon Service 4 P. M.

ST. NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Myers, 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.

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.

LADSON 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.

self should not have asked the rabble what sentences to pass. He should have, after weighing, the evidences pro and con, pass a sentence commensurate with the crime committed. If he found no fault in Jesus, he should have liberated Him.

Pilate choose to please the enemies of Jesus rather than carry out his convictions. His question carried with it this idea, it pains me to condemn this innocent man, yet what ever it takes to gain or retain your good graces, that I will do. This was one of the most cowardly questions ever placed behind an interrogation point.

What Was Done With Jesus?

Pilate with the weakness of one of the world most notorious moral perverts, gives over the son of the Most High into the hands of visionless, heartless godless men, to be put through severe torture of being shamefully scourged and crucified.

Pilate had the opportunity of rising to the level of the world's most exalted moral hero, but in his decisive moment, he lost his opportunity and sank to the lowest. So he goes down in history as salt having lost its savour. He is far more corrupted than Benedict Arnold. Pilate is unsung, unhonored and unwept. He yielded to the evil forces and therefore lost his opportunity to distinguish himself along the line of true greatness.

Points

All of the Pilates are not dead. The Pilates will know you are innocent, yet will sacrifice you for the pleasure of the mob. Some are never happier than when they get the chance to lead good men to the crucifix. Jesus knew when to speak and when to keep silent.