

Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was a bright day for the young folks. The attendance and collection was good. The lesson was discussed as it never has been before.

At 11:30, Dr. Watson preached an inspiring sermon to a large audience taken from Luke 19:5—"And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and saw him, and said unto him, Zaccheus make haste and come down, for today I must abide at thy house. Dr. Watson is well known in this City and all who missed hearing him missed a rare treat.

At 6:00 p. m. a splendid program was rendered by various members of the Epworth League. Mr. Wm. Wilson of this city was speaker for the afternoon. As a young people's meeting the League has reached its height, and has gone beyond. The young people are getting a spiritual training and bringing the wandering ones to the house of God. The public is invited to attend the young people's program every Sunday afternoon at 6 p. m.

Dr. Johnson of this city, preached for us Sunday night. He made some instructive remarks that we all took in. After the sermon, collection was taken; then reports were made from the Rally. The sum of \$700.00 was raised.

The three clubs raising the largest amounts are as follows: Club No. 5, Mrs. Francis Brown, captain \$88; Club No. 14, Mr. Benj. Boozer captain \$65; Club No. 20, Mr. Thomas Morris captain \$55.

Services usual hour next Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH.

Everyone enjoyed Sunday school. The whole school seemed interested in the lesson. After the lessons were discussed by various classes, we had a brief review by Miss Bouknight. Sunday morning the audience received an excellent sermon by our pastor, Rev. J. P. Washington; text found Nehemiah 4:6. Subject: "Result of a strong mind." A strong mind is essential to any successful understanding. A very practical illustration of the necessity of a strong mind was brought out in our spiritual and social life. Mind is that intellectual power in man; understanding; cast of thought and feeling. Therefore, what is man without this power. In life no successful plan is carried out without some forethought. No task is too hard if we are resolved to master it. It is likewise spiritually. Were it not for strong and resolute minds accompanied by faith, how could a christian rise victorious over the trials and tribulations of this world?

Sunday night we also received a most wonderful sermon; text found Jeremiah 12:5. Subject: "A Serious Thought." This was a very practical sermon. The subject itself bears a wonderful lesson.

"We stand for the right, condemn the wrong, justice to all and malice to none."—Our Motto.

Come and enjoy the services at St. James.

Jessie M. Lemon.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at Macedonia Sunday school, March 7th, were well attended. The Sunday School was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Supt. Deacon S. E. Pouncey. The school was opened with song service, prayer and scripture lesson. After which the classes were turned over to their teachers for discussion of the lesson for thirty minutes. The enrollment of the school is one hundred and seventy six scholars, under the management of our efficient Supt. and corps of christian teachers. The school is rapidly taking its place in the first rank of christian service. At the close of the lesson the pastor who is the teacher of the Bible class with more than fifty enrolled; called the attention of the school to the coming of the Sunday school Congress to be held in the City of Columbia June 9-14. The school immediately went into the election of delegates to the Congress. Therefore Macedonia will be fully represented.

At the usual hour for preaching, the pastor Rev. P. B. M... selected his text from Matthew... 20th chapter 28th verse. Subject: "The Power and Dominion of Christian Religion." His message was logical as well as inspiring. Among the many things he said, that eighty-five per cent of the church members are contented with the sound and not the sense of Christ's religion. He said: "Teaching has had to small a place in church program, for greater christian achievements. We must have greater christian knowledge, that we must get Christ in the hearts of men before we can have any greater mani-

festation of christian character.

Christ must have a working place in human thoughts to produce any great change in human conduct. Christ in heaven may be well, but Christ in human consciousness is the victory of life. He concluded by urging his members to take steps of growth in christian life. He has labored with us for twelve years and every time he fills the pulpit, he has something new to bring to us, aside from shepherding our parish. He is the Moderator of the Berea Baptist Association and the founder of the Berea High school in Marlboro County.

J. W. WITHERSPOON, Reporter, Cor. Sec'y., Macedonia Baptist church and agent for the Palmetto Leader.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

Pastor White conducted the preliminary services for our Sunday school last Sunday. Our school was fine.

DR. S. J. DIXON AT ZION.

At 11:30 a. m., Dr. S. J. Dixon, field secretary of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress was introduced by the pastor to preach. Dr. Dixon told us that he was here to work for the coming National Sunday School Congress. He said that more than 10,000 visitors were preparing to invade the state and Columbia. He preached from the text: "If ye love me, keep my commandments." This was indeed a great time in Zion.

Dr. Dixon preached at the Brookland Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock. At night he preached for the saints at Union Baptist church for Dr. T. M. Boykin.

The pastor preached a special sermon for the Young People's Working Club at 8 o'clock p. m. The club raised \$17.00 in an after collection. A goodly number of new members united with the church throughout the day.

After the morning services the pastor organized a Club known as the Centurion Band, which is to consist of one hundred men, to do systematic work in mission, for education and for community service.

Mrs. Georgia Lott, who has undergone a serious operation at the hospital is up and home again.

Brookland Baptist church, Shiloh Zion, Pilgrim, three Churches conducted by Dr. White all raised money to put over the \$5,000 drive for Benedict College.

Dr. White preached for the saints at Union Baptist church last Monday night.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, March the 14th at 3 o'clock p. m., our pastor Rev. J. C. White and Rev. Dr. Dixon of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board arrived and began services. The pastor lined hymn 378 and prayer was offered and the Rev. Dixon was introduced as the speaker of the hour.

Dr. Dixon chose his text from the 108th Psalm: "O God my heart is fixed. Subject: "Set your heart in order." Brookland received from him great spiritual refreshing. He also spoke of the Sunday School Congress and its work. We hope to have that great man of God to call on us one more time.

At the close of the sermon by Dr. Dixon, Zion's Jubilee choir sang three of her best songs and Rev. White led the bass. He thinks they are the best in town. They are when Brookland is not around. \$5.05 were donated to Benedict College on the drive L. C. Cook, Reporter.

JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION.

Sunday was a high day. Morning service, our Presiding Elder Dr. J. C. Lewis was present, and preached a very inspiring sermon from Malachi 3:3: "He shall sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver, and shall purify the sons of Levi and shall purge them as gold. Each heart was made to rejoice in the Lord of our salvation. After listening to this wonderful sermon, the pastor administered the Lord's supper.

12:30 Sunday school, the Superintendent presented to the school a rally for the building of the school fund, so named Automobile Race.

At 4 o'clock Elder Lewis addressed the Missionary Society. Quite a number was present to hear him. The V. O. E. Society was at its best. The adults as well as the younger people are taking active parts in the Society.

BETHEL'S NOTES.

To know the source from which knowledge or information comes is quite an education; And to be able to answer always those who have faith and confidence in you is a sign of completeness or perfection. This thought was drawn from the lesson Sunday in which Jesus proves to his disciples to be a great teacher.

The study of the lesson was had with much interest.

Dr. E. A. Adams having been called away from his pulpit to Florida, the services were in charge of Dean H. B. Thompson, who selected the following text found in St. Luke—"And Peter fastening his eyes upon him with John said: Look on us." A convincing discourse emphasizing the faith Peter exercised in Jesus and his willingness to do what he could for the needy. Each christian's life should be of such that he may say to the world: look on me and see Jesus.

The Christian Endeavor had splendid services Sunday evening, enjoyed by growing numbers each Sunday.

Sunday night in keeping with the program outlined by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Bryant preached a very good sermon from St. Matthew 20:28. The services were good throughout the day. A quiet feast in the wilderness was quite a success and enjoyed by all. The program was good and the other features very amusing. Don't forget the Rally is on for 6 weeks. It is requested that when it is not convenient for the leaders to see the members, you see the leader or the pastor, secure an envelope and enclose any amount you may have for the rally at any time and due credit will be given.

Come over and help us put over the rally—will be the slogan from leader to member and from member to member. A standing welcome awaits our friends and well wishers always.

Our pastor Dr. E. A. Adams will arrive to day from a recent trip to Florida and will preach at the morning service Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We regret to inform the public in general and our many friends, a tornado visited Lykesland and destroyed the Church. The graded school, which was built near the church was also blown down. Barns and other houses were destroyed, mules were wounded and killed.

We take this method of asking our friends everywhere, especially those who are pastoring in cities, towns and large cities, towns and large circuits to call for an after-collection to help us in our struggles any amount however small will be highly appreciated if sent to our secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Myers, Lykesland, S. C. or to the Pastor, Rev. W. R. Bowman, 927 Pine Street, Columbia, S. C.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

There will be a Sacred Concert at Salters Memorial A. M. E. church, on Washington St., between Oak and Pine Sunday night, Mar. 21, 1926, at 8 o'clock. This concert is given by the choir of said church, assisted by some of Columbia's best talent.

Rev. A. C. Brogdon, Pastor, J. T. W. Mims, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All deacons of the Baptist churches of Columbia are asked to meet with the Trinity Baptist church, Wednesday night, March 24, 1926, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing the old Deacons' Union.

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In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Capt. Thomas P. Fraser, who departed this life nine years ago, Mar. 18, 1917. (Georgetown, S. C.) Tho' years have passed since you were called to your heavenly home, our hearts are still sad.

Only God knows the silent tears we have shed.

Your place is still vacant in our home and can never be filled.

We loved you and love you still. The years have been hard and days dreary without you—but we have done our best and pray to meet you there. You were a wonderful husband—a true, good and devoted father—

Our prayer is that the love that has guarded us through our lives, supported us under trials, shielded us in temptation, watched over us in danger, will not forsake us in the hour of death. The last long wave will only bear us gently home to the dear ones who are gone before us and wait our coming.

MRS. E. L. FRASER, Wife, Children:

Mrs. T. F. Jones, Andrews, S. C., Mr. Thos. P. Fraser, Clafin Univ., Mr. Thaddeus S. Fraser, New York, Miss Maria Fraser, Georgetown, Miss Mae Fraser, Georgetown, Miss Bertha Fraser, Georgetown, Masters Jerome, Mendelle and Walter Fraser, Georgetown, S. C.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear Mother, Florie P. Haftristn who died 9 years ago, March 19, 1917.

On March the nineteenth was the day Our darling mother slept away. The sun was hidden in the West When mother entered peaceful rest.

She is dead to earth and to creatures of time,

But she lives in the fields of a verdure sublime; We shall see her again when our life is over,

In the beautiful land, on the heavenly shore.

Messrs. J. G., N. B., C. C., H. W., W. G., W. R., Rev. J. J. and Miss L. F. Harrison, Mrs. M. M. Harris, Children.

In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Mrs. Jemima S. Greene, who died three years ago, March 22, 1923.

Mother dear, although you have gone to a better place unknown; We miss your loving smiles and the chair that you left vacant. Ne'er more shall be filled.

Children: Mrs. Minnie E. Diggs, Mrs. Bessie E. Washington, Mrs. Mae E. Garrison, Master, James Green and husband, Mr. James Greene, Sr.

WILEY—RHODES.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Georgia Mae Wiley, of Calhoun Falls, S. C., to Mr. J. S. Rhodes, of Eastover, S. C. The best wishes of the community go with this couple as they go out upon the matrimonial sea. The ceremony was performed Feb. 8, 1926. REPORTER. Calhoun Falls, S. C.

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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 Blanding 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.

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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 Rev. E. A. Moss, Pastor. Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Morning Service 11:30 B. Y. P. U. 6:00 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. F. 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.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 1609 Harden Street Rev. R. C. STOVER, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:30 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 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. LUKE P. E. CHURCH Hampton Avenue Rev. Thomas D. Brown, Rector. SERVICES: Holy Communion 8:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:15 A. M. Sunday School 4:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 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.

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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.

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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

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