

CHURCH NEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

A splendid attendance greeted the superintendent and teachers Sunday morning. After the study period Mrs. Murph made remarks, reporting to the school some of the very helpful things discussed at the State Sunday School convention in Charleston. The entire school listened to parting remarks from Miss Sawyer of Georgetown, who has been a frequent visitor during her stay in the city this summer and rendered valuable service when called upon. Dr. Murph preached two noble sermons Sunday morning and at night as found in Acts 7:35-25 and Rev. 3:18 respectively. Subjects: "Methods of Divine Revelation and Providence" and "Putting the First Thing First."

The services in the League were very impressive and did much to stimulate the spirit of mission in the young folk, especially the address by Mrs. Matilda Griffin. The program was in charge of Mrs. Murph which was full and worthwhile.

A delegation of young people thru the kindness of Dr. Murph and Mr. E.H. Ruff was taken by automobile to State Park Sunday afternoon for a song and prayer service.

The following persons were visitors in the Sunday School and church services Sunday morning: Mrs. Catherine Holman of Latta; Miss Mary H. Thomas of Georgetown; Miss Theo. Buzzard, Mr. E. W. Conrad of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mr. Coles, Mr. Swinton of Benedict College; Mrs. Harley of Jenkinsville; Mrs. Mable C. Cain of Holly Hill; Mrs. Janie Pope, Mrs. Corrie Brunster and Mrs. Jackson of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. Richardson of Manning; Mr. Dunlap of Chester; Mr. Brown of Camden and Mr. Samuel Howard of Savannah, Ga.

Sisters Hannah Williams, Mary J. Nicholas, C. A. Adams, Frances Leap hard and Matilda Harrison remain on the sick list. We hope for them recovery soon.

Come to the service at 11:15 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday, you are welcome.

BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS

After the Sunday School lesson had been discussed, Rev. Frazier ascended the pulpit and delivered a wonderful sermon. After the morning service Rev. Frazier and his Jubilee Choir motored out to Rev. I. O. Simmons church at College Place, where Rev. Frazier preached. The members enjoyed having him. The Jubilee choir rendered beautiful music.

Miss Lottie Tolive has returned to Patterson, N. J. after a pleasant stay with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Hazel Sett has returned to Rockingham, N. C. after a visit of 10 days with her aunt Mrs. Victoria Benson.

The reform ushers board met at the home of Mr. James Bates on Friday evening. The meeting was very interesting. Refreshments were served. The club is making progress since it has been reorganized.

FIRST CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

Aug. 31, 1930—For many Sundays our Sunday School lessons have been uplifting and have given a source of inspiration to the students. Amos to leave his country home and go to an outstanding prophet, who dared the city to tell the people that they were living sinful lives.

Rev. T. S. Duckett our acting Pastor preached a wonderful sermon taking his text from John 3:2, and used as a subject "Coming by Night."

Those who know the text know that it deals with the coming of Nicodemus to Christ, asking for a solution to a problem that had long troubled him. The Pastor placed before Nicodemus, a great teacher and ruler of the mind's-eye the picture of a man who was well educated holding degrees knowing many things, and yet this great scholar who had grown old had to find his way to Christ, one who held no degree and who was yet young. Some may say that Nicodemus was cowardly ashamed to let his friends see him seek information from Jesus, therefore he went by night, but let it not be thought coward in this man, because the remarkable thing was not when the man came to Jesus, but the fact that he came at all.

Then another picture is presented and we see Nicodemus standing before Christ admitting to him that he knows he is a great teacher sent from God, and before the question in his mind is asked, Jesus gives him the solution to the problem—ye must be born again.

As the tune of Lord I'm Coming Home, sounded from the from the organ, every one felt lifted up over the blessed privilege we have of coming to Christ.

We are glad to have Prof. Townsend our financial Secretary back with us. Prof. Townsend has been much missed by the members of our attending Ohio State U. and was church.

FIRST NAZARETH NEWS

Rev. L. H. Hatfield, Pastor

Sunday was a high day at Nazareth. The Pastor preached morning and evening, to the congregations. At 11:00 a. m.

At 8:30 p. m. the "Barrowed Religion," preached Sunday as usual to the deacons.

Members,

and evening.

At 3:30 p. m. Rev. Porter and his congregation will worship with us. His choir will sing.

Come and hear this great gospel minister.

There was an Ice Cream Supper given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks, 828 Millwood Ave. Sponsored by the Pulpit Aid Club, Mrs. Sallie Thomson President.

Our Pastor is leaving next week on his vacation. He will attend the National Baptist Convention which will convene in N. Y. C.

Don't forget Sunday at 5:00 P. M. all members and friends are invited to Communion Service at First Nazareth Church

ESTELLE NEWS

St. Luke A. M. E. Church

Sunday was a day long to be remembered, we closed a great anniversary celebration. Rev. C. Capers had a number of the ex-pastors with us. All classes worked with class five with its good leader, Mrs. Mamie Grant.

We gained three souls for Baptism \$6250 was raised. Rev. Capers knows how to handle his people we trust he will return.

We are making preparation for the annual conference.

LANCASTER NEWS

On Sunday services at St. Paul A. M. E. Church were as usual conducted by Rev. John Crockett.

Arrangements were made for the Sunday School picnic, Wednesday, September 3, at the Eight Mile Creek up the Charlotte road.

The pastor, Rev. W. G. Owens, preached for Rev. J. E. Thomas last Sunday in Florence as his return trip stopped over to Rev. C. C. McIlwain at St. Phillip A. M. E. church, Camden, S. C.

The Camp Meeting will open at St. Paul Sunday night conducted by Rev. N. H. Herrington.

Brother C. C. McIlwain conducted a meeting at Bethlehem church last week for Rev. W. G. Owens. We had a great success, both spiritual and otherwise. One grown man about the age of fifty was converted and two joined. Brother McIlwain is one of the "coming" young men of our church and reflects great credit to the church wherever he goes.

Mrs. Carrie Jones motored to High Point, N. C., on August the 22nd, to spend a week with her mother. She was accompanied by four of her daughters: Miss Kellie and Ophelia Jones, Mrs. Viola Harris, all of Lancaster and Mrs. Emma T. Jones, of Camden, S. C., Misses Kellie and Ophelia and their little nephew DuBois accompanied Mrs. Emma T. Jones to Camden and spent a week with her.

Mrs. W. G. Owens is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Young in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Eliza Allen Todd-Bell, Frances Crockett, Emma Gavin and Mrs. Sadie Ballard are on the sick list.

UNION NEWS

Union Meeting of the Union Baptist Church on Saturday, Aug. 30th, 1930. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Baten, Pastor of said church. Sermons morning and evening were ably delivered and many expressed themselves benefited. One thing have I desired of the Lord, was the text at evening service. This too was a wonderful message. The holy spirit was present, morning and evening and we, too, felt that "it was good to be there."

The sad intelligence reached friends here of the death of Mrs. Thompson of Anderson, S. C. mother of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Thompson. Many will recall visit paid to Union by the deceased and helpful message given members of Corinth.

Sympathy for the bereaved ones is extended by many here and elsewhere. Mrs. Rosa Dawkins of Philadelphia Pa. is visiting the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Smith of E. Orange, N. J. is visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Union, S. C. Miss Peterson is in company with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of N. J. Union is pleased to have these and other visitors within her gates, may they stay filled with pleasant memories.

Mrs. W. S. Diggs and little ones are in Rock Hill, S. C. with the home folks. The Reverend is keeping house as best he can.

Miss Daisy Baten is a little indisposed at this writing. Her friends are wishing for her improved condition.

A card from little Sarah Mae Ruff house guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Spencer, N. C. says she is having a delightful time. "We are invited out to dinner every day and on Monday we leave for Baltimore, Md." Your scribe is pleased to have a message from her little girl and trust that the visit to Baltimore will prove a most pleasant and profitable one.

Many thanks to our other little girl Mary Garnett, who so kindly sent us a nice chicken. We hope to see her again in school room, Oct. 1st, 1930.

We take this method of asking that patrons give names of children who will attend Wallace St. Primary School, at once. Those who are in arrears are requested to pay up before enrolling elsewhere. Please do not fail in complying with this request.

The young man from Texas is now better. He thanks friends who so

kindly inquired about him.

Mrs. Mamie Crawford, Mrs. Angeline Goudlock, Mesdames Weddington and Gregory also Miss Dawkins, Misses Ruth and Maud McKissick, Mrs. Julia McKissick were all pleasant visitors at the home of our scribe Miss Anna Thompson of Columbia, S. C. is spending a pleasant visit in Greenville, S. C. with her aunt Mrs. Addie Miller.

Mr. Bennie Reid of Greenville, motored through the country a few days ago spending a few hours with his mother, Mrs. Susie Reid.

"Tacky Party" in interest of stirring club of Corinth Baptist Church, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ruff, was well attended. Club on N. Pinckney St. in interest of Senior Missionary Society is wide awake. Mrs. Carrie Singleton seems to be leader of this band; which means that all other clubs must hurry up or be left.

Mrs. Mary Brown has consented to work with pulpit aid club. Let others do likewise and meet Sunday Morning after service, Sept. 7th at Corinth Baptist Church.

Many friends in Union join others in wishing that Miss Mary J. Nicholas be fully restored to health.

Mr. L. M. Tobin is grateful to Prof. G. W. Bolden for motor trip from Spartanburg. Many friends join in making stay here a pleasant one.

Mesdames Rochelle and Giles gave your scribe a pop call while making regular calls.

CARLISLE NEWS

The revival meeting of the Williams Chapel A. M. E. Church closed on Friday night August 29, with real success. Eleven souls were brought to Christ. On Friday night August 22, and Sunday Morning at 11 A. M. the pastor Rev. L. T. Tate preached wonderful sermons.

After Sunday morning the meeting was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Funderburk, Pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church at Chester, S. C. He is a wonderful preacher and singer.

We had with us a number of visitors during the meeting, especially Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Emerson of Spartanburg S. C. motored here on Sunday to see his brother, Mr. Wesley Emerson.

The young people of Carlisle were glad to see Mr. James Johnson's face again, after spending some time in Blackstock, S. C.

Mrs. Reuben English, and children of Detroit, Mich. are the welcome guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis English.

Miss Brookie Mills is home again after spending some time in Santuc, S. C.

They are many sad faces around Carlisle now, especially among the visitors are leaving and the young people are returning to school. Miss Beatrice Mitchell left on Monday Sept. 1, for Chester, S. C. where she will attend school at Brain and Institute. We hope her successful school term.

Rev. Mrs. L. W. Stewart, returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn. Sat. August 30, after spending a pleasant summer with her son and daughter, Mr. L. Stewart and Mrs. Waiters Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. Dawkins and children who have been the guest of her sister and father and mother-in-law returned to her home in Jacksonville, Florida.

The revival meeting of the Mt. Eden A. M. E. Church Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor begins Wednesday night Sept. 3rd we wish him much success.

CONWAY NEWS

At the usual hour Sunday A. M. the Pastor ascended the rostrum. Subject "The Christian Race."

Sermon was found Heb. 12:1. sub A most inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. Gore. Remarks by the delegates of the women home and foreign missionary society, namely Mrs. N. B. Levister and Mrs. Lillie Lattimore.

The Sunday School is doing nicely at the close of the lesson Miss Spuey the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spuey who has been to Europe made quite an interesting address on Social and Comic Section.

Mr. Clarence McCray was in the city Sunday accompanied by his sister. We are glad to see Mrs. Eliza McCray in the city she has been visiting her daughter in Richmond.

We are also glad to have Miss Louise Flowers back again after being in Durham, N. C. to visit her old home town we are glad to have her.

Mrs. D. Cannon who is spending the summer with her aunt Mrs. E. M. White motored to the city Monday P. M. visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. Adams is leaving for Washington, Friday to visit her son Mr. E. Glascoe.

Mr. Ernest Hemmingway is back after spending quite awhile in Philadelphia.

HEMINGWAY NEWS

Jerusalem A. M. E. Church Sunday was a quiet day at our church the Sunday School was opened at 9:30 a. m. with Mr. P. W. Rodgers, Presiding. The lesson "Amos" was reviewed by Rev. E. D. Gray which was very interesting to all.

The committee on arrangements for the picnic was appointed by the Supt. as follows: Messrs Leggett, Wright, Taylor, S. Wright, Hemingway, Lewis, to make the lemonade, Mr. R. F. Rodgers and brother to purchase refreshments. Our picnic will be Saturday September 6th and we expect to have a high day and give the children a nice time.

At 11:30 a. m. Rev. Gray preached a very good sermon. On Saturday the Baptist of No. 2 District held their Union Meeting with Walker Chapel Church here and had a very successful meeting with

good reports from every charge.

It was the best meeting of this District Rev. H. Doggett Presided. Mr. R. A. Leggett is at home on account of sickness.

Mr. R. L. Woodberry spent the weekend at home with wife and children he is employed in the government service at Georgetown, S. C.

Mrs. M. C. Coles is on the sick list. Mr. J. W. Morgan after a very pleasant stay returned to Haines City, Fla. he conducts and operate an Orange Grove.

Mrs. Anna Leggett of Jordonville made a flying trip home on Sunday to see her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Leggett.

WARE SHOALS NEWS

The Devil is still getting a bad name in this section. Sunday night marked the beginning of revival at Big Bethel M. E. Church. Rev. S. Cowan have secured the service of Rev. White of Abbeville to help in the war against sin. Sunday School was largely attended at all churches.

Mr. Willie Rice and brothers motored to Clinton on the 24th. They reported a grand time.

Big Bethel choir attended church at Belton Sunday and rendered some excellent music.

Mr. Maceo Webb, Mr. Wesley Davis motored to Anderson Sunday, Dun Creek and the Hotel boys played a most exciting game of Base-Ball in Robinson Pasture Thursday. Jno. James showed the fans that he is not only a sheff cook but a home running, having connected with two on, but the Hotel lost in the 9th inning by a close margin of 2-to-3.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Washington, Miss Susie B. Hood Mrs. V. Posey Mr. P. T. Robinson, attended the Union in Abbeville Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Fisher, Mrs. Bertha Robinson motored to Abbeville Sunday. Mr. Earl Thomas of the Riley Section was seen in town Monday.

Mr. E. N. Robinson of the Dry Cleaning Plant is on his vacation this week.

EAST SPENCER NEWS

Shady Grove Baptist Church Tuesday night a large crowd witnessed an entertainment given by the Junior Missionary.

Thursday was a big day for the members of Shady Grove's Sunday School. They motored fifteen miles out in the country to have their annual picnic at New Bethel Church of which Rev. Daniels is pastor.

The 11 o'clock service were well attended. Rev. Whitmore of Southern City Tabernacle was the speaker.

At three o'clock the President, officers and many members of the District B. Y. P. U. Convention held service for the installation of the banner of the B. Y. P. U. awarded at High Point, N. C.

Miss Corrie E. Conley of Spartanburg is again the pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Drayne.

Miss Otis P. Kelly arrived home Wednesday night after spending the summer in Cedarhurst L. I. N. Y.

Mrs. Martha L. Reid of Portsmouth, Va. (formerly of this town) has arrived in town with her grand child whom she is going to leave for the winter.

The son of Mr. E. C. Craige is spending a few days here with his parents. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Mary E. Watson and Mrs. Hattie Jamison will leave Saturday to attend the B. M. C. in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Myrtle Boyer, Shady Grove news writer, is spending a short while in Gastonia, N. C.

At the close of the Baptizing Friday, the members stormed Rev. Daniels with groceries.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, little grand sons of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Mae Ruff of Union, S. C. Mrs. Daniels Sister, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Brown, Tuesday, Deacon Peoples, Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Rev. Daniels grand sons and Mrs. Daniels little Sister left Monday night for hope for them a pleasant trip.

IRMO NEWS

Sept. 2nd, 1930—Young's Chapel A. M. E. Church has just closed a successful revival meeting conducted by Rev. J. R. Johnson, Pastor of Wayman A. M. E. Church of Winnsboro, four souls were saved. The town as a whole commends Rev. Cunningham for such a wonderful selection. We enjoyed Rev. Johnson very much and don't care how soon he comes again.

The revival meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. Church of which Rev. S. L. Giles is pastor was also a great success; 11 souls were saved and fifteen were united to the church.

Since Miss Sarah Battle of Lexington has become Mrs. Corley she is seldom seen in Irmo, anyway; we miss her very much.

Misses Willie Lee Dixon, Celia Marumbia surprised Miss Eloise Boozer under Sanders and Mayfield of Col. on last Sunday evening with a pop call.

Miss Ethel Gibson of Columbia spent last Thursday with Miss Jennie Young.

Mrs. Howell Boozer-Bryant left Saturday for Baltimore Md. where she will visit her husband.

Mr. J. D. Dorrah of Ware Shoals and a graduate of Harlow Institute in the class of 1930 is here visiting friends. Mr. Dorrah will soon enter the freshman class at Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. John Hope has returned to his home in N. Y. C. after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Hope. Mrs. Lillie B. Hope of

High Point, N. C. and two little nieces are also visiting their parents and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hope.

A good many members of the Presbyterian S. S. attended the school of methods at Haines Institute, Augusta, Ga. last week.

Mrs. A. M. Holloway of New Rochelle, N. Y. is here visiting her sister and brother Rev. and Mrs. T. Bowman. Mrs. Holloway is enjoying her much self very much eating the idine vegetables and melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Davis and little daughter Rosa Lee, of Columbia, have returned home after spending a week with Miss Eloise Boozer.

Mrs. Janie B. Stokes and children accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Smith, spent Labor Day with their mother and grand mother, Mrs. Idella Boozer. Mrs. Idella Boozer is ill at this writing.

Miss Mabel Strother of New Brookland is the house guest of Mr. Peeps and Miss Eloise Boozer. Mrs. Prudence Dreher-Lyles is spending some time in Chapin, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freshley of Columbia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Freshley.

Mr. O. G. Bowman is not the barber in Irmo now.

Miss Louise Bowman left Saturday for her home in Columbia, after spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Birdie Mae and Vernell Dreher. Miss Vernell Dreher is at home from Knoxville, Tenn. to the delight of her many friends.

The many friends in Irmo of Mr. Gonzales Lybrand, and Miss Mattie Bowman of Columbia, were glad to see them attending the revival meetings last week.

Mr. Freddie Boozer spent the week-end in Lexington.

GREENWOOD NEWS

The Greenwood Harmonies staged a great program at Morris Chapel Baptist Church Friday night, Aug. 29. A large crowd was present to enjoy the music rendered by this group.

Miss School opened last Sunday at 10 A. M. by the acting Superintendent Rev. H. S. Chapell, all officers and teachers were at their posts. Attendance and collection were good.

At 11:30 a. m. our Pastor, Rev. F. G. gospel message from the subject Douglass Johnson delivered an abled "Journeying Homeward."

The Pastor returned last Friday from Chicago where he has been attending the National Baptist Convention.

Our revival meeting will begin the third Sunday in this month, conducted by Dr. A. L. Boone of Cleveland, Ohio. All are invited to attend these services.

Dr. C. H. Henderson, returned Thursday of last week from the National Medical Association which was held in Indianapolis, Ind., he also visited Chicago and other points on his way back.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sanders home Mr. Sanders will take up his work at Brewer Normal and Mrs. Sanders at East End School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes of Asheville, N. C. spent last Friday in the city visiting relatives. Little Miss Lillie Ruth their daughter accompanied them back home.

Miss Ida Fair left for Gaffney last Friday where she will teach in the city school.

Miss Jimmie Williams a teacher in N. C. left Saturday to begin her work.

Mrs. Mattie L. Mathis of Laurens and Miss Founts, nurse at Brewer Hospital were pleasant visitors at Tabernacle Sunday.

Miss Garrick of Columbia was the guest of Miss Willie Fox last week.

Misses Annie Sheard, Katie Cowans and Mr. Joe Cowans, were the guest of Miss Lela M. Johnson last week.

Rev. John H. Walker is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lula Bluford and granddaughter, Kathleen, have returned from the mountains after spending a very pleasant summer.

Mr. Charles Williams is still indisposed; hope to see him soon.

Mrs. Janni Perrier and son left for Philadelphia, Saturday, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Eunice Goodman of Ninety-Six was the pleasant visitor of her niece, Mrs. Mattie Lee Jobber last week.

Mr. Charlie Stuart has gone to Columbia to the Hospital for further treatment.

Rev. M. F. Wilson of Charlotte, N. C. is conducting a revival at Mars Hill for Rev. B. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jobber motored to Moxie last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Floyd and daughter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams and friends last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maddox of Ware Shoals her daughter Mrs. Sarah Walker, Miss Maggie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hampton, Rev. and Mrs. Mathis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, 241 Byrd Street.

Mrs. S. N. Martin has returned from Williamston, S. C. where she and husband, Rev. and Mrs. R. spent a pleasant stay with her daughter Little Miss Seanie Mary Robinson L. Robinson. Her grand-daughter came back with her.

Mrs. Celeste Evans is spending the week-end at home, Ware Shoals. The meeting of the ex-soldiers will be held at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Sept. 9, at 12 o'clock.

improved according to statement from Dr. Green, Supt. of the Hospital Rev. Bowman had bruises and sprains on his right leg and an arm which gave much pain. He is now at his home and will be able to attend his church tomorrow.

His car was totally destroyed and it was only a miracle that he and Dr. Ellis were not killed.

REV. ELLIS DISMISSED FROM GOOD SAMARITAN

The Rev. E. P. Ellis who miraculously escaped death in an automobile accident in which both cars were completely demolished, has been dismissed from the Good Samaritan Hospital, and is now at his home 1419 Oak Street, confined under Dr. L. M. Daniels his family physician. In the accident our correspondent suffered lacerated wounds and a fractured rib, also a great loss of blood. He was rendered unconscious for nearly twelve hours.

The hope of his many friends is that he will soon be able to continue his work as presiding elder of the Winnsboro District and his weekly contributions to the Palmetto Leader.

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