

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. H. Smith, Pastor
The Bethlehem Baptist Missionary Society met at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 P. M. A lovely group was present.

The Wedding Centenary that was given July 11 sponsored by Mrs. N. Craft was quite a success. The house was over crowded and \$60.00 was raised, which was awarded to our beloved pastor for a birthday greeting.

A lively group of scholars were present to Sabbath School Sunday morning, after the regular discussion of the lesson a brief review was given by the pastor.

At 11:30 A. M. Bro. Bates of Arthur Town brought to us an inspiring message using for a theme: Victory. The message was enjoyed by all who were present.

At 11:30 A. M. Many hungry souls pressed their way to the church and partook of the broken body and spilled blood of Christ. Our hearts burned within us with so many heart felt songs and lovely testimonies were heard.

After a lively prayer meeting at 7:30 our pastor brought to us a soul stirring message. Theme "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me. We rejoiced as she talked with us by the way. We were very proud to have over 100 visitors to worship with us throughout the day. You are welcome at any service.

MT. OLIVE A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. F. W. Jordan, Pastor

Myrtle Beach, S. C.—Sunday was a very beautiful day for church workers. Sunday School was opened at its usual hour with the officers at their post of duties. The lesson was had and reviewed very nicely. We all gained a lot of knowledge from it.

On Sunday night we had a very inspiring sermon preached by the Pastor. We can always enjoy such soul stirring sermons as he preaches. We had several of our white friends out with us. We are very proud to say the Baptist Church, Sandy Grove is doing very nicely under its Pastor Rev. A. Graham.

On last Sunday Rev. Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Steubler, Mrs. F. E. Rainbird and Rev. W. W. Charlton of Marion, S. C. were extended a hearty invitation to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dimmerson. We enjoyed it much.

We were proud to have with us this week Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gort from Wilhiam, N. C. who spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bellamy.

We were very proud to have in our presence Sunday night the famous singing quartet from Sumter known as the Four League. They rendered several selections. It was fine and was enjoyed by all. They were Mr. Willie Windham, Bernice James, Bonless Dixon and Leo Wiley.

NEW MT. MORIAH CHURCH

Spaulding, S. C., July 19th, 1932

Sunday School opened at 10 A. M. with Superintendent and teachers at their posts of duty. The lesson was very interesting and much benefit was derived therefrom. At 11:30 Rev. Dillard preached a very inspiring sermon, selecting his text from Eph. 1:16.

B. Y. P. U. was held from 5:30 till 6:30 P. M. At 8:30 P. M. Rev. Dillard preached another soul stirring sermon. His text was found I Tim. 4:16. A Silver Tea was given Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Nancy Rendrick for the benefit of the church.

Another club has been organized known as "The Rescue Club" and has it been called. The "Old Maids' Cogvention" given last Monday evening by Mrs. F. D. Young will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. If you were in doubt as to whether or not your style was correct, then you should have been there. We are hoping that it will be repeated at a very early date.

Mr. Benjamin, a very faithful member of this church has been ill for some time. Mr. Wallace Glynn's father is reported as being very ill. Mrs. Kate Bethen is away spending her vacation in Chicago. We wish her her a very pleasant summer.

Mrs. S. J. Withers was the very pleasant guest of Mrs. Henry Smith on Young's S. C. last week. Mrs. Withers is the picture of health. Mrs. Sophie S. Bryant is visiting her mother, Mrs. Corrie Sanders on Young St. We hope she will have a pleasant stay. Mrs. Bryant is making her home in New York.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. R. S. Lawrence, Pastor
The Sunday School is very much alive with splendid attendance each Sunday, despite the very hot days. Many visitors are present each Sunday. We wish to acknowledge those present Sunday and bid you come again.

After the study of the lesson on the several classes reassembled and a review of the story of the pass-over was given by Miss Melba Lawrence in quite an impressive and instructive manner; she comes back to the work of the Sunday School after graduating from Wilberforce last June.

At 11:15 A. M. in the midst of heat Dr. Lawrence preached an uncompromising Gospel sermon demonstrated in the true and timely way of living this life. At 8 P. M. the sermon was taken from the 37, Psalms, 24 verse, "wait on the Lord and keep his ways." This service though brief was very much enjoyed.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock through the kindness of Mr. B. A. Blocker, Mr. Geo. Gardner, Mr. Jas. Halper and Mr. Pearson, many members of the Christian Endeavor League made a flying trip out to the State Sanitarium and rendered a program of songs, prayers, talks and a donation to the inmates of this institution which was all our pleasure. Nurse White extended thanks and appreciation on the part of the inmates and bid us come again.

A very splendid program was had at the usual hour for our vesper service led by Mr. Herbert Kinard vice president of the League. We wish to thank all persons assisting us in any way in these services Sunday and we bid you come again if you will.

Quite a nice afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. Lambright of Chappelle Station which was enjoyed. A money our sick still shut in Bro. H. P. Franklin and Sister Ella Bell, 21-00 Hampton Ave.; Sister Chavis, 1326 Wheat St.; Little Miss Rosa Anderson, 1212 Greig; Bro. P. Harris, 914 Pendleton and others, perhaps all of whom we pray for and hope they may soon be out again by His will.

JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Gibbs, Pastor

Sunday School was opened at the usual hour with the Supt. Mr. W. Gaskin, presiding. The lesson was taken from the 1st Epistle to the Hebrews, 12:18-24. The lesson was interestingly discussed by the school. The Supt. presented Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, formerly of Columbia, but now of Chicago, the General Supt. of religious education of the Zion Church, who in his usual touching way addressed the Sunday School to the delight of every one present.

At 11:30 A. M. Dr. Gibbs delivered a soul stirring sermon to his waiting congregation. The Heavenly do Rule, Daniel 1:26. Subject "The Ability of God to abate and pardon the proud. The message was accompanied by the Holy Ghost and many souls rejoiced in the God of their Salvation.

Sunday evening we were fortunate in having our ex-pastor Rev. J. W. Eichelberger, the father of our General Supt. to speak to us in his lovable and broad hearted way from Luke 1:13. "But the angel said unto him, fear not Zacharias for thy prayer is heard and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. This message was one not soon to be forgotten. Full of thought and love and the spirit of meekness.

On Monday morning our Pastor, Dr. W. B. Gibbs left on his vacation, going from here to spend a couple of days with his family in Knoxville, Tenn. From there to Louisville, Ky. and Detroit, Mich. where he will spend the remaining days of his vacation. We are hoping he will have a good rest and enjoy himself with the family and friends. The pastor will return August 5th and preach the 1st Sunday. Each member is asked to do his very best and make a good report Sunday, August 7th.

Remember the sick. A visit from you will mean so much to them. Will you spend a few minutes with them? Be at your post Sunday. Your obligations are the same. Let's come to the call of our assistant pastor. He is always ready to do his bit. Rev. L. Herrington in charge during the pastor's vacation. The church is loud in the praise of Rev. C. T. Hinton who conducted a two weeks religious campaign. Every night his message was helpful and pointed and made so plain that a way-faring man could not err. We hope to have him in the near future in a recital which he is capable of doing.

BOONES CHAPEL NEWS

Laurens, South Carolina, July 18-19. M. E. July 10 by Rev. D. C. Brown, pastor. Preaching at 3 o'clock by the Rev. G. C. McKivrey, Tex. "Divide me from the body of this dead man." Sunday night the sermon was by the Rev. G. L. Dear, Subject "A man that is born of God can't sin." Monday night the Rev. W. M. Tharpson of Cokesbury preached. Text: "Life and it more abundantly." The meeting opened with the spirit of Tuesday night when the great evangelist, arrived in person of Dr. W. C. Crawford of Apopka, S. C. He was accompanied by Rev. G. B. Brown of Pendleton. We were given a cordial welcome at the home of the Rev. A. C. East, which we enjoyed very much, and will be long remembered and not soon forgotten.

The folk in the tentative community of Laurens were very congenial. The following is the sermons of the Rev. Crawford beginning Tuesday night through Friday night.

IMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. H. McGill, Pastor

Last Sunday was beautiful but a very hot day. King Sol reigned supreme while the earth perspired beneath the scorching rays of the God of day. Inasmuch as the heat was intense, large congregations were seated within the confines of the various churches. In connection with the preliminaries on last Sunday morning the pastor read in the hearing of a splendid congregation, a part of the thirteenth chapter of St. Matthew, after which the thirty-second Psalm was read responsively. The morning message was delivered by the pastor who took his text from the chapter named at the forty-first and forty-fifth verses. There was one accession and one infant was baptized.

We were pleased to note that, regardless of the heat there were two hundred and eleven scholars present during the Sunday School session. Having been deputized by the superintendent, one of the male teachers took charge. The topic for discussion, "The Passover" was very interesting and instructive. A hearty welcome was extended Miss Vivian Alston, a visitor from Memorial Church. The evening Scripture lesson was the sixty-sixth Psalm was read by the pastor. Another inspiring message was delivered by Rev. McGill. The sixteenth verse of the above named Psalm was the text. The pastor beautifully unfolded to us the understanding therein. An appreciative audience was present at this service also. There were two accessions. It was a pleasure to note the presence of Captain Simpson. They were seated with us during the morning service.

On Tuesday night July 12, Rev. George Brown, a youthful preacher delivered an able sermon to a large gathering. This service was sponsored by Mrs. V. Pendarvis in the interest of the Emergency Club. Those who were present on last Friday night heard Rev. J. E. Beard, former pastor and at present Presiding Elder of the Georgetown district as he delivered a lovely message. This was under the auspices of one of the clubs of which Mr. E. M. Green is chairman.

On the night of the eighth instant, Rev. L. R. Nichols, P. E. of the Edisto District held his third Quarterly Conference. After the devotionals the business side was considered. All reports were read, received and adopted. Bishop Noah Williams was in the city a few days ago and stopped at the parsonage. The bishop said Emmanuel Church parsonage will be his headquarters.

Funeral services for Mr. John Stevens, one of our leaders and trustees were held on the afternoon of July 10. Mr. Stevens was noted for his congenial attitude and loyalty. He was an employee of the Leland Moore Paint and Oil Company for thirty-four years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elouise Stevens, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Richardson; a son, William, a mother and one brother. A very large number of friends will mourn his departure. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of The Harleston Funeral Directors.

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School was opened at the usual hour with the Supt. Mr. D. R. Starks at his post of duty. School was well attended with teachers and pupils. We had a good lesson which was interestingly discussed and enjoyed by all. At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Anderson filled his pulpit and delivered a wonderful message. His theme was: "If any man will come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me." All that were present enjoyed this sermon and went away filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Junior and Senior League met at their usual hour with a very good program at each at 8 P. M. Sunday night. The final report of the rally was given. The red, white, and blue divisions each gave wonderful report of the efforts they had made during the past few weeks. Blue Division, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Captain; Mrs. Eugenia Brown, Lieutenant—\$164.25. Red Division, Mrs. Francis Brown, Captain; Mr. J. W. Brownson, Lieutenant—\$190.02. White Division, Mrs. Eliska Starks, Captain; Mrs. T. J. Morris, Lieutenant—\$197.08.

LADSON PRESBYTERIAN

Columbia, S. C.—Last Sunday morning the Rev. A. S. Powe, delivered a thought provoking sermon taken from the 30th verse of the 4th chapter of Mark, using as his subject: "Faith in Jesus Christ is the Secret of a Balanced Life." Those who heard this spiritual discourse were greatly benefited and went away having realized anew the value of having faith in Jesus Christ.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Marietta Burgess a few days ago. An inspirational meeting was reported. The Young People's Forum, sponsored by Rev. Powe, will present a program at the church on next Sunday afternoon. Among the visitors present was Miss Laura T. Wilkinson of Pinebus, Va. Miss Wilkinson furnished us with the offertory music a piano selection. Miss Wilkinson is the house guest of Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

MT. LEBANON A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. F. Johnson, Pastor

Due West, S. C. On Tuesday evening, the Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. Lida G. Smith. They reported a very profitable meeting as usual. On Wednesday afternoon, little Mazie and Margaret Pruitt and Julia Young were the dinner guests of Cornelia Johnson at the parsonage. An unusually large and well attended prayer meeting Wednesday evening, which evidenced the continued growth of interest in the weekly prayer services. "A Solo Contest" sponsored by Misses Marie Pruitt, Mayme Anderson and Sybil Young in interest of the Radiant Sunbeam Club was staged on last Thursday evening. Misses Oliver Young, Robert T. Hawthorne, W. E. Pruitt, W. B. Cowan, B. L. Young, Sloan Sanders, Archie S. Morgan, James Anderson, P. O. L. Smith and Rev. E. F. Johnson were the contestants. The judges were Misses Marie Pruitt, Cornelia Barriere and Miss Jane A. Hollins. The first prize, a big hen baked by Miss Marie Pruitt was awarded to Rev. E. F. Johnson. The second prize, a large cake, beautifully iced was awarded to Mr. Jas. Anderson. Misses B. L. Young and R. T. Hawthorne being honorably mentioned. The contest was read at their best and everybody spoke commendably of the contestants and sponsors.

The Rev. Miss Birmingham of Anderson after being absent from her pulpit for several weeks came back to her pulpit last Thursday evening to the satisfaction of her membership and many friends. From all reports a splendid service was had. Sunday School as usual was full of interest, after the lesson study by classes a very interesting review was conducted by Mr. W. L. Lee. The Pastor, Rev. E. F. Johnson, preached a very interesting sermon from Matt. 18:20; subject "A power without an outlet, a love, a joy, a peace and the flower" to a large and appreciative audience.

In the afternoon a program was rendered by the Radiant Sunbeam Club, at the end of which the net sum of five dollars (\$5.00) was realized and donated to the trustees. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock the pastor ascended the rostrum and delivered the second message of the day. His text was Phil. 3:14; subject "An aim in life." The subject was enjoyed by all. The auxiliary that contributed substantially in the collection for the trustees, in addition to the Radiant Sunbeam Club were Deaconess Board No. 1, Victory Club and the A. C. E. League. Mrs. Cora Valentine of Abbeville, visiting Mrs. Beulah Vaus. Mrs. Marian Jordan of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Pruitt.

Among the recent callers at the parsonage were Mrs. Amanda J. Gary of Clinton who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Pruitt and her brothers Isaac and D. C. Pruitt. Mesdames Julia Robinson and Annie J. Garrett. Messrs Enoch Cochran and J. A. Lomax are still confined to their rooms at this writing. Among those more recently confined to their rooms are Mrs. M. E. Johnson and son Lida, mother and brother respectively of the writer. Both are steadily improving and will soon be themselves again.

IRMO CIRCUIT

Pine Grove Church, Rev. J. A. Gamble, Pastor

We regret very much that we did not get our news in last week's issue. The good people of Irmo circuit which Rev. Gamble is pastoring were blessed Sunday. Sunday School was opened at the usual hour with the Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. A large number of scholars and teachers and visitors were of the Supt. The lesson was discussed beautifully in classes for thirty minutes. Our Pastor, Rev. J. A. Gamble reviewed the lesson. He made everything so plain that everyone could understand. At 11:30 our pastor preached a most excellent sermon from the 29th Psalm, 7th verse. Subject "Confidence in Prayer, for forgiveness of Sin." As he mourned the resurrection the song: "We are going home," echoed from his lips. Many souls rejoiced. Sunday night, Rev. W. W. Williams preached a soul stirring sermon from the text "What shall we do with Jesus."

Our pastor accompanied by the two delegates Mrs. Rosa Ray and Mrs. Essie Clark from the Missionary here motored to Columbia to attend the Missionary convention held at S. James. They reported a pleasant time. The A. C. E. League is making rapid progress.

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