

PASTORS BROOKLYN A. M. E. ZION CHURCH IN CHESTER



Rev. J. I. Smith the pastor of Brooklyn A. M. E. Zion church of Chester, S. C., came to us from the Michigan conference at a time our church was in great need of a leader and since he was appointed the church has taken on new life and is looking forward to great things under his excellent leadership. We have just closed a very successful rally.

MT. OLIVE A. M. E. CHURCH

Myrtle Beach, S. C.—Sunday was a lovely summer day and services were largely attended thru out the day. Sunday school opened at the usual time with Supt., Mrs. Jeff Bellam and teachers at their places.

11:30 A.M. the pastor ascended the rostrum and preached a soul reviving sermon.

5:30 P.M. Children's Day exercises began. The program was enjoyed and those taking a part portrayed their ability well. Praise to Mrs. Jeff Bellamy and Miss Elizabeth McKing for their untiring faith in arranging the program.

8:30 The pastor presented Rev. L. J. Staten of Wyaack, S. C. to a large audience. He spoke masterfully from Exodus 3:3. The spirit truly ran high. Rev. Staten is pastor of New Zion station. We are hoping Rev. Staten will come again.

Mrs. Amy McDowell of Concord, N. C., and Mr. James Mcuffie of Spartanburg are here for the summer to the delight of their many friends, also Prof. Charles Brown of Georgetown.

Mrs. Queen Varner joined her husband Prof. Cecil Varner here last week. They will spend the summer.

Mrs. David Williams left Monday for Sumter where she will attend summer school.

Jane Esther Sanders celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon with a host of her little friends. Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. The dining room was artistically decorated with gladioli and roses. The repast consisted of sandwiches, lemonade, cake and nuts. Favors of rose shape cups filled with nuts and candies were given each guest. Jane Esther is the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sanders.

SANDERS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. U. M. C. Brevard, Pastor

Camden, S. C.—One of the most interesting programs was held at Sanders Creek Baptist church on Sunday, June 1, 1941 by one of Sanders Creek members in person of Miss Daisy B. Belton. Mr. R. H. Haile, Jr., of Camden, was the guest speaker for the occasion. After the main part of the program was over the members and friends of Sanders Creek church presented the Forty-eight States and the Thirteen Original colonies. Mrs. Margaret Belton raised the highest amount of money. She was crowned Mrs. America. Miss Ruth Whitaker of Camden crowned Mrs. America. Total amount raised in the rally was \$100.50. We wish to thank each and every one of our visiting friends for their fine cooperation in helping us to make this program a success.

Misses Daisy and Edna Belton left for summer school at Benedict college, Columbia.

If you want first class service visit the Lu Bell's Shop. Mesdames Janie E. Henderson, Blanche R. Belton and Enoree Canty, 903 Broad St., Camden.

Mrs. Mattie B. Marshall is in Washington, D. C., spending a few weeks with her husband. We hope for her a happy vacation.

LIBERTY HILL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday school was conducted at the usual hour by the assistant Supt. Mr. E. L. McBride. Mr. R. C. Oliver, the Supt., being somewhat indisposed.

The lesson was beautifully taught by the teachers. The banner still remains on the Bible class. This class leading with \$2.03. Total collection, \$7.03.

After a brief prayer meeting, the pastor selected his text from Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, etc." The duty of parents to their children was beautifully portrayed. After the sermon 30 children were baptized.

The Children's Day program was conducted by Mesdames Carrie Martin, Precilla Lawson and Rosa Blackwell which was very good at both afternoon and evening sessions.

We are still moving upward financially, numerically and spiritually. We have added 70 members to our church roll.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Edith Lawson motored to Lancaster last Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. King. Both Rev. and Mrs. King are teachers. Mrs. Edith Lawson was the guest of Miss Lillian Thompson. They report an enjoyable trip.

Quite a number of teachers are attending summer school. Mesdames Mary L. Thompson, M. L. Anderson, Amy Ragin, Carrie Martin and Robena Oliver are attending Morris College summer school and Mesdames Edith Lawson Rosa Blackwell left Monday for State College summer school.

Next Sunday is Father's Day. A special program will be rendered by the men who will take initiative in the services. Profs. F. E. Jenkins and W. M. Ragin will have charge of the program. Come one, come all and see what men can do without the assistance of women.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. J. Hutchinson, Pastor

St. George—The Sunday school was called to order by the Supt. A very interesting lesson was taught by the teachers.

The morning services were soul stirring. Prayer was made by Rev. A. McFadden, which was very touching and burning to the soul. The scripture lesson was read from St. Matt. 5. The text was taken from the above named book, 15:16. Subject, "The Christian's Life." Our hearts burned within us as the messenger expounded the word of God.

The schools throughout the state have closed and the various students are home for their vacation, namely: Miss Cherry Dell Brown of State A. M. College; Miss Ruth Toomer, Claflin College; Miss Alma Murry, Wilkerson High; Mr. Oscar Christie, Wilkerson High; and Mr. Leon Shuller, State A. and M. College. We are glad to welcome the students home.

Mr. J. A. Harris, state and district Supt. of Sunday schools, will address the Sunday school here Sunday morning at the regular hour for Sunday school.

Mr. William Frazier and Leroy Cohen of Fort Bragg visited their parents Sunday. They said that they liked the camp life very much. They left Sunday night.

JOHNSTON NEWS

Bethel C. M. E. Church

Rev. W. E. Wilson, Pastor

On last Sunday a. m. the pastor preached a very inspiring sermon. His subject was "The Ordain Memorial." After the wonderful sermon the Lord's supper was administered. Several visitors were present.

After a splendid sabbath school a very interesting Children's Day program was rendered. Much credit is due to Mrs. M. E. McPherson, Mrs. Rosa Jay and Miss Hattie Miles for sponsoring the program. Night service began at 7:45. The pastor preached from the subject "A guest at the door." He brought us a wonderful message which was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Mrs. S. V. Rubens visited Mrs. D. M. Hubert. They also attended Benedict's commencement exercises and had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Mary Church Terrell speak. Mrs. Rubens and Mrs. Hubert also attended the commencement exercises at Morris College. They had a very pleasant stay both in Columbia and Sumter.

Miss Dorothy Peterbark is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

AIKEN NEWS

Second Baptist Church

We have just closed a very successful revival meeting, with Rev. J. H. Sanders of 114-12th Street, Augusta, Ga. preaching. Rev. Sanders during the five nights preached the gospel that stirred the hearts of men and women and six persons were added to the church. We feel glad of Rec. C. W. Turner, our assistant pastor for having secured such an able minister as this man.

On Sunday morning 10 a.m. the Rev. Turner performed the Baptism, with a very appreciative crowd present to witness the ceremony. At 11 o'clock he preached the charging sermon to the candidates. He delivered a strong message which was enjoyed by all. We all were sorry that Rev. J. W. Miles was unable to attend the meeting. Sunday night we celebrated the Lord's Supper. At this time Rev. Turner preached another soul stirring sermon. Many visitors attended both morning and evening services, among them were Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Butler, Mrs. Fannie Peeples and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barnes, Dea. and Mrs. R. G. Golden of Coleman Ridge Baptist church, Dea. Dorch from Mt. Harris Baptist church and Mrs. Wallace Watson and many others whose names we failed to get. We are sorry to learn of the accident of Mrs. Ella Miles, wife of our Pastor, Rev. J. W. Miles who had a fall on Saturday evening and dislocated her right shoulder, which has caused much pain and unrest to her. We are hoping that she will soon recover and be able to be out again.

Mrs. Henrietta Machis also had the misfortune of a fall last week. Mrs. Machis is quite an elderly lady and is suffering great pain from the fall. We hope she also will soon be improved. Our sympathy goes out for both of these devoted members of ours and their families.

The Children's Day exercises were held Sunday 4 o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered. It was very pleasing to see the little folks play well their part.

Miss Addie Holmes left for New York on the 4th of June. She will spend her summer months there. We have many of our young folks away in the North for the summer.

Friendship Church

S. S. was largely attended at Friendship Sunday. The Women's class taught by Dea. E. Winn continues to win the adult banner. Somebody had better wake up.

At the 11 o'clock hour the Rev. Z. Townsend took charge and preached a splendid sermon. At 6 o'clock a very excellent Children's Day program was carried out. Mrs. Ethel Conkle directress assisted by Mrs. M. M. Peace, Mrs. A. Graham and Mrs. F. B. Hickson. At the 8 o'clock service the pastor was back at his post and preached from the subject Rev. Evangelizing Evangelism. There were three accessions to the church Sunday. Many visitors were in attendance.

The Ministers Wives Alliance met at the home of Mrs. Carry Cherry 925 Fairfield St. on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the Chaplain, Mrs. M. Tilman after devotions the president took the meeting in charge. She discussed the subject Gaining Other Ministers Wives to Join the Alliance. It would be of much interest to them and in helping them to understand their duty toward helping the ministers to put over their program. There are many ministers wives who do not understand their duty toward helping their husband. So we decided to have a program at the next meeting and invite all young ministers and their wives to come and join us.

The next meeting will be at the president's home, Mrs. Mamie Holland, 1118 Richland Ave, June 27, at 4 o'clock. Members present Mrs. Mamie Holland, M. M. Peace, Essie A. Martin, Ellie Myles, M. Tilman, Elnoza Moseley and Mrs. Cary Cherry. We had a very nice meeting. God be with you was sung and the meeting closed. After which we were served by Mrs. Helen Cherry and Mrs. C. C. Cherry which was enjoyed by all.

Graniteville News

Bethlehem Baptist Church

Rev. R. W. Winn, Pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with an unusual good attendance. We were all glad to

read from our new Bible, the Sunday school is accomplishing some of their many good aims.

11:30 A.M. prayer services were conducted in general after which the pastor preached a forcible sermon from Psalm 16:8 I have set the Lord always before me.

Sick: Mrs. Emmie Palmore. Deacon Fells met with an accident which caused a sprain ankle and severe pains. We are all hoping that it won't prove serious and that he will soon be able to get around again soon.

Mrs. Lora B. Bland, and Maggie Jones left for Flushing, N. Y. for the summer.

The mission met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Palmore. Quite an enjoyable meeting was held. Mrs. Palmore being in bed sick, Rev. Palmore and Mrs. Drake acted as hostess.

Night service prayer meeting was led by Deacon Walker. Lic. Wash Posey brought to us the evening message. Text: Psalms 23:1: The Lord is my shepherd.

Cumberland A. M. E. Church

Rev. J. P. Washington, Pastor

We are thankful that we are in position to say "The church is moving on." Last week was a busy one for the pastor. Tuesday night the Stewardess Board No. 1, headed by sister Rebecca Branch had its regular meeting and well attended. Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Gracie (Pollard) Bernie, of Brooklyn, New York was had in Cumberland church. This prevented the pastor from attending the annual Trustees meeting at Allen university, but Thursday morning on time he with his son T. J., Mrs. D. E. McGhee, Mrs. Angeline Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Massey, Mrs. Frances Connor, and Miss Bertha Taylor motored to Columbia to witness the closing of Allen university.

Friday morning the pastor and T. J. set out for Anderson to witness the closing of Reed Street high school, and the graduation of his son J. P. Jr. The pastor reports a pleasant trip to each place and his enjoyment of the same.

Sunday being Children's Day the church school was well attended, and most of the teachers were in their places and on time. The pastor preached an instructive and interesting sermon on parents duty to their children. His text was taken from Deuteronomy 6: 4-10. Sunday afternoon the pastor and family were dinner guests

of sister Mary Massey, a tireless worker in Cumberland church and one who does things in her own way.

Sunday evening the program was put over by the children with Mrs. L. A. Bradby, George Smith and Carrie Blocker Smith in charge. This was indeed a thrilling and unique program. Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies who took so much pains in training the children. Don't miss getting the "Leader".

Jordan Baptist Church

The house was called to order at the regular hour, June 8th in the Jordan Baptist church. The lesson subject Beginning of World Missions was interestingly discussed. The review of the lesson was conducted by the pastor Rev. M. G. Mosey.

Prayer service was conducted by Dea. Andrew Johnson and Dea B. Brown. Service began at 12:30. Sermon by the pastor, text Moses 12:13, subject A Judgment Sign. Collection \$14.37. Communion was administered.

Aiken County Ministers Meet

The Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance of Aiken county held its meeting at Sunday school room of Friendship Baptist church of Aiken, Tuesday evening, June 3rd at 8 o'clock. The Vice-President Rev. L. E. Ginn, presided.

The usual devotional period was conducted by Rev. B. F. Miles who began by singing Amazing Grace how sweet the Sound. The scripture was read, John 15:1-6 after which we were led in prayer by Rev. Miles. The next hymn was led by Lic. W. Butler which was "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." The meeting at this time was turned over in the charge of acting president. After a few brief remarks by the acting president the Secretary Rev. R. W. Winn was asked to read the program of the evening and this he did for our information.

The teacher of the Sun. school lesson, Rev. Z. Townsend was asked to come forward and take

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

The Children's Day program was sponsored by Mrs. Mary Crawford, Miss Sophia Crawford and Mr. W. B. Hazard, Jr. It was quite a success. The Family Contest envelopes brought in \$7.65. If you want to hear good preaching come to Ridge Hill on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. A. C. Jones of Columbia, S. C., the pastor, is hard to beat.

Mrs. R. E. Hightower left for Durham, N. C. where she will attend a tuberculosis conference. She goes as a South Carolina representative.

Mr. A. C. Hightower left for Bettis Jr. College to teach summer school.

Mrs. Sallie Watson and Miss Thomasena Hammond left for summer school at Benedict College. Miss Jessye Hammond left for State A. and M. College.

The Sunday school class No. 5, teacher and their guest class, No. 4, had an enjoyable time at the picnic Saturday.

Follow the gang, Where to? Choffeuens Inn When? June 18, 1941 Admission 25c Given by the Y. P. P. Club of Ridge Hill.

CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Iressa Peterson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peterson, celebrated her fifth birthday, Thursday, June 5th. After several interesting games the 29 guests were ushered into the spacious dining room where they gathered around the beautiful table decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. The cake contained 5 candles which were blown out after the group sang 'Happy Birthday.' The repast consisted of sandwiches, cool ade, cake, ice cream, mints, pop-corn in novelty baskets. Balloons of various colors were given as souvenirs. Those present were, William D and Haskle Brooks, Cleo Merritt, Sara Conley, Doretha Mitchell, (Miami, Fla.) Claressa E. Hightower, Carol and Velma Gamillion, Barbara Broadnax, E. Gamillion, Cleo, Ora Bell, Thelma and Ella Mae Robinson, Francis Artemus, Charles Pope, James Hammond, Jr., Rufus, Nathaniel and Willie Peterson, Kedron Greene, La Bron Dorman, David Glover and Robert Raiford, Jr.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONF.

ST. STEPHEN A.M.E. CHURCH

Georgetown, S. C.—We had two very inspiring sermons on Sunday June 8th by our Presiding Elder, Dr. T. J. Miles of Columbia. The Pastor, Rev. L. D. Gamble and the good members are going forward with a wonderful work. Reports as follows:

Stewards, \$500.43; Trustees \$1,100.57; Sunday school \$25.00; Stewardess Board No. 1 \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.25. Ushers Board \$10.00; Missionary \$40.00. Total \$1,784.00.

We ask the prayers of the praying people that this good work may continue.

charge of teaching the Sunday school lesson. (Rev. Townsend taught the lesson in a very helpful and practical manner and consequently all present went away greatly benefited.

The time having come for our regular preaching services, the Rev. N. Hatcher was called upon to take his place for the purpose of bringing to us the message of the hour. Rev. Hatcher selected for his text John 9:4 and in his sermon he urged upon his listeners the necessity of our working now before the night cometh. We enjoyed the message very much. A spiritual was sung at this time and was led by Lic. W. Butler.

The program committee submitted the program for the coming Tuesday night which was read and approved by the members present.

Some very timely remarks for the good of the ministerial alliance were given at this time by our secretary, Rev. R. W. Winn. The acting president thanked the secretary for these very timely suggestions and in turn suggested that these important matters be taken up and voted upon in our next meeting.

The business of our meeting having been completed the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Z. Townsend.

We adjourned to meet the following Tuesday night at the regular time and place.

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JERUSALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Deacon G. A. Kenner, Supt.

Ridge Spring, S. C.—The Jerusalem Baptist Sunday school was very largely attended Sunday with Supt. G. A. Kenner presiding. The Sunday school Union met with us with deacon N. J. Walker presiding. All speakers were at their best. The union, as a whole, was very good and carried quite a bit of information for its members.

Miss Beatrice Kenner opened the discussion very beautifully. Of course we were not at all surprised to hear her do so well because we have discovered that she is a borned orator. She has just returned home from Schofield N and L. school as a graduate of that institution.

Miss Kenner finished Jerusalem Jr. high school in 1939 with the highest average. We, therefore, feel very proud of her. She also won first prize in the declamation contest. She is really making a fine record as a young lady in her plans. We feel assured that she will be an asset to whatever college she should enter.

Miss Bessie Thomas and Miss Dorothy Jenner left Monday for S. C. State College where they are attending summer school. We hope for them a very pleasant session.

Mr. George and Thaddeus Kenner motored to Augusta, Ga. Sunday afternoon to see their girlfriends.

Miss Beatrice Kenner spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Nettie E. Kenner, who has just returned home from Bettis Junior College having completed her college work. We are very happy to have all of the students home from school.

The N. F. A. boys are working very faithfully with their projects. All of them are wishing for rain and yet, their cotton, corn and other projects are looking prosperous.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Mellwain, Pastor

Every sabbath day seems to make us realize that it is a day of happiness and joy. Our Sunday school was called

to order Sunday at 11 o'clock with the Supt., Mrs. Ada Alston and all officers at their posts of duty. The lesson was well taught and reviewed by the pastor. The banner was moved from class No. 1 to class No. 4.

It seems as though we can look into heaven with our natural eyes when our pastor begins feeding us with the word of God.—We thank God for sending us such an able man. Our pastor came before us and brought to us a message taken from Genesis 33:6, subject, "Gift from God." After the Lord's supper a large crowd communed.

Our Children's Day program was fine.

At 7 o'clock our A. C. E. league met with a large number of young people. At 8 o'clock our pastor brought to us another message that went deep into the hearts of all his hearers. We had with us Mr. Russel, one of the leading men of Fairfield county, to assist Mrs. Ada Pearson in her club. They really put the program over.

We were very proud to have Mrs. Fannie Linning from Salisbury, N. C. visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Cook and three sisters. Pastor and Mr. T. J. Johnson were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cord.

DOUBLE BRANCH

A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Cunningham Pastor

West Columbia—Sunday school opened at its usual hour with the Supt. and teachers present. After the class discussion the Supt. reviewed the lesson.

Sunday morning the pastor was at Mt. Pisgah where a wonderful service was held. The Lord's supper was served with a free invitation to every Christian.

At 8 o'clock Rev. Cunningham delivered a soul stirring sermon from Isaiah 5:7. These were the words of his text: For the Lord, God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. This sermon made every good Christian rejoice.

Come to Double Branch where visitors are always welcome.