

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH

Rev. L. M. Relf, pastor
Edna Pankey, reporter

Sunday school opened with a splendid attendance. Our pastor preached two inspiring sermons. The morning message was especially good. The text was found in St. Matthew 1:21. We were glad to welcome home our pastor's wife who will be our guest over the holidays. Come out and worship with us visitors are always welcome.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST

Rev. Reynolds, pastor
Willie Mae Ross, reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:00 with the superintendent presiding. An interesting discussion was rendered.

At the morning service the devotional service was led by the deacons. Prayer for the sick of the church by Rev. Caldwell. An inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. Reynolds. Visitors were Mrs. Maude Fuller of Mount Zion Baptist church, Young-ton, Ohio.

BYPU classes was held at six o'clock with the presiding. Teachers took charge of their classes

for 20 minutes. The discussion was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Edith Cortell rendered a program which was highly appreciated.

Evening worship was opened at 8:00 P. M. The devotional service was led by the deacons. The sermon which Rev. Reynolds preached was inspiring to all who listened. Watch meeting will be held Saturday night, December 31, 1938, beginning at 10:00 P. M. Come one and come all.

MT. CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. R. W. Johnson, Pastor
Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Reporter

Sunday school was opened at 9:45 by the superintendent Edna Mitchell.

Forty-five minutes was devoted to the lesson. There was a fair attendance.

11:00 service was opened by the Choir singing. Our beloved pastor read the scripture lesson from St. Matthew 22:35-46. The text was from Matthew 22:42. Subject: "What Think Ye of Christ." The pastor preached a wonderful sermon.

At six o'clock the Young People's Union met. The meeting was opened by Sister Doletta Watson. The lesson was taught by Sister Edna Mitchell.

At the 8:00 service, the service was opened by the Choir singing, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." The message was brought by the past from Act. 16:30.

Tuesday night, the Pastor's Aid, Wednesday night regular service.

Friday night the City Wide Mission will hold the benefit services with us. The movement is to give baskets out to the poor and needy also the fund raised will go to the supply coal for some. Rev. Crowl will deliver the sermon.

Saturday night, the Christmas Eve the Junior Usher Board will give their program and the Sunday School Christmas Tree sponsored by Sister Helen Lee and Sister Edna Mitchell. All are welcome.

There will be a service at 5:00 p. m. Christmas morning sermon conducted by our pastor. We will also hold a candle service.

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD CWFF

Elder M. L. Steele, pastor
Mrs. Kathryn Steele, reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:45 with superintendent Brother P. Robinson in charge. Subject: "Old and New Commandments." The lesson was taught nicely and many god thoughts were taken. At 11:15 the pastor brought forth an inspiring message from Psalms 23:1. Text: "A good shepherd." A good will lay down his life for his flock.

At 2:00 the pastor with Elder C. A. Brayboy and Elder E. Clark motored to Lincoln Nebraska. There they rendered a wonderful sermon service in Belmont. The word of God was really preached.

The Bible Band met at 6:00 and was taught by Sister M. Watson

from Luke 6. It was a good lesson well enjoyed due to the fact that everyone got in the lesson.

At 8:15 Elder A. Crum brought forth a wonderful message. The subject: "I Be Lifted Up." He made it very clear in many ways how we can lift Him up. The sermon was highly enjoyed by all.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Women's Work Thursday night. We are asking all to come and join us in our work.

Christmas program Sunday night at 8:00.

You are always welcome at the Church of God.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. P. Jones, pastor
Forysteen Barroughs, reporter

Morning services were as usual with a touching sermon by the pastor from the subject: "Christian Sentiment". Text Matthew 16 Chapter.

Another year has rolled by and again we witnessed the sixth annual White Gift Service, celebrating the birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The decorations were lovely as always and each year a new note is added to the beautiful decorations. The windows were unusually dressed and outstanding in their beauty. Each window had a picture taken from the life of Christ in color and when the lights went on at night and even in the day time the effect was that of stained glass windows. Even the floor was all dressed up in nice new runners.

The program consisted of singing by the Choir assisted by the Quartet from Hillside Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Trio from Pilgrim Baptist Church. The Literary side of the program was taken care of by Mrs. Jones who gave a reading telling of the greatness and the magnitude of the gift of Jesus Christ to the world. Rev. Jones in a flowing white silk robe, conducted the program. The city service orchestra also helped to make the program a success by playing their time and service. Mrs. Pearl Ray Gibson also gave a beautiful song number.

We came home from this affair so inspired, so filled with the sacredness of Christmas and all that it meant. We feel indebted I am sure, to Rev. and Mrs. Jones who introduced this beautiful service to Omaha.

CLEAVES TEMPLE CME CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Storey, pastor
Beatrice Gray, reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:30 with a good attendance. Dr. D. W. Gooden was the speaker for the Junior Church. Rev. Storey preached to a large congregation. Each Sunday his sermons seem to be better and better. He preached from Mark 2:4.

The Loyal Matrons Club gave a Pre-Christmas Tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lurdie Thomas. Epworth League still has a good attendance and interest is still very good. Rev. Storey again preached Sunday night. Visitors were: Mrs. Robert Smith, Pleasant Green; Mrs. Lewis Stromlie, Mount Valvary; Isram Johnson; Mrs. Walter Seals; Mrs. Ashly Simmons.

Rev. Storey was called to Magnolia Arkansas, Tuesday by the death of his brother. A program and Christmas tree will be sponsored by the Sunday school Saturday night. All members of the church are expected to attend. Come and bring your friends. Also bring your presents to be placed on the tree.

Sunday night at 8:00 a pageant "The Star Lighted Path" will be presented. More than 30 persons will take part.

Characters: Announcer, Mrs. Vera Harris; Shepherds: Norman Gray, Willie Fountain, Herman Washington; Wiseman: Curtis Brown, Johnnie Fountain, Versie Lee Norvell, Naomi, Bernice Gray, Rachel, Mrs. Bertha Bell, Mary, Mrs. Effie Moore; Joseph, Mrs. H. L. Cribb; soloist, Mrs. Lucy Ma Britt.

Others taking part in the program are: Clarice Washington, Louise Godfrey, Pauline Williams, Mildred Wiley, Charlotte and Dorothy Hayes.

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Others taking part in the program are: Clarice Washington, Louise Godfrey, Pauline Williams, Mildred Wiley, Charlotte and Dorothy Hayes.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarinda, Iowa

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with the superintendent in charge. A good lesson was had and the superintendent read an interesting story for the review of the lesson.

Morning service was high spirit, and the pastor brought forth a stirring message which was full of thoughts.

The afternoon program was a great success, and a large group was present. Mrs. Ferry reported. The leading state, which was Kansas, and we had a wonderful time.

Evening service was the spotlight service. The pastor brought forth another stirring sermon, subject: "A Dertnation with God."

The Spirit was very high. Sunday evening Dec. 25th. We will have a White Gift Service. You are welcome to attend this great service.

Mrs. Anna Nash, Mother Nash, and Deacon Washington are on the sick list. Come to Clarinda and have a happy Christmas.

ST. JOHN AME. CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
Dr. R. A. Adams, Pastor

Sunday was another Banner day at St. John. The Sunday School started the day with a very fine attendance. The little ones were glad to have Bishop Gregg to speak to them.

Dr. Gregg brought the inspiring message, taken from Psalms 33:9. "In their light shall we see light." His subject was, "The Fountain of Life." His message will long live in the hearts of those who heard him, especially those who know country life. Those who have lived in the country could not help seeing some of their child hood days all over again, as they listened to the voice of the Bishop as he painted one beautiful picture of home life after another.

One could sit for hours and neglective of listening to Bishop Gregg as he paints the most interesting pictures in words.

The choir was near its full capacity and was glad to have the services of Messrs. Sam Turner, Drake and J. F. Allison.

The Sunday School will have its program Saturday night December 24th and the Choir will have its special Christmas music Sunday night December 25th at the evening services.

The choir is working very hard to have this music just what you will like best.

The sick of the church are Bro. L. M. Goodlett and Bro. George Ray. Bro. Ray was able to be out to hear Bishop Gregg last Sunday. There are other sick members whose names have not been passed in, but we pray for their comfort of our little friend "Mike" the baby grandson of Dr. Adams.

Now that the year of 1938 is growing near the end, why not check up on yourself and see how you stand with your obligations to your church and try to get them O. K.'d before the new year comes.

Start the New Year with a new stand to do better than you've ever done before.

We were glad to see so many visitors at St. John last Sunday. As there were too many to name we will not try, but we invite you to come again.

Make yourself a present of a subscription of your local paper so that you may keep posted on your Church, Social and Fraternal news.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Hilson, pastor
Anita Depp-Young, reporter

Services at the Salem Baptist Church were well attended. Sunday school opened at 9:30 with a good attendance.

Our pastor Rev. Hilson, took the stand at 11 o'clock and preached a very instructive sermon. Subject was: "Gifts."

Ordinatio nservices for Rev. J. Reagan were well attended.

The BYPU opened at 6:00 P. M. and a very interesting session was enjoyed.

The Christmas program sponsored by Mrs. Bertha Smith was very appropriate for the Christmas season. The following took part: Kenneth Young accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha Young, Carrie Harris, Donald Moore, Terry and Ezra L. Young Jr.

The night services were opened at 8:00 P. M. The pastor brought the message. Subject: "Out of Egypt Have I Called My Son."

Mr. Walter Coleman of 2519 Charles St. was a new addition to the church.

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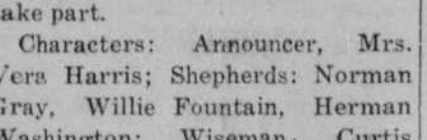
DEAR MISS WATERS: Floyd and Jimmy were my school pals. Our friendship has grown with the years. A day seems incomplete without a meeting between the three of us. I've been happily married for three years, and am the father of a fine 10 month old baby girl. Floyd is engaged to a girl who also attended school a the same time we did. I don't think that Jimmy will ever marry and from this my problem arises. Floyd's fiancee has been more than friendly with Jimmy for quite a while and her impending wedding which is scheduled for February has only seemed to intensify her improper relations. Floyd works mostly at night, so is ignorant of what is happening. He thinks the girl is a perfect angel. Idolizes her. Knowing all parties as I do, I have talked to Jimmy and the girl as if they were my brother and sister but without success. The girl while not admitting anything, claims that she will be true when married. She seems to want to do the right thing but has no will power whenever Jimmy is concerned. Jimmy makes no promises what-so-ever, says his conscience does not bother him at all, that such carrying on is all a part of life. He infers, in his carefree manner, that I should keep my nose out of other people's affairs. I have tried to ignore this farce, but when I see them all together, Floyd really loving the girl, she pretending, and Jimmy acting as if he's interest is elsewhere but watching the girl out of the corner of his eyes, I cannot help but be interested in what the consequences might be; I have hinted to Floyd in a round about way, that things were not as smooth as he might

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think but he is a fool in love, can't see nor hear anything and "always taking about the wonderful girl" he is going to marry. Should I tell him the truth?

Answer: Time alone can tell the consequences of this deception. In giving advice to your faithless friends you have gone about as far as you can go without causing undue friction which might involve your family in embarrassing situations. Not knowing Floyd's temperament, I would not advise you to confide your knowledge to him. And since he is madly in love with the girl and apparently would not believe anything but god of her why not let faith take its course and keep your nose out. We will ignore Jimmy, which is a good idea all the way around and remember that the strongest of two will usually wins out. Let's hope that the girl is not as bad as she appears to be and that when and if the wedding takes place that the over powering love and confidence which Floyd holds for her will be so strong and compelling that she will be morally strengthened by his devotion and in comparison will note what an undependable cad Jimmy was. Although there will be a bitter taste in the memory of what has gone on before, she in realizing her error will perhaps put forth extra efforts to amend for her wrong doings.

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