

CHURCH NEWS

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD (CWFF)
2316 N. 25th Street
Elder M. L. Steele, pastor

Sunday school opened at 9:45 with Sup't. Brother P. J. Robinson in charge. Subject: "The Christ, the Son of the Living God." Matthew 16:16. There was a nice attendance. The lesson well was explained and every one got a good thought from the lesson.
At 11:15, the pastor delivered the

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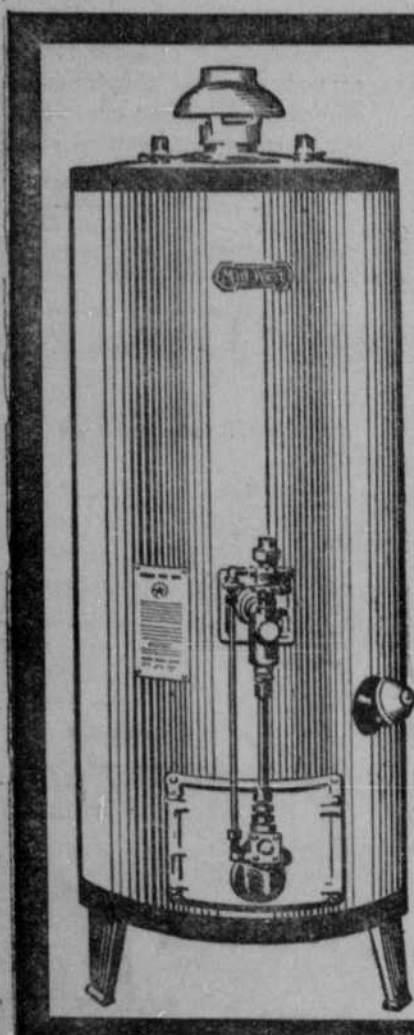
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SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Hilson, pastor
Anita Depp-Young, reporter
We are grateful for the splendid attendance to all the services of our church Sunday beginning with an attendance of 94 in our Sunday school.

The eleven o'clock sermon was delivered by Rev. W. E. Fort who took charge of the pulpit in the absence of Rev. E. H. Hilson, our pastor who has been confined to his home the past week on account of illness. Rev. Fort preached a very instructive and inspiring sermon. The BYPU officers were elected for the year of 1939 and the young people are looking forward to a progressive year.

The evening services were also conducted by Rev. Fort who delivered another helpful sermon. Attendance was very good. Miss Hortense Pitts, Mr. Dean and Mrs. Mayberry are reported ill.

Watch for the official, slate of the 1939 officers of the Salem Baptist Church which will be published in our next week's news. We are always glad to have visitors come and worship with us.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school hour, and at the morning worship.

Words are almost inadequate to express the spiritual joy derived from the sermon at the morning worship. Souls were stirred and tears and other expressions of rejoicing were evident as the spirit ran from heart to heart and breast to breast.

The ordinance of baptism was observed at the close of the sermon. A financial drive for the next thirty days was the new feature. Twelve tribes representing the 12 tribes of Israel on their journey from Egypt to the promised land in the manner in which this drive is to be conducted.

With the exception of one or two these on the sick list are doing nicely.

Visitors are always welcome to our services.

CHURCH OF GOD 2025 N. 24th St.

Elder S. S. Spaght, pastor
Sunday school opened at the usual hour Sister Naomi Johnson, the superintendent was in charge. The attendance was good. The lesson was "Peter Commanded and Rebuked," was well taught and discussed.

At 11:00 the pastor brought the message. Subject: "Are We Saving or Losing Our Lives." St. Mark 9:35. The subject was well treated. And the substance was received with much joy and inspiration by the congregation. At 6:00 YMP met with quite a large attendance. The lesson was wonderfully taught and well responded to by the class. The society is making much progress under the leadership and teaching.

Evening service was led by the pastor, whose message was selected from 72 Psalms 19. Pointing that as David prayeth for Solomon's kingdom, should this generation conduct their lives, that their prayers would be in much comparison to Christ's kingdom. You are welcome to our services mid-week as well as Sundays.

MT. CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Sunday school was opened by superintendent Edna Mitchell.

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

11:00 service was opened by singing "Lord Show Me the Way". Scripture lesson was from St. Luke: 12:1-21. The sermon was brought by the pastor from St. Luke 12. The subject: "What Price Glory." The spirit ran high. Sister Crumbley favored us with a solo. At 6:00 the young People's Union opened by the president Sister Woody. The lesson was from

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Matthew 5:18. The lesson was taught by sister Romelle Hatter.

At 8:00 the service was opened by the choir singing the "Lord is in His Holy Temple". Silent prayer was offered for the sick. The pastor favored us with a solo "When I Take My Vacation in Heaven".

The message was brought by the pastor from St. Matthews. 5:13 Subject: "Ye are the Salt of the Earth."
Wednesday night regular service from 7:30 to 8:30; Pastor's Aid, from 8:30 to 9:30; Choir rehearsal from 9:30 until 10:30.

Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon.

ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH

The Church that welcomes you
25th and R. Street
Rev. H. D. Piggue, pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday school, James Fellows, Supt.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.
6:00 P. M.—A C E League—Raymond Alexander, president.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship.
Bishop Williams through divine inspiration has sent to Allen Chapel a firey young gospel minister, to lead us this conference year, the Rev. H. D. Piggue. God is truly blessing us. 21 souls have been added to the Church thus far. This young man is crying aloud against sin. He is preaching God's word just as it is written, not sugar coated sermons, but pure unadulterated gospel. The peculiar thing about his message are drawing the unsaved as well as those who belong to church.
Sunday Jan. 8th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Piggue preached a powerful sermon from the 11th Psalms 105 verse. Subject: "The Word Of God is like a lamp." Highlights of the sermon was illustrations of three lamps. 1. God's word as a hurricane lamp—The fiercest wind or rain cannot put it out. 2. God's word as a beacon lamp—He said, "No matter how strong the gale, nor how dark and stormy the sea, a good captain will pilot his ship safely to shore if he will keep his eyes on the beacon light. 3. The word of God as a signal lamp—Illustration, The railroad signal lamp—White light means the track in the clear, you are able to serve God in the beauty of holiness of Green light means caution, watch out, look carefully before going ahead. Red light signifies danger, stop. Stop Sinning. Another soul was added to the Church.

Sunday night the pastor brought another soul stirring message. Subject: "The Sin of Moses" in Num. 20th chapter, 12 verse.
The following visitors worshiped with us: Mrs. Pearl Wakefield, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Sara Jones, Mrs. Orange Mosley, Mrs. Alma Coleman, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. Stella Weaver, Miss Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mr. Ray Wilkerson, Mr. Francis Stepney, Mr. R. Brewer, Mr. Alphonso McClain, Mrs. Mattie Stoval, Mrs. Naylar, Mr. C. Jones, Mrs. H. Marian and Mr. Rallie Shafroth.

The Sunday school is doing nicely under the leadership of Brother James Felolws. The attendance increased from 62 Jan. 1st to 72 Jan. 8th. The Allen Christian Endeavor League with Brother Raymond Alexander, president is making splendid progress.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Webb is going forward. We thank God for Mrs. Webb, who is really using her talent for God. Allen Chapel is honored by having so talented a person to direct the Choir. An all request program will be given by the Choir Feb. th. Send your request number in Now, to the directress, Mrs. Webb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 10th
The Trojans which is the Men's club is sponsoring a Prophetic Round Table discussion. Participants will bring some biblical prophecy that has been fulfilled and bring proof of same.
Wednesday, Jan. 11th
1 P. M. Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Alice Pegram, 2627 Y Street.
7 P. M. Junior Stewardness's meet with Mrs. Lester Carter, 2601 Z Street.
7:30 P. M. Prayer and class meeting at the church.
Sunday, Jan. 15th
3 P. M. A special program will be given by the Jr. Gateway Quartet and the Men's Quarter from St. John's Baptist Church, for the benefit of the choir. Don't fail to hear these young men a real

treat is in store for you. You will have a gospel message in songs. Come!

Friday Jan. 20th

The Trustees helpers will have a Special Chicken Dinner. Tickets are now on sale. 25c per plate.

The Mite Missionary Society will have a special service. At 3:00 P. M. Evangelist Anna Burton will bring the message.

For a real gospel feast, come to Allen Chapel church.

ST. JOHN AME CHURCH "The Friendly Church"

Dr. R. A. Adams, Pastor

The Sunday school opened the day at St. John with T. H. Goodwin in charge. The attendance was good, but the spirit ran high.

Dr. Adams preached a fine sermon using as his subject "Beware Lest Any Man Spoil Your Philosophy." This message was directed to the young people. Time would not permit Dr. Adams to finish his message as he had it prepared, but he will finish it in the near future.

The Young People's Choir directed by Mrs. Alice Wilson furnished the music. Mrs. Wilson and her Young people are to be commended for the fine work they are doing.

It was noticeable to see how well the young people conducted themselves during the service. Mrs. Jackson their chaperone, Mrs. Wilson their director and Mr. McVay their "Big Brother" were very proud of them.
Mr. McVay said Sunday that these young people would be asking your aid to help them buy vested choir robes in the near future. He said that he did not think there would be any one who would turn these young people down. Show them that you appreciate what they are trying to do.

We regret to hear the news that Sister Harper, sister of our own Sister Louise Strawther is very ill, and brother L. M. Goodlett is a very sick man. We pray for their comfort and any other sick member whose names were not turned in.

The Union services of the Methodist churches are getting off to a fine start. Come and let your spiritual strength be felt. The next Union service will be at St. John the Third Sunday night with Rev. Storey of Cleaves Temple, with his choir on duty. The fourth Sunday night at Bethel with Dr. Adams and his choir serving.

We are glad to see Mrs. Laura Adams, wife of the pastor back in our service. Mrs. Adams has been to Kansas City Mo., with her daughter during the sickness and death of her little grandson, "Mick".
The pastor and members wish to take this opportunity to thank the Omaha Guide for their services given the church during the year of 1938.

CLEAVES TEMPLE CME CHURCH

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

Sunday school opened at the regular time with a good attendance. Mrs. S. Stamps has been made teacher of the beginners class. Attendance is much better at the morning service. Rev. Storey brought another inspiring message. Sunday afternoon. Union services were held at Cleaves Temple Sunday night, with a packed house. Rev. Hancock of Clair Chapel preached and his choir rendered the music. The Missionary Society will have a pew rally Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarinda, Iowa
Rev. Nicholson, pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with a large attendance. All seemed to start the New Year out with much cheer.

Morning service, the spirit was very high and the pastor brought forth a powerful message. Subject: "A wise Builder." Many a fruitful thought was brought out on the subject.

Evening service was the spot light service with a large group of young people present. The pastor brought forth a soul stirring message. Subject: "Gazing for Jesus."

All enjoyed the message. The New Year's spirit is in Clarinda, and everybody seems to want to do good work.
The New program presented by our pastor put new life in the

church and all dept. We expect to help make this a better world to live in.

Friday night the church will have an Internation. Come out and enjoy life.

Visitors are always welcome to The Second Baptist Church in Clarinda, Iowa.

Rev. Nicholson wishes to thank each and everyone for their very new gifts for Christmas and New Years.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The essence of religion is to testify unto that which the Lord hath revealed and follow that which He hath ordained. The most burning fire is to question the signs of God, to dispute idly that which He hath revealed, to deny Him and carry one's self proudly before Him.

True Reliance is for the servant to pursue his profession and calling in this world, to hold fast unto the Lord, to seek naught but His grace, inasmuch as in His hands is the destiny of all his servants. The essence of all that we have revealed for thee is Justice, in for man to free from idle fancy and imitation, discern with the eye of oneness His glorious handiwork, and look into all things with a searching eye. Thus have we instructed thee, manifested unto the Lord, thy God, and glory therein amidst all people.

IMPROVED COLLECTIONS PREVENT INCREASE IN TAXES

Readers of the Omaha Guide will agree with W. L. Pierpoint, president of the Association of Omaha Taxpayers, that improved tax collections in Omaha during 1939 and future years are preferable to continue increases in taxation.

Property tax collections in Douglas County during 1938 reached 91 per cent of the levy, due largely to activities of Omaha's civic tax campaign, according to the county's treasurer's office. This is a three per cent gain over the average yearly collection of 88 per cent of levy.

Proper action on the part of public officials and proper diligence on the part of private citizens will mean improved tax payments during 1939 and the following years, Mr. Pierpoint told the Omaha Guide. This situation would mean less delinquency and less reason for any increase in taxation.

"Collection of 93 per cent of taxes during 1939 and future years would mean \$460,000 more for Omaha's schools, city and county government without any increase in tax levy," said Mr. Pierpoint, "as compared with an 88 per cent average collection."

Omaha's property tax for 1939 totals \$9,136,114, an average of \$41 per person in the city. This represents a levy of \$37.80 per thousand, highest in several years, Mr. Pierpoint said and probably represents the maximum amount that can be levied under present conditions without diminishing returns. Mr. Pierpoint declared that 1938 was a year in which tax consciousness was translated into tax intelligence. For that reason, he said, taxpayers in the future will give scrutiny to any proposed increase

EXPRESSION OF TRUE LOVE PERPLEXES GIRL IN LOVE FOR FIRST TIME

Dear Miss Watters:
I read your advice on the "love mad youth" a few weeks ago, although the answer was very good I wondered whether these parties were real or just imaginary. Last week one of my girl friends told me that you had helped her work out a very important problem. She suggested that I write you about mine.

For the very first time, I have a boy friend whom I cannot afford to lose. The only proposition that we do not seem to agree on is how real love should be expressed between sweethearts. Now I would not anything in the world for this person, only I do not want to do anything which would make him think less of me. My few intimate friends all have different ideas about the matter. So perhaps with your knowledge and experience you can help me.
D. M.

Ans: On such occasions as this the so called "weaker sex" must and can shoulder the burden of sensible reasoning. The average life is long enough to take each stage in its proper order. I am sure your idea on the expression of love in your particular case is right and proper. The complete development of the body and mind is attained only when youth is successful in suppressing immature emotions. If your boy friend is true-blue he will like you even more for using discretion in this phase of your love affair.

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