

# CHURCH NEWS

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
2430 Franklin Street  
Rev. W. M. Camper, pastor  
J. S. Jefferson, reporter

Sunday school opened at its regular time, 9:45. With very fine attendance. Subject of the lesson was "Peter preaches at Pentecost." Acts 2:12-18, 36-41. Golden text: "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, said the Lord of Hosts." All teachers present to make change of their classes. The lesson was very interesting. After 30 minutes discussion the school was called to order by the superintendent. A very splendid review was given by Mrs. Leona Lee.

At 11:00 o'clock the Scripture Lesson from I Corinthians, 1:24. Read by Rev. Camper after which prayer by Rev. Collige.

The choir rendered a splendid selection "There's power in the blood." This being the first Sunday was spent in testimonial meeting. The church was filled with the holy spirit. One was united

with the church, Miss Evelyn Jayner and a very large number of visitors was present. At 3:30 Rev. Camper spoke at the Pleasant Green Baptist church. Text II Kings 4:24 "Then she saddled an ass and said to her servant, drive and go forward; slack not thy riding for me except I bid thee." Our choir rendered a very fine service under the direction of Mrs. Camper.

ACE League at 6:30. Prayer and Class Wednesday of each week.

The Interdominion S. S. Alliance was held at St. John's AME Church on Jan. 8, 1939 at 3:30 P. M. Rev. R. A. Adams pastor, Mr. Thomas H. Goodwin supt.

Devotions was lead by the president Mr. M. E. Webb, Mrs. Jonnie C. Norman.

The devotional was quite inspirational.

After the devotion the president assigned the following teachers to teach classes:

Mrs. O. Kintley and Mrs. Jonnie C. Norman the primary classes; Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Thos. H. Goodwin, the Intermediate classes; Rev. F. C. Williams the Seniors and adults.

Subject of the lesson was "Peter Commended and Rebuked." This lesson was very practical and helpful.

For we as teachers, we must consecrate our lives to God and remember what Christ said in St. Matt. 16-24-25 verses until we do this we are not fully able to teach his word.

We had a lovely congregation out for services.

The Board gave a Christmas party for all peoples present. Seemly they came for material values led each one to come at next meeting and all the rest for spiritual values. For spiritual things lives on through eternity.

The various classes we reassembled in main auditorium, and a lovely program was rendered by chairman Mrs. O. Kintley.

Each one that was on the program is to be commended and we

were very grateful to you.

The secretary was ill. Minutes were kept by Mrs. Lee.

There were 10 Sunday representatives. The Interdenominational Church received the Percentage Banner.

Zion Baptist Church Sunday school had the attendance banner.

The president was very thankful to have so many of the churches' Sunday schools present and he hopes you will be present at the next meeting on Feb. 12, 1939 at 3:30 P. M.

At Mt. Calvary Community Church 25th and Grant St.

Mrs. M. E. White president.

A. E. M. M. Goodwin, reporter

**MT. CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Rev. R. W. Johnson, Pastor

Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:45 o'clock by Supt. Sister Edna Mitchell. 45 minutes was devoted to the Lesson. There was a nice attendance.

Morning service was opened by the choir singing it being the first Sunday. We had a high time in testifying to the Glory of God. The Lord's Supper was at the 11:00 service also many communed to the Glory of God.

6:00 Y P Union meeting. Sister Moody president presiding the lesson was from 8th chapter of Romans. There was a nice attendance. Lesson was taught by Sister Romella Hatter.

Night service was opened by the choir singing the Lord is in His Holy Temple. The pastor brought the message from 15 chapter of Luke, 4th verse. Subject "Lost Sheep there was." A wonderful rejoicing in the Lord. Many were uplifted.

Wednesday night regular service.

Friday night, choir rehearsal. Sunday afternoon Sunday Alliance meets with Mt. Calvary Sunday School.

Feb. 24th the bug musical of Paradise Church at 23rd and Clark Sts.

**CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH**

Rev. L. M. Relf, pastor

Edna Pankey, reporter

The Sunday school opened at usual with Sunday school at 9:30. The subject was "Peter Preaches at Pentecost." The attendance was 100 per cent. The pastor delivered a soul stirring message at the morning service. The Descent of the Holy Spirit. Acts. Truly our hearts did burn as the pastor spared no pain in pouring out the word of God.

We were glad to acknowledge the presence of Mrs. Lennox, mother of Dr. C. B. Lennox. Mrs. Adams, Miss Louise Jones, and Mrs. Mayo, as our visitors. We would be glad to have these present every Sunday.

The Junior Choir is singing Sunday, February 12, at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, 27th and Franklin, at 3:30 P. M.

The pastor spoke Sunday night on "Forgiveness."

You are welcome to worship with us at anytime.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

In Clarinda, Iowa

Rev. D. Nicholson, pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with H. R. Brown, presiding.

A very large group was present and was interested in the lesson very much.

Morning service opened at the usual hour with the pastor in charge. A covenant meeting was had and the spirit was high.

Union was also held.

Afternoon the second Baptist Church had charge of the Church in Red Oak, Iowa to help celebrate the seventh anniversary of the pastor, of Calvary Baptist church Rev. E. Goldsmith.

Evening service was in high. The pastor preached a stirring mes-

sage. Subject "The Bread of Life."

Pearl Nash is on the sick list.

Come to Clarinda next Sunday and enjoy the special service at three o'clock the AME Church of Mary Vill Mo Will be in charge with Red Oak Iowa Church attendance also and many other friends we expect.

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

**ST. JOHN AME CHURCH**

"The Friendly Church"

Dr. R. A. Adams, pastor

The Sunday school opened at 9:30 A. M. Mr. Thomas H. Goodwin, supt. in charge. The attendance was fine and about all teachers were at their posts of duty on time except Mrs. Edmondson. who was ill.

Now that the weather is not so bad, why can't we have on time attendance every Sunday?

Dr. Adams took his text from St. Matthew, 14 chapter, and 27 verse. "It was I, Be not Afraid." His main thoughts were on "Faith and Fear."

The Choir sang with great spirit.

In the afternoon at 5:30 P. M., there was quite an interesting meeting of the Endeavor, when members from other churches, both white and colored were present and took part on the program.

The Union services were held at Cleaves Temple with Dr. Adams of St. John and his choir serving at this service Dr. Adams took as his text, "For the Son of Man is Come to seek and save that which is lost." As usual, Dr. Adams was full of the spirit and the choir brought a great message through song.

The Union meeting this week end will be at Clair Chapel at 22 and Miami Streets with Rev. L. M. Storey and his choir serving. The services are still creating great interest. Come and get the blessing in store for you.

We regret to hear the passing of Bishop Grant of the 11th Episcopal District, and own brother L. M. Goodlett. We take this method of expressing our deepest sympathy to the families.

As the many ones we know are passing on, we should check up and see how we are prepared in every way to answer our call when it comes.

Next Sunday Feb. 12th at 5:30 P. M. Rev. Cole of the First Christian Church and a large group of his young people will come to take part in an interracial meeting. This will be a very fine short meeting and you will miss a treat if you are not there.

We are always glad to see our visitors at St. John each Sunday. Your local papers are working hard to keep you posted on your churches and social news. Have them sent to your home and keep posted.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. F. P. Jones, pastor

Forysteen Burroughs, reporter

The weather being spring-like attendance at both morning and evening worship was excellent.

Services were indeed glorious, spirit-filled and inspiring. The morning scripture lesson was found in James 3 chapter. After reading of the lesson the meeting was given to the congregation to testify to tell each in his own way of God's goodness of them.

What a golden opportunity, a blessed privilege to be able to stand up publicly and speak for the Master, for in some places, in the world today, it means death to an individual who dares to speak of Jesus.

Communion was given at both morning and evening worship.

A truly significant custom and a beautiful sight is the chain forming by the congregation after communing singing the song "Bless be

the Tie that Binds."

We truly thank God for the visitation of the Holy Spirit during the services.

The Tribe of Zebulun reports that their oyster supper was a successful affair. The Tribe of God sponsored a pre-valentine last Sunday afternoon.

Feb. 16th the Tribe of Asher is sponsoring a Blaze Away Banquet. Come out and feast with them.

Doughnut sale Fri. Feb. 10 at the church given by the Tribe of Benjamin. Doughnuts ready by 2 o'clock.

Those on the sick list are Sis. V. Beasley, Sis. Wright, Sis. Julia Henry, Brother Winters, Brother Brown and Brother Whitby.

Visitors are always welcome.

**PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services at the Pilgrim Baptist church for Sunday Feb. 12th will be conducted by the young people of the church.

In observance of Negro History Week, a special program will be sponsored Sunday evening at 7:45.

The speaker are Miss Bell secretary of the South YWCA and Mr. Gilbert, editor of the Omaha Star. Music will be furnished by the young people's choir assisted by the members of the city Service orchestra.

A short skit entitled "America grows Up" will be presented by the following characters.

Miss Christine Dixon, Mr. J. W. Dacus and Mr. Fred Dixon. This playlet depicts the Negro in three generations. Miss Annie Belle Thomas is president of this group, and Mrs. M. S. Dixon is sponsor.

**CLARINDA, IOWA**

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In the afternoon the Second Baptist Church had charge of the Church in Red Oak, Iowa to help celebrate the seventh anniversary of the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. E. Goldsmith.

Evening service was in high, the Pastor preached a stirring message, Subject "The Bread of Life." Mr. Pearl Nash is on the sick list.

Come to Clarinda next Sunday and enjoy the special service at three o'clock. The AME Church of Maryville, Mo., will be in charge with Red Oak, Iowa. Church attendance also and many other friends we expect.

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

Rev. D. Nicholson, Pastor.

**CLEAVES TEMPLE CME CHURCH**

Rev. L. A. Storey, Pastor

Beatrice Gray, Reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:30 with a good attendance. Mrs. Alice Young acted as Superintendent in the absence of the Supt. Rev. Pruitt spoke to the Junior Church. At 11 o'clock Rev. Storey preached from Acts. 4:13; Acts. 2:14. Subject "Changed Lives".

A special program was given by the Young People at Epworth League Clarice Washington was in charge. Those appearing on the program were Mildred Wiley, Mrs. Nancy Hall, Bernice Gray, Agostie Redmond and Mrs. Bernice Ross.

Union services were held at Cleaves Temple Sunday night. Rev. Adams pastor of St. John AME, preached to an overcrowded house. St. John's choir furnished the music.

Sunday will be Quarterly meeting at Cleaves Temple. At which time Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, Presiding Elder, will preach. The Missionary Society will have a "Christian Age" rally on the third Sunday. Come out and give us a penny for every year of your spiritual birth. The Young Peoples Club, are having a Valentine Party Tuesday evening at the home of Bernice Williams, 2808 Oak St., No. 1 Stewardess Board will have a sermon on the fourth Sunday. Rev. C. I. Hickerson will be the speaker at the "Christian Age" rally.

**AT. 1607—**

A typical Norwegian garden will surround the Norwegian sports cabin, housing its display at the 1939 California World's Fair.

**Pictorial Camera Club—**

At the last meeting of the Pictorial Camera Club, it was decided to have the club sponsor contests in which the members must enter at least one picture.

It was not designated at what time these contests will be held. However, if the club sponsors a contest, it will be open not only to the members of the club, but to any amateurs in the neighborhood.

The rules for the contests will be announced later. Watch this paper for new announcements.

This club is one of the outstanding clubs of the neighborhood.

Persons wishing to apply for membership should see William Edson, James Williams, or any member of the club.

**ON OPERATION TABLE FOUR HOURS**

Just before going to press we received word from Tacoma Wash. that Mrs. Madeline Robert Gibson who formerly lived at 2711 North 28th Ave., this city, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robert was undergoing a serious operation at a local hospital. It was reported that she had been on the operating table four hours.

**PTA. AT HOWARD-KENNEDY**

school will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2 p. m. The program which will be sponsored by the vice president Mrs. Thelma Hancock and the finance chairman Mrs. Marie Major Moss, will be an Observance of Negro History Week and Founders Day. Mrs. Gladys Pullum Ervin, will be guest speaker also Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Irene Moten will render vocal selections and a question box on the Negro's contributions to science, literature, art and education will be directed by Mrs. Hancock. The public is invited. Mrs. Thelma Hancock, Publicity Chairman, Mrs. B. E. Squires, President.

Enroll now for adult education classes held each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the Northside YWCA. These classes lead to an eighth grade certificate when regularly attended. Take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your self for the future. Mrs. Thelma Hancock, Miss Estelle Robertson and Miss Beatrice Gray are instructors. Call WE. 1539.

**THIS WEEK IN RELIGION & THOUGHT**

by ROBERT L. MOODY

Negro History Week—

All of this week churches, clubs and civic groups throughout the country have observed Negro History Week.

This observance is becoming more recognized and appreciated each year. Much is being done to course us to learn about the worthy achievements made to our race. Many of the other races are hearing of the worthwhile things.

This year's emphasis is being placed upon Negro musicians and their music. The current issue of the Negro History Bulletin contains valuable information about the outstanding Negro musicians and a brief history of Negro folk

music. It is stated that "Negro American music is something new, in fact, the only new thing in American art."

Though many intelligent Negroes feel that the use of the "spirituals" and melody has been abused at times, we are happy that a real appreciation of their background is felt.

No one but the Negro was able to react humbly under oppression and express himself through such strains as "Steal Away," "Nobody knows the Trouble I See," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always."

These and other songs were born of blood and suffering. Jazz also is an expression of joy and irrepressible happiness.

Among the modern hymn and song writers, we mention, Thomas Dorsey, Dr. Charles Price Jones, and Elder C. Jacob Jones. The more we learn about Negro History, the more pride we should have in being one.

**ORDAINED AS MEDIUM AND PROPHET**

At The First Church of Deliverance, 2426 Lake St., Mother Mary Jane Alexander, was ordained to the office of a medium and prophet, with Mother Rosa Jones of 2004 North 27th St.

Sunday January 22nd, 1939 at a beautiful ordination they were ordained.

Rev. Alfred J. Thomas officiated assisted by Rev. Frank Johnson and Rev. Jackson.

They are doing a great work through the power of God.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

2025 North 24th St.

Elder S. S. Spaight, pastor

Sunday School opened at 9:45

Sister Naomi Johnson in charge.

Attendance was good. The lesson "Peter Preaches at Pentecost."

Many helpful thoughts were learned from lesson How Peter after his fall denial have now been brought by the power of God to a place of steadfastness in the Lord and Stand Bold in the name of Jesus to preach the gospel. Same is required of us today.

Gal. 5-1 Stand Fast in the Liberty where with Christ hath made us free.

6 o'clock Y P. M. The lesson was opened by Betty Strong which was very good. Our young people are pressing on to greater things in the Lord.

8 o'clock message by Pastor Acts. 17-31. God hath appointed a Day which He will judge the World in Righteousness.

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