

# CHURCH NEWS

**CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH**  
(Holiness)  
26th and Bardette St.  
Rev. L. M. Relf, pastor  
Miss Ruth Harsey, Reporter

"Oh, come let us go into the House of the Lord."

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with a splendid attendance and a wonderful inspiring lesson, "Peter in Samaria", was taught by the teachers. Rev. Samuel Stafford, the most efficient Supt. was at his post of duty.

The pastor was in Chicago, but the spirit of the Lord was with us. We received an outpouring from heaven in the message delivered to us by our own Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, who came in as a very pleasant surprise from Lincoln. We wish that more Omahans would have heard his message.

Visitors, Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. Paul Crawford and Paul Briggs from Zion Baptist Church and Mrs. Amelia Anderson of Chicago, and Mr. Gray.

Sunday night, Rev. Irving

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brought us a message. Sister Bertha Mallory is yet confined to the hospital. Let us pray for her speedy recovery also. Bro. Manley is on the sick list.

**FIRST CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE**  
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Rev. Alfred Thomas, Pastor  
Rev. Frank Johnson, Ass't Pastor

The general public is invited to worship with us at all services. Sunday's at 12:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. at 6:00 P. M., spiritual Union Week Day services.

Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 P. M. Rev. M. Johnson has returned from Chicago. He attended the funeral of Mr. Stone O'Grady a life long friend.

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

Sunday school was called to order at 9:30 by superintendent. Subject of the lesson "Peter in Samaria." Scripture text Acts 8:4-25. Golden text: "Come ye buy and eat." The lesson was well discussed. Lesson reviewed by Rev. W. M. Camper.

At 11:00 o'clock sharp our service began with a congregational song, "Guide me O' Great Jehovah." After which prayer by Rev. Coolidge. Scripture lesson, Acts 10:38. Rev. Camper selected his text from Acts 10:38, "Jesus Went About Spreading Sunshine."

Our service was well attended. We were very pleased to have Mr. Grover and Mr. Eugene Rice to worship with us. We were also pleased to have Mrs. Lula Thornton and Miss Florentine Turner to return to us after being on the sick list. The sick of the church are Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson. We pray for their speedy recovery.

Our union service was held at Clair Chapel 22nd and Miami. Rev. R. A. Adams, speaker and his wonderful choir conducted the services.

Our second Quarterly conference will convene March 5. Rev. H. D. Pegune of Allens chapel, South Omaha will be the speaker for the evening.

Prayer and class Wed. of each week.

Our ACE league at 6:30. Mrs. Martilla Young, president. Visitors are always welcome to Bethel.

**PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST**  
Rev. Reynolds, Pastor  
Willie Mae Ross, Reporter

Sunday school at 9 o'clock with supt. in charge. Teachers took charge of their classes for twenty minutes.

A lovely Missionary program was rendered by Miss Louise Henderson. It was enjoyed by all. Number present 94. You are welcome to our Sunday School.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock with deacons in charge of devotional service. Song by the choir. Prayer for the sick by Rev. Green. Song by the choir. A lovely sermon was preached by Rev. Reynolds. Visitors: Mrs. Connie Booker, Mr. and Mrs. John Whiby. Announcements and adjournment.

BYPU at 6 o'clock with vice president in charge. Song. A two minute march was led by Ruth Reynolds. Teachers in charge of their classes.

The subject which is the greatest "fire or water" was debated on. Both was so near equal that the topic will be finished. Sunday March 5. The speaker for Water will be Willie Mae Ross, Harold Reynolds, and speakers for Fire, Miss Ollie, Mr. Parker. Come and enjoy the lovely discussion. See which wins and which is the greatest.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. D. Nicholson, pastor  
CLARINDA, IOWA

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Brother L. Brown in charge. A very large number was present. We are pleased to have Rev. Lane and visitors Rev. Campbell as visitors Rev. Campbell reviewed the lesson. Morning service was in very very high spirits. Rev. Lane brought the morning message was enjoyed by all. The afternoon service was the spotlight of the day. Deacon Pearl Nash, preached his first sermon. Subject, "The Straight Path." He made a very good start. We are pleased to have Rev. C. O. Butler of Maryville Mo. His congregation were also present. Rev. Moses of Clarinda and his congregation was also present at the afternoon service.

The evening service was in very high spirit. Rev. Campbell of Pilgrim Baptist brought the evening message. Subject "Regeneration." The Second Baptist Church invites all visitors at all times.

**ST. JOHN AME CHURCH**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Dr. R. A. Adams, pastor

The services of St. John were very impressive last Sunday. The Sunday school opened at 9:30 A. M. Brother Goodwin the supt. was absent due to the sickness of his wife and Dr. Adams acted in his place, with Mr. M. E. Webb, reviewing the lesson.

As this was quarterly meeting day, Rev. Williams, the presiding elder preached.

In the afternoon, Rev. Story and his choir came to us with a great message. The service was full of the Spirit.

The Union Services were held at Choir Chapel with Dr. Adams of St. John and his choir serving.

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These Union Services have been quite well appreciated and we pray that they may continue.

The sick of the church are Sister Thomas Goodwin, Sister Handy, Sister Rose Mason, and Sister Hattie Warmack was called out of town on the account of illness in her family.

We were glad to see Sister Laura Adams wife of the pastor, Sister C. C. Baker, and brother George Ray out again.

St. John is to start another drive to raise money to pay off the parsonage mortgage. This drive is to close March the 26th and each member is asked to give as much as \$3 and those who care are asked to give \$5. Now why can't we get together and pay off this and let us then talk of our parsonage? Now when these women who were assigned to collect money come to you. Do you say "No." But give until you feel it again and again.

Now you have a chance to help your church, direct.

Now you have a chance to show just what you want to do for your obligation here at home. Show just how much you think of St. John, by helping pay out this debt. It is far better to pay it off than pay interest on it.

We welcome all visitors to St. John.

**MT. CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. R. W. Johnson, Pastor  
Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:45 by superintendent, Sister Edna Mitchell. Forty-five minutes were devoted to the lesson, and there was a nice attendance.

11 o'clock service was opened by singing and our pastor brought the message from the 26th chapter of St. Matthew, and the 33rd verse. Subject "The Over Confidence of Peter." He revealed to us many valuable thoughts and the spirit was as the peace.

Sister Crumbly favored us with a solo "Its My Desire."

6 o'clock Young Peoples Union opened with the president Sister Woody presiding. The lesson was taught by Sister Edna Mitchell from the 1st chapter of James, and the 1st to the 8th verses. There were many present to discuss the lesson.

8 o'clock service was opened by the choir singing, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." Our pastor again brought the message from 12th chapter of Exodus, and the 12th and 13th verses. His subject was "The Zero Hour." We had a wonderful time.

Monday night, the Emergency Club meets at the home Sister Daniel, 2307 N. 27th St. at 8 o'clock. We are asking for more members to join this club. Rev. Johnson is the president.

Tuesday night, the Healers are sponsoring a birthday party for all born in February and all are welcome. Program will be rendered by those honored.

Wednesday night will be the regular meeting and Pastor's Aid.

Friday night choir rehearsal. We thank all of those who attended the musical at Paradise which was sponsored by the choir. The sick of the church area Sister Eggers and deacon Ben McFalls.

**THIS WEEK IN RELIGION & THOUGHT**  
by ROBERT L. MOODY

**Prejudice vs. Talent**  
The least of historians know that our National capital city is Southern in its origin, but one would think that there would be enough liberal minds there to balance, if not enough to offset race discrimination. Thinking of the alleged "White Spot" idea, it appears that

race prejudice is the "black spot" in the Nation's capital.

However, it is gratifying to know that one of our race women is acclaimed America's greatest sinner—Marian Anderson. It confirms the report that singing is our God given talent. But in those days when everybody is talking about the "American way," we Negroes wonder of such treatment meted to Marian Anderson is the "American Way." We also note that this was done by pioneers in American patriotism i. e. the DAR. (Daughters of the American Revolution.) Though this government was built on the principle of freedom and equality, we are tempted to believe that A. H. Stephens knew what he was saying when he stated that the Negro was not considered in the forming of the Constitution and that (at that time) was merely property.

We thank God, that it has been and is being proven that we have the ability to accomplish and excel in any field where the opportunity is given. "A man's gift maketh room for him and bringeth him before great men." Prov. 18:18. This is true of Miss Anderson and many other Negroes.

The Union Mission of Omaha, Nebraska had their monthly meeting at St. John Baptist Church, 12th and Pierce St., Sunday February 26, 1939. Pastor Rev. Johnson. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by the President Sis. Billingsley. Devotional led by Sister M. Wright and Sister Renfrew, after which a very touching testifying meeting was conducted by our vice president after this Rev. Johnson of this church had charge of the installation of the officers. He explained and instructed each officer in his duty in the most inspiring manner. Rev. Crowder was the speaker for the afternoon. His text was "He is Coming", and the subject "He is Here", and truly as this God man spoke through the Spirit of the Lord, every one there was a witness that "He is Here."

His sermon was like a spring rain as everyone was so refreshed from it. The next meeting will be at New Hope Baptist Church 29th and Bardette. Rev. Crowder, Pastor, March 26, 1939.

We are asking for all Missionary groups of all churches to join in and help put this great organization over. We are working for the betterment of our people. Sister Billingsley, President, Sister K. Steele, Reporter.

**CITY UNION OF THE USHERS AND USHERETTES**

Well, first of all, the president wishes to thank the Ushers and Usherettes of the different churches, for their splendid showing they made last Thursday night, February 23rd at Salem Baptist Church during the "big baptizing", together with Salemites and Ushers. They handled the crowd nicely, especially during collection period.

The pastor spoke of the cooperative spirit that was shown among the ushers that was brought about through being Unionized.

Sunday, Feb. 26th was our regular meeting day at the Urban League. We had quite a few present and some visitors from different locals. Among them was Mrs. Henderson, from Pleasant Green who made a short talk in praise of the Union and hopes to have her local ushers join us soon.

After all business was taken care of together with giving out the "Doon Keepers," you know they are out now. If you haven't received yours, get in touch with the president, because it's right there for you. A few minutes was spent in short talks from different ones which proved to be quite interesting.

During the past Sunday, the reporters found time to drop in and shake hands with the presidents of a few Locals while in service, he noticed their Ushers and Usherettes on the job and well informed. Of course, there was a little whispering going on. That, I guess was due to my dropping in on them unexpectedly. A little gum chewin. The cause of which is unknown.

Our next Cabinet meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Herbert, 2802 No. 28th Ave. Sunday, March 12th. You are welcome. Jack Hall, reporter, Ha. 0135.

**MISSIONARY SECRETARY SPEAKS AT PORT ELIZABETH, PROMISES NEW AME CHURCH FOR AFRICANS**

Johnesburg, South Africa, March 2, (ANP)—Seeking to describe American institutions to the tremendous audience which she faced when speaking here last week, Mrs. Lucy H. Hughes, president of the Woman's Home and Missionary society of the AME church, who has been in South Africa on an inspection tour of her organization's work, told of the history of the AME's and pledged the support of her group to the establishment of a new and much needed church here.

Mrs. Hughes spoke of the difficulty met in establishing the first AME church in South Africa. She also expressed the wish that she could take the native Africans to America to see their churches, their universities, and their 18 Negro colleges which produce highly educated men and women.



The well known missionary said further that America loved Africa hence their sending highly educated bishops to this country. In conclusion, the speaker said the AME church was for the Negro. After the speech, Mrs. Hughes left for Capetown, where she was to embark for America where she hoped to arrive in time to attend the bishop's council in Dallas this month.

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