

# CHURCH NOTES

# I LOOKED AND I SAW

Finding the Acceptable Way

By Rev. C. R. Stone

Man is constantly seeking ways to achieve success in this world. Often he is faced with making decisions and trying to find an acceptable way to decrease the difficulty of succeeding. However, man must remember that there can be few successful achievements exclusive of careful planning. If man really considers his present status, he would be wise to set some attainable goals for making his future more secure. Of course, one needs not anticipate a course of endeavors exclusive of some difficulties. Anticipations of many hidden snares alert the traveler regarding endurance along life's journey. With the stated viewpoint in focus, let us consider the behavioral patterns of a Christian followed by the trend of a non-believer in Christ Jesus.

Let it be remembered always that Jesus Christ is presented to the whole world of men as THE acceptable way. Therefore, the Christian should be careful to follow Jesus Christ as the Lord of his life. The idea expressed here by the believer establishes an attitude of trust predicated on assurance rather than fear. For the benefit of Christians, Jesus Christ is likened unto a signal light that has been positioned at key points of travel for all who would safely reach their destinations in spite of difficulties. To these Christians, Jesus is that true light that continues to shine within their lives to aid in their obedience of the signals regarding safety.

The non-Christian, as we would suppose does not possess this power to succeed through acquired effort in deeds and truth. The idea expressed here indicates that the non-Christian has no divine revealer, therefore, he does not have the light to brighten his pathway. Hidden snares along life's way remain as stumbling blocks, thus allowing the non-Christian to detour from the truth. As we very well know, darkness invades the non-Christians due to the absence of light. Therefore, darkness can never acquire enough power to oppose light, but light has power to readily oppose darkness.

He who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

## Homecoming at Mount Zion

Homecoming Services will be held at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2315 Fayetteville St., Sunday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Rev. Louis Wade, pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, White Plains, N. Y., will speak. Lunch will be served following the service at the Holiday Inn West.

## Church Conference at UNC

A conference on *The Church in the 20th Century*—its identity and calling—will be held Friday and Saturday, October 30-31, on the UNC campus in Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the Carolina Study Center, the conference features Dr. Edmund Clowney, president of Westminster Theological Seminary. The 7:30 p.m. Friday session at Gerrard Hall is free. For more information, call 286-5576 in Durham or 942-7330 in Chapel Hill, or write Box 3022, Durham, N. C. 27705.

## 88th Anniversary of Covenant

Covenant United Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lincoln St., will observe its 88th Anniversary, Friday, November 6 and Sunday, November 8. Rev. Sylvester L. Shannon will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and at the 11 a.m. Sunday service.

Rev. Shannon is an ordained Presbyterian minister currently serving as pastor and moderator of Communitie United Presbyterian Church, Olde Towne Alexandria. He is a native of Florida and holds a B. S. degree in Psychology from Florida A&M University, a B. D. from Duke University Divinity School, a M. S. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Colorado, and a Ph.D. in Speech Communications and Human Relations from the University of Kansas.

He was among the first eight black students at Duke.

Dinner will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the Sunday morning service.



REV. SHANNON

## Anniversary Speaker

Dr. R.H. Reid, editor of the *AME Christian Recorder* was the guest preacher Sunday, October 18, for the 112th Anniversary observance at Saint Joseph's AME Church. Photo by Silas Mayfield



DR. REID

## Homecoming at First

### Ledge Rock

Homecoming will be observed at First Ledge Rock Baptist Church, Sunday, November 1 at 2 p.m. Dr. A. D. Moseley, pastor, Mount Gilead Baptist Church, will speak. Dinner will be served from 1:15 to 2 p.m.

## 88th Anniversary of Mt. Calvary

Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St., will celebrate its 88th Church Anniversary, Sunday, November 1 at 4 p.m. Rev. Lewis Witherspoon, pastor, Corinth United Church of Christ, Wake Forest, will speak.

## World Community Day at Morehead

Church Women United in Durham will celebrate World Community Day, Friday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. This year's service theme will be *The Last Commandment: Put Away Your Sword*.

Church women United is celebrating its fortieth year of organization. A skit, "Remembering the Past," will depict its history. Participating will be Mesdames June Quarfordt, Edythe King, Betty McCullen, and Dilys Hales. Also participating in the service will be Mesdames Catherine Stanbeck, Lizzie Chandler, Eva Pratt and Rev. B. A. Mack, pastor, Morehead Avenue.

## 56th Anniversary of Class

The Martha E. Graham Sunday School Class of West Durham Baptist Church will celebrate its 56th Anniversary, Sunday, November 1 at 4 p.m. Miss Beverly Burke, Anchorwoman on Eleven Together Channel 11, will be the guest speaker.

## World Day of Prayer Monday

The World Day of Pray by all Baptist women will be observed Monday, November 2 at 10 a.m. at West Durham Baptist Church, 1901 Athens St. That night at 7:30 p.m. a service will be held at Watts St. Baptist Church, 800 Watts St.

## Meeting at Central Orphanage

The One-Day District Conference District 7 Group 2, will meet at the Central Orphanage, Oxford, Saturday, November 14 at 10 a.m. Plans will be made for the program for the fourth Sunday in April.

# DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES



day, October 23 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Sunday, October 26 at St. Joseph's AME Church by Rev. W. W. Easley Jr. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

He worked for Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. for 47 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's AME Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie S. Bailey; one daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Davis; two sisters, Mrs. Sasley Williams and Mrs. Sarah Russell.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

## KING

Funeral services for Fred Floyd Turner King, who died Sunday, October 18 at Mount Sinai Hospital, Elmhurst St., who died Thurs-

Manhattan, N. Y., were held Saturday, October 24 at Little Marsh AME Zion Church, St. Paul, by Rev. C. T. Bellamy. Burial was in McKinnon Graveyard, St. Paul.

He was a Vietnam War veteran and served in the United States Marine Corps.

He attended North Carolina Central University and Long Island University. He was a member of Mount Zoar Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marion Bostic King; one daughter, Lakische King; one son, Karif King; his father, Fred L. King; his stepmother, Mrs. Mary L. King; two sisters, Ms. Alicia King and Ms. Marilyn King; one brother, Rodney King, all of New York City; his grandmother, Ms. Francis L. King of St. Paul. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

## LONG

Funeral services for Ira Long of 706 Gerard St., who died Friday, October 23 at Hillhaven Convalescent Center, were held Monday, October 26 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. A. T. Alston. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park. Surviving are eight sisters, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, Mrs. Nannie Love-ly, Mrs. Roxie Long, Mrs. Vinnie P. Holman, Mrs. Emma Norman, Mrs.

Margaret Newman, Mrs. Cumella Bowling, and Mrs. Nora Vines of Haw River; two brothers, John T. Long and Charles W. Long.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

## SMARR

Funeral services for Ed Smarr of 1314 Heartside St., who died Thursday, October 22 at Hillhaven Orange Convalescent Center, were held Tuesday, October 27 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

## DAYE

Funeral services for Harold Daye of Rt. 3, Box 1, Massy Chapel Road, who died Saturday, October 24 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Tuesday, October 27 at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church by Rev. B. A. Mack. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Daye; two sons, Harold daye Jr. of Braddock, Pa. and Michael Walkins of Landover, Md.; five daughters, Mrs. Peggy Gregory of McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Joanne Smith of Rosedale, N. Y., Mrs. Yvonne Taylor of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Nancy Clements and Miss Jacqueline Daye of Phoenix, Ariz.; one

brothers, Charles Daye and John Thomas Daye; his stepmother, Mrs. Nannie Daye; 18 grandchildren; Arrangements were by Burtthey Funeral Service.

## GREEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ila B. Green of Rt. 1, Box 9, Creedmoor, were held Thursday, October 29 at Pine Grove Baptist Church by Rev. C. R. Stone. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, Guffie Green and Preston Green of Creedmoor, Marshall Green of Pottstown, Pa., Tony Green, and Lehman Green of Peekskill, N. Y.; four daughters, Miss Evelyn Green, Mrs. Louise G. Gray of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Marene Landis of Creedmoor and Mrs. Geraldine Gooch of Oxford; 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were by Burtthey Funeral Service.

## ROWLAND

Funeral services for Jack Rowland of Durham Rehabilitation Center, who died Monday, October 26, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Burtthey Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Rosa Rowland Gralton; one brother, Lewis Rowland of Landover, Md. Arrangements were by Burtthey Funeral Service.

## TORAIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Torain of 1022 Kent St., who died Thursday, October 22 at home, were held Monday, October 26 at First Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. Surviving are one son, William L. Torain of New

Jersey; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Cameron and Mrs. Sumega Solomon; one brother, John M. Richmond; two grandchildren. Arrangements were by Burtthey Funeral Service.

## JENNINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion Bailey Jennings of Rt. 2, Creedmoor, who died Wednesday, October 21 at Duke Medical Center, were held Sunday, October 25 at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Person Co., by Rev. Charles Cobb. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Lee Jennings; seven daughters, Ms. Effie Jennings, Mrs. Nancy Henderson, Mrs. Christine Hart of Stem, Mrs. Edith Richmond of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Lottie Mae Daniels of Franklinton, Mrs. Evangeline Howell and Mrs. Willie Perry; two sons, Leroy Jennings of Stem, and John Jennings of Oxford; 41 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

## PATTERSON

Funeral services for Russell Lee Patterson, formerly of Durham, who died Monday, October 19 in Philadelphia, Pa., were held Sunday, October 25 at Orange Grove Baptist Church by Rev. James Daniels. Burial was in National Cemetery. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson; one daughter, Ms. Debra Satterfield of Philadelphia, Pa., one brother, Kenneth E. Patterson of Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Barbara J. McNeil of Philadelphia, Pa. Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

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11:00 A.M. Regular Worship

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