

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND NEWS

By

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Hello Folk:

I believe it's my portion to give you some news about what's going on in our church.

GOOD NEWS...Our Sunday School attendance is on the upward scale. There are some new faces along with some which had been away for awhile joining in with us. Really--it's come early or take a back seat. The auditorium is practically filled when the last bell rings...besides some of the older men who are over in their class room corners...about the same folk

get the front seats though...And there are some faces we miss - among them yours.

The Glee Club from Piedmont was with us last Sunday and under the direction of their wonderful leader, Mrs. Hudson Hartgrove, brought us a very interesting program.

The Sunshine Class enjoyed going to the home of Mrs. Chas. Southards for a class session since we wrote you last. Mrs. Southards looks well and seemed to enjoy the time we spent with her.

Mrs. Bridges is ordering, this week, new song books...Perhaps we can give you some good news about the singing when we write again. Mr. Lee Champion and Miss Louise Clay are working with young folk and hope to organize a junior choir.

You folk are training that you might know how to fight...So are we..only in a different way...We hope to make the home front stronger by working in unity for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

"Army Life is a pilgrimage of three phases--Pitch your tent--dwell in it--fold it up.

Christian Life is a voyage of three phases--Embark--Sail--Arrive."

"May God grant all of us new ties of friendship, new opportunities to service, clear thought, stronger faith, courage for the task, joy in our experience."

"The PILOT knows the unknown way--HE will bring us thru."

A SERMONETTE

By

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1st. Cor: 16;13. Watch ye, Stand fast in the Faith, quit you like men, be strong. We are living in a day that calls for strong men. Strong men are men of great faith. Faith in God is the first step to courage - courage causes us to be able to stand in the face of opportunities and dangers. Today we are faced with many dangers but with these dangers, come precious opportunities. Christ has commanded us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. A large number of people do not like the Gospel because it interferes with their ungodly principles, therefore they would destroy the Gospel. They may retard the progress of the world, destroy many lives and lots of property, but through men of faith and courage, men who stand fast and firm on the principles of right, will one day be able to see the Sun-shine of God's Light, illuminate the darkness, and participate in the joy of peace and good will. May you men, who are in the front of the fight and who will bear the burden of battle and share in the giving of Life be able to stand like men. We must watch, lest an opportunity would slip through our fingers and cause sorrow to cover the earth. Many men

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