

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Marie S. Lindsay

We listened to an inspiring sermon by the pastor from James 2:17 and Romans 1:7. His subject was "Faith." He said, "Faith in the blood of Jesus is the only hope for a sinner. Good works cannot save you. It must be combined with faith. A man's good work does not justify him. It must be the fruit of the tree of faith. We must have a Christlike spirit, a Christlike mind."

The following program sponsored by the circles of the church was rendered Sunday night:

Selection by the choir.

Reading, Miss Corrie Hart. Address, Prof. E. A. Chisholm. Reading, Mrs. Julia Douglass. Solo, Miss Flossie Levan. Selection by the choir.

We were glad to welcome the following visitors Sunday: Misses Catherine and Helen Henry, of Atlanta, Ga.; Blanche Massey, city; Emma Freeman, Graham; Bertha Hart, Statesville; Mrs. Corrie Chisholm, city; Mrs. J. D. Martin, Chester, S. C., and Prof. I. M. Martin.

Circle No. 4 gave an entertainment at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. B. White, Monday night. This circle will present a play in the Sunday school auditorium, August 13.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw has returned to the city after completing her summer school work at Hampton Institute.

Miss Hattie Russell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Pearson, motored to Newbern, Monday to visit friends. On her return she will make an extended trip through the North.

Mrs. Mamie K. Spaulding will leave the city this week for Chester, S. C., to visit friends.

Little Allen Brown, the attractive son of Mrs. Hattie Brown, of S. Graham St., left the city Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. J. W. Brooks and family left the city Wednesday for Camden, S. C., to attend the funeral of Miss Evelyn Brooks, a sister of Mr. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill and sister, Miss Constance Hill, spent the week-end in the city visiting Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. P. W. Russell.

Mrs. Sallie Porter Kelly left the city Monday night for Atlantic City where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Amanda Lindsay had as her guest on the 29th, Mrs. Carrie Roseboro, of the city.

Mrs. Mary Durr and Mrs. Lillie Russell left the city Wednesday for Arkansas, to visit Mrs. Durr's sister, whom she hasn't seen in 30 years. Before leaving, Mrs. Durr was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. Maggie Porter. She was presented many useful gifts, a hat box being among them.

The Misses Catherine and Louise Martin are visiting their sister, Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Biddleville.

Mrs. Mae Means has returned home from a visit to her parents in Laurens, S. C. Mr. W. E. Means spent one week there and accompanied his wife home.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Anthony and Mr. Patterson Perry at Houston, Texas, in December.

A PARTY

Miss Bessie Henderson was hostess at a party given at her home, 2024 Davidson St., Charlotte, in honor of her cousin, Miss Mildred Catherine Martin, who was attending the Johnson C. Smith University Summer School.

Quite a number of the summer school teachers were present. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. All enjoyed the occasion.

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BROOKLYN CHURCH NOTES.

By Mrs. F. J. McGill

Both the morning and evening services were well attended last Sabbath. Rev. A. H. Prince's subject Sunday morning was "Our Part in the Day of Coronation," based upon Hebrews 2:9. His subject at the evening service was "The Marvelous Possibilities of Our Hidden Powers." Both of these sermons were full of food. The evening sermon was very inspiring. Many of us have talents hidden. The speaker said we should use what we have to the best of our ability. Many of us have wonderful talents to work for Jesus and do not use them.

We were pleased to have present in our morning service Miss P. L. Murray, of Asheville, who attended summer school at J. C. Smith University; Mr. Elmore White, Mr. Thos. Goodwine and Miss Mary Wyche, of the city. Visitors are always welcome.

Immediately after Sabbath school the following officers were re-elected: Mr. E. F. White Superintendent; Mr. F. J. McGill, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Thoms Harry, Treasurer. New officer elected are: Mr. R. A. McGill, Secretary; Miss Idell Rhyne, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Toney Johnson, Chorister; Mr. C. B. Maxwell, Jr., Librarian.

Miss Myrtle Brodie was elected delegate to the Sunday school Convention. Miss Idell Rhyne was elected delegate to the School of Methods from the Sabbath school. Miss Harry is the alternate.

The Sabbath school has had a successful year under the supervision of Mr. White. Mr. White expresses his appreciation of the co-operation of the teachers. He hopes to do a greater work this incoming year.

The Young People's Forum elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. R. A. McGill, President; Miss Lucile Ray, Vice-President; Miss Avis Harris, Secretary; Mr. Joseph Johnston, Assistant Secretary, and Miss Annie Brodie, Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Johnston was elected delegate to the Sunday school Convention from the Young People's Forum. Other delegates elected to the School of Methods are: Mrs. Estelle Smith, from the Missionary Society; and Mr. William Brodie from the Pioneer Club. This club is one of the new organizations of the church and consists of young men only. We hope to see in the near future a large club.

The Tuxis Club held their meeting on last Friday night at the church. This is a newly organized club and they are getting along nicely. Miss Myrtle Brodie will represent this club at the School of Methods.

Our enrollment in the D. V. B. S. school was 280 at the beginning of last week. Each year it gets better. It has been very interesting. We have enjoyed a number of good talks each day from different persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hope announce the birth of a daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth. Mrs. Hope is a sister of Mrs. Lovie Jackson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. L. McCrorey, who attended the biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, which was held in Washington last week, is expected home Saturday.

Dr. Louis P. Williams, of New York City, is visiting his brother, Prof. S. D. Williams, at Johnson C. Smith University.

Little Marian Beatrice Melton, the attractive little five-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Melton, of New York City, spent three weeks in our city visiting her grandfather, Dr. L. J. Melton, 811 East 7th Street, and her aunt, Mrs. Hallie Q. Mayberry, 3 Douglass Ave. She returned to her home on Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Mayberry, in company with Miss Ruby Melton and Miss Claudia Cathey, motored to James Island, S. C., on Tuesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Sanders. Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Melton are sisters.

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BIDDLEVILLE CHURCH.

By Miss Sovella McCombs

Dr. L. B. West brought us an inspiring message Sunday morning. His text was Rev. 19:11. He impressed upon the minds of the congregation that Heaven is not a mere dream but that it is a reality. It is a place where we have an appointment with Jesus Christ. Our souls have longed for Him; we have served Him; and we shall enter into that beautiful place.

Three persons were received into the church after the morning service. These persons were Mrs. M. Coachman, little Miss Blanche Rann and Miss Corene Grier.

The groups of the church had a rally Sunday and raised \$118.25. The groups and the amounts raised were as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Pride's group, \$32.15; Mrs. Nelson's, \$25.00; Mrs. Nannie Corley's, \$16.35; Mrs. Rann's, \$3.50; Mrs. Massey's, \$9.35; Mrs. Grier's, \$15.65; Mrs. S. D. Williams, \$15.00; and Miss Bampfield's, \$1.25. The rally will be extended until the third Sunday in August.

This is the second week of the Daily Vacation Bible School, and the enrollment has reached 128. Tuesday morning Rev. Shirley was with us and made an interesting talk to the children. Mrs. A. L. Shute was also a pleasant visitor Tuesday and made an interesting talk to the children.

Mr. Willie Stinson, who has charge of the music in the Daily Vacation Bible School, had to be away Tuesday, and Miss Jennie Douglass kindly consented to conduct his classes. Miss Douglass is a very efficient young lady with a bright future.

The Christian Endeavor had a short business meeting after Sunday school last Sunday and elected Miss Vivian Shute as delegate to the convention.

Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Pride are spending their vacation with Prof. Pride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Pride, on Martin Street.

Mrs. Alice Jewel went to Gastonia Thursday and spent the day with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rollins.

Mrs. Annie Staten has been on the sick list for the last few days, but we hope she will soon be restored to health again.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GILGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. J. T. Jones, the Sabbath school missionary, conducted a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School here at Gilgal Presbyterian church last week. There was an enrollment of 41 pupils.

The closing exercises were largely attended. The features of the program were: songs, recitations, memory verses, and passages of Scripture, flag salutes and a very interesting address by Mr. Jones, followed by a response by the pastor, Rev. Lewis.

The members of this church and people who reside in the community are indeed grateful to the missionary for his services and the teacher who aided him. We look forward to having a Daily Vacation Bible School here next year. Mr. Jones is conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools this week in New Market and Newport, Tennessee.

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BRANDON CHURCH NOTES.

The discourse delivered last Sunday morning by our pastor, Rev. O. E. Sanders, was enjoyed by all listeners. The text was taken from Galatians 6:7. In the sermon he impressed the thought that worldly temptations should be overcome in order that no evil seeds be sown. It was also stated that evil deeds leave an everlasting imprint somewhere; therefore, it is always best to sow good seeds and reap in accord.

On each 5th Sunday the Ladies' Missionary Society has the evening services in their charge. In the place of a program last Sunday evening Rev. W. D. Davis was invited to preach and did so to the satisfaction of the audience. This Sunday ended another successful month.

The Sunday school chose for another year the following officers: Mr. C. W. Phifer, Superintendent; Mr. Thos. A. Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mildred Jenkins, Secretary; Miss Hannah Russell, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. O. W. Grier, Treasurer.

Brandon Daily Vacation Bible School opened with the hope of holding the same standing numerically as it held last year. The teachers are Rev. O. E. Sanders, Mrs. Lena Cannon, Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mrs. Janie Clark, Mrs. Margaret Withers, Misses M. Andrews, A. Miller, G. Roseboro, L. Poston, A. Ross, R. Woods, M. Bloomfield and M. Stallins.

Miss Myra Roseman has been elected delegate to the Sunday School Convention. Miss Mildred Andrews was elected alternate.

On the last Wednesday night the group leaders reported their talents' increase; no talent was buried. The Young People's group continues to lead. The total increase for the month was \$89.

Mr. L. P. Jenkins spent a few days at his home, Wellford, S. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Ross was called home from Philadelphia, Pa., to the bedside of her mother, who is reported much better.

THINGS WORTHY OF MENTION FROM JOHN HALL, CARTHAGE.

The two greatest forces at work in the church here are the brotherhood and the Sunday school. These have two great leaders, namely, Mr. W. T. Blue who heads the Sunday school, and Mr. H. A. Goins, President of the Brotherhood. Out of this society came the Men's Bible class which is the standard financial class that raises each fourth Sunday the sum of \$25. The goal set for 1928-'29 is \$1500.

The last meeting of the society was held at the home of Mrs.

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The previous meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, who served us in an especially delightful manner. At this meeting the idea originated to present the pastor with a tailor made suit of clothes. The same was done with much encouragement to him and to the delight of the congregation.

A vesper service was held at the County Home on the 3rd Sunday and was enjoyed by both the inmates and the authorities. A nice contribution was given for the inmates to the amount of \$6.01.

DANVILLE (VA.) PERSONALS.

Miss Clara M. Bullock has returned home after a very successful term of six weeks in Teachers' College, Winston-Salem, N. C., where she has been attending summer schools.

Mr. Monitor G. Bullock of New York, is out again after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Prof. Wm. B. Jason has been elected President of Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo. Prof. Jason has been a member of the University faculty since 1911.