

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES

By Marie S. Lindsay
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Our pastor spoke Sunday morning from the text, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." He said: The gift of God is an unspeakable gift. Not only children, but others have come together for social pleasures, but we must not forget Jesus Christ, for these social things will pass away. The main thing is the gift which God has given us. It includes all benefits, material, social and spiritual. The gift of God will go on and on.

Jesus should be first and foremost in all our speaking and thinking. He said: "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." That is why he came into the world. Our lives should be lives of offering. How great should our gift be!

We were delighted to welcome some of our girls home from college. Those who spent the holidays in the city visiting their parents and relatives were Miss Ruth Ezell and Miss Isabelle Henderson, of Winston-Salem Teachers' College; Miss Lucile Barron, Fayetteville State Normal; Misses Nora McSwain, Laura and Louise Spears, of Durham State College.

Miss Frances Adams, who is an instructor at Brainerd Institute, Chester, S. C., spent the holidays in the city.

Misses Claude Cathey, Bessie Watkins and Mrs. Viola Lee Ferguson spent a few days in Hamlet, N. C., during the holiday season.

Mr. James McKnight, of New York, spent a few days in the city visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Sallie Bynum was the devotional leader for the evening.

Miss Irene Sanders left the city Wednesday for Hampton Institute where she will resume her work as an instructor in music.

The Sheaf Gatherers Bible class met with Mrs. Rosa Goodwin, Thursday evening.

Mr. Paul Richardson, chairman of the Deacon Board, asked that all the rally cards be brought in Sunday. Each card, when filled, will bring in \$4. Miss Annie F. Hayes reported \$5 Sunday.

Sunday school attendance numbered 150.

Little Misses Alfreda and Jessie Moore were pleasant visitors in the Junior Department. Little Miss Jessie acted as organist for the department.

Connie Jenkins, Jr., (5), of New York City, arrived in the city, Thursday January 2, to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Pitchford, and to stay until Christmas, he said. He was chaperoned by Miss Lillian Rudisill.

Visitors were as follows: Mesdames Marcia V. Marion, of Anderson, S. C.; Helen G. Williams, of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Glenn, Jr., of Charlotte; Mrs. Sawyer, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brodie, of the city. To these visitors, one and all, we extend a hearty welcome to return.

Mrs. Freddie Moore and daughters, Alfreda and Jessie, left the city for their home in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucile Russell left the city this week for Hampton Institute where she will resume her studies. Miss Russell is taking a course in Home Economics.

Mr. Milton Yongue was the chief speaker at the prayer meeting services Wednesday night. Quite a large number was in attendance. The children were faithful during the year, 1929. Accordingly Mr. Wm. Yongue gave to those who were on the faithful list a gift of a very large stick of candy. The entire number present was served cream and different kinds of candies. Prof. F. A. Chisholm assisted Mr. Yongue in providing the refreshments.

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Christmas at Johnson C. Smith University passed quietly but very pleasantly. Many of the students went home to be with their parents and friends, and several of the teachers were off for a few days.

Dean and Mrs. T. E. McKinney visited in Florida and Prof. and Mrs. Bolden in Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Russell and their daughter, Miss Hattie, joined Mrs. Ethel Russell Hill in Durham and had an unusually delightful time.

The coming of their daughters, the Misses Novella, DeArona and Muriel, brought good cheer to the home of President and Mrs. H. L. McCrorey.

Mr. T. L. Gunn, Librarian-in-charge at Smith University, was here for the holidays, and added much to the enjoyment of the "younger set" in the city.

MARRIAGE

The following cards have been received in the city:

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BETHEL CHURCH NOTES, WAXHAW FIELD

By Miss Ora Z. McWhirter

Christmas Past

Amen! Amen! The year has passed, Your natal day has gone at last; The world's made happy once again, And prayers ascend from hearts of men.

Amen! Amen! I wish tonight Some star would guide my feet aright, And help me with a conscience meek To lay my burden at your feet.

Amen! Amen! And all the earth Will watch the coming of your birth, Another year of prayer and tears May wash away the sin of years.

Amen! Amen! The time will come When all the earth will praise the Son, And the fervent prayers of men Will rise to Thee: Amen! Amen!

Sunday morning, December 29, our pastor, Rev. S. L. Fulwood, preached a very interesting sermon from Acts 10:34-35. "Then Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness is accepted with him."

The weather has been unusually bad for a number of Sun-

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days, and we have been unable to get out. Sunday was to have been rally day, but only a part of the captains were present. They reported \$20 and some cents.

Christmas passed very quietly with us. During the Christmas two of our members were married: Miss Ruby Vinson, to Mr. Navy Mills, of Unity church, and Mr. Louis Vinson, to Miss Josephine Mobley, of Mt. Tabor church. We wish for these young people a long and happy life.

December 15th Mrs. Bessie Hood Dunlap, of High Point, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hood, of Rock Hill, S. C. Burial was at Bethel church, December 18th, the funeral to be preached some time later. Mrs. Dunlap was a faithful member when living in our community and will be greatly missed.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, mother, three sisters and two brothers. Her father died many years ago. Our sympathy goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Sanders and their little sons, Marion Andrew, Levi James and Wilburn Howard, of Charleston, S. C., moved to Charlotte and spent the Christmas season visiting Mrs. Sanders' father, Dr. L. J. Melton, and other relatives in the city.

CARDS

To our Friends:

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your expressions of sympathy.

THE DIXON FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. A. A. MOORE,
MR. AND MRS. W. G. LINO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson wish to thank those who were so considerate and kind during the recent illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Clay.

IN MEMORIAM OF MR. LEWIS GILL

Of Fayetteville, N. C., who died, January 9, 1929. Dear father, how we miss you, mere words can never tell; But we will join you in that celestial city, Where there is no farewell.

MRS. EMMA W. CRUMP,
MRS. ELIZA GUILFORD,
MRS. NINA S. McNAIR,
MRS. AUGUSTA NEWKIRK,
MR. LEWIS GILL, Jr.,
MR. Wm. GILL.

WHITE PASTOR TAKES

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of years recommended to the Presbyterians the need for a Negro community center here, and he was recently made chairman of a committee to inquire into ways and means of establishing such an enterprise.

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Services of a high order featured the last Sunday of the old year at Lebanon church. The sermon was preached by Mr. Moses Belton of Johnson C. Smith University, formerly a resident of Ridgeway. Choosing as his Scripture lesson the First Psalm, Mr. Belton delivered a very scholarly discourse in which was clearly set forth the wisdom of delighting one's self in the law of the Lord rather than walking in the way of the ungodly; of relying upon the guidance of God in the solution of life's problems rather than upon human wisdom. The message was a very timely one which planted in the minds of the congregation a most appropriate thought with which to begin the new year.

The day having been set aside as benevolence Sunday, the special offering for that purpose was taken, which amounted to \$22.22.

Accompanying Mr. Belton to Ridgeway were his father, Mr. David Belton; his brothers, Messrs. D. C., Joseph and Wilis Belton, and a cousin, Mr. Joseph Strother, all of Columbia.

Other visitors were Miss Ruby Entzinger, of Scotia Woman's College, Mr. and Mrs. Roach and Mr. Otis Buggs, of Ridgeway, and Mr. E. L. Rhoden, of Johnson C. Smith University, the latter a guest of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Dungee.

Out of town members home for the holidays were Mrs. Mary Jefferson, of New York, Miss Amanda James, of Scotia Woman's College, Miss Carrie Mae Boulware of Bennett College, and Mr. George Adams of Harbison Agricultural College, also Miss Ella Adams who is teaching in Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Janie Pickens, who recently underwent an operation in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Columbia, is showing gratifying improvement.

Master C. P. Adams, who sustained a broken leg in an accident a few weeks ago will soon be able to return from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Melton and their little daughter, Marion Beatrice, returned to their home in New York City on yesterday, Jan. 1, after spending the holidays visiting the former's father, Dr. L. J. Melton, 811 East 7th St.

LETTER FROM DANVILLE, VA.

Mr. Editor: Let your readers hear something from the city on the Dan and about Holbrook Street Presbyterian church. We Presbyterians are moving along fine. We had Mr. Buchanan, of the white Y. M. C. A. to speak for us Sunday. He gave us a very interesting talk on Christmas and how we should observe it.

We have had the stained glasses put in the church in the place of those that were broken by the heat from the fire when the Industrial High School burned. It took the Presbyterians about fifty years to get this church and school where they were and it was very sad indeed to have this pull back. On account of it a great many children are out of school this year. If the Board should see fit to replace this school and make it a high school in which all teachers must have a degree there will be no trouble with those that hold elementary certificates.

We are now planning to have the parsonage fixed, as we are expecting to call a pastor soon. We are looking for a God-sent man that has the love of God in his heart, and wants to carry on the work of the good Master. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in America, in speaking before the Council of the Church in advocating consolidation of some of the Church seminaries, said, the trouble with the Church today is that there are too many corpses leaning on the pulpits. He says there are not enough undertakers to bury them.

Mrs. Verdie Coleman's two sons that are attending school at Howard University, are in the city visiting their mother and friends.

Miss Laura Blalock and sister are in the city visiting their parents.

Mrs. Frances Garland Chappelle and husband, of Medville, Va., spent last week in the city visiting her father and brother and many friends.

Hon. Herbert Delaney, of New York, was in the city Friday, the 27th, and spoke to Waldon France's Post No. 29, of the American Legion at Loyal Baptist church.

JAMES A. GARLAND.

Strike the specter of doubt with the sword of the Spirit.