

AME Zion Church To Buy \$15G's Church Located In Houston, Texas

NEW YORK CITY - According to information received from reliable sources the mission work of the AME Zion Church will be extended considerably. In Houston, Texas, Bishop R. L. Jones reports that a new church had been purchased on Hull Street.

The church is pastored by Rev. Addison Cash. The property is valued at \$150,000. The church has a seating capacity of 600 with 23 classrooms, which will be used by the Christian Education Department. It is located on a 1/4 acre tract, in the heart of the housing pro-

ject, recently made available to Negroes, with ample parking facilities.

Bishop A. G. Dunston, who presides over the Nigeria Conference, has been in the states for a number of months and reports that the denomination is bolstering its education program in his area and this will enable the communicants to offer a training program, commensurate with that afforded by the government.

Bishop S. G. Spottswood, who represented the denomination

and the NAACP at the independence celebration of the Guyana government, revealed extensive plans for expansion in both the new nation and in the Virgin Islands.

The Bahamas Island Conference is now readying for the meeting of the Board of Bishops men's Council, which will meet in Nassau, January 1967. Bishop H. B. Shaw announced plans, here this week, that called for the acquisition of new churches in Jamaica and other sections of the Caribbean.

Bible Way Prelate Repeats Vows At 60th Wedding Fete

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Special marriage vows were made by Bishop and Mrs. John S. Beane, Vice Chairman of the Bible Way Churches, World Wide, at the Mother Church in the Nation's capital this past week at their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Bishop, who presides over the Virginia diocese and has served as minister of the Bethesda Church of Christ in Petersburg, Va., was invited to

Washington by Bishop and Mrs. Smallwood E. Williams, Presiding Bishop of the Church for this unique service.

Serving as ushers and bridesmaids were Elders and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Rufus Settle, Henry Roberts, Fred Bridges, George Marshall and William Gerald.

Mrs. Vivian L. Davis served as Maid of Honor and Elder Bernard Battle was Best Man. Deacon James Armstrong gave

the bride. Several hundred guests and friends from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina watched the procession march down an elaborately decorated aisle and kneel at the special prepared wedding altar for a repeating of their vows and a "repledge of matchless fidelity."

Bishop Williams officiated at the ceremonies followed by a reception in the rectory.

National Youth Council of AMEZ Church Set Confab

SALISBURY - The Quadrennial Sessions of the General Convention of Christian Education and National Youth Council of the AME Zion Church will be held on the campus of Livingstone College here July 31st through August 5th this summer.

Approximately 2,000 delegates with thousands of visiting ministers and lay church leaders are expected for the week-long convention which will be organized into simultaneous sessions of Christian Education workers, Ministers and Laymen's Institutes, Missionary Workshops and young people's activities.

Scores of nationally and internationally known speakers

will address the noon-day and evening assemblies of the convention to be held daily in the 1,500 seat Varick Memorial Auditorium on the Livingstone campus. Banquets, honors dinners and special testimonials will also be staged as leaders of the AME Zion Church from across the nation, Africa and South America gather for the meeting.

Sponsored jointly by the Board of Christian Education and the Department of Christian Education of the denomination, the General Convention is a kind of climax to four years of planning, organizing, directing and effecting training and challenges for Christian workers in the AME Zion Church.

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE
BY COLIN DOUGLAS
"Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and He will sustain thee." ---Psalms 55:22.

It is amazing how quickly life begins to fall into an orderly pattern once we realize and acknowledge the fact that God has really given each one of us the ability to meet all the demands and challenges that life may make upon us.

Everyone of us at times experiences a feeling of inadequateness, a feeling that he cannot cope with a certain situation or problem that has suddenly arisen in his life. But we must remember that we were all born with the God-given ability to meet any demand mandated upon us. God is with us always. As we accept these realizations and begin to take one thing at a time each day, giving it our undivided attention, we shall find that we have a definite sense of accomplishment at the end of each day. We shall see a pattern of order take form in our lives. Tensions will be eased. We shall feel triumphant.

A helpful way always to begin each day is with a short period of prayer, a period of "talking with the Father." He will comfort you. He will uplift you. He will give you understanding. He is with you even though you may have no awareness of His presence. He will bless your heart with whatever it needs for strength and power. This regular morning communion with the Father will give you the inner quiet and poise you need for orderly accomplishment. Through the power of the ever-present God, we can become conquerors of all negation in life and rise above every limitation that has been keeping us from expressing the best that is within us. Freedom from limitation and overcoming power comes as a result of an inner awakening, an inner realization of the never-failing presence, power, and love of God.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in Jehovah." --Isa. 26:3,4.

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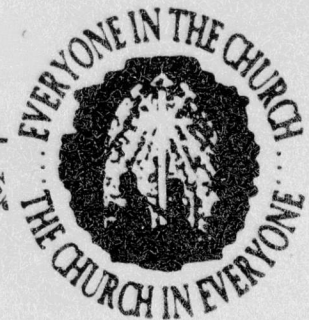


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Inscription for the Statue of Liberty
BY EMMA LAZARUS

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Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
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Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

This truly reflects the attitude of a nation living close to God. The concern and love for others grows through Christian fellowship. Attend Church Regularly.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM
DISCIPLES AND APOSTLES
"And when it was day, He called unto Him His disciples; and of them He chose twelve, whom also He named apostles" (Luke 6:13).

Many people fail to distinguish between our Lord's disciples and His apostles. They suppose they are the same. This is incorrect, however, for our Lord had a multitude of disciples while He had only a few apostles. His apostles were chosen from among His disciples, as we learn from the above passage from Luke's gospel.

A disciple is a FOLLOWER; an apostle is a "SENT ONE." A disciple is a LEARNER; an apostle is a TEACHER. There is a great lesson here for us all to learn.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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10:17 says: "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God," and I Pet. 1:23: "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." Then, having been saved, we can serve God acceptably only by diligent study of His Word. Perhaps the most important passage in the Bible on this subject is II Tim. 2:15. "Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

YWCA Activities

The YWCA Day Camp is in full swing at Atkinson Hall on Saint Augustine's College Campus. The children will do Arts, Crafts, Nature Study, Outdoor Cooking, Dancing, Swimming, Sports, Group Singing and Dramatics. Make your children's summer a happy and profitable one. Let them have fun while they improve their attitudes, enjoy adventures, learn to live and play together and develop skills.

There is a special class for small boys four through seven years. Call the YWCA, Te 2-3432 for information. Campers may come by the day or week.

A special class in sewing for girls is now being offered every Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon at the YWCA, 310 E. Davis Street. Join now and learn to make your own...

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