

# GABBING About Town

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**MY PRAYER**  
God be in my head, and in my understanding.  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.  
God be in my end and at my departing - Amen.

**VISITING MOTHER, AUNT**  
Sp. 4 William R. Webb, who has just returned from Germany, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Webb, of E. Martin Street, and his aunt, Miss Josephine Cobb of 822 E. Hargett Street. They report it is indeed a happy reunion for them.

**RECENT HOUSE GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Degraffenreid of 724 Bunche Drive had as their recent house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambert of Ossing, N. Y., Miss Sarah Dickens of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Willie Morris and children of New York City, Mrs. Birdie M. Lambert of New York City, sister and niece of Mrs. Degraffenreid. They report having a nice stay. Hurry back!

**HOUSE GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of 2101 Owen Lane, had as their recent house guest, Mrs. Jessie Baldwin Foushee of New York City. They reported that she was a very pleasing house guest. Her report is that to have been in the home of the Powells was indeed a delightful one. Mrs. Foushee is the wife of the late Bennie Foushee and she is a Raleighite.

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**BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
Belated but happy birthday greetings are in order for my nephew, Mr. Charles Wesley Haywood, Jr., of 1808 Charles Street, who celebrated a birthday on Saturday, August 9. May we, along with many others, wish you happy returns.

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Birthday greetings are in order for Master Charles Wesley Haywood, III, of 1808 Charles Street, who celebrated his birthday on August 11. May we wish for you, too, many more.

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# Come to Church

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O God, our help in ages past, teach us not to despair in waiting for the answer to our place for help. May we always have hope and trust in Thee. In these troublesome days may we look to Thee for a refreshment of the spirit. Help us not to become discouraged as we are weak. Forgive us for our short comings and give us added strength to live and love life in Thee. Help us to maintain spiritual health at all times and to share our blessings from Thee with others, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**RAND STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Morning worship service began at 11:30 a.m., with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harris. Music was rendered by the senior choir. The scripture was read from the gospel of St. Matthew 9:1-6 and prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Talley. The mission prayer was offered by Deacon Dudley. Rev. Harris delivered a wonderful message from St. Mark's gospel 1:21. His theme was "Satan Goes To Church." Deacon McClain worshipped with us. Visitors are always welcomed to attend our services.**

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**FIRST BAPTIST - Sunday School was held at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Deacon D. R. Ingram, Sr., along with the departmental superintendents, in charge. The morning worship services began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of the music. They were directed by Mr. David Dolby with Mr. L. P. Bell at the organ. Soloist was Mr. Lemont Upperman. The lesson was read by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ward, and prayer was offered by Deacon Charles Haywood. Announcements were made by Mr. Joseph Christmas and recognition of visitors by Mr. Dolby. The offering was lifted by the senior lady ushers under the direction of Mrs. Marie G. Thorpe. The hymn of meditation was "I Hear The Savior Say." A very sweet sermon was preached on the subject "The Church As A Fellowship." Evening services and CTU were not held.**

**MT. OLIVE HOLY - Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with the supt., Mr. James Sanders, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 with prayer being offered by Evangelist Ethel Cooley. The senior choir furnished the music. The sermon was preached by our pastor, Rev. Sister Celia Hayes. It was a very inspiring message.**

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**AT 3 p.m., the business session was held to hear and receive the annual reports from all groups, clubs and boards, together with the class leaders. Each responded favorably. The presiding elder commended each. Receipts of the day were \$490.00. Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.**

**MORNING STAR BAPTIST - Sunday School was opened at 10 a.m. with the superintendent in charge. The lesson was read and discussed. Morning worship service was opened by singing "Holy, Holy." The scripture was read from the Book of Haggai 1:5-15. Our pastor, Rev. S. P. Spencer brought a wonderful sermon from the Book of Nehemiah.**

**BTU was opened at 7:30 p.m. with the president in charge. The subject of the lesson was "Disciples Of Christ."**

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