Among the Churches

LOOK WHO'S COMING!

The Nation's Greatest Sunday School Specialist, Dr. H. A. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. H. A. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., will speak on Front Line Sunday School Monday, March 10, at 8:30 p. m. at St Stephen's Baptist Church, 604 Charlotte street. Dr. J. W. Hurse, pastor.

Be sure to hear this intellectual giant, the multum in parvo of the Baptists of America, the greatest business character that the race has produced; the moving spirit and quill pusher of the National Baptist Publishing House, situated in Nashville, Tenn.; the Baptists' Athens of America, the greatest institution owned and controlled by our race; also the Secretary and Dynamo of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, the greatest gathering of ministers, laymen and Sunday School Specialists in America. He is now touring the country in the interest of the Sunday School Congress that will meet in its next annual session at Bessemer, Ala., June 11-16, 1919. Everyone who desires to be better informed on Front Line Sunday School, hear him Monday night. The Ministers' Council and Shiloh's Baptist District Association Board which is now in session at the St. Paul Baptist Church, 19th and Highland of which Rev. J. W. Hurse, that prince among men, is the proficient moderator, is doing constructive work. Three new churches have already enrolled. The hero, Dr. Boyd, represents the constructive National Convention which stands for Negro enterprise and the Freedom of the Baptist Church for which we stand. The following brethren are the reception committee for the occasion:

S. W. Toles, B. D.; N. T. Lane, B. S.; J. H. Larkins, C. C. Callaway, D.D; W. M. Fennel, D. Norfleet, J. G. Glover., J. H. Brooks, J. R. Williams, J. N. Hailey, T. L. Robinson, A. A. Banks, J. W. Hurse, D.D; A. A. Banks, Secretary.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services were well attended all day Sunday. At 9:30 Sunday School was opened by the superintendent, Sister Susie ohnson. We must express the promptness of Little Miss Cleo Borders as recording secretary. Preaching by our pastor, Rev. S. C. Doyle, at 11 o'clock was full of inspiration and many were made to rejoice. Sunday night Rev. Steward of Lawrence, Kas., delivered a sermon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening is very interesting. Sister Ida B. Boyd, president....Mission Circle Friday night, Sister Nannie Martin, president.... Those on the sick list are Mrs. Jack Wither, 1918 E. 17th street; Mrs. Allie Slaughter, 2262 Harrison, Mrs. Woods, 1410 East 22nd....The wedding of Mrs. Hill to Mr. Earnest May took place Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Hill, 1706 East 16th at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. C. Doyle, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, officiated.

— From N.Y. Mail

ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning preaching by the pastor; subject, "How Much Oweth Thou to My Lord?" There were three additions....Funeral services at 1 p. m. of Sister Nannie Jamison, one of St. Stephen's members, who has been sick about one year. Condolence by Sister Claybrooks on behalf of the neighbors. Solo by Miss Emma Peterson. The funeral was preached by the pastor. Prayer by Deacon Chester Sims....Sunday School 2:30. Lesson reviewed by Mrs. M. M. J. Carr, a great missionary woman. 6:30 B. Y. P. U., which was well attended....At the evening services there was Scripture reading by the pastor, then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. M. M. J. Carr with her chart. She showed how the Church was torn asunder by hypocrisy, sin and excuses, which everyone enjoyed. The house was crowded to its capacity. Everyone was much enlightened. A contribution of $15.48 was taken for Mrs. Carr.... Mission Circle meets every Thursday afternoon....Rev. Hurse and members will be out to St. Paul Baptist Church Friday evening, March 7th.... Deacon Bartell is still on the mend... Sister Emma Gatewood is quite ill.... Mrs. Clara Brown is improving.... Mrs. Leona Hurse is on her way to recoverey....Brother W. M. Hunter and Sister Kingsberry are still improving. ....Sister Lucile Valentine is still on the sick list.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,
19th and Walrond Avenue.

Sunday School at 9:30 was very good. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Services were conducted by the Young Ministers' Alliance, under the leadership of their president, Rev. H. W. Webb. These young ministers camped with us the entire week. The net receipts for the week were $70 and there were four additions....The Masonic choir rendered an excellent program Monday night to a splendid audience. Friendship Baptist Church Club will entertain us Thursday night, March 12th, with a play, under the leadership of Mesdames Young and Proctor, Sisters Gussie Butler and D. Daniels, representing the Texas Special and the Sunshine Special, will entertain them. Admission 10c.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The celebration of Dr. Bacote's 24th Anniversary as pastor of this church last Sunday was in every way a grand success....In the morning service Dr. P. H. Thompsan, president of Western College, preached a grand anniversary sermon on "The Hand of God in Human Affairs" from Psalms 126:3, which was enjoyed by a large congregation....The evening services consisted of a symposium conducted by Prof. Lee in which five minute talks were made my Supt. Williams, President Drew, Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Williams, Prof. Cox, Deacon Green, Deacon Williams, Deacon Bowler and others concerning the work of Dr. Bacote during the past 24 years....During the services last Sunday the Community Chorus of 150 voices rendered excellent and inspiring music....The Community Sing of 150 voices, under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Bacote, gave a recital Friday evening....At the close of the Rally last Sunday over $1,000 was raised to pay the floating debt of the church. ....The informal reception which was given to the pastor, captains and members last Monday evening was delightful....The B. Y. P. U. Choral class held rehearsal at the home of Miss Branch Monday evening.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Osborne, delivered a forceful and instructive sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin" at 11 o'clock services to a packed house. There were three additions, two converts and five persons at the altar for prayer. Sister Tivis occupied the pulpit at night and in her usual manner delivered the gospel to a large audience....Class 22, Brother J. A. Stephenson, leader, is banner this week. ....Mrs. Louise Steward, organist; Mother Green, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Harris and Sister Lochridge are still on the sick list....The Republican party took down the Democratic flag Tuesday evening and hoisted their own. The Democratic state campaign leader, Mrs. Vaughn, said it was due to the fact that the inclement weather hindered one of her leaders from getting there with the money she had. Mesdames Mason and Sewell, Republican leaders, stated, however, that they were there for the purpose of raising the Republican flag and it had to be raised. It was raised. Both the Republicans and Democrats are working hard to sell out the entire number of seats for one-half of the Auditorium Theater for the drama "The Traitor" on Friday evening, March 14th, and the way they are succeeding there will not be a seat in the entire house. Exchange all tickets marked Ebenezer at the parsonage, 1219 E. 17th street, now....Rev. W. T. Osborne spent the week-end at Excelsior Springs.... Mme. Florence Cole Tolbert, the lyric soprano, who won the diamond medal for being the best vocalist, white or colored, in the Chicago School of Music, will appear at Ebenezer April 11, under the auspices of the Republican and Democratic Rally Divisions of Ebenezer. This will be a rare treat for Kansas City. Tickets will go on sale March 15 at 25c atnd 35c for the reserved seats.

ALLEN CHAPEL.

"More Than Conquerors," Romans 8:37, was the subject of Dr. William H. Thomas, the minister's, Sunday morning sermon. His evening sermon was based on the 25th chapter and 2nd verse of St. Matthew. Both sermons were up to the high standard always maintained by our pastor. Miss Cora L. Boulder of the Topeka Industrial Institute was the soloist at the morning service.....Class, Tuesday nights. Last Tuesday night Class No. 9 was first on the honor roll, No. 10 second and No. 4 third....The Douglass Hospital Debt Paying Clubs will present Catherine Rose Wiseman and Master W. C. Hueston, Jr., in a miniature wedding Wednesday, March 12. Admission 15 cents. Bring the children. They will enjoy this "Tom Thumb" wedding.....W. C. Hueston, chairman on the home-coming celebration to be tendered the 92nd Division, is very desirous that each and everyone join and make it the greatest in Kansas City's history. He also spoke in commendatory terms of the N. N. C. C. L. of A., endorsing their intentions of petitioning Congress for our just rights....It was to be regretted that Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray of the Grand Avenue Temple was unable to speak for us last Sunday evening....The soloist Sunday morning will be George R. Garner, Jr., organist of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Chicago, celebrated tenor; Milton C. Tears, pianist. Dr. Leroy Bundy of East St. Louis will tell of his arrest in connection with the race riot which occurred in that city some time ago (following the morning sermon). Come and hear him.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended Sunday....Miss Lloyd Nelson and Mrs. Henry Woods are on the sick list and are no better at this writing; however, we hope they will recover....The Church and Sunday School held their annual election. The church re-elected all of its officers and the Sunday school made one or two changes. We hope for all of the officers a successful year. Installation will be the 9th of this month....Rev. Dudley of Liberty, Mo., preached a fine sermon Sunday night. It was enjoyed by all. We hope he will come again in the near future....Mrs. Clara Adams made quite a talk in the morning after services concerning the great work that is being done by the Woman's Federation and sold several tickets to raise money to help them. We hope for them much success....Mrs. P. L. Blackwell will leave this week for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Wertie, who is on the sick list. We hope she will recover.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a big day in Bethel—the second quarterly conference was in session. A large crowd attended the Sunday School. Pastor Dawson preached a most wonderful sermon at the morning hour; also at the evening hour. One joined the church. The afternoon service was largely attended. Rev. W. T. Osborne preached the sacramental sermon. The ministers present were Rev. J. F. Griffin, J. F. Sage, J. A. Chanley, J. C. Bell, H. R. Boulden, W. F. Alfin, L. W. McCormick, J. Wright, J. H. Gooden and W. M. Stone. The spiritual tide was high. Bethel is moving along fine. The pastor and members are planning another drive, which will be launched Sunday, and at the close of this drive we expect to begin work on the church. The Presiding Elders' Council will meet in Bethel March 19th. At this meeting the Bishop and all the Presiding Elders of the 5th Episcopal District will be present. The Douglass Hospital Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Johnson next Tuesday evening. Brother Bridgewater was taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday was a busy day at St. James. The pastor, Dr. W. E. Shaw, preached to good sized audiences morning and evening in spite of the cold weather, and there was a full attendance of the Sunday school....The initial meeting of the Sunday Forum was well attended at 3 p. m. Hon. N. C. Crews made a stirring address that met a responsive chord in the audience. Using "Now" as a subject, in eloquent words he urged that the race strike now, with all its might for its civil liberty. Mr. Crews is one of our earnest and unselfish leaders and what he says always carries weight. Mr. F. W. Dabney made an excellent address in the interest of the National Negro Constitutional Conservation League of America. The Southern Melody Makers rendered several selections. Surely this quartet is unexcelled. The pastors and congregations of St. Paul and St. Matthew were in attendance. Mrs. Gertrude Fleming's recitation, "The Negro," was well received....Next Sunday is Quarterly Meeting day. Dr. Alstook, presiding elder, will speak at morning and evening services and Rev. Dr. Davis of Centennial M. E. Church will preach in the afternoon. ....Dr. Leroy Bundy of East St. Louis will speak at the after-meeting at 4 p. m....Miss G. Conwell is putting new life into the Christian Endeavor. ....The Stewardess Board met with Mrs. Florence Wisham. The meeting was the best attended so far during the year....Sister Sarah Johnson is out, after a protracted illness....Sisters Carrie Scott and Annie Ballard are among the sick this week....Dr. Shaw spoke at St. Matthews Thursday evening, giving his account of experience while a missionary in West Central Africa.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. N. T. Lane, B. S., Pastor.

Church services were very good Sunday.....Sunday School was in fine spirit. Teachers were at their post on time.....At 11 A. M. Rev. D. B. Bohmon preached a good sermon. At 3 P. M. speaking meeting was a success. We baptized one.....B. Y. P. U. was in good condition.....At 8 P. M. the pastor preached a splendid sermon. The church was filled. The Holy Ghost filled our hearts..... There are many sick members but all are getting better.....The Shiloh Baptist Church Executive Board held a fine session and good sermons were preached.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
2311 Vine Street.

Services were good all day Sunday. ....Sunday School at 9:30 A. M..... At 11 A. M. speaking meeting was glorious. At 3:30 P. M. we witnessed another glorious meeting, accompanied with Rev. J. C. Patton and Rev. Doyle. At 8 P. M. the pastor preached from the subject, "The Exclamation of Christ on the Cross.".....Our revival is now on. The Rev. Mose Williams will preach each night. Everyone is welcome.....Every part of our church is alive. The cry of the people now is a new church, so the voice of the people is the voice of God when they are right.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at St. John were well attended. General class was enjoyed by all present. The Trustee Department and Clubs made good reports, which were encouraging to the pastor.... The Sunday School, under the leadership of Mrs. Eliza Finley, is doing nicely....Stewardess Board No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Dangerfield; Mrs. C. Moore, president....Mrs. Maggie Harris and little daughter called at the parsonage, 1611 East 10th street.... .....Quite a large number of visitors were in the audience Sunday. We welcome you to come again....Mrs. M. E. Webb, St. John's evangelist, will fill the pulpit Sunday night. Come and hear her. St. John is on the "upward way." Come and help us make it "go." Make St. John your home, if you have none.

JAMISON TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. N. T. Walker delivered a splendid sermon Sunday morning, also officiating at the funerals of Brother Milton Burnett, Jr., and Sister Chlora Cunningham. The Church extends to each of these bereaved families their heartfelt sympathy... ..Wednesday evening marked the beginning of the "Bazaar." The "Dave and Burrough" Jubilee Singers rendered a splendid program and kept the audience at attention throughout the affair. They wish to thank their many friends for their loyal support in this their first appearance....Sunday School at 9:30. ....Sunday, 3 p. m., March 9th, Rev. Dr. W. T. Osborne, the efficient pastor of Ebenezer A. M .E. Church, will preach the Sacramental sermon.... Monday at 8 p. m., official meeting in a joint session of all the officers, both men and women....Quarterly Conference Tuesday at 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH,
2804 Myrtle.

Rev. D. St. Clair, Pastor.

Eleven a. m., preaching by the pastor; subject "Things That Are Against Us." Sunday School at 2 p. m. We had a very interesting lesson. At 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor from Romans, 5:9; subject, the "Atonement." There was one addition....Mr. Theodore Drury will give a song recital Saturday evening; proceeds for the benefit of the Mission Circle, of which Mrs. V. D. Link is president. We hope to be honored with the presence of every friend....Mrs. Sarah Cooper, who has been on the sick list, is much better.

GRANT CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH,
Centropolis.

Sunday was a great day for us. We had a crowded house all day. At 11 o'clock Rev. Mrs. Tivis delivered a powerful sermon, which was enjoyed by all. At 3 P. M. Rev. Mrs. Beard preached a sermon which caused our cups to run over with joy. Four extended the invitation extended them. ....At 8 P. M. general class was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Riley..... Sunday, March 9th, will be our trustee rally for the purpose of purchasing church property. Services all day. At 11 o'clock Rev. Jones will preach. At 3 P. M. Rev. McManny and at 8 P. M. Rev. Mitchell. All congregations invited.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Sunday evening the services were very impressive....Sunday School was held at 1 p, m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., and it was well attended....Those on the sick list are Mr. Harry Smith, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Bell

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March 2d the marriage of Rev. J. E. Byrd and Miss Cleda Hess of Paola, Kas., was solemnized. Rev. Bruner of Quindaro, Kas., officiated. At 4 o'clock Rev. Tillman preached. A paper by Mrs. Madeline Taylor was read. A freewill offering followed. At 7:45 a grand old praise meeting was held. A solo was sung by Mrs. Cleda Byrd. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Byrd, suject "Conscience." The meetings continued throughout the week.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School was good.....At 11 A. M. Rev. H. C. Johnson preached a soul-stirring sermon. He brought with him a large crowd and the Vine Street choir rendered music for the service. He raised for the church $11.10, which was turned over to the treasurer. Rev. Johnson is indeed a great speaker and he can arouse the people. We thank him for his spirit of kindness towards us.....The B. Y. P. U. was good.....At 8 P. M. Rev. Wells preached, subject "Stay on the Wall." It was good. We had a glorious time all day.....Rev. Johnson will be asked to come back again as we are glad to hear him.

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