

Among the Churches

QUARTERLY MEETING SUNDAY.
The last Quarterly meeting of this Conference year of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, 14th and Spruce, Rev. J. H. Goodin, pastor, will be held Sunday October 5th at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. Davis of Centennial will preach the Sacramental sermon. All sister churches and the public is invited.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.
1325 E. 5th St.

Rev. Geo. W. Devlin, Pastor.
Friends and members you have not heard from us through the columns of the Sun for several weeks but we are not asleep. Our pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Devlin, is on the job and has the ability to do the work and you that think otherwise come and hear him. His subject Sunday night was "On the Fence," the text "How Long Hath Ye Between Two Opinions?" In his outline he pointed out the poor fellow on the fence sitting puzzled and undecided between hell and heaven; between the Angel of Mercy and the devil. Like Reuben he is double minded, unstable as water and cannot excel; tossed about by every wind of doctrine and temptation wanting to do right and afraid of going to hell, yet unable to give up the world, subdue the flesh and resist the devil. Oh how many, they swear off from the Bar Room today, go back tomorrow, make their vow on Sunday and break them on Monday, promised ten thousand things in life and never accomplish anything there is between the Hawk and the Buzzard on anything you offer for good. My friend Joshua was a true type of the decided man for God; he said: "As for me and My House we will serve God" and he said to Israel: "Choose Ye this Day Whom you will serve" and Elijah said "If the Lord be God serve him and Jesus says: "No man can serve two Masters and the only happy people are those who have decided for good or bad. Decision for God rejoices here below even when overwhelmed with sorrow. Despair never follows disaster and grief, hope climbs over every mountain peak of difficulty, the sun glids every dark cloud which shrouds the struggling soul for heaven and in Eternity the crown of Decision will be the Diadem of Glory. We must thank you for taking the paper from us so freely and sorry to inform you that Bettle Payne,

1325 Independence Ave., fell from her back porch last Thursday and broke her right leg. We hope for her an early recovery. Brother Bowie was called home to the bed side of his mother and father at Boley, Okla. The last telegram said his mother was somewhat better. We regret the departure of Sister Susie Bird and her sister, Ora, who left Sunday for Mexico, Mo. We hope they will return to Kansas City soon as we miss them in our service. Friends we ask you to despise not the day of small things but consider it is only by the touch of Infinite power that small things are made mighty. Come to church. All are welcome.

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

The pastor and congregation attended the Quarterly Meeting at St. Matthews last Sunday. The Rev. J. H. Daniel of the Kansas Conference of the A. M. E. Church preached at St. James at 11 A. M. and Dr. I. A. Brown of Chicago at 8 P. M. Under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Fleming, the children rendered a good program, Monday night in the interest of Missions. The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. J. H. Perry. The ticket sellers for "The Spirit of Douglas" are very busy, tickets are going fast and the indications are good houses each night. This new drama by Mr. Theodore Drury will be given at St. James October 14, 15 and 16. This drama is unique in that it deals with one of our many problems. Bishop Geo. C. Clement, A. M. D. D. will speak at St. James Thursday evening Oct. 23. Dr. S. W. Bacote will give his illustrated lecture "A Stranger in a Strange Land" Oct. 24th, assisted by Mrs. Bacote's choir and the Community Sing of the Second Baptist Church. The pastor, Dr. Shaw, will speak at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Bell, Pastor.
Services at St. John were well attended. The pastor preached two excellent sermons morning and evening, which proved to be a spiritual feast. Three souls were added to the church. The Sunday School is doing nicely, under the leadership of Mrs. Eliza Finley. There were quite a few strangers in the audience Sunday

morning. Mrs. M. Mackey of Chicago, Ill., was a pleasant visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bell Tuesday. Rev. Bell and a few faithful members of St. John attended the Quarterly Meeting at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon. The concert and lecture given at the church by Prince Hosanna was a grand success. Quite a large crowd gathered to hear him and see him. He will be at St. John again Sunday night Oct. 5th. The pastor is closing a most successful year's work. The Lord has blessed the church in many ways. Sunday, Oct. 5th will be the last of this Conference year. Come and help us rejoice of the goodness of the Lord and of the many blessings that he has bestowed upon us. Our Dollar Money is coming in nicely and St. John expects to have a full and round report. Come and worship with us.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The services at Bethel last Sunday were largely attended. Mrs. Roberts, the District Superintendent of the Kansas City District Sunday School Department, came in to see us and was a welcome visitor to our Sunday School and she gave a very interesting talk. Rev. W. B. Carson also visited our Sunday School and made a talk. Dr. Carson preached for Rev. Dawson and congregation at the morning service and all enjoyed the sermon very much. Rev. Dawson preached to an appreciative audience Sunday evening. Two united with the church. The entertainment on Monday evening was a great affair. The young men covered themselves with glory; a large congregation was present to witness the program and all were highly pleased. At the close of the program the ladies had prepared a grand feast for the boys and they all enjoyed it so much. Tuesday evening was class night and quite a large crowd was present. Brother Sutton is still holding the badge and it appears that he will continue to hold it. Sunday is the last Sabbath before the Annual conference and all the friends are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday. Monday evening will be the young people's night at the church and a nice program is being arranged for the occasion. To it all the people are invited. Come and spend an evening with the young people. Tuesday evening is the last service for the conference year and we hope to have an annual class meeting, each one will talk of the past and present blessing from God and the expectation and hope for the future; we hope to have a great congregation on Tuesday evening. Pastor Dawson will be glad to see all the members and friends out to services Sunday and spend the last Sunday with us.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

By Ona B. Wilson.
"I would rather be a door keeper in the house of my Lord than to dwell in the temples of wickedness." Such was the sentiment expressed by all Sunday at Ebenezer. Rev. J. W. Williams of the Kansas Conference preached Sunday morning subject "Christian Torch Bearers" St. Matthew 5:13-16. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. After having been soared to the skies in the afternoon by our wonderful chorus directed by Prof. Clyde Leroy Glass the congregation listened to a forcible and practical sermon by the Rev. A. T. Walker, pastor of Jamison Temple C. M. E. Church, subject "Without controversy, great is the mystery of God."

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liness." I Timothy 3:16. More than two hundred people received the Sacramental Supper. Sunday evening service found the Rev. W. C. Williams, former pastor of Ebenezer, in the pulpit. Rev. Williams preached a practical, spiritual sermon, and many showed outwardly the fervent fire that burned within, subject "Fragments." St. John 6:12. Eighteen people unite with the church Sunday. The total for the week was twenty. But few pastors are found that have kept the spiritual and financial side going equally as well as Rev. W. T. Osborne is doing. Ebenezer is closing one of the most successful years ever, both spiritually and financially. Many visitors were present Sunday. Among those present were some of the former congregation of Rev. Osborne from St. John A. M. E. Church, Omaha. Mrs. Lattie Sewell entertained the Who-So-Ever Board Thursday evening. Mrs. Ada Casin was hostess to the Ebenezer Art Circle Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Mason's residence, 1612 Garfield Ave. Mrs. Ida Vaughn entertained the Improvement Board Wednesday evening at her residence, 1741 ydia. If you that have no church home wish to receive a pleasing one, one that will inspire you to nobler aims, come to Ebenezer.

Paul Jones, the prophet visited the Kansas Industrial and Educational Institute at Topeka, Kansas, and made a donation to the School. Remarks made by him were much appreciated by the Faculty and student body.

ALLEN CHAPEL.

Monday night Sept. 22, 1919 will go down in history of Allen Chapel as having been the Banner Night of its existence, never to be forgotten by the vast audience assembled to witness the burning of the mortgage. Bishop Parks together with members of the Kansas and Nebraska Conference, representatives of the Southwest Missouri Conference, worshippers from the various churches; including our sister churches, the Second Baptist Church and St. Stephens Baptist Church, joined with us in our hours of triumph and sang with us in spirit and in truth "Thank God I'm Satisfied" and as Rev. J. W. Hulse sang "I'd Stop Right Here and Pray, and in our hearts we did so. The services were in charge of the Debt Paying Club, who worked so faithfully that this might be. The program concluded the reminiscences by the original members who were Sisters Jane Kane, Birdie Williams, Isabel Martin. Praise service—Singing of Old Fashioned Hymns by sisters Martha and Sarah Johnson; history of Allen Chapel by James Crews, Mr. Frank A. Harris, President of the Debt Paying Club, introduced the other officers, then delivered the address of the evening, telling of their herculean task and its consummation; an appreciation by Hon. N. C. Crews; remarks by Bishop H. B. Parks; Sister Kate Harris and Brother Henry Williams struck the matches to light the mortgage, passing it to the sisters sitting in front who

there were ten additions. Thursday night the Fourth and last Quarterly Conference was held. Reports were made by all auxiliaries who must pay their Conference claims Monday night October 6th. The Ladies Social Aid held a Quilt Social Wednesday evening at Mrs. Patterson's. The Celebration Drill given by the women of the "Tribes of Israel" was a financial success. The interior of the church has been redecorated for the entertainment of Conference October 8th. Thanks to Mrs. Unthank and her co-workers. The Dollar Money Rally is on. All Allenites are expected to come forward and respond. We extend to all a hearty welcome to come to all our services.

ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Hulse, Pastor.
Services were well attended Sunday at St. Stephen. At 11:00 the pastor preached an excellent sermon. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday School was well attended. At 3:00 p. m. the choir and members went to Gains Memorial Church, Independence and Tracy Avenues, and the pastor preached one of his soul-stirring sermons. The services were enjoyed by all present. At 6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. was conducted by our president, Brother E. Alford. This body is doing nicely, under his leadership. At 8:00 p. m. the pastor again was at his post and preached an excellent sermon, subject "The Gospel Invitation." Miss Lillian Harvey is visiting her aunt in St. Louis, Mo. Brother Robert Young is very sick at his home. We pray for him, a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ella Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Floyd Smith in Denver, Colo. The David's Tribe and Mission Circle are holding their meetings at the church. Both report they are doing nicely. Everybody is invited to attend our Wednesday night prayer meeting. The Deacons have taken new interest and the members and friends are begged to attend this service. Strangers are always made welcome. Come early Sunday morning and enjoy a Gospel feast.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services last Sunday were fairly well attended. The pastor, Dr. Bacote, preached. At 2 p. m., the fu-

neral of Sister Elizabeth Allen was held in this church. Dr. Bacote officiated. The church extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Sister Allen. In the evening services Dr. Bacote again preached, his subject, "He Will Abundantly Pardon." During the day six souls were added to the church. The B. Y. P. U. Choral class held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Reeves, Monday evening. All who attended the Community singing, which was held in connection with the prayer meeting, last Wednesday evening, enjoyed a great feast. The attendance was one hundred fifty-seven. Come out and join this great chorus.

TWIN CITY BAPTIST MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

The Alliance met in its regular meeting Monday night, September 29, at 21st Twenty-first and Flora. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Reed, scripture reading by Brother Burnside. Rev. Davis preached a wonderful sermon, subject: "Walk With God." Monday night, October 6, the Alliance will meet at the Metropolitan church, Kansas City, Kas. Rev. D. A. Holmes, pastor, Rev. A. C. Lightsey will preach the opening sermon. There will be a paper and vocal solo rendered by special request. All are asked to meet them there and help the work onward.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Wayne Minor Post will hold its next meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Headquarters, The Soldiers and Sailors Club, 18th and Vine Sts. Vesper services were conducted Sunday afternoon by a Girls Reserve Corps of Booker Washington School. The very interesting and appropriate program was given under the direction of the Girls Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Estelle Lovett. Miss Anna Jones gave a timely talk to the girls, their relatives, ex-service men and other visitors. Near the close of the program Mr. Forest Smith from the "Y" in company with the Packing House Quartet came in and gave all a real treat.

Sir Theodore Drury in "The Spirit of Douglas," October 14, 15 and 16.



A RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN LYRIC HALL SUNDAY OCTOBER 5.

Various statements have been circulated throughout the city concerning the affairs at Highland Avenue Baptist Church. The true facts are as follows: After a successful pastorate of two and one half years, I have resigned the said Highland Avenue Baptist Church for no other reason than the fact that a few disgruntled people refuse to be disciplined. Sixty-two members have withdrawn from the said Church with letters by a vote of the majority and have gone into an organization which will hold its service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:00 o'clock at Lyric Hall where the public is cordially invited. A trained choir will render special music. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Brooks.

have worked so unceasingly; brief talks were made by Rev. John R. Ransom, Rev. Chandler, Prof. Chas. Stewart and Rev. J. W. Hulse. Thursday a new vision came to Brother H. Williams that by systematizing the pledging and paying of this debt it could be wiped out. The Debt Paying Club caught the vision—hence the result. The success of it all is due to the untiring energy and indomitable will of our esteemed pastor, Dr. Wm. H. Thomas, who witnessed the crowning effort of his pastorate of six years in Allen Chapel. They are proud of him and never more so than on last Sunday evening at 7:20 when he delivered an address at the Linwood Blvd. Christian Church by request. The Allen Chapel choir accompanied him and did justice to the occasion. Rev. J. C. Caldwell, Secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor League, occupied the pulpit at Allen Chapel last Sunday morning and delivered a beautiful sermon from John 4:4 "And He Must Needs Go through to Saramia." Dr. Thomas preached on "Assurance" at the evening service. During the day

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