

# Among the Churches

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH.

28th and Myrtle.  
Rev. D. St. Clair, Pastor.  
The St. John Baptist church will celebrate the 5th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. David St. Clair, through whose inspiring sermons and patient labor has brought many to Christ and cleared our Church of debt, with some money in the bank to erect a larger house for God this year. He sure to attend our services which begin on the 15th of February to February 29 inclusive. Tell your friends. Take the 27th street car.

## EBENEZER CHURCH.

On Sunday morning numbers of persons were contented to stand throughout the services, every seat being occupied, in order to enjoy the great Spiritual Feast at Ebenezer. The pastor, Rev. Osborne, delivered a powerful sermon, teaching a great practical lesson on "Love and Service," from Gal. 5:15. There were nine additional numbers of persons stood for prayer. In the evening Brother Holier occupied the pulpit and delivered an interesting sermon, text, "Saul, Saul, Why Persecutest thou me?" Mrs. Myrtle Cook gave an interesting talk on the Endeavor lesson, taking as her theme, "What-So-Ever things are lovely, just, honest of good report, think on these things." Mrs. Opa B. Wilson talked on the Anniversary of the A. C. E. The entire Endeavor service were interesting and instructive. Mrs. Sarah Rucker royally entertained the U. W. S. Club last week, the Usher Board was entertained by Mr. Robert Brown. Who-So-Ever-Will Club by Mrs. Pearl Norwood. Mrs. Anna Williams entertained the Willing Workers, Mrs. Cora Stevenson entertained the Improvement Board. Osborne Brotherhood met at the Church. Mr. Sewell and her splendid women of the Who-So-Ever-Will Club sold forty-six dollars worth of tickets for "Under the Shadow of a Crime" last week. Over one hundred dollars cash sales were made three weeks before the date of the play. Ebenezer intends to give her young people a full house. The U. W. S. Club will occupy a box at the Auditorium February 20, also Mesdames Ethel Kemp, Linnie Gillam and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith. Mrs. Ethel Shores and Dr. Peebles are playing the star roles in "Under the Shadow of a Crime." Mrs. Beniah Walker and Mr. A. C. Gillam, heavy leads; J. F. Collins is a Star. W. E. Jordan, C. H. Allen and Mabel Grant will carry the audience; Dollie Collins is clever; A. C. Gates and F. Oliver play the comedian roles to perfection. Don't miss seeing them.

## WARD CHAPEL.

Promptly at 9:30 the Sunday school Superintendent was at his post of duty. The well qualified corps of teachers are instructing each Sunday morning the teachers of tomorrow that they may be able to go into the field and do his work. The pastor,

Rev. G. E. Horsey, preached the other Foundation can no Man lay than that which is Jesus Christ. The hours of this wonderful lesson subject were indeed gratified with the intense feeling received there off. The pastor especially drilled upon one part of the subject "Strife" which was well explained throughout the sermon. I will not dwell in an unclean "Temple" and where there is an unclean temple there will be a division in religion, hence strife is a principal feature. There were two additional to the church. The Allen Endeavor League rendered a program Sunday evening that was a great treat to all present. The papers by little Misses Juanita Davis and Murphy were splendid. The work being done by the little folks is an example of the great work Mr. A. Davis is doing in the Endeavor work. "Training the Church of the Future" was the subject of the paper read by Mrs. Murphy on "Systematizing and Spiritualizing Giving" which was well explained. Collections for the day were splendid. Sunday February 13 is Quarterly Conference. Come out and join in the Gospel Feast. Come to the morning service and hear "Saltnood" a subject that will be defined by the pastor. Mrs. Lizzie Anderson is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Mary Smith has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico and is recovering from a most successful operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. and is at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Marion Reed. The Circle met with Mrs. Brown, 1026 Woodland avenue and an elaborate lunch was served by the hostess. Come and bring your children to Sunday school.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

By Mattie B. Evans.  
We were glad when they said "Let us Go into the House of the Lord; I would Rather be a Doorkeeper in the House of My Lord than to Dwell in the Tent of the Wicked." The Sunday School at 9:30 was largely attended. At 11:00 Rev. Dawson preached from Kings 1:15-14 "Behold There Ariseth a Little Cloud out of the Sea Like a Man's Hand." This was a glorious sermon backed up with power. One united with the church. The Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock had a splendid lesson. At 7:45 the Boy Scouts had a short program rendered by Scout Master, Harrison Williams, after which our pastor preached them a sermon, using for a text I Sam 15:14 and David Behaved Himself Nicely in all His Ways and the Lord was with him, subject "Friendship." This was a very interesting and instructive sermon. Many are sick among us. Come to class on Tuesday night and enjoy the blessing of God. Visitors and friends are always welcome.

## HIGHLAND AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Services and attendance were good Sunday. At 11:30 Rev. Norfleet

preached a noble sermon, choosing for a subject "Faith; Without Faith it is impossible to Please God." We were all inspired to have more faith in God. At 12:30 Rev. C. C. Calloway and church joined us. Rev. Calloway then preached an inspiring sermon. "This is My Beloved Son in Whom I am Well Pleased," after which he then baptized; the Holy Spirit again visited us and we rejoiced in the God of our Salvation. Our installation service had to be postponed on account of our pastor's wife being sick and he was unable to get here. We expect him this week. We were glad to have Sister Scruggs and sister White fill their pew Sunday. Sister Edwards and sister Young are still sick. We regret very much the death of Brother and Sister Lee's daughter. The church extends its sympathy. Come out Sunday and meet our pastor. All are welcome.

## GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mack Allen, Pastor.  
19th and Highland Avenue.  
By F. Finnell.  
Sunday School was held at the usual hour. Supt. F. Finnell and teachers were in their places. The lesson was well taught. At 11:00 a. m. the pastor preached to a well filled house, using for his subject "The Intermediate State of the Dead." Many went away rejoicing. At 2:00 P. M. the members with Dr. N. T. Lane, pastor of the St. Paul and deacons and members, Rev. De Brooks, pastor of the Southern Baptist Church, all had a glorious communion. Three persons joined and thirteen were fellowshiped for the day. Mrs. Mack Allen took charge of the B. Y. P. U. and rendered a very helpful program. At the close the choir which was organized by the pastor's wife, sang sweetly and again the pastor preached a strong sermon, subject "The Girl That Hath No Breasts." Two sinners came Forward for Prayer. Brother Rucker was made the Chairman of the Penny Usher Board. Sister Lettie Carter, Secretary; Sister Mary Ashcraft was elected President of the Sisterhood Club. Sister Francisworth, Secretary; Bros. Johnson, Carter, Abbott were added to the Deacon Board. Deacon A. C. Carter was elected President of the Brotherhood Club. Among our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Galilee is now working as never before. Send us 25 copies of the Sun as we are in need of more light. The members are remembering the pastor and wife in every way to make them happy. The collection was \$22.00.

## VINE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended. There were three additions. Mrs. Cora Pearson and Mrs. Geo. Graham were able to attend services. Mrs. J. W. Ralls and Mrs. Lillie Johnson are much better. Miss Dorphine Coles and Mr. H. Woods are among the sick. Mr. T. B. Watkins of the Watkins Undertaking Co. and Mr. W. G. Mosley of The Call gave us a fine lecture Sunday night on the "Negro in the Comical World." It was indeed full of enthusiasm and life. There were a great many visitors out Sunday. Don't fail to visit the B. Y. P. U. It is doing fine under the leadership of Mr. Thos. Pollard. Our Choir which is second to none in the City will sing at each service. Don't fail to hear them. Mrs. A. T. Moore, Directress.

## FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

By Mrs. Bertha Chilton.  
All services were well attended Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. S. C. Doyle, preached an able sermon both morning and evening. Old Reliable won the banner back. There were thirteen additions and three converts Sunday night. Baptizing Sunday Feb. 15. Mission Circle Thursday at 2:30. Everybody is asked to attend our Circle. We pray our Valentine entertainment will be quite a success. We are looking forward to February 19 when the Feast of Seven Tables and Nationality Entertainment combine. We pray that Sister Nannie Martin will soon recover from her illness and be able to be with us in our circle soon. All of our sick are recovering nicely.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH.

1413 Vine St.  
The Sunday school held its usual session at 9:45. The eleven o'clock service was opened with a fervent prayer by Sister Phyllis Jefferies. The church is justly proud of Mother Jefferies. We feel that much of our success is due to her prayers. Our pastor, Rev. J. H. Brooks discussed these words "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the Midst of Wolves; Be ye therefore, Wise as Serpents, and Harmless as Doves." This indeed was a strong sermon. The Holy Ghost filled the place, everyone present gave evidence by shedding tears or outward rejoicing. Collection was good. At the evening service the pastor gave a lecture to the Girls Glee Club. Many interesting facts were brought out that were beneficial to both young and old. These faithful members are being confined to their beds; Brother Matthew Harris, Sisters Addie Seals, Maggie Moore, Little James Simmons and Mother. Sister Vergie Strong was out Sunday after a ten days' illness. God is wonderfully blessing us. Our pews are filled with visitors Sunday mornings. The Mission Circle will meet at the home of the Vice President, Sister Ella Christian. Sister Ella Jennings returned to the city after a visit in the South. Brother Neal was able to be out Sunday morning. Harmony Club meets with Sister Cable Tuesday evening. Come to church Sunday.



REV. W. A. CAMPBELL who was brutally murdered without a moment's warning by a footpad who has since been arrested.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Daniel, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 was well attended. At 11:00 a. m. the pastor preached an enjoyable and able sermon. At 2:00 o'clock the pastor and congregation visited Tabernacle Baptist church. Everybody present felt benefited. At 6:20 the B. Y. P. U. was attended by a large crowd of our young people. At 8:00 p. m. the pastor filled the pulpit and preached a soul-stirring sermon. The Mission is still progressing and doing good work. The T. A. T. Clubs are looking forward to a \$10.00 rally the Fourth Sunday in June. We are sorry to report at this writing so many sick members but are glad to say quite a few are convalescing. Our church doors stand open to all.

## BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH.

1120 Crystal St.  
Rev. A. W. Lightsey, Pastor.  
Our services Sunday at 11:00 A. M. were well attended. Rev. A. M. Moore preached a splendid sermon, subject "Prayers of the Bible." Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing nicely. At 8:00 p. m. our pastor was able to preach for us, subject "Christian is Justified by Faith." We have several on our sick list. Brother Lee is improving and Sister Branks is able to be out again. The funeral of little Clarence Rolland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rolland, was held at their residence, 1909 Crystal, conducted by Rev. A. W. Lightsey. The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services were very well attended last Sunday. The pastor preached a powerful sermon in the morning. His subject was "The Prodigal Son." In the evening Rev. L. Locke of Kansas City, Kas., preached a fine sermon. His subject was "The Second Birth." The church gave the pastor one hundred and eleven dollars as a birthday present and as an appreciation for the excellent service he has rendered to the Lord and this church during his twenty-four years' pastorate of this church. The Sunday school is making progress, under the leadership of Deacon Williams. Mrs. Francis B. Watson, who will sail as a Missionary to Africa in a few days, made a fine talk in this church last Sunday. The Community Chorus is drawing large numbers every Wednesday evening. The Choral class held rehearsal at the home of Miss Smith last week.

## ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Bell, Pastor.  
Services at St. John were well attended. The Sunday school attendance was good. The pastor is feeling much better and preached two very excellent sermons. Mrs. Martha Marcus, 1851 West Prospect and Mrs. Callie Piskleton, 1102 W. 25th street worshipped with us Sunday morning. Pastor's Aid Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Daugh. A pleasant time was spent. All left praising the hostess for serving such a delicious lunch. Mrs. M. J. Browning was on the sick list last week. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend our services.

## ST. LUKE A. M. E. CHURCH.

By J. Green.  
Under the leadership of Rev. T. A. Murphy we are progressing both financially and spiritually. After an illness of two weeks our pastor was able to fill the pulpit again. We were glad to see him. He delivered a powerful sermon from Exodus 12:13 subject "The Saving Power of Blood." He so beautifully pictured to us the plague that was brought upon Egypt and then pointed out the reality of having the blood of Christ applied to our hearts. Everyone was made to rejoice. Prof. Wilson, one of our Westport teachers, worshipped with us and we were very glad to see him and hope he will visit us again. The A. C. E. League celebrated their 20th anniversary and the 100th birthday of Bishop Richard Allen. Mass meeting at 7:00 was largely attended. Mrs. Prince was with us and made an excellent talk. Our program at 7:30 was beautifully arranged

ed by the President, Mrs. T. A. Murphy and Mrs. Myrtle Sanford. Music was furnished by St. Luke Choir. Our pastor delivered a wonderful address, subject "The A. M. E. church a Potential Factor in Race Uplift." Our Sunday School is growing and the Willing Workers are doing fine, under the leadership of Mr. Lona Roell. We have one of the finest Clubs in Kansas City, the Q. M. C., which is doing a great work. Our Quarter Master is B. John Green.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

1325 E. 5th St.  
Services were very well attended all day Sunday. Sabbath School is improving, under the efficient leadership of Sister Devlin, who by request of the children was made Supt. of the Sunday school. All parents are urged to send their children out. And oh, let me say friend you have said that we would never do anything here in Hicks' Hollow but you had better come over and join us for we are just about to do something now and you know how it is said "Didn't we do thus and so" So I say to you unless you come over and help us we will be able to inform you that there is no "We" in this because we are doing ourselves. Do you know we have really added eighteen members to our church this year and have decided to try and add at least sixteen members every month this year. Now we are begging for an organizer. B. W. P. U. President and there are many places to be filled and we are asking to come and help us do a work for God and our people.

## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. W. Toles, Pastor.  
At 11:00 a. m. the pastor preached out of the fullness of his heart, theme "Patience in Well Doing." At 6:30 a splendid B. Y. P. U. At 7:45 the pastor preached again, theme "Christ's Physical Discourse." The District Board Meeting of the Shiloh Association held with this church was a success both spiritually and financially. Dr. S. W. Toles was elected Moderator of the Shiloh Association and Dr. J. B. Beckham of Independence vice. The Mission Circle met at the home of Sister Daniels. Officers were elected as follows: Sister B. Young, President; Sister D. Daniel, Vice; Sister V. K. Toles, Sec. Sister L. Wisely, Treas. The pastor preached for the Circle Sunday February 15 in a \$1,000.00 Rally. Help make this one of the best Circles in the City. Quite a few of our members are ill. We are praying for them. We are looking forward for

a great Revival beginning Sunday the 15th. Sinners are invited to come and hear the Story of the Cross. Everybody is welcome to our church.

## ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH.

By Clara Brown.  
On Tuesday February 3, the funeral of Mr. Burke, husband of Sister Nancy Burke, 610 Charlotte, was held at 2:00 p. m. the funeral of Maria Edwards who departed this life February 2 was preached by the pastor. Services were opened at 11:00 a. m. and the pastor filled the pulpit. He preached an excellent sermon from Kings 18:37 subject "How Long Halt Thou Between two Opinions." At 2:30 Sunday school was largely attended. B. Y. P. U. was held sat 6:30 p. m. Evening services were opened at 8:00 p. m. with the pastor filling the pulpit. He preached a glorious sermon from Hebrews 11:6 "But Without Faith it is impossible to Please Him." There were sixteen additions Sunday and eight of these were converts. Sunday will be Communion Sunday and everybody is invited to come and join us. There will be baptizing after afternoon services. Rev. Norfleet preached for us Wednesday night. Our sick is improving. The pastor united in marriage Mr. Harrison Green and Miss Nellie Duke Sunday afternoon. The Mission Circle was entertained by Mrs. A. Swindle Thursday afternoon at her home, 1717 E. 10th. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ruth Collins, 517 Nebraska, avenue were held from the First A. M. E. church Kansas City, Kas., Friday afternoon, February 6. Mrs. Collins was a widow of the late Rev. Milan Collins and mother of Past Grand Master of Masons, C. H. M. Collins the latter of whom gave his mother every care and attention possible during her long illness. Rev. J. P. Griffen pastor officiated assisted by Reva. Horsey, Owens and Holmes. Resolutions were read from all departments. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. Mrs. Collins is survived by a son, C. H. M. Collins, three sisters, other relatives and many, many friends to mourn her demise. The entire staff of the Sun extend to the family its deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

## TONIGHT.

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