

WANT BISHOP BECKETT HERE

Local A. M. E. Ministers Said To Favor Him To Succeed Bishop J. Albert Johnson

NEW LEADERSHIP PLANNED

Rev. Monroe H. Davis and Rev. John S. Collins May Head Conference

CHANGES ARE DISCUSSED

Because of the fact that the time limit of several ministers expires this year, several transfers are expected.

OWENS DENIES BIBLE AND BACKS PICKENS

New York, April 5.—Denouncing the storm of disapproval evoked from many ministers throughout the country by the sentiments contained in his article in the February Messenger in which he discloses belief in material Hell and in most of the fundamental beliefs of Christians, Dean Pickens promises to reply in a forthcoming issue of the magazine.

ENON CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Arthur Payne, assistant pastor of Abyssinia Baptist Church, New York, has been called to fill Enon Baptist Church, this city. He is expected to take up his duties here next month.

TALK CHURCH MERGER

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Colored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, throughout the country, numbering over 300,000, are awaiting with interest the report of the sub-committee, recently in session here, on the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church North and the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

YOUNG ORATOR RAPS OLD-TYPE NEGRO

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—More than 6,000 persons of both races jammed their way into the City Hall Armory here last week, at the initial program of the Norfolk League Association, for the purpose of listening to the address by Rev. Jos. H. Jenkins delivered the Resurrection sermon at 4 o'clock last Sunday to a full house. The cantata by the choir was beautifully rendered. At 11 A. M. Rev. Jenkins again filled the pulpit. The church was crowded and five conversions followed the sermon.

QUESTIONS AND BIBLE ANSWERS

If parents will encourage children to look up and read the Bible Answers, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

BIBLE THOT FOR TODAY

April 9 PRAYER FOR WISDOM: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90:12.

Sunday-School Lesson

ABRAHAM, THE HERO OF FAITH. Gen. 12: 1 to 25; 8: Heb. 11: 8-19. (A Survey of Abraham's Life) Print Gen. 12: 1-5; Heb. 11: 8-19, 17-19.

The Baptist Minister's Conference

Pittsburgh held its annual conference last week. The Rev. W. M. Lynch, Evangelist, presided over the "Birmingham" at Tyson C. M. P. Church at Roland Park.

NO RESOLUTION PASSED FAVORING MAYOR AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. E. S. Williams Corrects Report Printed in Last Week's Afro

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR

Easter Sunday was a great day at Calvary Baptist Church, 440 E. W. Taylor St., when the pastor, Rev. A. W. Taylor, presented him with a \$65.00 suit of clothes, which he appreciated very highly.

GARVEY TRIAL PUT OFF

New York City, April 5.—The trial of Marcus Garvey will not begin until the April term of court, U. S. District Attorney Wm. Hayward told the AFRO-AMERICAN this week.

LEGISLATURE HONORS PORTER

Preston News Service Jackson, Miss., April 5.—Gov. L. Russell, issued a proclamation last Thursday ordering suspension of public business in the capital buildings on Friday during the funeral hour of "Uncle Lewis" Mahoney, 76, a porter at the state house for the past twenty-five years.

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH

Linden avenue and Eldred street, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

Spring and Milliken streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH

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SHARP ST. CHURCH HAD A BUSY YEAR

Financial Report Shows \$13,393 Spent on Community House Activities Alone in 1922

CEMETERY SWELLED FUNDS

\$15,943 Received From Sale of Lots and Interments at Mt. Auburn

The Annual Report of Sharp Street Church recently issued shows one of the most successful years in the 121 years of its existence. Under the pastorate of the Rev. Wm. H. Dean, just returned for another year, the church has increased in membership and the Sunday-School to an enrollment of 615 members.

ST. PAUL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Robert, between McCulloh and Druid Hill Avenues, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

Office street near Penn Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

11 A. M. Lay Sermon by Professor Kelly Miller of Howard University, Washington, D. C., on "The Kingdom of Heaven"

WONDERFUL SERVICES ON SUNDAY

April 8th, 1923 Grace Presbyterian Church

Programme Men's Day

11 A. M.—Lay Sermon by Professor Kelly Miller of Howard University, Washington, D. C., on "The Kingdom of Heaven"

Rev. William Lloyd Imes

of Lombard St. Central Presbyterian Church, Phila., Pa., on "Men and Religion"

Rev. Imes is a scholarly and wonderfully eloquent speaker.

Special music will be furnished by the Post-Office Glee Club of Baltimore and by male members of the Church.

All Are Invited

Rev. John Colbert, Pastor

CHURCHES

MADISON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Madison Street near Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

ST. PAUL MEM. E. CHURCH

Delphi and Ewing streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

WHATCOAT M. E. CHURCH

Line and Franklin streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

SAINT PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Corner Saratoga and Schroeder streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

AT FIRST INDEPENDENT M. E. CHURCH

Pierce street near Fremont street, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

ST. MATTHEW'S M. E. CHURCH

E. 23rd St. near Greenwood avenue, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

AMES MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Ernest Lewis, Pastor, 825 S. Illinois street, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

EASTERN M. E. CHURCH

McElherry St. and Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

JOHN WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Sharp and Montross streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

NOTICES

S. S. LESSON

FIRST INDEPENDENT A. M. E. CHURCH

11 A. M. Sermon by pastor, subject "The Ascension of Our Lord."

WATERS A. M. E. CHURCH

Parsonage No. 427 Ashland St., Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

Montgomery street near Hanover, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH

Carew Gasoline and Bank streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Division street at Latrobe, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. Northwood street near Carey, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

ST. JAMES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Baltimore street near Fremont street, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

THE PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bond and Jefferson streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

CALVARY A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

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SACRED MUSIC

We carry a full line of Rolls and Records of Sacred Selection

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BIG MASS MEETING

To Begin the Baltimore Citizen's Campaign for CARDINAL GIBBON'S MEMORIAL INSTITUTE For Colored Youth

ANOTHER RICH WOMAN SPEAKS FOR HERBS OF LIFE

"I took Herbs of Life because I suffered with pains in my sides all the time. I can't remember just how long I suffered, but it was for some time. One day I was talking to Rev. Hawley's wife, and I told her how I was feeling and she said she had been just like I was with pains and nervous troubles, and she took Herbs of Life, Double Strength, and it cured her. So then I went and got some, and I certainly recommend it for it is good. Whenever I see any woman who is sick I try to get her to take Herbs of Life."

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH

Lexington street near Pine, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

FIRST INDEPENDENT A. M. E. CHURCH

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Dolphin street and Fremont Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

ST. PETER U. M. E. CHURCH

Dover street near Fremont Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

CHRIST INSTITUTE CHURCH

Basic street near Monument, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

GRACE PRESBY. CHURCH

Ewing and Dolphin streets, Baltimore, Md. Services 12:20 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

11 A. M. Sermon to boys by the noted speaker Rev. J. Acton Hill

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Avon Pleasure Club and Auxiliaries of the 17th Ward Republic

"LAVENDERS BATH"

All-Star Cast "SOCIAL BUCCANERS"

"MARRSHALL OF MO"

Sermon—Rev. Levi Miller, Pastor St. Paul M. E. Church

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES OF THE ELKS

Monumental Lodge, No. 3, I. B. P. O. E. of W.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Corner Donald Hill Ave., and Lantvale Street, Baltimore, Md.

All Brother Elks will kindly assemble at Elks' Home at 6:30 P. M., for instructions

The 56th Annual Thanksgiving Service of the I. O. of St. Luke

3:00 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. William H. Dean

SHARP STREET MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH

3:00 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Dean

By order of WILLIAM BRADY, District Deputy, Jennie Green, District Secretary.