

CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

Submerged in God

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Hearts become radiant when they live in the presence of God.

Some conceive of God as a glorified Being living far away upon some throne in the high sky. But to a radiant heart there is no faraway about the Infinite Spirit. He is within and without and round about.

God, as Spirit, is omnipresent. There is no place where God is not. From far beyond the vast boundaries of the most distant universe even down into the electrons of an atom, is the presence of the Infinite. As the Psalmist in his realization of the everywhere-ness of God sang: 'Whither shall I go from thy Spirit and whither shall I flee from thy presence?'

Like a fish living in the vastness of the ocean, so are we living in the midst of Infinite Spirit. The Apostle Paul very forcefully expressed the fact that the realm of our life is located in the realm of the Divine Presence when he exclaimed: 'In Him we live and move and have our being.'

We speak of God within the heart, and we speak correctly. But we should not be unaware of the fact that we too are surrounded by Him as we are by the bright joyous sunlight when walking a field under the beaming sun of a summer's day.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, pastor.
All members and friends of St. James, are invited to worship with us and enjoy the following services:

10 a. m. Sunday School under the direction of George Carroll and Stanley Sutton. One hour of worship and study, using the lesson, 'Jesus Declares His Purpose.'

11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m. Young people's service. A worship service for all. Topic: 'Basic Principles of the Church.'

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, superintendent.
3 p. m. afternoon worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Leader, Mrs. Lee Joiner. Topic, 'Basic Principles of the Church.'

Wesley Chapel

W. A. Donaway, minister.
Sunday, January 25. Young People's Day. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Elwood Burgess, Supt. 10:30 a. m. worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m. Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service.

Raum Chapel

2 p. m. Sunday School, James Boulton, W. A. Donaway, minister.
7:45 p. m. young people's service. 7:45 p. m. short talk by the pastor.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

S. T. Hamblin, pastor.
Church School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Epworth League 7:30

Union M. E. Church, Worton
S. T. Hamblin, pastor.
Church School 2 p. m. Preaching service 3 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church, Piney Neck
S. T. Hamblin, pastor.
Church School 2 p. m. Preaching service 7 p. m.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.
You are invited to these services. Sunday, January 26th.

10 a. m. Church School, Supt., Mr. Joe McHenry. Men's Bible Class at same hour. Lesson Topic, 'Jesus Declares His Purpose.' The Men's Bible Class will have charge of the opening devotional service of the school, so try and be on time.

11 a. m. sermon theme, 'The Triumphs of Christianity.'
Special Music.
7 p. m. song service.
7:15 Christian Endeavor Service.
7:45 sermon, theme, 'Christian Characteristic of Courage.'

This is the first of a series of four sermons.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown
Wm. H. Litsinger, Pastor.
Sunday, January 26th, 1936.

10 a. m. Sunday School, 'Jesus Declares His Purpose.' 11 a. m. 'The Closed Door, Children's Church. 7:30 p. m. 'Jesus and the Hereafter.' The Ladies Chorus will sing. Let every one come to church.

Monday 7 p. m. C. E. meeting and chorus.
Tuesday evening, the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Jr. C. E. Meeting. 7:30 p. m. The Mid-week service. Friday, 7 p. m. Ladies Chorus. The Public is invited to the services of this church.

Galena M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.
For Sunday, January 26. The 'Gibbons,' Evangelists will have charge of the services at the Galena M. E. Church in the morning during the Sunday School hour which begins at 10 o'clock, as well as the worship hour beginning at 11.

There will be no night service at the Galena church, that congregation and friends are invited to the Locust Grove M. E. Church, where the 'Gibbons,' will be in charge, beginning at 7:30. The Evangelistic services will continue at the Locust Grove church each night, beginning at 7:30, except Saturday, and until Sunday night, February 2nd. This Evangelistic effort is being made solely in the interest of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, in that the church might be awakened, its membership revived, and sinners saved. 'The Gibbons,' The Rev. Estella B. Gibbon, Evangelist, and Carlton B. Gibbon, Song Leader, are most earnest in their Spiritual efforts, and you will most certainly be benefitted by attending these services as often as you can do so.

Are You As Happy As You Would Like?

Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but on the seventh day thou shouldst rest, and think on the better things of life.

Our loving, all-wise Heavenly Father gives us this advice, just as a wise parent instructs his child, so He instructs us.

We are all convinced that He knows our needs better than we do, and have observed, and no doubt coveted, the happy, helpful, full lives of those who follow His Commandments. I am sure we all agree that a Sunday trip or excursion does not renew the strength of our body, mind and soul nearly so much as a Sabbath spent in rest, worship and meditation on the higher things of life. Our Sabbath spent thus will make a fitting close to a very busy week filled with the problems of this complex age, and will recreate us—prepare us for the week ahead; strengthen us for the joys and sorrows of life.

A few hours spent in attendance at the place of worship and in communion with our Great Heavenly Father, reviewing our mistakes and short comings, and drawing on Him for strength, faith and wisdom will fill each day with Sunshine no matter what the problems.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

"Bless the Lord O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;
Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Just as all the partners of a business have their interests and duties and rewards; so we in this great partnership of God have our interests and duties as Junior partners, under the guidance and wisdom of our Great Senior Partner. He relies upon us and works with us to accomplish the things He has chosen not to do alone, and if we love and trust Him and do our part, He has promised us great reward now and life everlasting.

"Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

WOULD NOT WE THEN BE HAPPY?

To every man there openeth, A way, and ways, and a way,
The high soul climbs the high way,
The low soul gropes the low,
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth,
A high way and a low;
And every man decideth,
The way his soul shall go.

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REPORT OF FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL COMPANY

To the Officers and Members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

Gentlemen:
The year of 1936 finds us still on the job and going strong. This organization is one of the most important ones of our Town and County and indeed is composed of willing and big-hearted men, who are always on the alert and ready to go at the sound of the SIREN, for it is only on account of the watchfulness and promptness of you men that there have been no disastrous fires in our community during the past year. And I feel that we have been wonderfully blessed, as some of our neighboring towns have suffered very serious losses both by fire and flood. While at the same time we have not had as many calls this year as we usually have, it has not lessened your willingness to do your duty at any time you were called. While it has been necessary to practice very strict economy during the year, I feel that we have been very fortunate, in that our treasury has held out. And today we are out of debt, and with the purchase of 1000 feet of new hose. We feel that with what we already had on hand that we are ready for an emergency. With the addition of one new truck bought this year and two others already on hand in good condition coupled with the able body of men we have, that we are able to do effective work on very short notice. After considerable debate we decided not to hold a carnival this year. We were hoping at that time that the citizens would make a good financial response, but as this canvas did not come up to our expectations, it leaves us almost financially embarrassed. We had however a donation from the Mayor and Council for \$500, and by the will of Mrs. Ruth Cahall were left a like amount. Unfortunately part of this is tied up in the Bank. The Bank has released about 80 per cent of this which amounts to \$380, the amounts with what other donations we may get, must tide us over the coming year. Death has visited us during the year and taken from our ranks two of our beloved members.

Bro. J. H. Thompson who was an active member for 30 years and at one time was our assistant chief, Bro. John Clendaniel, who was only a member for 4 or 5 years was known and liked by all of our members. We miss both of these men, and can only hope that our loss is their gain. Some of us were seriously worried during the fall, over the future of our band, but it is with great satisfaction that we note that the difficulties have been overcome and that they are now going strong. A great deal of this is owing to the efforts of Mr. W. H. Elliott, who has been untiring in his efforts to again bring them to the front. I wish that I might be able to express to the Ladies of our Auxiliary just how much their efforts in our behalf are appreciated, besides turning out at fires and serving coffee and sand-

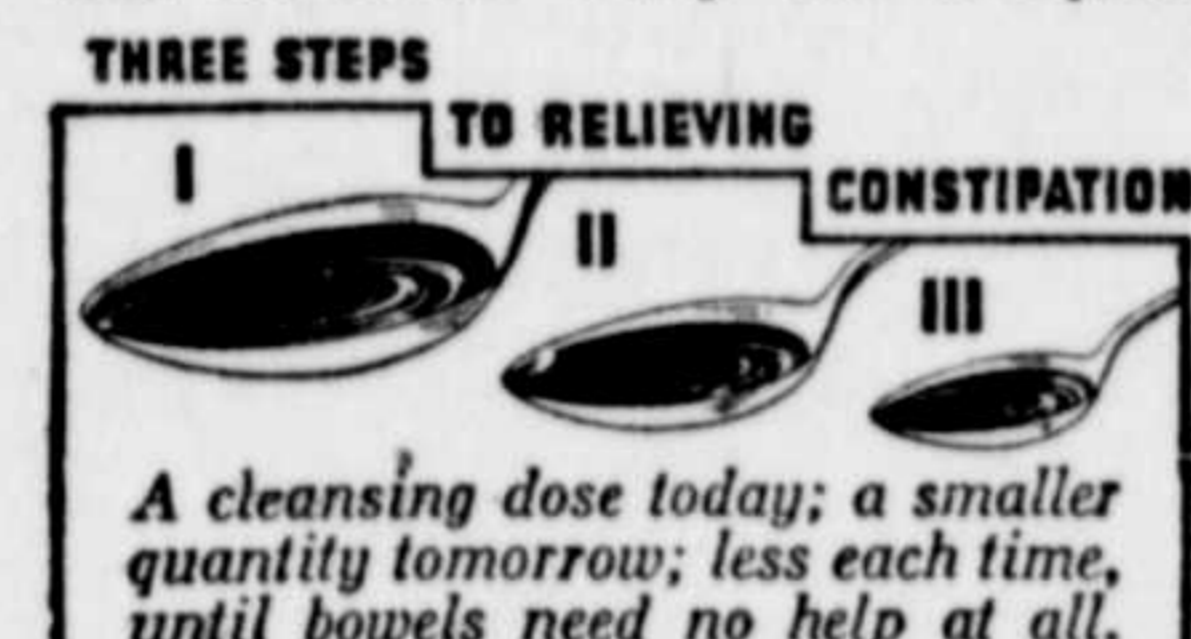
wiches they have contributed out of their own treasury the sum of \$212, besides presenting us with a beautiful silk flag and banner for parades. They are a body of big-hearted women, sacrificing their time, rest, and pleasure in order that we may have something to eat on our return from fires and so in making these sacrifices they are doing their part, just as much as the men behind the nozzle. I wish that it might be possible for us to express in words just how grateful we feel toward them. I cannot close this report without thanking the officers and members of the fire company for their kindness and courtesy to me during the four years I have acted as your President, especially the past two years which have indeed been very pleasant. There has not been any petty jealousy and every one of you has seemingly worked for the good of our organization. And I want you to know that this Fire Company has my best wishes, and I promise you that at any time that I can be of service, it will give me great pleasure. I would not have you to understand that I am expecting to sever my connections with you, as I am expecting to be one of your members as long as I can be of service. In closing my fourth term as your President, I am asking you to give to my successor and all other officers whom you may select tonight, the same support, which you have given me. This is possibly the last time I shall address you as your President and I again want to thank you for your kindness and courtesy to me, everyone of you have been most considerate of me. While I feel that I have not been a great success as President, yet I have the consciousness of knowing that I have done the best I could.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Fowler.

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true. Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. They use a liquid



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid can be regulated to the drop.

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Chickens To Roast In New York's Biggest Building



Aerial photograph showing the Port of New York Authority Building in the heart of New York City, the city's biggest building in floor space and cubic content. Here, in Commerce Hall, from February 4 to 5, will be housed the Poultry Industries Exposition.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Poultry Industries Exposition will be held February 4 to 5 in Commerce Hall, New York's largest exposition auditorium, in the Port of New York Authority Building. The building, shown in the above photograph, is in the heart of the city, at Eighth Avenue and Fiftieth Street and is within a few minutes of the principal shopping centers and the wholesale food districts.

The Exposition, which is being sponsored by the Northeastern Poultry Producers' Council, will combine for the first time in any exposition the interests of the producer, the distributor and the consumer of poultry and poultry prod-

ucts, and will be a parade of the Northeast's quarter billion dollar part in the production of poultry and eggs. It will be attended by commercial poultrymen from every one of the thirteen states represented in the Council and will display to members of the industry and laymen alike the equipment, supplies, services and methods necessary to efficient and profitable production of poultry and poultry products.

The Federal Government and all of the thirteen State governments included in the area represented by the Northeastern Poultry Producers' Council, agricultural colleges and many other agricultural

and poultry organizations, are preparing exhibits displaying their activities in the poultry field to display to visitors some of their efforts in behalf of the poultry industry. The displays and demonstrations will involve the use of the most modern commercial equipment for the efficient handling of poultry and poultry products, as well as the newest methods employed for protection against disease, parasitic enemies and theft. Concurrent with the Exposition will be a series of lectures and clinics arranged for visiting poultrymen which will present the most authoritative speakers and poultry experts in the country.