CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

John Discovers a Secret

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Pastor Calvary M. E. Church
Sudlersville

The writings of St. John are very deep. His style is simple, his sentences are short. Although a child may understand them, a philosopher can not exhaust their content.

'God is light!' declares John; and again, 'God is love!'

You do not need a distionary when you read St.. John. What you need is a deep spiritual experience.

St. John was a mystic. His soul was perfectly at home with God. He dwelt with God. He dwelt in God.

St. John came to know God so well by discovering God in Jesus. St.. John grew very close to the heart of Jesus, more so, perhaps, than any other disciple.

You will recall how at the Last Supper, it was St. John who reclined upon the bosom of Jesus. Like a child sheltered in its mother's arms. Did not St. John discover there a secret of a luxurious relaxation from all care, a sort of sweet refuge that is beyond description?

When he leaned upon the bosom of the Christ, St. John discovered the secret of a relaxation in God.

Perhaps that very same discovery mayy be waiting there for you.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Paul E. Reynolds, pastor.

9.45 a. m. Church School, J. S. Kreeger, Supt. A welcome and an opportunity to study God's word in His house with his people.

11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Remember His faithfulness to you, be faithful to Him in return.

7 p. m.. union worship in the park. He invite all to join us in this feflowship of worship.

7..30 Wednesday evening service of praise, prayer, and Bible study. This hour should mean much to all of us and it will mean much to him if we will make it so.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.

Sunday 10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Mr. Joe McHenry, Supt. Lesson Topic, 'Christianity Spread by Persecution.'

10 a. m. morning worship sermon theme, Spiritual Education, The Scholar.

Choir selection.

8 p. m. song service and sermon, Theme, 'The Print o the Nails.'

A cordial welcome is extended to all Theme, 'The Print of the Nails.'

Our annual basket picnic will be held Thursday, June 30th, at 'Crystal Reach Manor,' for mid-day meal.

Fairlee Salem Church

Rev. Oren B. Rice, pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. in charge of Maurice Field, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

7.45 song and praise service leader M. B. Field.

Worton Church

Rev. Oren B. Rice, pastor.

Sunday School 2 p. m. in charge of Mowbray Hadaway, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m.

Piney Neck Church

Rev. Oren B. Rice, pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m. in charge of C. S. Vansant, superintendent.

Sr. Epworth League 6..45 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor 7.45 p. m.

Galena M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

For Sunday, July 26, and also August 2, Sunday School will convene at 10 a. m. There are no other services scheduled for these two Sundays, the Pastor being absent, attending Camp Meeting, Highland Park, Sellersville, Pa.

Locust Grove M. E. Church

Walter G. Barlow, pastor.

Dr. Walter E. Gunby, Dist. Supt., is scheduled to preach at the Locust Grove Church, Sunday afternoon, July 26, the service hour being from three until four o'clock. There is no service scheduled for Sunday, August 2, as the pastor will be absent.

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Senday, July 26, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. morning prayer with sermon by the Rector.

7 p. m. union service in the park, sermon by Rev. C. L. Atwater.

Shrewsbury Church, near Kennedyville

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, July 26, 9.15 a. m. morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor

July 26, 1936—

9:30 A. M.—Church School. F. B. Harper, Jr., Supt.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. We will have with us as guest speaker the Reverend Doctor Walter E. Gunby, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

7:30 P. M.—Epworth League. Miss Louisa Travers will be the leader.

BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor

July 26, 1936—

10 A. M.—Church School. Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt.

8 P. M.—Evening Worship. The Reverend Doctor Walter E. Gunby, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District will be with us to deliver the message. Come and bring your friends.

ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH
I. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor

Services Sunday, July 26—

Bible School at 9:45. Stanley Grant, Supt. A class for every age. We welcome visitors and strangers. Duet by Misses Marion Rodney and Lillian Donnelly.

Morning Worship at eleven. Mrs. Robert Shallcross, Organist. Music arranged by the choir, directed by Mrs. Frances Taylor. Solo by Miss Lorraine Warner. Sermon by the pastor.

Evening Worship at 7:30, beginning with song service and special program by a group of young people, Miss Norma Scott, leader, for the first half hour followed by sermon by the pastor.

Bond M. E. Church

Rev. F. H. Truitt, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Elmer M. Starr, Superintendent.

Worship service 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League 8 p. m.; Mrs. William Davis, Leader.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

W. P. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. morning worship.

7 p. m. park service.

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

HIS RECORD SPEAKS

(From Salisbury Times)

The following article appeared in the Salisbury Times, the home county of Senator Lloyd, Mr. Goldsborough's opponent for Congress:

The late Joseph W. Byrns, Speaker of the House of Representatives, recently giving expression to the wisdom acquired from years of observance and experience in legislative halls, wisely remarked:

Everybody knows the length of service of Members of the House increases their usefulness to their districts. New members who are sent to Congress begin at the bottom of the list, and it requires considerable time to acquire a complete understanding of enacting legislation and making contacts with various government departments.

I was a member of the House for 22 years before I became chairman of a major committee. Every Speaker of the House served 20 years or more before he reached the high position.

Article 34 of the Declaration of Rights of the Maryland Constitution reads:

A long continuance in the Executive Departments of power or trust is dangerous to liberty; a rotation, therefore, in those departments is one of the best securities of permanent freedom.

That pronunciation was made at the Constitutional Convention in 1867. It was conspicuously silent on membership in legislative bodies. Then, as now, extended tenure in office of legislators must have been considered a factor for public good, rather than a liability, considering of course, that have been devoted to betterment of his constitutents' general welfare.

These wo quoted statements come to mind now with the candidacy of Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough who is asking to be returned to the seat he has occupied in the House of Representatives continuously since 1921.

Recently printed pages of the Congressional Record provide some interesting statements 'in praise of Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough's record of efficiency and economy.'

Under date of June 8, 1936, this publication, a record of Congressional proceedings, carries the following:

He (Speaker Byrns) pointed out that Representative Goldsborough, of Maryland, who has served approximately 15 years, ranks second on the important Banking and Currency Committee, and has been acting chairman most of this session.

The Banking and Currency Committee originates and directs throogh the Congress nearly all monetary matters affecting the Government. In the last two or three sessions, this has been one of the government's major programs, including the RLC, HOLC and FHA, mediums designed to assist business and the individual.

On the same page of the Record appears an editorial excerpt from an Eastern Shore newspaper:

Mr. Goldsborough has never handled his office in a political way, and in his endeavor to prevent the waste of public money has several times halted the passage of costly legislation. Mr. Goldsborough was almost entirely responsible for the defeat of the silver-purchase bill, providing for the purchase of 15,000,000 ounces of silver from silver miners at $1 per ounce. At the time the bill was up or passage, silver was only worth 65 cents, so that in the defeat of the legislation alone, Mr. Goldsborough saved the Treasury more than $5,000,000, enough to pay a Congressman's salary for 500 years.

In the current campaign much has already been said about the old-age pensions and social security programs of the Democratic and Republican parties. And since these discussions are likely to continue until the November election, another interesting excerpt may be taken from the Congressional Record. Mr. Goldsborough, speaking from the floor of the House on May 26, 1936, said:

Mr. Speaker, about 6 years ago, on June 12, 1930, I made the first speech ever made in the American Congress advocating a national old-age pension system.

At that time my views were ridiculed in many quarters, but since then the idea has spread among our people by leaps and bounds, so that in 1935 the American Congress passed an Old Age Pension and Social Security Act, and during the same year the legislature of my own State of Maryland passed an Old Age Pension and Social Security Act.

To May 1 in Maryland 7,517 are receiving up to $30 a month— averaging $17 a month—in old-age pensions and by the end of the year it is expected that this number will be increased by 4,134, bringing the total to 11,651 in Maryland alone.

Of course the present laws are not sufficiently broad in their provisions to provide for all worthy cases, nor are the monthly payments as large as they should be.

A beginning has been made, and those who believe it to be a public disgrace to have the aged and those unable to work dependent on charity, will never stop their efforts until every almshouse in the country is empty and for rent. Personally, I will continue to labor for the cause of old-age pensions and social security until we have fully adequate legislation.

WORTON

Mrs. Ernest DeWitt and daughter, Nina, of Long Island, N. Y., are the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and family.

Miss Mary Beulah Hadaway is visiting her aunt, Miss Hallie Crew, of Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Don Falls, Mrs. H. S. Rasin and Mrs. Henrietta Rasin visited Ann Rouse at Camp Wright, Sunday.

Miss Jane Wolf returned to her home in Baltimore Friday after spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Marion Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Draper, of Chestertown.

Mrs. John Duyer and Mrs. H. S. Rasin spent Thursday with Mr. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville.

Maude Fogwell spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Taylor, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Edith Seward and Mrs. Vincent, of Wilmington, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter.

Mrs. R. A. Loud who has been quite sick at her home here is some what better.

Mrs. W. T. S. Rasin and daughter, Edna spent last week with Mr. Selby Rasin, of Philadelphia.

Marie Walsh, of Chestertown, spent last week end with Mary Alice Mulford.

Mrs. Florence Lee, of Chestertown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ivens.

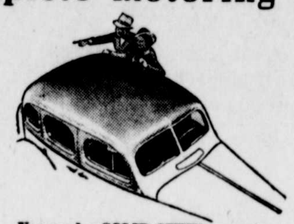
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