CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

The Port Of Disillusionment

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth Methodist Pastor of Deals Island, Md.

Of the many ports of call for which men sail over the sea of life, the most popular seems to be the Port of Money. It is a port that promises much to those who arrive within its harbor.

It is with high hopes that all sail for this port, expecting upon arrival to bask in its supposed beguiling luxuries and to be charmed by its intriguing fascinations.

But instead of finding it to be a place of pleasureable realization and of happy contentment, the few who have arrived have discovered it to be a place that is swept by a peculiar plaque which shrinks the heart and spreads over it an icy coldness. They will tell you that they have found the place to be infested with hot fevers of personal animosities and soul killing rivalries and gnawing bitterness. They will tell you that it has proven itself to be a place that is cursed by robbery, murder and suicide. They will tell you that it is a place where there is no rest from crushing burdens; a place where not one single sincere friend can be found.

The Port of Money is indeed a port of disillusionment. It is a condition that may be described as a boundless desolation, is dreary solitude, a place where tediously constructed plans suddenly crumble down into ruin, where expected joys fade like wilting flowers, where anticipated pleasures deteriorate into gnawing pains of disappointment, where hoped for glory turns out to be but a tarnished gilt that vaguely covers the vanity of it all.

Declares Eccelsiastes: "I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings—and, behond, all was vanity and vexation of spirit."

One of the wisest observers of human life was Benjamin Franklin. Declared he: "Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. Instead of filling a vaccuum, it makes one."

To this adds Fielding, a novelist of the early 18th century: "Make money your God, and it will plague you like the devil."

Fairlee Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

10 a. m. Church School, James Foreman, Supt. Do not forget it is Written." Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, how better do this, than to be present at Sunday School next Sunday, We will be glad to see you.

11 a. m. sermon by the pastor. The Ascension of our Lord, Come and let us all study this helpful subject together.

8 p. m. the Epworth League service, spend this hour in the House of the Lord with these young folks.

Worton Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

1.30 p. m. Church School, B. F. Rash, Supt. This cool comfortable church is fine place to spend an afternoon, in the company with these people. Try it and you will want to come again, Thanks, will see you next Sunday.

2.30 p. m. sermon by the Pastor, subject, The Importance of the Ascension of our Lord to Christian of today. A friendly Welcome awaits you.

Piney Neck Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

10 a. m. Church School, C. S. Vansant, Supt.

The Superintendent was delighted with the attendance the first Sunday of this New time 10 a. m. Let us all keep working till we reach our new high goal, Church is comfortable, teachers equipt to teach the lessons, and a friendly groupe will make you welcome, Try it next Sunday morning by being present in your Church.

7.30 p. m. the young people's Hour, This is fine preparation for the church service that follows, you need this help and by being present will help others.

8 p. m. sermon by pastor, subject, The Promise of the Father.

What has your Heavenly Father promised you, Come, see.

The Children's Day Program was a success, the Whole program was up to the Standard of the school in other years, Singing, children speaking, Pageant, all good thanks for the offering, this is the part all could enjoy by havnig a part in it. Those who did the training deserve much credit. "What would my church be if all its members were just like me". They would all be present next Sunday, we will be glad to see you.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church

A. G. Lynch, Pastor.

9.45 a. m. Sunday School, S. Elwood Burgess, Supt. Lesson topic, "The Suffering Servant."

10.45 a. m. divine worship. Sermon by the pastor. This is the first Sunday after the Md. Annual Conference so let us all be present and start the new Conference Year in the right way. Evening service at 7.30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington

W. M. Parker, pastor.

Sunday, June 19, 10 a. m. Church School, Mr. Harry Higman, Supt. 11 .a m. morning worship, sermon by pastor. 8 p. m. Father's Day will be observed with service in charge of the men, N. A. Wallen, chairman, Prof. Goodwin of Chestertown, will be the speaker of the evening. It is hoped the men of the town will support this service with their presence. All are welcome.

Still Pond M. E. Church

Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor.

June 19, 1938.

9.30 a. m. Church School, F. B. Harper, Jr., Superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship service with sermon by the pastor. At this service a group of people will be received into the church in full connection. You are urged to be present.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League service.

On Thursday evening, June 23rd the Epworth League is holding a Circus and Pet Show. You will want to be present on the church green at five o'clock to see the fun.

Dulaney's M. E. Church

W. M. Parker, pastor.

June 19, 2 p. m. Church School, Mrs. Chas. Pyle, Supt. 3 p. m. Church worship, sermon by the pastor.

Betterton M. E. Church

Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor.

June 19, 1938.

10 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Archie Crew, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Junior League. Mrs. Harvey Moore in charge.

8 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor. A group of people will be received into the church in full connection at this service. You are urged to be present also.

We are sure that you feel the need of God now as much as ever before so let us attend our church faithfully and discover Him anew.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

W. P. Roberts, minister.

June 19, 1938.

10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.

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

7.30 p. m. worship, sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

Thursday, Men's Club.

Next Sunday, Regular services morning and evening.

"If your religion is a load instead of a light, you have the wrong brand."

Chestertown M. E. Church

Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.

Joy that is unspeakable and full of glory is one compensation that comes through serving Jesus. "I am happy in the service of the King."

9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. W. E. Griffith, Supt.

11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

7.30 evening service, a Sacred Concert given by the choir of the Washington City Church of the Brethren.

7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.

9 a. m. Monday, June 20, the Daily Vacation Bible School will meet for the opening session. All children of the community are welcome.

Galena Methodist Church

Walter A. Glass, pastor.

Sunday, June 19:

10 a. m. Church School, Clark Walters, superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship. In an exchange with the pastor, Rev. Frank Willis of Burrisville will preach.

7.30 p. m. evening worship, Rev. Willis will preach.

Tuesday evening the Philathea Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles McKenna at Kentmore Park.

Wednesday evening: prayer services and Church School teachers group at the chapel.

Locust Grove Methodist Church

Walter A. Glass, pastor.

Sunday, June 19:

Worship service at 2 p. m. Rev. Frank Willis of Burrisville, will preach

Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches

A. H. Travers, Pastor.

Sunday, June 19, 1938.

Bond's services at Pomona: Church School 10 a. m.

11 a. m. Father's Day program in sermon and music.

8 p. m. Epworth League, leader a Father.

Mowbray's services at Cliffs:

Church School 2.30 p. m.

7.30 p. m. Young peoples service.

8 p. m. Father's Day service in sermon and special music.

A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

Rock Hall M. E. Church

F. Charles Louhoff, Jr.

Services Sunday, June 19.

Church School at 9.45 a. m. Stanley Grant, Supt. Keep the Church School up to its standard by regular attendance. The most encouraging thing to the Supt. is to see every member present every Sunday.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. Special musical number by the choir. Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Sermon by the pastor. Next Sunday is Father's Day and every man is cordially invited to attend this service.

7.30 p. m. The Epworth League will combine with evening service. Special program for the first half hour by a group of young people. Sermon by the Pastor.

Emmanuel P E. Church, Chestertown

Re v. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, June 19, 8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10 a. m. Church School, beginning with Young People's service.

11 a. m. morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

7.30 p. m. evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.

Special Note: Next week, June 23, the Sunday School will hold its annual Picnic at Miss Price's Shore, near Betterton. Not only all members of the School with their families, but all members of and attendants at Emmanuel Church, are cordially invited. Families are requested to contribute baskets to the general luncheon. Ice cream will be served to all coming, small prizes given to the winners in some games and contests, and free bath house facilities will be available to all. Should Thursday, the 23rd be rainy, the Picnic will be held the day following, on the 24th.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, June 19, 9 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. This Friday, June 17, at 7.30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Young People's service league, at the home of Mr. John Carvel Sutton. Several matters should come before the members, especially the advisability of holding our Picnic with that of Emmanuel Church, next week. Parents and older people are asked to send word by the children if the date and combination suits.

Lynch M. P. Church

7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach. There will be no preaching at St. James in the morning.

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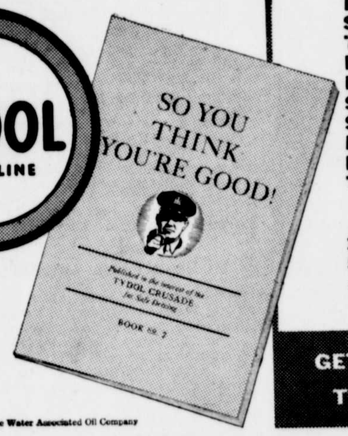
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