

CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING Facing Impossibilities

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One of the most heroic stands that any man could take is that which Jesus took when He stood before the grave of Lazarus.

Jesus was face to face with his supreme test of His ministry. He had met Satan in the wilderness and defeated him. He had met human misery and had cured it. He had met the fury of wind and wave and commanded them into calm. But now He stood before impossibility—to bring a man four days dead, back to life.

Jesus faced this impossibility with a prayer of gratitude. "Father, I thank Thee that Thou hearest me."

Perhaps you too are facing today what seems to you to be an impossibility. The situation that you are in may seem as though some one had built a stone wall directly across your path, a wall too high to climb.

Are you standing before this wall of discouraging impossibility with a downcast spirit; with a sense of being conquered, with the temptation to give up the struggle?

Why not, like Jesus, dare to express gratitude?

There is no situation in which we can find nothing to be grateful about! Be grateful that you are challenged by something that arouses you to your utmost effort! Be grateful that you have a God whose grace is sufficient! Be grateful that in such a situation there can be born an inspiring faith that carries one through to victory! By faith be grateful to God for the victory that He is about to give you! Gratitude strengthens your position. It transforms a defensive attitude into one of attack.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown
W. P. Roberts, D. D., minister.
February 5, 1939.

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

11 a. m. Worship, Holy Communion.

6.30 p. m. C. E. leader, Miss Mary Landon Russell.

7.30 p. m. Special sermon to the Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. The Official Board will meet at the parsonage.

7.30 p. m. The Triangle Club will meet.

Wednesday 6.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting. This is the last one before the revival.

Next Sunday, The Union Revival services will begin with the morning service. All services for the week will be held in the M. E. Church; the next week the services will be in the M. P. Church. Mrs. Mason is well known in the community now and surely you will cooperate fully in these services.

"Evil comes in only when there is room."

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.

Sunday, Feb. 5.

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Holy Communion (Sermon by the Rector).

7.30 p. m. evening prayer (address by the Rector).

Monday, February 6.

3 p. m. meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

7 p. m. meeting of the Chancel Guild (At Home of Mrs. Alan A. Harris).

Tuesday, Feb. 7.

7 p. m. meeting of the Women's Guild, at the home of Mrs. James G. Metcalfe.

7.30 p. m. meeting of Vestry, at Rectory.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

7.30 p. m. evening service, followed by choir rehearsal.

Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., Md.
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, Feb. 8.
2 p. m. evening service, in St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena.

Kennedyville M. P. Church
Rev. W. F. Bauscher, Minister.
10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt. Mr. Harvey Hopkins. Lesson Topic "Peter Preaches at Patecost."

11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon Special Music.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "My Church", leader, Mrs. Glenn. 7.30 sermon.

The Sunday School Teacher's Association will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dempsey. The following officers were elected for the Ladies Aid Society for this year.

President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hope Copper.

Sec., Mrs. Bessie Cain. Asst. Sec., Mrs. A. V. Crew.

Treas., Mrs. Geo. M. Glenn. Pianist, Mrs. Wm. Dempsey.

Press Report, Mrs. Geo. M. Glenn. Don't forget the Valentine Social the C. E. Society is having Friday evening, February 10th.

Chestertown M. E. Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.

The only thing that matters before God is: Are we righteous in His sight? Do we trust only in Christ for our salvation? Are we faithful to His will? Are we true to the vows we made as members of His Church? May we never disappoint Him.

9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.

11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

6.30 The Epworth Leagues meet.

7.30 evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.

7.30 Monday evening, February 6, the Official Board will meet at the parsonage.

8 Thursday evening, February 9, "The Quest of Holy Grail" an illustrated lecture given by Mrs. Clara Solandt in the Church.

Rock Hall M. E. Church
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., Pastor.

Services Sunday, February 5th. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Stanley Grant, Supt. The Sunday School is the training Dept. of the Church. We are anxious that every teacher should lend an effort in keeping up the efficiency of this department. Are you doing your part by the help of the Lord in whose name this great work is being carried on. Let's think this over. Your Superintendent has a workable program. Are you helping him to make it a success?

Divine worship at 11 a. m. Mrs. Robert Shalkross, organist. Anthem by the choir directed by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch. We are very proud of our choir and the fact that every member of the choir is a member of the church. Sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m. Epworth League and young people's meeting Miss Marian Rodney leader. This is a fine inspirational service in charge of the young people to which every body is invited you miss lots when you miss this service.

7.30 p. m. evening worship beginning with song service. The Rock Hall troop No. 146 Boy Scouts of America will worship with us in this service a special invitation is extended to the parents of these boys to worship with them. Miss Beatrice Berger will sing a solo and Gene Larrimore, Virginia Mae Stinecomb and Gladys Crouting will render an instrumental selection. Sermon by the Pastor.

Piney Neck Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, minister.

2 p. m. Sunday School, Merle Taylor, Supt. What would your community be without a school like this, Are you helping to build this one to greater usefulness? Come next Sunday.

7 p. m. Epworth League, The Sun-

day School and League should work in union, try this on Sundays evenings. Preaching by pastor follows this service, he will be glad to see you present.

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Fairlee Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.

10 a. m. Sunday School, James Foreman, Supt. Parents in Training their children "In the Way they should go" includes the Sunday school.

11 a. m. preaching by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League service, These Young Folks are having some interesting programs, Come and Enjoy them.

"Whom having not seen, ye Love, in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." "We love him, because he first loved us."

Worton Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, minister.

1.30 p. m. Sunday School, B. F. Rash, Supt.

It is in these schools that children get most of their knowledge of God, Parents, Let us bring our children to the Sunday School.

2.30 preaching by pastor.

"This my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Betterton Methodist Church
Raymond W. Hallman, Pastor.

February 5, 1939.

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

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

7.30 p. m. Epworth League service. Mr. Julian Robinson will be the leader.

8 p. m. evening worship service with sermon by the pastor.

The Epworth League business and social meeting will be held at the parsonage on Thursday evening, February 9th.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Raymond W. Hallman, pastor.

February 5, 1939.

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

11 a. m. morning worship service with sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League service. The regular prayer service and the Official Board meeting will be held at the parsonage on Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

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