CHURCH NOTES

RADIANT LIVING

Victory lies in Prayer

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Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

While on their pilgrimage to the Promised Land the Israelites were attacted by the Amalekites. This was the first time that they met an armed resistance. Nor were they equipped to fight against the overwhelming odds that now faced them.

Driven by the desperation of the situation, Moses turned to God in prayer. He climbed to the top of a nearby hill where he could be seen by all who were upon the field of battle. Standing in full view of all he held both hands high above his head in a gesture of prayer.

As long as Moses held his hands upward toward heaven the battle kept going in favor of the Hebrews, but as soon as he lowered his hands the battle began to go against them.

It was then that Moses and the Hebrews made this important discovery; namely, that the secret of victory lies in continued prayer.

Could it be possible that the reason why we are not accomplishing the things that we have aimed to do is because we have omitted prayer? Could it be possible that the battle is going against us because there has been a letting down on our part of the hands of prayer?

Perhaps we have been trying to accomplish a maximum of work on a minimum of prayer.

There is something mysterious about prayer. It has a definite place in life that nothing else can fill. When prayer is lacking there is something of vital necessity that is missing and its very absence results in defeat when otherwise there would be a victory.

Keep your hands of prayer held high! There is a power above which prayer touches. In the uplifted hand of prayer lies the secret of victory.

Kennedyville M. P. Church
Rev. W. F. Bauscher, Minister
10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Clas, Supt. Mr. Harvey Hopkins.
Lesson Topic, Solomon A Ruler Who Began Well.
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon, Communion service. Special music by the Bauscher family several selection.
7.30 p. m. song service and sermon by the pastor. Special music by the Bauscher family, there will be relatives from Baltimore to take part in this singing. There will be solos, duets and choruses. All invited to these services. Last Sunday the Shining Star Class, teacher, Mrs. Hilda Bennett was 100 per cent in attendance.

Betterton M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor.
Sunday, July 2, 1939.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Challenge of God to America."

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
701 W. High St., Chestertown.
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.
Regular service at 11 a. m.
Sermon: "The Bible is proved God's own Word." 2 Tim. 3, 15-17.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Jewell, Superintendent.
Worship at 3 p. m. sermon by the pastor.
C. E. at 8 p. m. the pastor is the leader, topic, "Why We Protestants Believe in Democracy."

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. Geo. A. Carrol, Supt. Worship at 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor.
C. E. at 8 p. m. Miss Bessie Nicholson, Mrs. Hope Dill and Elizabeth Dulin are the leaders. The topic, "Why We Protestants Believe in Democracy."
The Young People Club will meet at the parsonage Wednesday at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church, Chestertown
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.
Communion with God is life's choisest experience. Whosoever will may commune with God through Christ who is the Way unto the Father in heaven.
9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, pastor in charge. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
6.45 p. m. the intermediate League will meet at the church.
7 evening worship will be held in the Park, Dr. C. L. Atwater will be the minister in charge. The public invited to attend these union park services throughout July and August.
7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.

The Methodist Church of Rock Hall
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., pastor.
Services Sunday, July 2nd.
9.45 a. m. Church School, W. Stanley Grant, Supt.
Let's keep the Sunday School attendance up to a high average during the summer months. We invite strangers and summer visitors to unite with us a hearty welcome awaits you. You will like the fellowship and the spiritual atmostphere.
11 a. m. divine worship, Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist. Duet by Misses Lillian Donnelly and Marian Sidney. Sermon by the pastor.
The evening service begins at 7.30 p. m. with the Epworth League in charge of the first half hour. A splendid program is put on by the young people which is enjoyed by both old and young. Don't miss this service. 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Christ Methodist Church,
Chestertown, July 2, 1939.
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister.
10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Sowers, Supt.
11 a. m. Holy Communion.
7 p. m. Union Park service. Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., will be in charge.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. The Official Board will meet after the prayer meeting.
Next Sunday, the regular services. "The horizon always lies ahead."

Asbury Methodist Church Millington
A. T. McFarland, pastor.
10 a. m. Church School, H. L. Higman Supt.
11 morning worship, Holy Communion wil be administered.
6.45 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Supt.
6.45 p. m. Epworth League, Mrs. Ann Porter Sponsor.
8 p. m. Happy Sunday evening service.
We are having another sound picture entitled: "New Roads to Roam." As vacation time draws near we are thinking of trips to the sea side or the mountains, there are dream trails 'awinding" that we would like to pursue, which reminds us that we are pilgrims; prisoners of hope we look for a city that hath foundations—we are on our way to the frontiers of eternity—these services have guide posts and road maps to show us the way and they are intensely interesting. Come out nevt Sunday evening and bring a friend.

Emmanuel P. E. Church Chestertown
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, June 25.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. morning prayer sermon by the Rector.
Wednesday evening services are discontinued until September as are the Sunday evening service. The Rector calls attention to the notice elsewhere on this page, of Sunday evening Union services, at 7 p. m. in the Park, asking and hoping that the Members of Emmanuel Church will attend these services during the Summer.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, June 25.
9 a. m. shortened morning prayer, **with sermon by the Rector.**
(The Rector invites such members of Shrewsbury Church as can get to town Sunday evenings, to attend the Union Park Services, referred to above).

Fairlee Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Mr. James Foreman, Supt.
In any school how can pupils be taught without a teacher? How can a teacher teach without scholars, let us all try to be present in our place next Sunday, the first Sunday in the Month and Missionary Day.
11 a. m. preaching by the pastor.
Who loses more **the Church or the** person who stays away from the church and goes elsewhere? All of us need the help of the church.
7.30 p. m. the Epworth League service.
such splendid service both morning Minister fro mthe West, who gave us
We wish to thank our Brother and night, thank you and our church says, "Come again we will be pleased to have you.

Worton Methodist Church.
O. T. Baynard, minister.
9.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor.
Pastor glad to see so many present, What did those who tarried at home receive? Let us each bring another next Sunday.
10.30 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. B. F. Rash, Supt.
A Growing school pleases all, let each one help the school to Grow. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Pennington July 6, Thursday at 2 p. m. all members present.

Piney Neck Methodist Church
O. T. Baynard, Minister.
2 p. m. Sunday School, Mr. Merle Taylor, Supt.
A live Hot weather school, meeting in a cool church, next Sunday be one of that number.
7.30 p. m. song service and preaching hour. We can one spend a more delightful hour on a Sunday evening than in the House of God, try it this next Sunday.
The Ladies Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church house on Wednesday, July 5 at 7.45 p. m. A full attendance requested. Also an important meeting of all the Trustees and Stewards at same place and hour, please try and be present.

Still Pond M. E. Church
Rev. Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, July 2, 1939.
Church School at 9.30 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m. sermon by pastor.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m. leader, Mr. Ernest Briscoe.
The Vacational Bible School closes its sessions this week with special exercises and a picnic on the church lawn.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

The local premiere of Warner Bros., magnificent historical drama, the long-awaited "Juarez," starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 3, 4 and 5 at the New Lyceum Theatre.

The spectacular production, which recently made its world debut in New York at the Hollywood Theatre, has already been hailed by the critics as the greatest picture of all time.

In addition to being headed by the actor and actress who are generally acknowledge to be the foremost screen artists of their time, the cast includes a host of other film notables, such as Brian Aherne, Claude Rains, John Garfield, Donald Crisp, Joseph Calleia, Gale Sondergaard, Gilbert Roland, Henry O'Neill, Harry Davenport, Montagu Love and Monte Blue.

Conceived and executed on a scope never before attempted by Warner Bros., the picture tells a story that is at once powerful drama and authentic history, played against a rich panorama of backgrounds, ranging from imperial palaces to poor peon huts.

While it concerns events that were, on the surface, only of importance to the then fledgling Mexican republic, the significance of these happenings was also important in the history of the United States, for they constitute the story of the only large-scale attempt of a European power to disregard the Monroe Doctrine. In the light of what is going on in the world today, this story has also a distinct topical interest.

The screen play, which was written by John Huston, Aeneas MacKenzie, and Wolfgang Reinhardt, was based largely on original historical research as well as a stage play by Franz Werfel and a historical novel by Bertita Harding.

It relates the attempt of Napoleon III of France to end the life of the Mexican republic by placing a puppet emperor on its throne, it tells of the tragic fate of Napoleon's hapless tool, Maximilian von Habsburg, and his beautiful consort, Carlota, who has passed into history as 'the mad empress," and it tells, inspiringly, of the brave and successful fight of the Mexican president, Benito Pablo Juarez, born a humble Zapotecan Indian, to rescue his country from the hands of the imperialistic despoilers.

Muni portrays Juarez, Miss Davis is Carlota and Aherne is Maximilian.

The production was directed by William Dieterle, who directed Muni's two previous starring vehicles. "The Story of Louis Pasteur" and "The Life of Emile Zola," and a further guarantee of quality is the fact that th eassociate producer was Henry Blanke, who formed, in that capacity, an unbeatable triumvirate with Muni and Dieterle on the same two pictures.

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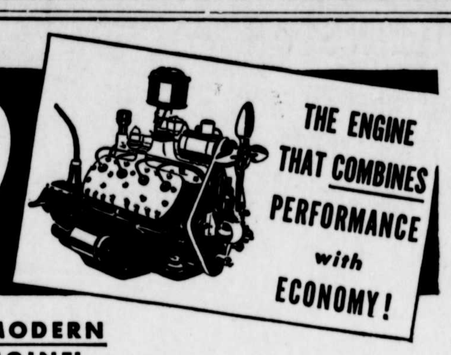

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