NEWS OF SERVICESIN CHURCHES OF KENT COUNTY

RADIANT LIVING

That Downward Gaze

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth

Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

Converted in a Water Street Mission, a certain former drunkard declared that when he went out at the close of that meeting he looked up and saw the stars for the first time in many years.

"A drunkard," he declared, "never looks up."

The power of evil over a soul is never realized until one tries to break away from it. Men have said, "I can give up this!" But little do they realize that even the desire to give it up has been taken from them.

To look up is not as easily done as said. The power of evil keeps one's head held down as by invisible chains. We feel as though we could look up, if we wanted it. But why don't we?

And yet, when a person has the courage and the strength to break away from sinful living and dares to look up into the face of God, he discovers the mercy and love of God. This was the experience of the prodigal son when he exclaimed: "I will arise and go to my Father!"

If we would ever be delivered from any snare, bondage, evil habit, sin or blighted career, we must dare to break away from its downward gaze. And to do this will require of us the summoning of all our manhood in one big determination, and then, with one swift bold dash, we dare to look up!

Thank God! The daring upward look brings an upward lift! We are already better for having looked up! It is a kind of a prayer to which God quickly responds!

At this very moment, dare to look up unto God!

Rock Hall Methodist Church
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., pastor.
Services Sunday, December 10th.
Church School 9.45 a. m. W. Stanley Grant, Supt.
The Supt., has arranged for a special feature Sunday and you don't want to miss it. Last Sunday the banner for collection was awarded to Miss Cora Middleton's class and the banner for attendance went to Miss Thelma Carter's class.
11 a. m. divine worship, Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist.
Anthem by the choir, something brand new for this service will be heard.
The Pastor's Theme will be "My Lord and I". Holy Communion, The Blessed Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper will be observed.
7 p. m. Epworth League. A splendid program is prepared for this Sunday evening service. A group of young folks will be in charge.
7.30 p. m. evening worship beginning with song service, followed with sermon by the pastor.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening beginning at 7.30 with the prayer meeting lasting one hour followed with class meeting led by Charles W. Thomas. You are cordially invited to be among the large crowd that gathers at this mid-week service.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, Dec. 10,
8 a. m. Holy Communion offering of pledges for the church for 1940.
10 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. short morning prayer.
7.30 p. m. evening prayer, address by the Rector.
Monday, Dec. 11,
7 p. m. meeting of church school teachers and officers at the Rectory.
Wednesday, Dec. 13,
7.30 p. m. Litany Service, address by the Rector.

Asbury Methodist Church, Millington
A. T. McFarland, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday School, H. L. Higman, Supt.
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
11 a. m. Junior Church, Mrs. A. T. McFarland, Supt.
6.30 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. D. Moore, Supt.
6.30 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Happy Sunday evening service.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Friday, Dec. 8,
7.30 p. m. meeting of Young People, at Mr. Arthur Lusby's.
Sunday, Dec. 10,
11 a. m. Holy Communion, sermon by the Rector.
Thursday, Dec. 14,
Meeting of the Vestry at Mr. Edgar Lusby's.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
For the month of December the Sunday School and worship service will be combined. 10.30 a. m. to 11 a. m. leson study in classes, 11 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. devotional period; 11 a. m. to 12 n. sremon and closing hymn.
C. E. at 7.30 p. m. the leaders are: Miss Annie Parsons, and Mrs. Robert Moffett. The topic, "Teaching, Preaching, Healing."
The official board will meet at the parsonage Monday, Dec. 11 at 7.30 p. m.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday, December 12 at 2 p. m.
The Young Peoples Club will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran Church
701 W. High St., Chestertown.
Theodore H. Ernst, Patsor.
Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.15 p. m.
Regular service at 3 p. m.
Sermon: On the coming of Christ to Judgement. Luke 21, 25-36.
The Walther League will meet Monday evening, December 11, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Radtke.
The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, December 13, the guests of Miss Anna Meyer.
Listen to the Lutheran Hour, Sundays, 1.30-2 p. m. W B A L.

Kennedyville Methodist Church
Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.
10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt., Mr. Harvey Hopkins, lesson topic.
"Reactions to the good news."
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon, music.
7 p. m. evening worship, song service, sermon. The "Little Helpers Class", teacher, Mrs. Wm. L. Hopkins won the offering banner for month of December.

First Methodist Church, Chestertown
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.
God has come as near as He can to man through the gift of His Son and He asks us to draw near by faith and receive His Gift. "Whosoever will may come."
9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
6.30 p. m. The League meets at the church.
7.30 evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.
7.30 Thursday evening the men will meet at the church.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, pastor.
Sunday, December 17, 1939.
Church School at 9.30 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m. Leader is Wesley Robinson.
The young peoples club will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening, December 13 at 7.30 p. m.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Jewell, Supt.
Preaching at 3 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Mowbray Chapel Methodist Church
Rev. J. Peyton Adams, Minister.
7 p. m. Epworth League.
Leader Gustave Starr.
7.30 preaching.

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 10, 1939.
Church School at 10 a. m.
King's Heralds at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m.
Worship service at 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League Social and business meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 14 at Mrs. George Brice's home, Betterton, Md.

Bond Chapel Methodist Church
Rev. J. Peyton Adams, minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Supt. Elmer M. Starr.
11 a. m. preaching.
7 p. m. Epworth League.
Leaders, The Married Men.
Ladies Aid Thursday evening at home of Mrs. Elmer Starr.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church
J. C. Byrd, S. J. D., Minister.
Dec. 10th, 1939.
9.30 p. m. Sunday Church School, S. Elwood Burgess, Supt.
10.30 a. m. morning worship centered around the idea of "My Home." Family worship is one of the proper objectives of Wesley for the year.
7 p. m. after dinner hour of Christian Endeavor in a discovery of the manner in which we may carry out God's "Fundamental Command" to men.
CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER
Dec. 17th—at 10.30 a. m., The Rock Hall Firemen will worship in a body with us. The Theme for the hour wil be "Compromises."
Dec. 24th—at 10.30 a. m .Christmas Eve with the thought of the hour being directed to "My Lord's Spirit."
Dec. 25th—at 7 p. m., Christmas Candlelighting conducted by the Young People in a most beautiful and meaningful service.
Dec. 25th—at 6 p. m. Early Christmas morning worship with this question confronting us—"Was Bethlehem's Star just 'another' Star?"
Dec. 31st—at 10.30 a. m., "Mother and Child Day" with all mothers and their children sitting together as nearly as possible.
Each Wednesday—from 7 to 8 sharp—a fine Mid-Week Hour which is receiving growing consideration and becoming of increasing value to the life of the area.

Raum Chapel Methodist Church
J. C. Byrd, S. J. D., Minister.
Dec. 10th, 1939.
2 p. m. Sunday Church School, James Boulter, Supt.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor studying the means of carrying out "God's Fundamental Command".
7.30 p. m. evening worship facing the situation involved in "My Own Home." This is the final position in the thinking of us all, "My Own Home."

Christ Methodist Church, Chesterto'n
W. P. Roberts, D. D., minister.
December 10, 1939.
10 a. m. Sunday School, T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11 a. m. worship, subject, "The Other Half."
6.30 p. m. C. E. leader, James Crouch, Jr.
7.30 p. m. worship, subject, "The Beauty of the Lord."
Monday, The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. G. Livingood at 7.30 p. m.
Wednesday, Junior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Next Sunday, A. M. "The Everlasting Arms." P. M. "Christmas pageant and White Gifts Service.
Deeember 24th, Christmas Vespers, 4 p. m.
"Unclench your fists before praying for peace."

GALENA

Quite a few from town attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Atwell at their home near Sassafras, Md., last Saturday evening.

Mr. Richard Driscoll left last Wednesday to spend the winter months in Miami Fla., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan and daughter, Dorthea, visited relatives in Newark, Delaware, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Horsey entertained the 500 Club at her home last Thursday evening.

The card party held by the Galena Girl Scout Troop last Friday evening was quite a success having cleared about twenty five dollars.

The Homemakers Club will hold their annual Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Lindell Beaston next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th.

News was received this week of the illnes sof Mrs. Mary Harrington, in Wilmington, Del., she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, she is a patient in "Homeopathic Hospital."

Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Harry of Denton, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Colton.

Mrs. Bertha DeCoursey of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell near town.

Mr. Jesse E. Ireland left last Tuesday to assist Mr. Karson, Druggist in Port Deposit, Md., during the Xmas season.

The Philathea S. S. class held a covered dish supper and bazaar in the chapel last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emily Houck and sister, of Reading, Pa., were Saturday guests of the formers son and daughter in law, Dr. and Mrs. E. Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mr. Covington Scotten, of Annapolis, Md., spent the past week end with Mr. Harry Hamilton in Georgetown, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle Gilfillan, Mr. and Mrs. William Star attended a Scout Leaders Banquet in Dover, Del., last Thursday evening.

Miss Genevieve Cochran is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Little Laura Lee Jones celebrated her 4th birthday at a party last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Crouch spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Kendall in Rock Hall, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hoffecker, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Houck spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozman in Trappe, Md.

Mrs. Kate Benson, of Chesapeake City, Md., returned home last Sunday after a few days visit with Mrs. Lindell Beaston.

Mrs. Edward Jones and son, Arthur, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Petticord.

Mr. Clement Vaughan, of Lewis, Del., visited his wife here over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Hadley and Mrs. Annie Moore left on Sunday to the winter months in Philadelphia, Pa.

ROOMIER
The new Ford cars measure a full 190 inches over-all! There's actually 4 inches more *usable* length inside Sedans! More leg and elbow room. Here's a low-priced car that's really ROOMY!

NEW
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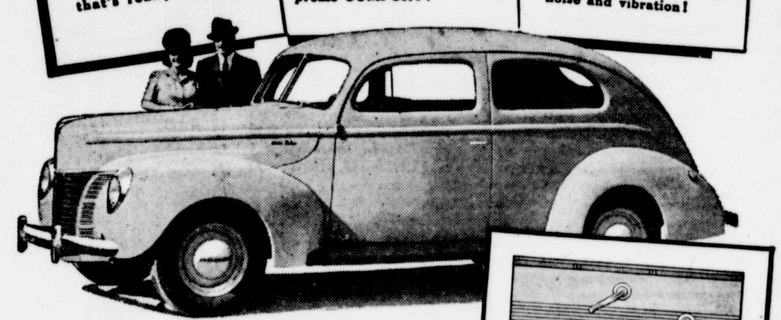

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