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RADIANT LIVING

For What Should We Pray?

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth

Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

There are many who devote what praying they do to making God for the things that they want.

But such prayers are often prompted by self-will or fear, and they seek to bend the will of God to their own selfish desires.

Prayer however should rather seek to empty self of its selfishness and to fill the inner being with godliness. It is this which Jesus taught us by His own example in Gethsemane when He prayed one of the greatest prayers: "Nevertheless, not my will but thine be done."

Ought we not to ask ourselves when praying, "Am I seeking to change the will of God for my own selfish purposes, or am I seeking to bring my own will into perfect accord with that of the Divine?"

Instead, then, of telling God what we want, which He already knows, would it not be better to ask Him what He wants from us?

Prayer that enriches one's life is not that which asks of God for material things, but that which seeks spiritual conformity to Him. Prayer should so react upon our own spiritual sense as to purify our desires and our purposes until we have become into a complete accord with the loving will of God.

When one's praying reaches this height he will discover that prayer will bring to him that relaxation that John felt when he reclined upon the bosom of eJsus. True prayer is, in fact, a relaxation upon the bosom of Infinite Love.

First Methodist Church, Chestertown

Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.

Loving and giving is God's way, blessed are they who have learned to walk in this way, the Way of Life.

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

11 morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

6.30 p. m. evening worship service with the Intermediate and Junior Choir in charge.

7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.

8 p. m. Thursday, December 21, the By-Kota Club will meet at the church. The Christmas Program will be the order of the evening.

Christ Methodist Church, Chesterto'n

W. P. Roberts, D. D., minister.

December 17, 1939.

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

11 a. m. worship, subject, "The Everlasting Arms."

7.30 p. m. The Christmas pageant will be given by the Sunday School. The service will be our White Gifts Christmas Service. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. The Triangle Club Christmas Party will be held at the church.

Wednesday, 6.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Next Sunday, A. M. "The Herald Angels Song." P. M. The Christmas Vesper Service will be held at 4 p. m. There will be no evening service.

"God so loved the world that He gave."

Bond Chapel Methodist Church

Rev. J. Peyton Adams, Minister.

10 a. m. Church School, Supt. Elmer Starr.

11 a. m. preaching.

8 p. m. Epworth League, leader, Mrs. Wm. E. Davis.

Last Sunday at the morning service Harold Copeland Starr, son of Walter F. Starr, and her wife Mrs. Beulah S. Starr, was baptized. Harold Copeland was born September 6, 1939

Mowbray Chapel Methodist Church

Rev. J. Peyton Adams, minister.

7 p. m. Epworth League, leader, Frank Hadaway, Jr.

7.30 preaching.

Last week the men of the church finished the new roof on the church. The chingler had been donated. They also repaired the chimneys.

Rock Hall Methodist Church

F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., pastor.

Services Sunday, December 17th.

Church School at 9.45 a. m. W Stanley Grant, Supt.

This is your Church School and you should be on hand this Sunday. Always a fine lesson and well taught. All those who are to take part in the Christmas entertainment are urged to be present.

11 a. m. divine worship, Mrs. Robert Shallcross, organist.

Anthem by the choir, directed by Mrs. Lilliam Orr Crouch.

Sermon by the pastor, Subject, The Manifestation of Christ."

7 p. m. Epworth League, A selected group of young people will be in charge of this service. An inspirational and uplifting for service for everybody.

7.30 p. m. evening worship, beginning with song service, followed with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Preparing For Christmas."

Last Sunday more than 200 peopl attended the evening service. Were you there?

Special Christmas program Sunday, December 24th.

7 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. A Pageant entitled "Watchers on the Hills" by Verna Whinery, will be presented by the choir and the Epworth League. directed by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch.

7.30 p. m. Wednesday, December 27th The Sunday School Christmas entertainment directed by Mrs. Emily Bryden, will be presented.

7.30 p. m. Thursday, December 28, The Girls Club will hold their Christmas Party at the parsonage.

7.30 p. m. Thursday, December 28 The Women's Bible Class will hold their Chirstmas party at the home of Mrs. Mabel Webb.

The Early Christmas Service will be held Chrismtas Eve. (Sunday, December 24th), from 11 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Watch Night Service New Year's Eve, December 31st from 11 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran

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Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor.

Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.15 p. m.

Regular Service at 3 p. m.

Sermon: Christ, The Promised Messiah. Matthew 11, 2-10.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour Sundays, 1.30 to 2 p. m.

Kennedyville Methodist Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, mniister.

10 a. m. Church School and Men's Bible Class, Supt., Mr. Harvey Hopkins, lesson topic, "Parables of the Kingdom."

11 a. m. morning worship, sermno, special music.

7 p. m. evening worship, song service an dsermon. Last Sunday, the following clases were 100 per cent in attendance.

Shining Stars, Teacher, Mrs. Bennett.

Little Jewell's, teacher, Mrs. Copper.

Little Helpers, teacher, Mrs. Anna Hopkins.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid is holding their monthly meeting this Friday evening at the parsonage. This also their Christmas party and the members and friends of the church are invited also.

Our Xmas entertainment for Church School will be at Church on Dec. 27.

Asbury Methodist Church, Millington

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. Dudley Moore, Supt.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League.

7.30 p. m. Happy Sunday evening service.

This week we are having a follow meeting to our Evangelistic Campaign just ended. This meeting will have a warm spiritual atmosphere and there wil be a worth while mesage by a special speaker. Music by the evening choir. Make a special effort to come next Sunday and bring a friend.

Fairlee Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

We will soon be celebrating the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem.

What gift will you bring to express your joy of His coming?

10 a. m. Church School hour, Mr. James Foremna, Supt.

Are your children coming?

11 a. m. preaching by pastor, beginning to look toward Bethlehem. Every Christian should make an effort to be in these services.

Worton Methodist Church.

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

A large part of the World was interested in Birth of Jesus, Later He said "Go ye into all the world."

New Schedule.

1.30 p. m. Church School, Supt. Mr. B. F. Rash.

Two more Sundays before Christmas, Will you be at each of these sessions.

2.30 p. m. sermon by the pastors, Let each one express his joy of the Season by Worshipping in His church.

Piney Neck Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.

"The field is the World, We live in a part of this Field.

Are we helpin gto till our garden spot, church, home community?

2 p. m. Church School, Supt. Mr. Merle Taylor.

Each school is preparing to celebrate The Birth of the Saviour, Jesus How will you express your joy?

7 p. m. preaching by Pastor, Come Join with us in Singing the fine Christmas Hymns, We need you, it will help you.

St. James Methodist Church

Melvin Kay, Minister.

Our combined Sunday School and worship service begins with the study of the lesson in classes at 10.30 a. m. At 11 a. m. the devotional period and at 11.30 a. m. a sermon by the pastor, "A Candle in the Window". The benediction at 12.00 N.

The St. James C. E. is invited to our Lynch church where a Christmas program and a play, "In the Light of the Star" will be given. Time 7.30 p. m.

The Young Peoples Club will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday evening at 7 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.

At 7.30 p. m. a special Christmas program and a play, "In the Light of the Star", given by the Young Peoples Club of St. James Church. Special Christmas music.

Betterton Methodist Church.

Charles E. Davis, Pastor.

Sunday, December 17, 1939.

Church School at 10 a. m.

Junior League at 11 a. m.

Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m. Leader is Mrs. Jack Duyer.

Worship service at 8 p. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Christmas King. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper's, Dec. 19th.

Still Pond Methodist Church

Charles E. Davis, Patsor.

Sunday, December 17, 1939.

Church School at 9.30 a. m.

Worship service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m. Leader is Mrs. William Medders. Betterton and Still Pond W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper's Tuesday, December 19th afternoon.

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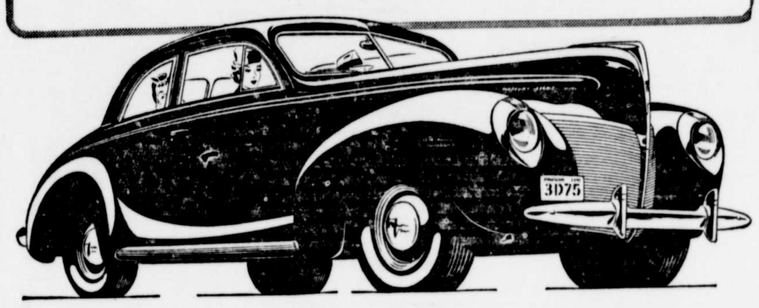

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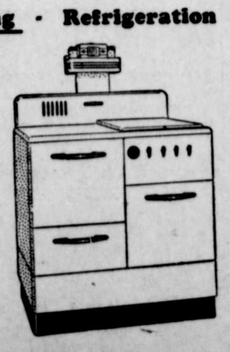

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