Services In Kent County Churches

RADIANT LIVING

Midnight Praises

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth

Pastor Ridgely M. E. Church

Ridgely, Md.

Who has not been impressed with the victorious attitude of Paul and Silas who, after being brutally scourged, were thrown into the ill smelling Phillippian jail.

It was at the midnight hour. Their backs were still smarting and bleeding. Resides, they were facing possible death in the morning.

How did these Apostles face this most disasterous situation? Was it with utmost dejection and with the abandonment of hope?

Not Paul and Silas! They met defeat with prayer and song. The more desperate the situation became the more loudly they prayed. The more their backs smarted, the more courageously they sang.

It there not something of great value for us in their strategy? Why not face our own distressing circumstances with courageous prayer and praise to God?

It takes courage and it takes faith to praise God when facing defeat. But that very praise will turn defeat into victory. In the case of Paul and Silas an unexpected earthquake delivered them from the prison before sunrise.

Yet with John Bunyan it was different. However much he filled Bedford jail with prayer and praise, he found no deliverance for twelve long years. But during those twelve years he wrote a book of immortal fame "The Pilgrim's Progress". Through that book John Bunyan found a release into all the centuries to come.

Should this be some midnight hour in your experience, keep praying and praising God! Satan can never defeat a praising man? Keep praising God and He will deliver you, if He has to shake the prison down to do it.

Still Pond Methodist Church.

Charles E. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday, January 7, 1940.
Church School at 9.30 a. m. Mrs. F. B. Harper, Supt.
Worship service at 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor.
Special evangelistic services will be held each night during the coming week with visiting ministers present each night.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m. Leader is Miss Audrey Harper.

Rock Hall Methodist Church

F. Charles Louhof, Jr., pastor.
Services Sunday, January 7th.
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. W. Etanley Grant, Supt.
This being the first Sabbath of the New Year every class should aim to capture the banner for attendance. Your superintendent is proud of the average attendance for the year 1939. Let's kept up the record for 1940.
11 a. m. divine worship, Mrs. Robert Shalcross, organist. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the Pastor. The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper will be observed.
Epworth League at 7 p. m. in charge of a group of young people to which everybody is cordially invited, Mrs. Orville Davis will be the leader.
7.30 p. m. evening worship, beginning with song service, followed with sermon by the pastor.
Mid-week service Wednesday even ing at 7.30 to 8.15 after which the class meeting will be held conducted by Mr. Charles Thomas. An hour of enjoyment and real spiritual feasting.

Betterton Methodist Church

Charles E. Davis, pastor.
Sunday, January 7, 1939.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Junior League at 11 a. m.
Epworth League Devotional Service at 7.30 p. m.
Worship service at 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Kennedyville Methodist Church

Rev. W. F. Bauscher, minister.
10 a. m. Church School, Men's Bible Class, Supt., Harvey Hopkins, lesson topic. "The Christian's confession of Faith."
11 a. m. morning worship, divine service, sermon and Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Special Music.
7 p. m. evening worship, song service and sermon. Last Sunday, the "Shining Star Class," teacher, Mrs. Bennett was 100 per cent in attendance. The Christmas story, "Ringing of the Bells", which was told by the pastor to the school last Sunday was much enjoyed by all.

First Methodist Church, Chestertown

Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor.
Living one day at a time to the glory of God will make for the best in life for each of us and the sum of these days will be a Happy and Prosperous year.
9.45 a. m. Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11 morning worship, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
6.30 p. m. The League will meet at the church.
7.30 evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestert'wn

Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a. m. Holy Communion Feast of The Epiphany.
Sunday, Jan. 7, 8 a. m., Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Church School, ending with service in the Church.
11 a. m. Holy Communion, sermon by the Rector.
7.30 p. m. evening prayer, address by the Rector.
Monday, Jan. 8, 3 p. m. at home of Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr., meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.
7 p. m. meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers.
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7 p. m. Meeting of the Chancel Guild, at home of Mrs. Alan A. Harris.
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7.30 p. m Evening Prayer, followed by Choir Rehearsal.

Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., Md.

Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector.
Sunday, Jan. 7, 2.30 p. m. evening service in St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena; Sunday School Session will be held in home of Mrs. Geo. R. Jones Sr., at the same hour as the Service. This arrangement will continue during the Winter, but if for any reason the Sunday School session it not held, children of the School will be given credit for attendance if they are present at the Church Service.

Wesley Capel Methodist Church

J. C. Byrd, S. J. D., Minister.
9.30 a. m. Sunday Church School, S. Elwood Burgess, Supt.
10.30 a. m. Remembrance of The Lord's Last Supper with Dr. Byrd directing the Communion Meditation to a study of "The Totalitarian Viewpoint." These Communion Worship Hours are filling a larger need in the spiritual life of the community as each month comes and goes.
7 p. m. The After-Dinner Hour of Christian Endeavor clearifying the important matter of "Trusting in The Christ."
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St. James Methodist Church

Melvin Kay, Minister.
Order of service for morning.
10.30 a. m. study of lesson in classes. Mr. George Carroll, Supt.
11 a. m. devotional period. Hymns, prayer, scripture, special music.
11.30 a. m. sermon by the pastor.
12 noon Benediction.
Evening program.
C. E. at 7.30 p. m. Walter Morris, Jr., President.
Topic, "What it Means to Trust in Christ for Strength."
The Young People's Club will meet at the parosnage on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Stockton Startt, Tuesday, January 9 at 2 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.

Raum Chapel Methodist Church

J. C. Byrd, S. J. D., Minister.
2 p. m. Sunday Church School, James Boulter, Supt.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, making a fine effort to help discover the answer to the problem of blame for moral failure; the degree to which the spiritual may master the material; the fact of prayer and its makeup in when faced with a crisis in our life.
7.30 p. m. evening worship thru our remembering The Lord's Last Supper.

Fairlee Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.
"Ye have not pasesd this way heretofore." Who is leading?
10 a. m. Church School, Mr. James Foreman, Supt.
11 a. m. Church Worship hour, Sermon by pastor. Let all observe the week of Prayer, Jan. 7-14.

Worton Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.
1.30 p. m. Church School hour, Supt. Mr. B. F. Rash.
2.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Each member and friend present.

Piney Neck Methodist Church

O. T. Baynard, Minister.
2 p. m. Church School hour, Supt. Mr. Merle Taylor.
7 p. m. regular preaching hour. Sermon by the pastor. Come and worship with us.

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QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis visited on Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Bradley Kerr and her family in Rock Hall. Mrs. Kerr has ben sick for some time but is much better now.

The young peopl eof Quaker Neck met at the parsonage on Monday nite to try and get together a band under the leader of Mr. Jesse Downey who was there to give the proper instruction. Here's hoping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Maslin entertained recently at their home in Wilken's Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family, of Wintherthru, Del.

Mrs. Clarence Hadaway, and Mrs. Frank Hadaway received word of the death of their brother, Mr. Charles Wrightson in Arlington, Va., last Friday. He was burried on New Year's day in Baltimore.

Mr. Paul Vansant, Sr., came from Glen Ridge, N. J., on Saturday to take back with him his mother and father for the winter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vansant.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert, Mr. and Mrs. Phileman Dickerson and daughter, Patty. Mr. Gus Startt, Doris and John August Legg spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg and son in Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walbert and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Royston Walbert and daughter, the latter from Arlington, Va., returned home one day this wek after a pleasant trip in Florida with their daughters. They reported it lovely and warm and enjoyed swimming there each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee recently was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee in Millington, Md.

An infant baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman, of the Belle Point Farm on January 2nd, just 2 hours to late for the New Years Baby.

Mrs. Nelson Watson entertained the Bond Church Aid at her home Thursday night and a good many were present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Dowling, of Wesley Chapel ,has been a guest at the Reed home in Pomona, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lane spent the New Years holidays in Washington, D. C., Mr. Lane is expected to returned home this week leaving Mrs. Lane for a longer stay with her daughter.

Miss Virginia Reed left California last Sunday where she has been nursing in a hospital and is expected home for a long visit with her parents in Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Reed. Virginia was home last Christmas a year ago.

The school children were happy to get back to school on Wednesday after a nice holiday with plenty of sledding and skating, also the students fro mvarious schools have gone back to colleges.

It has been moving day here in Quaker Neck for the past several days. Mr. Arthur Burris and family moved to Queen Annes County near Bartley; Mr. Irving Brown to the Burris place which he recently purchased; Mr. Elmer Newsome in Wilken's Lane moved to the Vickers farm near town; Mr. Middleton from Queen Anne's County moved to the vacated house of Elmer Newsome. Mr. Hershel Carroll moved from the Henry Brow nplace to near Betterton; Mr. Cecil, of Queen Annes moved to the Cruickshank farm; Mr. Silcox, of near Betterton to the Wm. Brown farm near Pomona. We are sorry to loose those who have moved from our community and we welcome the new comers.

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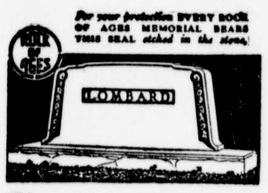

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But I guess the Almighty is just as satisfied that I didn't become a preacher. It takes a lot of fine qualities in a man, to devote his life to being a spiritual counsellor to us run-of-mine mortals. Maybe I have some of those qualities, but I'm afraid they are spread pretty thin!

And I think the Almighty would rather I was a good Ford dealer than a second-rate preacher. Everybody likes to talk about how tough his job is, which is another way of saying, "If I didn't have a lot of stuff on the ball, I couldn't do the job." But the truth is, being a Ford dealer is a blame sight easier than most jobs.

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