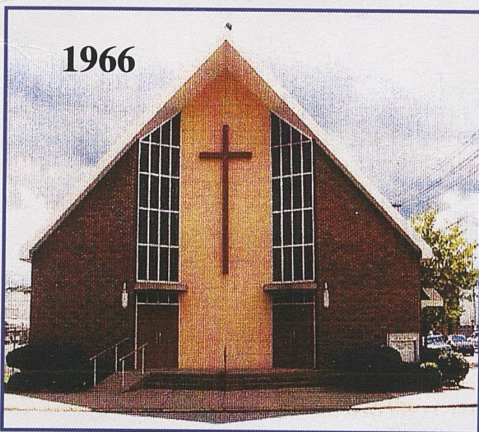
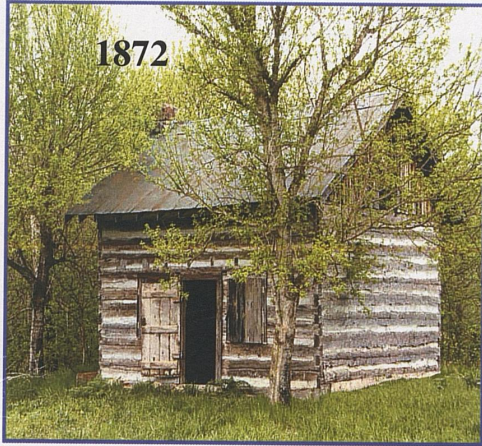


142 Years of Christian Ministry:



"A Church Built on Faith, Love and Prayer"

Rev. Donté L. Jackson, 17th Pastor of FBC



British Roman Catholic theologian & philosopher Gerald Vann said, *"If you say that the history of the Church is a long succession of scandals, you're telling the truth, though if that is ALL you say, you are distorting the truth..."*

In the church today there are still many scandals, misunderstandings, misinterpreted messages, yet the truth of who the true Church of Jesus Christ is continues to stand firm. We cannot help but be reminded of the words said to the Apostle Peter at the revelation of Christ being the son of God in Matthew 16:18, "upon this rock I will build my church." I submit to you that as we celebrate 142 years of 'faith, love, and prayer,' we are not standing merely because of faith, love, or prayer...for faith sometimes wavers when the winds of life blows...love sometimes falters when emotions, doubts and fears creep in...prayers become less fervent in times of prosperity and even hopelessness... One thing, however, causes us to stand when our faith-life, Christian love-life, and prayer-life seemingly crumble...and that is our confession that our church is built on Jesus. We continue to stand because He ever lives to pray when we can't. His Gospels teach us how He exemplified love at the highest level in dying for our sins; not to mention how to keep the faith even in the face of certain death.

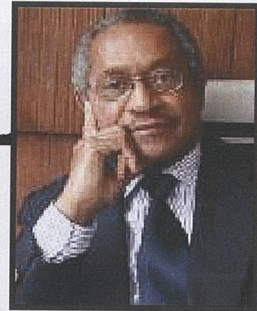
To God be the glory for preserving us 142 years... *through many dangers toils and snares... we've already come... and we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun...*

-Pastor Donté L. Jackson

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**October 10,
2014**

From: Rev. Dr. Charles H. Smith



**To:
First Baptist Church
of Huntington WVA**

My Dear First Baptist Family:

One hundred and forty-two years ago the Holy Spirit moved a few God-fearing pioneers to stake claim in a town only six months old to establish space where they could worship their God - First Baptist Church which was established seven years after the end of the Civil War (1861-1865)

I am thankful to God for being sent and anointed to lead this congregation for one generation 1960 - 1980). As I write my life's story, First Baptist Church stands as the highlight of my life of 83 years for they provided me the opportunity to use all of my God-given talents. The congregation supported my leadership by investing their resources, time and love in the youth of the church and community.

On your Church Anniversary, remember your Calling ' To Serve This Present Age - Your Calling to Fulfill'.

Warm regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles H. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Rev. Charles H Smith
Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon William A. Smith, Deacon Board Chairman



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Dear Members:

It is with honor and thanks to God that we celebrate the one hundred forty-second **Church Anniversary** of the First Baptist Church of Huntington on this **Sunday, October 19, 2014**. This is a time to celebrate the great things He has done through this ministry and to praise Him for what He has in store for us moving forward.

As a congregation, we are a part of the Body of Christ. It is my prayer that we continue to be an instrument of God's glory for the next 142 years by sharing our faith, hope and love. On this great day, we will remember His love for us and, we will honor Him with our love for His creation by sharing our gifts.

I look forward to our worship and celebration this Sunday.

Yours in Christ,

William A. Smith, Chair of Deacons



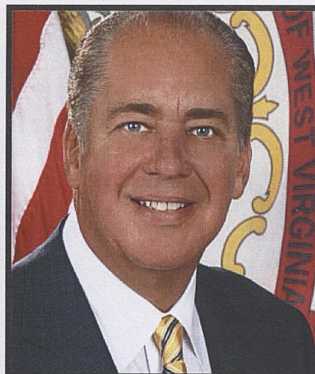


As we celebrate 142 years of Christian service to the Tri-State area, we take this time to congratulate our 44th President of the United States, Barack H. Obama on his many years of service to these United States and beyond. We continue to pray for President Obama, his family and our Nation.

President of the United States of America



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GREETINGS FROM GOVERNOR TOMBLIN

As Governor, it's my privilege to recognize the 142nd anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Huntington. I'm sorry I'm unable to join you for this special celebration; however, I congratulate you on this milestone.

An important part of the Huntington community, the FBC has been intricately involved in shaping life throughout Cabell County and beyond. The church is a virtual page in West Virginia history, from its distinguished founding members to the extraordinary membership of today. Dating back to the nineteenth century, the FBC is a driving force of faith, welcoming one and all.

As members of this exceptional church, you have a longstanding tradition of devoted ministry and community support, and I'm inspired by your hard work and commitment. Your kindness and compassion have laid the groundwork upon which this church stands today, and from which it will reach far into the future.

Again, I extend my congratulations on this anniversary. I have no doubt the First Baptist Church of Huntington will continue to be a leader in faith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earl Ray Tomblin".

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor



Mayor Steve Williams
City of Huntington



First Baptist Church of Huntington
801 Sixth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

Greetings Reverend Jackson & Congregation:

I am delighted to offer my warmest congratulations on your celebrating the 142nd anniversary of First Baptist Church of Huntington. I am thrilled to see the church reach this exciting milestone.

As the Mayor of Huntington, celebrating milestones with congregations, such as yours, is one of the most pleasant honors I have.

Through this booklet, your congregation has the exciting opportunity to reflect on all that has been accomplished through the years while looking forward to the bright future ahead.

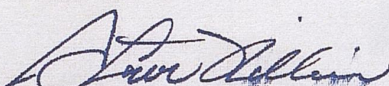
Your congregation's unwavering efforts on behalf of the Huntington community are recognized and deeply appreciated by all those who have benefited from your many endeavors. In addition to your regular projects, programs and activities, your community involvement at special events throughout the years has made a positive difference in our city and the surrounding areas.

I applaud First Baptist Church of Huntington for its many years of service and fellowship. Your congregation is a shining example of what it means to love one another and give cheerfully to those in need, and I am confident that your legacy of ministry and compassion will long grace the Huntington community and the state of West Virginia.



I join with all of your members, friends and supporters in commending you for your dedicated service and your willingness to give back so much to the community.

Again, congratulations, and please accept my best wishes for a memorable time of celebration, fellowship and continued success and fulfillment on this very special anniversary occasion and in the years to come.

Warmest Regards,


Steve Williams
Mayor, City of Huntington

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History of First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church is located at 801 Sixth Avenue in the downtown section of Huntington, West Virginia. Six persons under the advisory leadership of Reverend William Bryant organized the church in 1872. They worshiped in a log cabin on Norway Avenue, approximately four miles southeast of the present site.

In the early days, Huntington was populated by the Negro Migration from Virginia. The expansion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad quickly transformed farmland into a striving city. Huntington was founded in 1872 with a population of approximately 6,000. However, by 1892 the city had grown to a population of over 31,000 people, 3,000 of which were of the "colored population". The railroad brought a diversity of industries, opportunities and people to the area. In the midst of this splendid growth the development of the "colored population" also prospered in labor and support service jobs. The influence and involvement of "Negroes" in the tri-state area predates the city of Huntington and First Baptist Church.

In 1841 a slave master, Pap Twyman set thirty-seven slaves free in Virginia and gave them \$10,000 to settle in Ohio. They settled in Burlington, Ohio just across the river from Huntington where a Negro population had already put down roots. In the early years, prior to 1872, the "colored population" worshiped at Macedonia Baptist Church in Sybene, Ohio, established in 1837.

One year after First Baptist was organized, the congregation called its first pastor, Reverend Nelson Barnett. According to a handwritten note of Bette Barnett, wife of Reverend Barnett, and his obituary (February 28, 1909) from the family files of a grandson, Nelson Barnett, Jr., the family moved to Huntington in 1873. Shortly afterward Barnett was ordained to the gospel ministry and became the pastor of First Baptist Church here in Huntington. The church membership numbered less than twenty-five members.

Reverend Barnett's pastorate lasted about ten years and was succeeded by Reverend Williams E. Simpson. In 1888, Reverend I.V. Bryant was called for one of two different calls as pastor. The first lasted three years, 1888-1891. He returned for a second pastorate in 1906 and served until 1923. According to an article by Constance Cunningham, presented and published February 1980 at the First Annual Convention of Southern Conference on Afro-American studies in Houston, TX, Reverend Barnett was a well educated preacher who had pastored a church in Washington D.C. He attended Howard University while being principal of two different schools, one of which was Grimes Academy in Washington, D.C.

In 1832 the congregation called Reverend Dr. William R. Brown, a graduate of Virginia Union. He led the congregation to construct a seven hundred-seat edifice and a parsonage on adjoining property. This land was purchased from the Central Land Company of West Virginia for \$1350.00 in 1891. The new facility was equipped with a fellowship hall, a fully equipped kitchen, a meditation chapel, classrooms and a pipe organ. Brown's ministry was followed by Reverend C.H. Payne before the congregation issued its second call to Reverend Bryant.



Records between 1900 and 1937 are sparse or non-existent. Between 1923 and 1937, there were three pastors. They were Reverend J.D. Coleman, J. Thomas Reid and P.W. Cook. In 1937 the congregation called Reverend Charles Emerson Boddie who would later become President of the American Baptist Seminary in Nashville, Tn. Under Boddie's leadership the church developed a strong ecumenical and social actions thrust.

There were several integrated services between First Baptist and the other downtown churches. The church under Reverend Boddie's leadership protested the execution of a Negro at Moundsville State Prison in 1940. In 1943, Rev. Boddie resigned the pastorate and accepted an administrative position with American Baptist Convention.

Later that same year the congregation called Reverend W. Temple Richie, a recent graduate of Howard University School of Divinity. The church under Reverend Richie swelled to its largest membership of 1,300. In June 1959 Reverend Richie died of Leukemia.

Again the congregation called a young visionary, Reverend Charles H. Smith, a recent graduate of Virginia Union in Richmond, Virginia who led the congregation spiritually and to new economical heights. By the end of his twenty-first year, the church was engaged in economic endeavors; a grocery store, fish market, restaurant, credit union, low-income housing and state supplemented day care. Today only the HUD housing project remains as a reminder of that era of economic expansion.

In 1965 the old church was structurally damaged by fire and was demolished. Approximately one year later the congregation marched from the Jewish Temple, five blocks away, where they worshiped during construction, to the new church. The 15,756 square foot facility cost \$250,000.00. It contains a sanctuary with 350 seats, a fellowship banquet hall, classrooms, choir room, meditation chapel and administrative office space. Reverend Smith resigned in 1980 to become the National Field Director of the NAACP.

Reverend Wilbert H. Goatley, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and Southern Theological Seminary became the twelfth pastor in 1981. Reverend Goatley's pastorate ended in 1984.

Again the congregation called another Virginia Union graduate as pastor, Reverend Joseph Martin, Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA who served for one year from 1985-1986.

On May 10, 1988, William F. Buchanan became the fourteenth pastor. During Reverend Buchanan's tenure at First Baptist, he was instrumental in implementing "A Feed the Hungry Project" on Thanksgiving Day and involving community and civic organizations. He also connected First Baptist with the Downtown Churches and through that our Mission Ministry was involved in helping to build a home for Habitat for Humanity. During his ministry he established the Deacon Family ministry. Reverend Buchanan promoted outreach work at the City mission and the A.D. Lewis Community Center. Under Reverend Buchanan a Christ Fund Endowment was established. On June 12, 1994, Reverend Buchanan resigned his pulpit to become the pastor of another church in Nashville, TN.



On April 23, 1995, First Baptist Church called its fifteenth pastor. Reverend Joseph Norman Evans came to the church from the Second Zion Baptist Church of New Orleans, LA. He served that congregation as associate minister. Reverend Evans, a graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. He was also pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Homiletics and Rhetoric. During his ministry here at First Baptist, Reverend Evans became actively involved in cultivating Christian, academic, social and economic awareness.

History of First Baptist Church

As a public theologian, Evans served as president of the Huntington Black Pastors Ministerial Alliance and Convener of the Downtown (Huntington) Churches Association.

Through his leadership the church started a computer literacy program through a partnership with Mission West Virginia and acquired a public parking space. He made the pulpit of First Baptist Church an influential and prestigious forum by inviting such luminaries as Calvin O. Butts, H. Beecher Hicks, Jr., John Kinney, Matthews McGary, Sr., W. Franklyn Richardson and the prominent Gardener C. Taylor. Jesse Jackson preached at First Baptist twice.

In 2001 Reverend Evans resigned to pastor a church in Washington, D.C.

While searching for its sixteenth pastor, Reverend Everett Knight, ordained in 1958 by the late Reverend W. Temple Richie and First Baptist Church Associate Pastor, who had been a faithful servant to First Baptist and a number of previous First Baptist Church pastors, took to the pulpit as interim pastor. Reverend Knight was a devoted member of First Baptist for over fifty years, and was a significant part of the rich history of First Baptist. He passed away June 13, 2006.

Our most recent pastor, was one of the sons of the First Baptist Church ministry and a graduate of West Virginia State College, Institute, WV, School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA and Marshall University Graduate College, Paul F. Willis, Sr. accepted the opportunity to become interim pastor at First Baptist in 2001. Reverend Paul F. Willis, Sr. served for nearly one year as interim pastor, and in August, 2002, the congregation voted to accept him as the sixteenth pastor of First Baptist Church. It was under the pastorate of Rev. Charles H. Smith, Paul Willis, Sr. started his religious education. In 1968 First Baptist sent Paul off to seminary school. One year after graduation, Reverend Willis entered the United States Air.

Force as a chaplain. He spent twenty years on active duty, served in four foreign countries, and five bases in the United States. Retired in 1992 as a Lt. Colonel, Rev. Willis was called to pastor St. John Baptist Church, Montgomery, WV, from there he was called to First Baptist in 2001. He implemented a Summer Work Program for our youth in 2002 through 2004, he has been active in the ongoing project of refurbishing the interior and exterior of the church, he is an active participant in community affairs and a member of numerous organizations and boards. Rev. Willis was a beacon in very challenging times at First Baptist, and we were blessed to have had him as pastor. Reverend Willis retired in July, 2009.

In 2009, First Baptist was once again faced with searching for a pastor, and in November, 2010 the congregation voted to accept a young man by the name of Rev. Donté L. Jackson as its seventeenth pastor. Rev. Jackson, a native of Rand, WV began his ministry in July, 2000. He attended Marshall University and West Virginia State University.

During the church's rich history it has been blessed with a number of supply pastors: Reverends P.W. Matthews, A.W. Fulter, Robert A. Woodson, A.D. Lewis, Vernie Bolden, William R. Murrell and Everett D. Knight.

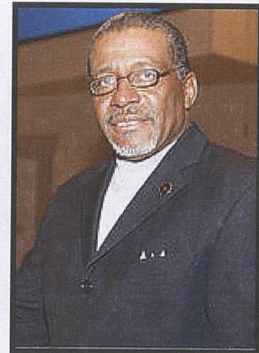
First Baptist Church has been instrumental in preparation of "Sons of the Church" to preach the gospel. They are Reverends H.R. Ray, F. Carol Dorcus, Henry C. Burnette, Walter L. Parrish II, W. Temple Richie, Jr., Vernie Bolden, Wendel Wright, Paul F. Willis, Sr., John Kinney, Roy Terry and William R. Murrell.

Martha Nicolas Edwards retired on Easter Sunday, 1997 as the Minister of Music of First Baptist Church, having served faithfully for 52 years.

First Baptist Church is proud of its distinguished list of former members Joseph A. Slash; Carter G. Woodson; Memphis Tennessee Garrison and Revella Hughes included on the "Wall of Fame" at Big Sandy Civic Center Arena in Huntington, WV.

Truly, our history is one to be proud of and cherished. The Lord has blessed First Baptist in

Reverend Dr. William F. Buchanan



William F. Buchanan was born in Broxton, Georgia - the third of four children born to the late Millinease and John L. Buchanan. He spent his formative years in Georgia, but later the family moved to Florida, where he graduated from high school. In 1976, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Bethune-Cookman College. He later matriculated at the University of Florida's Business School in Gainesville. In 1983, he received a Master of Divinity degree in Pastoral Counseling from the Morehouse School of Religion- Interdenominational Theological Center. Ever thirsty for knowledge, he was a Proctor-Booth Fellow at United Theological Seminary where he earned the Doctor of Ministry degree in 1995.

Dr. Buchanan was ordained into the ministry in 1985, and since that time has devoted himself to fulfilling his ministerial calling. From 1985 to 1988, he served as youth minister at Greenforest Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, and as a chaplain intern at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. He was called as the senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia in 1988. After successfully completing his mission at First Baptist, he was called to the pastorate of the historic Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee in 1994.

Since coming to Fifteenth Avenue, Dr. Buchanan has led Fifteenth Avenue into becoming a beacon of light for ALL persons in the community. Fifteenth Avenue Baptist has become an example of love and brotherhood to humanity - through numerous ministries, which serves the homeless, the elderly, the young, former addicts, and prisoners as well as seasoned saints. In 2001, Fifteenth Avenue was recognized by a national research team as one of only 300 churches from among 100,000 Protestant and Catholic churches in the nation as being an outstanding congregation in America - one that daily meets the needs of the people. Under Dr. Buchanan's visionary leadership, Fifteenth Avenue realized a long held dream of enlarging its worship space by moving into a new multi-million dollar sanctuary. The church continues to grow spiritually and numerically and serve as a model for 21st century ministry .

Dr. Buchanan has received many awards and honors. One of his most recent honors was being named the recipient of the Lily Foundation's Clergy General grant, which allowed him to take a brief sabbatical to study at Harvard University's School of Divinity. Dr. Buchanan is an adjunct professor at the American Baptist College in Nashville and a Field Education supervisor at Vanderbilt University's School of Divinity. He serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Operation Andrew Group, a non-profit organization of multi ethnic and multi-denominational churches partnering to build a better community. Additionally, Dr. Buchanan is in great demand as a preacher, lecturer, and facilitator at churches throughout the nation. In addition to his busy schedule as a pastor and teacher, Dr. Buchanan is the loving husband of Audrey Cave Buchanan. They are the parents of four children -Kwame, Shani, Dashan, and Aubrey Buchanan; grandchildren Kwame, Omari, Kiara, Masyn and Cayman.

Guest Speaker

Welcome to Worship

October 19, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

Theme: "A Church Built on Faith, Love and Prayer"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:13

"Three things will last forever - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love".

Special Music:

Sanctuary Choir

Pianist: Bro. Jaysen Lapsley

Percussionist: Bro. Harold Sanders

Processional	The Sanctuary Choir
Call to Worship and Invocation	
Congregational Hymn of Praise	No. 222, "We've Come This Far By Faith"
Welcome	Deaconess Brenda Martin
Musical Selection	Sanctuary Choir
Sharing of the Scripture	Sister Eva Layne
Prayer at the Altar	Deacon Clarence Brown
Instrumental Musical Selection	Jaysen Lapsley

Church History/Memorial Service/Youth Church History	Sis. Martha Edwards Bro. Nicholas Jackson
Solo	Rev. Donté L. Jackson
Introduction of Speaker	Donté L. Jackson
Musical Selection	Sanctuary Choir
Anniversary Message	Rev. Dr. William F. Buchannan
Special Anniversary Offertory Prayer	Deacon Maurice Cooley
Doxology	
Closing Remarks	Rev. Dr. William F. Buchannan
Remarks	Deacon William A. Smith
Benediction	Rev. Donté L. Jackson

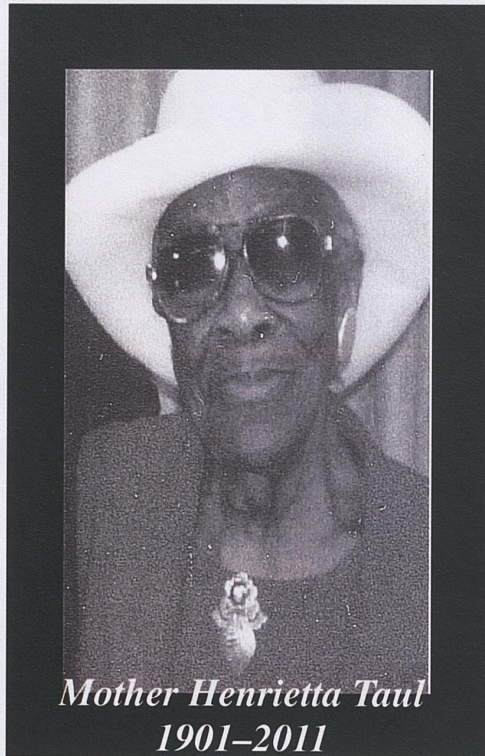
Order of Service

**Dinner immediately following service in the
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*Mother Beatrice Johnson
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JUDITH COX OWENS
CHARLES VIRGIL THOMPSON
AND ALL DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS*

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from which cometh my
help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven
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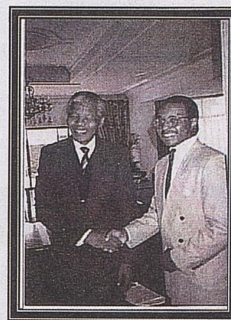
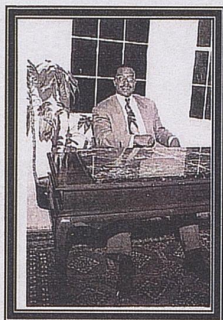
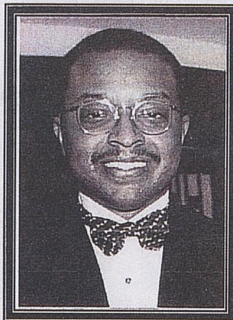
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God has bigger plans for us than we have for ourselves.



***Happy 142nd Anniversary
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**In Loving Memory of
William Edward Morton**

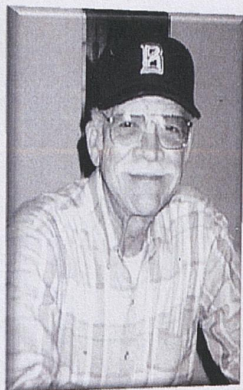


**Beloved Son of
Nathaniel E. & Emma J. Williams**

Our "Gentle Giant's" favorite scripture—*Proverbs 3:5-6*

And family members
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Ida Mae Alexander
Jean Saunders Vanderbelt
Helen Saunders
Lee Ann Saunders
Anna Saunders

*In Loving Memory of
Joe Coleman, Sr. who is
forever in our hearts*



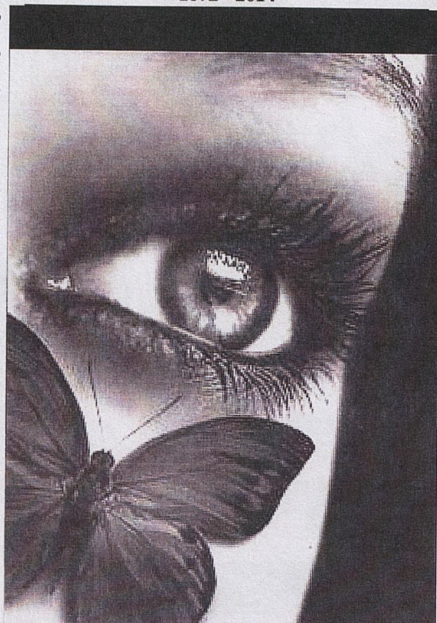
*We Miss You!
"Chico", Marsheila, Joe Jr., Julian
and all the Grandchildren*

In Loving Memory of
David Lee
Janice Winkfield
Veronica Bowles and
Larry Sensabaugh



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only briefly... While others
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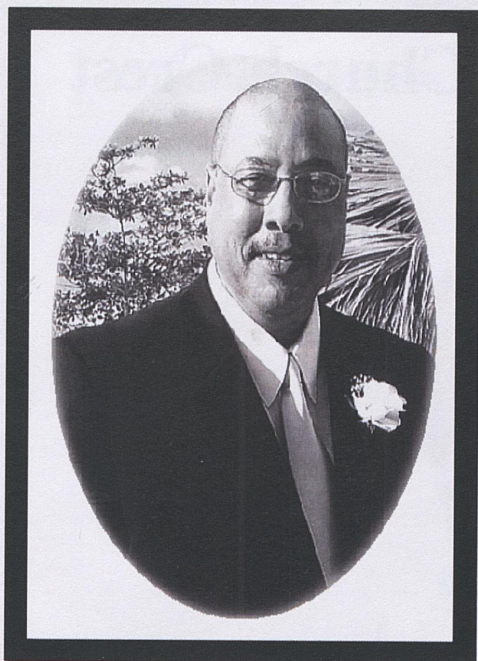
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On 142 Years...

Thank you for all
you've done for us!

Love,

The Dawson Family



In Loving Memory of my
beloved Husband
Kevin H. McClain

The best thing about memories is
making them...

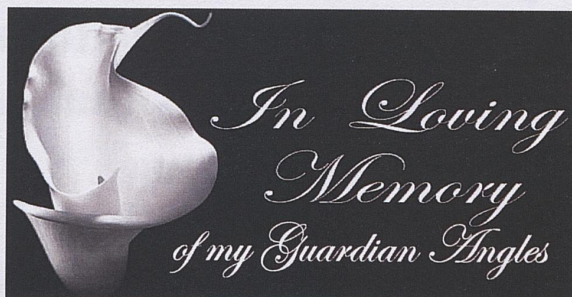
Thanks for all the memories.

Love Always,
Kathy

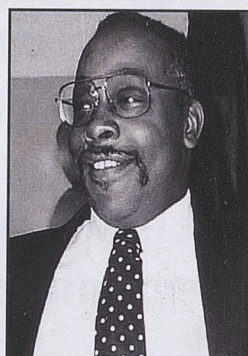
Many Happy Returns
First Baptist Church



*Jack & Ruth Forte,
Parents*



*In Loving
Memory
of my Guardian Angels*



Larry Sensabaugh, Brother Cody Easterly, Fiancé

*Congratulations
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*You've left
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*Forever & Always,
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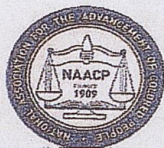
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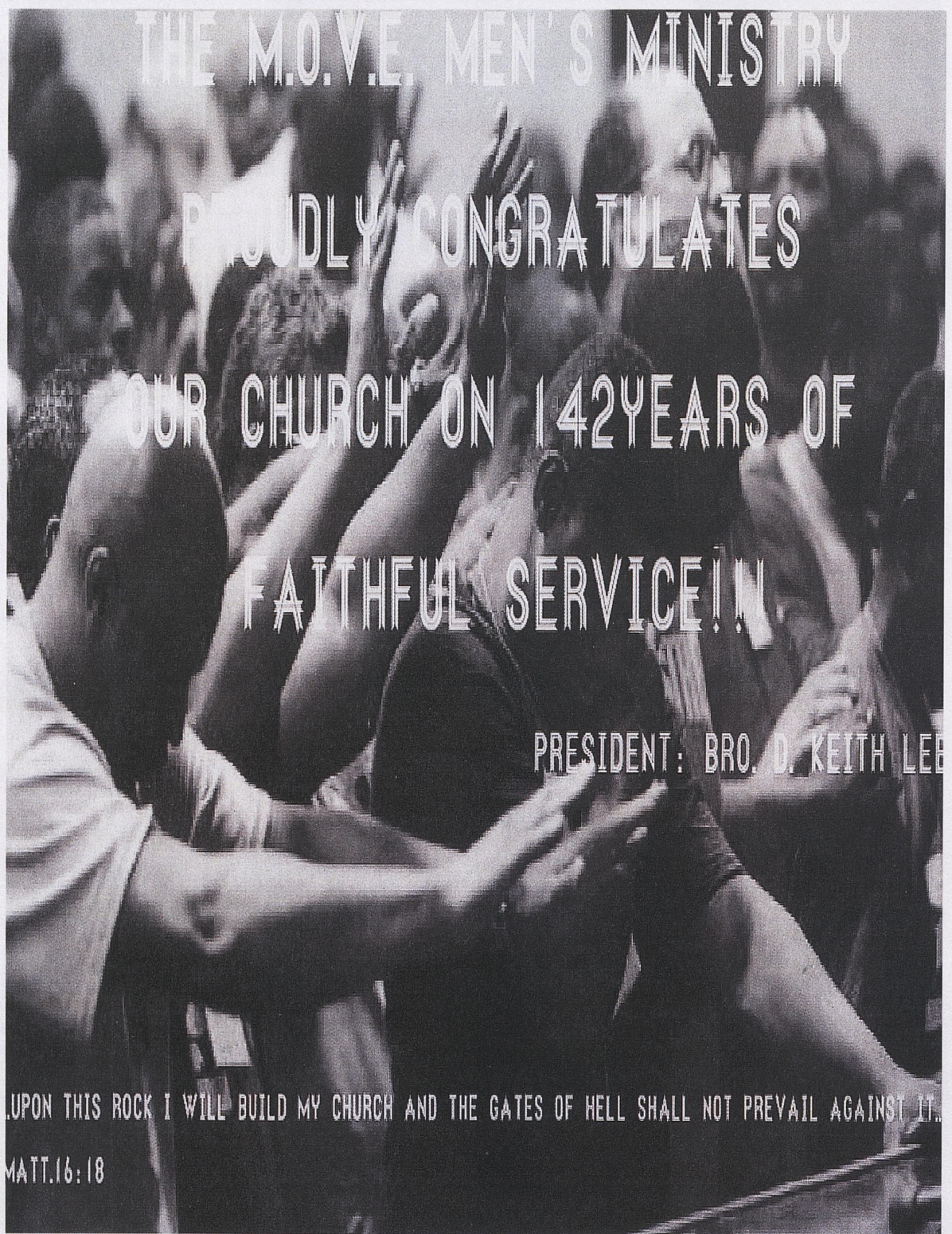
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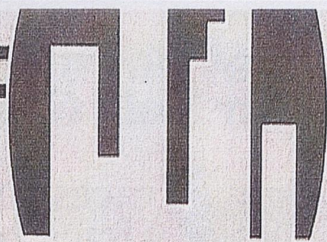
OUR CHURCH ON 142 YEARS OF

F A I T H F U L S E R V I C E ! !

PRESIDENT: BRO. D. KEITH LEE

UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

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History of Our Stain Glass Windows

The Freedom Window - Traces the history of the Negro from the shores of Africa to the coast line of America.

The Service Window - Attempts to depict men who have given a life for the cause of freedom with a deep conviction that their cause was God's cause.

The Church History Window - [1872 - 1970]
Log Cabin on Norway Avenue
The old church building on present site 1891-1966
The new building 1966

The Music Window - The music lyre symbolizes the Ministry of Music.

The Baptistry Window - The dove symbolizes God's blessings upon those who accept the ordinance of baptism.

The Window of Faith - The ship symbolizes the experience that Christ and the disciples had on the Sea of Galilee when a storm arose upon the deep dread.

The Window of Love - At the bottom of this window you will find a beautiful heart.

The Window of Prayer - The lighthouse at the bottom of the window says to you and to me that there is power in prayer.

Thank you for your service:

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