

The 81st Central South Carolina Annual Conference



**The Honorable
Preston Warren Williams, II
Presiding Bishop,
Seventh Episcopal District**



**Rev. Malachi L. Duncan
Host Presiding Elder
Manning District**



**Rev. Melvin J. Capers,
Host Pastor**



*Hosted by
Historic Liberty Hill
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Summerton, South Carolina
October 31 - November 5, 2004*



The Seventh Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Rt. Reverend Preston Warren Williams, II
Presiding Bishop

Mother Wilma Delores Williams
Episcopal Supervisor

Annual Conferences

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Greetings and Salutations in the name of the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! This Jesus chose not to live in a tomb. He accepts all invitations to live in our hearts.

Mother Williams and I invite each of you to go on a journey with us and to think outside the box. Let us begin the journey with prayer that our time together during these series of Annual Conference events will be fruitful and meaningful.

As Christians we are called to a mission to become disciples of Jesus Christ. The call for leadership in the church is for persons – lay and ordained – to lead local congregations through spiritual formation and guidance for Christian living in the world.

It is our hope and prayer that each of the Annual Conferences will systematically engage our church in the mission of becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. We do this by inviting, welcoming, worshiping with, nurturing and sending out individuals to do the work of ministry in all places. This process leads to the regeneration of individuals and congregations who engage in transforming ministries.

You and I, are meant to be “letters” to the world. People who “read” us receive a message from the Divine and Living God. We look forward to moving the church beyond the walls to embrace the entire community. *Together, we believe all things are possible!*

We should prepare to celebrate the heritage of our denomination and continue to seek out opportunities to rescue God’s children by meeting their need, not only for spiritual salvation, but also for their day to day experiences. It is important for leaders of local congregations to share in this movement of God.

Congratulations on hosting the annual conference, Mother Williams and I are looking forward to visiting your city and being among some of the finest people in all of African Methodism.

Still in One Peace!

The Rt. Reverend Preston Warren Williams, II
Presiding Prelate, 7th Episcopal District

Mother Wilma Delores Williams
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Greetings from the Host Pastor

*reetings to Bishop Preston Warren
Seventh Episcopal District and to Mother
episcopal Supervisor and General Officers, the Presiding Elders, the Pastors, the Lay Delegates, the WMS Leadership, the Lay Leadership, the YPD and DMC Leadership and all
in attendance at this 81st Session of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference. It is
with the joy and love of Christ that we welcome all of you here to Historic Liberty Hill
AME Church.*



*First, we would like to welcome the Right Reverend Preston Warren Wil-
liams, II, the 119th elected and consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal
Church. Also, a cordial welcome is extended to Mother Wilma Webb Williams, our
charming Supervisor. We are happy to have them and to welcome them to the great State*

Rev. Melvin Jerome Capers *of South Carolina (the Seventh Episcopal
District) and to the Central Annual Confer-
ence.*

*Secondly, the fathers of the church so designed it that we would meet once a year
in an annual conference to give an account of our stewardship, and so we have come this
year and this week to deliberate the business of the church, to study, to fellowship and to
be among brothers and sisters of the faith. We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us
and to empower us to do that which He has called us to do.*

*Finally, we are pleased that all of you are here at Liberty Hill, we are delighted to
serve as your host. Feel free to call upon us for whatever you may need to make your
stay a more pleasant and comfortable one.*

Once again, welcome and let's have a great conference.

*Greetings and Welcome To
Historic Liberty Hill
African Methodist Episcopal Church
as we host the
81st Session of
The South Carolina Central Conference
Rev. Melvin J. Capers & Sons
Reverdy Capers
Isaac Capers*

*May the Blessings of God
Continue to be with the
Rev. Melvin J. Capers, Host Pastor
And his Sons
Reverdy and Isaac
On this
81st Session
Of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference*



*Rev. and Mrs. Malachi L. Duncan
Manning District Presiding Elder
Manning Area WMS Consultant*

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Mrs. Sharon Burgess Madison



What a difference eight years make — new pastor, new members, members that have gone on to glory, a wonderful husband, and two beautiful children. We are truly blessed.

As I did eight short years ago, I have been given the wonderful opportunity to serve Liberty Hill in the compilation of our souvenir journal for the 81st session of the Central South Carolina Conference. To God be the glory!

I would like to thank my committee members who worked with me throughout this project — your patience and diligence was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all members who ventured about our communities soliciting ads to make this journal possible. I graciously thank all of the AME Church dignitaries, churches, business and individuals who purchased ads.

Thank you, Mr. Levy, for working so patiently with us on Saturday, August 27th and accommodating our schedule changes. Members, a big thank you for being patient throughout our photo session. I hope that you are as pleased as I am with the results. Hurricane Gaston delayed the production, but could not stop God's work! Thanks to my husband, Arnold, and my children, AJ and Teja, for being patient with me as I worked toward the completion of this booklet.

Finally, I thank our newly appointed pastor, Rev. Melvin J. Capers, for giving me this opportunity, to work in this capacity which allows me the opportunity to give back just a smidgen of what Liberty Hill has give me for over 30 years.

— Sharon Burgess Madison

Beth H. Phillips
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Dear Reverend Melvin Capers;

The Town of Summerton would like to welcome your attendees to Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church and to the Town for the Central South Carolina A.M.E. Annual Conference. We are honored that you have chosen Summerton for this conference and would like to offer greetings and thanks to the attendees.

The Town would also like to welcome and congratulate the new Bishop, Rt. Reverend Preston W. Williams, to the State of South Carolina and to Clarendon County.

Please feel free to contact us at 485-2525 if you need any assistance.

Kind Regards,

Beth H. Phillips RVE

Beth H. Phillips
Mayor

2004 Annual Conference Agenda

Seventh Episcopal District

The Central Conference

Sunday **Pre-Conference Activities**

6:00 p.m.	Debutantes-Masters Commission
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Monday **Pre-Conference Activities**

8:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon	Community Evangelism Bishop with Elected Officials Pastors & Sons of Allen — Community Outreach/Visitation Laity — Community Outreach/ Visitation W.I.M. and Pastors — Community Outreach/Visitation
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9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon	Women's Missionary Society Business Session
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12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.	Meditation
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1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Lunch
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3:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.	Women's Missionary Society Community Outreach/Visitation
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Board of Examiners

Community Report—Out

6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.	Sons of Allen Men's Night
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Tuesday
Conference Activities

9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.	Opening Worship
11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.	Business Session
6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Joint Worship Night in White (W.M.S.)

Wednesday
Conference Activities
Christian Education Focus

8:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon	Workshops
12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.	Meditation/Worship Celebration
1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Lunch
3:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.	Workshops
6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Young People's Department Celebration

Thursday
Conference Activities
Christian Education Focus

8:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon	Workshops
12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.	Meditation/Worship Celebration
1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Lunch
3:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.	Workshops
6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Lay Service

Friday
Conference Activities

8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.	Business Session Retirement Service
10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.	Ordination Service
1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>MSWWO Luncheon</i>)
3:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.	Church School Closing Services & Appointments

Greetings and Best Wishes

*Greetings and best wishes to
The Right Reverend Preston Warren Williams, II, Presiding Bishop
To Mrs. Wilma Deloris Webb Williams, Supervisor
And to*

*Reverend Melvin Jerome Capers, Host Pastor
Of the 81st Session of the South Carolina Central Conference of the Manning District*

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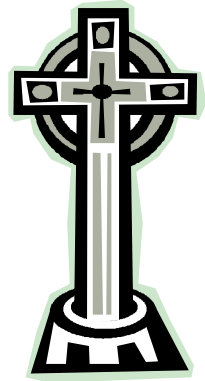
Presiding Elder

Reverend Malachi L. Duncan

And

Manning District Consultant

Mrs. Laura B. Duncan



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M. Capers— Liberty Hill

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***Congratulations & God's Richest Blessings
to***

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Mrs. Wilma Delores Webb Williams—Episcopal Supervisor***

***81st Session of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference

The "Outstanding" Orangeburg District***

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Sons of Allen.....	Rev. L. E. Simmons
Lay President.....	Mr. Jerome Felder
Church School Superintendent.....	Mrs. Catherine Shuler
Public Relations Director.....	Ms. Geraldine Outlaw
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*Our Warmest Greetings and Welcome
Bishop Preston W. Williams, II, Presiding Prelate
Of the Seventh Episcopal District of South Carolina*

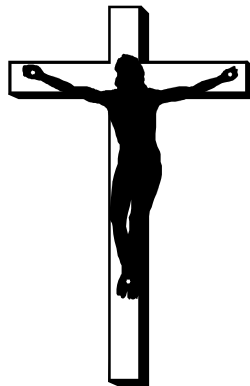
Mrs. Wilma D. Williams, Episcopal Supervisor

*Congratulations to
Reverend Melvin J. Capers
Liberty Hill African Methodist Episcopal Church Family
Summerton, South Carolina*

*For hosting the
81st Session of the Central Annual Conference
From
Reverend George A. Ashford, Sr., Presiding Elder
The Wateree District
And Mrs. Rhudene R. Ashford, Area Consultant*

Reverends

*Frank Maddox
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B. P. Mellerson
Lavern Witherspoon
Moses Wilson
Marion Reeves
Larry Davis
David McCloud*



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William Hammonds
Helen Ziegler
J. D. Seawright
Sandra Smith
Saymon James
Richard McKnight*

Introducing...

*The Historic Liberty Hill
African Methodist Episcopal
Church Family*



*“...upon this rock I will build my church
and the gates of hell shall not prevail
against it.” Matthew 16:18*

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First Row: Rev. Henry W. Mitchell, Rev. Melvin J. Capers, Rev. Bernard Richburg; Second Row: Pastor, Rev. L. Edythe DeLaine, Rev. Aretha Gibson, Rev. Martha Richburg and Rev. Ruthie Moore

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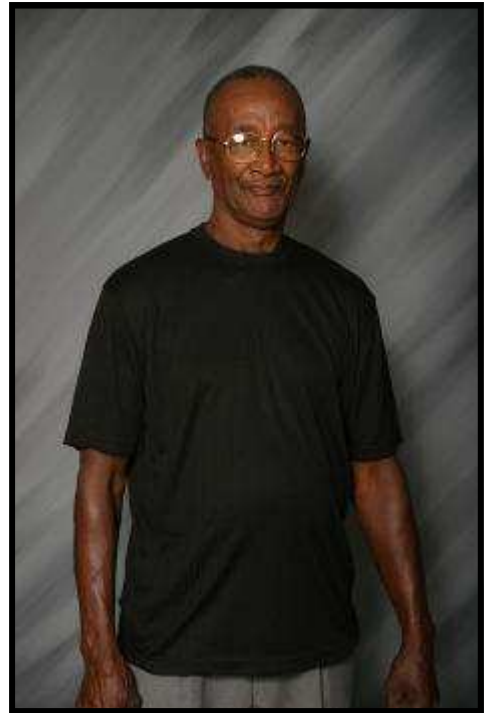


Mrs. Leola Lawson, Chairperson

2004 Mother and Father of the Year



Mrs. Janie Adger

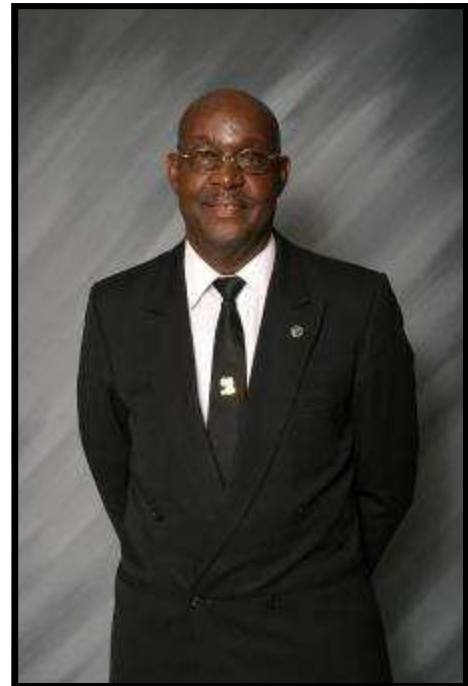


Mr. Nolie Caldwell

2004 Woman and Man of the Year



Mrs. Leola Lawson



Mr. Thomas Jackson

2003 & 2004
Calendar Tea Queen



Mrs. Bertha J. Lawson
Representing
the month of



Church Secretary



Mrs. Leola R. Parks

Church Planning Council



Mother of the Church



Mrs.

Annette Warley

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Mr. Robert E. Ragin, Treasurer

Board of Stewards



Mr. Robert E. Ragin, Pro-Tem

Board of Trustees



Mr. Henry Lawson, Pro-Tem

Class Leaders



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Mr. Ernest Oliver, Mr. Wendell Hilton,
Mr. Nolie Caldwell and Mr. Aaron Jones

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Mr. Henry Lawson, Chairperson



Church Maintenance/ Custodians

Mr. Aaron Jones
And
Mr. Ernest Oliver

Parking Attendants



Mr. Thomas Jackson, Mr. Wesley Bennett, Mr. Wendell Hilton,
Mr. Darren Ragin, Mr. Dwight Jones (Inset).
Not Pictured: Mr. Louis Oliver

Stewardess Boards 1-4



Stewardess Boards 5-8



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Junior Usher Board



Mrs. Debra R. Brailsford, President

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Sons of Allen



Mr. Fred Brown (Inset), President

Lay Organization



Mr. Julius Adger, President

Women's Missionary Society



Mrs. Arlonial Bradford, President

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Mrs. Deloris M. Brown, Chairperson

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Commission Advisor



Mrs. Christine Coleman Smith

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Mr. Christopher Foye

Church Musicians



Ollie Canty, Directress



Reverdy Capers, Percussionist
Bert Braddock, Keyboards

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Gospel Choir



Mrs. Albertha Ragin, President

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Mr. Wesley Bennett, President

Adult Voices of Liberty



Ms. Betty Bennett, President

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Dewey Neal & Christine C. Smith, Advisors

Youth Church



Christian Education Department



Mrs. Kay B. Morrow, Director

Church School Officers



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Ms. Sarah Robinson, Asst. Superintendent

Miss Brandi Brown, Youth Superintendent

Mr. Reverdy Capers, Asst. Youth Superintendent

Mrs. Ruth F. Solomon, Secretary

Ms. Luetina Ragin, Assistant Secretary

Miss Jessica Coard, Youth Secretary

Mr. Isaac Brown, Asst. Youth Secretary

Class #1 — Adult Class



Mrs. Ruthy Moore, Teacher

Class #2 — Senior Class



Mrs. Kay B. Morrow, Teacher

Class #3 — Intermediate Class



Ms. Emma J. Lane, Teacher

Class #4—Junior Class



Ms. Luetina Ragin, Teacher

Class #5—Primary Class



Miss Jessica Aiken, Teacher

Class #6—Beginner's Class



Mrs. Martha Richburg, Teacher

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Mrs. Bertha J. Lawson, Chairperson

Men's Kitchen Committee



Mr. Fred Brown, Chairperson

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Mrs. Deloris Moore, Chairperson

Church Hostess Committee



Mrs. Kathleen Gibson, Chairperson

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Mrs. Doris O. Mouzon, Chairperson

Decorating Committee



Mrs. Doris O. Mouzon, Chairperson

*Congratulations To
Jessica Coard
On being elected
President of the
Central Conference YPD*



*We are so proud of you!
From The Liberty Hill Church Family*

Greetings



From Some of the Members of the Board of Examiners

Greetings



From the Candidates of the Board of Examiners

Greetings and Special Blessings

To

Bishop Preston Warren Williams, II
Presiding Prelate

Mrs. Wilma D. Webb Williams
Episcopal Supervisor

Reverend Malachi L. Duncan
Host Presiding Elder

Reverend Melvin J. Capers
Host Pastor

The Liberty Hill Church Family

*Our prayer is that God will be in the midst and intercede in all of
your worship experiences and deliverations.*

Dr. George F. Flowers

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*Greetings To
Bishop Preston Warren Williams, II
Mrs. Wilma Delores Webb Williams
The Liberty Hill Church Family
And the members of the
81st Session
Of the
Central South Carolina
Annual Conference*

Best Wishes for a Successful Conference

*Rev. Alonza Middleton
Presiding Elder
Mt. Pleasant District*

*Congratulations and May God Richly Bless
Liberty Hill African Methodist Episcopal Church*

As you Host

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And its Senior Pastor
Dr. Harold R. Mayberry

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Bishop & Mrs. Preston Warren Williams
And

Rev. Melvin J. Capers
And the

Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church Family

As you host the
81st Annual Session of the Central South Carolina Conference

May His Peace, Power and Presence be with you



Rev. Dr. Harold R. Mayberry

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Greetings:

Bishop Preston Warren Williams, II, Mrs. Wilma Delores Well Williams, the Presiding Elders, the General Officers, Pastors, the Connectional Officers, the Lay, the WMS, the YPD, the Sons of Allen, the Daughters of Sarah, the Women in Ministry, the Ministers' Wives and Widows, the CED, the Elected and Appointed Officials, Visitors, the Allen Family and the Liberty Hill Church Community.

It is my prayer that you are inspired during the conference to return to the vineyard rejoicing.



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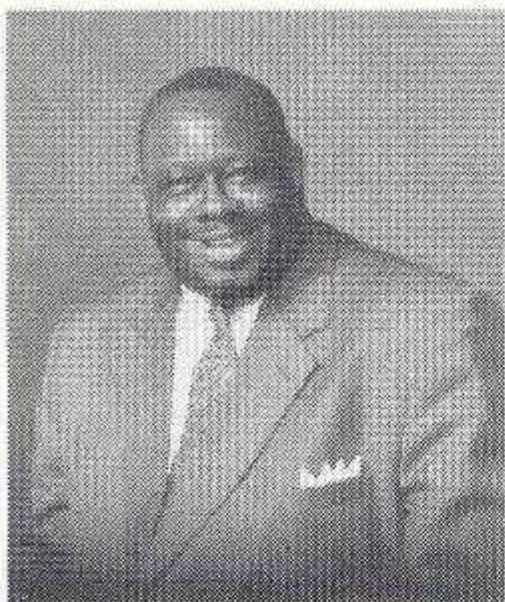
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THE
CENTRAL CONFERENCE'S
2004 ANNUAL CONFERENCE***

***Our prayers are with the leadership of the
Seventh Episcopal District
and the members of the Central Conference
for a successful conference that will enhance the spiritual
and civic well being of the communities
served by the conference***

May God Bless each of you!



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Congratulations

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and

Presiding Elder and Mrs.
Malachi L. Duncan

and

Host Pastor Melvin Capers
and the

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Summerton, South Carolina

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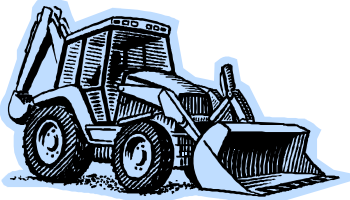
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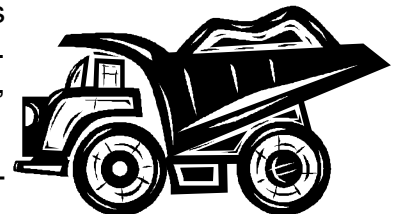


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*Congratulations
to
Rev. Melvin J. Capers
and the
Liberty Hill AME Church Family
Hosting the Eighty-First Session
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Rev. Dr. Henry Cohen, Pastor*

*God's Blessings
and*

Best Wishes

to

*Liberty Hill AME Church
on hosting the 81st Session
of the*

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*Rev. L. Talmage Baker
And*

*The Greater St. Luke
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DREAMS YOU HAVE TODAY,
AND WALK BOLDLY IN
THEIR DIRECTION!!!!



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On Hosting

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Aretha Ragin, Manager

Sumter, South Carolina



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Jennice Ragin Moore, Manager

Sumter, South Carolina

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“Laity Sowing Seeds Beyond Walls: An Agenda of Ministry and Service.”

Greetings from the...

Central Conference Lay Organization

7th Episcopal District

African Methodist Episcopal Church

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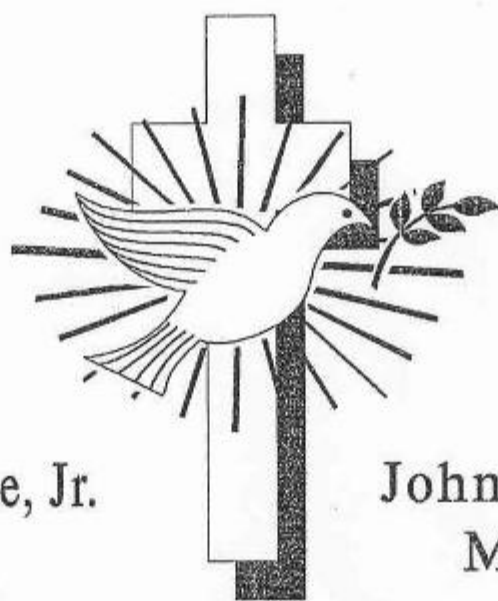
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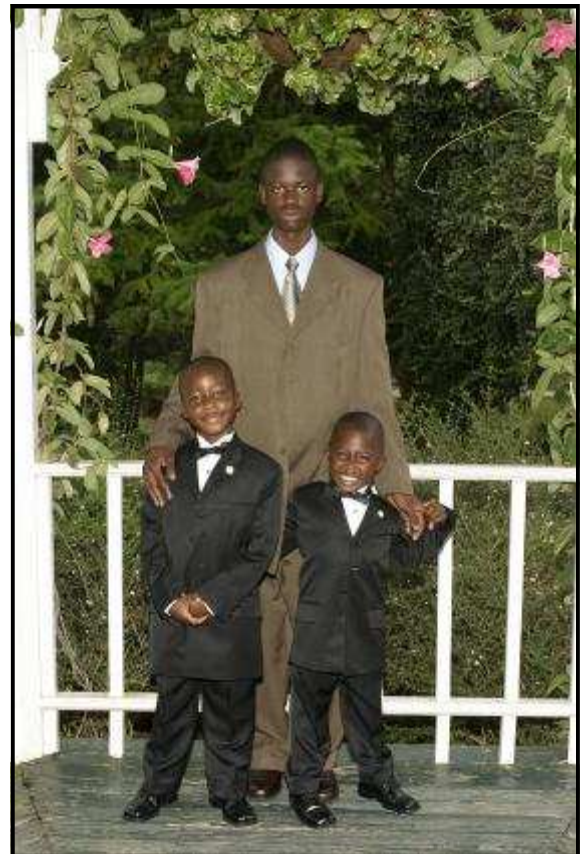
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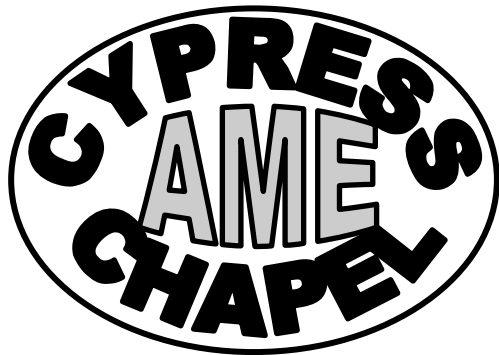
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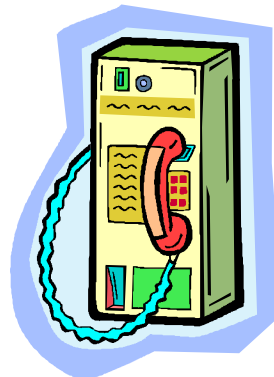


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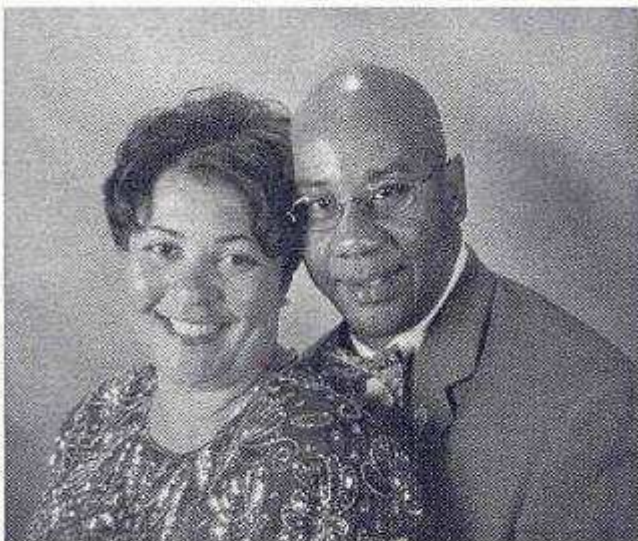


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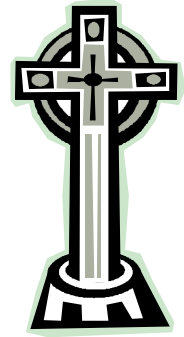
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Carl Edward (Bubba) Seaberry

*If love could have kept you here, you would
be with us; I know because I tried. If tears
could have kept you here, you would be with
us; I know because I cried.*

With Unconditional Love, Always

Carolyn

In Loving Memory
Of my Son
Joseph Oliver
From your Mother
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In Loving Memory
Of my Husband
And the Children's Father
Mr. James Arnol Adger, Jr.

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the word of our testimony."*

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Great-Grandchildren

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Frank Lee Peterson
I feel blessed every day
To have you as my husband.
Your loving wife,
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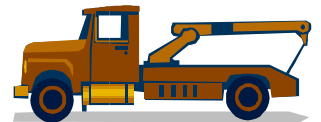
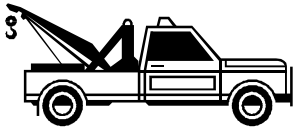
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That God has given us to share for a lifetime.
Love,
Lateshia, Wally, Cardell & Deon*

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Mr. Ivery Zimehouse
Your Wife, Thelma
And Children Jessica & Kevin*

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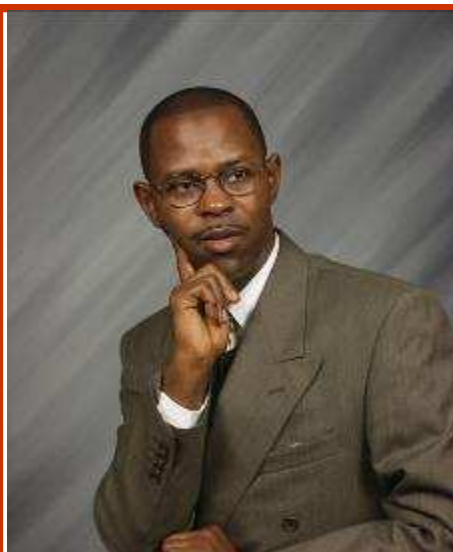
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for the work she has done.”**

**With love,
Children, Grandchildren,
& Great Grandchildren**

*Your journey was not easy, but your
faith never faltered, and your heart
never surrendered...*

*If it hadn't been for you, we may have never known how truly strong and
courageous a woman can be, how deeply concerned and loving a family can
be, how welcome and assuring a home can be, how beautiful and lasting a
mother's love can be...*

*You are our courage, our hope, and our inspiration. You are our mother and
we love you with a love we'll never outgrow.*



*In Memory of Our
Loving Mother & Grandmother*

Pearl Delaney

*In tears we watched you slowly slipping away.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go
alone, for a part of us went with you that day
God wrapped you in his arms
And took you home.*

We Love you.

Your Daughter, Maggie D. Ragin

*Your granddaughter,
Jennice Doris Moore*

*In Memory of Our
Loving Mother & Grandmother*

Gracie B. Ragin

*We miss you. Our hearts are sore.
As time goes by, we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can ever take your place.*

We love you.

Your son, Robert E. Ragin

*Your granddaughter
Aretha K. Ragin*





In Honor of our wonderful parents
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Ragin

*Our family is a happy reflection of God's love
all because of you. No matter what happens,
you're always there for us. God could not have
blessed us with more wonderful parents than
you. You are loved and appreciated more than
you will ever know.*

*Your Children,
Evone, Charlotte, Joenathan, Robert
Lee, Carol, Doris, Aretha, Calvin,
Lateshia & Dwayne*

In Honor of
Deon Malik McFadden

*Our family is filled with faith and
love*

All because of you.

*You are a bundle of joy to all of us.
We thank God every day for you.*

*Love,
Your Parents,
Wally & Lateshia*



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