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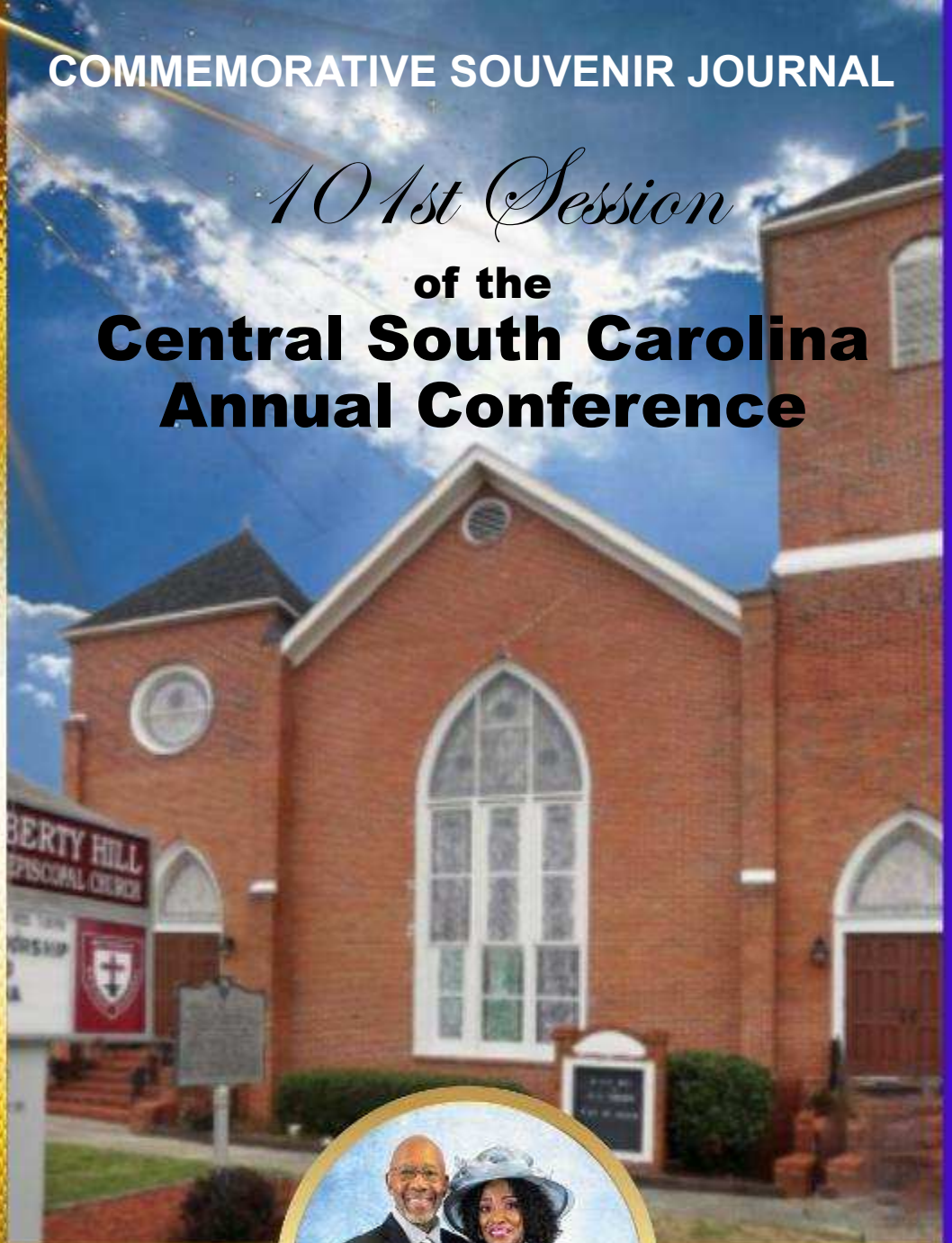
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Greetings!

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession,
that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
---1st Peter 2:9-10*

Rev. Dr. George Hicks, Host Pastor, First Lady Felita Grady Hicks, Officers and Members of the Historic Liberty Hill African Methodist Episcopal Church, Summerton, SC, Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Temoney, Host Presiding Elder and Associate Presiding Elder – Rev. Dr. Charles E. Young.

Areliis and I are excited, grateful, and honored to greet the 101st Session of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference of the Seventh Episcopal District (SED) of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. We have gathered to do the Lord's work as we celebrate our stewardship over the past conference year, share ideas, and create plans for transforming the future, not just for today but for generations yet unborn.

As we begin this new journey together, we are reminded of the strength and resilience of the AME South Carolinians—your ability to come together in good times and not-so-good times and emerge victoriously. We've seen your never-ending attitude toward preserving Allen University and other HBCUs in South Carolina. We've witnessed your influence from the State Capital in Columbia to the removal of the Confederate Flag from flying over the State Capital building, to name a few. The SED is not just surviving; you thrive in South Carolina and beyond.

As members of the mighty SED family, we are gathering with thanksgiving to God and eagerly anticipating what will take place at the South Carolina Annual Conference. We know that you will be inspired and enlightened as you reflect on the accomplishments of your stewardship as reported by the various ministries. With God as our Commander-in-Chief, we can never go wrong or forget who makes great things happen.

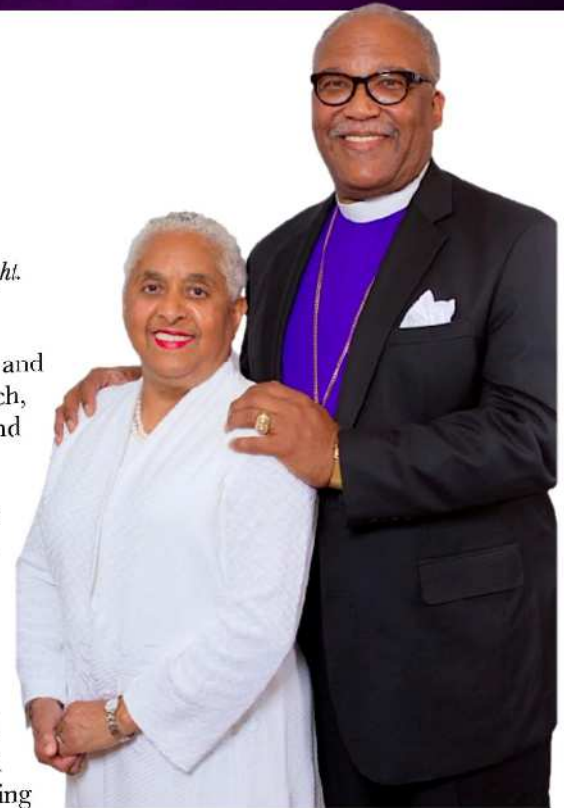
We are sincerely grateful to everyone—pastors/clergy, lay, missionaries, children, youth and young adults, and all leadership components—for the great work you've done and for your loyal support. If we have omitted anyone, we say sincerely that we would be unable to impact our local and global communities in such a profound way were it not for all of you.

Areliis and I are excited about the privilege of being your servant leaders. We look forward to walking this Holy Spirit-given Christian journey with wisdom, insights, revelation, and a more profound love and knowledge of the African Methodist Episcopal Church's Motto: *"God our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit, Our Comforter, Humankind, Our Family."*

We hope that each of us will return to our homes, churches, and communities armed with the fundamentals and standards of excellence necessary to conduct the work of kingdom building. May you be inspired, determined, and empowered to live the legacy of our founder, Richard Allen, and other ancestors in our daily lives. May we engage and engage others in spiritual, economic, political, and social empowerment, knowing that we are being directed in all decisions by the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the Spirit of Kingdom Building,


James Levert Davis
Servant Bishop



101st Session of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference AGENDA

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. WMS ANNUAL CONVENTION
- 9:00 A.M. Board of Examiners meets with the Bishop
- 10:00 A.M. Board of Examiners Members and Candidates meets with the Bishop
- 11:00 A.M. Bishop and Cabinet meet
- 12:00 P.M. Women in Ministry Hour of Power
- 3:00 P.M. Bishop in private consultation with Pastors and congregations by request
- 6:00 P.M. WMS "Night in White"

THURSDAY

- 8:00 A.M. Opening Business Session No. 1
- **Annual Conference Roll Call**
 - **Presentation of Transfers**
 - **Organization of Conference:** Secretary Staff Election, Statistician Election, Finance Committee, Judicial Committee, Ministerial Efficient, Triers of Appeal, Conference Trustees, Marshalls, Annual Conference Bounds
 - **Presiding Elder's Summary Reports.**
- 10:30 A.M. Opening Worship Service
- 1:00 P.M. LUNCH Break
- 3:00 P.M. Business Session No. 2
- **Board of Examiners Report**
 - **Annual Conference Trustees Report**
 - **Triers of Appeal Report**
 - **Judicial Committees Report**
 - **Presiding Elders' Salary and Upkeep Report**
 - **Annual Conference Roll Call**
 - **Out of Town Guests Recognition**
- 4:00 P.M. SOA Worship Service
- 5:30 P.M. Dinner Break
- 7:00 P.M. Lay Worship Service

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FRIDAY

7:50 A.M. Devotions

9:00 A.M. Business Session No. 3

- **Presentation of the Minutes**
- **Ministerial Efficiency Report 1**
- **Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property**
- **Incorporation of Churches**
- **Missions, Circuits and Stations**
- **Annuity and Investments**
- **Classification of Pastors**
- **Class Leaders**
- **Pastoral Reports, 1 of 3**

11:30 A.M. Allen/Dickerson-Green Rally Worship Service

3:00 P.M. Business Session No. 4

- **MSWAWO+PKs**
- **YPD**
- **Women's Missionary Society**
- **Christian Debutante and Masters Commission**
- **Young Adult Ministry**
- **Lay Organization**
- **Women in Ministry**

5:00 P.M. DINNER

MSWAWO Dinner

7:00 P.M. Ordination Service

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. MORNING GLORY

9:00 A.M. Business Session No. 5 Final

- **Ministerial Efficiency Report 2**
- **Social Action**
- **Temperance**

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SATURDAY CONTINUED

9:00 A.M. Business Session No. 5 (Continued)

- **Family Life**
- **Prison Ministry**
- **Hospital Ministry**
- **State of the Country**
- **Christian Education**
- **Church School**
- **Retirement Service**
- **Treasurer's Report/Finance Committee Report**
- **Pastoral Reports, 3 of 3**
- **Disciplinary Questions**

9:00 A.M. YPD ACTIVITIES

11:30 A.M. YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP

3:00 P.M. THE CHURCH SCHOOL EXPLOSION

4:30 P.M. Closing and Commissioning Worship Service

- **Pastoral Appointments**
- **The Doxology/Benediction**

SERMONS

Women in Ministry — Reverend Dr. Lee Vinne Smalls (Midlands)

Women's Missionary Society — Reverend Dorothy White (Santee)

Annual Sermon — Reverend Dr. Stanley Rivers, Sr. (Midlands)

Sons of Allen — Reverend Virgil Hammett (Santee)

Lay Witness — Reverend Dr. Georgeann T. Pringle (Midlands)

Ordination (TBD)

YPD Witness/Young Preachers — Reverend James Oliver, Jr. (Midlands)

WELCOME, GREETINGS, AND BEST WISHES TO

**The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Presiding Prelate of the
Seventh Episcopal District and
Mrs. Arelis B. Davis, Episcopal Supervisor of the
Seventh Episcopal District
and to our host
Rev. Dr. George E. & Mrs. Felita Grady Hicks
and the
Officers and Members of
Historic Liberty Hill African Methodist Episcopal Church
Congratulations and Blessings as you host the
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Central South Carolina Annual Conference.**

**MAY THE LIGHT OF HIS COUNTENANCE
BE GRACIOUS TO YOU.**

**REV. DR. HERBERT TEMONEY,
PRESIDING ELDER
MRS. KIMBERLY Z. TEMNONEY,
AREA CONSULTANT
AND THE
PASTORS AND MEMBERS
OF THE
"SWEET" SANTEE DISTRICT**





MIDLANDS DISTRICT OF THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



To Bishop James Levert Davis, the Presiding Prelate of the Seventh Episcopal District and Supervisor Arelis Davis, our Episcopal Supervisor, Reverend Dr. George Hicks, Mrs. Felita Grady Hicks, and the Historic Liberty Hill African Methodist Episcopal Church. We extend our warmest congratulations to you on this 101st Session of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference. Over the past 101 years, God has shown himself strong on behalf of the faithful members of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference. History will reveal that the testimony of the faithful saints of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference attests to God leading his people. And now, our new Episcopal Leadership Team will deepen our faith, inspire our hearts, and lift us to heights beyond imagination. Let us follow them as they follow Christ.

Dr. Charles E. Young, Presiding Elder

Dr. Sandra Young, Area Consultant

Midlands District Pastoral Leadership

Reverend Stanley Rivers Williams Chapel AMEC	Reverend Dr. Joe Lockwood Felderville AMEC
Reverend Dr. Jimmy Ravenel, Sr. Rock Hill AMEC	Reverend Roberta Montgomery Chapel AMEC
Reverend Moses Rembert. Heyward AMEC	Reverend Patsy Rhett Good Hope AME, Bowman
Reverend Dr. Georgeann Pringle Good Hope AMEC, Cope	Reverend Katherine Allen Zion AMEC
Reverend Timothy Johnson Emanuel AMEC	Reverend Dr. James Stukes Macedonia AMEC
Reverend Timothy McKenzie Shiloh AMEC, Ellore	Reverend Lamentis Johnson Greater Mt. Pisgah AMEC
Reverend Earl Clark Ebenezer AMEC	Reverend Dr. Lavem Witherspoon Butler Chapel AMEC
Reverend Dr. Mary Ann Hodge Mt. Moriah AMEC	Reverend Anthony Washington Bethel AMEC, St. Matthews
Reverend Malcolm Simpson Mt. Olive AMEC, Holly Hill	Reverend Sterling Dowling Mt. Olive AMEC, Swansea
Reverend Roberta Jackson St. Peter AMEC North	Reverend Nina Washington Bethel AMEC, Manning
Reverend Melissa Green Greater St. John AMEC	Reverend Angela Jamison Providence AMEC
Reverend Federick Wilson Live Oak AMEC	Reverend James Oliver Shiloh AMEC, Manning
Reverend Willie Brown Greater Friendship AMEC	Reverend Jimmy Ravenel, Sr. Mt. Pisgah AMEC
Reverend Eric Ginyard Parlerville AMEC	Reverend Lee Vinnie Smalls Cedar Grove AMEC
Reverend Gregory Williams Prodigal AMEC	Reverend Marvin Scott Greater St. Stephens AMEC

Greetings to:

Bishop James L. Davis, Supervisor Arelis B. Davis, Clergy, Delegates, members and friends of the One Hundred and First Session of the Central South Carolina Annual Conference. First Lady Hicks and I, our children, and the faithful and dedicated members of Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church join me in extending to each of you a heartfelt welcome!

We are elated to have been afforded this golden opportunity to be the host church for this conference as we bring closure to the work for the 2023-2024 Conference Year, for His work is all divine. As we began planning for this conference, we are deeply grateful to the members of Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church as they enthusiastically joined the various committees in preparation for the conference. The service that they rendered is indicative of their caring spirit.

We are also grateful for the support of Host Presiding Elder Herbert Temoney and Area Consultant, Mrs. Kimberly Temoney; Associate Presiding Elder Charles Young, and Area Consultant Dr. Sandra Young; Clergy; Component Heads; members and friends of the Central Conference, as well as persons outside of the Central Conference.

We are excited about the new duo leadership in the persons of Bishop and Supervisor as they afford opportunities for all of us to pool our gifts and resources in honor to Almighty God, thereby weaving a beautiful tapestry of service, creating a synergistic fusion and an atmosphere of esprit de corps as they take the Seventh Episcopal District to the next level.

It is our prayer that your presence at the conference will be a kindred one, and that you will find things decent and in order. Should you find otherwise, please let us know.

Yours for His Service,

**Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, First Lady Felita Grady Hicks
and the Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church Family**

Greetings from
REV. GEORGE E. HICKS



PASTOR REV. DR. GEORGE E. HICKS



Rev. Hicks is a native of Manning, SC. He is the son of the late Edward Hicks and the late Shirley Hicks and was born and reared in the Cypress Fork Community in Clarendon County. He is a graduate of Manning High School and obtained the Bachelors of Science degree from Paine College in Augusta, GA. He furthered his education at South Carolina State University where he received the Masters, Educational Specialist and Doctorate degrees, and he received the Master of Divinity degree from Erskine Theological Seminary in Due West, South Carolina.

Rev. Hicks is no stranger to education. His forty-six and a half years of educational experience include the following: twelve years as a teacher, one year as an assistant principal, twelve years as a principal, and twenty one and a half years as a college professor. He has served on numerous committees at the local, state, and national levels and is currently serving as a Professor in the Education Department at South Carolina State University.

Rev. and Mrs. Hicks are the proud parents of five lovely children: Tiffany LaFaye Hicks, Danielle Jorgette Bowman, Brandon James Hicks, Cara Leigh Davis and the late Melvin Grady Davis.. They are also the proud grandparents of five adorable grandchildren: A'Dayzia Andreanna, Andre Dy'Rell, Ayden Amere, Bryson James, and Aria Noel, and a great grandson Joshua J'aire Elmare Davis

Rev. Hicks is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Inc.

Rev. Hicks is the PROUD pastor of Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church in Summerton, SC in the Santee District of the Central Conference. He is the Dean of the Board of Examiners of the Central Conference and shares his gift and love of music whenever needed.

Rev. Hicks Motto is: If I Can Help Somebody as I Pass this Way, Then My Living Shall Not Be In Vain.

FIRST LADY SISTER FELITA GRADY HICKS

Mrs. Judith Felita Grady Hicks, the daughter of the late Bishop Zedekiah L. Grady, and Retired Supervisor Carrie E.R. Grady was born in Georgetown, South Carolina. She was educated in the public schools of Charleston County and is a graduate of St. Andrews Parish High School. She is a graduate of Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion. She also holds a Certificate in Theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.



At an early age, she joined Morris Brown African Methodist Episcopal Church and was active in many organizations and auxiliaries. After relocating to Columbia, South Carolina in 1990, she joined Chappelle Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, where until recently she served as the steward pro-tem, a member of the Lucille Holman Missionary Unit, the chancel choir and Stewardess Board #1. She has served as a local YPD Director, local WMS president, the Columbia Area YPD director and the Columbia Conference YPD Director, and the Conference Branch president of the Columbia Conference Women's Missionary Society. She served as the 7th Episcopal District DMC Commissioner from 2003-2011. Presently, she serves as the 7th Episcopal District President of the Women's Missionary Society.

Professionally, Mrs. Hicks has been a part of the SCANA now Dominion Energy Family since 1986. A former Energy Educator, and Trainer, presently she is a member of the Workforce Development and Planning Team in the Human Resources Organization. She serves on Advisory Boards at Claflin, Keenan and Richland County School District 2 Center for Innovation. She works closely with interns and teaches basic computer navigation, and effective communication skills. She is passionate about helping young people and desires to ensure that they reach their full potential.

Mrs. Hicks is an avid reader and enjoys musicals and ballet. She is a member of the South Carolina American Association of Blacks in Energy, the African American Resource Group and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are the parents of five children: Tiffany LaFaye Hicks, Danielle Jorgette Bowman, Brandon James Hicks, Cara Leigh Davis and the late Melvin Grady Davis. They are the grandparents of Adayzia, Dyrel, Aiden, Bryson and Aria and the great grandparents of Joshua J'aire Elmare Davis.

Mrs. Hicks lists as her favorite scripture Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble."

ASSOCIATE MINISTER REV. ARETHA G. JOHNSON

The daughter of Carrie Gipson Daniels and the late Joe Douglas Davis, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Lee and Sarah Richardson and Miven Thames and the Late Mr. Lewis Bennett of Summerton SC. She was born in Summerton, SC, and attended the public schools of Summerton (Spring Hill & Scotts Branch High School).



She received her early spiritual training and nurturing from her grandparents and at her home Church, Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E.

Rev. Johnson is married to Brother Larnell Johnson and together they are the proud parents of 9 Children, 15 grand-children 3 great-grandchildren and one great - grandson on the way.

Rev. Johnson continued her education at Morris College in Sumter where she has received a Bachelor of Art Degree in Sociology. She is continuing her education at Columbia International University.

Rev. Johnson has been employed at Wal-Mart in Manning for 32 years as a Team Lead in the Auto Care Center, Hardware and Paint Department.

On October 26, 2011 she was appointed Pastor of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Summerton making History as the First Female Pastor and then in October 2014, she was appointed Pastor of Oaks A.M.E. as the first Female Pastor. At the 98th Session of the Central Annual Conference on October 16, 2021, she was ordained as a Local Elder.

II Timothy 1: 7 "for God has not given me the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and a sound mind." This scripture gives her the strength to do all that she can do. Her motto in life as a Family is to always make a place better than we find it, no matter what we may be going through.

HISTORIC LIBERTY HILL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OUR HISTORY



On June 21, 1867, five years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation and 91 years after the Declaration of Independence, Aaron Smythe, Justice Martin, Isham Buchects, Moses Martin, William Briggs, Abraham Martin, Preston Ragin, Moses Oliver, and Guy Oliver, as trustees for the church, received a four acre tract acre of land from Thomas W. and Margaret Briggs for the consideration of \$1.00 "in hand" for the purpose of building a church and for the good and moral improvement of the

colored population in the community. After years of meeting in houses and holding services in a bush arbor, these first trustees were finally ready to begin to process of building a real church. The first structure for worship placed on this property was a "lean-to" (a shed having a roof with only one slope). There is no information available for the years between 1867 and 1881, but in 1882 trustees Preston Ragin, Nero Wells, Morris Brooks, David Johnson, Thomas Hudson, and William Brailsford purchased from Emma L. Baker an additional three and three-fourths acres for \$37.50.

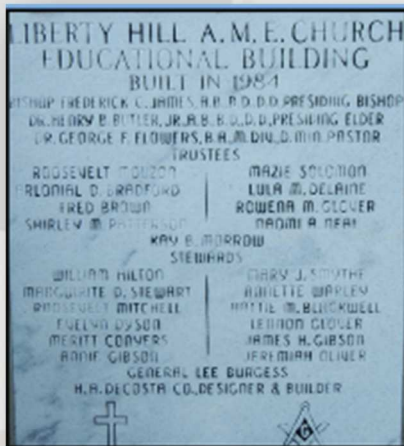


It is not known exactly when the first church was actually constructed, but that building served as the place of worship until the "New" Liberty Hill AME Church was built.

The names of pastors who served Liberty Hill during those early years are not known, but in 1899 a young pastor named Reverend Henry Charles DeLaine was assigned to Liberty Hill. He and the members began to dream of a beautiful temple to God situated on that hill. To that end he lent the church the sum of \$600.00 so that the church might be built. The trustees then hired a saw mill to cut the timber. After the timber was cut it was then sent to Charleston to be soaked in the salt water in Charleston Harbor for six months, a common preservation practice at that time. Reverend De Laine personally inspected each piece of lumber that was sent. If there were knots or the timber was bent, he sent it back. Because Reverend De Laine was so picky, the sawmill owner quit and Reverend DeLaine's sons Moses, Robert, Henry, and Leo were required to operate a saw mill and finish securing the timber for the church. The "New" Liberty Hill AME Church was completed, dedicated, and the cornerstone laid in 1905.



In the early 1940's Reverend Thompson was assigned to Liberty Hill. During his tenure the members decided to brick veneer the exterior and they began to raise the money to do so. The brick veneering was begun but before it was completed Reverend Thompson was transferred and Reverend E. E. Richburg was sent to lead the church. He immediately began working to complete the work Reverend Thompson had begun. Also under Reverend Richburg's leadership, the church became a major



meeting place for the Clarendon County desegregation movement on the late forty's and early 50's which became the Briggs v. Elliott Case. This case, heard before the US Supreme Court as a part of Brown v. Board of Topeka, KS, was the first case to enter the federal court system, and the first to reach the Supreme Court since Plessey v. Ferguson. Briggs v. Elliott was the primary case argued by Thurgood Marshall.

After Reverend Richburg was made Presiding Elder, Reverend J. S. Hunter was sent to Liberty Hill. When Reverend Hunter was transferred, Reverend J. H. Morant was sent to Liberty Hill. Seeing the need for considerable repair, he led the church into a major renovation project. Reverend Morant remained at Liberty Hill for just a short period and in 1971 Reverend C. C.

Gordon was assigned. Under his leadership the renovation was completed and the mortgage was paid off. The next two pastors were Reverend Jonathan J. Baker and Reverend George F. Flowers. Reverend Flowers saw the need for an educational building and led the church in its construction. The ground breaking ceremony was held on December 19, 1982, and the building was completed in 1984. On September 19, 1984, the cornerstone was laid, and on October 7, 1984 the dedication of the educational building took place.

Reverend Malachi Duncan became the pastor in 1988. On September 21, 1989, Hurricane Hugo roared through causing considerable damage to the church. His leadership guided us through that trying period and during his tenure he focused on paying the mortgage and securing transportation for the church.

When Reverend Duncan was made Presiding Elder, Reverend Melvin Capers became the pastor. He remained until 2008 and Dr. Young was sent to carry out the year.

Following Dr. Young was Rev. Leslie Lovett in the Fall of 2008. Rev. Lovett remained until January 2014, when Rev. Robert China was assigned to Liberty Hill. Following Rev. China, was Rev. Archie Temoney in 2019. Rev. Temoney ministered the church through the COVID 19 Pandemic, and was reassigned in October 2022, when our current Pastor, Rev. George E. Hicks, Sr., was assigned.

Liberty Hill has endured many changes, hardships and controversies. The spirit of Liberty Hill began before the end of slavery even though the physical building came years later. Liberty Hill's members have historically contributed to the well-being of our community and its progress. According to court records, of the twenty persons who signed the Briggs v. Elliott Desegregation Case, fourteen were members of Liberty Hill. They were Annie Gibson, Lucrisher Richardson, Lee Richardson, Mary Oliver, Onetha Bennett, James Bennett, William "Bo" Stukes, Frederick Oliver, Edward Ragin, William Ragin, Gabe Tindal, Hazel Ragin, Susan Lawson, and Henry Scott. Although these persons signed, many more were actively involved in the case. Because of the involvement of Liberty Hill AME Church and its members, the church is now being considered for the national honor of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places as designated by the US National Parks Service. When the schools were integrated, Charles Hilton, Mary Oliver (Foye), Lucrisher Ragin (Green) and Rita McDonald (Jones) were the first to enroll in Summerton High School, quickly followed by Leola Ragin (Parks) and others. Rita McDonald has the distinction of being the first black student to graduate from Summerton High School. Liberty Hill has seen many changes, and has had hardships and controversies but through them all God has been with us and we have kept our faith in the God we love and serve.



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CHURCH SECRETARY
Sister Sharon B. Madison

FOUNTAIN MINISTRY
Sister Jacquelyn Bennett

The water fountain was not being used during the pandemic. Sister Bennett volunteered to decorate the “eye soar” for each holiday occasion. It became known lovingly as the “Water Fountain Ministry”.



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NEW VISION



MALE CHORUS



CONGRATULATIONS NEW VISION

The New Vision Choir joined members of the Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church choir to perform at the Black Legislative Congress in Washington, D.C. The combined choir, named United Voices of Clarendon, performance was by sponsorship and invitation of Congressman James Clyburn on the evening of September 12, 2024, at the conference's Gospel Extravaganza.



SENIOR USHERS



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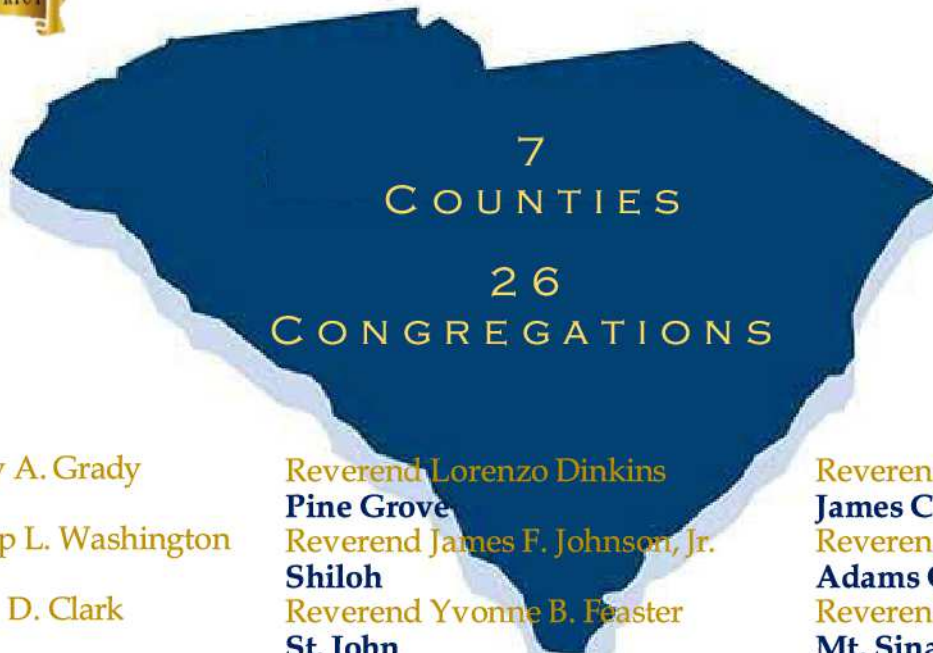
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*Congratulations are extended to Reverend Dr. George E. Hicks and the
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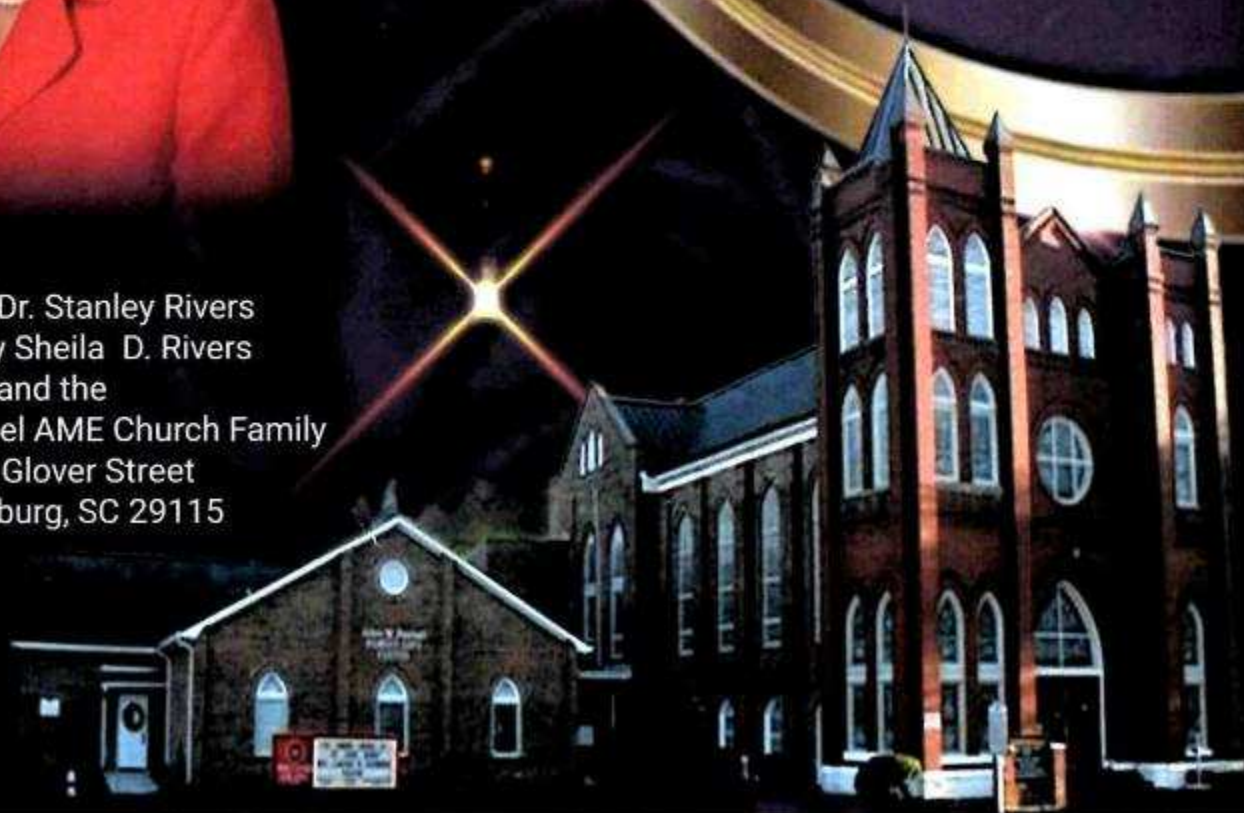
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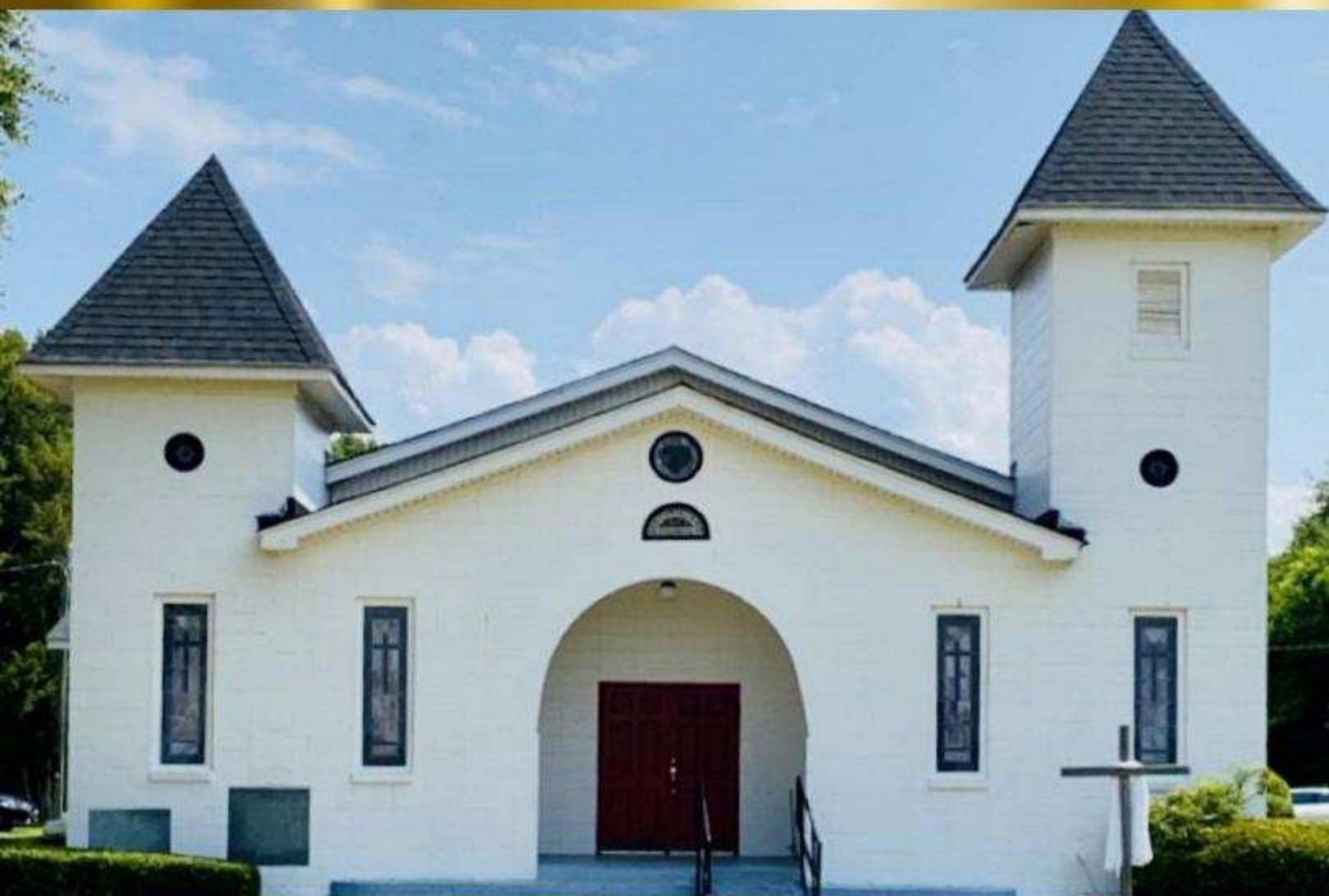
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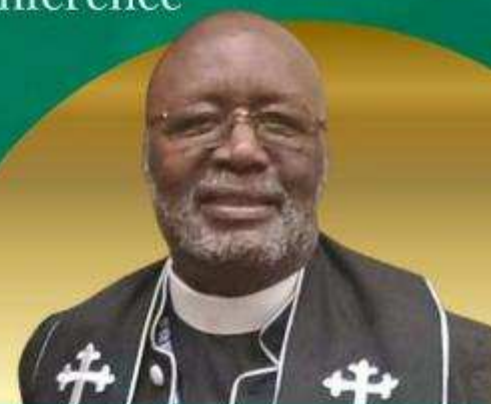
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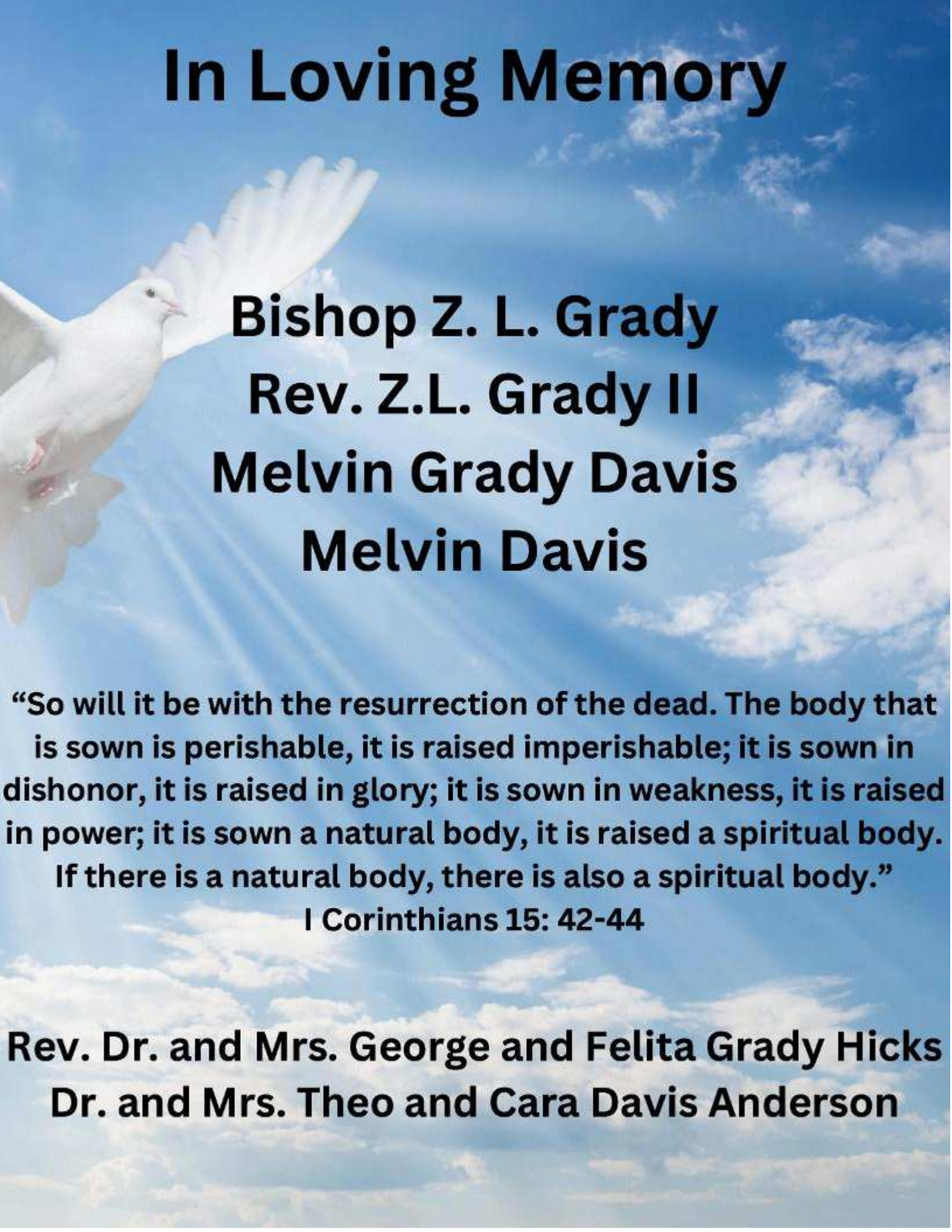


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I Corinthians 15: 42-44

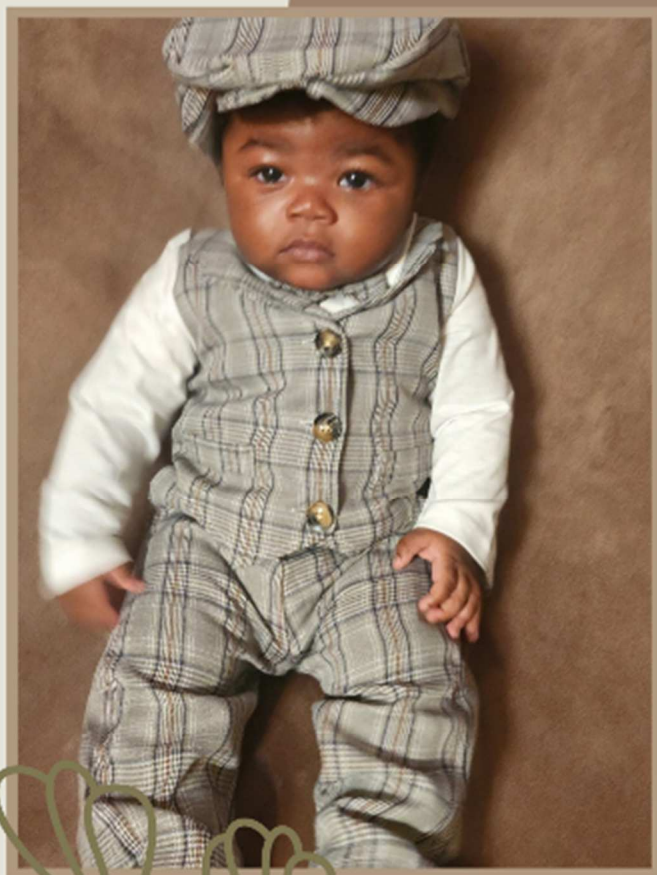
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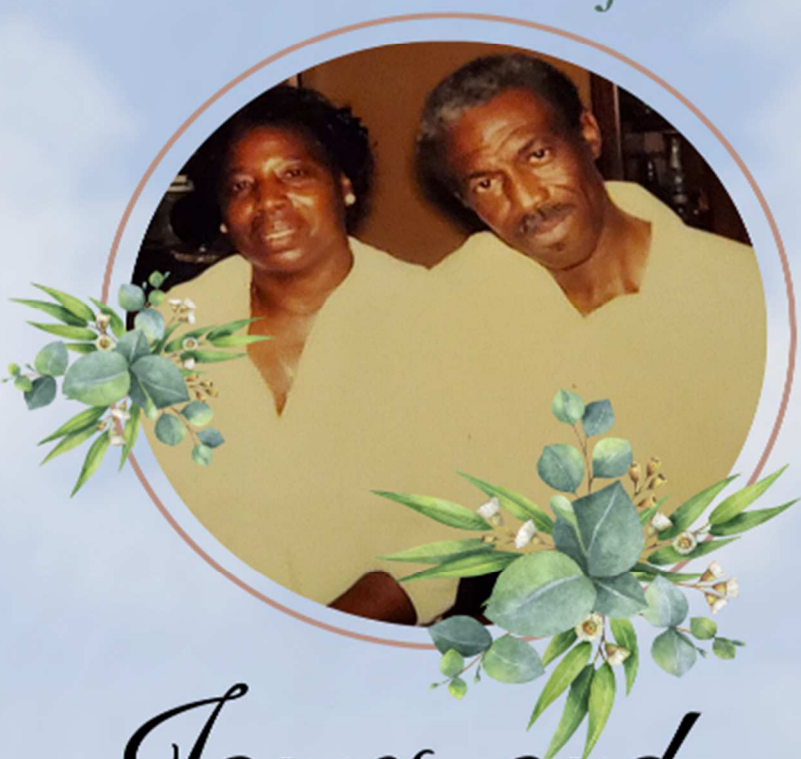
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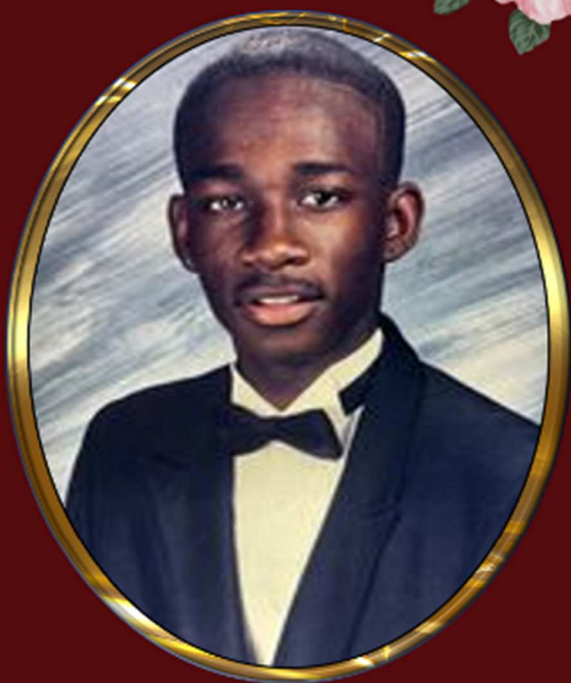
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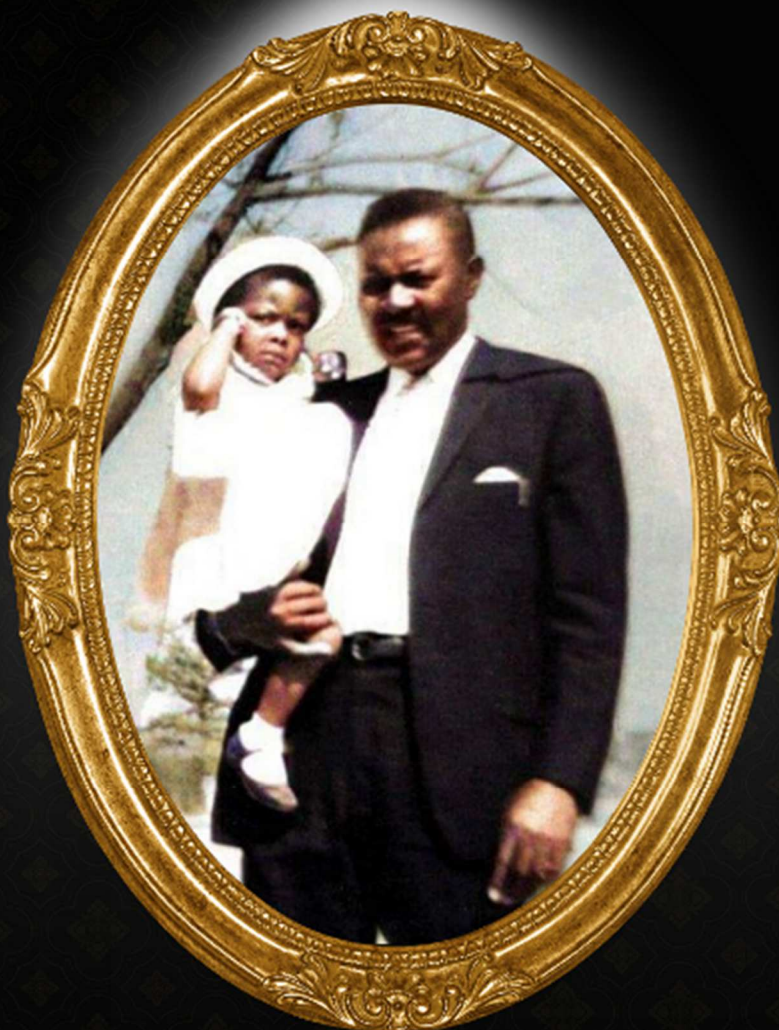
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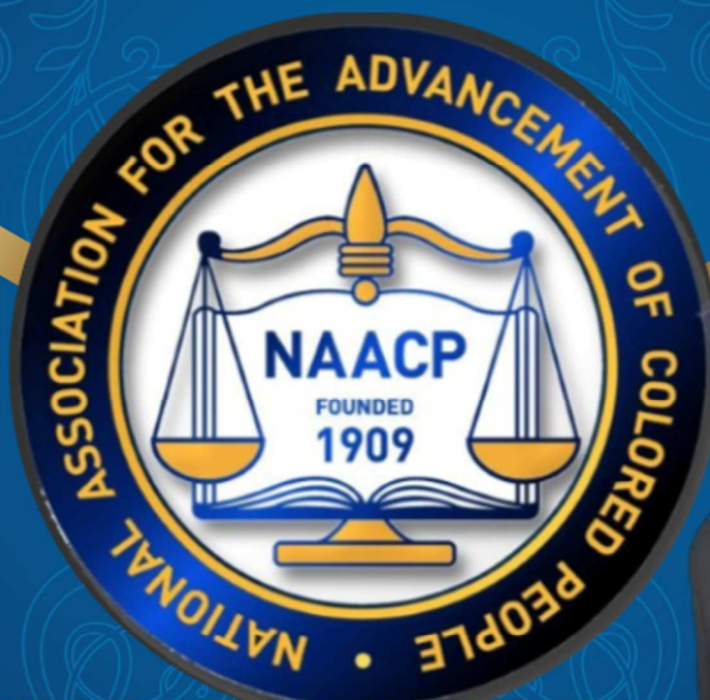
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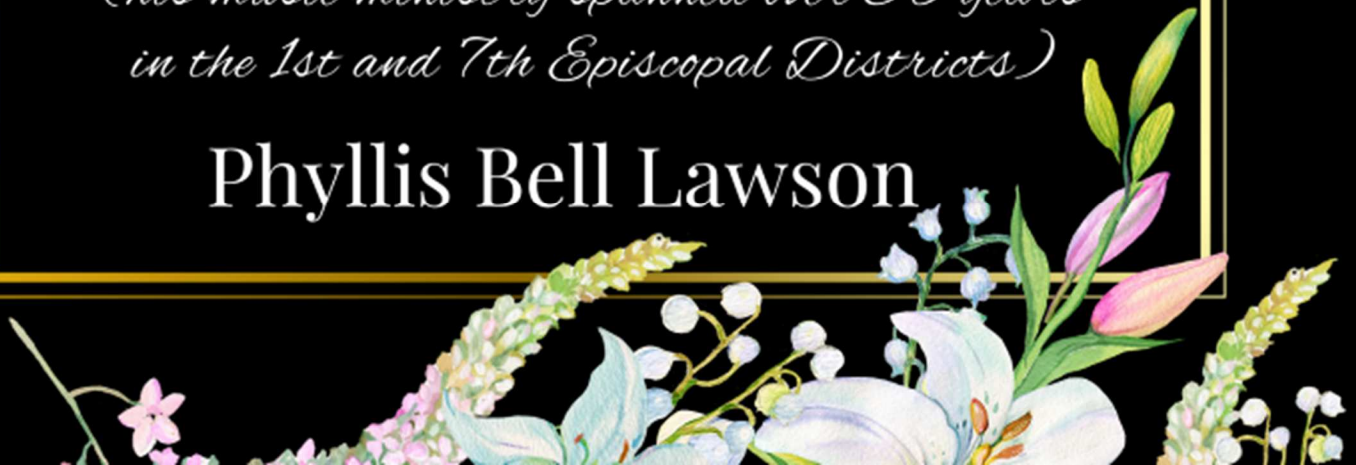
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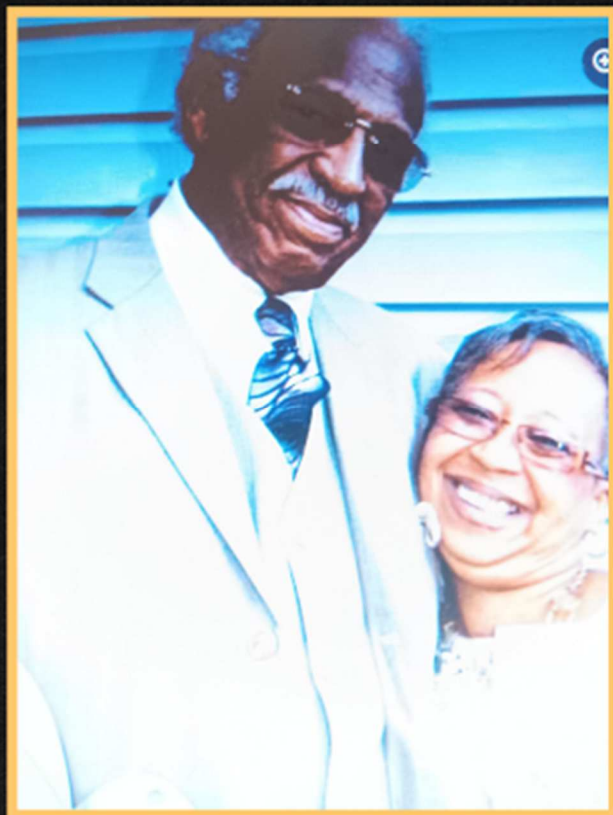
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Phyllis Bell Lawson



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*His spirit lives on through cherished memories of
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Love you, Pop, for your distinguished presence, your guidance, your example, and your music!

Jeff



Great fathers lead by example and would never ask you to do something they have not accomplished or tried to do themselves inspired by our Lord and Savior...Thank you Jesus!

Charles, Tracey, Zoe, Brielle,
Carter, and Sparkle



IN MEMORY OF
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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of
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LOVINGLY FROM THE,
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EMMA JULIA



A Tribute

Remembering remarkable parents and friends to many, Willie "Friendly" and Emma Julia Brailsford who served faithfully as members of the Historical Liberty Hill AME Church for many years. Friendly and Emma Julia touched the lives of many in profound and enduring ways. They lived extraordinary lives, and it was a privilege to know them as our parents.

*Thank you for
your love and
support through
everything.*



*In Loving Memory
our Parents & Grandparents*

*Bill Gibson and
Susie F. Gibson*

From Daughter,
Susie M. Gipson Oree
Granddaughter,
Fannnie Johnson

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

In loving Memory of
OUR PARENTS/AUNT & UNCLE



BARNETT & CAROLYN G. RAGIN

FROM YOUR CHILDREN,
YOLANDA, MICHAEL, DELORIS
AND NIECE,
FANNIE

We will always carry you in our hearts. Gone, but not forgotten.

*God is Good all the Time;
All the Time, God is Good.*



In Loving Memory of our parents
JAMES & JANIE GREEN ADGER

from
JULIUS, NAOMI, BEVERLY AND MARSHALL

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on hosting our
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From
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From
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*From the Pastor, Rev. Jerry Smalls Sr., Officers and Members of
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*Welcome To The
101st Session of Central South Carolina Annual Conference*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ROBERT E. RAGIN

To EVERY thing there is a season and
a time to every purpose under the
heaven.

If love could have kept you here, you
would still be here with us. I will
always cherish your infectious smile
and you will forever be in my heart.

Jennice Doris Moore, Daughter



*Henry & Maggie
Ragin*



In Loving Memory

Goodbyes are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean I'll miss,
Until we meet again

Debra Ann, Chucky, Spanky & Peanut



Best wishes to
Bishop James Levert Davis
and Supervisor Arelis Davis



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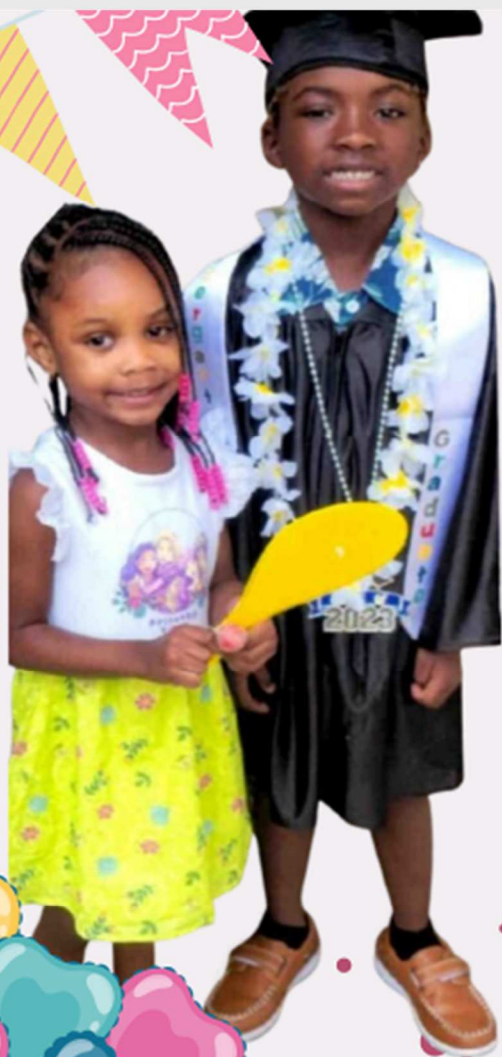
AS THE SENATOR OF DISTRICT 36, I AM PROUD TO WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE 101ST SESSION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT, HOSTED BY THE ESTEEMED HISTORIC LIBERTY HILL AME CHURCH.

THIS SACRED GATHERING IS A TESTAMENT TO THE ENDURING SPIRIT AND FAITH OF OUR COMMUNITY. LIBERTY HILL AME HAS STOOD AS A BEACON OF HOPE AND STRENGTH FOR GENERATIONS, AND THIS CONFERENCE IS A POWERFUL REMINDER OF OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO UNITY, FAITH, AND PROGRESS.

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC EVENT, AND CONTINUE BUILDING ON THE LEGACY OF FAITH, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP IN OUR DISTRICT AND ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA.



Senator Kevin L. Johnson
SC District 36



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Children*

BB AND MADDY

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Aaron and Catherine Jones



In loving memory of
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A. Louise Dyson

Roderick "Buck" Walker

You are missed and can never
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Love, Sarah Dyson Washington



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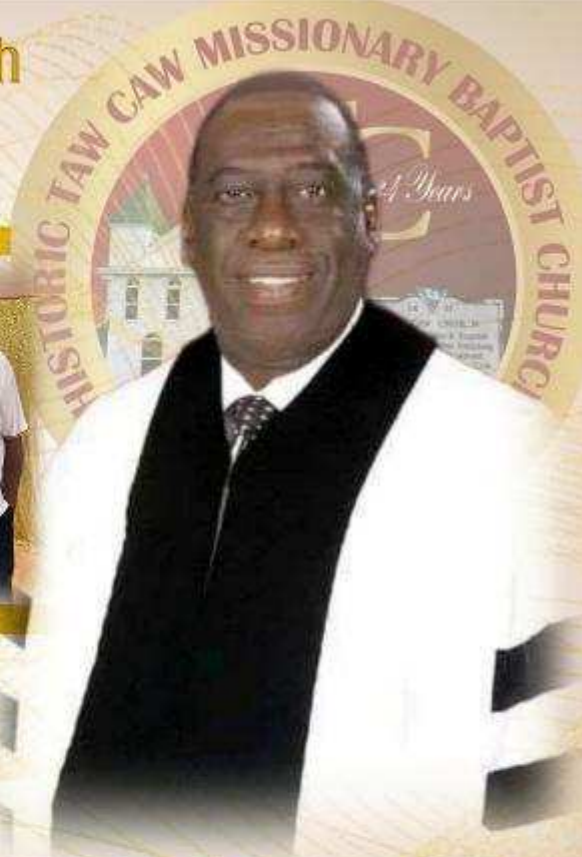


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I would like to extend my sincere
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Conference. I wish you much
success on this wonderful
occasion.



With Best Regards,

The Honorable Keith Bowman,

Mayor

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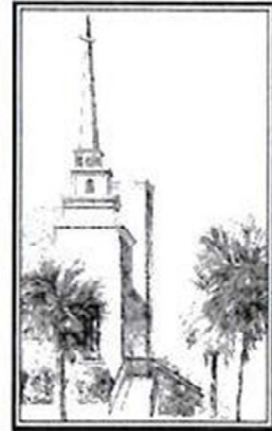
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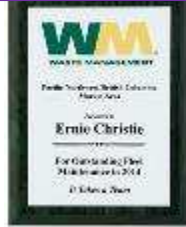
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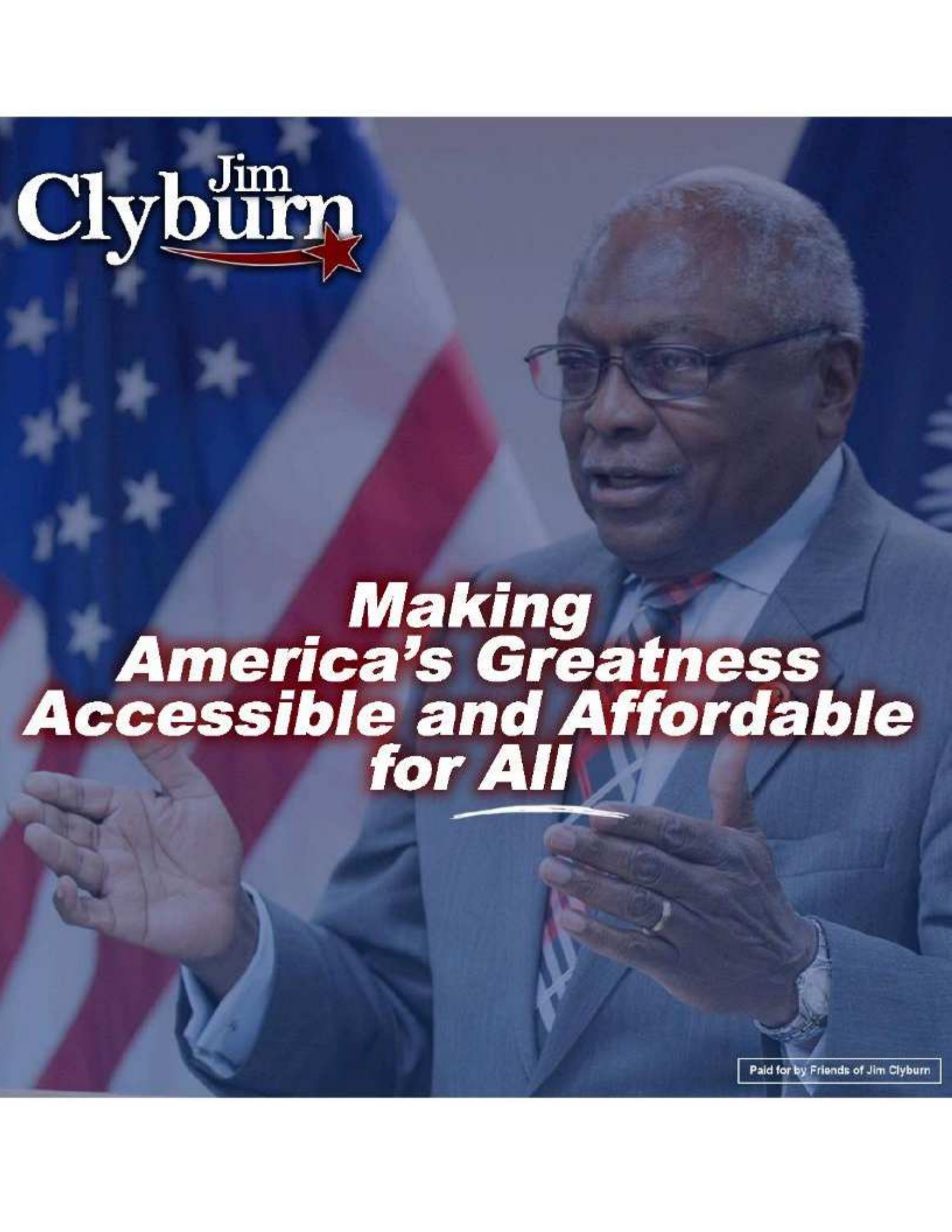


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