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# THE LIBERTY HILL CHRONICLES

Official Newsletter of  
Historic Liberty Hill AME Church

**HAPPY  
4TH  
JULY**

## Welcome to Homecoming 2026

It has been a long standing tradition at Historic Liberty Hill to celebrate Homecoming the first Sunday in July of each year; and, this year is no different. This joyous occasion not only serves as a time for fellowship and reflection, but also serves as an opportunity for us to come together and support our church's mission.

The Homecoming Celebration coincides with a rally to fund major church improvements to keep our building and grounds beautiful and comfortable for worship.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Renewing the Path; Paving the Way for Generations to Come," inspired by the scripture Isaiah 40:3: "...Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God." With this powerful message in our hearts, we are setting an ambitious fundraising goal of \$100,000, over a two-year period. These funds will be instrumental in furthering our church's various ministries and outreach programs, including resurfacing ("paving") our parking lot, which was completed in May of this year.

We appreciate your continuous support of Historic Liberty Hill AME Church as we endeavor to meet our Episcopal Church mission to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and environmental needs of all people through Christ's liberating gospel in word and deed.



**Lynox McElveen**  
PRE SCHOOL GRADUATE  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorian McElveen  
Grandson of Yolanda Neal

Master Lynox's graduation announcement was inadvertently omitted from the YPD Edition of the Liberty Hill Chronicles last month. Apologies to Master Lynox, his parents and grandmother.

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Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As we gather to celebrate another Homecoming, my heart is filled with gratitude for all that God has done and continues to do through this beloved church. Homecoming is more than a tradition—it is a joyful reminder of God's faithfulness across the generations and of the

people whose prayers, sacrifices, and steadfast commitment have made this ministry what it is today.

Sister Hicks and I want to express our sincere appreciation to every member, ministry, officer, and friend of our church. Thank you for your faithful prayers, generous giving, willing service, and unwavering love for God's house. Whether your contribution is seen by many or known only to God, your faithfulness has helped strengthen this congregation and advance the work of Christ.

This year's theme, "**Renewing the Path: Paving the Way for Generations to Come,**" reminds us that we are called to honor the legacy we have inherited while preparing a firm foundation for those who will follow us. Every act of worship, every gift of service, every investment in our ministry, and every life touched by the Gospel helps pave that path for future generations.

We offer special thanks to the Trustees for their vision and leadership in helping to accomplish meaningful improvements to our church campus. We are equally grateful to the entire congregation whose generous financial support and shared commitment made these accomplishments possible. Together, you have demonstrated that when God's people unite in purpose, great things can be achieved for His glory.

It is a privilege and an honor for us to serve alongside such a loving and dedicated church family. We thank God for each of you and remain confident that He who has begun a good work in us will continue to lead, strengthen, and bless this congregation for years to come.

Let us continue to walk together in faith, serve together in love, and build together for the Kingdom of God. Let us remain steadfast, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is never in vain.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving as your pastor and first lady. We pray that God's richest blessings will continue to rest upon each of you, your families, and our church as we faithfully move forward together.

With gratitude and love in Christ,

*Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, Pastor*  
*Sister Felita Grady Hicks, First Lady*

## THE HOMECOMING LITANTY

**Leader:** We gather today with grateful hearts, remembering the faith, sacrifice, and vision of those who came before us.

**People:** *We thank God for the saints who built this church on faith, prayer, generosity, and unwavering trust.*

**Leader:** Today we celebrate not only our history but God's continuing work among us.

**People:** *The same God who brought us this far will faithfully lead us into the future.*

**Leader:** Every brick, every board, every ministry, and every improvement is a testimony that God provides through faithful people.

**People:** *We dedicate ourselves anew to being faithful stewards of all God has entrusted to us.*

**Leader:** As we celebrate the renewal of our campus through the paving of our parking lot and the installation of our electronic church sign,

**People:** *May these be more than improvements to property; may they become instruments of welcome, hospitality, and ministry.*

**Leader:** May every person who enters these grounds find hope.

**People:** *May every visitor discover love.*

**Leader:** May every family experience the grace of Christ.

**People:** *May every generation know that this church stands as a beacon of faith in this community.*

**Leader:** We honor the vision of our Trustees, whose leadership challenged us to renew the path for those who will follow.

**People:** *We thank God for every gift, every sacrifice, every pledge, and every act of generosity that made this vision possible.*

**Leader:** We remember that while roads may be paved with asphalt,

**People:** *The pathway to God's Kingdom is paved with faith, love, service, and sacrifice.*

**Leader:** Let us never become satisfied with preserving buildings while neglecting the building of God's Kingdom.

**People:** *Empower us, O Lord, to invest in people as faithfully as we invest in property.*

**Leader:** Let our children inherit more than facilities.

**People:** *Let them inherit a vibrant faith, a living witness, and a church committed to Jesus Christ.*

**Leader:** Let our grandchildren know that we did our part to prepare the way.

**People:** *We are renewing the path and paving the way for generations yet unborn.*

**Leader:** For unless the Lord builds the house, those who build labor in vain.

**People:** *But with God as our foundation, our labor is never in vain.*

**Leader:** Therefore, with thanksgiving and praise,

**All:** *We dedicate our gifts, our service, our stewardship, and ourselves to the glory of God. May this church continue to be a place where lives are transformed, communities are strengthened, and generations are led to Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS QUARTER



### JULY

Isabelle Jackson 7/1  
Shalonda Ragin (7th)  
Marguarite DeLaine 7/7  
Deloris Moore (10th)  
Marshall Adger (10th)  
Mason Mitchell (10th)  
Beverlyn Brailsford, 7/12  
Nnamdi William Hopkins 7/14  
Margo Moseley-Stukes 7/14  
Nicholas Dyson 7/22  
Rowena Glover 7/22  
Franklin Thompson 7/23  
Dora Dyson (24th)  
Brittney Jenkins 7/25  
Wesley Bennett 7/27  
Cassandra Lawson 7/27  
Wilhelmina Coard 7/28  
Shiayra Ragin 7/28  
Terry Oliver 7/28  
Tracey Rivers 7/28  
William Richburg 7/18  
Nicholas D. Ragin, 7/17  
Jennice Moore 7/12  
Mitrowena Mitchell Glover 7/22

### AUGUST

Daisy Frank (3rd)  
Yolanda Neal (5th)

Tracy Washington (5th)  
Sheryl Ragin (13th)  
Tiffany Adger (15th)  
Evangeline Woodward (4th)  
Alfred Wilson (15th)  
Lynox D. McElveen (16th)  
Patrick Bennett (5th)  
Kimberly Brown (8th)  
Evelyn Dyson (18th)  
Isaac Brown (15th)  
Robert Ragin (17th)  
Scherrie Hill Tindal (18th)  
Nathaniel Dyson (19th)  
Michelle Thames (19th)  
Maison B. Jenkins (20th)  
Lachion Wilson (20th)  
Clayton J. Miller, Jr. (22nd)  
Felita Grady Hicks (28th)  
Beverly A. Washington (26th)  
Roderica W. Chiles (27th)  
Lilliana Charles (17th)  
Shanique Thanos (28th)

Linda Ragin (17th)  
Jakez Brown (22nd)  
Shayla Ragin (22nd)  
Roderick Washington (22nd)  
Dontravious Tapley (23rd)  
Bishop Ronnie Brailsford (24th)  
Valencia Wright (24th)  
Daren Ragin (26th)  
Martha Ragin (26th)  
Donald Oliver (26th)  
Willie F. Brailsford, Jr. (26th)  
Willistean Lawson-Billups (27th)  
Rhonda Thames (27th)  
Phyllistine Matthews (28th)  
Julien Green (22nd)  
Phillip Lawson (18th)

### SEPTEMBER

Millie Robinson (1st)  
Constance Brunson (1st)  
Mia Stukes (2nd)  
Louis Oliver (4th)  
Emanuel Lawson (5th)  
Breanna Peeler (9th)  
Gloria Oliver (12th)  
Julius "PJ" Ragin (12th)  
Brittany Washington (13th)  
Martina Pearson (13th)  
Teja V. Madison (14th)  
Gabrielle Lawson (15th)  
Richard A. Brailsford (16th)

**Stop by the church office if you would like your name added to the birthday list for next quarter.**

**Liberty Hill celebrates birthdays the last Sunday at the beginning of each quarter. The next birthday celebration will be September 27th, celebrating birthdays in the Months of July, August, and September.**

## Sick and Shut-In Members

Katherine Bennett  
Hattie M. Blackwell  
Constance Brunson (Columbia)  
Mae Pearl Caldwell  
Mary Foye (Pocotaligo)  
Michelle Hill  
Sarah Matthews  
Vivian Oliver (Pocotaligo)  
James Ragin

Louise Ragin  
Millie Mae Robinson  
Millie Dora Robinson  
Mary Hunt



## BULLETIN BOARD AND WATER FOUNTAIN MINISTRIES



Sister Naomi Bradley and Sister Jacquelyn Bennett continues to shine with their Bulletin Board and Water Fountain Ministries.



Liberty Hill's Official Facebook page is

**LIBERTYHILLAME7**

Look for this coin as the profile picture on Facebook.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to our new members. **Mr. Howard and Mrs. Nancy Nelson** joined us on April 19th; **Ms. Donya Nelson**, joined us on May 24th and **Mrs. Sheila Bennett Oliver** rejoined the church family of members



## BAPTISM

On Sunday, June 28th, **Miss Jamaria Ava Ross**, was baptized. Miss Ross is the daughter of Jordon Ross, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth McDonald. She is the granddaughter of Brother Kenneth McDonald, Sr.



## VOTER ENGAGEMENT



Kudos to our transportation ministry, led by **Brother Michael Richburg**, for providing transportation to voters during the primary early voting period. Your efforts and the diligence of area voters helped to deter a massive change to South Carolina congressional lines that would have reduced African-American representation in congress.



## PACK-A-PEW SERVICES

*Submitted by Marcia Ragin, CDMC Advisor*



On June 14th, CDMC hosted their 1st Annual Pack a Pew Service to showcase the children with the theme "Honoring the Past & Embracing the Future." Rev. Dr. Caesar Roland Richburg shared a powerful message, "Moving From Death to Deliverance."

The program was more than a celebration; it was an invitation for every member—young and seasoned alike—to participate actively in the life and mission of the church.

Together, we can create an environment where every person feels welcomed, valued, and empowered to use their gifts for God's glory.

As members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, we are reminded that our legacy is built upon faith, sacrifice, and a commitment to God's calling. We celebrate the accomplishments of our past while recognizing that the future depends on our willingness to serve, mentor, and inspire our children to continue the work of the Kingdom.



## WOMAN OF DISTINCTION



Congratulations to **Sister LaToya Dennison**, who was recognized by the Women's Missionary Society of Brown Chapel AME Church at their First Lady's Tea program honoring Women of Distinction. The award, presented on Saturday, June 13th, was in recognition of her exemplary leadership, steadfast commitment, and inspiring example demonstrated through her guidance, encouragement, and devotion to uplifting others. This award is well-deserved by Sister Dennison.

## LAY HONORS



Congratulations to **Sister Annette Ragin**, who represented Historic Liberty Hill at the Santee District Lay pageant on May 9th. Sister Ragin received 1st Place honors at the pageant.

Then on Saturday, June 13th, Brother Roosevelt Mitchell was recognized by the Seventh Episcopal Lay Organization at their retreat for his service as past-president of the Seventh Episcopal District Lay. Brother Lay received a stole from the SED.



## ADULT PROM

The Grandparents' Ministry, led by **Sister Yolanda Neal**, held an Adult Prom on Saturday, April 25th, at the Matrix Banquet Center in Manning.

The prom was attended by Liberty Hill members and many community residents as well.

Music was provided by the PPD Live Band and Show (our very own, **Brother Bryant Dingle** is a member) and DJ Soulja Boy. Liberty Hill culinary experts provided the food which included delicious treats by **Sister Latoya Dennison**.

As you can see from the photos below, a time was had by all and everyone was so lovely.



# Order of Worship — Sunday, July 5, 2026

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### *Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, Presiding*

The Introit..... “To God Be the Glory”

The Doxology..... Hymn #647  
“Praise God, from whom all Blessing Flow”

The Call To Worship ..... Rev. Aretha G. Johnson

The Hymn of Praise..... Hymn #25  
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

The Morning Prayer ..... Sister Felita Grady-Hicks

The Choral Response ..... The Combined Choir

#### **THE HOMECOMING LITANTY (Page 2)**

**Sister Martha Wilson-Gilyard**

**The General Confession.....**

**The Choral Response..... “Amen”**

**The First Collect.....**

**The Choral Response..... “Amen”**

**The Second Collect .....**

**The Choral Response..... “Amen”**

The Worship through Music..... The Combined Choir

The Liturgy of the Word ..... Brother Cherron Ragin  
John 20:1-9 (NIV)

The Introit to the Decalogue ..... Hymn #69

**The Full Decalogue ..... Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks**

The Gloria Patri..... Hymn #626

The Worship through Music..... The Combined Choir

The Preliminary Announcements (if any).....

The Church Updates and Greetings.....  
Sister Sharon B. Madison

The Pastoral Observations .... Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks

#### **THE SPECIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY**

The Worship Through Giving..... Ushers

The Choral Response ..... Hymn #644  
“All Things Come of Thee”

**The Prayer of Adoration.....**

**The Choral Response.....**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of  
Your glory, Glory be to You, O Lord, most high. Amen”

The Pastoral Prayer and Altar Call .....

Rev. Aretha G. Johnson

The Choral Response..... The Combined Choir

The Introduction of the Speaker .....

Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks

The Hymn of Preparation ..... #221—“Lift Him Up”

#### **THE MESSAGE**

**Rev. Dr. Betty Deas Clark, Presiding Elder**

**Santee District**

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship..... #243  
“Down at the Cross”

#### **THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Communion Hymn ..... Hymn #530**  
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

**The Solicitation..... Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks**

**The Prayer of Humiliation**

**The Choral Response ..... “Amen, Amen, Amen”**

**The Prayer of Consecration**

**The Serving of the Consecrated Elements**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Song of Celebration ..... The Combined Choir**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Homecoming Report..... Brother Cherron Ragin**

The Apostle Creed (Pg 5) ..... Congregation

The Hymn of Going Forth ..... “Always Remember”

The Doxology ..... Congregation

The Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Betty Deas Clark

### *Sermon Notes*

**Today’s Scripture:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Highlights:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### The General Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Thy Devine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead' he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Church Announcements

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

NEW Meeting ID 837 9229 9352

Passcode: liberty

Or dial

1(646) 558-8656 or 1(646) 931-3860

then

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### THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 18TH — 4:00 p.m.

Musical Celebration Banquet in Appreciation for Brother Bryant Dingle.



MUSICAL CELEBRATION BANQUET

*In Appreciation of*

BROTHER

*Bryant*

DINGLE

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH — 4:00 P.M.

LIBERTY HILL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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# SUMMER SUMMIT

*Leadership Retreat 2026*

SUNDAY, JULY 12 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

**MISSION POSSIBLE:  
"ROOTED IN FAMILY  
IGNITED FOR IMPACT"**

*Opening*  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
AND LOVE FEAST  
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

*Closing*  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
AND COMMUNION  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

*Impact Gala*  
Featuring  
TUESDAY  
JULY 14, 2026 – 7:30 PM  
GRAMMY NOMINATED  
GOSPEL RECORDING ARTIST  
**JONATHAN NELSON**

7:00 pm  
**REV. TONY LEE**  
PASTOR  
Community of Hope AME Church  
Temple Hills, MD

10:00 am  
**REV. BRIAN BLACKWELL**  
PASTOR  
St. Paul Smithfield AME Church  
Birmingham, AL

*Our Community*  
THE FLORENCE CENTER | 3300 W. RADIO DRIVE | FLORENCE, SC 29501

*Is Invited!*

IMPACT WELLNESS DAY  
AND COMMUNITY FAIR  
JULY 13, 2026  
1:30PM – 5:30PM

WORKSHOPS AND  
MOCK TRIAL  
"THE PEOPLE VS. JESUS"  
JULY 14, 2026

LEAD. SERVE. EMPOWER. IMPACT.



# REFLECTING THE LIGHT!

Wed. July 22nd  
Rev. Dr. Tiffany Watts-Lemon  
Fellowship Baptist Church  
Manning, SC

Thursday, July 23rd  
Rev. Dr. Courtney Colleton  
Whitehall AME Church  
Greenpond, SC

Friday, July 24th  
Rev. Dr. Robyn Perrineau Kendrick  
Society Hill AME Church  
Greater Union Cypress AME Church  
Manning, SC

"I am the light of the World:  
He that Followeth me shall  
not walk in darkness, but  
shall have the light of Life."  
John 8:12

# REVIVAL 2026

JULY 22-24 6:00 PM

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LIBERTY HILL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WWW.LIBERTYHILLAMECHURCH.ORG  
REV. DR. GEORGE E. WICKS, PASTOR

## 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



### **Submitted by Sister Phyllis Lawson, CED Director**

The Christian Education Ministry is truly grateful to God for the Vacation Bible School week held Monday, June 1 to Friday, June 5, 2026 from 6:00-8:00 pm each night. The theme was

“Illumination Station” – “Shining the light on who Jesus really is” (John 8:12)--- the promised, perfect, powerful, and proven Son of God.

We were blessed with a staff of volunteers who gave their time, talents, and treasure to make the effort a spiritual, educational, and recreational success. The combination of cooperation among the team members and the interest of the attendees (ranging from pre K to senior adults) made this experience one which we trust will permeate throughout the church family and reach into the community. It was particularly encouraging to have new volunteers and recent new church members and families included in this project. As always, the participation and enthusiasm of our children is very uplifting and gives us even more determination to do more to train them for spiritual and intellectual growth, discipleship, and evangelism.

An added feature was our guest speaker, Aaron Johnson, Cyber Security Specialist, Sumter School District. He addressed the teens and adults (young/middle age) on various aspects of cybersecurity (advantages and dangers), the use of AI, and technology in general.

#### TEACHERS

Children (grades 0 – 2)

Latoya Dennison, Shamekia Oliver, Margo Stukes

Children (grades 3-5)

Lisha Nelson, Dorothy Tindal-Ragin

Youth (grades 6 and up)

Felita Grady Hicks, Rev. Aretha Johnson

Adults (young and middle)

Sheila Ragin Choice, Marcia Ragin

Adults (“young at heart”)

Rev. George Hicks, Roosevelt Mitchell

#### THANKS BE TO GOD FOR OUR 2026 VBS STAFF

Nathaniel Dyson - Steward Board, Pro-Tem

Cherron Ragin - Trustee Board, Pro-Tem

Luetina Ragin - Financial Sec’y. and Sharon Madison - Church Sec’y.

Floridell Solomon - Registration

Jacquelyn Bennett - Security

Rhonda Thames, Deloris Brown, Yolanda Neal – Culinary

Cherron Ragin – Kitchen Assistance

Naomi Bradley – Photography

Dorothy Tindal Ragin, Lisha Nelson – Decorations

William Dallas, Leroy Dyson, Nathaniel Dyson – Custodial

Aaron Jones – Audio

The CED Ministry solicits the church’s prayers as it prepares for next year’s VBS adventure---

MONDAY, JUNE 7 to FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2027



## FINANCIAL WELLNESS LUNCH & LEARN



### **Submitted by Sister Sheila Ragin Choice, WMS President**

The Bradford-Solomon Missionary Society of Liberty Hill AME Church recently hosted an informative and engaging Lunch & Learn focused on Financial Wellness.

The featured presenter, Shretta Godbolt from SAFE Federal Credit Union, shared valuable information designed to help participants make sound financial decisions and build long-term financial stability.

Her presentation covered practical strategies for budgeting, saving, managing credit responsibly, and planning for future financial goals.

Missionaries and guests appreciated the opportunity to gain knowledge that can be applied to everyday life while enjoying a delicious meal and warm fellowship. The interactive session encouraged thoughtful

discussion and provided attendees with useful tools and resources to strengthen their financial well-being.

The Bradford-Solomon Missionary Society extends heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Godbolt for sharing her expertise and to everyone who attended and supported this meaningful event. Investing in financial wellness is another way we honor God by being faithful stewards of the resources He has entrusted to us.

As missionaries continue to serve both the church and the community, opportunities such as this Lunch & Learn remind us that caring for our spiritual, physical, and financial well-being equips us to better fulfill God’s purpose.

*“Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.” — 1 Corinthians 4:2 (KJV)*

# Candle Memorials



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Jerry and  
Minnie Ragin  
from  
Lucretia Green

Shatiqua Hill  
from  
Lisha Nelson &  
Kids

James &  
Janie Adger  
from Children:  
Julius, Naomi, Beverly  
& Marshall

Gracie B. Ragin  
You thought me kindness  
costs nothing. The memories  
of you love and kindness  
will always be in my heart  
Jennice Doris Moore

Robert E. Ragin  
The pain of losing you reminds me  
how blessed I was to have you. You was  
my source of encouragement and my  
inspiration to do better although you spoiled  
me. You left me but your spirit will  
always guide me.  
Charlotte R. Peterson

Robert E. Ragin  
Thank you for teaching me  
how to love and to respect myself.  
You made me into the person I am  
today and I am grateful.  
Aleitha K. Ragin

Goodwin, Monroe,  
Watson, Whaley and  
Sister Anna Seals  
Boatwright Martin

Shatiqua Hill-Cooper  
from  
Leola Parks  
\$300

Albertha N. Ragin  
and  
James W. Ragin  
from Susan A. Ragin

Dewey L. Neal, Jr.  
Annie V. Gibson  
Naomi Neal  
from  
Yolanda Neal, Adrianna N.  
McEveer & Family

"Never Ending Love  
Mary A. Sanders by  
Norine Brown, Daughter  
Quentin R. and Desmond Brown,  
Grandsons & Sabrina Smith,  
Granddaughter

My Loving  
Grandmother  
Cynthia Nixon Brown  
by Cherron Ragin  
\$500

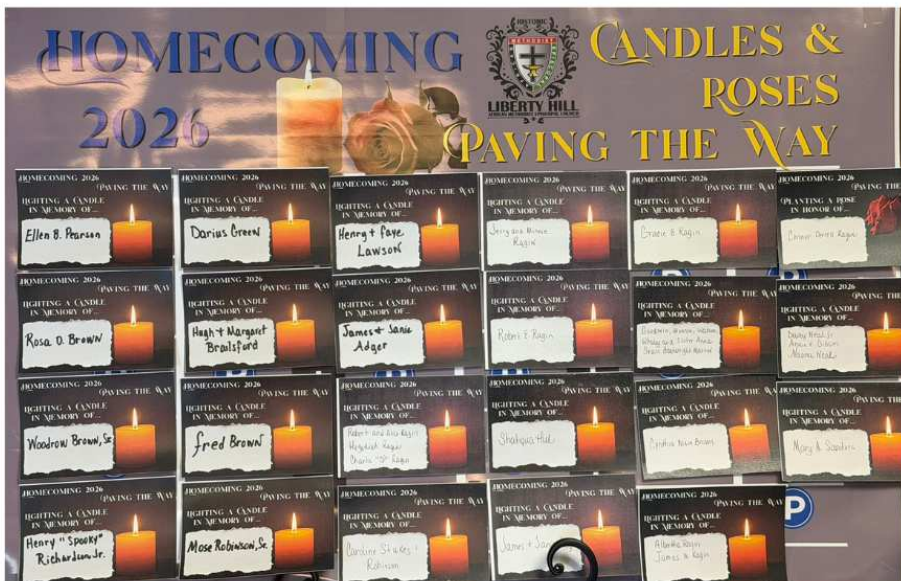
# Candle Memorials



## Rose Honorarium



## About Homecoming Memorials and Honorariums



In recognition of the 2026 Homecoming Project, resurfacing and paving of the church's parking lot, a "make-shift" parking lot was displayed during the months of May and June. Members were given the opportunity to memorilize or honor their loved ones when contributing to the Homecoming fundraiser. With their contribution of any amount, a memorial/honorarium was placed in a parking space.



## HISTORIC LIBERTY HILL AME CHURCH JULY 2026

We are a Church of  
**GRACE**  **GRATITUDE**

*Grace is what happens when we  
let go and let God*

*Gratitude is the most powerful  
practice at our disposal.*

*Together, they help us over come  
what may appear hardships and  
disappointments so that we can  
live more abundantly.*

## Our Recipe for Unity

- A large bowl of less of me, less of you, and more of God
- 1 cup of active listening
- 2 tablespoons of mutual respect
- 1 large dose of empathy
- 1 cup of a common goal
- 3 pinches of humility
- 1 tablespoon of clear, constructive communication
- 3 dashes of commitment
- 2 cups of dialogue

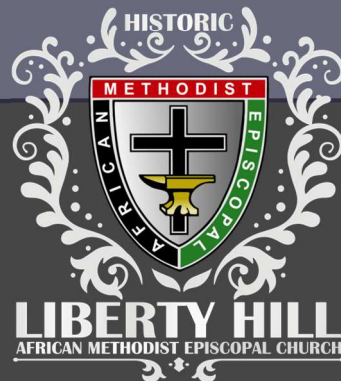
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### BIBLE STUDY



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**Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, Pastor**

**Mrs. Felita Grady Hicks, First Lady**

Rev. Aretha G. Johnson, Associate Minister

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