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St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church
Huntsville, Alabama

Founder's Day Celebration
and
The Annual Valentine Tea



Rev. Jacob W. Nashville, Founder's Day Speaker
Dr. Dee Bennett, Valentine Tea Speaker

THEMES:

"The Life and Times of Richard Allen" and
"Universal Love: Let It Begin With Me"

Sunday, February 14, 1988
11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

FRANK M. REID, JR., *Presiding Bishop*
E. L. BLANKENSHIP, *Presiding Elder*
HOMER L. McCALL, *Pastor*

Hugs . . .

*It's wondrous what a hug can do.
A hug can cheer you when you're blue.
A hug can say, "I love you so,"
Or, "Gee, I hate to see you go."
A hug is, "Welcome back again,"
And, "Great to see you! Where've you been?"
A hug can soothe a small child's pain
And bring a rainbow after rain.
A hug! There's just no doubt about it —
We scarcely could survive without it.
A hug delights and warms and charms.
It must be why God gave us arms.
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers.
And chances are your favorite aunts
Love them more than potted plants.
Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them.
A hug can break the language barrier
And make your travels so much merrier.
No need to fret about your store of 'em
The more you give the more there's more of 'em!
So stretch those arms without delay
and GIVE SOMEONE A HUG TODAY!!!*

— DEAN WALLEY



Dee Bennett, Ph. D.

Dee Bennett is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. She is married to Reverend Birttie Bennett, pastor of Greater Friendship Baptist Church, and is the mother of four children (two boys and two girls).

Mrs. Bennett attended Arkansas Baptist College, University of Wisconsin, University of Central Arkansas and the University of California; receiving degrees in Elementary and Secondary Education, Guidance and Counseling and Secondary Counseling. She received a Ph. D. in Psychology, using as her dissertation theme: THE TOTALITY OF THE CHURCH: "DEAL WITH THE WHOLE MAN."

Dr. Bennett has spent all of her adult life working in positions dealing with - helping - giving - and - sharing with others. Presently, she is employed as a Psycho-Educational Consultant for Pulaski County Special School District, where her major task is helping young people with drug/alcohol related problems, to cope with stress in school and/or home, etc.

Dr. Bennett is a member of the Greater Friendship Baptist Church where she serves as Minister of Music. She serves on many boards and commissions geared toward helping the poor and underprivileged. Naming only a few: *Carver and Allen Young YMCA, Greater Little Rock Community Mental Health Advisory Board, Tri-District Council (geared toward helping school students and parents), "Say No to Drugs Council," and the North Little Rock City Planning Commission.* Dr. Bennett is a member of the NAACP, Urban League, the North Little Rock Civic League and the Black Psychologists of America. She is State President of Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity), and State Chairperson of the Jesse Jackson for President Campaign. She is also a candidate for the North Little Rock City Council as Alderman. If elected, she will be the first black elected to serve on the council. She ran for this office in 1984, and lost by 38 votes.

Dr. Bennett has traveled extensively throughout America and abroad, speaking particularly to young people, pointing out the fact that "They are Somebody!" In November, 1987, she visited Japan and Korea, sharing with others the goodness of the Lord!

Dr. Bennett's motto is: *Giving - Sharing - Caring: Thus, Giving Back What God Has Given You!*

God Our Father

Christ Our Redeemer

Man Our Brother

"The Life and Times of Richard Allen"

Order of Service

MEDITATE: *"But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."*
— Matthew 6:15

ORGAN PRELUDE *Mr. Rufus Gilmore, Jr., Minister of Music*

HYMN OF ADORATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *Mr. William Bell*

OPENING HYMN — *"The Church's One Foundation"* (519) *Congregation*

MORNING PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Dr. Clifton Pearson*

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE — 1 Peter 1:22 - 2:12 *Mrs. Bernetta Braxton*

DECALOGUE..... *Mr. Everett Brooks, Jr.*

"THE LITANY OF THE LORD'S PRAYER" *Mrs. Adrienne Pope-Kelly*

MUSIC..... *Choir*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUEST RECOGNITION *Col. James Heyward*

OCCASION *Dr. Jeanette Jones*

MUSIC..... *Choir*

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Sentences *Mrs. Gloria Dawson*

Prayer of Thanksgiving..... *Mr. Ronald Sales*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER *Dr. Homer L. McCall*

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" (513) *Choir/Congregation*

SPEAKER..... *Rev. Jacob Nashville*

*St. John A.M.E. Church
Birmingham, Alabama*

HYMN — *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"* (272) *Choir/Congregation*

REMARKS..... *Dr. James Dawson*

Pres. Lay Organization

Rev. H. L. McCall

CLOSING HYMN — *"There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* (No. 196)

DOXOLOGY — *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

BENEDICTION

St. John A.M.E. Church

Annual Valentine's Tea

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1988

4:00 P.M.

"Universal Love: Let It Begin With Me"

OPENING HYMN

INVOCATION..... *Mrs. Louise Watts*

SCRIPTURE..... *Atty. Lynn Sherrod*

OCCASION/WELCOME *Mrs. Charlsie Brooks*

MUSIC *Gospel Choir*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... *Mrs. Tressie Stout*

THEME SONG — *"Let There Be 'Love' on Earth and Let it Begin
With Me"* *Youth Choir*

SPEAKER..... *Dr. Dee Bennett*

Psycho-Educational Consultant

Pulaski County Special School District

Little Rock, Arkansas

MUSIC..... *Youth and Gospel Choirs (Combined)*

PRESENTATION OF YOUNGEST AND OLDEST MARRIED COUPLES

AT ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH *Dr. Ada McCray*

REMARKS *Mrs. Tressie Stout, Chairperson*

REMARKS/BENEDICTION..... *Rev. Homer L. McCall, Pastor*

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for the Annual Valentine's Tea,
immediately following the program.*

RESPONSIVE READING
Litany of the Lord's Prayer

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Our"

PEOPLE: if my religion has no room for other people and their needs.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Father"

PEOPLE: if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily life.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Who art in Heaven"

PEOPLE: if all my interests and pursuits are earthly things.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Hallowed be Thy name"

PEOPLE: if I who am called by His name, am not holy.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Thy kingdom come"

PEOPLE: if I am unwilling to give up my sovereignty and accept the reign of God.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Thy will be done"

PEOPLE: if I am unwilling or resentful of having Him in my life.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "On earth as it is in Heaven"

PEOPLE: unless I am truly ready to give myself to His service here and now.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Give us this day our daily bread"

PEOPLE: without expending honest effort for it or by ignoring the needs of my fellow men.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

PEOPLE: if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Lead us not into temptation"

PEOPLE: if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Deliver us from evil"

PEOPLE: if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, the Glory"

PEOPLE: if I do not give disciplined obedience, if I fear what neighbors and friends may say or do, if I seek my own glory first.

LEADER: I cannot say . . . "Amen"

PEOPLE: unless I can honestly say also, "Cost what is may, this is my prayer!"

Founder's Day Program Committee

MR. TED WALTON, Chairman

DR. KATIE BLANDING

MRS. GLORIA DAWSON

DR. JEANETTE JONES

Announcements

Sunday School convenes each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Plan now to attend.

The Stewardship and Finance Commission will meet Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Class will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. During Lent, the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John will be studied.

Financial statements for the month of January, 1988 are in the financial office and Pastor's Study.

The Sr. Choir will sing and the Pastor will preach Thursday evening, February 18, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Florence, Alabama for the Founder's Celebration there. Rev. W. N. Huggins is pastor of St. Paul.

Those persons who wish to donate flowers for the altar, which are \$17.00, are asked to sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway. Those Sundays for which there are no donors, according to Official Board approval, artificial flowers will be used.

St. John's Lay Organization will hold its monthly meeting, Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. All members and interested new members are asked to assemble in the fellowship hall promptly.

OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN

Mrs. Amanda Derrick

Mrs. Fannie Ford

Mrs. Emma Humber

Dr. L. W. Bonner

Mr. J. H. Richards

Mrs. Griefie Russell

Mrs. Lizzie Petty

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

February 16 — Lay Organization Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

February 17 — Ash Wednesday

February 18 — Founder's Celebration, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Florence, AL 7:00 p.m., Rev. Huggins, Pastor. Rev. McCall is asked to preach and the choir is asked to sing.

February 23 — The Official Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven."
— Matthew 18:21-22

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Our Father, we thank you for the movement of liberation that began in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We thank you for the participation in that movement by Richard Allen and all the sons and daughters of Allen. We thank you for the people of God everywhere and that universal love can begin with us. Thank you, Father, for saving me and my brothers and sisters in Christ also. In His name. Amen.

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15-21, 1988

Monday — Proverbs 20:21-30

Tuesday — I John 1

Wednesday — Psalm 147

Thursday — Psalm 116

Friday — Psalm 121

Saturday — Psalm 9

Sunday — Psalm 66

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"There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you - who are you to judge your neighbor?"

— James 4:12

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St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church

Annual Valentine Tea

THEME: *"Family... The Heart of it all"*



*Sunday Afternoon, The Twelfth Day of February
Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Nine at four o'clock*

REV. DR. HOMER L. McCALL, *Pastor*

St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church
2929 Church Street
Huntsville, Alabama 35762
(205) 534-3265

Program

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Meditate: "At the same time, saith the Lord, will I be the God of all the families...and they shall be my people." —Jeremiah 31:1

PRELUDE.....*Mr. Rufus Gilmore, Jr., Minister of Music*
Mr. Karl W. Henry, Musician

OPENING HYMN—"Come We That Love The Lord" (520).....*Congregation*

INVOCATION.....*Dr. Nimrod Cobb*

SCRIPTURE.....*Mrs. Marie Cobb*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Mr. Walter Williams, Jr., Soloist*

WELCOME/OCCASION.....*Ms. Claudinette Purifoy*

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS—"The Clay Family".....*Dr. James I. Dawson*

MUSICAL SELECTION—"Father and Daughter Duet".....*Ms. Monica Pearson*
Dr. Clifton Pearson

"Family...The Heart of it all"

THE FAMILY RELATES TO GOD.....*Rev. John L. Clay*

THE FAMILY RELATES TO EACH OTHER.....*Mrs. Geraldine Clay Tibbs*

THE FAMILY RELATES TO THE COMMUNITY.....*Dr. Elnora Clay Lanier*

THE FAMILY RELATES TO THE WORK PLACE.....*Dr. Theodore R. Clay*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....*Rev. Dr. H.L. McCall*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Ms. Ellen Cobb*

SPECIAL PRESENTATION.....*Mrs. Gloria Dawson*

FINANCIAL REPORT.....*Mrs. Vanona Walton*

REMARKS.....*Dr. Jeanette Jones, Chairperson*
Rev. Dr. H.L. McCall, Pastor

BENEDICTION

Please join us in the Hereford Fellowship Hall for the Annual Valentine Tea immediately following the program.

Valentine Tea Steering Committee

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Ms. Thalia Love

**Saint John
African Methodist Episcopal
Church**

*229 Church Street
Huntsville, Alabama*
Sunday, February 11, 1990

10:45 a.m.Morning Worship
4:00 p.m.Valentine Tea

**God Our Father
Christ Our Redeemer
Man Our Brother**

*The Reverend Homer Littlefield McCall, Pastor
The Reverend E.L. Blankenship, Presiding Elder
The Right Reverend C.E. Thomas, Presiding Bishop*

Our Sick and Shut-In

Mrs. Virginia Chavis
Mrs. Amanda Derrick
Mrs. Emma Humber
Mrs. Mary King

Mrs. Grieffie Russell
Mrs. Lorene Jones
Mrs. Bessie Smith
Master Joe Sales

Mrs. Ruth Morris

Announcements

Sunday School convenes each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Plan now to attend.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Class will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The Song of Solomon will be completed and we will begin the study of the prophet Isalah.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Colonel (Ret.) and Mrs. James O. Heyward in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Heyward, Jr. and Mr. Willie Thompson.

The Annual Valentine Tea will be held this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The Reverend Fredrick Davis, Associate Pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church will be the speaker. Each member is asked to give \$35.00, Youth \$5.00 and children 12 and under \$1.00 each. Boards and organizations are asked to donate \$50.00 each. Let us prayerfully prepare and make this a great celebrations of LOVE. If you have not given your contribution, please do so today or place it in this morning's offering.

Members who have moved or who have not received their copy of the Saint John A.M.E. Church Informer are asked to sign the address update form in the vestibule of the church.

The Steward Board will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm.

Please re-sign the final registration for the Orlando trip (July 31-Aug.3) today. The other list was misplaced. All down payments will be due upon receipt of the invoice from Greyhound Corporation. For further information contact Mrs. McCall. The sign list is located in the vestibule.

Meeting Notices:

February 12 - 18, 1990

Boards and Organizations

Senior Choir
Males Chorus
Children's Choir
Youth Choir
Senior Ushers
Steward Board

Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Friday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Monday 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Valentine Tea
9th District Founder's Day

February 11 th, 4:00 p.m.
February 14th, 15th,
Washington Chapel A.M.E. Church
Tuskegee, Alabama

Annual Episcopal YPD Convention

Feb. 16th, 17th,
Nichols Chapel A.M.E. Church
Phenix City, AL

A.M.E. Founder's Day

February 18th, 11:00 am

Black History Program

February 18th, 4:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts Annual Blue & Gold Banquet

February 24

Ash Wednesday

February 28

Valentine Tea Committee

Dr. Jeanette Jones, Chairperson

Mrs. Lynn Sherrod

Mrs. Juanita Sales

Mrs. Adrienne Pope-Kelly

Mrs. Charlsie Brooks

Mrs. Ann McAloy

Mrs. Mary Rankin

Mrs. Mable McCall

Mrs. Ada Houston

Thought for Today:

"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith: test yourselves." 2 Corinthians 13:5

Prayer for Today:

Our Father, thank you for the faith, hope and love you freely give us through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Thank you for the progress we have made thus far by your grace. Keep us united in your LOVE. In His Name. AMEN.

Home Daily Bible Readings

February 12 - 18, 1990:

Monday	Psalms 78:34-42
Tuesday	Jeremiah 31:1-6
Wednesday	Psalms 112
Thursday	Proverbs 20:18-22
Friday	1 John 1:5-10
Saturday	Psalms 147
Sunday	Psalms 116:1-14

St. John A. M. E. Church
Annual Valentine's Tea



February 10, 1991 - 4:00 P. M.

Theme: "LET US TEACH THE CHILDREN WELL, TEACHING
THEM ABOUT GOD'S LOVE"

C. E. THOMAS, *Presiding Bishop*
E. L. BLANKENSHIP, *Presiding Elder*
H. L. McCALL, *Pastor*

Programme

FEBRUARY 10, 1991 — 4:00 P. M.

*MEDITATE: And he shall turn . . . the heart of the children to their fathers.
—Malachi 4:6*

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*PRELUDE Mr. R. Gilmore, III
Mr. Lamar Higgins*

MEDITATION Sonya McCall

MUSIC—"Oh, How I Love Jesus" #141 Choirs/Audience

PRAYER Brian Baldwin

*SCRIPTURE—Old Testament: Psalms 36:7-10 Jana Goggans
New Testament: I John 4:7-11 Celeste Gilmore*

*MUSIC Children's Choir
Union Hill P. B. Church*

"WHAT GOD MEANS TO ME"

CHURCH Joe Sales

PARENT Ms. Vivian Humphrey

*THE CHILDREN Michael Goggans, Jr., Brittne Joy Bell,
Kimberly Brown and Sheena Bowser*

*MUSIC Children's Choir/Youth Choir
St. John A. M. E. Church*

CLASSMATE Felicia Thomas

FAMILY The Pearson Family

*MUSIC Children's Choir
Union Hill P. B. Choir*

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Mrs. Charlsie Brooks

*REMARKS Mrs. Mattie Ezell, Chairperson
Rev. H. L. McCall, Pastor*

CLOSING SONG "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place"

There will be a reception in the fellowship hall immediately after the program

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VERSES OF LOVE TO MEDITATE ON

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. I John 4:7

So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. Ephesians 5:28

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6:5

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Romans 12:9

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works. Hebrews 10:24

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. I John 4:16

. . . *Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. Romans 13:9*

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12

Valentine's Day Tea Committee

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MRS. TERESA HENRY, Co-Chairman



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Mrs. Ada Houston

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Vanona Walton

With great appreciation and love the Valentine's Tea Committee would like to thank each and everyone of you for helping to make this a blessed event, with special thanks to the Union Hill P. B. Church Children's Choir.

YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF

Annual Valentine's Tea

St. John A. M. E. Church
Huntsville, Alabama



Sunday, February 9, 1992
4:00 O'clock P. M.

SPEAKER:

The Honorable Sundra Escott-Russell
Alabama House of Representatives
District 60

C. E. THOMAS, *Presiding Bishop*
E. L. BLANKENSHIP, *Presiding Elder*
H. L. McCALL, *Pastor*



Order of Service

*Meditate: "Whoever does not love does not know God,
because God is love."—I John 4:8*

Prelude *Mr. Rufus Gilmore III, Minister of Music*
Mr. Houston Yarbrough, Musician

Call to Worship *Mr. Walter Williams*

Opening Hymn—No. 455 ... *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*
Choir and Congregation

Prayer of Confession *Mrs. Hazel Gilmore*

Choral Response

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:11-18.... *Mr. Carol Cooper*

New Testament Reading: I John 4:8-11, 19-21 *Mrs. Joyce Cooper*

Hymn—No. 379 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*
Choir and Congregation

Welcome and Occasion *Mrs. Rosetta Williams*

Poem—"I Know Something Good About You"
Ms. Barbara Johnson

Introduction of Speaker *Mr. Lamar Higgins*

Music *Children's Choir*

Speaker *Honorable Sundra Escott-Russell*
Alabama House of Representatives
District 60

Hymn of Invitation—"Something Within" .. *Mrs. Mary Rankins*
Mr. Timothy Nathan

Remarks *Dr. W. M. Clark, Chair*
Pastor McCall

Closing Hymn.... *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Choir and Congregation

Benediction *Pastor*

Refreshments: Fellowship Hall

Valentine's Tea Committee

Chairpersons

Dr. Katie Blanding and Dr. Willie M. Clark

Publicity

Dr. Willie M. Clark and Mrs. Barbara Bradford

Finance

Mrs. Charlsie Brooks and Dr. Shannon Cobb

Coordinators of Class Leaders

Mr. William Bell and Mr. Leon Bradford

Refreshments

Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Ada Houston

A special note of thanks to the Valentine's Tea Committee and the program participants for their support in making this a spirit-filled and successful program.

St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church
Huntsville, Alabama

Annual Valentine Tea

THEME:

"THE LOVE OF POWER — THE POWER OF LOVE"



Reverend Earla S. Lockhart
Associate Minister, First Missionary Baptist Church
Huntsville, Alabama
Guest Speaker

Sunday, February 12, 1995
4:00 P.M.

RT. REVEREND C. E. THOMAS, *Presiding Bishop*
REVEREND DR. E. L. BLANKENSHIP, *Presiding Elder*
REVEREND DR. H. L. McCALL, *Pastor*

Order of Services

There Is Power in the Blood

LEWIS E. JONES

LEWIS E. JONES

1. Would you be free from the bur-den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
2. Would you be free from your pas-sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,
3. Would you be whit-er, much whit-er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,
4. Would you do serv-ice for Je-sus your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er-e-vil a vic-to-ry win? There's
pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans-ing to Cal-va-ry's tide- There's
pow'r in the blood; Sin-stains are lost in its life-giv-ing flow- There's
pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai-ly His prais-es to sing? There's

CHORUS
won-der-ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, won-der-
there is
work-ing pow'r In the blood of the Lamb; There is
In the blood of the Lamb;
pow'r, pow'r, won-der-working pow'r In the pre-cious blood of the Lamb.
there is

PRELUDE.....*Mr. Rufus Gilmore, Director of Music*

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP.....*Master Christopher Butler*

OPENING HYMN.....*Choir/Congregation*
"All Hail The Power" (5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....*Mr. Ellie Russell*

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE.....*Sister Vickie Sanders*
(I John 4:7-11) 13

MUSIC.....*Pine Grove Majestic Choir*

WELCOME/OCCASION.....*Miss Barbara Johnson*

MUSIC.....*Pine Grove Majestic Choir*

UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY.....*Mrs. Lynn Sherrod*

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

TO GOD.....*Junior Ushers*

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....*Master Justin Gibson*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER...*Reverend Dr. Homer L. McCall*

HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*Choir/Congregation*
"Oh, How I Love Jesus" (141)

SERMON.....*The Vitmas Test of Love!*
Reverend Earla S. Lockhart
Associate Minister, First Baptist Church

HYMN OF INVITATION.....*Choir/Congregation*
"There Is Power In The Blood"

REMARKS.....*Mrs. E. Hildreth, Chairperson*
Reverend McCall

CLOSING SONG (196)....."Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

RECESSIONAL

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

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RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE
REVEREND S. S. HEREFORD FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Annual Valentine Tea Committee

MRS. EVELYN HILDRETH, *Chairperson*
MRS. PEARLEAN MYHAND, *Co-Chairperson*

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