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Annual Youth Day Program

Saint John African Methodist Episcopal Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1987

11:00 A.M.



Theme:

*"Youth In The Service Of God, Planning Today
For A Better Tomorrow"*

DR. HOMER L. McCALL, *Pastor*

MRS. MARIE COBB - *Director, Young People's Department*

EVERETT BROOKS - *President, Young People's Department*

MRS. BESSIE SMITH - *President, Women's Missionary Society*

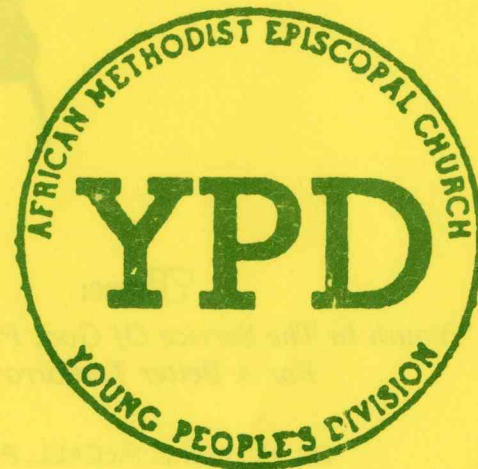
Crops And A Child

I have seed to raise and I plow the field
And I plant my crops with care,
And I thank the Lord for the rain He sends,
As I watch them growing there.
But I don't sit down with my book by day
And let my crops run wild,
For crops won't grow by themselves, I know;
Is it different with a child?

I've a boy to raise and I want a man
When his growing days are done;
And a man must work for the crop he seeks
Is it different with a son?
Will strangers care for my wheat out there
When the weeds grow rank and wild?
If my crop would shrink if I idled here,
Dare I idle with my child?

Yes, I'll work for him and I'll pray for him,
And I'll do the best I can,
For the Lord has given me a son to raise,
And I want to raise a man.
Yes, my eyes are set on the harvest years
When the long, hard task is done,
So I'll pull the weeds from the life,
myself,
For I dare not shirk my son.

The Missouri Counsellor



God Our Father

Christ Our Redeemer

Man Our Brother

Order of Service

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PRELUDE	Mr. Rufus Gilmore, III, Organist Mr. Stewart Jenkins, Pianist		
PROCESSIONAL	"We've Come This Far By Faith"		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Elliott Brooks		
THE HYMN OF PRAISE — "We're Marching To Zion (No. 520)	Choir/Congregation		
MORNING PRAYER	Lafayette Townsend, Jr.		
CHORAL RESPONSE (No. 285)	Choir/Congregation		
SCRIPTURE	Paula Pippen		
DECALOGUE	Khari Reed		
RESPONSIVE READING	The Allen Stars		
SELECTION	Youth Choir		
WELCOME	Lady Hereford		
OCCASION	Monica Pearson		
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GUEST RECOGNITION	Homer McCall, II		
READING — "Please God, I'm Only 17"	Christopher Charles Mingo Long		
SELECTION	Sunbeam Choir		
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD			
THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Earl Fitchard		
SOLO	Kimberly Words Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church, Anniston, AL		
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Everett Brooks, Jr. (Hebrews 13:8)		
SERMON	Rev. R. W. Hunter, Pastor Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Trussville, AL		
HYMN OF INVITATION — "Come To Jesus" (No. 246)	Choir/Congregation		
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS	Mrs. Marie Cobb Everett Brooks, Jr.		
REMARKS	Mrs. Bessie Smith Rev. Homer L. McCall		
BENEDICTION			

THE MORE Things CHANGE — THE MORE THEY Remain THE Same

Thought for Today

"Give us courage in the hour of adversity and humility in prosperity."

— Selected

Prayer for Today

Our Father, teach us daily to seek first Thy Kingdom by knowing ourselves, by being true to ourselves, and by controlling ourselves through the One who gave His life that we may receive the Promise by His grace through faith in Him, Amen.

Flowers Courtesy of ALBERT'S FLOWERS & MORRIS' GREENHOUSE

Home Daily Bible Readings

For the Week of June 29 - July 5, 1987

MONDAY — ROMANS 4:1-8

THURSDAY — I THESSALONIANS 5:23-28

TUESDAY — I TIMOTHY 3:8-16

FRIDAY — LUKE 3:21-22

WEDNESDAY — PSALM 117

SATURDAY — DANIEL 4:34-37

SUNDAY — DEUTERONOMY 33:24-25

Announcements

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

Mid-week Prayer Service and Bible Class will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The Book of Joshua will be discussed.

Our Known Sick and Shut-In

Mrs. Amanda Derrick

Mrs. Fannie Ford

Mrs. Emma Humber

Mrs. Lizzie Petty

Mr. J. H. Richards

Mrs. Gertrude Davis

Mrs. Lucille Shepard

Upcoming Events

July 11-16 W.M.S. Quadrennial Convention,
Marriot Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

July 19 Women's Day

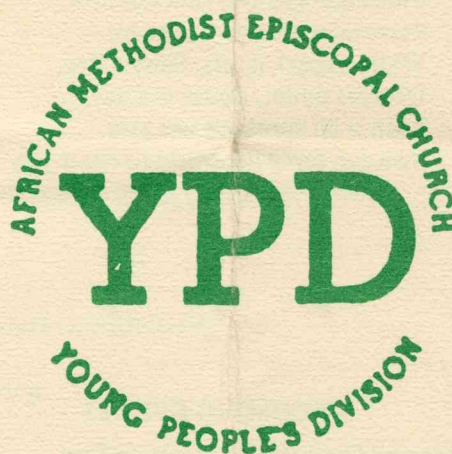
July 26 Sunday School Anniversary

Annual Youth Day Program

Saint John African Methodist Episcopal Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1988

11:00 A.M.



REV. DR. JAMES L. DAVIS, Speaker

THEME: "Reaching In, Out and Up With Jesus"

DR. HOMER L. McCALL, Pastor

MRS. MARIE COBB, Director, Young People's Department

EVERETT BROOKS, President, Young People's Department

MRS. BESSIE SMITH, President, Women's Missionary Society

Annual Youth Day Program

THIS IS YOUR HOUR

This is your hour - creep upon it!
Summon your power, leap upon it!
Grasp it, clasp it, hold it tight!
Strike it, spike it, with full might
If you take too long to ponder,
Opportunity may wander.
Yesterday's a bag of sorrow;
No man ever finds Tomorrow.
Hesitation is a mire - -
Climb out, climb up, climb on higher!
Fumble, stumble, risk a tumble,
Make a start, however humble!
Do your best and do it now!
Pluck and grit will find out how.
Persevere, although you tire - -
While a spark is left, there's fire,
Distrust doubt, doubt is a liar.
Even if all mankind jeer you,
You can force the world to cheer you.

HERBERT KAUFMAN



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 19 — Father's Day, Retiree and Graduate Recognition Day.
June 22-25 — South Birmingham-Huntsville District, Annual Sunday School Convention, Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Birmingham, Alabama, Rev. Myers Hawkins, Pastor, Rev. E. L. Blankenship, Presiding Elder.
June 26 — Women's Day - Dr. Katie Blanding, Chairperson. Dr. Cleo Higgins, Professor and Former Vice President, Academic Affairs, Bethune-Cookman College, Speaker.
July 6-14 — A.M.E. Church General Conference, Forth Worth, Texas.
July 18-22 — Vacation Bible School - Ms. Doris Outlaw, Christian Education Director



Our known Sick and Shut-In

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Mrs. Lizzie Petty
Mrs. Lucille Shepard

Mrs. Fannie Ford
Mr. J. H. Richards
Mrs. Ruth Morris

Mrs. Emma Humber
Mrs. Griefie Russell

GOD OUR FATHER

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

MAN OUR BROTHER

Order of Service

MEDITATE: "There is some good in the worst of us. There is some evil in the best of us. So it behooves each of us not to talk down none of us."

PRELUDE	Mrs. Wini Rivers, Organist Mr. Karl W. Henry, Pianist
PROCESSIONAL	"The Lord Is Blessing Me"
CALL TO WORSHIP	Leigh Ann Townsend
THE HYMN OF PRAISE (#461)—"Love Lifted Me"	Choir/Congregation
MORNING PRAYER	Brother Johnnie Edison
CHORAL RESPONSE (#295)—"Let It Breathe On Me"	Choir/Congregation
SCRIPTURE (Matthew 5:1-12 —The Beatitudes)	The Allen Stars
DECALOGUE	Lady Hereford
RESPONSIVE READING (#744 - From Ecclesiastes 12)	Sonya McCall
SELECTIONS	Youth Choir
WELCOME	Arresia Teague
OCCASION	Akil Smith
SOLO	Nicole McMillan
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GUEST RECOGNITION	Homer McCall, II
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	Mr. Thomas Lyle
SELECTIONS	Sunbeam Choir
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	
Offertory Sentences	Jonathan Liner
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Lafayette Townsend, Jr.
SOLO	Yolanda Akins
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Everett Brooks, Jr.
SERMONIC HYMN (#266)—"Amazing Grace"	Choir/Congregation
SERMON	Rev. Dr. James L. Davis, Pastor Jones Chapel A.M.E. Church, Fairfield, Alabama
HYMN OF INVITATION (#239)—"Jesus Is Calling"	Choir/Congregation
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS	Ms. Kathlyn Dulaney Everett Brooks, Jr.
REMARKS	Mrs. Bessie Smith Rev. Homer L. McCall
CLOSING HYMN	"There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
BENEDICTION	
THE HYMN OF PRAISE (-461)—"Love Lifted Me"	Choir/Congregation

Announcements — Women's Day Class Leaders

CLASS ONE	Mrs. Lula Moses
CLASS TWO	Mrs. Ethel Richards
CLASS THREE	Mrs. Margaret Ballard
CLASS FOUR	Ms. Patricia Grier
CLASS FIVE	Mrs. Irene Hyter
CLASS SIX	Mrs. Anita Burns
CLASS SEVEN	Mrs. Rose Bell
CLASS EIGHT	Mrs. Hattie Sales
CLASS NINE	Mrs. Estella McDonald
CLASS TEN	Ms. Dominique Walton
CLASS ELEVEN	Mrs. Annette Deshield
CLASS TWELVE	Mrs. Leona Townsend
CLASS THIRTEEN	Mrs. Gwendolyn Baldwin
CLASS FOURTEEN	Mrs. Bernetta Braxton
CLASS FIFTEEN	Mrs. Barbara Bradford
CLASS SIXTEEN	Mrs. Brenda Jones
BOARDS AND ORGANIZATIONS	Mrs. Charlsie Brooks

Each adult member is asked to pay \$35.00, youth \$5.00, twelve and under \$1.00,
Boards and Organizations \$50.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Prayer Meeting and Bible Class are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Let us pray and study together. The topic presently is the Book of Acts. Plan now to attend and fully utilize the greatest source of power and wisdom on earth - prayer and the Bible.

The flowers on the alter today are given by Mrs. Vanona Walton.

Please note the following scheduled Commissions, Board or Organization meetings for the week of June 5-11, 1988:

Stewardship and Finance	Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Friday, 6:00 p.m.

The Betty E. Derrick Women Missionary Society will be sponsoring a continuous non-perishable food and clothing drive for needy persons in our community. Please contact Mrs. Marjorie Reed or Ms. Kathlyn Dulaney to make donations.

All high school students (grades 9-12) will assemble at 10:30 a.m. on June 19 in the sanctuary for picture making and morning worship. Mrs. Myrtle Porter, Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.

The Catechism Class for children and interested youth will assemble promptly on Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Persons interested in beginning an Aerobics Class at St. John are asked to sign up on the form in the church corridor.

Vacation Bible Class will be held July 18-22 instead of June 13-17.

Annual Youth Day Observance

Saint John African Methodist Episcopal Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1989 - 10:50 A. M.

Speaker:

REVEREND S. A. COUSIN, *Pastor*

Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church, Anniston, Alabama



Theme: "CHRISTIAN YOUTH: ACHIEVING THROUGH BELIEVING"

RIGHT REVEREND CORNELIUS E. THOMAS, *Presiding Prelate*

REVEREND E. L. BLANKENSHIP, *Presiding Elder*

REVEREND DR. HOMER L. McCALL, *Pastor*

Order of Service

PRELUDE Mr. Karl Henry and Mr. Houston Yarbrough
(The Prelude is the signal to begin Worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Mr. Lafayette Townsend

THE HYMN OF PRAISE—"Open My Eyes" (No. 285) Choir/Congregation

MORNING PRAYER..... Joel Liner

CHORAL RESPONSE..... Choir/Congregation

SCRIPTURE—St. Matthew 6:19-25 Maricruz Nesmith

DECALOGUE..... Monica Pearson

WELCOME Brian Baldwin, Brandy Powers, Chad Campbell, Brooke Rankin,
Celeste Gilmore, Robert McCelvey and Eric Thomas

SELECTION Youth Choir

OCCASION Nicole Rankin

SELECTION..... Children's Choir

ANNOUNCEMENT AND GUEST RECOGNITION..... Ms. Sherry Stout

SOLO Mr. Solomon Greene

OFFERTORY SENTENCES Nicole McMillan

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Tracy Powers

MEET THE ACHEIVERS..... Mrs. Lynn Sherrod, Mr. Joseph Lee, Dr. Jeanette Jones,
Mr. Donald North, Dr. Ada McCray and Dr. Clifton Pearson

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Sonya McCall

HYMN OF PREPARATION—"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (No. 379)
Choir/Congregation

SERMON Rev. S. A. Cousin, Pastor
"A Mountain Moving Faith"
(Mark: 11-22-24) Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church, Anniston, Alabama

HYMN OF INVITATION—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" (No. 299)
Choir/Congregation

INSTALLATION OF Y.P.D. OFFICERS Mrs. Estella McDonald
Co-Area Chairperson, Agnes L. Cooper Women's Missionary Society

REMARKS Mr. Lafayette Townsend, President, Y.P.D.
Ms. Juanita Sales, Y.P.D. Director
Mrs. Estella McDonald, Women's Missionary Society
Rev. Homer L. McCall, Pastor

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BENEDICTION

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. II Samuel will be the focus for study.

The Aerobics Class will meet Monday at 6:30 P.M.

Registration for Vacation Bible School to convene at St. John, July 10-14, will be held after service today in the vestibule and fellowship hall. Classes range from nursery to adults.

The Official Board will meet Tuesday at 6:30 P.M.

Persons who wish to give a \$5.00 donation for the patron list during the Sunday School Convention's celebration of the "Seven Churches of Revelations" are asked to give it to Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Hattie Sales, Ms. Ada Houston or Mrs. Mable McCall. Checks can be made payable to the South Birmingham Huntsville District.

The South Birmingham Huntsville District Sunday School Convention will be held June 15-17, 1989 at St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Birmingham, Rev. R. J. King, Pastor.

All members, guests and visitors are invited to the repast hour today immediately after services in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Known Sick and Shut-In

Mrs. Amanda Derrick	Mrs. Lizzie Petty
Mrs. Emma Humber	Mr. J. H. Richards
Mrs. Mary King	Mrs. Griefie Russell
Mrs. Ruth Morris	

Commissions, Boards and Organizations meetings for June 12-18, 1989

The Official Board Tuesday, 6:30 P.M.

Youth Choir Rehearsal Saturday, 12:30 P.M.

Senior Choir Rehearsal Thursday, 6:00 P.M.

Male Chorus Rehearsal Friday, 6:00 P.M.

Children's Choir Rehearsal Saturday, 11:00 A.M.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal Saturday, 1:30 P.M.

Trustee Board Sunday, Immediately after Church

Upcoming Events

June 12	Aerobics Class at 6:30
June 15-17	District Sunday School Convention St. Luke, Birmingham, Alabama
June 18	Father's Day/Retiree and Graduate Recognition
June 19-21	Bishop's Council and General Board Meeting A.M.E. Church, Houston, Texas
June 25	Women's Day
June 26-19	State Christian Education Congress Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama
July 9	Sunday School Anniversary
July 10-14	Vacation Bible School

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Our Father, we thank You for reminding us in our youth to remember You and to acknowledge You in all our ways. In Jesus name. AMEN

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13-18, 1989

MONDAY—Psalm 9

TUESDAY — Isaiah 38:15-22

WEDNESDAY — Psalm 91

THURSDAY — Romans 8:12-17

FRIDAY — Daniel 9:1-6

SATURDAY — Luke 18:1-8