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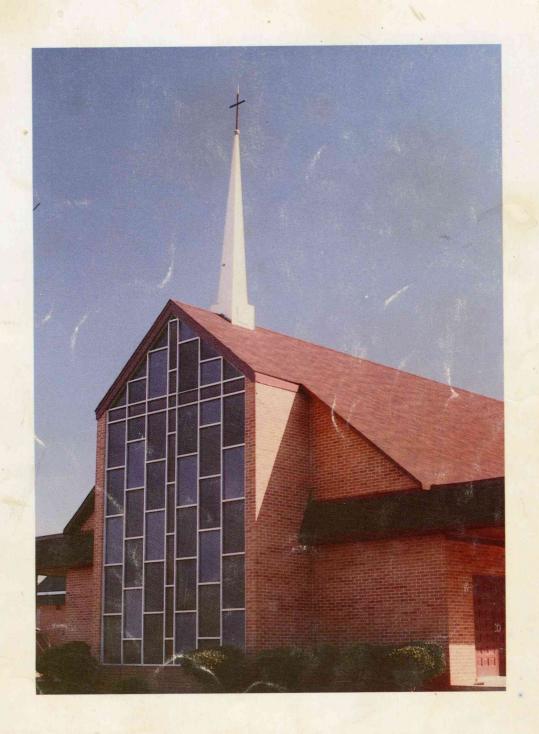
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Presiding Elder, E. L. Blankenship South Birmingham-Huntsville District African Methodist Episcopal Church

Presiding Bishop, Rt. Rev., C. E. Thomas Ninth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church

... in the Word



Pastor and Family: Rev. H. L. McCall, Mable, Homer, Sonya, & Gale

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I Think! I Believe! I Love, therefore, I Am!

Using the axiom, "I think, therefore, I am" Descartes began a revolution that bears his name and proved deductively, to his satisfaction that the soul of man exists, the material world exists and that God exists. Without discounting the sincerity and impact of the Cartesian system, which is the basis of our present scientific method, the overwhelming challenge, however of our church family is to point humankind to the peerless priest, master preacher, philosopher and King who was, is, and will be forever, in a class all by Himself, Jesus the Christ.

We know that as a person thinks in his heart, so is he; we know whoever believes in God will not perish but have eternal life. We love and exist because he first loved us. He is worthy to be praised.

... in Worship









... in Sunday School



Mr. Claudwell Campbell, Superintendent Combined Classes



Mrs. Marie Cobb and Mrs. Zelda Goggins, Teachers Junior Class



Mrs. Leona Townsend, Teacher Primary Class



Mrs. Mamie Bonner, Ret., and Mrs. Eunice Tucker, Teachers, Senior Class



Mrs. Esther Fields, Teacher Beginners Class



Mr. Clayton Hammonds, Assistant Teacher, Adult Class

HISTORY of ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH

St. John A.M.E. Church was organized by Dr. William Hooper Councill, one of the nation's outstanding educators, and founder of Alabama A & M University. Between 1883 and 1900, Dr. Councill was appointed a minister in the A.M.E. Church Conference and delivered the first sermon from a barber shop on the corner of Miller and West Holmes Streets in Huntsville, AL.

In 1900, the first building was erected on Church Street, Huntsville, AL. In 1920, twenty years after completion of the building, under the leadership of Rev. Patterson, the mortgage was burned.

Ministers serving St. John besides Dr. Councill and Rev. Patterson include: Reverends Shelton; Goodlow; Williams; Todd; Brooks; Newell; Evans; Hill; Brice; Douglas; Cook; Thompson; Oliver; Woods; Lamar; Hughes; Howard; Stone; Dennis; Foxx; Hereford, and our present pastor, Dr. H. L. McCall. We pay tribute to these outstanding leaders for having the vision, determination, and dedication to guide this church to its present status.

Through their efforts we have a rich history, and a promising future.





AKINS, Susie Powers Ilerya E., Yolanda E.



ALLS, Sarah



ASHFORD, Percy



AYERS, Odell



BAILEY, Agnes L. John-Marcus



BAKER, Cathy & Charles Rachel Nicole



BALDWIN, Gwendolyn & Jerry Brian



BALLARD, Margaret & Herman Vicki Sanders, Debra Rice, Bobby Rice Jr.



BELL, Rose & William Brittney Joy



BELL, Sarah Jeffrey, David



BELL, Vera



BLANDING, Katie



BONNER, Mamie T. & Leon W.



BOWSER, Mary L. Sheena M., Phoebe R.



BRADFORD, Barbara & Leon



BRAND, Dennis L.



BRAXTON, Bernetta & Phillip Phillip Jr., Michael, Ronald



BROOKS, Charlsie D. & Everett E. Sr. Elliott G.



BROWN, Florence Dellaseo
Akil K. Smith, Mydell Smith



BROWN, Thalia Love & Jason



BURKS, Altonette & Arthur



BURNETT, Eleanor, Kenneth K. Burwell Jr.



BURNS, Anita



BUTLER, Gracie L. & Fleming G. Mario T.



BUTLER, Sharon & Joseph Christopher



CAMPBELL, Katherine & Claudewell Lakanjala, Chad, Angela



CAMPBELL, Willie



CHILDRESS, Michelle



Both Deceased



CONNER, Phyllis Elliot



COOPER, Joyce & Carol Donell, Jason



DAILEY, Patricia



DARWIN, Sylvia



DE SHIELD, Annette H.



DICKSON, Alvino Z.



DOCTOR, David



DULANEY, Kathlyn



EZELL, Mattie B. Darrell



FIELDS, Esther



FITCHARD, Earl Deetra Smith



FITCHARD, Sally M. Dorothy O'Quin



FRANKLIN, Karen Shayla Y., Austin L.



GILMORE, Hazel & Rufus Celeste



GOGGANS, Zelda & Michael Jana, Michael Jr.



GRIER, Pat, Vellry, Jackie



HALL, Mose Paula Diane, Monica Renee', Mose Jr.



HAMMONS, Susie & Clayton Massine Haygood



HARDY, Joyce W.



HAYGOOD, Bernice N.



HENRY, Theresa M. & Karl W. Aleya M., K. Wesley



HEREFORD, Janice Lady, Robert Jr., Alice, Susan



HEYWARD, Willie Mae & James Edward



HILDRETH, Evelyn Celeste Gimore, Christopher Butler



HOUSTON, Ada



HUMPHREY, Vivian Brenda, Marcus



HUSTON, Josylen Mercedes



HYDER, Irene & Robert



JOHNSON, Barbara



JOHNSON, Edythe



JOHNSON, Mary A.



JONES, Brenda & Hanford Kendall



JONES, Lorene S.



KELLEY, Willie & David Carver Myhand, Sean Myhand



LANDRUM, Barbara Bartaau



LINER, Joel, Jonathan



LONG, Zedock G.



LOVE, Rickshel & Randy ReQuanda "Tuesday"



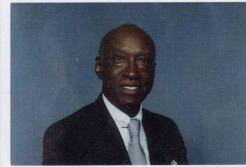
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MC CRAW, Homer H.



MC CALL, Mable & Homer

FRAZIER, Ada; Maiysha Clairborne, Kendyl McCray, Kennethia McCray



MC DONALD, Estella Robert L.



MERRELL, Idell





MOORE, Joe D. Decens



MOSES, Lula W.



O'NEAL, S. C.



OUTLAW, Doris Christopher



OWENS, Edna & Otha Sr. Myron, Karin, Shanti



PEARSON, Clementene & Clifton Monica D., Clifton A.



PIPPEN, Regena & Glenn Paula, Glenn II



POWERS, Mary Trevor, Tracie, Brandy



PURIFOY, Claudinette



RANKIN, Mary & Booker Duane, Nikki, Brooke



RICHARDS, Ethel



ROBERTS, Dawana & Kevin Dominick, Amberlee



RUSSELL, Ellie Rosie



SALES, Joyce A. & Ronald L. Hattie M., Eric T., Roslyn O., Courtney L.



SALES, Juanita Malik, Malcolm



SHERROD, M. Lynn & Eddie C. Bootsie, James W.



SHINAULT, Mary ceased | qq



SMILEY, Maple Marlyss, Candice



SMITH, Bessie & E. C.



SMITH, Teresa



STOUT, Tressie & Don Rhonda



TEAGUE, Connie & Stevie Arresia, Steven



THOMAS, Rose Mary & Eric Raymond Felicia, Eric B. II



TOWNSEND, Leona & Lafayette Sr. Lafayette Jr., Leigh Ann



TROTT, Juliette Aisha





WALKER, Audrey L.



WALTON, Linda & Ted



WALTON, Vanona



WASHINGTON, Elaine Jared



WILLIAMS, Rosetta & Lee II Lee III



WINSTON, Gertrude