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St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church
229 Church Street
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

1993 Directory
of
*St. John African
Methodist Episcopal Church*

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Huntsville, Alabama 35801

C. E. Thomas, Presiding Bishop
E. L. Blankenship, Presiding Elder
H. L. McCall, Pastor

Church Telephone (205) 534-3265

CHURCH HISTORY

The Saint John African Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1885 with the aid of Dr. William Hooper Council, the founder of Alabama A. and M. University. The first church services were held in a barber shop on the corner of Miller and West Holmes Streets, and Dr. Council was ordained an elder in the A. M. E. Church.

In 1900 the first church building was erected on Church Street adjacent to the old church, which stood until 1971. Twenty years after completion of the building, the mortgage on the first church was burned in 1920 under the leadership of Reverend Patterson.

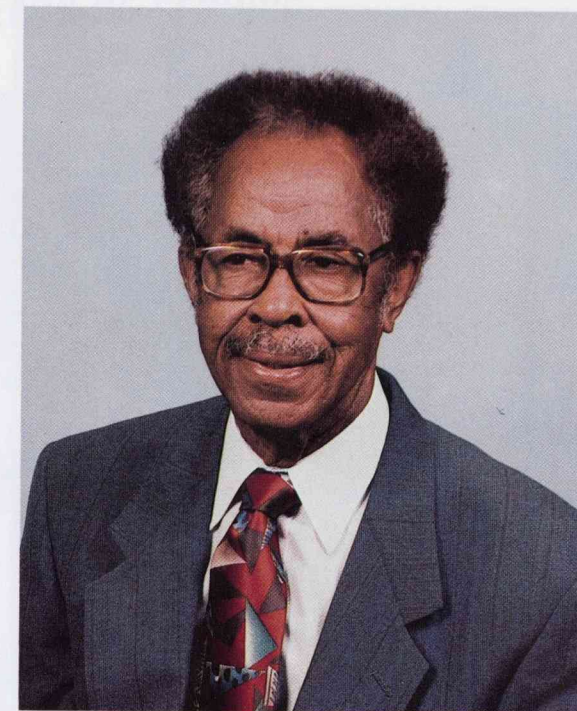
Ministers serving St. John A. M. E. Church besides Dr. Council and Reverend Patterson include Reverends Shelton, Goodlow, Williams, Todd, Brooks, Newell, Evans, Hill, Brice, Douglas, Cook, Thompson, Scott, Oliver, Woods, Lamar, White, Hughes, Howard, Stone, Dennis, Foxx, Hereford, and our present pastor, Dr. Homer L. McCall.

Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church assigned to superintend the District since 1885 are Bishop H. M. Turner, Bishop Henry B. Parks, Bishop William A. Fountain, Bishop Robert A. Grant, Bishop David H. Sims, Bishop Decatur W. Nichols, Bishop Sherman H. Greene, Bishop Carey A. Gibbs, Bishop I. H. Bonner, Bishop H. N. Robinson, Bishop V. R. Anderson, Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Bishop Frank M. Reid, Jr., and Bishop Cornelius Egbert Thomas, the able ninety-ninth Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

We sincerely appreciate and pay tribute to these leaders and the many outstanding men, women and youth of this Church who have labored so faithfully, served so sacrificially, and who have died so nobly that the legacies of Richard Allen and William Hooper Council shall not parish from this earth.



Pastor & Mrs. Homer L. McCall



Dr. Leon W. Bonner
Secretary



Mrs. Lou V. Clark
Treasurer



Mr. Rufus Gilmore III
Minister of Music



Mr. Lamar Higgins
Musician



Mr. Darryl Gaines
Financial Secretary

CELEBRATING 108 YEARS OF SERVICE



THROUGH WORSHIP . . .



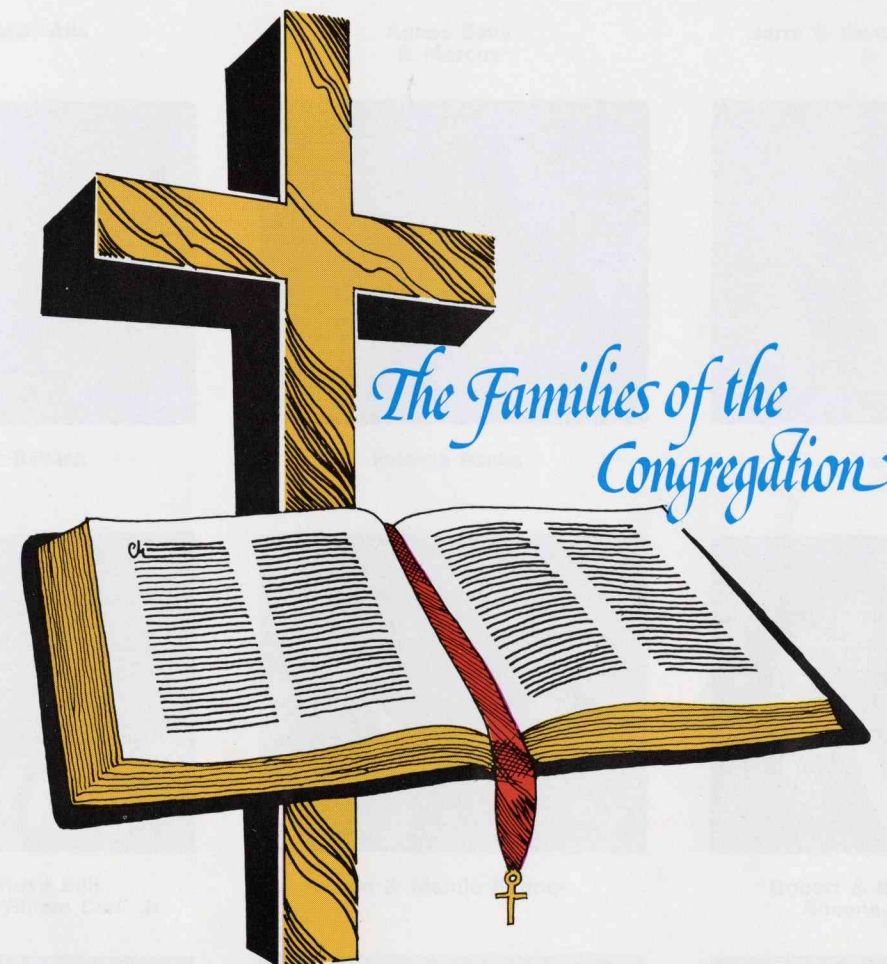
THROUGH FELLOWSHIP . . .



THROUGH SOCIAL ACTION . . .



**THROUGH PLAY AND MINISTRY
TO ALL AGES**





Zeb & Sarah Alls



Agnes Baily
& Marcus



Jerry & Gwendolyn Baldwin
& Brian



Margaret Ballard



Patricia Banks



Vera Bell



William & Rose Bell,
Brittney Joy & William Carl, Jr.



Leon & Mamie Bonner



Robert & Mary Bowser,
Sheena & Phoebe



Leon & Barbara Bradford



Everett & Angelen Brooks, Jr.



Everett & Charlsie Brooks, Sr.



Jason & Thalia Brown,
Kimberly, Briona, Geoffery
& Michaela



Oliver Burnett



Anita Burns



Sylvia Darwin



Larry & Mattie Davis,
Amber, Brittney, Larry, II &
Cameron



James & Gloria Dawson



Gracie Butler
& Mario



Claudewell & Katherine Campbell,
Lakanjala, Chad & Angela



Darrel & Jannie Campbell



Annette DeShield



Kathlyn Dulaney



Bonnie Elliott
& Courtney



Michelle Childress



Willie & Lou Clark



Nimrod & Marie Cobb



Mattie Ezell
& Darrell



Esther Fields



Darryl & Rekena Gaines
& Darryl, II



Shannon Cobb



Sandra Connaway



Phyllis Conner,
Elliot & Evan



Joseph & Ursula Gaines
& Kristiaan



John & Voncile Gibson,
John, Jr., Jerard, Justin & Shayla



Rufus & Hazel Gilmore
& Celeste



Michael & Zelda Goggans,
Jana & Michael, Jr.



Lovie Grayson



Jackie Grier



Ada Houston



Lisa Howell



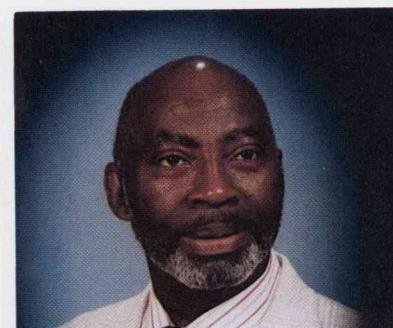
Michael & Michelle Hunt



Patricia Grier



Vellry Grier



Ellington Grimmett



Josylen Huston
& Mercedes



Robert & Irene Hyder



Barbara Johnson



Susie Hammonds
& Jasmine Haygood & Meghn Hargress
& Hardy Family



Bernice Haygood



Janice Hereford,
Robert, Alice & Susan



Kurk & Thomasena Johnson,
Ayron, Daniel & Ilea



Mary Johnson



Randall & Donna Johnson
& Randall, Jr.



Mildred Hereford



James & Willie Mae Heyward



Lamar Higgins



Hanford & Brenda Jones,
Kendall & Tremain



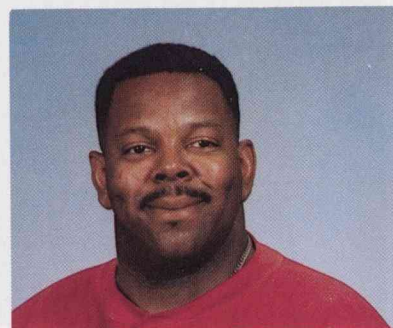
Jeanette Jones



Lorene Jones
& Donna



David & Willie Kelley



Anthony R. Lee



Phyllis Lewis



Wilberta Lewis
& Aavia



Karl & Kristina Liggin,
Karl & Kebin



Pearlean Little,
Pamela & Rafael & Sean & Carver
Myhand, Sr.



Joyce (Woods) Marshall



Homer & Mable McCall, I,
Homer, II, Sonya & Gale



Cedric McClain



Tonya McCree



Estella McDonald



Tami McGhee



Charles & Christine McMillan,
Nicole & Natalie



Christine Meriwether



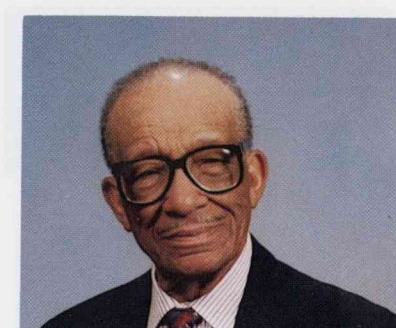
Idell Merrell



Brenda Mitchell
& Carlos Andrews



Lula Moses



S. C. O'Neal



Dorothy O'Quin,
Domanique, Monique & Sharon



Doris Outlaw
& Christopher



Otha & Edna Owens,
Karin & Shanti



Clifton & Clementene Pearson
& Clifton, Jr.



Sylvia Phillips,
Sylvia & Jessica



Glenn & Regena Pippen,
Paula & Glenn, II



Bernard & Mildred Powers



Mary Powers,
Trevor, Tracie & Brandy



Claudinette Purifoy



Mary Rankin,
Nicole & Brooke



Karyn Reddick



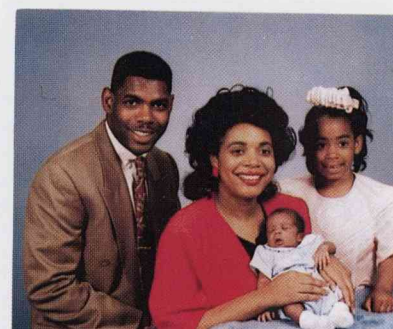
Jackie Reid
& Nicole



Debra Rice
& Bobby, Jr.



Ethel Richards



Ronald & Ernestine Robinson,
Brittany & Ronald, II



Ellie Russell



Hattie Sales



Juanita Sales,
Malcolm & Joe



Michelle Sallie



Marie Sanchez
& Antiona Borders



Vicki Sanders
& Christina



Lucile Shepard
& Mattie Ford



Eddie & Lynn Sherrod
& Laura



Mary Shinault



Maple Smiley,
Marlyss & Candice



Cydale & Petula Smith



Earnest & Bessie Smith



Mydell Smith
& Akil



Maeola Snell



Terry & Cora Speight
& Meagan



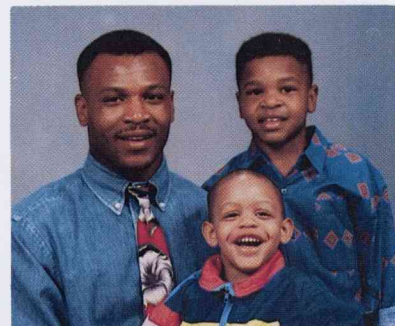
Eric & Rosemerry Thomas,
Felicia & Eric, II



Tommy & Cassandra Thompson
& Kristin



Lafayette & Leona Townsend
& Lafayette, Jr.



Antonio Walton
& Lance & Anthony Tyler Douglas



Maria Walton



Vanona Walton



Elaine Washington
& Jared



Janice Williams,
Janel, Jamaal & Jalisa



Lee & Rosetta Williams
& Lee, III

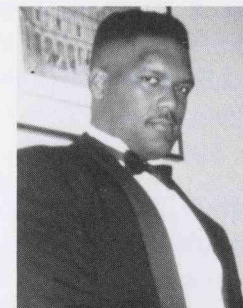


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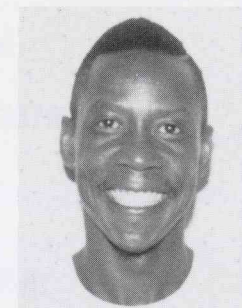
THOSE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PICTURES



Katie Blanding



Elliott Brooks



Andre Elliott



Dr. David Henson



Lady Hereford



Monica Pearson



Myrtle Porter