

# ST. JOHN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HONORING AND CELEBRATING



## *Our 133rd Church Anniversary*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 | 9AM**

Theme: Faithful Through the Generations

Scripture: "For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endures to all generations. Psalm 100:5

Rev. Benjamin Lightner, Pastor  
Rev. Charles Lewis, Presiding Elder  
Rt. Rev. Julius McAllister, Presiding Bishop



REV. BENJAMIN  
&  
REV. SAMANTHA  
LIGHTNER



RETIRED ELDER  
JOHNNIE  
&  
SIS. JOHNNITA  
BRYANT



TRUSTEES



# STEWARDS



5

# STEWARDESS



25



"And in all these things, put on love,  
which is the perfect bond of unity."

**COLOSSIANS 3:14**



**Congratulations to the St. John A.M.E.  
Church Family  
on your 133<sup>rd</sup> Year Church Anniversary**



*Presiding Elder Charles Lewis and Rev. Dr. G. Dianne Lewis*



I have summoned you by name; you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you  
They will not sweep over you, because I love you.  
Isaiah 43:1-4



*In Loving Memory*

♡ Those we love don't go away ♡  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed and very dear



*In Memoriam of:*

Grandson Zachery Mixon  
Aunt Mary B. Blackston  
Niece Sonia Robinson  
Uncle Nathaniel Blackston  
Sister Alfredetta Robinson  
Mother Christina Robinson

Cousin James Richardson Sr.  
Uncle William Blackston  
Aunt Florida Ruffin  
Aunt Susie Blackston  
Dad Eddie Robinson

From: Earnestine Robinson Kelly and Family



**CONGRATULATIONS ON CELEBRATION  
SAINT JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH**



*133 Years  
of God's Faithfulness*

**"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"**

**ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED:  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS LORD UNTO ME!**

**SIS. GEORGIA ROBINSON JONES**



But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.

For God *is* not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation *is* for them an end of all disputes. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*.

This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 6: 9-20



*In remembrance of Alonza Jones, Sr.*



**Lord God, encourage the leaders of St. John AME Church and reinforce their calling and commitment to serve You. Give them the wisdom, knowledge, fortitude and zeal to train and equip the believers to be the church. Pour into them and guide them as they pour into the body of the church. Lord, you are the master builder, and we pray that You supernaturally gift the leaders to build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

*And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ.*

*— Ephesians 4:11-12*

**Congratulations on 133 Years of Ministry!**

**Tammy Jones**





*In Loving Memory of*  
Vurnel and Blanchie Hunt

*"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and  
great shall be the peace of thy children."*

Isaiah 54:13



From: The Hunt Family

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*In Loving Memory of Eric Hunt*

*"Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared  
to the glory he will reveal to us later."*

**COLOSSIANS 3:14**



From: Tchernavia Hunt Pettaway



IN LOVING

MEMORY

OF

LAWRENCE WALKER

MARY WALKER

GREGORY WALKER

EURSSIE WALKER FRAZIER



*The Walker  
Family*





IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Gone but not  
Forgotten**

<sup>G</sup>  
**In our hearts,  
Emerson Jr  
& Emerson III**

**MARY ALICE**  
**MCBRIDE Robinson**

March 6, 1939 - August 29, 2024



# *In Loving Memory of Emerson & Mary Robinson Sr.*



**Charlie & Annie Mosley**



**Nell Richardson**



**Albert & Gladys Robinson Sr.**



**Frank & Lillie Robinson**



**Dianne White**



**Rudy Files**

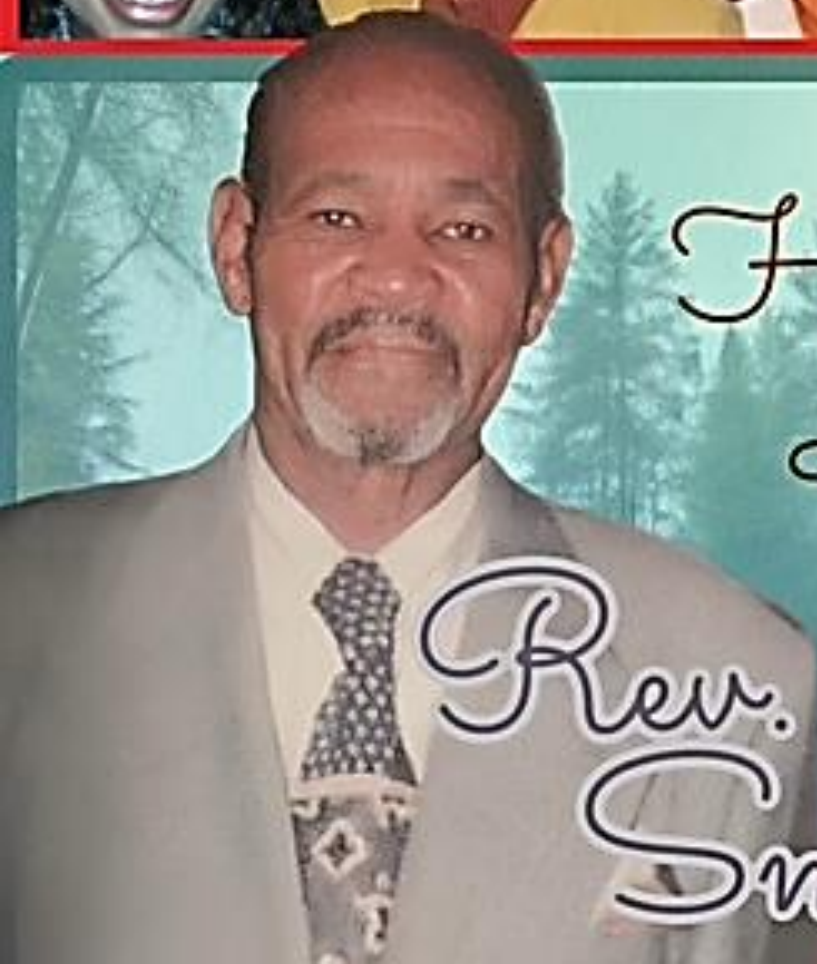
**You will always be in my heart, Esther**



# Happy Anniversary St. John AME Church

Remembering  
with Love...

Stephanie A Robinson  
& Wandisha Herbert



Honoring the  
Legacy of  
Rev. Cleveland  
Smoke, Jr.



# Imagine

Your life the way YOU want it to be

# Achieve

In milestones, celebrating each victory

# Inspire

Others by becoming the person  
you wish them to see

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# CONGRATULATIONS ST. JOHN AME



# *Happy Anniversary*



**NELL R.  
RICHARDSON WMS**









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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

133 YEARS

