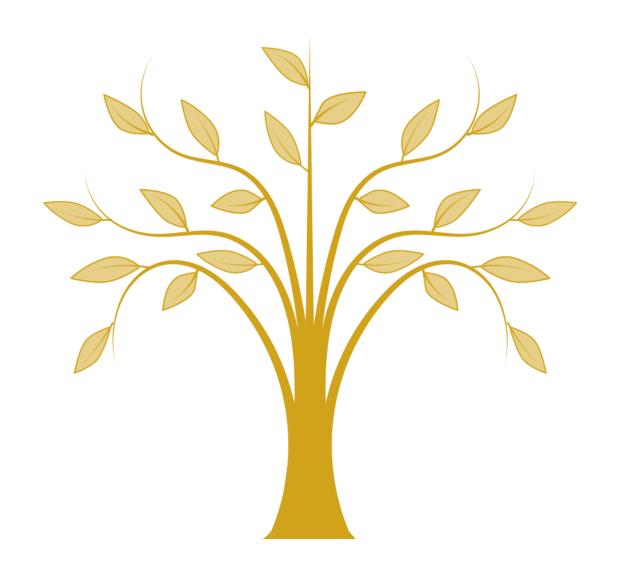
St. James Missionary Baptist Church





Serving Our Lord



Centennial Anniversary Theme
Growing Further Down
and Deeper in Christ!

St. James Centennial Commemorative Book Introduction

On April 24, 2016, St. James Missionary Baptist Church achieved 100 years in existence. We, the members of St. James, celebrate a long and lasting legacy of charitable Christian service and traditions based upon vibrant worship services, relevant biblical training, and sustained outreach services that have uplifted those who have found themselves counted among the least, the last, and lost.

We can celebrate the fact that our church has maintained an unbroken tradition of instilling within every generation since our founding, the Biblical duty to make certain that the next generation hears about the mighty acts of God and how to demonstrate our love of God through community outreach and support that fosters kingdom building.

This Centennial Commemorative Book provides a glimpse of how God called forth and used St. James in service to Him throughout the past 100 years.

To God we esteem glory and honor for this great church and credit all achievements to Him.

We thank all members, churches, businesses, family and friends, who supported and contributed to this book and pray your are blessed as you view it.

In His Service,

The Centennial Anniversary Team



Reflections from Pastor Allen Evans, Jr.

Congratulation St. James, 100 Years and Still Going!

What an accomplishment! There are only a few people, places, or things that last for one hundred years, and St. James is now listed among them. Obviously, I have not had the pleasure of serving as Pastor all 100 years, but the last 35 have been a wonderful challenge. It would require a book to chronicle all that has happened these past 35 years, not to mention 100 years. However, I will list some historical things that happened in the city of Louisville since St. James began as a local church family in 1916.

It is reported that in 1917, the English-bred colt "Omar Khayyam" became the first foreign-bred horse to win the Kentucky Derby. Two years later, in 1919, Sir Barton became the first horse to win the Triple Crown, though the term for the three prime races did not come into use for another 11 years. Also in 1919, Bowman Field airport was built.



In 1920, Louisville's first zoo was founded at Senning's Park (present day Colonial Gardens), next to Iroquois Park (closed in 1939). In 1927, The Speed Art Museum opened. In 1931 the Belle of Louisville, now recognized as the oldest river steamboat in operation, came to Louisville. In that same year, the Louisville Municipal College for Negroes was established to allow blacks who couldn't attend the University of Louisville, to attend classes. It dissolved, with the ending of segregation in 1951. (Simmons University is now located on the campus) In 1937, The Great Flood hit Louisville, submerging about 70 percent of the city and forced the evacuation of 175,000 residents. Also in 1937, The Louisville Orchestra was founded. 1941, the Army Corps of Engineers built Standiford Field Airport.

Louisville was a center for factory war production during World War II. In May of 1942, the U.S. government assigned the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Company a war plant located at Louisville's air field for wartime aircraft production. The factory produced the C-46 Commando cargo plane, among other aircraft.

In 1946 the factory was sold to International Harvester, which began large-scale production of tractors and agricultural equipment. Also, in 1942 Muhammad Ali (Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr.) was born. In 1949 the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival was begun. In 1952 the Kentucky Opera and the Louisville Ballet was started. In 1956 the Kentucky Derby Festival was started to celebrate the annual Kentucky Derby. The next year, in 1957 (the year I was born) the St. James Court Art Show was started.

The Civil Rights Movement was in full swing during the late 1950's and early 1960's. In 1960, at the age of 18, Muhammad Ali won the Light Heavyweight gold medal during the Olympics in Rome. Four years later at the age of 22, he became the WBA and WBC heavyweight champion by upsetting Sonny Liston. But his beloved hometown of Louisville was affected and particularly the black population. Civil unrest took place and the black community demanded and pushed for social change.

Demonstrations and riots took place and the black communities suffered as a result of it. The Parkland neighborhood in particular where Ali grew up, which had an African-American majority population, after the riots of 1968, has not recovered economically to this day. In September of 1975 the Public School System which merged the city and county systems in April of that year, began the court ordered busing of its students to follow Federal desegregation guidelines.

In 2003 by merging its City and County governments Louisville Metro became the 16th or 27th most populated city in the U.S., as a result new changes and growth began. Fourth street live was opened in 2004 and the Muhammad Ali Center in 2005.

Of course, this is only a fragment of the history of Louisville, Kentucky from 1916 to 2016, to be sure! However, the point is, God has allowed St. James Missionary Baptist Church to continue to be in existence despite all of the changes and transformations Louisville has experienced. We are still communicating the message that Jesus is the Light of the world! That He is the Savior of the world! That He loves the gutter most to the uttermost!"

Congratulation St. James for 100 years of Ministry! Pastor Evans



Reflections from First Lady Delphine

During my life, I've been blessed to celebrate two Centennial church anniversaries. First, when I was eight years old, the church I was baptized and raised in, formally, Kenwood Baptist Church, of Crestwood, KY celebrated 100 years of existence. Although I was young, I knew something special was taking place at my church and can still vividly remember the grand celebration. I remember, attending services leading up to the "big day". On the day of the anniversary, I recall church members dressed in old-fashioned attire (which was part of the celebration theme),

and the delicious "basket-meeting" meal we partook of outside on the church lawn; members sitting on blankets eating the mouthwatering spread of soul food that makes me salivate just reminiscing. I remember the service being very spiritual, shouts of "Thank You Jesus" and other praises could be heard from the aged saints. My mind still sees the

oil lantern lights flicker as the breeze blew through the screens of the open church windows. What an awesome experience I cherish to this day.



First Lady Delphine age 8 at Kenwood Baptist Church

And now, at age 54, I'm blessed to witness yet another Centennial celebration, my now beloved church home, St. James Missionary Baptist Church, has crossed this momentous milestone. How kind of my Heavenly Father to allow me the opportunity to witness the two churches that have been most influential in my life, celebrate 100

years. It was thirty-four years ago He uprooted me from the gravel roads of Pewee Valley, KY and inserted me in the bustling West End streets of Louisville when I was wed to Pastor Evans. God used Kenwood and St. James to nurture and develop me into the woman I am today, instilling within me invaluable Godly principles and life skills that have kept me anchored in the Lord.

I'm honored to have been part of the Centennial Anniversary planning team, as it afforded me the opportunity to see this historic occasion materialize from start to finish. I thank the St. James church family for supporting all the fundraisers during the past two years which were both challenging and audacious. I give all praise to God for the magnificent celebration we enjoyed. *Prayer and hard work really do pay off.*The events leading up to the Anniversary rendered more than we could have asked or imagined. Our three revival evangelists kicked-off the celebration in high definition; Pastor Lance West, Pastor Garry Spotts and Bishop Walter Smith, Jr. all preached powerful, timely messages that were spiritually nourishing. And what about the Fellowship Picnic, I believe it will go down in the history book as one of the *best* fellowships St. James has ever had. But then, the grand finale God planned for us happened on Anniversary Sunday with guest speakers, Elder Greg Spotts and Pastor William Nelson. They were the perfect duo, and most effective as God used them to deliver dynamic messages that inspired and challenged us. The day was filled with praise and worship, uplifting prayers, soul-stirring singing, reflections of our past, and lots of love and hugs.

In the book of Matthew, Jesus made an epic promise to the Apostle Peter that still stands, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it", Matt 16:18 (KJV). I'm most grateful for this unwavering promise, for the Church (the body of Christ) has been my lifeline and sustaining source of strength in all I do. I can't imagine my life without the precious church families God has loved me through.

I salute St. James for persevering through the years and keeping its light trimmed and burning. The torch will soon be passed on to other generations who will run the race to the next 100 years. All glory and honor is given to God for the past, present and future servants of St. James Missionary Baptist Church!

Congratulations St. James, with all my love, your Sister and Friend,

First Lady Delphine

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

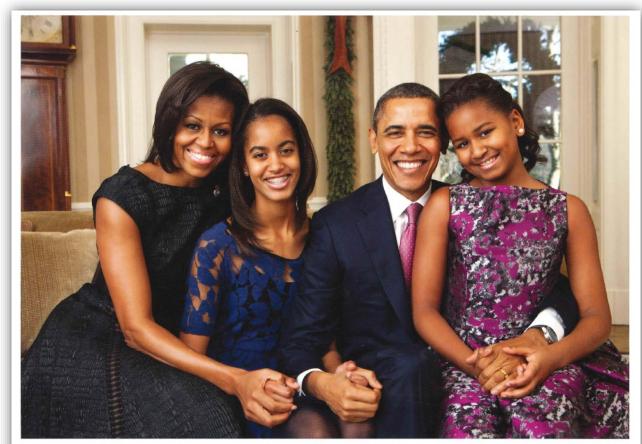
April 25, 2016

I am pleased to join in celebrating your 100th anniversary.

Throughout our Nation's history, places of worship have brought us together in the spirit of faith and love. Offering space for celebration in times of joy and comfort in times of uncertainty, they help foster a strong sense of community and call on us to meet life's most sacred responsibility—to give of ourselves in service to others.

As you mark this special milestone, I hope you take pride in your community's commitment to faith. May the years ahead be filled with continued blessings.





All the best, Something Obana

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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to congratulate your congregation on the 100th Anniversary of St. James Missionary Baptist Church. How exciting it is to be able to know how long this outstanding church has been a part of Louisville's history!

I found it truly inspiring to have been a participant in your celebration, and I immensely enjoyed the worship service. Everyone was so friendly and uplifting that I left there feeling truly blessed.

Again, I want to congratulate your congregation as you embark on the next 100 years of history making events in your church. Thank you so much for allowing me to play a small part in your anniversary celebration and history making service. May the Lord continue to bless your church and its wonderful members.

Sincerely,

Gerald A. Neal

Senate Democratic Caucus Chair



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Know ye that the

St. James Missionary Baptist Church ~ Louisville, Kentucky~

celebration. This beloved institution occupies a special place in the history of the Louisville and Jefferson County communities and is celebrated as its members come together to commemorate the many obstacles that have been overcome and triumphs that have been enjoyed over the course of this church's extraordinary history. Inasmuch as the dedicated congregation and pastorate of this cherished institution have faithfully provided spiritual guidance and support that have touched the lives of countless people over the past century and have greatly contributed to the spiritual health and well-being of this community, the St. James Missionary Baptist Church is congratulated as its members rejoice in the abundant blessings of Christian fellowship; is extended best wishes for continued success and good fortune rendered in service of the Lord; and,

on the motion of Senator Gerald A. Neal

is hereby deemed by this honorable body most worthy of its recognition.



Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this fifth day of May, in the year two thousand sixteen.

President of the Senate

Member of the Senate



Greetings to whom all these presents shall come, know ye that

April 24, 2016

is hereby proclaimed
in Louisville, Kentucky to be
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
100th Annihersary Celebration

100th Anniversary Celebration and Jurge all eitizens to observe this special recognition.



Done in Louisville, Commonwealth of Kentucky, this the Twenty-Fourth day of April, 2016.

GREG E, FISCHER, MAYOR

History of St. James Missionary Baptist Church

St. James Missionary Baptist Church organized in 1916 with the efforts of Bros. James Hyatt, Calvin Dear, Henry Holbertson and few a others. According to God's divine purpose and from their seeds of thought, our church was born.

The first meeting place was a house on Death Alley. Rev. Luckett was the presiding minister. In May 1916 the congregation consisted of Belle Miles, Susie Sitgrave, Lilly Parrish, Charles Croan, James Hines, Calvin Dear and Henry Breckinridge.

St. James organized in 1916. The first meeting place was a house on Death Alley.



First church building obtained at 310 Gaulbert Street

Sometime later the

first building was obtained at 310 Gaulbert Street between Floyd & Arthur Streets. Back in the day, this lowland area was known as "The Bottoms".

In 1945, God lead Rev. H. C. Woolfork to St. James. He began reorganizing and rebuilding the church. Rev. Woolfork served the church as Pastor for 16 years. His tenure was littered with many struggles; two or three members, little or no tithing, delinquent bills, and unpaid or underpaid salary. During this time the church struggled to remain in existence.

Pastor Woolfork's wife, Sis. Hattie Woolfork, served as the Sunday School Superintendent and in any other capacity

she felt needed, from babysitting to advisor and counselor. They will best be remembered as "missionaries" in the truest sense.

In 1961, due to Rev. Woolfolk's illness and advance age, he was voted Pastor Emeritus. The church then called Rev. M.T. Robinson who served until 1965. The church then called Rev. J.R. Chisley.



Pastor Chisley standing in front of St. James Church on Gaulbert Street



Service at St. James on Gaulbert Street
Pictured left to right
Rev. Charles Duncan, Rev. A.J. Elmore, Sr., Pastor Chisley

Under Rev. Chisley's leadership, the church purchased its present sanctuary and adjoining properties, obtained a new bus, and the membership grew.

Rev. Chisley served for several years as fulltime pastor and was also employed with General Electric of Louisville.

He received a prestigious promotion from GE that relocated him and his family to Ohio. Weekly commuting

from Ohio to Kentucky was necessary for him to remain Pastor. This practice continued until the strain precipitated his resignation and in December of 1975, Rev. Chisley began to serve God closer to his home.

In 1965, St. James purchased its present sanctuary and adjoining properties.



2200 West Madison Street, St. James' current location

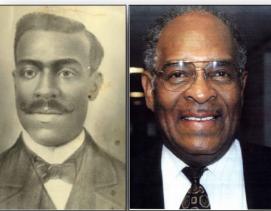
At that time, the church called Rev. John H. Ayers as Pastor. Under the leadership of Pastor Ayers the church again began to progress and move forward. The sanctuary was renovated and the mortgage was paid off.

In September of 1981, the church called Rev. Allen Evans, Jr. as Pastor.

St. James had seven pastors prior to Pastor Evans, they include:

- Rev. Luckett
- Rev. L. Warner
- · Rev. Shackles
- Rev. H.C. Woolfork
- Rev. M.J. Robinson
- Rev. J.R. Chisley
- Rev. John H. Ayers

Three of St. James' previous Pastors are pictured here...



Rev. H.C. Woolfork



Rev. J.R. Chisley



Rev. John H. Ayres

Under Pastor Evans' direction and leadership, the church has grown in numerous areas.

In August 1985, the church underwent a major renovation project, which included, a Pastor's Study, church office, finance office, library, classrooms and parking lot. The church also purchased a church van, state-of-the-art Kimball organ, office equipment, and additional property surrounding the church.

Ground Breaking August 1985



Pastor Evans reads Scripture at groundbreaking service.



Pastor Evans and Deacon James Bobbitt assist St. James' oldest member, Sis. Nellie Smith (deceased), at ground breaking service.



Pastor Evans visualizing finished project!



The Late Deacon Walter Smith, Sr. breaking ground. Deacon Smith was Pastor Evans' grandfather.



Bill Vaovasa and Allen Evans, III, "Tres'", youngest members at groundbreaking service.

In December of 1994, St. James held a seminar on "Church Growth and Evangelism." It was during this seminar that our Vision Statement was born—a vision that would remind us of our mission and goals as a church family.

In 2004, the Junior Youth Church was established and the house located at 2212 W. Madison was purchased. Renovation of that house was completed in September 2005.

On April 22, 2006, the house was officially named the "Ronald L. Hutchins Ministry House" in memory of the late Rev. Ronald L. Hutchins. Our deceased brother and friend, was a certified social worker and

an associate minister of St. James. Rev. Hutchins dedicated his life to serving others through love and professional counseling. It was because of Rev. Hutchins that our church established a fellowship period during services to minister to one another through hugs. Rev. Hutchins lovingly told members to "Have a Rainbow" whenever he departed their presence.



Rev. Hutchins
"Have a Rainbow"

Rev. Hutchins





The RLH Ministry House has served the church and community in many facets. Previously it housed a clothes closet and food pantry operated by Sis. Earlene Mimmes and Sis. Dorothy Bridges (both deceased).











S. James Missionary Baptist Church
The Rev. Ronald L. Hutchins Sr.
MINISTRY HOUSE

It later served as the Church Nursery. Currently, St. James' Junior Youth Church utilizes the RLH Ministry house for weekly sessions.

Other ministries that have been established under Pastor Evans' pastorate are:

- A weekly radio broadcast—Mondays at 7:30 p.m. ~ AM radio—WLLV 1240
- · Audio recording system
- PowerPoint visual aide
- Jail Ministry
- Prayer Warriors and Prayer Arrows Ministry
- Women of Faith Ministry
- Inspired Christian Men Ministry
- Vessels of Praise Liturgical Dance Team
- Eden Marriage Ministry

In 2008, St. James launched it's web-site and introduced new church logo.

In 2011, the Lord allowed the church to purchase the property next door adding to the surrounding properties now owned. These properties are the initial building block for our future new sanctuary.



St. James Vision Statement

St. James Missionary Baptist Church is a growing Christcentered fellowship whose leadership and ministries challenges people to grow in love, to develop spiritually, and to lead more fulfilled and productive lives through genuine worship and relevant biblical teaching in a warm nurturing family environment.

In 2015, the brothers of St. James joined forces to renovate the church kitchen. This was a major undertaking as the former kitchen had to be gutted for the most part. The brothers worked tirelessly until the project was completed. See before and after pictures.



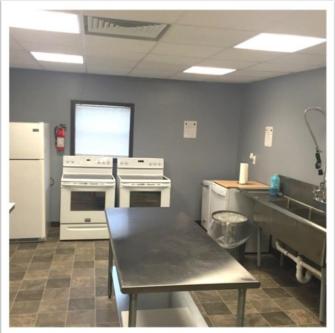














St. James purchased two dilapidated homes next to the church to enlarge the parking lot. These pictures capture one of the homes being leveled as well as the finished church parking lot, completed in April 2016. *To God Be the Glory!*

















Nehemiah 6:3



Bro. Kevin Cochenougher works diligently to prep the church entrance for cementing. Bro. Cochenougher, we praise God for your untiring efforts to make St James a place of worship that is honoring to Him.



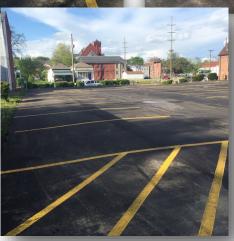














St. James Missionary Baptist Church Music Ministry

Music has always been an integral part of the black worship experience. Down through the years, Negro hymns, Spirituals and songs of praise have given many weary souls the strength to carry on. And yes, the experience has been no different for St. James. We thank God for all who've served our Church in the field of music during the past 100 years. Without a doubt it has been a vital aspect of our worship.

As we reflect on God's guiding hand in this field, we pause to mention one who has played an essential role in the music ministry of St. James. Sis. Crystal Grisby, daughter of the late Charlesetta and William Grisby, has attended St. James since she was "knee high to a duck". All who know Sis. Grisby love her for her bubbly personality, quick quit, beautiful smile and signature dimple.

Sis. Grisby began singing with the St. James Sun Beams as an adolescent, and now, a mother with two beautiful daughters of her own, is still singing and directing the choirs of St. James. Her passion for singing started at age 12 when she sang her first public solo with Myers Middle School Chorus. Myers' Chorus performed a Christmas Concert at Bashford Manor Mall, and Sis. Grisby, at the age of 12, "shut it down" as only she can do.

down" as only she can do.

The gift of singing God planted in her bosom is amazing to witness. It's breathtaking to hear such power exude from her small human frame, even more testament to God in action.

Sis. Grisby has humbly served as Choir Director for the past 15 years. She loves the Music Ministry and aspires to promote growth and consistency within this field. We thank you Sis. Grisby for your dedication and faithfulness, you are a living example of your favorite Scripture, Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Remembering Those Who've Served St. James' Music Ministry Down Through the Years

St. James Church Musicians:

Sis. Anna Armstrona

Sis. Alene Carr

Sis. Myra Drummond

Bro. Timothy Carr

Bro. Corey Gaines

Bro. George Lewis

Sis. Alfreda Hall

Sis. Anita Kelly

Min. Joshua Smith

Bro. Graylin Williams

Bro. Robert Portis

Bro. Rodney Johnson (present Minister of Music)

Choir Directors:

Sis. Delphine Evans

Sis. Antoinette Frazier

Bro. Allen "Tres" Evans

Sis. Crystal Grisby (present Choir Director)

St. James Drummers:

Min. R.J. Mimmes

Bro. DeWayne Taylor

Bro. Allen Evans, III "Tres"

Bro. Stephon Dillard

Bro. Kendrick Paiae

Bro. Dion Smith

Bro. Joseph Thompson (present Drummer)

Guitarist

Min. Ronald Hutchins

St. James Missionary Baptist Church Christian Education

A Servant's Heart (Interviewer: Andrea Grisby)

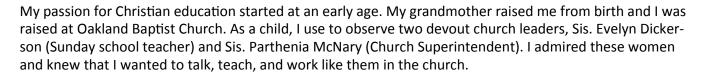
I had the pleasure of interviewing Sis. Elizabeth Vaovasa, St James' Director of Christian Education. It started as an article I was going to write about her, but as I interviewed Sis. Vaovasa, she told her life story with such zeal and passion that it only felt right to use her exact words. Listening to her strong voice made me want to share her story with the world. After reading her interview, you will agree with me that Sis. Elizabeth Vaovasa has a Servant's Heart.

What is your favorite bible verse?

Umm....Oh yes! Romans 8:28, "And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good even to them that are called according to his purpose."

What is your passion? When did you discover your passion?

My passion is planning, working, and completing whatever vision or assignment that God gives me. This passion drives what I do for Christian education and other areas of my life.



Sis. Vaovasa

As I became older and served as a Sunday school teacher, I would attend as many Baptist conventions, conferences and workshops as I could in Louisville and other states. I was drawn to classes focused on teacher and leadership.

Another great influence on my passion for Christian education is Sis. Geneva Nelson. At the time, Sis. Nelson was a former member of Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church.

What leadership roles have you held?

I was appointed by Pastor Evans to serve as Superintendent of Christian Education. Some of my past leader-ship roles include serving as an advisor and leader to the former junior choir.

How long have you been in your current leadership role?

I began serving in my current leadership role a year or so after Rev. Allen Evans, Jr. became Pastor of our church. Some would say, and I am in agreement, that I have been in this role "too long" (smile).

We do not want you to go anywhere. You are great at what you do! Do you have any future goals for the education department?

Explain.

For whatever time the Lord has left for me and under Pastor Evans' direction, my goals for the Education Department are the same as when I accepted my call to serve as the director of Christian Education. I want to increase education and participation in church school, while identifying and mentoring new teachers. I always pray and keep a watchful eye for new teachers. I believe that teachers are not born, but made. Therefore, I ask God to show me who to encourage to be a teacher.

St. James Missionary Baptist Church Christian Education Continued

My goal and vision is for St. James to have the parking lot full on Sundays and Wednesdays. The church van would be filled with children, parents, friends and family. Teachers would be filled with anticipation and excitement. Everyone would be ready to learn, share, and praise God.

What is your mission?

My mission is to reach, teach, and give my all until my Heavenly Father calls me home.

Do you have any hobbies? Explain.

My hobbies are cooking and baking. I like trying new recipes on my grown children. My children like my traditional meals and will let me know if a new recipe is a success or not.

What is something about yourself that most people don't know?

Most people do not know that for many years, I prepare and deliver meals to either a rehab (LRC-Louisville Restoration Church) or homeless shelter during the year and before the holidays.

Another thing that most people do not know is that I love planning and carrying out surprises for my children and grandchildren. They never know what I have planned for them. One year, I planned a scavenger hunt for my children on Christmas day. Each of my children received four clues and a certain amount of time to locate the final prize. The participation, excitement, competition, and prizes where something to see. Likewise, my children have planned surprises for me too.

Finally, most people do not know that I cherish my family traditions. I cook each of my children's favorite meal for their birthdays. Before each birthday and holiday meal, my family holds hands and prays together.

She takes a deep breath and says....."Yours in Christ, Sis Vaovasa"

As you can see, it is evident that Sis Elizabeth Vaovasa loves her church family, immediate family, and others with a Servant's Heart.



St. James Missionary Baptist Church Administration

It is always interesting to watch the life stories of our Unsung Heroes. We can learn a lot about people, their passions, and their contributions, and

hopefully gain an increased understanding and appreciation for that person. The Urban Dictionary defines Unsung hero as: Someone who does a great job yet receives little or no recognition for that. An unsung hero usually refrains from claiming too much in return for his/her efforts.

Sis. Manina Saunders is one such as these. She has served St. James faithfully and tirelessly for the past 14 years, officially as Church Administrator/ Church Treasurer, and unofficially in a host of other capacities. In her role as Church Administrator, Sis. Manina acts as liaison between the Pastor, members, and staff, overseeing the administrative, business, and finances of the church, while ensuring that the church remains (compliant), stays out of trouble. Wherever there is a need, in the choir; the media booth; or teaching, Sis. Manina has been known to jump in and do what needs to be done. It is in her nature to give, serve, and do.

As the eldest of five children, Sis. Manina was forced to take on responsibility at an early age. She grew up making decisions, handling things, and for as long as she can remember has been independent and outspoken. She has managed to raise two sons, go back to school, earning a Bachelors in Business Administration & Organizational Management, all while balancing a healthy spiritual life.

Sis. Manina is proof positive that if God brings you to it, He will bring you through it. Be encouraged Sis. Manina, God is not through with you yet!

God has built His church on the service of those that belong to Him. Neither our history books nor our anniversary books can begin to list all those who labor, sacrifice, and do all the things they do to help promote the gospel. On this our 100th Church Anniversary we salute all of St. James' Unsung Heroes, the hundreds of men, women, boys, and girls who love the Lord and are called according to His purposes.

Remembering Those Who've Served Down Through the Years

Church Administrator

Sis. Manina Saunders (presently serving)

Church Secretaries

Sis. Charlotte Smith Sis. Laverne Saunders (presently serving

Treasurers

Sis. Brenda Miller Bro. Roy Saunders

Sis. Tony Smith

Sis. Nuchelle Vaovasa-Beck

Sis. James Ellla Drake

Sis. Celethia Neal

Sis. Manina Saunders (acting Treasurer)

Financial Secretaries

Sis. Sheree Brown

Sis. Crystal Grisby

Sis. Jill Stallard

Sis. Helen Davidson (presently serving)

<u>Trustees</u>

Sis. Dorothy Bridges

Bro. Sylvester Simms

Bro. Robert Stallard

Bro. Keith McCarthy

St. James Missionary Baptist Church Ministerial Leaders

At 6 feet, 2 inches, 295 lbs. Bro. Darnell "Heavy" Neal fits the image of an armor-bearer but, an image is only a reflection of things, part of the true picture. Our pictures are often distorted when we look at things in the natural. God has allowed Bro. Neal to role-model what it means to be *His* armor-bearer for the past 15 years. When we look at him what do we see, submission; humility; loyalty; sacrifice; obedience; servanthood.

In the Old Testament, the armor-bearer was a male who carried the shield and armor of a king, commander, or mighty warrior. He would precede that person in battle, protecting him with the shield and often finishing the job if the enemy was only wounded. That would mean the person chosen would need to possess all the above qualities and then some. While the duty's of today's armor-bearer may have changed, the spirit and heart of the armor-bearer remain the same.

When Bro. Neal first started coming to St. James he admits his life was pretty much a disaster, sin and bad decisions had taken a toll on him. He was broken and ready to recommit his life to the Lord. He was drawn to the preached word and eager to learn and serve. He admired Pastor Evans' transparency and example as a husband and father. Those were things that he desired in his own life. The more he surrendered his desire to serve the more fulfilled he became. It is no secret what God can do. Bro. Neal has found the mentorship he lacked, the spiritual leadership he didn't know he needed, and the joy of serving the Lord.

While at St. James, God blessed Bro. Neal to marry the love of his life, Sis. Celethia Neal and to father the joy of his life, his beautiful daughter, Jania Neal.

Today, Bro. Neal has no problem sharing his testimony. "God Kept Him in Spite of." He tells his friends, co-workers, and anyone he feels God is leading him to witness.

Bro. Neal says he is fulfilled like never before and has grown tremendously in all areas of life. God calls all his followers to forsake self and humbly serve him. Bro. Neal you are an excellent example of answering the call.

Associate Ministers

Min. DaVaris Dennis Rev. Stanley Dodson Min. Donita Frazier Rev. Arturo Kelly Min. Tracy Malone

Min. Kevin Stallard

Deacons & Deacons in Training

Bro. Will Foster Bro. Ronald Leonard Bro. Keith McCarty Bro. Darnell Neal

Junior Youth Church Leader

Sis. Stephanie Dillard

<u>Ushers</u>

Bro. Gary Coleman Sis. Michelle Dickerson Bro. William Groomster Sis. Shirley Leonard Sis. Jackie Patterson Sis. Janice Ricketts Sis. Laverne Saunders Bro. Roy Saunders Sis. Gladys Smith Sis. Yolanda Stallard

Altar Guild

Sis. Laverne Saunders

<u>Pastor's Aide</u>

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Pastor Evans & Sis. Evans

Bro. Neal

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"I'm Looking For A Miracle"

Fundraising Theme Song

In April 2014, St. James set an audacious goal to raise \$100,000 for our 100th Anniversary. The Anniversary Fundraising Team chose the song "I'm Looking for a Miracle" by the Clark Sisters as the theme song. This song was sung every Sunday leading up to the 100th Anniversary.

I'm Looking for a miracle I expect the impossible I feel the intangible & I see the invisible (2x)

The Sky is the limit To what I can have (3x)

Just believe and receive it God will perform it today Hey, Hey, ay Just believe and receive it God will perform it today

I'm Looking for a miracle
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I see the invisible (2x)

The Sky is the limit To what I can have (3x)

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I expect a miracle every day,
God will make a way out of no way (6x)

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REVIVAL SERVICES

The Centennial Anniversary was kicked off with Revival Services held each Wednesday in April. The Guest Evangelists all had long-time ties with St. James. Rev. Lance West, Pastor of Riverview Baptist Church, has preached and taught at St. James numerous times and he and his beautiful wife, Lady Octavia are faithful attenders of St. James Eden Marriage Ministry. Rev. Garry Spotts, Pastor of Bethsaida Baptist Church, grew up with Pastor Evans and has held several Workshops at St. James, one of which Rev. Spotts was instrumental in the development of our Church Vison Statement. And last, but certainly not least, Bishop Walter Smith, Jr, Pastor of New Horizon Full Gospel Church, is a Son of St. James. Bishop Smith acknowledged his call to preach the Gospel while at St. James and he and First Lady Pernilla were powerful ministry leaders while at St. James. We are thankful these mighty men of God were able to share this special celebration with us and most grateful for the inspiring messages they delivered during our Revival.

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Special Guest

Pastor Lance D. West and Riverview Baptist Church

Scripture Text: Matthew 14:13-21

Message Title: "If You Are Looking For A Miracle ~ Bring it to Jesus"



Special Guest

Pastor Garry Spotts and Bethsaida Baptist Church

Scripture Text: Ephesians 3:14-17

Message Title: "When Did You Lose Your Excitement Over Your Growth



Rev. Lance D. We

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Special Guest

Bishop Walter Smith, Jr. and New Horizon Full Gospel Church

Scripture Text: Luke 15:11-24

Message Title: "It's Time to Come Back Home, To The Church"





100TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, April 24th, 2016

10:00 A.M. Order of Service

Praise & Worship
Call To Worship and Vision Statement ······Rev. Allen Evans, Jr.
Welcome
Prayer
Congregational Song ·····"I'm Looking For A Miracle"
Tithes & Offering Directed by Ushers
"Reflections" PowerPoint Presentation
Pastoral Remarks—Introduction of Guest Speaker Pastor Evans
Music Ministry
Anniversary Message
Call to Discipleship Elder Spotts
Benediction Elder Spotts

Centennial Anniversary Morning Celebration

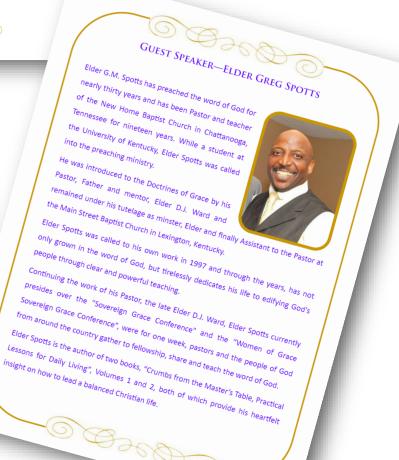


Elder Greg Spotts, Pastor New Home Baptist Church Chattanooga, TN

Scripture Text
John 4:29-30

Message Title

"The Power of One Witness"





100TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2016

3:00 p.m. Order of Service

Praise & Worship
Call To Worship and Vision Statement
Prayer
Congregational Song·····Sis. Elizabeth Vaovasa
Welcome
Special Presentation
Response to Welcome
Offering Directed by Ushers
Church History ————————————————————————————————————
Introduction of Guest SpeakerPastor Evans Service will proceed as directed by Pastor Nelson
Music Ministry
Anniversary Message
Call to Discipleship
Remarks Pastor Evans and Church Anniversary Team
Benediction Pastor William Nelson

~Reception Immediately Following Service~



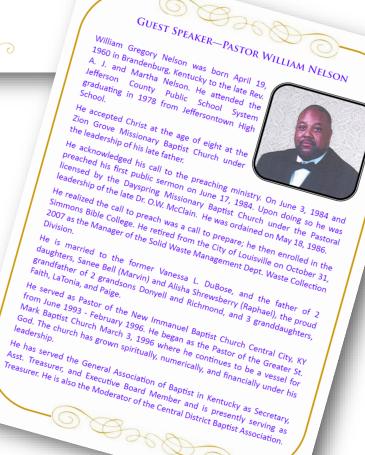
Rev. William Nelson, Pastor
Greater St. Mark Baptist Church
Louisville, KY

Scripture Text
Matthew 13:1-9

Message Title

"A Church Rooted and Grounded in God"

Centennial Anniversary Afternoon Celebration



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The following pictures are a beautiful reflection of our past... choirs, youth lock-ins, church fellowships and various celebrations as well as some of St. James' beloved members

God has called home.

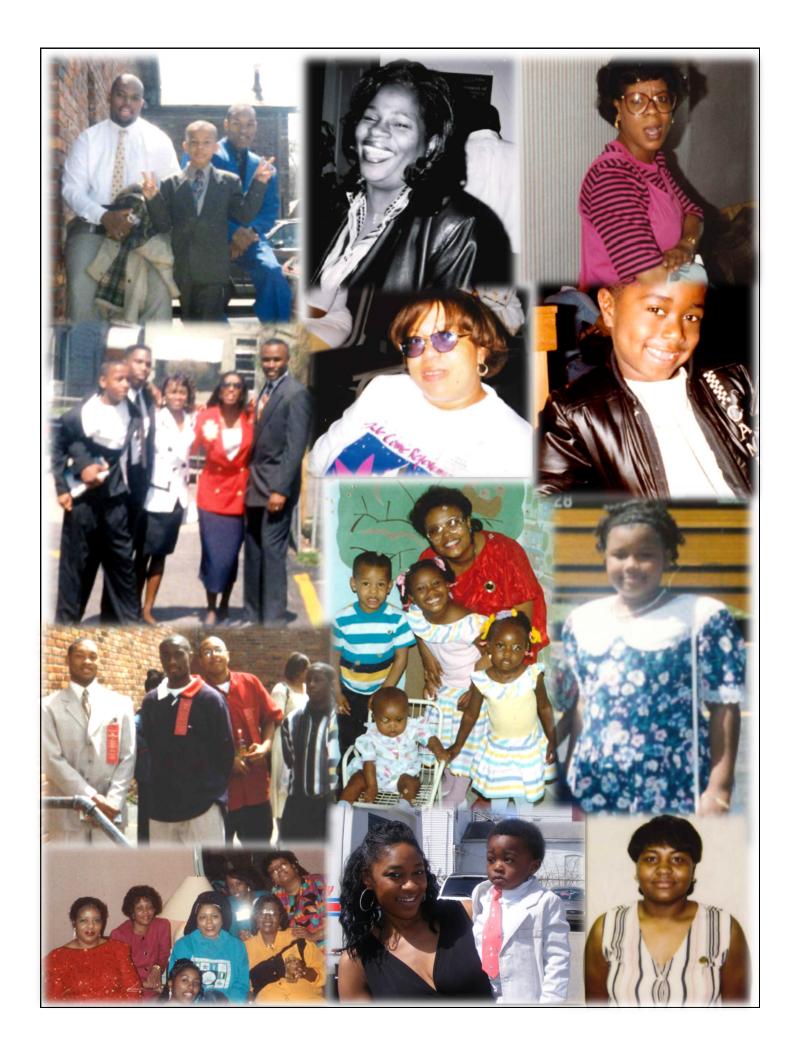
Enjoy a stroll down "Memory Lane"



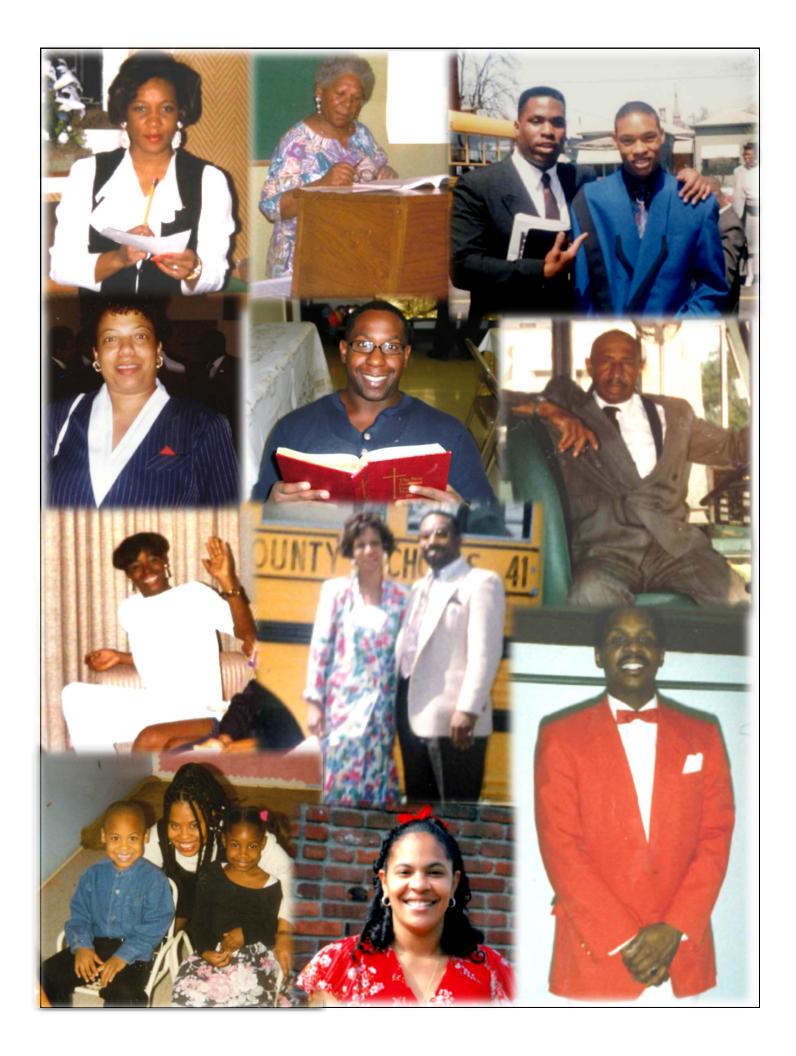
















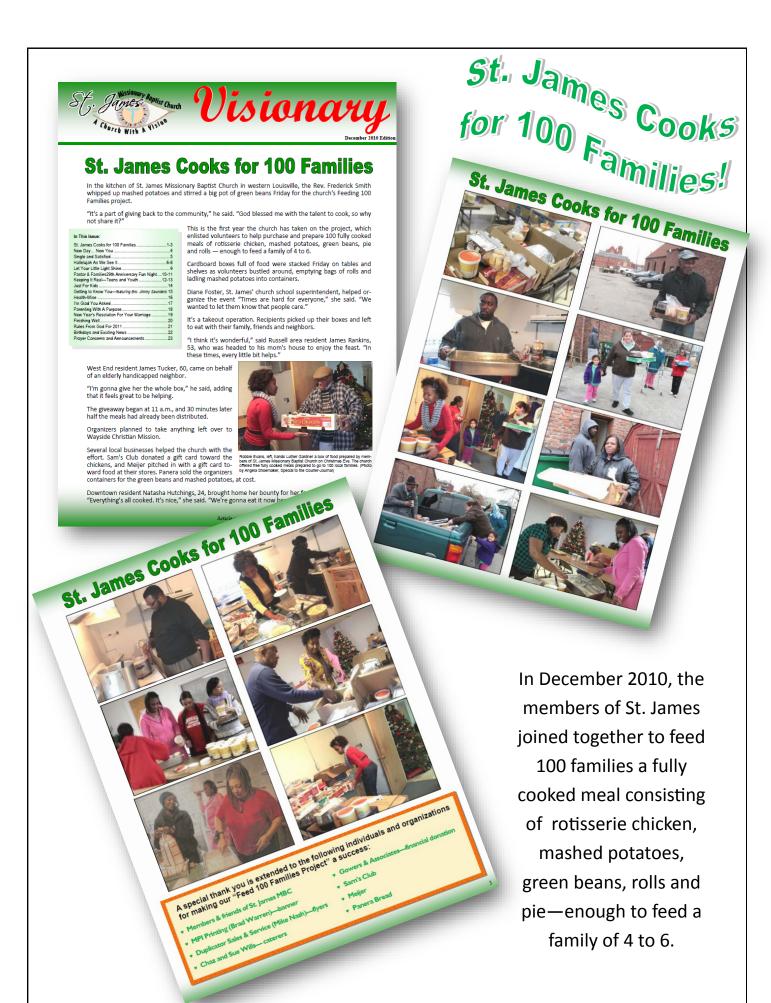






The following provides a glimpse of various community service projects and church family activities St. James members have shared over the years.

Koinonia at it's best...



Women of Faith Serving at the Ronald McDonald House



The Women of Faith ministry was blessed to serve the families staying at the Louisville Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, Feb. 24th and what an awesome and rewarding experience it was.

the families. It was a team effort and our ladies, Pastor Evans and Bro. Kary Goff gave their all.

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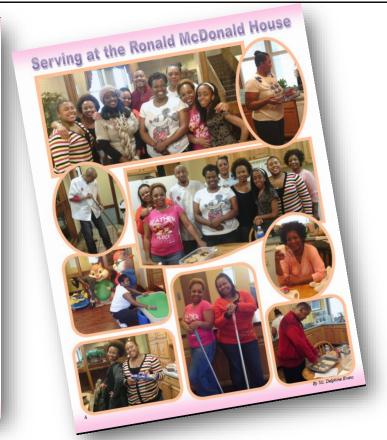
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A nominal daily rate of \$1.5 is charged if families can afford the rate, however, nobody is

turned away if they are unable to pay.

It's often said "it's better to give than to receive" and the Women of Faith wholeheart edly say "Amen" as we were overjoyed and truly enriched to contribute to such a wor-





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All 36 rooms of the House were occupied so we were able to minister to a full house. Our acts of service included light cleaning and baking goodies for the families. It was a team effort and our ladies gave their all.

The Louisville Ronald McDonald House was founded in 1984 and serves nearly 2,000 families a year. I had the opportunity to talk with several mother's staying at the house and they all commented what a blessing it was to have a convenient, safe and dean place to stay while their child is hospitalized in Louisville. Only families that live outside Jefferson County can stay at the house. A nominal daily rate

of \$15 is charged if families can afford the rate, however, nobody is turned away if they

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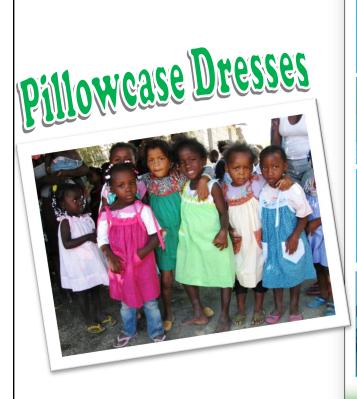


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Threads of Love Sewing Project

After the devastating earthquake hit Haiti in 2010, close to 1.5 million people were displaced. The members of St. James came together and made pillowcase dresses to clothe little girls in Haiti.









Classes For All Ages!



















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St. James **Church School** has classes for all ages, and provided a series of special Life Skill classes for Youth

Chili Connoisseul

<u>St. James Chili Contest</u>

St. James held its first Chili Contest Fundraiser on Saturday, March 27th, The contest was coordinated by Sis. Elizabeth Vaovasa, our Christian Education

The men of St. James were chosen to be the cooks. And cook they did! They provided a variety of delicious homemade chili from gourmet to white chili. There were scrumptious desserts, Sis. Vaovasa's "Special" Tea and plenty of



Introducing our Judges from left to right: Bro. Terry Smith, New Horizon Full Gospel Church; Sis. Tiffany Bader, Bates Memorial Baptist Church: Sis. Sheila Robinson, Liberty Tabernacle Baptist Church and our very own Bro. Kary Goff, Sr.









St. James holds its first Chili Contest Fundraiser in March 2010. The men of St. James were chosen to

cook, and provided a delicious variety of homemade chili from white to gourmet.

Hallelujah As We See It

Church School & Jr. Youth Church **Combined Christmas Presentation**

Theme:

He's Got The Whole World in His Hands

Part I - Tiptoe through Bethlehem Part II - Celebrating Christmas Around The World

Tiptoe through Bethlehem was a play that built a live nativity scene before our eyes. The story of Jesus' birth was narrated by an Angel (Min. Donita Frazier). It was heart-warming hearing the account of our Lord and Savior's humble beginning and most inspiring watching our little ones take the stage as their part was introduced.

The older youth had turned the rear multi-purpose hall into a tour

around the world. They had decorated stations representing different countries. We were invited to visit each country and learn how they celebrate Christmas. The youth had done their homework and did an excellent job educating us on their country.

Afterwards we fellowshipped with one another and enjoyed cake and punch.



We were truly blessed by their presentations and would like to encourage our Youth to keep up the good work as God continues to use them in a mighty way!

Get Excited! Get Involved! Get In Church School!













Church School & Jr. Youth Church Combined Christmas presentation











Part 1 **Tiptoe Through Bethlehem**

Part II Celebrating Christmas Around the World

St. James' Women of Faith Annual Fall Retreat













Women of Faith





















In September 2007, St. James' Women of Faith Ministry launched its first Annual Fall Retreat.

The retreat was held at The Essence House in Palmyra, Indiana.



"Developing a Radical Relationship with God". When I first heard the theme for the retreat, I was confused. I noticed all these big words put into one sentence and my mind could not wrap around it. I had no idea what was in store for me at the Women's Retreat this year. God moved in a mighty way and I was blessed by the experience. This year we were given folders that contained biblical character names. We had to find the other "sistah" who had the same biblical name in their folder. Once you were paired up,

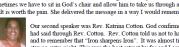


you were instructed to pray with your partner three times during the retreat. I found out that my prayer partner was Sis. April Mason (Who?) I don't know her, I thought. I began to get upset. I wanted to par with a "sistah" that I already had a relationship with, someone that I could truly bond with.

We woke up Saturday moming for prayer service. Sis. Evans played a song that ministered to each woman and the Holy Spirit filled that place. Some women begin to express the hardships they were ficing, it but my heart to know the challenges they were going through. My problems seemed so small compared to theirs. It gave me the assurance that if they can maintain during hard times, I can do the same.

Before lunch, we were given a special activity which was to spend time with your prayer partner (sistah) for prayer and discussion. We were given a paper with instructions on what to do during this activity. Sis. April and I answered one question on the paper and then our conversation took off. As I sat there, the Holy Spirit convicted me. I judged Sis. April without getting a chance to know who she was. I was able to get an inside look at her life and she has been through some pretty traumatic things. I had to ask God to forgive me and my time spent with my prayer partner was well worth it.

Each year, our speakers for the retreat are dynamic. Rev. Nicole Barnes was our first speaker and her topic was "God's Tattoo Parlor". She talked about being branded by God and allowing him to tattoo your heart. Sometimes we have to sit in God's chair and allow him to take us through a painful process but the end result is worth the pain. She delivered the message in a way I would remember for a lifetime.



Our second speaker was Rev. Katrina Cotton. God confirmed everything that Rev. Barnes had said through Rev. Cotton. Rev. Cotton told us not to hang around with wooded people and to remember that "Iron sharpens Iron". It was almost time to leave the retreat site and I wanted to stay an extra night. This was the best retreat by far and I am truly blessed to be surrounded by such amazing, strong women!

I didn't know what was in store for me on Sunday morning. On my way to morning worship I was still

I didn't know what was in store for me on Su crying from the day before I. Ifelt different, I couldn't explain it to anyone but the tears kept coming. Each woman looked amazing in their black and gold. The Women's day thoir was prepared and no matter what, we were determined to have a great day! The women who weren't able to sing in the choir wore black hast to support us. Our first song was "Stir Up The Gifts". Although we didn't sound like a multi-million dollar choir, we were singing from our hearts. Bro. Portis worked with us for countless hours and we appreciate him for that.



Our Women's Day speaker was Sts. Diane
Brown, from St. Stephen Church. Her message was entitled "Stay Connected". She talked about the
changes we go through in life and her message was powerful. Now I know what it means to develop a
radical relationship with God. We don't serve a mediocre God and he deserves nothing but the best.

We had an incredible weekend praising and worshipping the Lord. I can't wait until next year to do it

Written by Sis. Donita Frazier





















Mother/Daughter Look-Alike Contest







Sis. Shirlene Austin and

Contestants tied for 3rd Place Sis. Robbie Evans and Sis. Deja Young

Sis. Tamara Watts and Ms. Jayden Watts

In May, 2011, St. James' Women of Faith Ministry held it's first Mother-Daughter Luncheon and Look-Alike Contest.

The Luncheon was held at University Club, on the campus of the University of Louisville.

Mother Daughter Luncheon

& Look Alike Contest

Mothers and Daughters















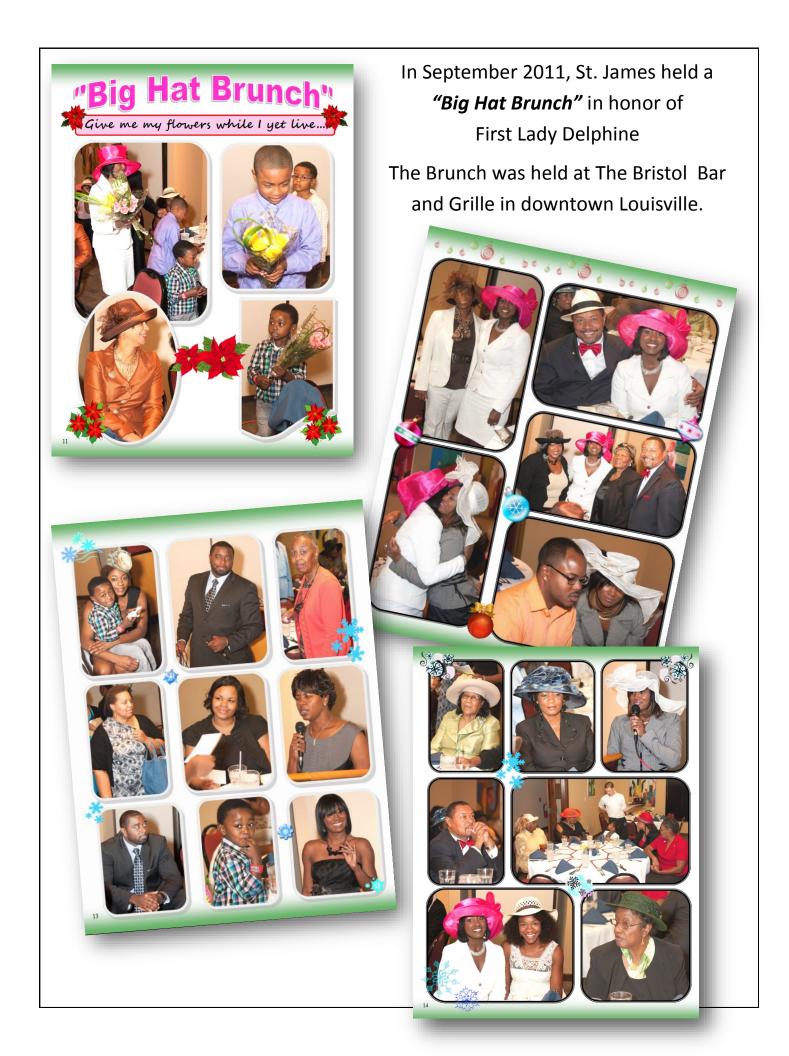






Hattitude Style Show







They Fed Us With Lots of Love!





The Inspired Christian Men's Ministry (ICM) outdid themselves as they treated the mothers of St. James to an awesome pre Mother's Day dinner Saturday, May 9th. It was noticed that a lot of thought and preparation had been expended to make everything nice, but what made the meal so tasty was all the *love* ICM served us with as they fed us.



Here's a recap of the evening...



As the mothers arrived, ICM seated us in the sanctuary while they completed the final details in the dining hall. They played soft music which afforded us the opportunity to fellow ship and relax as we awaited dinner



The evening opened with prayer and a statement of purpose. Next we were asked to form a line according to age (the men wanted to make sure our senior mothers were honored first). They escorted us to the beautifully decorated dining hall, seated us and began to wait on us hand and foot We were not allowed to get up for anything everything was brought to us. ICM only had a faithful few there to work but they had everything under control. Each table was assigned a personal waiter.

Waiters consisted of Bro. Darnell Neal, Bro. Tres' Evans, Bro. Kary Goff and last but not least our Pastor, Rev. Evans. They were assisted by Bro. Robert Stallard, Bro. James Saunders and Bro. Tyler Leach. Rev. Stanley Dodson assisted with preparing the food and Bro. Keith McCarty assisted with clean-up

We feasted on ...

- Fried and Baked Chicken
- Barbecue Short Ribs Tossed Salad
- Cole Slaw
- Green Beans
- Mashed Potatoes







The room was filled with fun and laughter and you could see the joy in each man's heart as they served us. This display of love tied in so beautifully with the R12 Bible Study recently completed. Romans 12:10 says "Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."
We could truly see ICM took delight in honoring the mother's of St. James that night.



After dinner, they told us we could leave the dining room at our leisure and they would clean-up

I'm sure the mothers of St. James concur with a hearty "Amen" as I say this gift will be treasured in our hearts forever. Our Pastor often says "people don't have to be nice and when they are, they don't have to be nice to you".

pared and served with lots of love!

They Fed Us With Love!

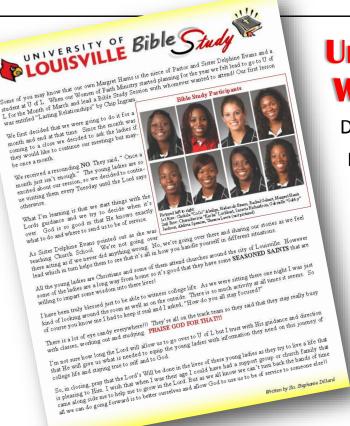
In May 2009, the St. James Inspired Christian Men's Ministry treated the mothers of St. James to an awesome Pre-Mother's Day dinner.

The men took delight in honoring the mothers.

Youth Girls Book Club

In May 2011, the youth girls had their first book review and had a wonderful time filled with good food and intriguing discussion.





University of Louisville Weekly Bible Study

During 2011, the Women of Faith

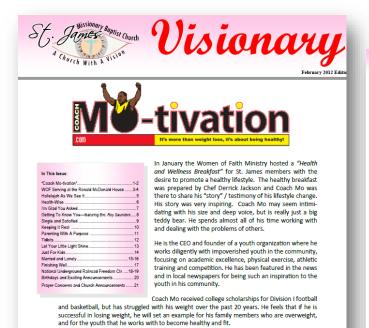
Ministry held a weekly Bible Study
with members of UofL's Women's

Track Team. It was a blessing
spending time with and mentoring
these beautiful young ladies.

"Health & Wellness Breakfast"

In January 2012, the Women of Faith Ministry hosted a "Health & Wellness Breakfast" for St. James members with the goal to promote healthy living. Louisville's Coach Mo was the guest

speaker. Coach Mo was a contestant on "The Biggest Loser" TV show (Season 8).



The same Coach Mo from Season 8 contestant T.V. show "The Biggest Loser" is now an inspirational fitness speaker and has opened Coach Mo-thiation Weight Loss Health And Wellness Center at 2501 Millers Lane in Louisville, KY. Coach Mo guarantees success with weight loss, controlling diabetes, and high blood pressure. Coach Mo-thiation is spreading over Kentuckiana like a wild fire and having amazing results throughout the community. He successfully lost weight to The Biggest Loser, he has his own nationwide weight loss challenge moving forward

Several St. James members were inspired by Coach Mo's testimony and have joined coach Mo's team. They are Pastor and Delphine Evans, Rev. Kevin Stallard and his wife Yolanda, Minister Tracy Malone and her daughter Nachell Beeler. Already the weight is coming off and they are

and may very well have his own T.V. show in the works.

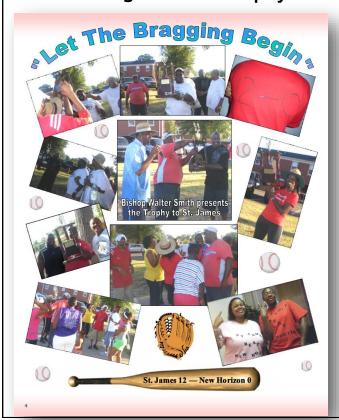
"feeling" better because they are eating better. Way to go team!!



"St. James' Members attend New Horizon's **Annual Picnic and Softball Game**"



In September 2010, St. James Members attend New Horizon Full Gospel Church's **Annual Picnic & Softball Game** and bring home the trophy!



"St. James Brings Home The Trophy"

St. James skunked New Horizon in this year's softball game with a final score of St. James 12 - New Horizon 0. This win was truly a team effort. Our lineup included, Pastor Evans, Min. Kevin Stallard, Dea. Will Foster, Bro. Tres' Evans, Bro. LeRoy Marshall, Bro. Dontae Neal, Bro. Jerome Jones, Bro. Kary Goff, Sr., Sis. Delphine Evans, and Sis. Margret Harris. Of course we could not have done it without the support of St. James' cheerleading squad and water boy Bro. Holloway Lewis.

The winning team gets the traveling trophy and bragging rights for a year.







St. James Church Lawn is Manicured by Beautification Team



There have been some recent updates to the SIMBChurch lawn, Since early spring the Beautification Team has been working outside the church sprucing things up. If you haven't noticed,
there are lovely ceramics on the front lawn. The bushes are well trimmed, the plants are
strong and healthy, and the angels are sleeping peacefully. They seem to have found the
shady areas to nap in. There are also stepping stones with scripture keeping things lined up
shady areas to nap in. There are also stepping stones with scripture keeping things lined up
with the Word. Yes in deed, God's house and lawn are looking really good.



Bro. Will Foster Bro. Keith McCarthy Sis. Janice Ricketts Bro. James Saunders, Sr. Bro. Roy Saunders Bro. Robert Stallard

We want to say "Thank You" for a job well done!

By Rev. Tracy Malone

St. James Junior Youth Church 2008 Fashion Show

Presenting St. James' Junior Youth Church 2008 Fashion Show...

Photography by Brian Evans, Sr. Owner of Evans Digital Photography



























































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St. James 100th Church Anniversary Group Picture



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The Anniversary Fellowship Picnic was a blast, God truly smiled on the day providing spectacular weather and His loving presence. We feasted on a delicious barbecue spread catered by Mark's Feed Store. The menu consisted of barbecue pulled chicken and pork, macaroni and cheese baked beans, green beans, chicken pasta salad and an assortment of beverages of desserts. The day was filled with games, door prize giveaways, music and line dancing, and lots of laughter and love.











THE FOLLOWING PICTURES RECAP THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSA WORSHIP SERVICES HELD SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2016

The Centennial Anniversary Worship Services were truly ordained and blessed by God. The services were held outside on St. James' parking lot under a huge white tent. Our two Guest Speakers, Elder Greg Spotts and

Pastor William Nelson delivered powerful relevant messages that convicted and challenged our church family to be better servants of God. The choirs sang soul-stirring selections to the Glory of God. And we were elated Senator Gerald Neal took time from his busy schedule to celebrate our afternoon service with us. The day was concluded with a beautiful reception and we are sure all who attended were blessed and uplifted.

To God Be The Glory!

























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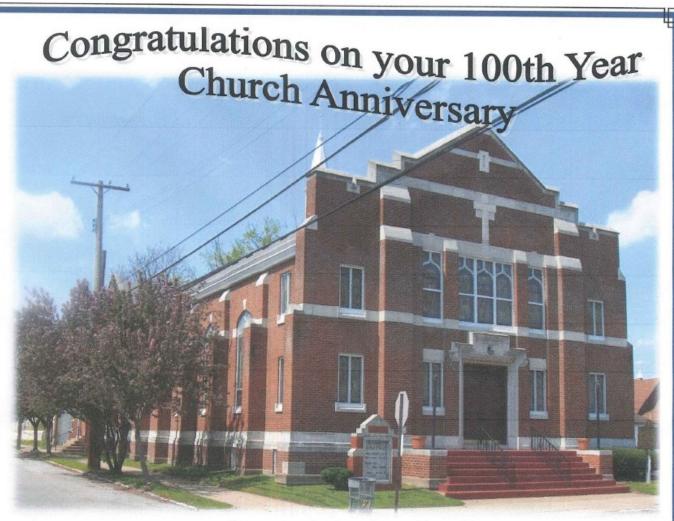
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To Pastor Allen and Sister Delphine Evans and the St. James Missionary Baptist Church Family:

We are so happy for you as you celebrate the 100 year milestone. Christ has prospered you and many souls have been won to the Lord and nurtured through your ministry. We pray that the Lord Jesus use you greater and greater in the coming years.

"Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

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Worship Services

9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service

> Prayer Meetings 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Bible Studies 6:00 P.M. Wednesday 1:30 P.M. Saturday

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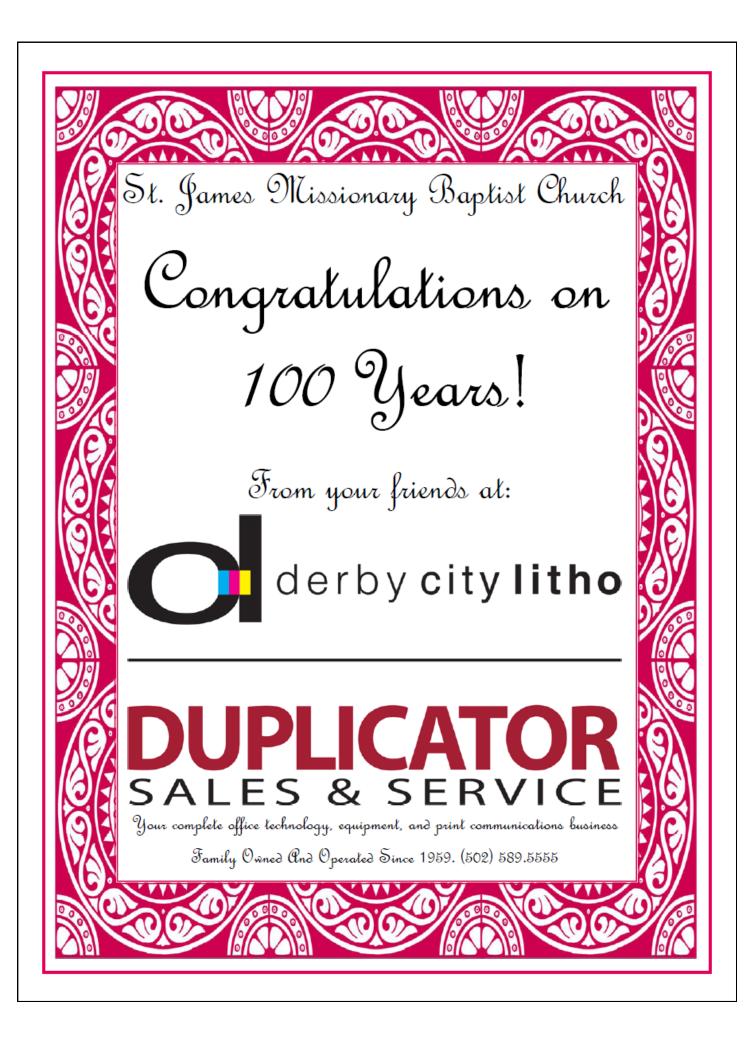


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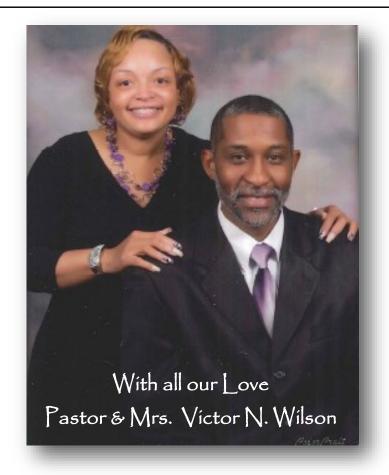




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Deacon Walter Smith, Sr. was a faithful servant of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church until the Lord called him home. *Gone but not forgotten!*

With Much Love

Your Children,

Barbara Ann Evans, Martin Lee Smith and Tommy Smith (Deceased), Bishop Walter Smith, Jr., Margie Boyd, Gladys Smith, Emmitt Smith and Larry Smith

In Loving Memory of Father Ronald L. Powell and Brother Gerald L. Powell



Congratulations to the Body of Christ of St. James Missionary Baptist Church for God allowing us through his Grace and Mercy to Celebrate our 100th Year Church Anniversary.

Love, Mrs. Darlene S. Powell & Rev. Kevin A Stallard, Jr.

John 14:6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.

No one can come to the Father except through me. (NLT)

In Loving Memory of Father, John Edward Stallard, Sr. and Brother, John Edward Stallard, Jr.



Congratulations St. James Missionary Baptist Church for 100 years of serving God. I pray God's continued blessings on our Pastor and church family. May he enrich and bless the work of our hands.

Love, Bro. Robert Stallard

In Loving Memory of



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Of My
Parents
and
Grandparents



Anna Juanita Gordon



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Congratulations St. James
100 Years and Counting!
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To God Be The Glory? Happy 100th Anniversary St. James Missionary Baptist Church



From Sis. Sandra Vaovasa & Family

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Happy 100th Year Anniversary



With Love Sis. Margie Boyd



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From Your Children Lovingly submitted by Son, Bro. Ron Leonard

In Loving Memory of Alonzo W. "Big Dink" Kidwell, Sr.

In celebrating the 100th Anniversary of
St. James Missionary Baptist Church, the Family of
Alonzo W. "Big Dink" Kidwell, Sr. would like to honor the
memories he left as a husband, father, friend, mentor and a person
who never met a stranger. He would give to anyone in need. Dink
was very large in stature, dwarfted only by his large heart.





On behalf of the Kidwell Family we congratulate St. James on their 100th Anniversary.

We pray you continue to prosper by providing our Community a "Beacon to Follow".

May God Bless Your Shining Light!!



Beautiful plant given to St. James Church by the Kidwell Family in Memory of Alonzo W. Kidwell, Sr.



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For and With Us!

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From Your Children,

Denise, Mark, William and Crystal

In Loving Memory of My Parents



Sis. Barbara Ann Evans
June 11, 1943— October 8, 1998



Bro. Allen Evans, Sr. April, 3, 1930— July 4, 2011

Congratulations St. James for 100 Years of Serving God!

Pastor Allen Evans, Jr.





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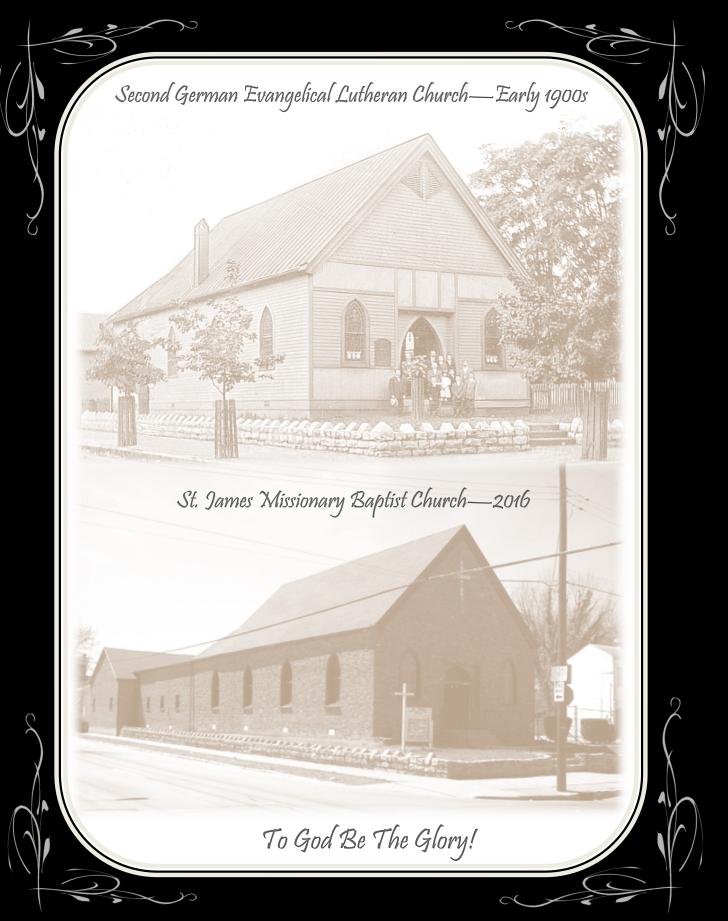
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