

28th
Pastoral Anniversary



HERE I AM, I COME TO DO THY WILL

I delight to do thy will. O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. Psalm 40:8 II. O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. Psalm 40:8

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Children and Grands

Mr. & Mrs. Cedric and Tina Black
Caquan and Taniya

Mr. & Mrs. Grevon and Tamika
Everett-Black

Jamonica, Tamia, and Tamiya

Service Times

EVERY SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Bible Ethics

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

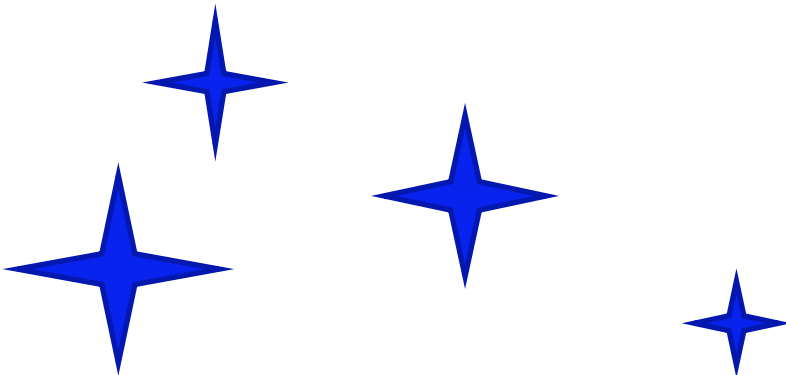
Early Morning Worship only

2nd Sunday 8:30 a.m.

5th Sundays 8:00 a.m.

Sunday mornings at 6:30am

on Suddenlink Ch-25



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The Program



28th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Banquet

Saturday February 29, 2020 at 4:00PM

Pastor Gregory V. Black and Evangelist Patricia Black

Minister of Ceremony.....Evangelist Barbara Stokes
Pinning of boutonniere and corsage.....Sis. Pearlie Dixon

4:00-Announcement and Entrance of Honorees

4:01__Opening Selection..... Five Stars of Glory

4:05__Scripture.....Sis. Sowanda Draughn

4:06__Prayer.....Deacon Edward Clemons

4:08__Welcome.....Sis. Lorie Nobles

4:10__The Minister of Mime.....Bro. Dexter Acklin

4:16__Introduction of Guest Group.....Sis. JoAnn Nixon

4:18__Short Selection and a Tribute Pastor & Lady Adkins..... Five Stars of Glory

4:28__Introduction of Speaker.....Min. Anna Chance

4:30__Encouraging Word..... Pastor Samuel Chance, Sr., Moderator, MGA

4:50__Blessing of Food.....Evangelist Barbara Stokes

5:00__Dinner & Fellowship.....

******(All other gifts/cards will be accepted at the gift table)******

6:15__Presentations & Gifts.....Pastor Anniversary Committee

6:25__Remarks.....Representative from Black & Stanley Families

6:30__Remarks.....Honorees.....Pastor Gregory & Evangelist Patricia Black

6:38__Thank You.....Sis. Evelyn M. Keel, Anniversary Committee, Chairperson

6:40__Benediction.....Pastor Samuel Chance, Sr., Moderator, MGA

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DINNER MENU

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Cabbages

House Salad

Beef tips with Rice

Fried Chicken

Garlic potatoes

Dinner Rolls

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Tea/Lemonade/Water

Deserts

7-layer Chocolate Cake

Pig-Picking Cake

Banana Pudding

***** Please make your way to
the hors d'oeuvres tables
once you come into the
banquet. *****



Father, we thank you for this moment,

We truly thank you for this day.

We thank you for the air we breathe, beholding a
brand new day.

Our prayer today is that we feel your presence,
power and Holy Ghost.

Let us look to Jesus, our faith's Author and Finisher
May we focus on what matters most.

As we assemble ourselves, breaking bread together,
To celebrate your legacy of love,
That Agape love shown to each of us, through
Pastor and Evangelist Black, both.

Your Love shines through their faithful service
Through sacrifices and giving to others.
Even during times when their hearts were bleeding
Yet, they pressed on toward the mark while helping
the poor and needy.

God, may your name that is above every name
Be lifted on high in this place,
As we experience your joy and majesty,
For we wouldn't have it any other way.

Father, strengthen our Pastor like only you can
As you lead him through uncharted waters,
Guide his every footstep, as he keep looking to the
hills

For we know he stands ready and willing saying
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SAMUEL E. CHANCE, SR.

PASTOR, OLIVE BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Moderator, Middle Ground Association

Moderator Samuel E. Chance is an ordained minister who responded to the call to “Go teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost”. Before answering the call to ministry, he was a part of the True Yoke Fellow Prison Ministry and was also active with Nursing Home Ministry. Therefore, the call to ministry was not surprising and anticipated by many especially his former pastor, Pastor Brady Carmack of the Poplar Point Missionary Baptist Church. Moderator Chance was licensed in July of 1991 and later ordained by the Middle Ground Association in October of 1993.

Moderator Chance grew up in the Cross Roads Community in Robersonville. He is the second youngest son of Queen Esther Chance and the late Willie James Chance. He is one of eight siblings. He was educated in the Martin County School System, graduated from Bear Grass High School in 1977, and also received an Associates in Industrial Maintenance Technology along with an Associates in Auto Paint and Repair at Martin Community College. Minister Anna Chance is his beautiful wife of thirty-two years. From that union they have five loving children, three sons-in-law, and two precious grandchildren.

Presently, Moderator Chance is servant-leader of the Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church, where he teaches, the church is designed to be the hospital for any in need of healing for mind, body and spirit. Our assignment is to serve the total man. For fifteen years he served as the 1st Vice Moderator of the Middle Ground Association under the leadership of Moderator Walter Cherry Jr. Currently he is serving as the moderator of the Middle Ground Union and Association. The message he imparts to the congregation is one of unity. His theme: “United for the Great Commission, Lord Make Us One” is a reminder of the scriptures taken from St Matthews 28:19-20. He strives to continue the unity of twenty-eight churches as they reach beyond what they can do as one individual church to touch the lives of millions beyond their borders as a united force. As Co-founder of Crusade for Souls Outreach Ministries he assists Evangelist Mary Hyman in sponsoring many tent crusades, revivals, and outreach projects for over 22 years. Their motto is “Saving the Lost at Any Cost”. He also serves on the General Board and Nominating Committee for the General Baptist State Convention of NC Inc. He uses the M&M candy as a loving reminder to the churches and people he serves to remain “Mission Minded”. His Pastor and covering are Pastor Freddie L. Hyman and Elect Lady Evangelist Mary Hyman of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Hassell, NC.

The presence and power of God in Moderator Chance’s life has strengthened his faith and prepared him to fulfill his mission for the ministry. Moderator Chance is a friend of God and is a humble servant determined to please God.

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The Five Stars of Glory, Conetoe, NC started sharing their gifts of songs at early ages.

Growing up in the Conetoe Missionary Baptist Church (Rev. T. R. Vines) we all started by singing in the choirs at the church. Often times we will meet at Deacon Jesse Petteway home along with family and friends, just have a good time singing and worshipping the Lord. It was (Deacon Jesse Petteway) idea to start the group, at that time The Four Stars of Glory. We have celebrated the Lord through songs since then. The Lord have allowed the Five Stars of Glory to excise our gift/gifts helping others by lifting their spirits through song. Our hope is to continue allowing God to use us for His Glory.

“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.”

Psalm 95:1

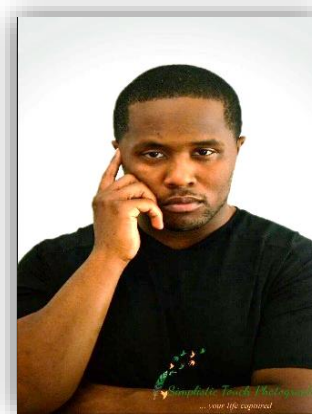
The members are:
Lakeshia Adkins
Dudley, Jacqueline
Petteway Haywood,
Jessianet Petteway
Wishop, Wanda
Petteway and Jeanette
Petteway Adkins.



Dexter Acklin is a North Carolina native who has been preserved and set apart for such a time as this. In a world where "Christ "

“THE MINISTER OF MIME” EMMANUEL

is deemed no longer relevant, through the art of Mime, Dexter seeks to bring the unreachable into fellowship with Christ. Through his incredible gift of mime God has allowed Dexter to minister alongside of great men and women of God such as K&K MIME, Debra Barnes, Carolyn Traylor, Bishop Leonard Scott, Apostle Marion Jones, Vickie Winans, Byron Cage, Shirley Caesar ,Earnest Pugh, Shana Wilson-Williams, LaShun Pace, Dr. Todd Hall, Dr. Dorinda Clark-Cole, and Dr. Bobby Jones is just to name a few. Dexter is married to the beautiful Brittany Acklin and through their union they have three handsome young men: Zerian, Zachary, and Zayden.



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Order of Service

Sunday, March 1, 2020

11:00am

Close out 28th Pastoral Anniversary

March 1, 2020

Call To Worship.....	Evangelist Ann Rogers
Intro and Entrance of Honorees	
<i>Pastor Gregory and Evangelist Patricia Black</i>	
Opening Selection.....	St. Matthew/Mayo Chapel/Mildred
Chapel Scripture.....	Sis. Shanquellnetta Johnson
Prayer.....	Bro. Larinzo Johnson
Welcome/Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Sis. Tina Floyd
Selection.....	St. Matthew/Mayo Chapel/Mildred Chapel
Mission.....	Ushers In Charge
Selection.....	St. Matthew/Mayo Chapel/Mildred Chapel
Introduction of Speaker.....	Appointee
Selection.....	St. Matthew/Mayo Chapel/Mildred Chapel
The Living Word.....	Pastor Walter Cherry, Jr, Moderator Emeritus, MGA
Altar Call/Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Walter Cherry, Jr.
Offering.....	Deacons In Charge
Remarks.....Honorees.....	Pastor Gregory V. & Evangelist Patricia Black
Thank You.....	Sis. Brenda Ewen
Benediction.....	Pastor Walter Cherry, Jr.

Thank you

The entire St. John Church family want to thank you for your display of love and support in this 28th Pastoral Anniversary Banquet Celebration. On behalf of our Pastor and Evangelist Black, we say, thank you, for taking time out of your busy schedules to share in this honor. We pray something was said, and/or done to move your walk closer with God and to one another. In these last and evil days, we need one another. Because where there is unity, there is strength.

