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103rd ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, September 12, 1976

Riverhill Missionary Baptist Church



THEY WHICH BUILT ON THE WALL AND THEY THAT BEARED
BURDENS WITH THOSE THAT LABOR, EVERYONE WITH ONE OF
HIS HANDS WROUGHT IN THE WORK.

HISTORY

Being grateful to God in observance from September 1873 to September 1976 marks our 103rd year of service. Which a group of selected Deacons were instructed to take care of the welfare of the Church. The Ministers needed help. It was Christ's plan that these Deacons be chosen, and the minister to preach the Word in all the world, and by the help of God they carried on. Those faithful ones have passed on.

Today we are still striving on by the help of God through hardships.

In the year of our Lord 1968 the old building began to lean; but Deacon F. M. Jones strived faithfully without pay to try to keep the old building from falling. Other Deacons and a few members agreed to still use God's plan.

Rev. H. B. Bland, a Minister with a mind to work was then chosen. God always Keeps a Ram in the Bush; this is when it came out; we built a block Church. We feel like they have in mind; May we dedicate our Life, and continued in the Faith, Give our support with Readiness and Determination. Then we can say as Paul: "I've Fought a good Fight; and Finished My Work."

ECHOES FROM THE PARSONAGE

September 12, 1976

We feel assured that you will join us in expressing our gratitude to Almighty God for permitting us to enter another Anniversary which marks the 103rd year of the Church and the 8th of this Pastor.

We desire to express our personal appreciation and thanks to the officers, members and friends for their loyal support which has been a determining factor in making our labors among you so happy and pleasant.

We trust that every member of our Church will read and enjoy these few words of appreciation issuing from our hearts and through the coming months, will be just as loyal in trying to strengthen the bonds of Christian Fellowship and understanding, one with another, in the future as in the past.

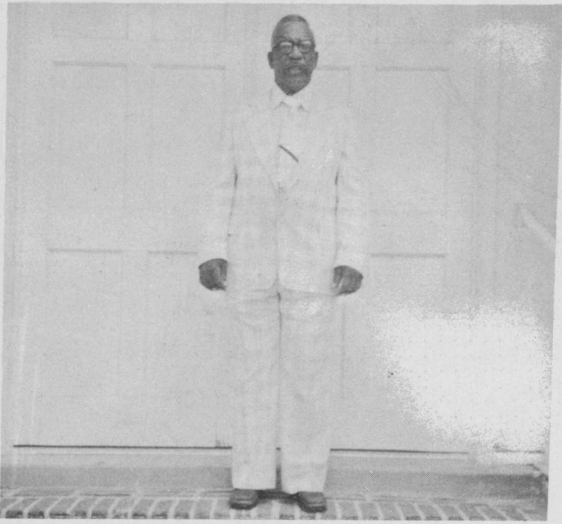
We should accept our duties joyfully and be able to realize that it is a great privilege to have a part in broadening the Spiritual influence of our Church and community.

During the coming months, may we all do our best in the service of the Master that our days may be brighter, and our lives richer, knowing that He will come to us in showers of blessings, and that there will be fruitful seasons and times of rejoicing.

May He bless us with family and friends; with happy and loving homes; with prosperity in worldly affairs; with balm in the hour of sickness and with deliverance from danger.

May God give us grace to be faithful to our trust, and as we assemble together in His Sanctuary in the months to come, may our gratitude be awakened that we may serve Him with thankfulness.

Reverend and Mrs. H. B. Bland
and Family



Rev. Bland



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Age 101

WELCOME!

and

THANKS TO ALL!

*God Bless each and Everyone is our
Prayers.*

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Dec. Edgar Roberts

Dec. Joe Conoway



Deacon F. M. Jones and
Mrs. Edith Jones Clerk

In Memory: Gone! "But Not Forgotten"

In Memory of:

Our Parents
Mr. Ed Sharpe and Mrs. Susie Sharpe
Passed: 1930 - 1969
Children and Grand Children

In Memory of:

Our Mother
Passed: July 17, 1974
Mrs. Gertrude Miller
Children and Grand Children

In Memory of:

Our Mother
Mrs. Christene Wilson
Children and Grand Children
Valdosta and Stomford, Conn.

In Memory of:

Our Father and Husband
Mr. A. P. Squires Sr.
Passed: February 18, 1976
Wife and Children

In Memory of:

Our Dear Mother
Mrs. Fannie Preaster and Sisters
Mrs. Louvinia Thompson and
Mrs. Annie R. Miller
Sisters
Mrs. Evelyn Hunter
Mrs. Estella Troupe



In Memory of:

Mother
Channie Overstreet Spence
Born: 1885 - Died 1976
River Hill Baptist Church
and Sunday School

In Memory of:

Miss Lillie McCormick
Mr. Leroy McCormick
Mrs. Janice Roberts
Sadly Missed
Sister, Mrs. Eva Dickinson

In Memory of:

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Mr. Leroy Edwards
Sadly Missed
Wife and Children

In Memory of:

Mr. Tommie McCormick Sr.
Died: January 3, 1937
Wife and Children

In Memory of:

Mrs. Eloise McCormick Reed
Children and Grand Children

In Memory of:

Our Father and Husband
Passed: December 15, 1974
Mr. Charlie Wilson
Wife and Children
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In Memory of:

Mrs. Essie Wright
Died: May 29, 1976
Mr. and Mrs. James Wright
and Friends
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and Others Passed On
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

Talk 11:00 Mrs. J. D. McKey

Welcome Mr. Amos McCormick

Dinner

1:30

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3:00 P.M.

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