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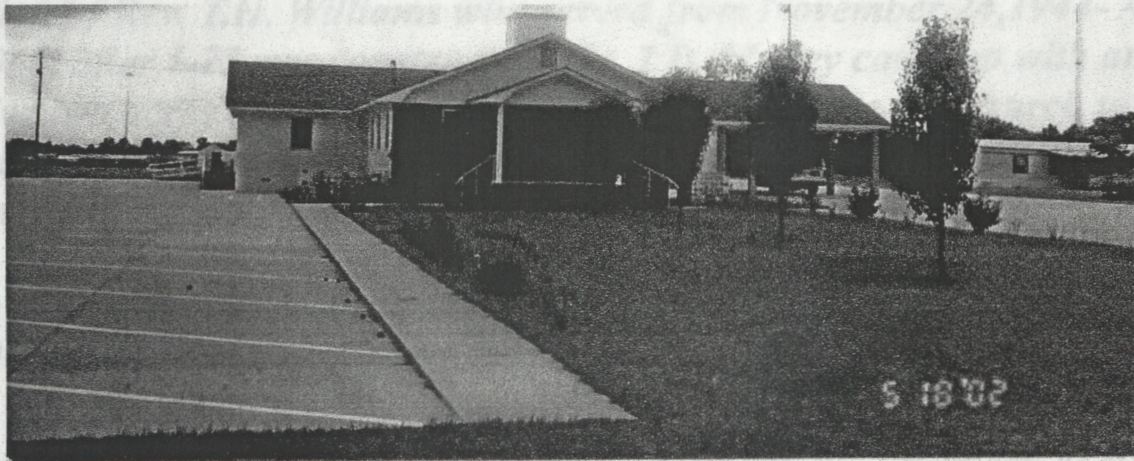
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RIVERHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1873-2006



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 24, 2006

Church History

1873-Riverhill Missionary Baptist Church-2006

Many years ago, there were some Christian believers who had a desire to come together and worship the Lord. There was not a church close by, so they chose a spot of ground and began worshipping under a "brush harbor" located on the West Side of James Road near River Street Road, presently known as St. Augustine Road, or Highway 94. After a while, this band of Christian believers decided to build a little church. In the year of 1873, a church was built on the same side of the road in the same location, the west side of James Road. The land on which the church was built was owned by Mr. Tom Smith and Rev. Robert Troupe assumed leadership of the organization which was given the name Riverhill Missionary Baptist Church by Sis. Amy Wilson who became first Mother of the Church. As time passed, the membership grew, and as a result of their combined efforts a large church was built on the east side of James Road across from the old structure. For a small fee this piece of ground was given to church members by Mr. T.M. McKey. The cornerstone was laid during the administration of Rev. T.H. Williams who served from November 24, 1944- August 1968. In 1966, after I-75 was constructed, Mr. J.D. McKey came up with an idea that he would give two acres of land at a site that he named, move the church to this site, dig a well place two toilets in the church and put up a fence. After an agreement, the church along with the little red house was moved to its present location.

During this movement the cornerstone was broken and reconstructed in July 1968 by Dea. F.M. Jones.

Some of the accomplishments of the church during the pastorate of Rev. TH. Williams were a Choir Stand was built in 1948 and pews were added in 1954. There was a membership of approximately 176. Rev. H.B. Bland was accepted as Pastor of this church on February 2, 1969. In the year of 1969 many contributions and donations were made and given. There were 107 candidates for baptism which increased the membership to approximately 223. In 1978, the roof of the church was raised and the lighting system was improved. In 1979, the sound system was installed. Rev. W.R. Jenkins was called as Pastor on March 28, 1979. He was installed as Pastor of this church on June 24, 1979 and Rev. H. Ross delivered the installation sermon.

There were many great accomplishments during the 24 years and 6 months of Rev. W.R. Jenkins administration. Some of these accomplishments included: The Deacons Board was organized, The Paying of Tithes was recommended and new rules and regulations that pertain to the order of services and the church at large were made. There were a total of 81 candidates for baptism which brings the total membership to approximately 340. There have been 16 Ministers to serve Riverhill, 41 Deacons, 10 Mothers, 14 Clerks, and 4 Treasures. Today there are a total of 15 Deacons and 11 Deaconess. Sis. Queen Jenkins served as First Lady for 24 Years and 6 Months.

The Mothers of the church are Sis. Virginia Copeland and Sis. Lucille Gardner God has blessed Riverhill with 9 Auxiliaries and 5 Committees.

In the years of 1982-1986 great things were accomplished: 1983-The building was extended to seat 200 people, a Pastor's Study was constructed, a new steeple was placed and a deacons room and ladies dressing room was installed. In 1986- There was a committee of 20 people formed and named "The Pastors Information and Education Appreciation Committee". 1987- A Graduation Honoring Day and Nursery were established. In the year of 1988 five(5) services were established: Worship Service, Revival, Consecration Service, Easter, and Christmas. Sis. Amy Adams was elected as Second Mother of the Church.

In the years of 1989-2000. 1989- There were (3) three ordained to be Deacons. In the year of 1992 The Spiritual Creative Committee was formed. 1993- Many study groups were formed and a Pastor and Wife Appreciation was also formed. 1994- Two(2) brothers were ordained to be Deacons. 1995- The Riverhill family was blessed with its First (1st) Deacon to become a Minister, Dea. L.B. Robinson. The following committees were organized: Outreach Program, Scholarship Program, All Summer Program, and the dedication on the Youth Center. 1996- The family was also blessed with its Second (2nd) Deacon to become a Minister, Dea. Edgar Roberts and two Youth Directors were appointed. Nine brothers were ordained for Deaconship they are: Bro. Caesar Battle, Bro. James Battle, Bro. Arthur Calhoun, Bro. L.C. Copeland, Bro. Willie Knight, Bro. Nathan McEady, Bro. Frank Statumn, Bro. Fred Thomas, and Bro. Sammie Washington. 1999- A Van was purchased for the church.

In the years of 2000-2005. There were many great accomplishments through the years of 2000-2002. 2003- the church was blessed with its first (1st) Clothes Closet and there are six (6) Presiding Officers.

In the year of 2004, the Rev. Willie Ross Jenkins resigned as Pastor of this church after 25 years of great service and works for the Lord. There were many great things accomplished under the leadership of Pastor Jenkins. On December 31, 2004 after 25 years of faithful service, Bro. Jenkins submitted a letter of resignation to the Deacon Board and the Congregation. Pastor Jenkins was a great Shepard, leader, preacher, and teacher, but because of health reasons he decided to step down. After this great loss the Riverhill Family was left without a shepherd for 10 months.

On January 9, 2005, a Pulpit Committee was formed and organized to go out and search and pray that the Lord send us a Pastor and Shepherd for his flock. The committee was chosen as follows: Dea. W. Conaway-Chairman, Dea. W. Knight, Bro. Johnny Washington, Bro. Richard Brown, Sis. Kathleen Williams, Sis. Lillie Frazier, Sis. Sallie Brinkley, Sis. Katherine Flannigan and Sis. Phyllis Harris. Through many interviews, praying and coming together, a man of God was selected and chosen as Pastor and Shepherd of this flock. There were many pastors to come in and speak and teach Gods Holy Written Word. As we went through these trying times we knew that the Lord would make a way out of no way and that the Lord would send and provide us the shepherd, leader, pastor, preacher and teacher that he wanted us to have. The proposal was made to select Pastor Bobby Culbreth on July 16, 2005. On August 28, 2005 the Rev. Bobby Culbreth was called and selected as Pastor of the Riverhill Missionary Baptist Church. In this same year the Youth of Riverhill were blessed to attend their first Youth Convention that was held in Norman Park, Georgia.

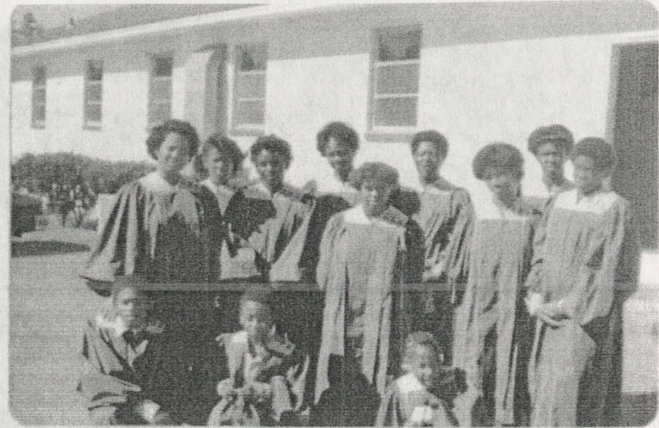
He sent us a mighty man of God that he has placed a zeal of protection around and he is anointed and appointed to do God's great commission that he has been ordained and charged to do. He was installed as Pastor on November 13, 2005 and the installation was delivered by the Rev. Skylyn Hagin of the New Bryant M.B.C. and the Rev. David Moore, Moderator Presiding.

This great Shepherd that the Lord has blessed us with to lead his flock is the Rev. Bobby Culbreth from Twin City, Ga. Under his leadership there has been a number of souls drawn to Christ. There has also been a number of ministries added and a Vision has been brought to the church. "OPEN ARMS OUTREACH MINISTRIES AND A SLOGAN "EACH ONE REACH ONE" . Two new youth directors have been appointed and they are: Bro. Johnny Washington and Bro. Milton Washington. The church was also blessed with new church pews and new stain glass windows.

During the year of 2006, Rev. Culbreth conducted his First Baptism on the 4th Sunday in April. The Riverhill M.B.C. was blessed to attend their First 44th Annual Session of The Congress of Christian Education. This event was held in Cartersville, Ga. A new sound system has been added to the church. There have many great accomplishments here at the Riverhill Missionary Baptist Church. Today there are two (2) Presiding Officers, eleven (11) Ministries.

As we continue to move forward, we pray that the LORD will continue to bless this church to grow and that our Pastor will continue to grow in GOD that he may feed to us what the LORD has given to him in JESUS name we pray AMEN.

*DECEASED DEACON AND DEACONESS
TOM AND ALICE MCCORMICK*



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RIVERHILL JUNIOR CHOR: TOP-8. CONWAY, B. MCCONALHEAD, T.
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 ARTHUR, LARRY JR., CHRIS MCABDY, WILLIE CONWAY II, AND
 JIMATHON BOWARD.

**RIVERHILL JUNIOR CHOIR
AND
RIVERHILL JUNIOR USHER
BOARD**



RIVERHILL JUNIOR USHER BOARD: TOP-L.C. COPELAND III, QUENTON MCCORMICK, MONTANEZ MCCORMICK, BOTTOM-TONY HENDERSON, ARUTHUR LARRY JR., CHRIS MCEADY, WILLIE CONAWAY II, AND JINATHON EDWARDS.

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**MOTHER V. COPELAND, SIS. FRANCES
ROBERTS(DEACEASED), SIS. EDA MAE POWELL.**

**SIS. C. HENDERSON, SIS. EDA MAE POWELL(DEACESED),
SIS. R.HENDERSON, BRO. J. FENWICK, BRO.J. FENWICK**

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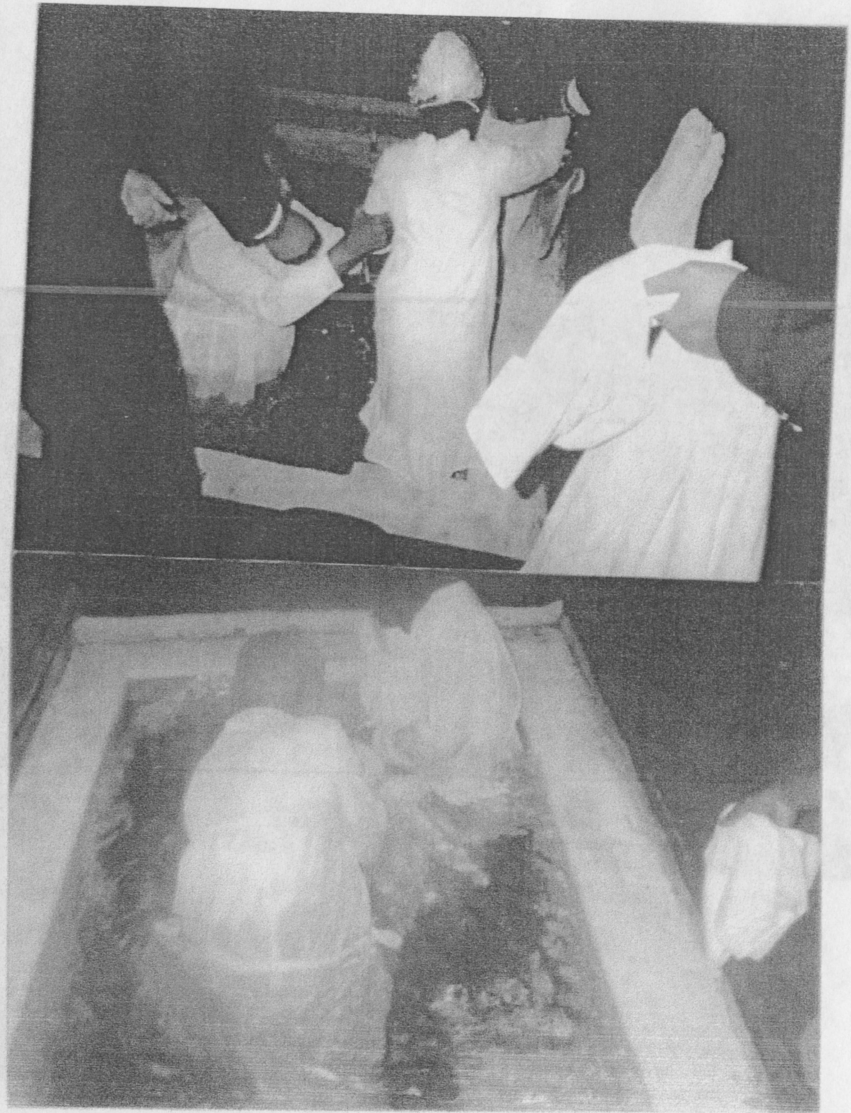


SIS. FRANCES ROBERTS (DECEASED), SIS. JOHNNIE MCCORMICK (DECEASED), SIS. ALMA JONES, SIS. CLARA MCCORMICK (DECEASED), SIS. BEULAH HOMER (DECEASED).



RIVERHILL OLD FASHIONED DAY

SIS.E. WILLIAMS, PASTOR WILLIE ROSS JENKINS, SIS. QUEEN JENKINS



BAPTISM

**REV. WILLIE ROSS JENKINS
AND
DEA. CAESAR BATTLE**



***FORMER PASTOR
25 YEARS OF SERVICE
REV. WILLIE ROSS JENKINS***





CALENDER TEA 2005

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO OLDEST MEMBER

*SIS. LILLIE FRAZIER
TO
BRO. ROBERT MOORE
AND
SIS. SHARON WASHINGTON*



*The Riverhill Missionary Baptist Church Pulpit Committee
Dea. W.J. Conaway, Sis. Katherine Flannigan, Sis. Sallie Brinkley,
Sis. Phyllis Harris, Dea. W. Knight, Sis. Lillie Frazier,
Bro. Johnnie Washington, Sis. Kathleen Williams.*





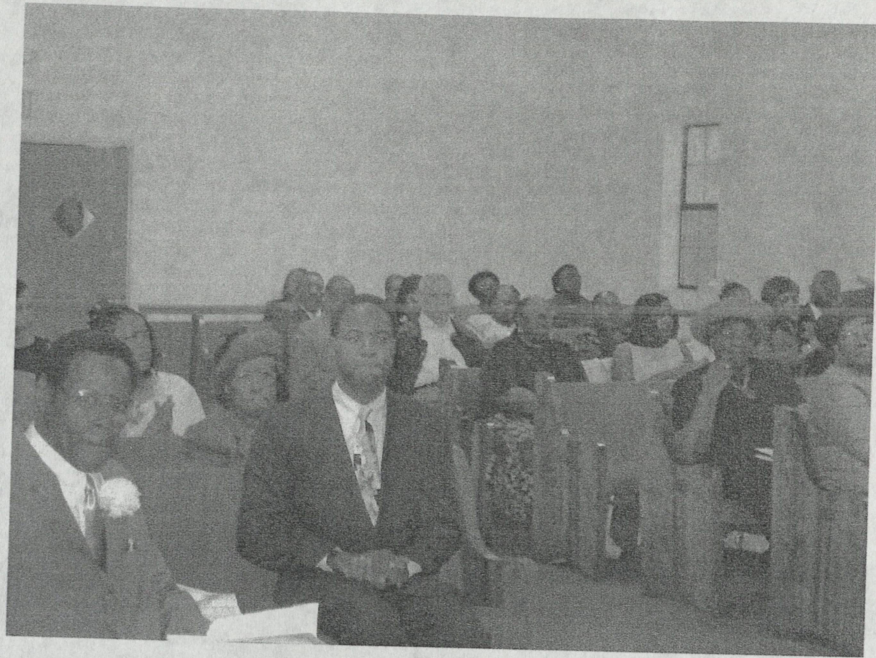
***THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR OF THE RIVERHILL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:
REV. BOBBY CULBRETH***





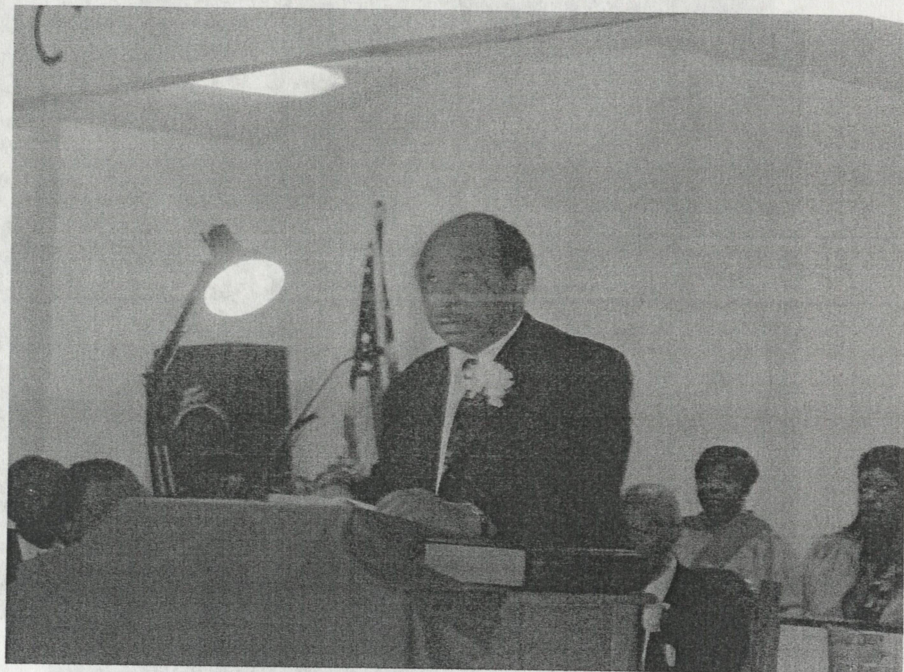
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AND
SIS. SHIRLENE CULBRETH***



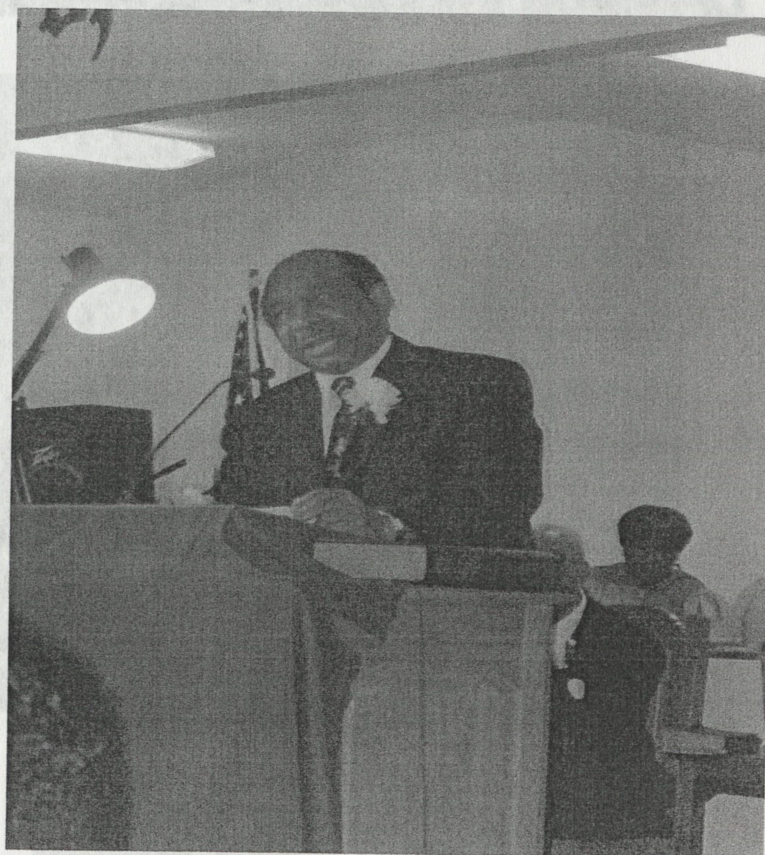


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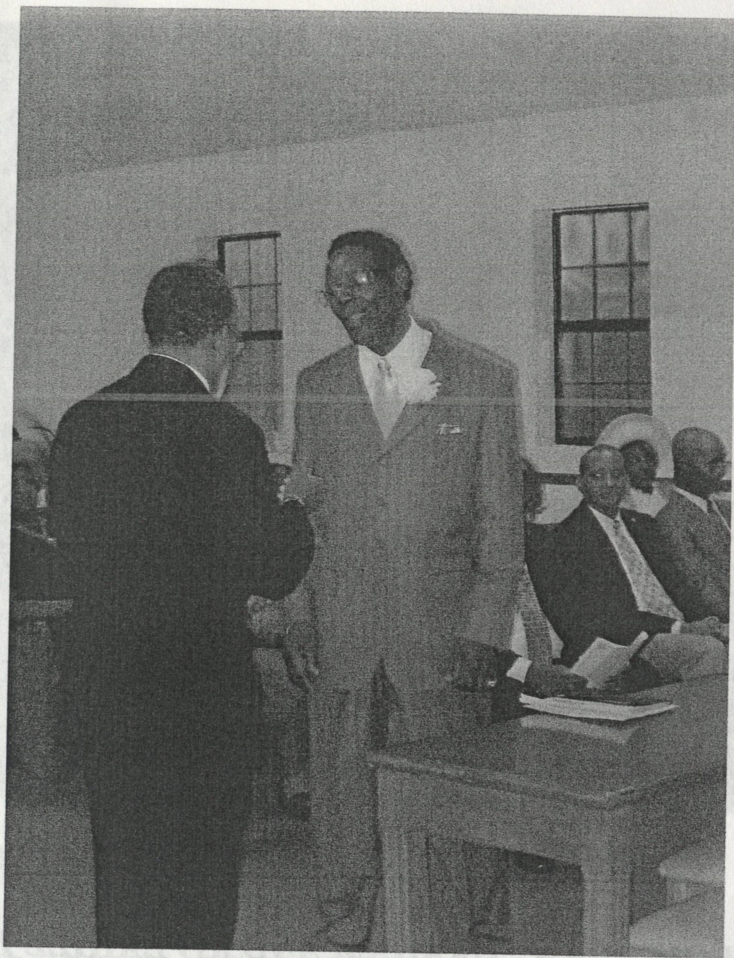
*REV. SKYLYN HAGIN
INSTALLATION SERMON
NEW BRYANT M.B.C.*



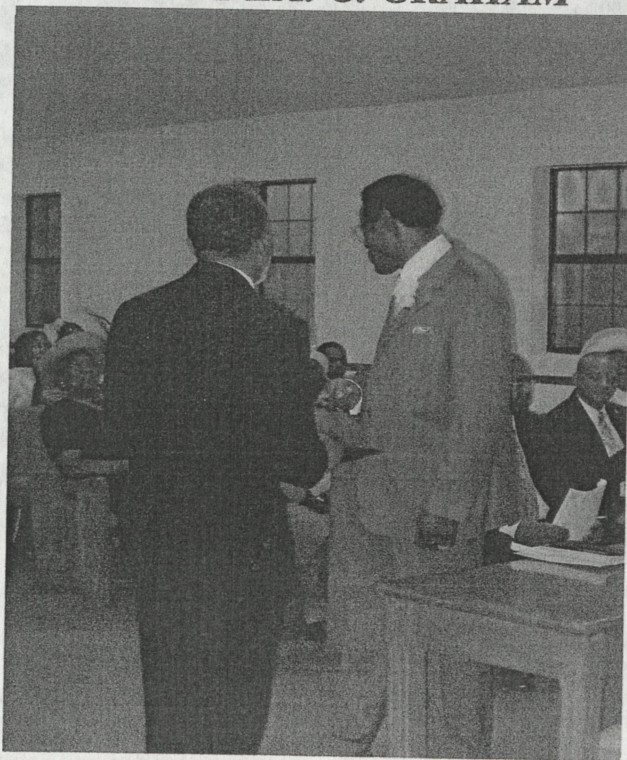


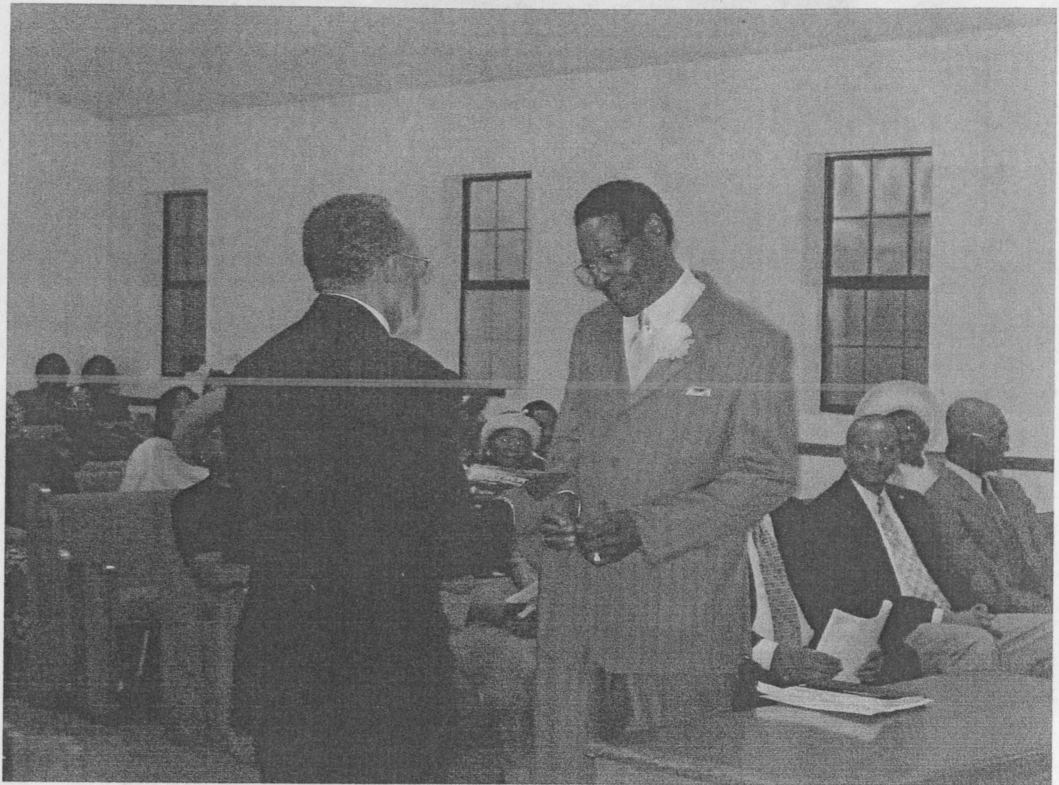
***RIVERHILL DEACONS
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DEA. C. FLANNINGAN, DEA. J.BATTLE, DEA. B.
MCCORMICK, DEA. W. KNIGHT, DEA. F. STATUM***



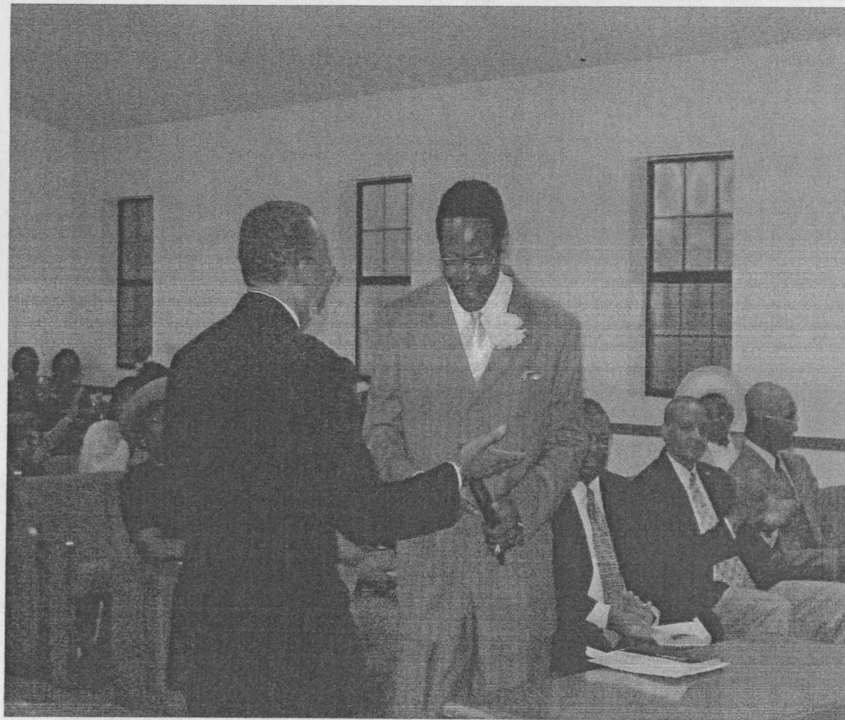


***PRESENTATION OF KEYS
TO PASTOR BOBBY CULBRETH
FROM DEA. C. GRAHAM***





***PRESENTATION OF LOVE OFFERING
TO PASOR BOBBY CULBRETH
FROM DEA. C. GRAHAM AND RIVERHILL FAMILY***



Lord, One Faith, One D



*PRESENTATION OF REFRIGERATOIR.
DEA. C. GRAHAM, PASTOR BOBBY CULBRETH AND
PASTOR DAVID MOORE*

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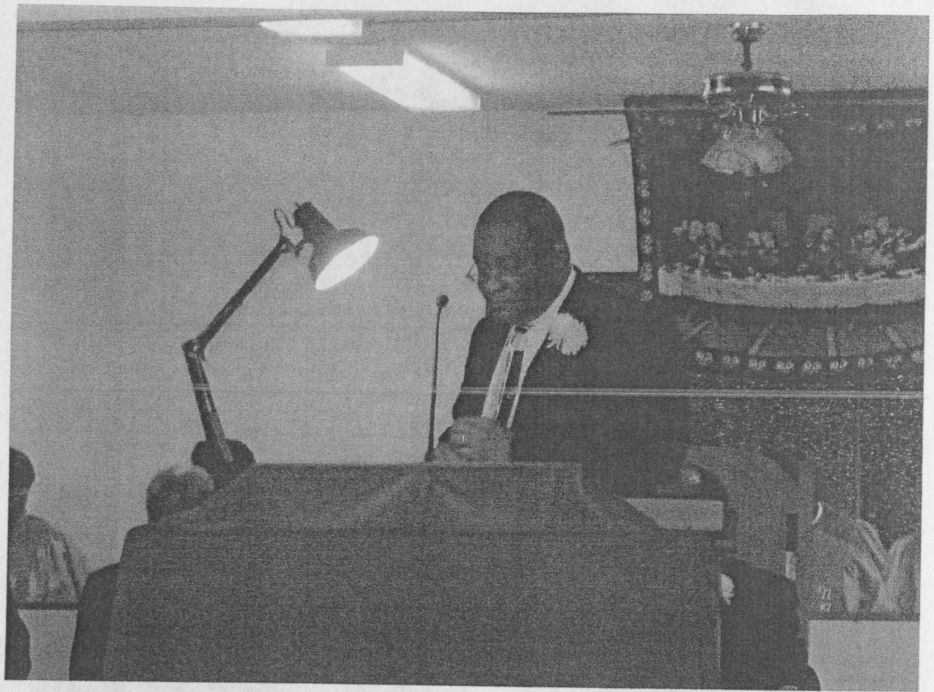
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DEA. WILLIE CONAWAY AND SIS. PHYLLIS HARRIS***



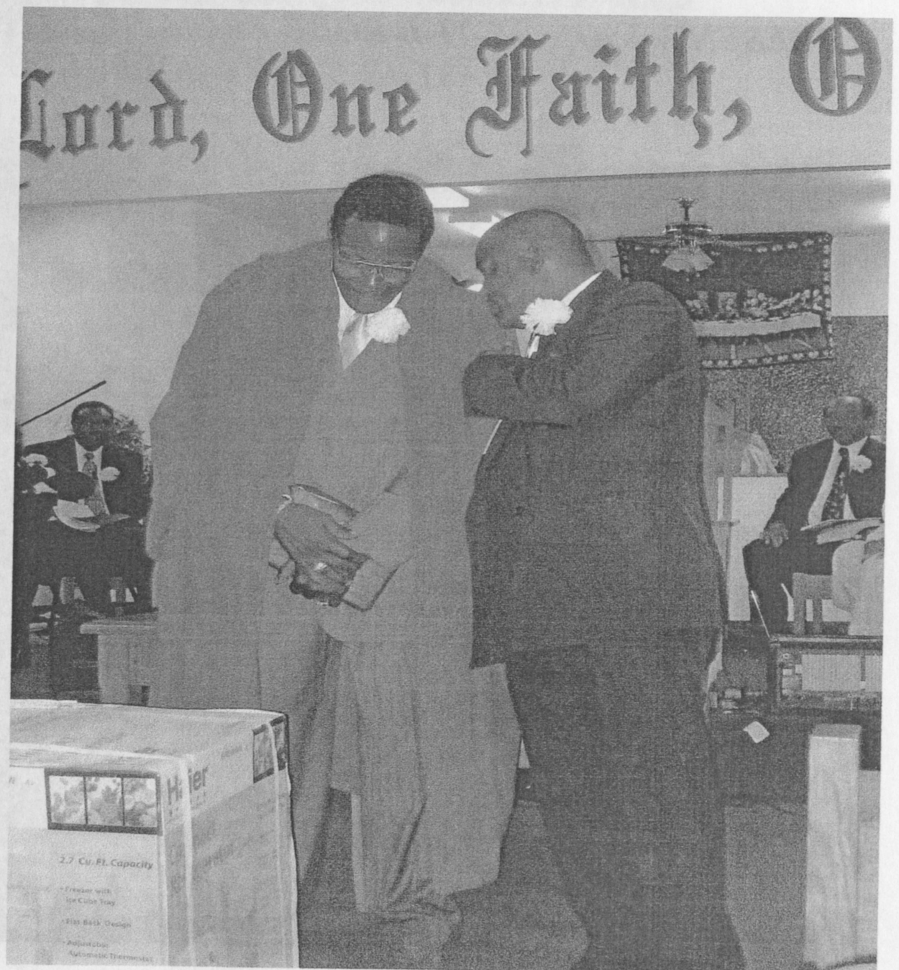


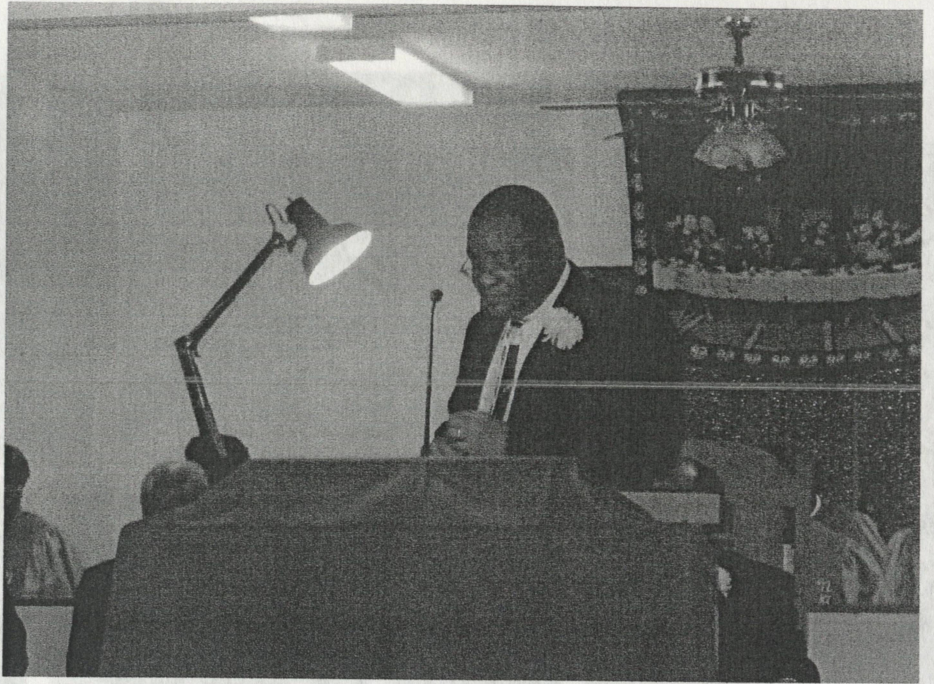
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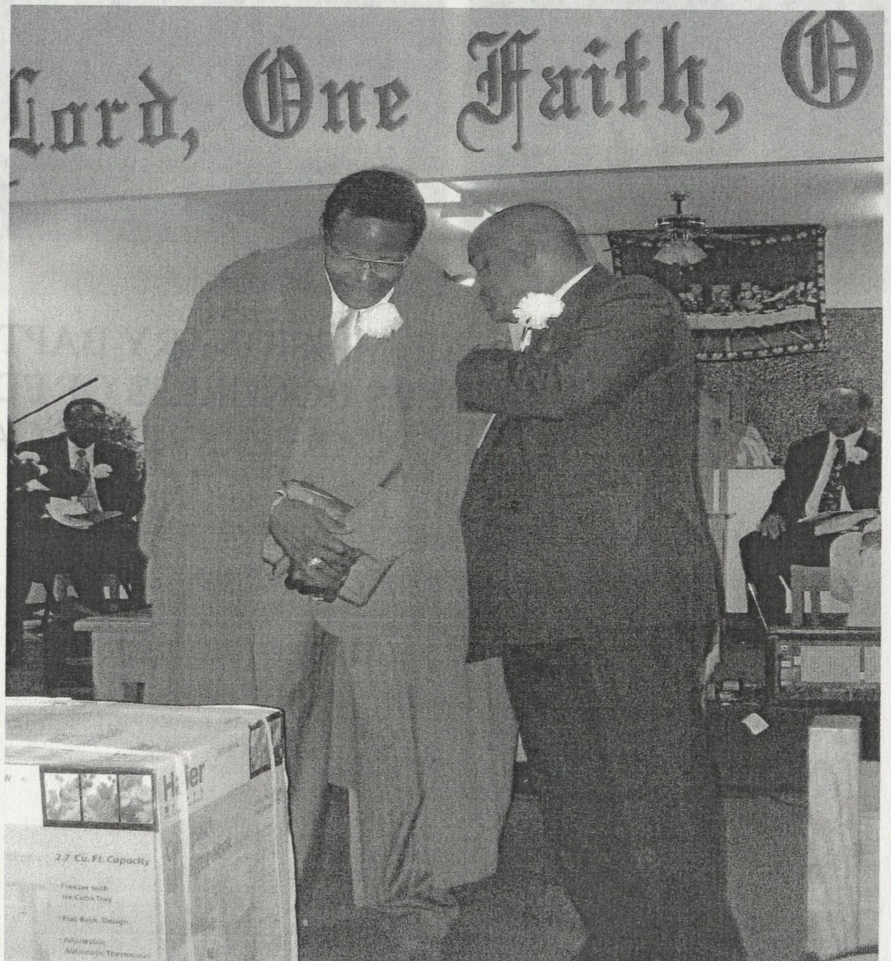


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AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW IN GRACE,
WE ASK THAT THE LORD WILL
CONTINUE TO LEAD US AND GUIDE US
IN THE WAY THAT HE WILL HAVE US
TO GO. WE PRAY THAT HE WILL
CONTINUE TO BLESS THIS CHURCH
AND HIS BELIEVING PEOPLE.