

125th Church Anniversary



1892—2017

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Welcome
To Our
125th Anniversary
Celebration!

Rev. Lehman D Bates, II
First Lady Gloria Bates



As the Seventeenth Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, it is with great pleasure that Gloria and I present this Commemorative Book to you.

While no publication can adequately capture the depth and quality of Ebenezer's service, sacrifice, persistence, and perseverance of over One Hundred and Twenty Five Years, we humbly offer this Memorial Commemorative that we pray is reflective of this very Spirit.

Peruse through the pages, as we invite you to consider that with every name, there is a journey, and with every picture, there is a story.

We offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all contributing Advertisers, Patrons, and Support Providers of this Publication. But most importantly, we honor the Spirit of All Persons those Investment in Ebenezer over these One Hundred and Twenty Five Years have resulted in the achievement of this Blessed Milestone. And the Best Is Yet To Come.

To GOD Be The Glory!



Commending Ebenezer Baptist Church

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 984

Offered February 16, 2017

Patrons—Delegate: Toscano; Senator: Doeds

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Baptist Church in Charlottesville is celebrating 125 years of serving the community in Christ's name; and

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Baptist Church was founded on March 25, 1892, by the Reverend Alexander Truatt; and

WHEREAS, the original church building was destroyed by fire in 1907, but a new Ebenezer Baptist Church edifice was rebuilt on the same location just 11 months later, and that brick structure still stands today in Charlottesville's historic Starr Hill neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, in the early part of the 20th century, Ebenezer Baptist Church purchased a parsonage and Deacon Adolphus Paige, Sr. rebuilt the structure, which is now located at 402 8th Street NW; and

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Baptist Church undertook an ambitious three-year \$250,000 maintenance, renovation, and restoration effort in the first decade of the 21st century that included the comprehensive refinishing of the church sanctuary, which features a Roosevelt Pipe Organ; and

WHEREAS, included in the upgrades made by Ebenezer Baptist Church were the purchase of a fully equipped media center and the installation of an elevator lift, a project that was recognized by the City of Charlottesville with the 2008 Herman Key Access to the Disabled Award; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, Ebenezer Baptist Church's visionary ministry outreach has grown to meet community needs at the local, national, and international levels; and

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Baptist Church leads an annual mission trip to the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, where its donations of medical supplies and equipment have totaled over \$3 million; and

WHEREAS, the University of Virginia recognized Ebenezer Baptist Church's mission efforts by creating an academic course "Disaster Preparedness in St. Kitts and Nevis," an annual overseas research study practicum for approximately 30 undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS, after an earthquake devastated Haiti in 2010, Ebenezer Baptist Church was the first congregation in the United States to host Haitian Ambassador to the United States Raymond A. Joseph and his wife, Lola, due to the church's unique response to the tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Baptist Church reaches out to help the underserved in the Charlottesville community through participation in projects and partnerships with other congregations and interfaith fellowship organizations; and

WHEREAS, during its 125-year history as an agent of change, Ebenezer Baptist Church has been served by 17 pastors and, since 2006, the Reverend Dr. Lehman D. Bates II has led the church's congregation; and

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Baptist Church marks its 125th anniversary in 2017 during a weekend of celebratory events March 17 - 19 that culminates with a 125th anniversary worship service on Sunday, followed by dinner; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Ebenezer Baptist Church in Charlottesville on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of its founding; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Reverend Dr. Lehman D. Bates II, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and best wishes for a joyful celebration and future success in the church's ministry.

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



PROCLAMATION

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NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, do hereby commend Ebenezer Baptist Church in Charlottesville on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of its founding.

Signed and sealed this 6th day of March 2017.


Michael Signer, Mayor



History of Ebenezer Baptist Church

1892 – 2017

An Overview

The Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charlottesville Virginia, was organized in March 25 1892, with the Reverend Alexander Truatt selected as our first Pastor. The inaugural Worship Service was held at the Daughters of Zion Hall, located on the corner of 4th and Commerce Streets, NW.

From 1892 through 1908, Rev. Truatt was succeeded by Rev. C.N. Granison, Reverend Wilson Carter, Reverend C.N. Harris, Reverend A.B. Coleman, Reverend Thomas Briggs, Reverend E.J. Jackson, and Reverend T.D. Adkins.

On November 27th, 1907, the church was destroyed by fire. By GOD's Grace, the building was rebuilt in a short eleven (11) months, and after one-hundred and eight (108) years, the Edifice still stands today at its present location of 113 Sixth Street NW.

From 1908 through 1927, Ebenezer continued to prosper under the leadership of Reverend H.A. Stevens, Reverend R.J. Terrell, Reverend F.A. Brown, Reverend H.H. Johnson, and Reverend P.W. Price, and Reverend G.E. Reed. During this period, Ebenezer purchased a parsonage located at 731 Anderson Street, N.W., and Deacon Adolphus Paige, Sr. rebuilt the parsonage, presently located at 402 8th Street NW.

In 1934, Reverend Dr. E.D. McCreary became Ebenezer's fifteenth Pastor. His skills as an organizer and financial manager kept Ebenezer viably sound, retiring in 1966 after serving faithfully for thirty-three (33) years.

In 1967, Reverend Elisha G. Hall succeeded Reverend McCreary to become the sixteenth Pastor of Ebenezer, and served Ebenezer for over thirty-five (35) years. Reverend Hall's tenure was highlighted by the ordination of Pastors Rickey White of Keswick VA, and Michael Turner, of Staunton VA. Additionally, a church van was purchased, and real estate behind and adjacent to the church (201 Sixth Street NW) was also purchased. Reverend Hall retired in November 2004, and transitioned from labour to reward on June 10, 2014.

On February 1 2006, Reverend Lehman D. Bates, II became the seventeenth Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. An ambitious three (3) year quarter-million dollar (\$250,000) maintenance, renovation, and restoration effort began. This effort was highlighted by the purchase of a fully-equipped media center, a comprehensive sanctuary refinishing, purchase of carpeting, office equipment and supplies, technological and communications enhancements, interior/exterior lighting, and security upgrades. These improvements were also highlighted by the purchase and installation of an elevator lift, whose construction was recognized by the City of Charlottesville as the recipient of the 2008 Herman Key Access to the Disabled Award. These notable accomplishments were assisted greatly through the benevolence of Sister Dorothea Robinson Lewis Lee, who, upon her departing of this life, bequeathed to Ebenezer a sizeable financial donation.

The History of Ebenezer (continued)

Under Pastor Bates leadership, a visionary ministry outreach was birthed, and continues to reach and meet needs locally, nationally, and internationally. Annual mission trips to the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis have resulted in donations of medical supplies and equipment totaling over three million dollars (\$3,000,000). These efforts were recognized by the City of Charlottesville during visits in 2007 by the Federations Minister of Health, the Honorable Rupert E Herbert, and in 2009 by the Federation Premier, the Honorable Joseph W. Parry. Furthermore, the University of Virginia recognized Ebenezer's Mission efforts through the creation of the Academic Course "Disaster Preparedness in St. Kitts and Nevis", an annual overseas research study practicum for approximately thirty (30) undergraduate students

In January 2010, a devastating earthquake occurred in the country of Haiti. Ebenezer's unique response to this tragedy resulted in the privilege of being first congregation in the United States to host in Charlottesville the Haitian Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Raymond A. Joseph, and his wife, Lola Poisson Joseph.

Today, Ebenezer's Ministry Outreach continues to serve our Community through its active participation via our Emergency Needs Bank, partnerships with over two-dozen organizations, interfaith fellowships with over a half-dozen congregations, affiliations on numerous area boards and committees, the creation of the CPA-TV Sunday Morning Worship Broadcast, the establishment of the African-American Pastors Council, the visionary forerunner of the city's Dialogue-On-Race, Back-To-School Collaborative, Holiday Outreach Collaborative, Breaking The Chains Broadcast, Personal Enhancement Seminars/Workshops and Community Awareness/Racial/Safety Forums.

Additional highlights of the Ebenezer Ministry include, but are not limited to: one (1) ministerial ordination (Reverend Mark J. Mills); one (1) sojourn and call to the Pastorate (Pastor Ivan J. Hassel), the elevation of six (6) men to the office of the Diaconate, the establishment of the Executive Governing Board, the expansion and outreach of the Music Ministry, the establishment and elevation of our Youth and Prison Ministries, and extraordinary services rendered by our Joint Deacon/Trustee Boards, Deaconess, Hospitality, Missionary, Christian Education, Media, Legacy, Food Bank, and Transportation Ministries.

While these accomplishments only summarize some of the ways Ebenezer has been an Agent-Of-Change, we give all Honor and Praise to GOD for being a Vessel In His Service. The Best Is Yet To Come!

We are the 'Stone Of Help'. We are Ebenezer. And we are 'Ebenezer Strong'!

To GOD Be The Glory.

**The 125th Church Anniversary
of the Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sunday March 19, 2017 @ 11:00am**

Musical Interlude

Call To Worship *Minister*
Invocation/Chant..... *Minister*
Announcements/Welcome..... *Minister*
Selection..... *Ebenezer Gospel Choir*

*125th Anniversary Emphasis
EBC Legacy Committee*

Organ Selection *Ms. Joselyn Whitsett-Bell*

Special Presentations..... *Delegate David Toscano*
Virginia House of Delegates—57th District
Mayor Mike Signer
City of Charlottesville
Deaconess Sarah Page
Ebenezer Baptist Church

Selection..... *Ebenezer Youth Choir*
Meet and Greet *Minister*
Tithes and Offering *Minister*

Selection..... *Ebenezer Gospel Choir*

Sermon *Rev. Dr. H. Walden Wilson II*
Israel Baptist Church of Baltimore City
Baltimore, Maryland

Invitation To Discipleship..... *Minister*
Benediction / Blessing Of Food..... *Minister*

"Sons of Ebenezer"

PASTORAL SONS

Rev. Michael Turner

*Ebenezer Baptist Church
Stanton, Virginia*

Dr. Rickey White

*Union Run Baptist Church
Keswick, Virginia*

Dr. Brad Braxton

*The Open Church
Baltimore, Maryland*

Rev. Melvin McAllister

*Mount Tabor Baptist Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Rev. Everett Jenkins

*Gethsemane Baptist Church
Bunn, North Carolina*

OTHER SONS

Rev. Jackson Harbert

Rev. Bernard K. James

Rev. Lewis Lee

Rev. Markanthony J. Mills

Rev. Adolphus L. Paige

Rev. Lawrence M. Reed, Jr.

Rev. William S. Wilson

125th Church Anniversary

CHURCH GALLERY



OUR PASTOR



Rev. Lehman D Bates, II
First Lady Gloria Bates

ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR



Rev. Mark Mills
Mrs. Esther Mills

EBC OPERATIONS



*Dr. Benegal S. Paige, Sr.
Chairman of Trustees*



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Chairman of Deacons*



*Howard 'Frankie' Swift, Jr.
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*Francine Fordham
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*Kim Swift
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*Calvin Tate
Media Coordinator*



*Dorothy 'Dot' Williams
Financial Secretary*



*Etta Gordon
Hospitality Coordinator*

EBC DEACONS



Pictured from left to right—*Joseph Craft Sr., William Pointer, Eugene Miller, Kenneth Page*

EBC TRUSTEES



Pictured from left to right—*Lloyd Burruss, Sr., Howard Swift, Jr., Janie Starks, Francine Fordham, Kim Thompson, Benegal Paige, Sr.*

EBC DEACONESS



Pictured from left to right—*Esther Mills, Stephanie Grady, Judy Pointer, Sarah Page, Doris Kee* (NOT PICTURED—Ellen Whitlock)

EBC USHERS



Pictured from left to right—*Tjuanna Harris, Lewis Tate, Delores Morris, Lloyd Burruss, Sr., Gloria Hogue, Jerry Ross, Dorothy Timberlake, Joseph Craft, Jr., Jennie Ford, Frankie Swift, Valeta Paige, Madison Long, William Pointer, Autumn Gross*

EBC MISSIONARIES



Pictured from left to right—*Kim Swift, Elizabeth Spears, Carolyn Brooks, Viola Friday, Deloris Campbell, Delores Ann Morris, Doris Kee, Judy Pointer, Pat Ross, Ramonde Gardner, Mary Greene, Jennie Ford*

EBC MALE CHORUS



Pictured from left to right—*Joseph Craft Sr., Robert Wood, Eugene Miller, Alfonso Anderson, Benegal Paige Sr., Lewis Tate, Leroy Wingo II, Phyllis Bowman*

PRISON MINISTRY



Pictured from left to right—*Rev. Mark Mills, Rochelle Nightengale, Mary Nightengale, Viola Friday, Nancy Key, Francine Fordham*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Pictured from left to right—*Sharon Godbold, Esther Mills, Pat Ross*

EBC GOSPEL CHOIR



Pictured from left to right—*Josephine Brooks, Kim Swift, Mia Murray, Phyllis Bowman, Jocelyn Graves, Bernadette Whitsett-Hammond, Nancy Porter, Emilie Richardson*

EBC FOOD BANK



Pictured from left to right—*Ramonde Gardner, Viola Friday, Pat Ross, Judy Pointer, Francine Fordham, Jennie Ford, Nancy Porter, Lakia Thompson, Kenneth Page* (NOT PICTURED—*Antonia Carter, Autumn Gross, Dayzia Gross, Gloria Hill, Deloris Jackson, Nancy Key, Katherine Moton, Judy Pointer, Brenda Washington, Angie Williams, Dorothy Williams, Willie Williams*)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Pictured from left to right—*Stephanie Grady, Rev. Mark Mills, Esther Mills, Doris Kee, Janie Starks, Edward Morton*

125th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE



Pictured from left to right—*Emilie Richardson, Ophelia Wells, Nancy Porter, Bernadette Whitsett-Hammond, Phyllis Bowman, Viola Friday, Kim Swift, Benegal Paige Sr, Mary Nightengale, Jerry Ross, Francine Fordham, Kenneth Page, Nancy Key, William Pointer, June Bates, Howard Swift Jr., Sharon Godbold* (NOT PICTURED—*Sarah Page, Rochelle Nightengale*)

LEGACY COMMITTEE



Pictured from left to right—*Benegal Paige Sr., Howard Swift Jr., Jerry Ross, Kenneth Page, Bernadette Whitsett-Hammond, Mary Nightengale*

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE



Pictured from left to right—*Mary Walker, Mia Murray, Nancy Porter, Etta Gordon, Emilie Richardson, Kenneth Page*

125th Church Anniversary

**“WE’VE COME
THIS FAR...”**



Yesterday...



Yesterday...



Yesterday...



Today...



Today...



Today...



125th Church Anniversary

IN MEMORIAM



IN LOVING MEMORY



*Dr. Elisha G. Hall
Pastor of
Ebenezer Baptist Church
For Over 35 Years*

*"Deep in our hearts your memory is kept
To love and to cherish and never forget"*

UNKNOWN

Sunrise: February 2, 1927

Sunset: June 10, 2014



With Love We Remember

**"For all of us you did your best.
May God grant you eternal rest."**

UNKNOWN

SUNRISE:
Oct. 12, 1882

SUNSET:
April 17, 1972

Reverend Dr.
Edward McCreary Sr.



**Celebrating the 125th Anniversary
Of
Ebenezer Baptist Church**

In Memoriam

Reverend George and Mrs. Mary Nelson Lewis

Deacon Joseph and Mrs. Emily Lewis Lightfoot

Mrs. Hattie Lightfoot DeBerry

Deacon Adolphus and Mrs. Helen Lightfoot Paige

Deacon Charles and Mrs. Evelyn Lightfoot Johnson

Mrs. Dorothy Lightfoot Conrad

Mrs. Josephine Lightfoot Whitsett

***"(They) have fought a good fight, (they) have finished (their) course,
(they) have kept the faith:" 2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)***

The Lightfoot-Lewis Family

In Memoriam

Lawrence Tonsler
... I miss your loving
smile and gentle face



Trustee Arthur Yates
...I miss you, you
will always be in
my heart

Estelle T. Yates
...you left me with
beautiful memories,
your love is still my
guide — And though I
cannot see you,
you're always at my
side—I miss you more
& more each day,
your smiles, hugs,
and kisses



Love
Peggy Tonsler Williams

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:


Carlton Augustus

"Sonny" Wells



SUNRISE: September 1, 1930

SUNSET: April 5, 2010

A photograph of three pink tulips with green stems and leaves, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. A small, rectangular, slightly tilted photograph of an elderly couple, Ruth and Will Godbold, is placed among the flowers. The couple is smiling and dressed in formal attire. A purple ribbon is tied around the base of the flowers.

*In Loving Memory of my parents:
Ruth and Will Godbold*

*"You are always in my thoughts.
Your love is still my guide.
And though I cannot touch your hands,
I know you are by my side."*

UNKNOWN

Your daughter, Sharon Godbold

In Memory Of...

My Husband
Archie Williams

and

My Mother
Safronia Jackson

—Minnie Williams

Ebenezer Baptist Church Celebrating 125 Years

***"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God,
and of Jesus our Lord," 2 Peter 1:2 (KJV)***

***In Loving Memory
Of
My Mother, Our Grandmother and Our Great Grandmother***



Josephine Lightfoot Whitsett

***Forever In Our Hearts,
Joselyn Whitsett-Bell, Children & Grandchildren***

***125th Anniversary of Ebenezer Baptist Church
Celebrating 125 years of Amazing Grace!***

***"Let the children come to me. Don't stop them!
For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."***

Mark 10:14 (NLV)



***We thank the Pastors, the 125th Anniversary Committee and our church
members for making sure Ebenezer Baptist Church stays forever.***

Love, Madison and Mackynzie

In Memoriam

To My Son....

"A BLANK PAGE"

A blank page represent the unknown. An infinite wealth of knowledge, available only to a select few advanced in the Liberal Arts. A doorway to your mind; a medium; a catalyst in a reaction between neurology and being. The physical changes into the mental, the literal not the immaterial, the real to the hypothetical. On a blank page anything happens; mice roar at cringing lions, Virgil begins the Aneid, long division and linear equations are calculated—the core of agnostic thought. People fly at the speed of light through subterranean caverns dazzles with eerie green illumination. Walk upside down inside handcuffs, the Devil mocking you every step, and die a thousand deaths. The blank page sits serene, quiet, waiting, watching, and wondering...until discovery.



Twyrane "Twarne" Torriano Dillard
July 22, 1972—August 7, 2000
Submitted by Nancy Porter

In Loving Memory of our
brother & parents:



Vincent
Boyd



Jake & Marianna
Boyd

We can't have old days back
When we were all together.
But secret tears and loving thoughts
Will be with us forever.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Love always,
The Boyd Family

*Best Wishes
Ebenezer Baptist Church
On your
125th Anniversary*

*In Memory Of
Philippa Page Canty*



*The Family
Stephen B. Canty, Sr.
Stephen B. Canty, Jr.
Richard L. Canty*

In Memory of my Grandparents

Dorothy G. Nightengale 9/14/1978

Fannie N. Jackson 10/10/1982

Richard E. Nightengale 2/16/1988

Harry H. Jackson 12/8/2005

"Days pass and the years vanish, the grass withers, the flowers fade but memories of my grandparents remain forever. Thanks for your endless love."



Rochelle M. Nightengale

In Honor of my wonderful parents

Richard W. Nightengale

And

Mary N. Nightengale

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

Your Daughter,

Rochelle

Best Wishes
Ebenezer Baptist Church
On your
125th Anniversary

In Memory Of...

Deacon P.T. Edward

Deaconess Matilda Edward

Deaconess Lillian Edward Page

The Family

Deacon Kenneth Page

Deaconess Sarah Page

Trustee Kim Page Thompson

Deaconess Stephanie Page Grady

IN LOVING MEMORY...



"My Mother"

Mrs. Lilibea Washington



"My Father"

Mr. William Tyrone Washington

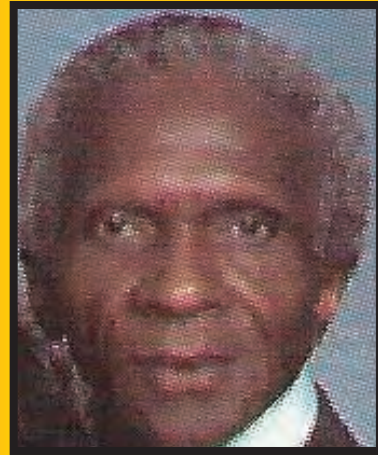
—Nancy Key & Grandchildren

In Honor Of...



Cornelia Swift

In Memory Of...



Howard Swift, Sr.

In Memory of
Larvinia Porter Brooks

August 12, 1930 – May 10, 2012

Always In Our Hearts



The Family
Edward, Carolyn, Larry, Herbert, Gwendolyn



**In Memory of
My Husband
Robert Hugo Morris, Sr.**

Delores Ann Morris

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR PARENTS**



Roy H. Washington



Naomi B. Washington



Sallie M. Washington

—Randy Washington, Francine Fordham & Grandchildren

Celebrating 125 Years of God's Amazing Grace!

Ebenezer Baptist Church 125th Anniversary

Mother



the late Mrs. Josephine Lightfoot Whitsett
-the 100th Church Anniversary Chairperson-



Daughter



Ms. Bernadette Whitsett-Hammond
-the 125th Church Anniversary Chairperson-

The Love Between A Mother And Daughter Is Forever

Anonymous

In Loving Memory of Dr. E. G. Hall



THE MAN



THE FAMILY MAN



THE TEACHER



February 2, 1927 - June 10, 2014



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PRESIDENT**



THE COUNSELOR



**THE ACTIVIST-POLITICIAN
VICE MAYOR**

"Be Faithful until death and I will give you a crown of life." Romans 2:10

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*Congratulations Ebenezer
on your
125th Church Anniversary*

*May GOD continue to
Bless You and Keep You*

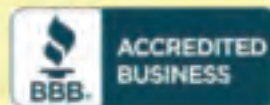
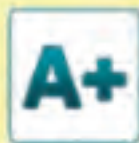


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Ebenezer Baptist Church
On Your
125th Year
Anniversary***

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Martin V. Burks III

Deborah Bell Burks

*Our 100th
Year of Service*

CONGRATULATIONS

PASTOR LEHMAN D. BATES, II

and the

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF SERVICE



"A THANKFUL FAMILY SERVING A FAITHFUL GOD!"

"The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3 NIV

The Grants of Jackson, Braxton, Byram, and Terry, MS

The Grant-(Pierce) Family of Suwanee, GA,

The Grant-(Smith) Family of Raleigh, NC, and

Phyllis Grant Bowman of Charlottesville, VA

Best Wishes and Congratulations to EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

On its 125TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

On behalf of the officers, and members of the Deacons – Deaconess' Council and Youth Department of Charlottesville and Vicinity we congratulate you on your 125TH Church Anniversary; knowing that you have "come this far by faith leaning and depending on God trusting in his Holy Word." Also as you take time and look back you need to understand and recognize that you are celebrating more than just an anniversary. You are celebrating being "The Church." The church is a body of Christian believers emphasizing both unity and diversity each person performing different roles with Jesus Christ as the head. Continue to let God lead you and order your steps in his word.

*"God builds His church with different stones
And makes each one belong;
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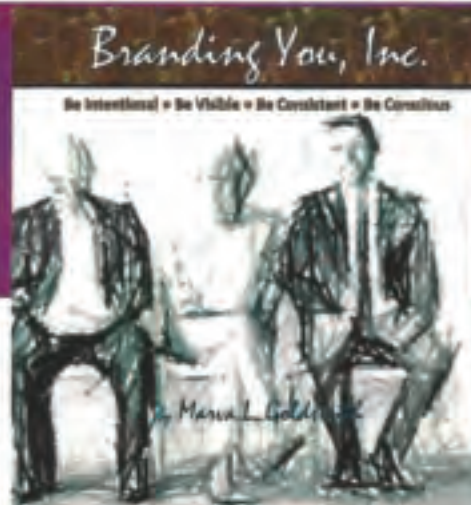
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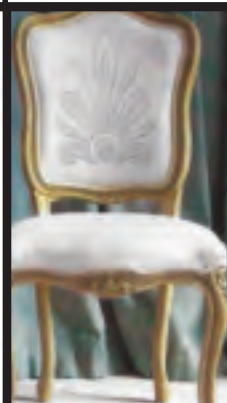
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