

Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church Anniversary

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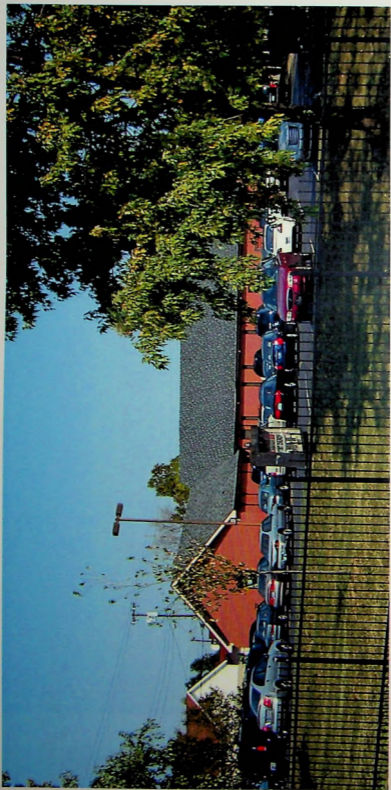
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Introduction

Our 85th Church Anniversary Commemorative Booklet will highlight reflections and insights from the fifty-two day Sabbatical journey completed by Pastor W. R. Goodner and his wife, Sis. Marcia Goodner in November, 2006. The Sabbatical was made possible through funds provided by Lilly Endowment's Clergy Renewal Program. The "Seven Churches of Revelation and the Footsteps of Paul" tour allowed the pastor time to renew his commitment to God and his God-appointed ministry, to reconnect with his family, and to explore and visit at a personal level the cities and countries where the early apostles ministered. The travel covered Turkey, Greece, Italy, Switzerland and USA (Boston, Massachusetts). During the journey, God's grace allowed our pastor and congregation to transform and continue in spiritual growth as we prepare for ministry in the 21st century.

Prayerfully, the sabbatical helped re-affirm the foundation on which our church was "divinely established".





Reflections from Pastor Goodner...My Experiences in Turkey, Patmos, and Greece

In September 2006, my wife and I were blessed to travel to Turkey, Greece and the Isle of Patmos as recorded in the Bible. We flew from Indiana to New York, New York to Ankara, Turkey and then on to Izmir, Turkey. This eighteen hour flight was the beginning of our journey to the Seven Churches of Revelation.

We spent ten days on a guided tour with a group of tourists visiting many historical places from Izmir to Rome, Italy. After the ten days were over we revisited sights in Turkey. We were able to see up close all of the cities where the seven churches in Revelation were located. We saw the place where the temple of Diana stood in the first century in Ephesus. The place historically where the riot broke out because of the success of the preaching of Paul and the workings of the Holy Spirit in Ephesus. There was a library also. At the time we were there they were preparing for a wedding on this very site. We moved from there to investigate the ruins of Smyrna (Izmir). There we saw for the first time in our lives a real live fig tree. From there we moved on to Pergamos where the worship of emperors was practiced. Moving from there we went to Sardis where we saw a gymnasium and a synagogue which were connected together. There was a temple dedicated to the pagan goddess Artemis. From Sardis we located Thyratira. We saw the ruins of a third or fourth century AD church. Church number six was the church of Philadelphia. This place had ruins of a church building of the third century AD. We saw some beautiful fruit growing inside the grounds as well as some colorful flowers. The last location was Laodecia. At this location all that remained was a few stones and many large fields covered with yellow grass.

We visited the Isle of Patmos. We were able to spend seven days in a rented apartment. There we rented a small car in order to get to downtown Skala. We held our own personal worship services selecting scriptures that spoke about Patmos and Saint John. We visited the monastery near our apartment where it is thought that John saw and wrote all of the contents in the book of Revelation. Also on this island we ate some of the best tasting fish I had ever eaten. We had to do our own laundry as well as do our own cooking in the apartment. The people on this island were very friendly.

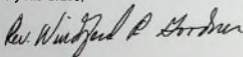
We left this island and flew to Greece where we spent one week in Thessalonica and another week in Athens. In Thessalonica we hired a private taxi to carry us around. We attempted the same order that the mission group took when they arrived in Europe. We started in the city of Philippi and ended in the city of Corinth.

Reflections from Pastor Goodner (Continued)

We first went to Philippi where Paul, Silas, Luke and Timothy were used of the Lord to preach the Gospel and where Lydia and her household became the first converts in Europe. This is also the place where Paul and Silas were beaten, arrested, and delivered from jail by the power of God. The jailer and his household were converted from darkness to light. We saw the ruins of Thessalonica and a statue of Alexander the Great near the sea. Our taxi driver's name was Christos. He was very helpful in showing us around and explaining to us some of the customs of Greece. We moved on to Berea where there was an altar of Saint Paul, the place in the Bible where Luke explained that they received the word with readiness of mind and searched the scriptures daily to see if what Paul and Silas was preaching was so. We traveled on to Athens. There we saw the Acropolis, Agora, the Parthenon and Mars Hill. All of the sites in Athens were sights to behold. The last stop was Corinth. This is the place where this most problematic of the churches first resided. There were a few ruins there. The most noted place was the Bema Seat. There was also a temple of Zeus and other broken down temples dedicated to other pagan gods.

It is my desire that many of my Christian brothers and sisters would have the same opportunity to visit these places mentioned in scripture because it will greatly enhance their teaching and ministry.

By His Grace,



Pastor Windford R. Goodner





Reflections from Sis. Marcia Goodner on the Sabbatical

*For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.
I will praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are
Your works, and that my soul knows very well.*

—Psalm 139:13-14

I love this passage of scripture. He formed you in your mother's womb! You are fearfully and wonderfully made, and created by the hand of the Lord. How exciting to know that when God created you, He gave you specific gifts, talents and abilities that no one else shares but you. From the beginning of time, He knew that one day you would be faithfully serving Him... and married to a Pastor! And in His graciousness, He has equipped you for this very purpose and for this very season of your life. Our joy comes as we embrace the place that He has for us, even as a minister's wife. I had to remind myself of this fact continually on the sabbatical. God knew that Pastor Windford R. Goodner and wife would be blessed and take this marvelous journey. What a mighty God we serve. I was curious about the word sabbatical so I looked it up. I don't mean to bore you but please allow me to share—sabbatical means to break, retreat or an organized career break, agreed between staff and company where the individual is expected to return to their job. There are just some things I need to know and understand, thanks for indulging me.

Pastor Goodner has already shared his views concerning. I will approach our travel from a different angle placing emphasis on the people the Lord used to aid and assist us on our journey. Our travel included two phases, the first with a tour group, TourMagination, and phase two we were on our own. On the ten day tour with TourMagination we were blessed with a tour guide named Bulent, who was very knowledgeable about Turkish history, both ancient and modern. Bulent was our interpreter and our means of communicating in all situations. He purchased our tickets when necessary, communicated with our bus driver and the management in the restaurants we visited. On phase two of our tour we thought we were on our own. Oh but God was with us every step of the way.

I'll start in Izmir, Turkey at the Otel (Hotel) Kaya Prestige which was a very nice hotel with a sweet maid named Rose. Rose was the sunshine in the day everyday. Our driver came and as we were about to get into the taxi, we discovered that he could not speak nor understand any English. Pastor Goodner was about to send him back home when the hotel desk clerk who was about to get off from work volunteered to go along with the driver and be our interpreter. Ali was

Reflections from Sis. Marcia Goodner (Continued)

the best interpreter that we had during our whole week in Turkey. Yes, the clerk's name was Ali. He was very polite and had excellent manners. He explained to pastor that he could understand my English better than his. We took a photo of Ali eating a huge shrimp at one of the restaurants. On the second day, the pastor asked Ali and the rental car driver named Seth for directions to the five ancient cities of Revelation and for recommendations on which ones to see first. After about



15-20 minutes of discussion Ali and a friend gave us a plan that worked to our advantage. This is a photo of Seth six feet five inches in this tiny car being very patient and kind.

In Thessaloniki, Greece the Pastor was on his quest to find a driver for us. He found a driver by the name of Christophe, like Seth he was over six feet tall. He showed up in a Mercedes that was about seven or eight years old. He spoke a little English. He shared some personal information: his daughter's name is Mia, she attends college in the US where she plays volleyball. He was a good driver and he purchased some delicious grapes for me. I love grapes! Christophe's mother died while we were there. We expressed our concern for his loss and let him know we were praying for the family.



Here is the hotel entrance and three very helpful desk clerks in Greece. Christophe took us to the train station we headed to Athens. This trip to



Athens would be one that we would never forget. The train was packed, the train was packed!

A retired engineer, named George, was our angel of mercy. He and his wife were the only other passengers in the coach which we were riding in. They spoke English and could hold an understandable conversation with us. They helped us get comfortable in the car, and organize a plan to retrieve our heavy luggage from the car when we arrived in



Sabbatical Photo Gallery



Pastor sitting at the bottom of Mars Hill



Sis. Goodner in Thessalonla with driver, Christos



Altar of St. Paul in Berea



Bema Seat in Corinth



The Agora of Ancient Philippi



The Library of Celsus at Ephesus

Sabbatical Photo Gallery (Continued)



Boat Dock in Patmos



Monastery on Patmos



Countryside Foliage



Rugs in a Turkish Marketplace



Church History

1919-1926 In 1919, Rev. Otis Steel began a mission at 1417 Roosevelt Ave. Five students were present at the first Sunday School. Eleven members were present for morning worship. The total offering was \$3.50.

On January 15, 1922, the mission was named Mt. Helm MBC. In 1924, a building was purchased at 16th & Alvord. The church grew and a larger building was secured at 17th & Yandes. In 1926, the choir was organized. Rev. Steel served as pastor until 1926.

1926-1927 The second pastor, Rev. McKnight, was called, and he served from 1926 to 1927.

1927-1935 The third pastor, Rev. F.K. Dillard, was called. The Missionary Society, BYPU, and Pastors Aid were organized. Rev. Dillard served from 1927 to 1935.

1935-1941 The fourth pastor, Rev. J.E. Barnhill, was called and he served from 1935 to 1941.

1941-1942 The fifth pastor, Rev. S.C. Richards, was called. The first Usher Board was organized. Rev. Richards served from 1941 to 1942.

1942-1977 The sixth pastor, Rev. W.D. Edwards, was called. He remodeled the church building. The church was paid off. The Trustee Board, Willing Workers, and Nurses Aid were organized. A new piano was purchased.

Rev. Edwards was a supporter of the District, State and National Convention. Twelve Deacons and eight ministers served under him. His tenure lasted 25 years, from 1942 to 1977, with his wife Alice by his side.

1978-2007 The seventh and current Pastor, Rev. W.R. Goodner, was called. He is a member of Friendship Baptist Church, in Cross Plains, TN.

Our Bible Study classes and Sunday School have grown. Two ministers and four deacons have been ordained under Pastor Goodner.

The lot at 1602 N. College Ave. was purchased for the sight of our new building. The groundbreaking ceremony was May 18, 1985. We marched into our new building on December 22, 1985.

In 1987, Mt. Helm hosted the First National Christian Fellowship for Missions. The purpose of this conference was to promote the love of Christ, no matter race or color.

In 1988, Rev. & Sis. Goodner learned that there is a Mt. Helm MBC in Jackson, MS, while enroute to Baton Rouge, LA. It is the oldest Black church in the country and gets its name from the family that donated the land for the church.

In 1990, a computer system was purchased. A sign was purchased and installed signifying Mt. Helm's new home.

Church History (continued)

1978-2007 April 21, 1991, marked our 69th Church Anniversary, and our cornerstone was laid at that time. Several historic church items were contained.

In 1991, Mt. Helm independently began hosting VBS, after having previously alternated hosting with New Baptist.

In recent years, our Fellowship Hall was named to honor Rev. Edwards; the Library was named to honor Elder Henry S. Jones; the Nurses Room was named to honor Sis. Mary Coleman; the Church Clerks office was named to honor Sis. Pearlie Terry; and the Choir Room was named to honor Sis. Margaret Pearl.

On September 1, 1992, Rev. Goodner retired from Ford Motor Company, allowing him to pastor on a full-time basis.

In 1993, Rev. Goodner began his outreach mission to Ghana. Bibles, eyeglasses, and other necessities were sent with him. Our Mission Outreach has helped send several Ghanaian students through seminary school. Another objective was to establish a guest house in Ghana. The Ghana Guest House was completed in 2004. We are blessed to be able to continue to fund Rev. Goodner's mission to Ghana on a yearly basis to carry the good news of Christ.

On May 14, 1994, President Bill Clinton was in our city to dedicate MLK/Robert Kennedy Memorial in MLK Park. He delivered his weekly radio address from our church foyer.

In 1994, our outreach in the community joined with the Citizens Multi-Service Center to feed needy families. We also donated funds to The Children's Bureau, Noble Center, Sickle Cell Foundation, and Homes for Black Children, that we continue to support today.

In December 1995, we paid off our mortgage just 10 years after completion of our building. A mortgage burning ceremony was held in April, 1996. Greater Morning Star joined our celebration. Rev. Sterling Williams officiated.

In 1995, the Thursday night Bible Class was started for our youth, and was taught by Rev. William Groves, Jr., Youth Minister. The Youth Enhancement Period progressed to Youth Church in 1997. Our youth visit nursing homes, have youth fellowship outings, and attend the annual Sunday School Congress Convention.

In April 1997, the Mt. Helm Child Care Ministry opened, and was the first phase in the development of our ultimate education development center.

In April 2001, our church bus was dedicated and put into service for both the church and child care ministry.

The Youth Program was expanded in 2002, hosting Mr. Helm's first youth explosion. The Mt. Helm Steppers Drill Team was organized and kicked off in late 2002.

Church History (continued)

1978-2007 In May 2002, plans were approved to expand our church and church order to establish an education and family life center. In 2003, we hired an architect, civil engineer, and construction contractor. The design and planning was launched.

In 2003, Congresswoman Julia Carson was our Women's Day speaker.

In 2005, the Board of Christian Education was established with Yvonne Williams as the chairman.

In May of 2005, Mt Helm was awarded a Clergy Renewal grant from the Endowment, that allowed Pastor Goodner to take a sabbatical in 2005 for travel to Turkey, Greece, and Rome, visiting the 7 churches of the New Testament. The grant also made it possible for Sis. Goodner to accompany the Pastor on his journey. In August, 2006, a Bon Voyage banquet was held for Pastor Goodner prior to departure for the sabbatical. In December 2006, a Welcome Home was held, with sharing of video highlights from the trip.

The Missionary Society had a member travel to Mississippi to participate in a building project after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. In 2005, Members of Mt. Helm traveled to Decatur, IL, to fellowship with the Northside Baptist Church for their Men's Day Celebration.

Mt. Helm MBC continues to press toward the mark of high calling of Christ.



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Pastor Windford R. and Sister Marcia W. Goodner



Pastors



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1919-1926*



*Rev. F. K. Dillard
1927-1935*



*Rev. J. E. Barshill
1935-1941*



*Rev. S. C. Richards
1941-1942*



*Rev. W. D. Edwards
1942-1977*



*Rev. W. R. Goodner
1978-present*



Past & Present



Associate Ministers

Rev Alexander Bernard

Rev. E. Armour

Rev. James Brown

Rev. Clarence Henderson

Rev. Lewis Nelson

Rev. Curtis Green

Rev. Lonnie Bell

Rev. William Groves

Rev. Leroy Dinkins

Rev. E. B. Hubbard

Rev. Bennie Lee

Rev. W. R. Goodner

Rev. Henry S. Jones

Rev. Freddie Bolden

Rev. Phillip Shobe

Rev. DeWayne Watson

Rev. Michael Pollard

Rev. LeVelle Harris

Deacons

Theodore Brown

Evans

Clark Ligon

George Beasley

Joel Berryhill

John Tuggle

George Herring

Rose Gilmore

Fredrick Brents

Jackie Kelly

George Kurtz

Walter Rhinehart

Lonnie Black

Claude Jackson

Rochell Philip

Ray Robinson

Saul Adams

Fletcher Adams

James Harding

Robert Twyman

Willie Howard

Pleasant Joplin

Charlie Coleman

Marvin Acuff

Simon Steger

LeVelle Harris

Benjamin Pearl

David White

Andrew Green

Thomas Everett

William Lucky

George Woods

Jesse Price

Robert Edwards

Edward Bolden

H. Chet Nedd

Tony Baldwin

Mark Goodner

Luther Taylor

Junior Deacons

Damon Jones

Charles Thompson

Jamel West

Christopher Buchanan

Brandon Bolden

Thomas Bennett, Jr.

Milton Campbell

DeSean Kinnard

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



I have some very inspiring memories looking back over the years. I remember the old saints who taught me well about the love of God. I accepted Christ at an early age, joining Mt. Helm in 1945.

My contributions down through the years have not been numerous, but significant. I organized the

Nurses Aid, chaired different annual events, and originated the Church Secretary position (writing suggested job description and duties).

I was instrumental in the securing of land here at our present location with the help of my realtor Erma Perma, A.H.M. Graves. I have also taught missionary classes and attended classes at the Christian Theology Seminary.

More recently, I have been serving as the Church Historian. I have grown in my faith in Christ and have dedicated my life to serving others and studying God's Word.



Sis. Clarice Brown
Chairman



Sis. Yvette Lloyd
Co-Chairman

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION





Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Shobe

In 1976 at the age of 15 he was licensed to preach by the Carter's Memorial Baptist Church of Indianapolis. He was ordained as a minister in 1978.

From 1979 - 1982 he was enlisted in the United States Army.

In 1985 he earned his B.A. in Classical Languages (Hebrew, Greek, & Latin) and Theology from Indiana

Christian University Indianapolis.

He also holds two degrees from Christian Theological Seminary—a Master of Divinity 1990 and a Doctor of Ministry 1999.

Rev. Shobe joined Mt. Helm on July 26, 1987 and continues to be a member.

Since 1992 Dr. Phillip Shobe has served as the Pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

Dr. Shobe has served as President of the following:

Simmons Bible College, Indianapolis Extension, 1997 - 1999

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Baptist Convention of Indiana, 2002 - 2006

Alumni Board of Christian Theological Seminary, 2004 - 2006

Awards and Honors

1978- Who's Who in High School

1986- Highest Achiever in Biblical Studies, (American Bible Society)

1989- NCMLA (National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award)

1996- Who's Who in Executives and Professionals

1997- Indianapolis Pastor of the Month Award (WXLW 950 AM)

1999- Member of International Society of Theta Phi

He is married to Shirley. They have two sons and one granddaughter.



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Order of Service

4:00 p.m.

of Ceremonies.....Sister Vera Arthur

.....St. John's & Mt. Helm Deacons

al.....St. John's Choir

& Prayer.....Pulpit

Matthew 16:16-18

.....St. John's Choir

.....Brother Christopher Buchanan

.....Guest

.....St. John's Choir

story.....Sister Dorothy Thorne

.....St. John's Choir

.....Deacons & Ushers

.....St. John's Choir

n of Speaker.....Pastor Goodner

.....Rev. Dr. Phillip Shobe

Pastor, St. John's Missionary Baptist Church

o Discipleship.....Pulpit

.....Sister Clarice Brown

Sister Yvette Lloyd

orks & Benediction.....Pulpit

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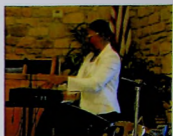
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Our Ministries

Baptist Training Union (BTU) provides training for church worship, church ministries and service. The BTU works with the Missionary Ministry in visitations and enlistment, and plans talent development projects.

Bus Ministry provides transportation for seniors, youth, and membership to Sunday School, special events and Child Care Ministry field trips.

Child Care Ministry provides a quality developmentally age-appropriate, Christian education designed to meet the diverse potential of children ages six weeks to kindergarten. The goal of the Ministry is to provide every child the opportunity to have success, build self-esteem, and to be nurtured in the admonition of God.

Christian Education Ministry supports life long learning and discipleship. Its mission is to equip and encourage Christians to reach their full maturity in Christ and for Christ through life-changing evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship. The Ministry shall unify, supervise, and promote all educational interests of the Church, including the **Sunday Church School**, **Vacation Church School**, **Young People's groups**, and all other groups and classes operating in the field of Christian Education.

Deacons Ministry supports the spiritual life of the church through witnessing, tithes, and offerings. It supports the overall ministry of the church through witnessing and evangelism. The deacons assist the pastor in administering to the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of each church member and family.

Library Ministry purchases and maintains spiritual, educational and recreational books and non-book materials for the church congregation.

Matrons Ministry encourages young Christian women by precept and example to be loving, humble, obedient, thoughtful, honest, peace makers, compassionate and prayerful. The goals of their activities are to encourage women to worship God in spirit and in truth, to diligently study God's word, to maintain an ever-growing relationship with God, to live by biblical principles, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to serve in ministry and in our community.

Missionary Ministry promotes missions and individual growth through involvement in missions. This can include praying for and giving to missions, teaching principles and guidelines, conducting missions, learning and sharing information about various missions, developing spiritually toward a missions lifestyle, and participating in the work of the church.

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Our Ministries (continued)

Worship Ministry provides ministering to the entire church body in song. The Ministry includes the Men's Choir, Mass Choir and Children's Choir.

Children's Ministry provides activities for children under the age of five during morning worship.

African Ministry provides ministering in Ghana and Liberia (West Africa) by: supporting the education of children in Liberia.

Providing over-the-counter medicines to homeless, abandoned, and handicapped children in Ghana.

Supporting an annual missionary team to Ghana and Liberia from the United States.

Conducting annual workshops and evangelistic outreach in Ghana and Liberia.

Maintaining a Guest House in Ghana for the purposes of:

1. Encouraging African-American Christians to become more mission oriented.

2. Addressing Afro-centrism which puts more emphasis on being Black than being born in America.

3. Making it less expensive for all Christians to visit and minister in Africa.

4. Making it more comfortable for African-American Christians who live in urban America to desire to visit Africa.

5. Serving as a solitude retreat for Pastors (both Africans and non-Africans) in their ministerial duties.

6. Serving as a way for some African missionaries to earn monies which will help support themselves and their families.

7. Encouraging Mt. Helm members and other sister churches to better support foreign and domestic mission.

8. Prayerfully raising up missionaries among our churches which are predominantly African-American.

Home Ministry provides aid and assistance to the Pastor and his family, and periodically renders aid to the collective ministerial staff.

Guest Ministry meets and greets guests and congregation with a pleasant smile, a warm welcome, and directs them to a comfortable seat for worship services. The Ministry also helps to direct in and around the church throughout the worship services.

Education Department provides Christian education and practical hands-on training through the church. The goal is to prepare each child by teaching them how to apply God's word and to reach and impact the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mt. Helm Youth Department.....A Year-In-Review

This time last year the youth were involved in servicing their church community by participating in Mt. Helm's Annual Clothing Give-Away. The youth view this project as a wonderful way to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Plus, it's good publicity for Mt. Helm.



Sis. Becky Wilson
Youth Director

The youth worked hard in rehearsals and it showed when they presented their Christmas Program about the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for the help from some of the adults with the rehearsals. Last year, Jamael Hollins and Willie, Tony and Britta Parham (with the support of Youth Sponsors) formulated an idea for a United Way Grant Proposal.



Rev. William Groves
Youth Pastor

This year Christ Buchanan and the Parhams, supervised by the Christian Education Ministry and the Youth Sponsors, submitted the Proposal. Much prayer and hard work led the youth to the day they were to give their presentation to the United Way judges. The judges more than the youth's idea was the organized manner in which they presented their proposal. It was obvious that the judges were thoroughly impressed by our youth group. Two weeks later the group was presented with a \$2,000 grant check. This opportunity helped them foster a brotherhood and to explore their relationship with the Lord through hard work.

In May there was a one-day Workshop, "Making Choices". The retreat was held at Jameson Camp, located west of the Indianapolis Airport. Sis Biggerstaff safely transported the youth to and from the camp on the church bus. The camp was an absolute "hit" with the youth. Workshops were lead by Rev Groves, Deacon Harris, Sis Parris, Brother Price and Sis Wilson. Sisters Margaret Black, Nora Campbell, Cara Coleman, Betty Crawford, and Rachel Mills took

advantage of the full kitchen at the camp to graciously serve a breakfast and lunch that was enjoyed by all. During the recreation period, among other activities, they ran relays. You couldn't tell who was having more fun, the adults or the youth! In addition to experiencing Christ's love in the beauty of nature, the time away allowed the youth to form tighter bonds with each other and with the accompanying adults.

The youth also participated in community outreach by handing out Christian tracks. Rev. Groves had nothing but praise for our youth, upon returning with them from their afternoon outreach. The youth of Mt. Helm know they are blessed. They feel they are loved and they thank God for all of the adults who show they care and love them by giving of their time. Our Pizza Fundraiser was kicked off by a Pizza Tasting. Larry of Greatway Pizza will be back to help the youth fill the orders by actually making the pizzas themselves. We are looking forward to the remainder of this year with great anticipation. God has blessed us in such wonderful ways and we feel He has only just begun. His words tell us that we can do all things through Christ which strengthens us. May we search the will of God as He leads us to go forward another great year serving Him.

In His Service,

Sis. Becky Wilson



Our Pastor's Vision – Our Church's Future



The KING'S Ministries

"Knowledge and Inspiration for Neglected to Grow & Succeed"

In 2002, led by the vision of our Pastor, Mt. Helm stepped out on faith to launch the church expansion project. A pledge drive was kicked off and architectural designs were developed. The project was put on hold from 2005 to present to focus on the Sabbatical renewal. Mt. Helm is now energized to re-launch our expansion project so that the vision of our Pastor for the community can be realized.

Church Expansion Project: Family Life Center for Education and Human Development

Scriptural references: "The Good Samaritan"

Luke 10: 29 – 37, II Corinthians 5: 17-19 and Acts 20: 34 – 35

Mission: To nurture neglected and discarded members of the inner-city in proper etiquette, family living, health & fitness awareness, and work ethics from a Godly perspective.

Vision: To rescue unloved and forgotten members of our inner city, by teaching and training them how to be an asset to their community and families. To provide a safe, spiritual haven for community recreation and fellowship.

Motto: To catch a falling child. To uplift a fallen citizen

Programs will be phased in:

- Child Care Center will be initial focus.
- Certified Kindergarten
- Multi-Diverse Recreation Center
- Senior Adult Day Care
- Training: Vocational, Work Ethics, Home and Parenting Skills, Tutoring
- Biblical Morals and Conduct training
- Health Outreach and Awareness
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Mt. Helm Church Expansion Project –The KING'S Ministries



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*Rejoice in the
Lord always: and
again I say,
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Philippians 4:4



*For God so loved the
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only begotten Son,
that whosoever
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but have everlasting
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John 3:16

"Together in Christ, Growing in Love"

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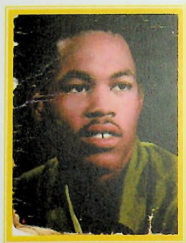
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*...and forever they
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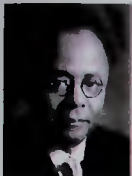
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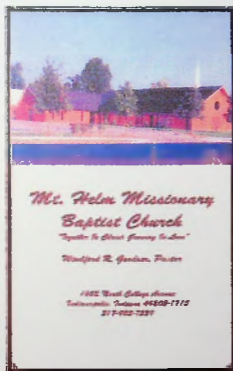
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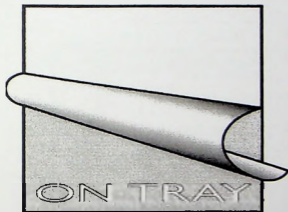
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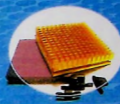
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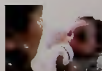


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