APPRECIATION SERVICES

Theme: “Honoring Dedicated Service”
Scripture: 1 Timothy 5:17-18

Friday, March 18, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 20, 2011 3:00 p.m.
Down Through the Years

Thank you to my Church Family,

It is by the grace of God to serve as your pastor for the past five years. It is such a blessing for me as a pastor to see the love of God within the membership of Parchester First Baptist Church, not only love for one another, but also for His Word and His House of Worship. It is this love which encourages me as a pastor and a teacher, and also drives me to dig deeper to broaden my spiritual studies. So, I may present the Gospel message with clarity and bring the hearer to conviction with the intent of conversion. Thank you for all your love and support not only for me but also for my family and for the Gospel ministry.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, God has truly blessed us to celebrate sixty years of dedicated service as a beacon light during these dark times. But as we begin our sixty first years and my sixth year as your pastor, it is our mandate to go and spread His Word. God said that, “His Word will never return to Him void.” So let us continue to look to Him for guidance and allow His Spirit to lead us as we continue our Christian walk. Thank you and God bless.
For Lifters Only

"The Amalekites came and attacked the Isrealites at Rephidim.
Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."

So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Isrealites were winning, but when- ever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up— one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

So, what is a lifter?

The lifter is the one that lifts the leader in prayer.
The lifter lifts the load. The lifter lifts the Lord.

The lifter is FAT, he is faithful, available and accessible, and teachable.

Lifters gladly serve their leader; see the leader's vision; share the leader's vision; sells the leader's vision; and meets the leader's needs.

Do you know the pastor's vision for the congregation?

Do you pray for the pastor's needs?

His personal needs—his attitudes, his relationships, his health, and his finances;
His spiritual needs—for him to have wisdom to know God's will for his life and our church;
His family needs—for his wife and children to be a priority, for their health, safety, and for their spiritual welfare;
His character needs—his anointing, his integrity and purity, his accountability to God?

Are you a lifter? You can be. Pray...

"We hereby confess that we shall stand behind Pastor Jones
and undergird him in prayer.
We will say only that good thing that will edify Pastor Jones.
We will not allow ourselves to judge him, but will continue to intercede for him
and speak and pray blessings upon him."

In the name of Jesus.
AMEN

Humbly submitted by Sister Joyce M. Jones
Program

Friday, March 18, 2011 7:00p.m.

Ministries In Charge:
Deacons, Church School, Pastor’s Aid, General Church

Guest Churches

Messenger:
Reverend Dr. Rodney J. Leggett, Pastor/ Moderator–Faith Fellowship Baptist Church

Alternate/Pulpit Mover:
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church–Reverend Leroy Holland, Jr., Pastor

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Reverend Dr. J. R. Spearman, Pastor–Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Gerald Campbell, Pastor–Zion Hill MBC
Reverend Dr. Nathaniel Foster, Pastor–Greater El Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Minister Joan Thompson, Pastor–New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

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Devotion……………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Deacons Donnell Dowell, Sr. Clifford E. Lewis and Brother Anthony Griffin
Mistress of Ceremonies…………………………………………….…………………………………..Bertha Pitts
Congregational Song…………………………………………………………………………………………………..Sister George Ella Dowell
Welcome…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..First Baptist Church Mass Choir
Ministry in Song………………………………………………………………………..First Baptist Church Mass Choir

Tribute: Pastor and First Lady
Maria Woodard

Alternate/Pulpit Mover:
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church–Reverend Leroy Holland, Jr., Pastor

Ministry in Song……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..First Baptist Church Mass Choir
Offertory Prayer……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Offering
(Deacons and Guest Appointees)
Ministry in Song……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Guest Churches
Introduction of Speaker………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Reverend Dr. J. R. Spearman
Ministry in Songs………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….Faith Fellowship Baptist Church
Spoken Word………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. Reverend Dr. Rodney J. Leggett, Pastor
Faith Fellowship Baptist Church–Vallejo CA

Invitation…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Reverend Leroy Holland, Jr
Acknowledgement of Visitors………………………………………………………………………………………………Announcements
Doxology…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….Benediction
Program

Sunday, March 20, 2011 7:00p.m.

Ministries In Charge:
*Laymen, Women’s Mission, Adult and Youth Choir, Ushers*

Guest Churches

**Messenger:**
Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine, Pastor–Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

**Alternate/Pulpit Mover:**
Reverend Dana Keith Mitchell, Pastor–North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church

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Reverend Anthony A. K. Hodge, Sr., Pastor–Zion Hill Baptist Church
Reverend Jesse Mason, Pastor–Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Marcus Van Hook–Mount Cana Missionary Baptist Church
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**Processional**……………………………………………………….Pastor J. B. Jones and First Lady Joyce M. Jones
Escorted by Jessica, Joshua and Jeremy Jones

**Devotion**…………………………………………………………………………………..
*Deacons Billy Q. Williams, Michael Arnold, and Brother Clifford E. Lewis, Jr.*

**Mistress of Ceremonies**……………………………………………………………..Sister Yvonne Arnold

**Congregational Song**……………………………………………………………………
Welcome……………………………………………………………………………………Sister Jeannette Williams

**Ministry in Song**………………………………………………………………………..First Baptist Church Mass Choir

**Introduction of Speaker**……………………………………………………………Reverend Anthony A. H. Hodge

**Ministry in Songs**……………………………………………………………………...Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

**Spoken Word**……………………………………...………………...…........... Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church –Richmond CA

**Invitation**………………………………………………………………………………...Reverend Marcus Van Hook

**Acknowledgement of Visitors**……………………………………………………..Announcements

**Presentations**…………………………………………………………………………Sisters Traci Griffin and Maria Woodard

**Remarks**……………………………………………………………………………..Deacon Clifford E. Lewis, Sr., Sister Joyce M. Jones and Pastor J. B. Jones

**Doxology**………………………………………………………………………………...Benediction

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**Tribute: Pastor and First Lady**
Sister Bertha Pitts

**Alternate/Pulpit Mover:**
Reverend Dana Keith Mitchell, Pastor–North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church

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Ministry in Song……………………………………………………………………………..First Baptist Church Mass Choir
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**(Deacons and Guest Appointees)**

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Doxology………………………………………………………………………………….Benediction
Date: Friday, March 18, 2011  7:00pm  
Speaker: Reverend Dr. Rodney J. Leggett  
Text: ________________________________  
Scripture: ____________________________  
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Our Gratitude

“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is name, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:14-21

We would like to thank the Paechester First Baptist Church family, the guest churches, and our family and friends for sharing with us in this our Fourth Year Appreciation Service.

May God richly bless your kindness.

With Love,
Reverend Dr. J. B., Dr. Joyce M., Jessica E., Joshua A. and Jeremy N. Jones
COMMITTEES

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Donnell Dowell, Sr.

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Brother Clifford Lewis, Jr

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Sister Traci Griffin
Sister Deborah Jackson
Sister Stephanie LaMar
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