



The Clergy Family Information Center

(AMEC CFIC)

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
JUNE 27, 2011**



Mrs. Ora L. Easley, Administrator

Report of the Administrator, The Clergy Family Information Center



To: Bishop John Richard Bryant, Senior Bishop; Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, President of the General Board; Bishop Preston Warren Williams II, Host Bishop; Bishop David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr., President of the Council of Bishops; Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Chair of the Commission on Social Action; Bishops of the Church; Episcopal Supervisors; General and Connectional Officers; members of the General Board; Mrs. Jacqueline DuPont Walker, Consultant/Director Social Action Commission, members of the Commission on Social Action; my sisters and brothers, ALL. **GREETINGS!**

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, He may give it to you." (John15:16). I am thankful that I was obedient to God and my Church, in serving God's people through the Clergy Family Information Center's global ministry and I delight in submitting the third annual stewardship report since the ministry's inclusion in The Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church 2008.

The Clergy Family Information Center is a global online notification ministry, reaching across continents and oceans. It is tool of connectivity, information, inspiration and sharing. E-mail notifications are being sent to thousands of email recipients in Episcopal Districts 1-20.

BEREAVEMENT NOTIFICATIONS:

The Bereavement Notifications inform e-mail recipients of deaths occurring within the families of God's Called Servants, from our church leadership of Bishops, General and Connectional Officers, to our Presiding Elders, Pastors, ministerial staff and their families, inclusive of those who serve the church in hard and remote places. The administrator is available seven-days a week, weekends and holidays to post notifications. Through the efforts of the online ministry, clergy families can today, express words of comfort and sympathy to one another in a timely fashion, ministering to each other in times of need.

THE VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR POSTING BEREAVEMENT NOTIFICATIONS:

Deliberate care and sensitivity is exercised with each notification in order to avoid the posting of erroneous bereavement notifications. The verification process involves the human element of the ministry, as telephone contacts are made to the families of the deceased to express sympathy and to gather available service arrangements. Follow-up phone calls are made to the designated funeral establishment to verify arrangements, and often calls are made to the church where the funeral service is being held in order to obtain a church fax number. BEREAVEMENT NOTIFICATIONS THAT ARE NOT RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOPS, OR FROM PRESIDING ELDERS ARE VERIFIED.

CONGRATULATORY NOTIFICATIONS:

Congratulatory Notifications are shared by The Clergy Family Information Center on Friday of each week that we might extend commendations, congratulations and well wishes to those clergy families who are praising God for the Joy of significant milestones reached in their lives; the "Joyful" moments; the "GOOD" news of clergy family births, graduations, significant achievements, weddings, and wedding anniversaries (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 75th).

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS POSTED BY THE CLERGY FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER:

- ✔ Bereavements occurring within the leadership of the Connectional Lay Organization -
- ✔ Prayer requests of the Bishops, Episcopal Supervisors and General Officers of the Church -
- ✔ Statements of gratitude, as a courtesy, for the immediate families of our Bishops, General Officers and Connectional heads who receive voluminous outpourings of expressions of sympathy when experiencing a family loss -
- ✔ Alerts and e-blasts impacting the life of the members of the AME Church from the Commission Chair and the Director/Consultant of the Social Action Commission -
- ✔ Alerts and email missives at the request of the Bishops of the Church -
- ✔ Upon request, notices for the office of the General Secretary/Chief Information Officer and the Office of the Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer of the AME Church -

EXPANDING THE MINISTRY OUTREACH:



GLOBAL THRUST

The AMEC CFIC web page designed in November 2009 has grown in popularity; URL: www.amecfic.org. The web site is updated monthly. Cyberspace presence has a three-fold purpose:

- A. To make available necrology information, especially bereavements occurring within the Episcopal families and deceased General and Connectional Officers for annual conference statisticians who compile annual necrology reports.
- B. To provide a medium "Message Blog" for persons who wish to extend public words of thanks for kindnesses shown during their bereavement.
- C. To spread the ministry message to a global audience via cyberspace. The Clergy Family Information Center is also honored to continue its partnership with Dr. Calvin Sydnor, 20th Editor of the The A.M.E. Christian Recorder.

SOCIAL NETWORKING MEDIUMS CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED: Facebook, Twitter, Linked In and a Ministry Blog. We currently have in excess of 2355 fans on FaceBook and 23,000 hits on the AMEC CFIC web site.



NEW EMAIL DOMAIN - AMECFIC.NET:

Email notifications are posted in bulk groupings and as our email recipients increase, SPAMMING issues are becoming more pervasive and are countered by heightened anti-Spam measures by email providers. In October 2010, we were made cognizant of the fact that bulk email notifications being sent to Comcast, Hotmail and MSN subscribers were being blocked, waylaid or sent directly to the recipient's Spam folder. This action mandated that we secure a ministry email domain to post to the aforementioned subscribers. The domain, AMECFIC.NET (acronym – AME Church Clergy Family Information Center) was secured, as was AT&T Advance 24 Hour Tech Support 360 to provide immediate assistance for our business AT&T account. These measures were taken to insure that email notifications reach all AMEC recipients and to assure the privacy of the email list-serve (*safeguard email addresses*). Kudos to the Rev., Dr. William W. Easley, Jr., my clergy spouse a Comcast subscriber, for providing telephone instructions for several of the more mature subscribers who needed to remove AMEC CFIC notifications from their SPAM folders, and add the ministry email address to their address books.

IN GRATITUDE:

I remain grateful to Social Action Commission Chair, Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, for her continuous support, wise counsel and ministry affirmation, and to Mrs. Jacqueline DuPont Walker, Social Action Consultant/Director for insuring that our annual stewardship reports are presented in exemplary presentation form.

IN CONCLUSION:

The ministry of the Clergy Family Information Center, an information conduit, has been a blessing to countless numbers of people. Merely observing the sheer numbers of forwards and duplications of our missives/announcements and observing the Connectional Organizations, Episcopal Districts, Conferences and Presiding Elder Districts who are now posting bereavement and congratulatory notices is phenomenal. Therefore as the administrator, we shall continue as in the salient and encouraging words of Paul of Tarsus to the church at Corinth (I Cor 15:58) " To be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, Forasmuch as "we" **KNOW** that "our" labor is **NOT** in vain in the Lord!"

Respectfully Submitted,

Ora L. Easley

A SAMPLING OF MINISTRY AFFIRMATION STATEMENTS RECEIVED

- ❑ Thanks for your wonderful work in informing the Connectional AME Church. We are very proud of you. Thanks, your brother in Christ Jesus. God bless you. *Bishop David R. Daniels, 14th Episcopal District*
- ❑ (Paraphrased) The outpouring of love and concern has made this difficult season one in which I have gained much strength because of the many calls, emails, text messages and cards from across the United States as well as Africa. There is something special about being a part of this connectional church. The system really does work. I give a special thanks to Ora Easley for this wonderful ministry that allows us to keep us in touch with each other during our seasons of pain as well as our joy. *Supervisor Jessica Ingram, 10th Episcopal District*
- ❑ I want to express to you the importance of your position and your dedication in sending announcements. My recent encounter in dealing with grief of both parents was overwhelming. I pray that no one has to experience the death of both parents in a matter of hours. However, a great joy was discovered that I am compelled to express. The church of Allen has poured out of its heart expressions of love and support for my family beyond anyone's imagination or expectation. We have received warmth from across our Zion. Thank you for the work you do to make all of this happen. *Reverend Walter R. Bauldrick, Sr., Presiding Elder, Milwaukee District-Chicago Annual Conference*
- ❑ Press on! I appreciate the service, congratulate you on your vision and hard work and encourage you in future endeavors. Mercy, peace and joy be yours in abundance! *Sylvia Ross Talbot, Supervisor Retired*
- ❑ Thank you for the wonderful ministry. You have done an exceptional job over the years. Things only seem to get better. May you be blessed as you continue to touch many lives. *Connie S. Richardson, Supervisor, Second Episcopal District*
- ❑ Sister Ora Easley is to be commended for her ministry and diligence. The Christian Recorder is honored to be a partner with Sister Easley and her ministry. *Dr. Calvin Sydnor, 20th Editor, The Christian Recorder*
- ❑ CONGRATS! I am pleased to partner with you. Thanks for your dedication and commitment to ministry and service in African Methodism and for modeling excellence in the process. *Be well! S!Stah "Jackie" Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, Director-Consultant of Social Action*
- ❑ Thanks Ora for the consistent flow of information. You are doing a superb job. Love, *Shirley Sheares, Connectional WMS Life Member Commissioner*
- ❑ Thank you very much for your very kind expression of concern during the bereavement of my brother, Paul Lee. It helps so much to know that others care. The AME church and its constituents are truly FAMILY. Sincerely, *Presiding Elder Hartford Lee and Family, North Orlando District-Central Conference, 11th Episcopal District AME Church*
- ❑ I have often told you, and will continue to tell you what a great job you do. You are indeed a blessing!! *Delores L. Kennedy-Williams*
- ❑ It's amazing how GOD ordains that an Oak tree would have its genesis in an acorn. It takes more than just casual observation to see the potential of such a great tree in something so small. It's no less amazing that the same GOD could sew the simple seed of an idea in you and cultivate it and nurture it and cause it to blossom into an entity so vast that blesses the entire Connection. I thank you for selflessly rendering this service. God's SON has promised that your sacrifice will not go without reward. I envy what HE has laid up for you!!!! Keep the Faith and do not grow weary in well doing. My prayers are directed heavenward on your behalf and for your ministry of service to others. *Retired Presiding Elder Sidney Williams, Virginia Conference-Second Episcopal District*
- ❑ Please know your labor of love in this most special & sacred ministry is deeply appreciated by me & I am certain so very many others! I pray your strength in our Lord! Grace & Power; *Pastor Leslie R. White*
- ❑ You are doing a fabulous job! This ministry is truly a blessing and has kept us informed of both the trials and triumphs of our brothers and sisters many of whom we had lost touch over the years. *Peace and Blessings, Rev. Emilygail A. Dill*

“In Memoriam”

NECROLOGY: JUNE 2010 - APRIL 2011



*2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
We have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

6/1/2010	Mrs. Pinkie Spriggs, great-aunt of Rev. Ralph T. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Zion AMEC, KY Conference, 13 th Episcopal District
6/1/2010	Mr. Thales Brantley, the stepfather of the Rev. Willie J. Heggins, pastor of Historic Mt. Zion AME Church, Manning, SC
6/2/2010	Mr. Wilbur Matthew Pennington, the father of the Rev. Dorisalene Hughes, Co-Director of the 5th District Prayer
6/3/2010	Ms. Julia L. Thomas, the mother of Rev. Jerome Thomas, pastor of St. John AME Church in Lebanon, PA
6/3/2010	Dorothy Davis Chambers, mother of Rev. Louis Kirkland, pastor of New Fountain Chapel AMEC in Jacksonville, FL
6/4/2010	Mr. Fred L. Howard, Jr., the husband of Rev. Felicia Howard, Asso. Minister at Bethel AMEC in Ardmore, PA
6/5/2010	Billy Ray Clegg, brother of Mrs. Allene Allen, brother-in-law of Presiding Elder Thomas Allen (Little Rock District-AK Conf.)
6/6/2010	Mrs. Alfreida Augman, wife of Dr. William J. Augman, the Academic Dean at Payne Theological Seminary
6/7/2010	Rev. Dr. Robert G. Balthrope, Jr., Itinerant Elder and pastor of Allen Temple AME Church, Marion, IN until March 2010
6/7/2010	Rev. Maude Burton, retired pastor and founder of the Jarena AME Church of Saginaw, Michigan
6/7/2010	Mrs. Willie Mae Rutledge, widow of the late Presiding Elder G. A. Rutledge, WMS Life Member
6/9/2010	Mrs. Decie Knight Smith, widow of the late Rev. W.H. Smith (9th Episcopal District) and life member WMS - AME Church
6/9/2010	Mr. Thales Brantley, the stepfather of the Rev. Willie J. Heggins, pastor of Historic Mt. Zion AME Church, Manning, SC
6/11/2010	<i>The Most Reverend N.G. Inyamah, (ret.) Lutheran Archbishop from Nigeria, father of Rev. Deborah C. Inyamah, 2nd</i>
6/11/2010	Deaconess Leota Armstrong, the mother of Rev. Neadia Riley (5th)
6/12/2010	Willie Sloan, father of Mrs. Kathi Hansberry, 1st lady Greater Grant Memorial AMEC, Jacksonville, FL.
6/15/2010	Gloria Reaves, mother of Yulise Reaves Waters, wife of Rev. Michael W. Waters, pastor of Joy Tabernacle, Dallas, TX
6/16/2010	Mrs. Inez Blackshear of Syracuse, aunt of Revs. Cora Stovall, Archie Griffin, Jr. & Etta Griffin Garth (ETN Conf.)
6/17/2010	Rev. Willie J. "Pete" King, pastor of Kings Hill AMEC, Magnolia, Arkansas - Magnolia District - West AR Conf.
6/21/2010	Rev. Dr. Dorsey Wimbly McCullough, retired pastor (5th) and the father of the Rev. Frederick Joseph McCullough (5th)
6/23/2010	<i>Mrs. Hilma Smith-Walker, the sister of former Episcopal Supervisor Rev. Rosalynn K. Brookins</i>
6/23/2010	Rev. Dennis K. Terry, pastor of St. Luke AMEC, Louisville, AL, Ozark Troy District-Southeast AL. Conf. (9 th)
6/24/2010	Dr. Benjamin J. Glover, member of the inception of the first General Board (7th) and former president of Allen University
6/25/2010	Charles E. Jones, husband of Rev. Chinarie Jones, an associate minister at Union Chapel AMEC in Newark, NJ
6/25/2010	Rev. Steyn Motlhabane Koloi, pastor in the West Annual Conf., 19th, Dean of the R.R. Wright Theological Seminary
6/28/2010	Michael Bell, brother of Rev. Larry James Bell, General Board member & Pastor of Vernon Chapel AMEC Detroit, MI
6/30/2010	Mrs. Mary Ernell Butler, mother of Rev. Stephanie B. Adams, who served as a Sojourner with the WMS in Jamaica (5 th)
6/30/2010	Reverend Leland H. Webster, pastor of Wayman Chapel AME Church, Columbia, Tennessee
7/3/2010	Mrs. Annie Mae Stovall, mother-in-law of Rev. Cora Stovall, pastor of the Mulberry Circuit, ETN Annual Conference
7/3/2010	Robert James "Robb" Perkins, III, the nephew of Rev. W. R. Norful, Sr., pastor of St. John AMEC, Pine Bluff, AR
7/7/2010	Bishop Jacob Sutton, Jr. (Christ Mission Holiness), father of Rev. Harvey Sutton, pastor of Friendship AMEC (7 th)
7/7/2010	Rev. Roy Hudson, former pastor in the Pensacola District-Florida Annual Conference, 11th Episcopal District
7/7/2010	David Julius, Sr., father of David Julius, Jr., ACF President, Piketberg District-Cape Conference, 15 th Episcopal District
7/9/2010	Mr. Milton H. Brown Sr., spouse of the Rev. Linda Brown, Local Elder at the Historic Saint Paul AMEC Lexington, KY
7/12/2010	Mother Frances M. Wiggins, mother of Rev. Troy Merritt, Jr., Presiding Elder, South Nashville District, TN Conf. (13 th)

7/12/2010	Sharone White Bailey, daughter of AMEC General Board member, Marcie W. White, VA Annual Conference, 2nd
7/13/2010	Rachael Alvilda P. Ross Carter, mother of former Episcopal Supervisor, Dr. Sylvia Ross Talbot (Bishop Frederick H.)
7/14/2010	Mrs. Mae Josie Scott, mother-in-law of Rev. Granville W. Reed, III Secretary of the Judicial Council AMEC).
7/14/2010	Marvin Louis Booker, son of Presiding Elder Emeritus Benjamin R. Booker, 13th Episcopal District
7/14/2010	Mrs. Victoria D. Tisdale, the mother of Rev. J. W. Tisdale, Pastor of St. Phillip AMEC in Monticello, Florida
7/16/2010	Mother Julia Hunter McFadden, the grand aunt of Rev. Brenda D. Ford, pastor of Trinity AMEC in Smithtown, New York
7/21/2010	Evangelist Eartha L. Butler, mother of Rev. Maurice L. Butler, pastor of Elizabeth AME Church in Bear, Delaware Conf.
7/22/2010	Mother Puleng Martha Moremi, widow of the late Rev. Sebege Zephaniah Moremi & WMS life member (19 th)
7/24/2010	Mrs. Loretta H. Greene, the mother of Rev. Dr. Cecelia E. Greene-Barr, pastor of Smith Chapel AMEC, Inkster, MI.
7/28/2010	Bro. Reginald Gaines, the son of Rev. Katherine Gaines a retired local elder in Alexandria-Thibodaux District (8th)
7/29/2010	Mrs. D. Shirley Davis, WMS life member & the wife of the late Rev. Walter Davis, a Delaware Conference pastor
7/30/2010	Mr. David Cooper, the brother of Bro. David Fielding, 12th Episcopal District Lay President.
7/30/2010	Dr. George B. LaSure, a faithful itinerant elder of the 6th Episcopal District, Augusta-Athens District
8/3/2010	Mrs. Aretia Hodges, mother of Rev. Saundria Hodges-Wilson, pastor of Bethel AMEC Cassopolis, MI
8/5/2010	Mr. Fred Sanders, the father-in-law of the Rev. Timothy A. Stallworth, Sr., Vice Pres., Connectional Sons of Allen.
8/5/2010	Rev. Elmer L. Kelly, Director of Evangelism for the South Mississippi Conference (8th)
8/6/2010	Tammara Smith, age 23, the daughter of Rev. Stephen Smith, pastor of Butler Creek AMEC in Augusta, GA
8/9/2010	Reverend Verdie Elder Bell, Local Elder at Mother Midway AME Church, Jacksonville, FL
8/13/2010	Mrs. Lucille T. Williams, mother-in-law of the Rev. Dr. Jeffery B. Cooper, Pastor of Trinity AMEC in Atlanta, GA
8/13/2010	Sister Irean Neal, mother-in-law of the Rev. Jimmie E. Reeves, Pastor of Freemount AMEC, Eufaula, AL
8/15/2010	Mrs. Sallie (Pitts) Womack, mother of Rev. Floyd Womack, pastor of Lee Chapel AME Church, Morgan City, LA
8/16/2010	Mrs. Deliah A (Herron) Lemmons, the mother of Presiding Elder H. Michael Lemmons of the North District, MI Conference
8/21/2010	Ms. Marilyn Louise Hester Solomon, aunt of Presiding Elder Kenneth J. Golphin (13th)
8/21/2010	Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Jones, Retired Pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal Church - Ky Conference (2nd)
8/24/2010	Mr. Jeremiah Cummings, brother of The Right Reverend Frank Curtis Cummings
8/24/2010	Rev. Minnie Frierson, Michigan Conference - 4th, sister of Lula Cleckley, Conn-m-Swawo officer.
8/24/2010	Robert E. Marks, Sr., father of Rev. Roberta Rene McCoy, pastor of St. James AMEC & Grover Chapel AMEC (8th)
8/25/2010	Rev. William Forrest Scruggs, Retired Presiding Elder in the Tennessee Conference, 13th Episcopal District
9/1/2010	Reverend Nathaniel L. Williams, a retired itinerant elder (pastor) of the Philadelphia Annual Conference (1st)
9/1/2010	James T. Wilson, uncle of Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, pastor of St. Luke AMEC-NYC, and President, AME Ministerial Alliance
9/1/2010	Reverend Jasper Scott, retired pastor from the 8 th Episcopal District.
9/1/2010	Mr. Henry Warren, father of 1st lady, Rev. Ellen Rice, father-in-law of Rev. Dr. C. Calvin Rice, Pastor - Canaan AMEC (4th)
9/1/2010	Mr. Elwell Gaymon, the brother of Reverend Linda Conyers, pastor of White Oak A.M.E. Church in the Manning, SC (7th)
9/2/2010	Mrs. Verdia Lee Woods, sister of the Rev. Diane Dalton, 8th Episcopal District, South Mississippi Conference
9/2/2010	LaVerne Roberson daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson of the Sixth Episcopal District
9/2/2010	Mrs. Jerrie L. Reid, wife of the late Rev. Walter Winstead Reid, Sr., sister-in-law, retired general officer, Dr. Robert H. Reid
9/2/2010	Mrs. Mamie Curtis Jackson, mother of Episcopal Supervisor, Dr. Dorothy Jackson Young, 11 th
9/3/2010	Mrs. Marian W. Brown, widow of the late Presiding Elder S. A. Brown of the 7th and a Life Member of the WMS
9/4/2010	Mrs. Christina Polk-Osumah, daughter of the Late Rev. Dr. A.R. Polk and Dr. Sallie Polk, St. Paul AMEC - Detroit, MI.
9/4/2010	Mrs. Bernice Postell, sister of Presiding Elder Elijah Smith, Southwest Georgia Conference, Eastern District (6th)
9/8/2010	Mr. Alonzo Paul Moss, father of Dr. Marie P. Braxton, asst. pastor, Metropolitan AMEC, uncle of Bishop Vashti M. McKenzie
9/8/2010	Rev. Alfonso Sherald, pastor of Bethel AMEC, Morristown, NJ – member, Board of Incorporators/Trustee of the AMEC
9/8/2010	Reverend Melford Mesquitta, a retired Itinerant Elder of the New England Conference, 1st Episcopal District
9/9/2010	Amos W. Carter Jr., brother of Mrs. Geraldine Tate, 1st lady of the Youngstown District-North Ohio Conference (3rd)
9/10/2010	Mr. Moses Shepherd, Jr., the father of Rev. Glenn Shepherd, pastor at Campbell AMEC in Philadelphia, PA (1st)
9/10/2010	Mr. Raymond Clyde Colston, the brother of Rev. Leroy Colston, pastor of New St. John A.M.E. Church - Tallahassee, FL
9/13/2010	Ms. Edma M. McPherson, sister of Presiding Elder McPherson, Presiding Elder of the Abbeville-Greenwood District (7th)
9/14/2010	Sister Lillie B. Luke, mother of the Reverend David Luke, pastor of Flipper Chapel AMEC in Milledgeville, Georgia (6th)
9/15/2010	Mrs. Iris "Sissy" Cheatom, mother of the Rev. Toussaint L. Cheatom, pastor of Saint Peter's AMEC, Minneapolis, MN
9/15/2010	Mrs. Gwendolyn (Bizzelle) Thomas, grandmother of Presiding Elder/Pastor Michelle K.T. Moulden, Tulsa, OK (12th)
9/17/2010	Matthew Jeremy Norfleet, II, grandson of Rev. & Mrs. John Norfleet, pastor and first lady of St. James AMEC Macon, GA
9/17/2010	Marquita Miller, niece of Rev. & Mrs. John Norfleet, pastor and first lady of St. James AMEC Macon, GA
9/18/2010	Jon Leonadas (Jon Jon) Crutchfield, son of the late Presiding Elder John R. Crutchfield of the WNC Conference (2nd)
9/18/2010	Mrs. Lillian T. Simmons (102), daughter of the late Rev. Joseph L. Thomas & aunt of Reverend F. L. Fields (8th)

9/18/2010	The Reverend Janet Lenore Swift, pastor in the 5th Episcopal District.
9/21/2010	Rev. Isaac Shaw, Sr., ret. pastor and father of Rev. Lester Shaw, pastor of Payne Memorial AMEC New Orleans, LA
9/21/2010	Mrs. Ella Louise Brown, mother of the Rev. John E. Brown, Jr., pastor of Hosana A.M.E. Church, Darlington, MD
9/22/2010	Rev. Lawrence E. Hunt; pastor who served the Baltimore Conference of the 2nd Episcopal District for many years
9/23/2010	Mrs. Clara Walton, long-time Administrative Assistant at the AMEC Sunday School Union
9/30/2010	Bro. Learrie White, Jr., uncle of Connectional YPD President Reginald Cleaver, Jr.
10/2/2010	Mrs. Georgiana P. Williams, mother of Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr., presiding prelate, 2nd District, C.M.E. Church.
10/2/2010	Arron J. Whittington, the son-in-law of Presiding Elder & Mrs. Ernest L. Montague, Sr. Eastern District of the Baltimore Conf.
10/5/2010	Mrs. Bessie Todd, the mother of the Rev. Sandra Ann Lynn, Itinerant Deacon in the WTN Annual Conference, 13th
10/6/2010	Mrs. Jennie M. Burems, the mother of Rev. Donald Burems, Sr., pastor at St. John AMEC, Philadelphia, PA (1st)
10/7/2010	Rev. Alina K. Masehela, retired presiding elder in the 19th Episcopal District, 1st female presiding elder in the 19th
10/7/2010	Sis. Mary A. Slaughter, the mother of Rev. Ronald Slaughter, pastor of St. Paul AMEC of Macon, Georgia, (6th)
10/11/2010	Loutisha Marie Washington, sister of Rev. Larry James Bell, General Board member & pastor of Vernon Chapel AMEC, 4 th
10/12/2010	Rev. David Harrison Strong, pastor of Saint Paul AME Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 13th Episcopal District.
10/13/2010	Oscar Leon Bryant, the father of Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant, pastor at Campbell AMEC, Woodbury, NJ (1st)
10/13/2010	Albertha Brown, mother of Rev. Joseph Brown, Sr., pastor of Pleasant Grove AMEC Prosperity, SC (7th)
10/18/2010	Rev. Adolphus Favors, Sr., retired pastor in the 5th Episcopal District, former MidWest Conference
10/19/2010	Rev. Edward Lee, brother of Rev. Hartford Lee, Presiding Elder of the North Orlando District, Central Conference, 11th
10/20/2010	Rev. Dr. Maurice Wilson, ministerial associate at Christ Redeemer AMEC, Irvine, CA, former pastor in the 2 nd
10/25/2010	Mrs. Tennie Wade, mother of General Officer James C. Wade, Executive Director Dept. of Church Growth & Development
10/26/2010	Mother Hattie Mae Hollis, the mother of the first lady Nealie Mae Ruff of Bethel AME Church, Meadville, PA
10/26/2010	Eva Mae Johnson, sister of Willie J. Williams, immediate past director of Music and Christian Arts Ministry, AMEC
10/27/2010	Rev. Luis A. C. Davis, former presiding elder, pastor in the 16 th brother-in-law of Rev. Kenneth E. Marcus (6th)
10/28/2010	Mrs. Clara Adams, Mother of Presiding Elder Dwight E. Dillard, Sr., Birmingham-Florence-Tuscaloosa District
10/28/2010	Reverend Mary Dangerfield, a Local Deacon at St. Paul AMEC-Agnew, Pulaski, Tennessee, 13 th
10/29/2010	Mother Lethea Walker, the wife of former Presiding Elder John Walker, 1st Episcopal District
10/29/2010	Gwyndolyn Wright, the niece of Bishop Richard R. Wright, Jr. (57th Bishop of the AME Church)
10/29/2010	Rev. William Montgomery, local elder at First A.M.E. Bethel Church, NYC, Rev. Henry A. Belin, III, pastor (1st)
11/2/2010	Mrs. Lucia Jod, widow of Rev. Jacobus Jod, great-grandmother of Presiding Elder Willem Simon Hanse (15 th)
11/3/2010	Tiffany Dickinson, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Beachum, wife of Rev. George Beachum, ret. Pastor, Philadelphia Conference
11/3/2010	Sis. Gwendolyn Yvonne Davenport, the sister of Rev. Alicia Crooks, pastor in the W. TN Conference (13th)
11/4/2010	Sis. Jacqueline "Cookie" Wells-Davila, the daughter of the late Rev. Isaac B.Wells, Sr. (10 th)
11/5/2010	Mr. John Calvin Magee, the father of Rev. Cassandra Magee-Mkwanazi, staff minister at Shiloh AMEC Galveston, TX
11/8/2010	Ms. Sharon Goyins, daughter of Rev. Theodore R. Goyins, Sr. (deceased) of the New Jersey Conference (1st)
11/9/2010	Brother Evans Charles of Harare, Zimbabwe, President of the 20th Episcopal District Lay Organization
11/10/2010	Mother Mabel Calloway Holmes, widow of the Late Presiding Elder James Holmes, W. Alabama Conference (9 th)
11/16/2010	Bro. Daniel W. Thomas, Sr., father of Rev. Daniel W. Thomas, Jr., pastor of Greater St. Matthew AMEC, Louisville, GA
11/23/2010	Reverend Dr. Lyman Liggins, pastor emeritus of St. John AME Church, Cleveland, Ohio (3rd)
11/24/2010	Mother Bertha Gxowa, president of the 19th Episcopal District WMS
11/24/2010	Mr. James H. Short, Sr., the father of Rev. Felicia Howard, Associate Minister at Bethel AMEC in Ardmore, PA. (1st)
11/26/2010	Daisy Scott, sister of Rev. Dr. Frederick C. Harrison (Former Secretary of Missions 1984 –1992)
11/29/2010	Rev. Melchizedech Bodibedi Moteka, East Annual Conference, 19th Episcopal District
11/29/2010	Sara N. Shaw Claude, mother of Rev. Pattie D. Hardimon, Asso. Minister at Kairos Community AMEC, Nashville (13th)
11/29/2010	Willie Earl Hampton, brother-in-law of pastor Bobette Hampton, Fresh Fire AMEC Kalamazoo, MI (4th)
11/30/2010	Mr. Ernest Stewart, the brother of Sister Joyce Gray, 1 st Lady of St. Mark AMEC Orlando, FL (11th)
12/2/2010	Mr. George Henry Price, the brother of Rev. Paula M. Dredde, the pastor of Bethel AMEC in Bristol, PA (1st)
12/2/2010	Dorothy Sumler, the sister of Mrs. Linda Alexander (Rev.Reginal W. Alexander, Sr. - Mt. Pleasant AMEC, Pine Bluff, AR
12/2/2010	Hattie Mae Wooden, mother of retired pastor, Rev. Theolia Williams (11th)
12/3/2010	Judge Glenn Johnson, former Vice-President and Legal Counsel of the Judicial Council.
12/3/2010	Deacon Herman L. Sykes, brother of Mrs. Gloria Sykes Bruce, former First Lady of the North Orlando District
12/3/2010	Rev. Rudolph Bailey, pastor in the South District-Chicago Conference, 4th Episcopal District
12/3/2010	Rev. Marilyn L. Robinson, pastor of Gregg Memorial AMEC-Omaha, Nebraska, Midwest Annual Conference (5th)

12/3/2010	Mr. Milton Slaughter, Sr., the father of Rev. Ronald Slaughter, pastor, St. Paul AMEC, Macon, GA
12/3/2010	Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, AME church lay leader and pastor's widow 5th Episcopal District
12/4/2010	Sister Annette Thomas Harris, the sister of Rev. Jerome Thomas, pastor of St. John AMEC in Lebanon, PA (1st)
12/4/2010	Milton Slaughter, Sr., grandfather of Rev. Dr. Marvin C. Zanders, II, pastor of St. Paul AMEC - Jacksonville, Florida
12/4/2010	Sister Annette Thomas Harris, the sister of Rev. Jerome Thomas, pastor of St. John AMEC in Lebanon, PA
12/5/2010	Ms. Lila Nedd, the sister of Mrs. Phoenicia Flowers and the sister-in-law of General Officer George F. Flowers
12/5/2010	Ms. Thelma Peppers, the aunt of the Rev. Deborah Peppers, pastor of Round Hill AME Church in Lynnville, TN.
12/5/2010	Rev. Hilton Hudson, the uncle of the Rev. Sheiler Stokes, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Jeffersonville, IN
12/6/2010	Mrs. E. Christine Alston, age 101, the mother of Attorney William A. Marsh, Jr., General Counsel AME Church.
12/7/2010	Charles Schauf Sr., father of Rev. Carolyn Stevenson, ministerial staff member of Payne Memorial AMEC, Waterloo, IA.
12/7/2010	Mary C. J. Norton, sister-in-law of Rev. James H. Foster, (Sis. of Mrs. Delores) pastor of Antioch AMEC, Frankford, DL
12/8/2010	Rev. Frederick W. Jones, Jr. Retired Chief Secretary of the Baltimore Annual Conference, 2nd Episcopal District
12/9/2010	Br. Carlos Mootoo, father of Rev. Kahli Mootoo, pastor of Bright Temple AMEC (Brooklyn/West Chester District, New York)
12/9/2010	Rev. Fredrick Parrish, pastor of Israel Memorial AMEC (Newark District, New Jersey Conference) 1st Episcopal District
12/9/2010	Mrs. Viola Smith, the mother-in-law of Rev. Shirley Smith, pastor of Mt. Friendship AMEC Smyrna, DE (1st)
12/10/2010	Mrs. Mpho Senatle-Mokheti, daughter of the late Bishop H. B. Senatle and Supervisor Anna Senatle
12/10/2010	Mrs. Alma E. Starks, WMS Life Member, widow of Rev. Henry Logan Starks, W Tennessee Conference (13 th)
12/11/2010	Brother Ernest Mills, father of 1 st ladies Patrice Ricks and Evelyn Daughtry, Virginia Conference (2 nd)
12/13/2010	Dr. Charles S. Spivey, Jr., a former Dean of Payne Theological Seminary, Dickerson Seminary & B.F. Lee Seminary
12/13/2010	Mrs. Carolyn J. Battle, the aunt of 1st Lady Althea Ball & Rev. Gregory Ball, Olive AMEC, Worton, MD
12/14/2010	Mr. Marvin C. Zanders, Sr., father of the Rev. Dr. Marvin C. Zanders, II, pastor of St. Paul AMEC Jacksonville, FL
12/16/2010	Mother Beatrice Bullard, the widow of the late Rev. Solomon J. Bullard, Alexandria-Thibodaux District (8 th)
12/16/2010	Mrs. Ethel M. Huie McNair, pastor's widow, known as Mother McNair because of her work in the field of Missions (1 st)
12/16/2010	Mrs. Stella Bishop, mother of Rev. Anita Forde, staff at Solomon Temple AMEC, Wallerfield, Trinidad and Tobago (16 th)
12/17/2010	Rev. Samuel Gaisie, Presiding Elder, Cote D'Ivoire Annual Conference of the Fourteenth Episcopal District
12/21/2010	Mrs. Beatrice I. Tate Hill, sister of Presiding Elder Percy Robert Tate, Youngstown District, North Ohio Annual Conference
12/21/2010	Elijah Martin, Jr., the brother-in-law of Supervisor Retired, Carrie R. Grady and Bishop Z. L. Grady (Ret.).
12/22/2010	Mrs. Nettie Bailey, the mother of the Rev. Debra E. Williams, president of the 4th Episcopal District Women In Ministry
12/23/2010	Rev. Cecil Bonds, pastor of Mt. Zion AMEC, Riverton, New Jersey (New Jersey Conference, Camden/Trenton District) 1st
12/23/2010	Jerome Felton, son of Rev. Lucille Wakefield-Moore, pastor of Bethel AMEC, Cookstown, NJ (New Jersey Conference)
12/23/2010	Robert M. Polk, Jr., brother of Sis. Hazel Hare, brother-in law of Rev. Carl V. Hare, pastor of Bethany Philadelphia, PA
12/28/2010	Sis. Margaretta Vance- Baker, the aunt of Rev. Dorrian H. Schenck, Pastor of Bethel AME Church, Passaic, NJ
12/29/2010	Mrs. Dorothy Robertson Martin, sister of Supervisor Retired, Carrie R. Grady and sister-in law of Bishop Z.L. Grady (Ret.)
12/29/2010	Mrs. Helen G. Lambert of Bermuda, the mother of Rev. Althea Hayward, Hemingway Memorial AMEC, Washington Conf.
12/30/2010	Gregory L. Mason, the son-in-law of Lic. Sherry Green, supply pastor at Craig Chapel AME Church in Salvisa, KY
1/1/2011	Charles Kendall, the oldest brother of Rev. Jessica Kendall Ingram (Supervisor 10th Episcopal District)
1/3/2011	Mrs. Rosie Virginia Daughtry, mother of Rev. L.R. Daughtry, pastor of Campbell's Chapel AME Church in Carrollton, VA
1/4/2011	Sister Mary Goodman, the mother of Reverend Michael K. Keene, the pastor of Trinity AMEC, Bridgeton, New Jersey
1/6/2011	Mrs. Hattie Brown, mother of Rev. J.C. Brown, pastor of St. Paul (South) AME Church, Chicago, IL, 4th Episcopal District
1/8/2011	Mrs. Rachel Bauldrick Cheek, mother of Presiding Elder Walter Bauldrick, Milwaukee District, Chicago Conference, 4th
1/9/2011	Paul Lee of Homestead, FL, the brother of Presiding Elder Hartford Lee, North Orlando District, Central Conference, 11th
1/11/2011	Mrs. Irene B. Reid, Former Episcopal Supervisor, wife of Bishop Frank. Madison Reid, Sr. (deceased)
1/11/2011	Rev. Zecharias Wilmer, brother of Rev. Roger Wilmer, pastor of Bethel AMEC, Mercersburg, PA & St. James, Lebanon
1/11/2011	Evangelist Gloria M. Vause, the sister of Rev. Johnie E. Vause, retired pastor, Philadelphia Conference.
1/12/2011	Donald Cheatham, brother of Sister Brenda Cheatham Jones, 1st Lady of Union Community AMEC, Jacksonville, Florida
1/12/2011	Sister Ida Simmons, mother of Rev. Dr. William Simmons, St. Andrew AMEC - Jacksonville Beach, FL.
1/13/2011	Suzan Rochelle, sister of Mrs. Shelia Cole Washington/Rev. Michael Washington, Allen Chapel AMEC Sweet Home, AR
1/14/2011	Rev. Jasper T. Daniels, pastor of Mount Zion AMEC, Bordentown, NJ, New Jersey Conference, Camden-Trenton District
1/16/2011	Rev. Joseph H. Grant, son of the late Reverend Joseph J. & Mrs. Lillie Mae Grant, 7th Episcopal District
1/18/2011	Albert Chaney, father of Rev. Joe Chaney, pastor of Rocky Hill A.M.E Church, Greensburg, Louisiana
1/19/2011	Mrs. Helen Brannon, sister-in-law of Presiding Elder Eugene Brannon (Pine Bluff South District) 12th
1/20/2011	Elder James H. Simmons, the son of Reverend Gwyndolyn Allen, the pastor of Mt. Sinai AME Church in Harrisburg, PA
1/20/2011	Mrs. Odelia Duffie, the wife of Reverend Braven O. Duffie, a retired pastor from the Delaware Conference.
1/20/2011	Reverend Calvin O. Price, a retired pastor from the Delaware Conference

1/20/2011	Reverend Johnny Williams, age 95, a retired minister in the Central Arkansas Annual Conference
1/21/2011	Mr. Rubin James Huckaby, father of Dr. Roberta H. Hill & father-in-law of Ret. General Officer, Dr. Kenneth H. Hill
1/21/2011	Retired Itinerant Elder, Rev. George E. Young, Sr. Eleventh Episcopal District
1/25/2011	Mrs. Annie W. Johnson, mother of Rev. Dr. Lugenia Johnson, Director of Evangelism, 9th Episcopal District
1/26/2011	Rev. Carrie Mae Redd retired Itinerant Elder and pastor in the North Carolina Conference, 2nd Episcopal District
1/29/2011	Mrs. Ruth Ross Mullgrav, the aunt of Retired Episcopal Supervisor, Dr. Sylvia Ross Talbot
1/31/2011	Mrs. Mary Ross, mother Rev. Barbara Ross, pastor of Philip R. Cousin AMEC, Naperville, Illinois, 4th
1/31/2011	Rev. James E. Jenerette, retired pastor in the 1st District (Delaware, Philadelphia & and New Jersey Conferences)
2/1/2011	Clio Smith, brother of Dr. William Smith, Jr., presiding elder of the Marion District-Northeast SC Conference, 7th
2/1/2011	Dr. Moses S. Walker, the uncle of Sister Nikki Walker Lyons, First Lady of St. James AME Church, Winston-Salem, NC
2/3/2011	Mr. Thomas White, father of Sister Tamara White Gibson, first lady of Metropolitan AME Church, Miami, Florida
2/4/2011	Janet Ruth Weddington, mother of Rev. Anthony B. Vinson, Sr., Connectional Director of Music and Christian Arts Ministry
2/4/2011	Elizabeth Gruebbs, sister of Presiding Elder Dr. Delano L. Bowman, Sr., North District-Michigan Annual Conference, ret.
2/7/2011	Mrs. Hattie L. F. Lewis, the mother of Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer of the AME Church
2/7/2011	Frank Petersen, the uncle of Dr. Sylvia Ross Talbot, retired Episcopal Supervisor
2/7/2011	Mr. Claude E.M. Smith, father of former Connectional Officer (president, WIM) Reverend Sandra Smith Blair
2/7/2011	Mr. Edward L. Clark, the father of Sister Mary Edmond, First Lady of St. Paul AME Church - Raleigh, North Carolina, 2nd
2/8/2011	Mrs. Harryette Yvonne Burriss, the mother of Rev. Teresa Lynn Rushdan, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Madison, NJ
2/8/2011	Mrs. Amelia Saunders, mother of Mrs. Sandra Moses, 1 st lady, Mount Olive AMEC, Piketberg, South Africa, 15th
2/9/2011	Reverend Floyd N. Black, a former pastor in the New York Conference of the First Episcopal District
2/9/2011	Millicent Turner, mother of Mrs. Edna Sharp, president, Delaware Conference Lay Org., member of the General Board
2/9/2011	Ms. Dornecil Dillard, niece of Rev. Clarence A. Martin, Sr., pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Church in Lansdowne, PA
2/9/2011	Rev. Albert C. Mixon, pastor of Saint John AME Church in Eufaula, Alabama, 9th Episcopal District
2/10/2011	Mrs. A.M.E. Marshall Logan, lifelong member of the AME Church, N.A.A.C.P icon, and "preacher's kid (8 th)
2/12/2011	Mrs. Condami Sepa Daniels, the mother of The Right Reverend David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr., 14th Episcopal District
2/12/2010	Mrs. Antoinette Petersen Bolling, the aunt of retired Episcopal Supervisor, Dr. Sylvia Ross Talbot
2/13/2011	Dr. Katherine Middleton Brown, former Connectional President of the Lay Organization of the AMEC
2/15/2011	Mrs. Margaret Chadrick, the mother of Reverend Anthony P. Booker, pastor of Disney AME Church in Philadelphia (1st)
2/16/2011	Rev. John Mainer, retired Presiding Elder in the 11th Episcopal District, after serving three Presiding Elder Districts
2/17/2011	Rev. Dr. Marguerite E. Handy, Chief of Protocol for the First Episcopal District
2/17/2011	Rev. Marion Elaine Allen Christian, local elder at St. Paul AME Church, Newport News, Virginia (2)
2/18/2011	Sister Lillian Coats, the wife of the late Rev. George A. Coates, 4th Episcopal District
2/18/2011	Mrs. Rebecca Lewis Welch, the aunt of Mrs. Bernice Lee, District Consultant, North Orlando District (11th)
2/20/2011	Sis. Agnes Allen, mother of Rev. David Robinson, Pastor of Bethany AME Church, Capital Heights, Maryland (2nd)
2/23/2011	Brother M. L. Berry, brother of Rev. Sherman Berry, pastor of Union Chapel A.M.E. Church, Kentwood, Louisiana
2/23/2011	Mr. Acy William Snipes, Sr., the father of Mrs. Anna Marie Keith, 7th Episcopal District M-SWAWO plus PK's President
2/24/2011	Rev. Edsel F. Robinson, Sr., retired Presiding Elder, Augusta/Athens District-Augusta Georgia Annual Conference, 6th
2/24/2010	Sister Jessie Lee Bryant Clark, widow of the Late Rev. L.A. Clark of Jackson, MS, 8th
3/1/2011	Reverend Stanley Carter, pastor of Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church in Greensburg, Louisiana.
3/2/2011	Rev. Wendell Strain, ministerial staff at Johnson Chapel AMEC Fort Worth, Texas, retired pastor
3/2/2011	Mr. Clarence Hunter, brother of Rev. Dr. LaVerne Whitehead Reed, staff at Smith Chapel AME Church, Dallas, TX
3/3/2011	Bishop W.E. Lockett, the Presiding Prelate of the Fifth Episcopal District, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
3/4/2011	Mrs. Aileen DeSue Watkins, sister of Rev. Thomas B. DeSue, P.E. Retired, 11th Episcopal District
3/8/2011	Dorothy Sallis, Lay President of the St. Paul Minneapolis District of the Chicago Annual Conference
3/9/2011	Rev. Henry L. Croom, Superannuated Itinerant Elder in the East TN Conference of the 13th Episcopal District
3/10/2011	Lillian Persha-Craig, Christian Education Director for the Vidalia Area of the Augusta/Athens District-Augusta Conference
3/15/2011	Mr. Andrew Moteka, the father of the late Rev. Modibedi Moteka, 19th Episcopal District
3/15/2011	Mrs. Frances H. Singleton, the widow of the late Presiding Elder Mingo W. Singleton, 7th District
3/16/2011	Janice Woodland Cuff, National President of the Wilberforce University Alumni Association
3/16/2011	William Scholasticus Henry Pyke, father of Mrs. Sandra Pyke-Anthony, president of the 16th Episcopal District M-Swawo
3/16/2011	Robert Gary, brother of Rev. William Gary, pastor of Allen Chapel AME Church, Indianapolis, Indiana (4th)
3/20/2011	William H. Haihco, Sr., father of Rev. Jai S. Haihco, Sr., pastor of Cosmopolitan A.M.E. Church in Atlanta, Georgia
3/21/2011	Florine Montgomery, mother of Rev. & Mrs. W. R. Norful, Sr., pastor & first lady of St. John AME Church, Pine Bluff, AR
3/22/2011	Mrs. Verdelle R. Johnston, pastor's widow & former Episcopal Supervisor for Bishop H.H. Brookins, 2nd

3/23/2011	Perry Hughes, father of Beverly Postell and the father in law of Rev. Henry L. Postell, New Bethel AMEC Orlando (11th)
3/23/2011	Harold Rucker Johnson, father of Deborah Hale, father-in-law of Rev. Frederick E. Hale (Ret.) pastor in the KY Conference
3/29/2011	Mrs. Annie Mae Webster, sister of Rev. Dr. Benjamin R. Booker, P.E. Emeritus, West Tennessee Conf. (13th)
3/31/2011	Derrick Byfield, brother of Ainsley M. Byfield, husband of Presiding Elder E. Anne Henning Byfield, 4th Episcopal District
4/1/2011	Reverend Nolan T. Pitts, retired AMEC Itinerant Elder, 11th Episcopal District
4/1/2011	Elsie Warfield, mother of Sis. Tracey Cox, mother-in-law of Rev. Ashley Cox, pastor, St. Matthew AMEC Conersville, TN
4/1/2011	Sis. Jessie M. (Leonard) Earls, former first lady of Johnson Chapel AMEC Fort Worth and Shiloh AMEC in Galveston, TX
4/4/2011	Mrs. Cordelia Askins Johnson, the sister of Mrs. Delores Askins Lewis, wife of General Officer, Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, Sr.
4/4/2011	Queen E. H. Grooms, the mother of Rev. Orbelle Henderson, pastor of Nesmith AMEC in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania.
4/6/2011	Thaddeus Timothy Watson, brother of 1st Lady and Pastor James C. Watson, Jr., Saint Paul AME Church, Stuart, FL.
4/7/2011	Retired Presiding Elder Sims Lewis, 6th Episcopal District of the AME Church
4/11/2011	Mrs. Willie Mae Davis, the mother of the Reverend Roger L. Armstead, pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Dunnellon, FL
4/12/2011	Mr. Gary Cousin, the brother of Bishop Philip Robert Cousin, Sr. (retired) African Methodist Episcopal Church
4/13/2011	Mrs. Isabelle Letbetter, the sister of Presiding Elder James E. Taylor, West Savannah District/Georgia Conference (6 th)
4/18/2011	Reverend John Nettles, pastor of Greater St. John AME Church, Chicago Conference , 4 th Episcopal District
4/18/2011	Mrs. Ella Mai Ramey Rose, mother of Rev. James E. Rose, retired, TN Annual Conference, 13 th Episcopal District
4/19/2011	Rev. Senkwe of AMEC Jordan Chapel, Kitwe of the South West Zambia Conference, 19th Episcopal District
4/20/2011	Mrs. Ethel Johnson Tyler, the mother of Presiding Elder George W. Tyler, Natchez-Port Gibson District, S. Mississippi Conf.
4/22/2011	Brenda Faye Miles Propst, the sister of Rev. Shelton T. Miles, Pastor of Emmanuel AME Church, Durham, NC
4/25/2011	Mrs. Alyce Armstrong, wife of the late Rev. Hubert Armstrong, pastor in the Chicago Annual Conference (4th)
4/29/2011	William M. Fry, Jr., brother of Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown, and Mrs. Richelle Fry Skinner, 5 th District YPD Director
4/29/2011	Brother Collins Myrick, the husband of Rev. Mary D. Myrick, pastor of McChapel AMEC, Marianna, Florida.



Brother Carl Jackson and the Rev. Karen Jackson, Mt. Zion AMEC, Monticello, Arkansas, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mary Watson Hawkins, wife of the Rev. Jesse Hawkins, Jr., pastor of St. John AAMEC, was named the 2010 Special Area Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Monica L. Dillihunt, the daughter of Mrs. Gwen Dillihunt, member of the General Conference Commission, received Tenure with promotion from the University of Alabama, Huntsville.

Mrs. Piccola Washington, wife of Rev. W. T. Washington, ret. Pastor (12th) was honored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Retired Presiding Elder Jesse Floyd McCloud, Southeast Alabama Conference, 9th Episcopal District, celebrated his 94th birthday.

Anthony Ray III (a/k/a Tony), son of Rev. Robert and 1st Lady Carla Maxwell Ray, of New Life AME Church, Norcross, GA. (6th) finished his 1st semester at Georgia State University with a 3.52 G.P.A.

Rev. Dr. Emilygail A. Dill, Itinerant Elder in the 1st, graduated from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio with a D.M. degree.

Lady Dezie Woods-Jones, Rev. Carl L. Jones, Pastor of Carter Memorial AMEC, Fresno, CA received the 2010 Trailblazer Award. She is the former Vice-Mayor of Oakland, CA.

Brother Stan McKenzie, Episcopal Supervisor of Missions of the 13th Episcopal District and Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Presiding Prelate, announced the marriage of their daughter, the Rev. Vashti-Jasmine Murphy McKenzie to Amos Phénix Saint-Jean.

Christina Marie Dickerson, a Ph.D., candidate in history at Vanderbilt University, daughter of General Officer & Mrs. Dennis Dickerson, received a Graduate Student Fellowship for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Ronald Nored, basketball star for Butler University, saluted for his stellar performance. Ronald Nored is the son of the late Rev. Ronald Nored and Atty. Linda Williams-Nored, and the grandson of P.E. Leonard Williams (ret.) and Mrs. Delores L. Kennedy-Williams, 5th Connectional WMS President.

Congratulations to Rev. Terrence J. & Alice Cato on the birth of a son, Terrence Jermaine Cato III!

Madge White, wife of Rev. LeRoy D. White, Itinerant Elder in the Michigan Conference, was added to a very elite group of metro Detroiters who directly impact the economic success of the region's hospitality community.

Rev. Karen Carter, pastor of Shekinah Glory AMEC, WKY Conference was recognized as and Outstanding Business and Professional Leaders.

Rev. Joseph B. Pridgen, pastor of Union Hill AMEC in Wilson's Mills, North Carolina was united in marriage with Ms. Kenya Janell Harris.

Tiffany M. Kelly, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herman O. Kelly, Jr., pastor and first-lady of Bethel AMEC, Baton Rouge, a sophomore at St. Joseph's Academy, was selected to represent "The Mentorship Academy" via the Internet in a commercial.

Bishop and Mrs. William P. DeVeaux, Presiding Prelate and Episcopal Supervisor of the 6th Episcopal District, announced the addition of their new grandson, Joshua Alexander DeVeaux Morton.

Joshua C. Sylvester, the son of Rev. Kecia Lewis, Pastor of St. Luke AMEC, Donaldsonville, LA, scored an A.M.E. triple, winning the Sarah Allen Legacy Scholarship, Handy-Simmons Memorial Scholarship and the Connectional Y.P.D. Self-Denial Essay Contest.

Presiding Elder Malcolm L. Eve retired after serving 23 years in the pastoral ministry, 17 of which he served as the Presiding Elder in the Bermuda Annual Conference of the 1st Episcopal District.

Rev. Betty L. Furbert-Woolridge became the 1st female pastor to be promoted to Presiding Elder of the Bermuda Annual Conference.

Rev. Shanda Short and Licentiate Tawana Davis, both from the 1st District completed requirements for their Masters of Divinity from Turner Theological Seminary at The Interdenominational Theological Center.

Angela C. White, daughter of Rev. Dr. Henry Y. White and former Supervisor Rev. Rowena Webster White, graduated from Hampton University with honors. She is the granddaughter of Bishop Robert Vaughn Webster and Episcopal Supervisor, the late Mrs. Carole O. Webster,

The Tallahassee District, Florida Conference, honored Rev. Ralph L. Wilson, the senior presiding elder, 11th Episcopal District, as he retired.

Korey Bowers Brown, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Allen Brown, Mt. Tabor AMEC, Altamonte Springs, FL completed all requirements for the doctorate degree in History and successfully defended his dissertation from Howard University.

Rev. Dianne McGlen, of the Western North Carolina Conference, and Ayana Newton and Moya Harris of the Washington Conference, 2nd Episcopal District, graduated from Payne Theological Seminary.

Rev. Sherri C. Scott, pastor of St. Matthews Chapel AME Church, Clarksville, TN, received her M.Div. from Payne Theological Seminary.

Rev. Clifford H. McKinney, Sr. graduated with honors from Turner Theological Seminary, Interdenominational Theological Center. Rev. McKinney is on the ministerial staff at Greater St. Paul AME Church in Miami, FL.

Rev. Robin Allen, associate at Primm Tabernacle AMEC Pomona, CA and Brother Charles Dorsey from Christ Our Redeemer AMEC, Irvine, CA, received their Master's of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology.

Jeremy C. Darby, the son of Rev. & Mrs. Joseph A. Darby, Morris Brown AMEC, Charleston, SC, graduated with honors from the Trident Technical College in Charleston, South Carolina with a degree in Graphic Design and a Professional Certificate in Illustration.

Aleisha Lander, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carlton V. Rickman Jr. of Claremont, CA, graduated from California State University, San Bernardino, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology.

Dennis C. Dickerson, Jr., son of General Officer and Mrs. Dennis C. Dickerson received the M.T.S degree (Master of Theological Studies) from The Divinity School of Vanderbilt University.

Rev. Sherry Lynn Tillman graduated from ITC in Atlanta, GA with a Master of Divinity Degree. Charity M. Clemons graduated from the John Marshall School of Law in Chicago, IL with the Juris Doctor Degree in Trial Advocacy. Both are daughters of Rev. Artimise Clemons, pastor of St. Paul AMEC in Gulfport, MS.

Ashleigh Diane Brock, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Reginald Brock, 13th. received a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the UT college of Law.

Trenton R. Cokley, son of Rev. & Mrs. Timothy Cokley, 7th, performed at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Trenton was selected to be a member of Howard University's premier jazz vocal ensemble.

Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer of the AME Church and Mrs. Delores Lewis celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Valencya Ricole Taylor, daughter of Dr. Wilma D. Broughton, former 7th District YWI Chair, was united in Holy Matrimony with Jerrell Thompson.

Rev. Georgeann T. Pringle received the D.Min. Degree from Erskine Theological Seminary. She is the wife of Mr. Charles Pringle Sr.

Rev. Stephanie M. Raglin, pastor of Shorter Chapel AMEC in Paris, KY. graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary with a MA in Christian Leadership (MACL).

Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Harold Cavaness and Ms. Karen Cavaness, a 2nd year student at Union Theological Seminary in NYC, recently were awarded the Hudnut Award.

Rev. Carey Andrew Grady, son of Bishop and Mrs. Z.L. Grady, ret, and pastor of Bethel AMEC, Indianapolis, Indiana, was united in marriage with India Nicole Clemons.

Melanee C. Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Sharon E. Jefferson of Dayton, OH and Dr. Louis-Charles Harvey, Presiding Elder, Potomac District, Washington Annual Conference, received her Master's Degree in Art History from Boston University.

Wycliff Chipili Mukupa, qualified as a Medical Doctor from the University of Zambia Medical School. He is the proud son of the late Rev. Moses Chipili and Mrs. Chipili, 17th Episcopal District.

Ms. Angela Hayden, Esq., granddaughter of Rev. & Mrs. Joseph T. Brown, received a JD Degree from the University of Dayton School of Law.

Rev. & Mrs. Nathan Frey, Woodfork Chapel AMEC, Shelbyville, TN celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

David Michael Sembly, Sr., the son of Rev. & Mrs. Charles T. Sembly, Union Bethel AMEC, Randallstown, MD, graduated from Mc Daniels College in Westminster, MD receiving his MS Degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Rev. Helen L. Johnson-Robinson, Pastor of Bethel AMEC in Monticello, FL, announced the birth of her grandson, Javon Devoia Howell.

Mrs. Lillian S. T. Simmons of Slidell, LA celebrated her 102nd birthday. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Joseph L. Thomas, pastor in the 8th.

Rev. & Mrs. Lyndon M. Berkeley, Metropolitan AMEC in Port of Spain, Trinidad are the proud parents of a baby girl, ALAURA BERKELEY.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. awards the prestigious Jesse Owens Lifetime Achievement Award to 13th Episcopal District Supervisor Stan McKenzie.

Rev. & Mrs. Gregory Ball, pastor of Mount Olive A.M.E Church, Worton, MD announced the birth of *Brandon Jeremiah Ball* AKA (*Little BJ*).

Laila Jean Wharton was born to Darnyle and Angela Wharton. She is the 2nd grandchild of Rev. Dr. Joan L. Wharton, pastor of Mt. Zion AMEC, Glen Arm, MD.

Mrs. Ella Belle Richardson Couch, widow of the Rev. W. T. Couch of the Tennessee Annual Conference, celebrated her 100th birthday.

The Suwannee North District, East Conference, held a retirement celebration honoring Presiding Elder and Mrs. Robert L. Mitchell, for their years of service rendered in the 11th Episcopal District.

Captain John W. Morrison, United States Navy Chaplain Corps, retired after 30 years of active duty service to his country.

Rev. Minnie Autry, pastor of New St. James AMEC, Detroit, MI, was the recipient of a Master of Divinity degree, bestowed upon her at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, MI.

Kimberleigh Michelle Yates graduated with a BS (Pre-Physical Therapy) from Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University's (FAMU) School of Allied Health & Sciences.

A Retirement Celebration was held for Presiding Elder and Mrs. Clarence Vernon Boyd, Sr., for fifty-three outstanding years in the ministry.

Dr. Vanessa E. Cleaver, mother of Reginald Cleaver, Jr., YPD President, earned her doctorate in Education Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Angela L. Thompkins, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Thompkins, St. Paul AMEC, Idalia, GA received her BS in Education from Georgia State.

O. Kelly, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herman O. Kelly, Jr., Bethel AMEC, Baton Rouge, LA received the Connectional Handy Simmons Scholarship.

Stephen A. Green, son of Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., was elected President of the Freshmen class at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Marcia Fugh) Joseph and proud grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Clement W. Fugh (General Secretary/Chief Information Officer AMEC) **welcomed** Little Miss Taylor Joi Joseph.

Dr. Leah Gaskin Fitchue, President of Payne Theological Seminary was honored as a 2010 Distinguished Alumna by Princeton Theological Seminary.

Commander (SEL) Glenda Jennings Harrison reported to Arlington National Cemetery as the first female chaplain to serve in the capacity of Senior Navy Chaplain.

Carla Lorraine Bouie, the daughter of Rev. Michael K. Bouie, Pastor of Allen Temple AMEC, Tampa, FL and connectional WMS Officer, Barbara McNeely-Bouie delivered her trial sermon.

Nyki H. Caldwell, the daughter of Dr. Jerry Caldwell and the Rev. Dr. Oveta Fuller-Caldwell, Bethel AMEC, Adrian, MI was recognized in a ceremony as a Trimester Academic Scholar.

Tiffany Marie Kelly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herman O. Kelly, Jr. was elected for membership in the Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society for the St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge, LA.

The National Urban Fellows (NUF) announced that Kirk Tyler has been awarded a National Urban Fellows fellowship. The 14-month, full-time graduate degree program comprises two semesters of academic course work and a nine-month mentorship assignment.

Rev. Samuel L. Green, Jr., son of Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., presiding prelate of the 12th Episcopal District, was ordained an Itinerant Deacon in the Chicago Annual Conference.

General Officer and Mrs. Dennis C. Dickerson announced the marriage of their daughter, Valerie Anne Dickerson to Yosvany Cordero. Valerie recently earned the Ph.D. in ethnomusicology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Rev T.L Mahasha, was elevated to the Presiding Eldership of the Springs District, East Annual Conference, 19th Episcopal District.

Rep. Georganna Sinkfield, Democratic Nominee for the Secretary of State of Georgia decisively won the nomination in a run-off election.

Brandan Davis, son of Rev. & Mrs. Bernard Davis, a student at University of South Carolina and a member of USC (Gamecock) football team was selected "Scholar of the Week" for Southeastern Conference Football.

Rev. & Mrs. Adonis Booyse, serving at Mount Olive AMEC, Piketberg in the Cape Annual Conference celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Rev. Samuel and Rev. Wanda Jenkins, Memorial AMEC, Chicago, IL, celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

1st AMEC of Los Angeles' First Lady Denise Hunter joined First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House to Host a National Conference Call announcing the launch of Let's Move: Faith and Communities.

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Homer McCall, St. John AMEC, Huntsville, Al, celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Gilbert Morgan II, son of Rev. & Mrs. Gilbert Morgan, of Community AMEC Ecorse, MI, graduated from NCCU with a double major in Marketing and Management.

Keith Eric Mincey, son of Presiding Elder Ella M. Samuels, graduated from the University of San Francisco with a Master's Degree in Information Systems, with a Concentration in Biotechnology.

The University of South Carolina conferred upon Brandan L. Davis the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies. Brandan is the son of Rev. & Mrs. G. Bernard Davis, Elisha AMEC, Newberry, SC.

Congressional Black Caucus Chairman-elect Emanuel Cleaver announced key Staff Appointments. Stephanie L. Young, daughter of Bishop & Mrs. McKinley Young, Presiding Prelate and Supervisor of the 11th Episcopal District, has been named Communications Director.

Sister Jackie Dupont-Walker, Consultant/Director of the Social Action Commission was the recipient of the National Human Rights Advocacy Award. The award was presented by CWU in recognition of her Tireless, Unselfish, and Magnanimous Efforts in promoting human rights.

Rev. Dr. Constance C. Wheeler-Evans, Wayman Good Hope AMEC, Severna Park, MD was appointed as a trustee to represent the AME Church on the Washington Theological Consortium Board.

Rev. & Mrs. Cory Watts, St. Paul AMEC, New Orleans, LA, welcomed their daughter; Josie Monet Watts who weighed in at 7lbs.

Rev. Kyle C. Gibson, Pastor of Metropolitan AMEC in Miami, Fl, filed to run for the Office of Governor of Florida. Rev. Gibson will be running as an Independent candidate.

Dr. Herman O. Kelly, Jr., pastor of Bethel AMEC in Baton Rouge, LA was included in a select group of ecumenical clergy invited by Bishop Robert W. Muench, Baton Rouge Catholic Diocese to celebrate the Week of Christian Unity.

Dr. Cynthia Roberts Griffin, senior director of pharmacy government programs for BCBSF, was appointed by then Gov. Charlie Crist to the State of Florida Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Griffin is in the midst of serving a four-year term on the board that will run through 2012.

Jahara Sonja Quanetta Davis, the daughter of the Rev. Sonja Quanetta Brown Deloatch, pastor of Mt. Zion AMEC (13th) received a Bachelor of Science Degree in English from North Carolina Central University.

Presiding Elder Ella Mae Samuels, Augusta-Athens District, Augusta Georgia Annual Conference was sworn in, as a Member of the McDuffie County Board of Education representing District Three.

Rev. Lucille Wakefield-Moore, pastor of Bethel AMEC in Cookstown, NJ was sworn in as Councilwoman in the state of New Jersey, County of Camden, Township of Lawnside.

Marcita Bell-Johnson (Master Degree in Higher Education) and Denicka Johnson, recently graduated from Kaplan University. They are the daughter and granddaughter of Rev. Tonda Kay Bell, local elder, Shaffer Chapel AMEC, Muncie, IN.

Maurice Ellis Dolberry, the son of the Rev. Maymette and Brother Gary Dolberry of Ypsilanti, Michigan, graduated with honors from Florida Atlantic University with a master's degree in multicultural education.

Rev. Roslyn Satchel Augustine, pastor of Bethel AMEC, Baton Rouge, LA and husband Atty. Jonathan "Jay" Augustine, welcomed the newest member to the family.

Amiyah Ne'Sha Walton was born to Mr. & Mrs. (LaToya) Russell Walton. Amiyah Ne'Sha Walton is the grandchild of the Rev. & George Turks, Jr., St. Paul AMEC, Memphis, TN.

The Indianapolis Health Foundation awarded a Life Time Legacy Award for her leadership in Health Initiatives to the Rev. E. Anne Henning Byfield, Presiding Elder of the North District, Indiana Annual Conference.

The Bobby Jones Show featuring the Fayetteville, Tennessee Area Dance Team aired on the WORD NETWORK.

Rev. C.E. Jenkins, Presiding Elder (retired), 11th Episcopal District celebrated his 88th birthday.

Rev. Marla Coulter-McDonald, AMEC Itinerant Elder in the Indiana Conference, received two Awards from the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

Pastor Marcus A. Cylar and Evangelist Chariece J. Cylar, Price AMEC, Windsor, Ontario, welcomed the birth of their 1st child, Candace T. Cylar. Baby Candace is also the first grandchild of Rev. Deborah Smith-Satterwhite, New St. John AMEC, Dearborn, MI.

Kenneth Strickland, has been named as the new Deputy Washington Bureau Chief for NBC News. His proud parents are Rev. & Mrs. Lishers Mahone, Jr., Brown Chapel AMEC, Joliet, IL.

Sister Bessie Wynn of Blountstown, FL celebrated her 103rd birthday. She is the widow of the late Rev. Samuel Wynn, 11th Episcopal District.

The Rt. Rev. Carolyn Tyler Guidry, Presiding Prelate of the 8th Eighth Episcopal District, and Chair of the Commission on Social Action was inducted into the Morehouse College, Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers.

Mrs. Lily Boyd, pastor's widow in the TN Conference of the 13th Episcopal District and Life Member WMS, celebrated her 105th birthday.

Welcome, baby Simone Joyce Wharton, first child of Simeon and Danielle Wharton, the third grand-child of Pastor Joan L. Wharton - Mt. Zion AMEC in Glen Arm, MD.

Christina M. Dickerson, the daughter of General Officer & Mrs. Dr. Dennis C. Dickerson, received a Ph.D. in History from Vanderbilt University.

Rev. Sherri Cowley Scott of the WTN Conference, 13th Episcopal District announced the marriage of her oldest son, Lt. Mycel D. Scott to Ms. Heather Golson.

The Rev. Dr. Betty W. Holley was appointed Presiding Elder of the Springfield/Xenia District by Bishop C. Garnett Henning, presiding prelate of the 3rd Episcopal District.

Mrs. M. Alfreda Postell, wife of the late Presiding Elder A.P. Postell of the 11th Episcopal District, celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Gregory Eason, Jr. the son of Pastor Gregory Eason Sr. and Mrs. (Linda) Eason received a full scholarship to the United States Naval Academy.

Lauren Wicker the daughter of the Reverends Stafford and Constance Wicker was selected as Miss Morehouse College.

Victoria Nicole Leath, the daughter of Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District AMEC and Dr. Susan J. Leath, Episcopal Supervisor, graduates with a Bachelor's Degree in Middle School Science Education from the University of Vermont on May 22, 2011.

The Sons of Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green, Presiding Prelate, 12th Episcopal District:

This video is part of the documentary that recognized seven youth in seven days across America. Stephen Green was one of the seven youth recognized in this national documentary. See the national documentary on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnovh-19h_g&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Adam Scott Green will graduate on May 7, 2011 from the University of Central Florida, Magna Cum Laude with a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies, an integrated degree in Behavioral and Social Sciences, Humanities and Nonprofit Management.

The Reverend Samuel L. Green, Jr., was elected to the Board of Trustees as the Student Representative Trustee for Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL as well as the Chair of the Garrett-Evangelical Black Seminarians.

Congratulations!!