

Yorktown

*Missionary
Baptist*

Church

Christopher L. Williams, Sr., Pastor

Celebrating 131 Years

Sunday, August 11, 2019

10:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Worship Services

Theme: An Inspiring Church Taking Refuge In The Lord Psalm 118:8

Theme Song: I Will Trust In The Lord



*851 East Street Mobile Alabama
Historical Plateau Africatown Community*

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR



To God be the glory. I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who have given Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church one hundred and thirty one wonderfully blessed years of service.

On this, our one hundred and thirty first year Church Anniversary, we should be celebrating the great blessings that our Lord has bestowed upon us. God has allowed Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church to be that beacon of light and hope for the Mobile area, our task is to continue being that beacon of light and hope that our forefather has been. We can do this by lifting up the name of Jesus Christ in everything that we do and by being an example to the world of Gods great love toward mankind, but most of all by following the Golden Rule, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

As we celebrate this one hundred and thirty first year Church Anniversary, truly I must say the Lord has blessed us, however, he is not finished with us yet. God has greater work for us to accomplish here at Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church. This work will take dedication, perseverance, and persistent.

Whenever I think about working, Jacob immediately comes to mind. He made it a habit to do more than was expected of him. When his flocks were attacked, he took the losses rather than splitting them with Laban. He worked hard even after several pay cuts. His diligence eventually paid off: his flocks began to multiply. Making a habit of doing more than is expected will pay off. How you ask?

It pleases God,
It earns recognition and advancement,
It enhances our reputation,
It builds others' confidence in us,
It gives us more experience and knowledge, and
It develops our spiritual maturity.

So lets practice doing more than is expected, after all if God is pleased with our efforts, man will marvel at our results.

In closing always remember whatever you do, do it in love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 states; Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things, charity never faileth. May God forever bless you and yours in love.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Christopher L, Williams, Sr.

YORKTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrating 131 Years of Dedicated Service

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Church School—9:30 a.m.

Host Superintendent—Sis. Lolisa July

Topic: Loyalty and Devotion—Ruth 1:6-11, 14-18

Opening SongCongregation

Introduction of SuperintendentSis. Lolisa July

Guest SuperintendentDr. Hannah Hart

Mt. Olive Baptist Church #1

SongCongregation

Scripture: Ruth 4:13-17

Prayer

30 Minutes Study Period

♦ Assignment of Classes

<u>Class</u>	<u>Host Teacher</u>	<u>Guest Teacher</u>
Primary	Sis. Jana Taylor Sis. Tosca Reed	TBA
Junior/Intermediates	Sis. Theresa Williams Sis. Helen Wells	Sis. Gloria White Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Whistler
Senior/Young Adults	Dea. Lonnie July Sis. Mildred House Bro. Paul Green	Sis. Loretta Dews Mt. Olive Baptist Church #1
Adults I	Sis. Gloria Hardy Sis. Eleanor Jones	Sis. T.J. Preyer Friendship Baptist Church
Adults II	Sis. Barbara House Sis. Loretta Donaldson	Sis. Leatha Woods Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Mens	Dea. George Wells	Bro. Tyrone Malone Antioch Baptist Church

♦ Reassemble

SongCongregation

High PointsDea. Washington Taylor
Union Baptist Church

Secretary Report

Acknowledgment/RemarksSis. Lolisa July

RemarksPastor Christopher L. Williams, Sr.

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Let all the earth keep silence before him.”

“Let the words of my mouth . . .”

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

praise Him all creatures here below,

praise Him above ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Processional.....Music Ministry

Devotion.....Deacon Ministry

***Morning Hymn**Congregation and Music Ministry

***Invocation/Lord's Prayer**.....Minister

Welcome/Occasion.....Sister Lugretha House

Solo.....Sister Larcina Steele

Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church

Instrumental Solo.....Brother James Moore
Antioch Baptist Church

SelectionMusic Ministry

PULPIT IN CHARGE

***Responsive Reading:**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, Amen!

Selection.....Music Ministry

Benevolent OfferingUshers

Hear Our Prayer O Lord, hear our prayer O Lord, incline thine
ears to us and grant us thy peace, Amen!

SelectionMusic Ministry

***Tithes/Offerings**Deacons

Lord, I honor you with my tithes and offering as I give according to your word;

“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse; “Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: “Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, and shaken together and running over.”

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

So Lord, teach me to always be a biblical giver so I can contribute to your kingdom. I thank you Lord, for your many blessings, and I come today to give back to you my tithes and offerings that you have blessed me with.

Now Lord, please bless our church family and friends that my giving will support **The Mission**, **The Message**, **The Ministries**, and **The Ministers** that are being **Manifested** here at Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church.

I pray that my giving honors you and that it will be an example of my walk and relationship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for blessing me to give back.

In Jesus name I pray. **Amen**

Pastoral Urges.....Pastor Christopher L Williams Sr
***Hymn**Congregation and Music Ministry
God’s Word.....Pastor Christopher L Williams Sr

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***Invitational Selection**.....Music Ministry
Acknowledgement of GuestsUshers
YMBC WELCOME SONG
***Altar Prayer**Minister
Remarks/BenedictionPastor Christopher L Williams Sr

***Please stand**

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on Your
131st Anniversary*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

*The Hubbard Family
Genevieve Hubbard
Sheila Mosley
Sharon & Raymond Crumb*

GUEST SPEAKER



Rev. Levon C. Manzie is the Vice President of the Mobile City Council, serving as Presiding Officer and Representative for District 2. He is a fourth-generation minister, and is currently the Assistant Pastor of the St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church of Whistler, AL. He has dedicated himself to our community for many years – both through providing spiritual guidance and his extensive work in public service.

In 2008, Rev. Manzie was elected to serve on the Mobile County School Board. He served two terms as Vice President, and one term

as President, and led the Board in the passage of a \$100 million construction bond that serves the needs of our children. On October 8, 2013, he was elected to serve the citizens of District 2 on the Mobile City Council and was selected to serve as the chair of the Administrative Services Committee. Manzie was reelected in 2017 facing no opposition and was unanimously selected by his colleagues for the position of Vice President. Under his leadership, District 2 is undergoing a major renaissance. He launched key initiatives to revitalize parks and recreation centers, rebuild and replace dangerous sidewalks in both neighborhoods and the Downtown Entertainment District, has directed considerable funds toward road resurfacing and drainage projects and worked to combat blight.

While focused on the future of the District, Rev. Manzie has also been dedicated to preserving its historic past - from honoring local community leaders to ensuring historic communities are properly recognized for generations to come.

He has furthered his skills in leadership and service by graduating from the 2006 class of Leadership Mobile, the United Way's Project Blueprint and earning the designation of Certified Municipal Official. He is also currently affiliated with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Young Elected Officials Network, Mobile Area Education Foundation Board of Directors, Augusta Evans Foundation and the National League of Cities (NLC). He currently serves on NLC's Board of Directors and has also served on their Community & Economic Development (CED) Federal advocacy committee focusing on federal policy with city leaders from across the country. He was named by NextCity as a Vanguard, individuals identified as the nation's top young urban innovators working to make change in cities. In 2018, Rev. Manzie was chosen as a Board of Director for Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy whose mission is to serve the poor as a free pharmacy by offering generic medication prescriptions.

Rev. Manzie is the eldest son of the late Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Jeanette Manzie, a native of Mobile, AL and graduate of Murphy High School and Troy University. He holds the distinction of being the youngest member to serve on both the Mobile County School Board and Mobile City Council.

Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church

131st Church Anniversary

3:00 p.m.

Judge Karlos Finley, Presider

Most Pure Heart of Mary and the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

DevotionYorktown Deacons and Visiting Deacons

Selection.....Yorktown Music Ministry

Introduction of Presider..... Sister Kelly Finley
City Hope Church

Welcome.....Sister Lolisa July

Response.....Sister Jacqueline Brown
Union Baptist Church

Instrumental Solo.....Brother Phillip Williams
Greater Morning Star Baptist Church

Solo.....Sister Mallan Bonner
St. Luke Baptist Church

PULPIT IN CHARGE

Offering.....Deacons and Trustees

Selections.....St. Joseph Church Choir

Introduction of Guest Pastor.....Pastor Christopher L. Williams, Sr

Hymn.....St. Joseph Church Choir

God's Word..... Pastor Levon Manzie
St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church, Whistler

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation Selection.....St. Joseph Church Choir

Acknowledgement of Visitors..... Sister Louise Moorer

Remarks.....Deacon George Wells
Chairman Deacon Ministry

Remarks.....Pastor Christopher L. Williams, Sr

Remarks and Benediction..... Pastor Levon Manzie

In Memory of



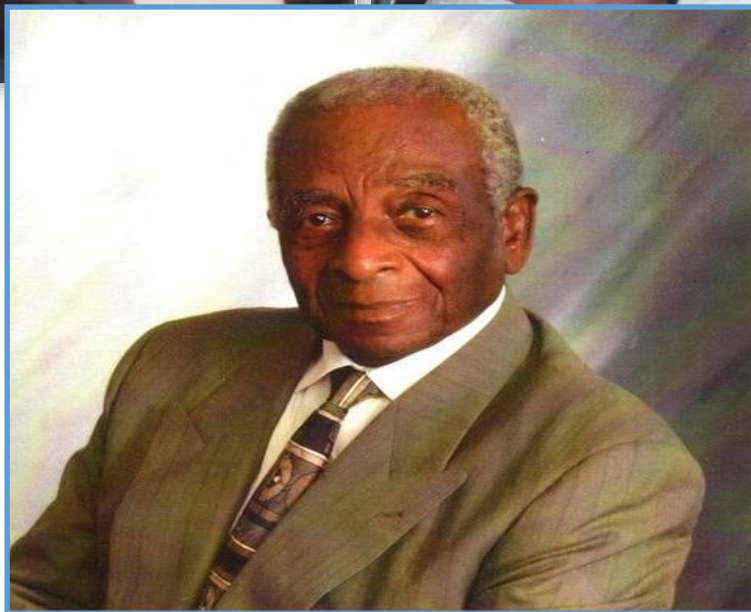
Edward James Mitchell, Jr.

Sunrise June 15, 1952 Sunset April 27, 2012



Darrell Mitchell

Sunrise March 15, 1954 Sunset July 26, 2019



Edward James Mitchell Sr.

Sunrise February 9, 1918

Sunset March 5, 2013

*From the
Mitchell, Cothron, Allen, and Esters Family*

*In Loving Memory of
Gwendolyn Deloris Coleman July*



*A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall,
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches, straight and tall.*

*On February 1, 2018, a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide
The rose bent gently toward the warmth,
Then passed to the other side.*

*Although, we deeply feel its loss,
We know the rose blooms there.
Her beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*

We thank God upon every remembrance of you. We love and miss you.

Your Family,

*Douglas July, Sr (Doug)
DJ, Kristi, Vaughn, and Douglas
Kenisha, Bryan, and Kamryn
Chiante', Muskingum, and Mason*

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In Loving Memory of a Faithful Member
Sister Brenda Kennedy July

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 5:1

Love,

Lonnie July, Jakartha July, and Brandon Gamble



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES
WHO ARE GONE BUT NEVER WILL BE FORGOTTEN

Deacon – Alfred July, Sr.

Sister – Bertha July

Deacon – Alfred July, Jr.

Sister – Daisy Cave

Brother – Reginald July



Sadly missed by children, spouse, grandchildren, nieces, nephews,
siblings, and great grands

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FAMILY



Deacon Charlie House
Sister Nevada T. House
Brother Isaiah N. House
Sister Theresa M. House
Sister Autherine House Harris
Reverend Leon House
Deacon Reginald House

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16 King James Version

The House Family

Thank
You

On behalf of Pastor Christopher L. Williams, Sr., we would like to thank Pastor, Levon Manzie and Judge Karlos Finley who came out to be a part of our Church 131st Anniversary.

Thank you for whatever part you played in making this 131st Anniversary program a success.

Yorktown
Deacon Ministry

