

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY
TO
ST. LUKE C.M. E. CHURCH
1909 - 2009



Dr. and Mrs. CLARENCE C. BUCHANAN, Sr.

THE MIGHTY THRIVING THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Delivered In Order To Make A Difference”

Colossians 1:10-14

God's Blessings

St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Pastor & Mrs. Clarence Buchanan

Officers & Members

On Your

100th Church Anniversary

Centennial - 1909 - 2009

Reflections on Yesterday - Celebrating the Present - Lighting the Way into the Future



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Stewart, Sr.

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Rev. Harlan K. Jones, Presiding Elder

April 22, 2009

To Rev. Dr. Clarence Buchanan, Mrs. Christine Buchanan, and the St. Luke Family,

Congratulations on reaching another milestone in your history. To achieve your **“100th Anniversary”** is a monumental feat. This means that for 100 years the St. Luke family has been spreading the gospel, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, comforting the afflicted, and championing the rights of the wronged. For 100 years you have helped educate the children of your church and community, you have supported foreign missions, and aided the cause of Christian Methodism.

St. Luke you are to be congratulated because you have persevered. It could not have been easy. You had to organize and then survive during those early years. Many of your early members made the trip north to escape **“Jim Crow”** and segregation only to realize that things were tough **up nawt** also.

In 1909 Ernest Shackleton found the magnetic south Pole, the North Pole was reached by Matthew Henson and Robert Peary, and the first credit union was formed in the United States. In 1909 Joan of Arc was declared a saint by the Roman Catholic Church and the NAACP was formed and held its first national conference. But more importantly in 1909 God planted the St. Luke Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

You are to be commended for your faith; **“a faith that would not shrink though pressed by every foe.”** It has been your faith that has allowed you to stand, and not just to stand but to press on. Thank you for your commitment to your God. Thank you for your commitment to the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Yours in the Lord’s Service,

Harlan K. Jones
Presiding Elder





A Message from the Pastor of St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church:
“REFLECTIONS ON YESTERDAY, CELEBRATING THE PRESENT,
LIGHTING THE WAY INTO THE FUTURE”
CENTENNIAL 1909 - 2009

St. Matthew 28:19-20: “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen”

One Hundred years ago a few black persons in Champaign, Illinois heard the call of this commission and set out to live out its command. For 100 years it has been the mission of St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church to make disciples for our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

We owe a debt to the many Bishops, Presiding Elders, Pastors, and Lay Persons who have labored long and hard to make sure that the mission has been carried out.

As we celebrate this 100th Year Anniversary, we must pause and pay tribute to those members whom God has called from labor to their heavenly reward. We shall forever cherish their sacred memory.

And now that the torch has been passed to us who are alive and well in this day and age, we must carry the banner to new and greater heights.

As Pastor and shepherd of this loving flock, let me thank the History Committee and all the committees for their hard work to bring this 100th Anniversary celebration to pass.

My wife and I pray that this Church will have many, many more years of God's favor and blessings.

We are your servant leaders,
Rev. and Mrs. Clarence C. Buchanan, Sr.



“St. Luke C. M. E. Church: Where Soul-Winning and Disciple-making Are Our Top Priority”



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April 29, 2009

Rev. Dr. Clarence Buchanan
St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
809 North Fifth Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Rev. Buchanan and St. Luke Church Family,

Greetings in the Mighty Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Congratulations in the celebration of 100 years of witnessing and providing testimony to the goodness of God to his people. . May St Luke continue to be a beacon of light in a world of darkness.

We thank God for you and the dedicated officers and members of this great church.

In His Service,

Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.
Presiding Prelate



TOGETHER WE CAN: GO FROM GOOD TO GREAT

Happy 100th Anniversary

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St. Luke CME!



Bishop E. Lynn Brown
Second District

Bishop E. Lynne Brown, Presiding Prelate
Second Episcopal District
CME Church



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May 17, 2009

*St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
809 North Fifth Street
Champaign, IL 61820*

Dear Members and Friends of St. Luke CME,

As Mayor of the City of Champaign, I would like to extend my congratulations to all of you at St. Luke CME on your upcoming celebration of 100 years of ministry in our community. Through the labor and determination of the folks that came before you as well as the continued support from all of you that followed, friends and members should be very proud of this wonderful time in your church's history.

I hope you continue your good ministry to this community and I wish you a wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,

*Gerald J. Schweighart
Mayor*

City of Champaign

ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

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- WHEREAS,** St. Luke CME Church has responded to the social, educational, cultural and spiritual needs of Champaign-Urbana community for over one hundred years; and
- WHEREAS,** many God fearing ministers were sent to pastor St. Luke during its 100 years of existence: Rev. Townsend, Rev. Whitsitt, Rev. Samples, Rev. Jacobs, Rev. Cregg, Rev. Womack, Rev. Crain, Rev. Browning, Rev. Doty, Rev. Black, Rev. Blackshear, Rev. Forrester, Rev. Parker, Rev. Wolf, Rev. Pendelton, Rev. Cregg, Rev. Croon, Rev. Colclew, Rev. Davis, Rev. Thomas, Rev. Coleman, Rev. Adams, Rev. Turner, Rev. Triggs, Rev. Williams, Rev. Taylor, Rev. Crowder, Rev. Bishop, Rev. Thornton, Rev. Kennedy, Rev. Johnson, Rev. Brown, Rev. Douglas, Rev. Buchanan; and
- WHEREAS,** St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church commemorates and celebrates the contributions the church has made during its one hundred years of existence as a vital community organization built on Christian principles to promote and sustain a community of believers dedicated to improving the lives of others.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Gerald J. Schweighart, Mayor of the City of Champaign, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 17- May 24, 2009, as

ST. LUKE CME CHURCH WEEK

in the City of Champaign, Illinois. I call upon public officials and all the people of Champaign, Illinois to observe this week and to celebrate the contributions and the cultural riches our community has received through St. Luke CME Church and its efforts to promote the ideals of Christian living through its ministries and programs.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Champaign to be affixed.



Done at the City of Champaign, this 24th day of April in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nine.

Gerald J. Schweighart
MAYOR

St. Luke Leadership
2009

Ministerial Staff
Rev. Dr. Clarence Buchanan
Minister Jacqueline Davis
Minister Vernon Harrington
Minister Phillip March

Leadership

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| Steward Board Chairman | Sis. Patricia McKinney Lewis |
| Stewardess Board President | Sis. Malinda Wallick |
| Recording Steward | Sis. Ave Alvarado |
| Church Treasurer | Sis. Mae Kendrick |
| Trustee Board Chairman | Sis. Marvarine Pirtle (Acting) |
| Missionary Society President | Sis. Evangeline Foster |
| Board of Christian Education | Sis. Jo Samuel |
| Usher Board President | Sis. Joyce Cowan |
| New Life Choir President | Sis. Patricia A. Walker |
| Kennedy Club President | Sis. Belle Miller |
| E. P. Murchison Club President | Bro. Vernon Lewis |
| Men's Fellowship Chairman | Min. Vernon Harrington |
| Women's Fellowship Chairman | Sis. Kathy Lockett |
| Ministers of Music | Bro. Willie Summerville |
| | Bro. Victor Mullins |
| Youth/Children Choir Directors | Sis. Fay Weatherspoon |
| | Sis. Carmen Wood |
| Christian Youth Fellowship Directors | Sis. Kathy Lockett |
| | Sis. Tina March |
| Church Secretary | Sis. Kathy Lockett |

St. Luke's Future Leaders





Office of the Mayor

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April 13, 2009

Patricia McKinney Lewis
St. Luke Christian – Methodist Episcopal Church of Champaign
809 North Fifth Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Congratulations on your Centennial Anniversary!

In this day and age, it is impossible for families, schools, and government to satisfy all the physical, emotional and educational needs of the citizens in our community. It is very rewarding to see strong and vital local churches providing much needed services to their congregations.

I wish you the best as you celebrate your anniversary from May 17 – May 24, 2009.

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by the Mayor
of the City of Urbana, Illinois

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NOW, THEREFORE, I Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor of the City of Urbana, IL, do hereby proclaim May 17 - May 24, 2009 as

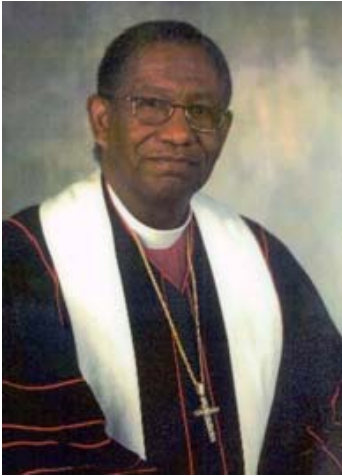
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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Urbana to be affixed this 21st day of April in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and nine.


LAUREL LUNT PRUSSING, MAYOR



Anniversary Speaker

Bishop Paul S. Stewart, Sr.

Bishop Stewart was born June 21, 1941 in Baldwin, Mississippi, the youngest of six children born to the late Mr. Leroy and Ms. Bessie Agnew Stewart. He was educated in the elementary and secondary schools of Baldwin. Believing strongly in the value of education, his quest for knowledge led him as follows:

- Bachelor of Science Degree, Mississippi Industrial College, Holy Springs, Mississippi, 1961
- Master of Divinity Degree, Phillips School of Theology of the Interdenominational Theological Center, 1965
- Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, 1975
- Graduate of the United States Military Academy for Chaplains, Staten Island, New York, 1975
- Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Training for Ministers, Fort Hood, Texas, 1977
- Training courses for ministering to cancer patients, University of Alabama, 1980
- Doctorate of Divinity Degree from Reed School of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, 1996
- Doctorate of Humane Letters from Miles College, Birmingham, AL, May, 2002
- Doctorate of Divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center, May, 2006

The Ministry of Bishop Stewart in the C.M.E. Church has been extensive. He has served faithfully as a local pastor of C.M.E. congregations and has been recognized as a gifted counselor, educator and administrator at institutions across the United States

Throughout his ministry Bishop Stewart has been an active participant in community, ecumenical, civic, social and civil rights affairs. He has worked extensively with the NAACP; served on the NAACP Executive Board of Durham, North Carolina; Former president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham, North Carolina and Vicinity; Former President of the Los Angeles Council of Churches for six years; Former Co-Chairperson of the Southern California Organizing Committee of the Industrial Area Foundation; Former member of the Board of Trustees and Chairperson of the Joint Board of Finance of the Southern California Conference of the C.M.E. Church; Former member of the Coordinating Council of Hope in Youth Gang Prevention Program of Los Angeles, California.

Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr. was elected the 50th Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church on July 1, 1998, in the Thirty-Third Quadrennial Session and the Thirty-Forth General Conference meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. Upon his election and consecration he was assigned to the Fifth Episcopal District, comprising the states of Alabama and Florida.

In the Thirty-Forth Quadrennial Session and Thirty-Fifth General Conference of the C.M.E. Church in Atlanta, Georgia, June 29 - July 7, 2002, Bishop Stewart was assigned to the Third Episcopal District. As the Presiding Bishop of the Third Episcopal District, Bishop Stewart presides over the Southeast Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin Region, the Michigan-Indiana Region and the Kansas-Missouri Region with churches in ten Midwestern states.

Bishop Stewart is married to the former M. Earline Gardner. They are the parents of three children: Gloria Jean Stewart-Wicks, an elementary education teacher, Greenville, Mississippi School System; Paul Jr., an Engineer for the County of Los Angeles and Shinar LaDonna Stewart-Parnell, a former public school supervisor, Los Angeles, California. They are proudly parents-in-law of Mr. Dana Parnell, an Insurance Adjustor for 21st Century Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas and Reverend Thomas Wicks, Pastor of St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, Mississippi. The Stewarts are proud grandparents to two precious grandchildren (Kimberly D. Wicks and Dylan Andrew Parnell). Bishop Stewart is the Chaplaincy Endorsing Agent for the C.M.E. Church; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Phillips School of Theology, Atlanta, GA; Chairman of the Board of Personnel Service, CME Church; Vice Chairperson for the Board of Trustees of Miles College, Birmingham, AL; and Advisory Board Member, Institute of Church Administration and Management (ICAM).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24, 2009

3:30p.m.

Rev. Clarence C. Buchanan – Worship Leader

Prelude Deacon W. T. Summerville
Processional – *“God of our Father”* No. 479
Devotional Music New Life Choir
Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise – *“O For A Thousand Tongues”* No. 17
Affirmation of Faith
The Prayer Mr. Ezell Derricks
Hear Our Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer
The Music New Life Choir
The Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 28:1-14 Mr. Bobby Hunt
The Gloria Patri
The New Testament Reading – St. Matthew 16:13-20 Mrs. Carmen Wood
The Welcome Mrs. Ruby Huffman
The Response Visitor
The Church History Ms. Julie Kendrick
Greetings Mayor of Champaign
..... Mayor of Urbana
..... Superintendent of Champaign Unit 4 Schools
The Music New Life Choir
The Offering The Steward Board
The Presentation of the
 Speaker Presiding Elder Harlan K. Jones
The Music New Life Choir
The 100th Anniversary Sermon Bishop Paul A.G. Stewart, Sr.
..... Presiding Prelate Third Episcopal District
..... The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Words of Thanks Mrs. Hattie Hicks, Chairperson
..... Church Anniversary
Financial Report Mrs. Patricia Lewis
Closing Hymn – The Holsey Hymn *“O Rapturous Scenes”*
Doxology
Benediction
Postlude



MRS. CHRISTINE S. BUCHANAN

Greetings to Pastor Clarence C. Buchanan and the St. Luke Family:

“O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.” Psalm 136:1

It gives me such joy to have been asked to make expressions on behalf of the hundreds of missionaries of the SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, AND WISCONSIN REGION who are constantly striving to be “Lights of Hope in a Troubled World”.

As you celebrate one hundred years of service to the Champaign-Urbana community, St. Luke can proudly boast that she is older than the Women’s Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church which will celebrate 91 years in September, 2009.

When St. Luke was founded, a pound of sugar could be bought for 5 cents, a Hershey Bar for a measly 3 cents, a can of Coca Cola for 5 cents, a pound of cabbage for a mere 6 cents, a quart of milk for only 15 cents, a pound of rice for a paltry 8 cents, a dozen eggs for 30 cents, and a box of Corn Flakes for the inflationary price of 14 cents. Back then a first-class letter could be mailed for just 3 cents.

History of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church



CME Beginnings

(From Tender Plant to Sturdy Tree)

The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, or the CME Church as it is commonly called, came into existence as a result of the movement from slavery to freedom. During the years following the birth of Methodism, the denomination grew rapidly. The Methodist Episcopal Church South was an outgrowth of Wesley's Methodism. Some Blacks, converted to Christianity by slave masters, accepted the Methodist doctrine as it was. However, with the passage of time, the emancipation of Blacks from slavery created the desire by Blacks to have and control their own church. This desire led formerly enslaved persons who had been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to start their own independent religious organization.

The Organizers: Forty-one men who has exemplified leadership qualities gathered together in Jackson, Tennessee on December 16, 1870. With the advice and assistance of the white brethren of the M.E. Church South, the Black religious leaders organized the colored branch of Methodism. On Tuesday, December 20, they adopted the Methodist South's Book of Discipline and on Wednesday, December 21, they elected two of their own preachers - William H. Miles of Kentucky and Richard H. Vanderhorst of Georgia - as their bishops. Gathering in Jackson with only a dream, the religious leaders departed with their own church a reality.

COLLEGE OF BISHOPS



Senior Bishop William
H. Graves
First District



Bishop Othal Hawthorne
Lakey
Sixth District



Bishop E. Lynn Brown
Second District



Bishop Thomas Lanier
Hoyt, Jr.
Seventh District



Bishop Paul A.G.
Stewart, Sr.
Third District



Bishop Lawrence L.
Reddick, III
Fifth District



Bishop Henry M.
Williamson, Sr.
Ninth District



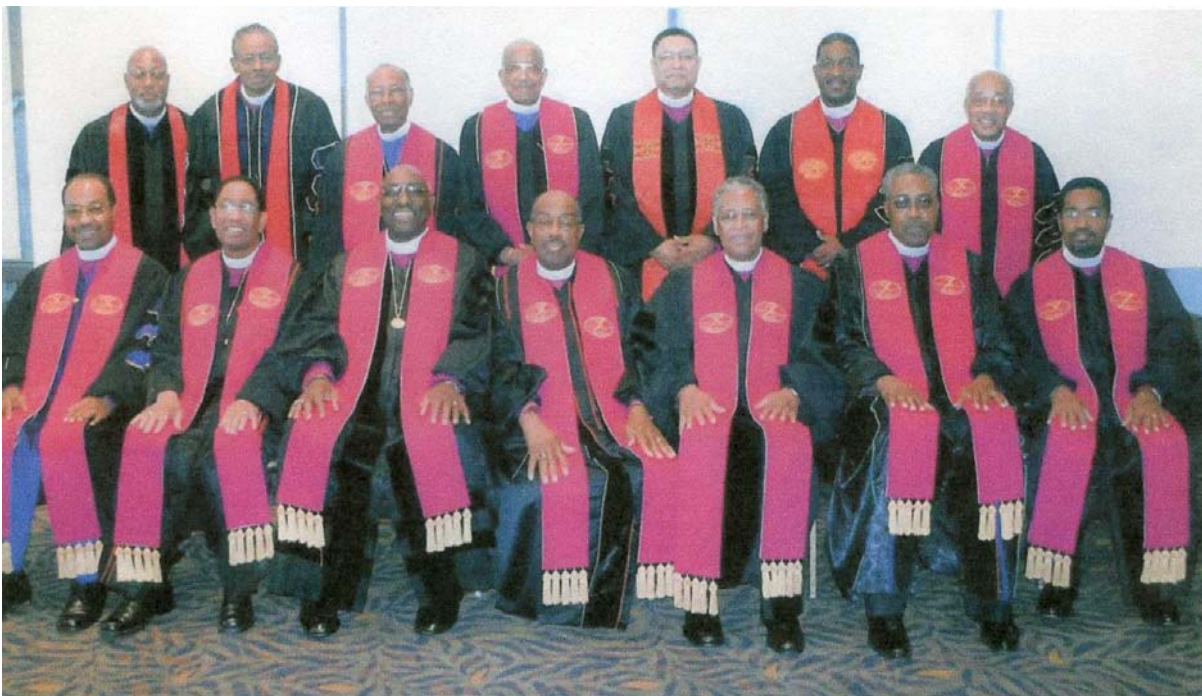
Bishop Ronald M.
Cunningham
Eighth District



Bishop Thomas L.
Brown, Sr.
Fourth District



Bishop Kenneth Wayne
Carter
Tenth District



ST. LUKE'S HISTORY



(1 Corinthians 15:58) "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."
(2 Chr. 15:7) "Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded."(Matthew 5:14) "We will become like a light set on a hill."

St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church 1909 ~ 2009

Before the foundation of the world was formed the land at the southwest corner of Fifth and Tremont Streets in Champaign, IL was set aside as Holy ground assigned to be a place of worship to the most high God. In 1909 the small band of believers that first started to worship in a storefront building in Urbana, IL had a vision sent by the Lord that they were to build a new church edifice for the growing congregation on this site. For the earthly sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000, the vision came to fruition. On February 11, 1913, members of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Board of Trustees became the designated owners of the property at 809 North Fifth Street. Over its one hundred year history, there has been a succession of clergy and lay persons that have been leaders in the church as well as vital members of the Champaign-Urbana community. Rev. W. M. Townsend (1909-1910) was the first assigned pastor to the small mission church in Urbana. The church was moved to its present location under the leadership of Rev. W. T. Whitsitt (circa 1912). During its one hundred year history, St. Luke has had at least thirty-four pastors assigned by the Annual Conference.

In St. Luke's more recent history, Rev. M. A. Crowder served three assignments as pastor and also served as Presiding Elder of the old Champaign District. Rev. T. R. Taylor served as pastor during the 1950's. He was followed by Rev. A. W Bishop who was first assigned to St. Luke in 1959. Rev. Bishop was a community activist and civil rights leader. In 1966, he ran for mayor of Champaign. As a master carpenter, Rev. Bishop not only initiated major building restorative projects at St. Luke following a couple of church fires, he personally put in many hours of work with those restorations.

Rev. H. J. Thornton served as pastor from 1970-74. Rev. Thornton was not only the pastor of St. Luke he was also a vital member of the community. He was a member of the Human Relations Committee of Champaign as well as serving as the Director of Operations for the CCOIC. The Youth Choir thrived during Rev. Thornton's tenure at St. Luke. Working along with Rev. Thornton during that time was a young, energetic director of music, Willie T. Summerville. Mr. Summerville was a music teacher in the Urbana, IL , Unit 116 School District. With Mr. Summerville's hard work and discipline and Rev. Thornton's encouragement, the Youth Choir rose to more than fifty-five voices, travelled extensively, and recorded two albums, *Hold the Light* (Rev. A.W. Bishop, pastor) and *We've Come to Praise His Name*. Rev. Thornton's wife, Cauthel, often travelled with the choir.

Following Rev. Thornton was Rev. Earl Kennedy (1974-1989). Rev. Kennedy was also known as the "waving pastor." In the history of St. Luke, Rev. Kennedy set a precedence of appointing women to traditionally all male boards. Under his leadership Dorothy Jordan Luckey was appointed to the Board of Trustees and was later voted Chairman of the Board. She was Chairman for more than fifteen years. Mrs. Luckey eventually resigned her position due to poor health. Rev. Kennedy also appointed Mrs. Patricia McKinney Lewis to the Steward Board to serve as the first female appointment to that board. Mrs. Lewis went on to become Recording Steward for twenty-three years and is currently serving as Chairman of the Steward Board. Rev. Kennedy became a vital advocate and participant for Douglass Park, Douglass Center, and the Douglass Senior Citizens. He became a favorite in the annual Douglas Senior Citizens Fashion Show. During his tenure at St. Luke, Rev. Kennedy decided to make Champaign his permanent home. He and his wife, Ethel, purchased property on north Fifth Street and built a home where he resided until his death. Mrs. Ethel Mae Kennedy remains an active and inspiring member of St. Luke. Rev. Kennedy was the longest serving pastor of the church.

From 1989-1993 Rev. John Deron Johnson brought his youthful energy and Hour of Power teaching to the congregation. Many souls were brought to Christ during this period due to his dynamic preaching and teaching style. Rev. Johnson ushered in the modern era with the introduction of radio ministry and increased use of technology. Rev. Roland Brown (1993-2000), "a son of St. Luke" followed Rev. Johnson. Rev. Brown encouraged education and the study of church history. The C.M.E. One Church One School volunteer program thrived under his leadership. Through the program, St. Luke was in partnership with Stratton Elementary School. He displayed a deep respect for seniors and was diligent in visiting the sick and shut-ins. In 2000, Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Douglas, Sr. was assigned to St. Luke. Rev. Douglas was a civil rights worker during the 1960's. He often shared his rich experiences with the congregation and community. Rev. Douglas regularly inspired worshippers with his extraordinary singing voice.

Rev. Dr. Clarence C. Buchanan followed Rev. Douglas in August of 2004. Rev. Buchanan is renowned throughout the C.M.E. Connection for his exceptional teaching and organizational skills. Among his many accomplishments with the C. M. E. Church was his appointment as Episcopal Director of Program Planning for the 3rd Episcopal District. . (Continued)

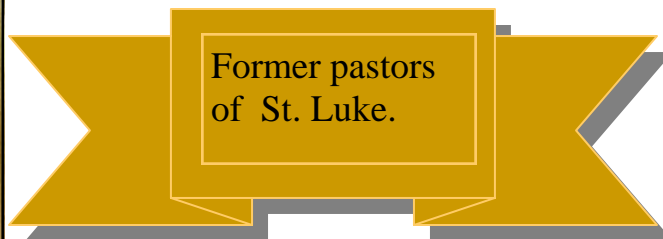
Prior to coming to St. Luke Rev. Buchanan was the pastor at St. John's CME Church in Detroit, Michigan. Rev. Buchanan and his wife, Mrs. Christine Buchanan, have provided inspired spiritual and doctrinal leadership to the congregation. Mrs. Buchanan is currently the Annual Conference Women's Missionary President for the South East Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin Annual Conference and at the Connectional level she has been elected Secretary of the Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Department. As the assigned pastor during St. Luke's centennial year, Rev. Buchanan has felt a strong commitment to giving the appropriate respect and honor to the people and community who have made it all possible. He has worked tirelessly with committees and individuals to make the St. Luke Centennial Celebration a memorable one.

Our recollections would be incomplete if two very important assistant pastors were not included. One was the Rev. Robert Jackson. Rev. Jackson served as assistant pastor for several pastors. He and his wife, Mrs. Arrow Jackson, were diligent workers at St. Luke. They were humble and faithful servants of Christ. The other assistant pastor that will be fondly remembered is Rev. O. G. Monroe. Rev. Monroe attended St. Luke for more than fifty years. He not only assisted several generations of pastors in the pulpit he also played the piano for the Senior Choir for a number of years. On many Sundays, his very distinct tenor voice could be heard leading the choir in familiar hymns. Rev. Monroe provided much of the information that was included in the first published edition of the history of St. Luke, "Celebrating the Scroll of Life 1909-2002."

Acknowledgement for the contents of this brief history is given to the History Committee of St. Luke. In 2002, the History Committee compiled and published a history book "St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Celebrating the Scroll of Life 1909-2002." The President and Chairperson of the Committee at the time of this daunting undertaking was Ms. Hattie Hicks. Ms. Hicks and her committee conducted countless personal interviews with members and non-members in order to get viable information for the eighty page history book that now serves as the official history of St. Luke CME Church, Champaign, IL filed in the archives of the Urbana Public Library.

Written by Jo Samuel

From Good to Great ~ The Jesus Challenge 1909 ~2009



PRAISE GOD FOR 100 YEARS

²⁴ The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:

²⁵ The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

²⁶ The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



Rev. Buchanan, Min. March
Min. Davis and Min. Harrington,

Congratulations St. Luke on your
Centennial Anniversary!

from

Scruggs Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal
Church

3680 Cook Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63113

Reverend Gene H. Williams, Pastor

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for God's people to
dwell together

Congratulations St. Luke C.M.E. Church on 100 years of
Christian service.

May God continue to pour out His blessings upon you.

Co-Pastors Larry and Kim Simmons
New Generation Christian Fellowship
922 W. Eureka
Champaign, IL 61821

Congratulations St. Luke C.M.E. Church

ON YOUR

100th Year Anniversary

Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church

971 East Forty-Third Street - Los Angeles, California 90011

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Reverend John Deron Johnson, *Pastor*

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REV. DR. CLARENCE C. & MRS. CHRISTINE BUCHANAN
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ON YOUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY
1909-2009



From Rev. Roland & Mrs. Willia M. Brown
(Former Pastor and First Lady from 1993-2000)

&

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Rev. Roland & Mrs. Willia M. Brown

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For we know that all things work together for the good of them that love
God, to them who are the called according to

His purpose.

Romans 8:28 (King James Version)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for
good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11(New Living Translation, 2nd ed.)

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*To St. Luke CME Church
and Rev. Dr. Clarence Buchanan
On your Centennial Anniversary*



Reverend and Mrs. Julio A. Andujo

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St. Luke CME Church

on your

100th Anniversary

Rev. Clarence Buchanan, Pastor

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, for that thy name is near us.

We celebrate thy wondrous works. [Psalm 75:1-3]



Rev. Larry and Mrs. Delores Lewis

and the

Bethel AME Church Family

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**CONGRATULATIONS
to
Pastor Buchanan,
Vernon and Pat Lewis
and the entire St. Luke CME Church family.**



**In Christian unity, hope, and celebration,
Jon, Robbye, James, Rollins, and Joycelynn.**

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Pastor & Mrs. Clarence Buchanan
& the Saints of St. Luke CME Church
As you celebrate 100th Years of Faith

**Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know
that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58**

“To God Be the Glory for All That You Have Done!”

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16



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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
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*"Know ye that the Lord is God; it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves; we are his people; and the sheep of his
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Congratulations & Best Wishes

To

The St. Luke C.M.E. Church Family

"For outstanding service in your community. A hundred years of Preaching, Teaching, Praising, Serving, and Glorifying our God."

TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!!

From

Reverend and Mrs. Roy Howard

and the

Saint James C.M.E. Church Family

We continue to pray for you as you continue to work in God's vineyard.

*To Rev. Dr. Clarence C. Buchanan, Pastor
Mrs. Christine S. Buchanan, First Lady & Region
Missionary President*

MRS. DORA JAMERSON AND THE
ST. LUKE CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Oh what a milestone your church has reached.

*Congratulations and Gods' continued blessings on your
Centennial Anniversary Celebration and on all of your future endeavors!*

"...upon this rock I will build my church..." St. Matthew 16:18

*Earl & Florence W. Bryant
Allen Metropolitan CME Church - Chicago, IL*



CONGRATULATIONS

**PASTOR CLARENCE BUCHANAN AND THE
ST. LUKE C.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY
ON YOUR 100TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

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**from Pastor Rickey & Sis. Parks and
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God is Good All the Time

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WOMEN'S
SAFE HOUSE

*Praise the LORD. [a] Sing to the LORD a new song, his
praise in the assembly of the saints.
'Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his
praise in the congregation of saints.
Psalm 149:1*



Happy 100th Anniversary!

New Life Choir

Patricia Walker, President

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Teresa Sibley-Williams, Treasurer

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Willie Summerville, Minister of Music

Victor Mullins, Minister of Music

Darren Warren, Percussionist

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:
except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in
vain. Psalm 127:01



Help us oh Lord to be good caretakers over your house.

Trustee Board

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To God Be The Glory For That He Has Done!



¹⁰As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. *1 Peter 4:10 (King James Version)*

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Celebrating 100 Years of Service
Congratulations St. Luke



“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord”
Psalm 127:3a



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Lockett

To God Be the Glory



*For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. **Psalm 84:10***

St. Luke Usher Board

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Happy 100th Anniversary

1 Chronicles 16:8 Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.



Kennedy Club

Organized by Rev. Earl Kennedy in 1976

Belle Miller, President

*Members Pictured: Jennie Sheffield,
Lula Connor, Willene Howard, Ruby
Huffman, Vernessa Macon,
Venola Towns*

St. Luke Missionary Society “Serving Hands”

He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet. John 13:5



Evangeline Foster, President
Rev. Clarence C. Buchanan, Pastor

Dedicated to and in Memory of Missionary Golden Agers



Susanna Smith-Danville, IL
Tressa Easley-Champaign, IL
Dora Jamerson-Champaign, IL
Genora Jarrett-Champaign, IL
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Ethel Kennedy-Champaign
Edna Booker-Champaign, IL
(Deceased)
Cora Warghfield-Danville, IL
(Deceased)



To God Be the Glory For All That You Have Done!

Greetings and Blessings in the mighty name of Jesus Christ!

It is truly with great delight that I salute St. Luke CME Church in Champaign, Illinois on their Centennial Anniversary of “worship discipleship and providing ministries to their community.”

“Oh taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed are those who trust in Him.” Psalm 34:8

Congratulations to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Buchanan, Mrs. Dora Jamerson and the St. Luke CME Church family.

Thank you for all you do to fulfill the mission of the Great Commission, so that all can taste and see that the Lord is good.....

From Mrs. Fay L. Walker, Third Episcopal Missionary Institute Director/Chairperson of Credentials Committee of the Woman’s Missionary Council.

*Congratulations St. Luke on 100 years of
service to our community!*



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Happy 100th Anniversary St. Luke!



Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 9: 37-38

E.P. Murchison Club

Organized by Rev. Earl Kennedy in 1976

Sponsors of

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*Vernon Lewis, President*

# Congratulations St. Luke



## St. Luke Women's Fellowship



Kathy Lockett,  
Chairman

Therefore, my beloved  
brethren, be ye steadfast,  
unmoveable,  
always abounding in the work  
of the Lord, forasmuch as ye  
know that your labour is not  
in vain in the Lord.  
*1 Corinthians 15::58*



# **HAPPY 100TH ANNIVERSARY**



**<sup>1</sup>PRAISE YE THE LORD. O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD;  
FOR HE IS GOOD: FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOR EVER.  
PSALM 106**

**ST. LUKE MENS FELLOWSHIP  
MIN. VERNON HARRINGTON, PRESIDENT**



# Happy 100th Anniversary St. Luke!



*Willie and Valerian Summerville  
&  
Family*

# CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Buchanan  
and  
St. Luke CME Church

Blessings to you on 100 years of serving the  
community in the name of Our Lord and Sav-  
ior Jesus Christ.

Thank you for nurturing children and youth through the One Church  
One School Community Partnership Program.

*Mrs. Phedonia Johnson, Director,*  
One Church One School

Founded in 1992 by Bishop Henry M. Williamson

To God be the glory for all He has done!

To the end that my glory  
may sing praise to thee,  
and not be silent. **O**  
**LORD** my God, I will  
**give thanks unto** thee  
for ever.

Psalm 30:11-12



Praise God for 100  
years of His grace  
and mercy!

Vernon, Patricia  
and Shawn Lewis

In Loving Memory  
of  
Dorothy Jordan Luckey and  
Virgil Gene Jordan



We love you and miss you both.

Sharon, Kendall and Kelsey Jordan





IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
GREAT GRANDMOTHER,  
MARY AGNES "GHAN"  
GILES, AND PARENTS

VERNON, SR. AND  
MURIAL GILES LEWIS



Mary Agnes "Ghan" Giles was a mother of the church and a faithful member of the Stewardess Board.

Murial Giles Lewis was raised by her grandmother, fondly called "Ghan", and she grew up in St. Luke.

Vernon Lewis, Sr. plastered the entire church and helped Rev. A.W. Bishop rebuild the choir stand after the church caught on fire.

Vernon Lewis, Jr.

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## St. Luke C.M.E. Church

As You Celebrate Your Centennial Anniversary

*"No good thing will He withhold from you if you stay focused on Him."  
Psalm 84:11*



*In Loving Memory of Mrs. Maudie Edwards*

May God Continue to Bless You

**Best Wishes**  
*The Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS

EDDIE & JUNE  
THORPE



EXODUS 20:12

HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER, SO THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG IN THE  
LAND THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GIVING YOU.

EDNA THORPE-GILLESPIE, EVA THORPE, GAIL THORPE, EDWARD THORPE  
JR., DONNA THORPE-TINSLEY, TERRY THORPE, WILLIAM GREGORY THORPE,  
LISA THORPE -BROOKS



Congratulations to the  
members of St. Luke  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on our  
Centennial Anniversary!



It is our hope and prayer  
our church as He had these

one hundred years.

that God will continue to bless  
past

Yours In Christ,  
Nathaniel, Gloria Dixon and Amber Parrish



Congratulations and  
Best Wishes to my St. Luke  
Family on our  
Centennial Anniversary!



Bobby Joe Hunt

Congratulations St. Luke CME Church on your  
100<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary!

In Loving Memory of My Parents, Lorine and Attrice Dixon  
Long Time Members of St. Luke Church



4 Generations

Continued Blessings!

Geraldynne Dixon Jackson

Praise the Lord all nations;

Laud Him all people!

For His lovingkindness is great toward us,

And the truth of the Lord is everlasting.

**PRAISE THE LORD!** Psalm 117: 1-2

**IN MEMORY OF OUR PRECIOUS  
LOVED ONES**  
(Pastor Buchanan's Parents)



**Mrs. Lillie  
Buchanan**



**Rev. Clarence  
Buchanan**

# *Warmest Congratulations*

*And Choicest Blessings on St. Luke CME Church*  
~CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION~

**And to Rev. Dr. Clarence C. Buchanan &  
Mrs. Christine S. Buchanan  
Pastor & First Lady**

Mrs. Dora Jamerson, my dear friend, all past and present clergy,  
officers, directors, chairpersons members and friends  
who have worked so tirelessly to bring this effort success.

*“The Church’s One Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and he Word:  
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride,  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.”*

**God Bless all future endeavors.**

Elizabeth Johnson  
Chair, Christian Social Relations Commission  
Women’s Missionary Society, Southeast  
MO, IL & WI Region  
Past President, Chicago District Missionary Society  
Member, Carter Temple CME Church



# CONGRATULATIONS ST. LUKE! CONGRATULATIONS ST. LUKE!

*Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before  
His presence with singing.*

Psalm 100:1&2



William & Sheila Seward  
Columbus, Ohio

**CONGRATULATIONS ST. LUKE**

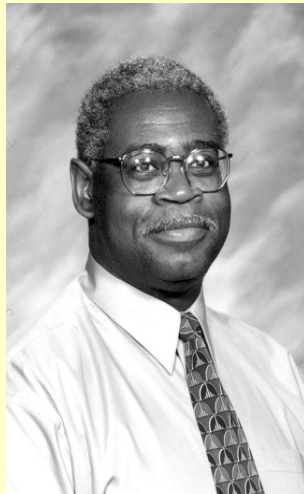
for  
100 Years of Christian Service  
In memory of our parents

*Bracy B. Easley  
Rosie L. Easley  
Evelyn McHaney*

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
Psalm 122:1*

Syral & Tressa Easley

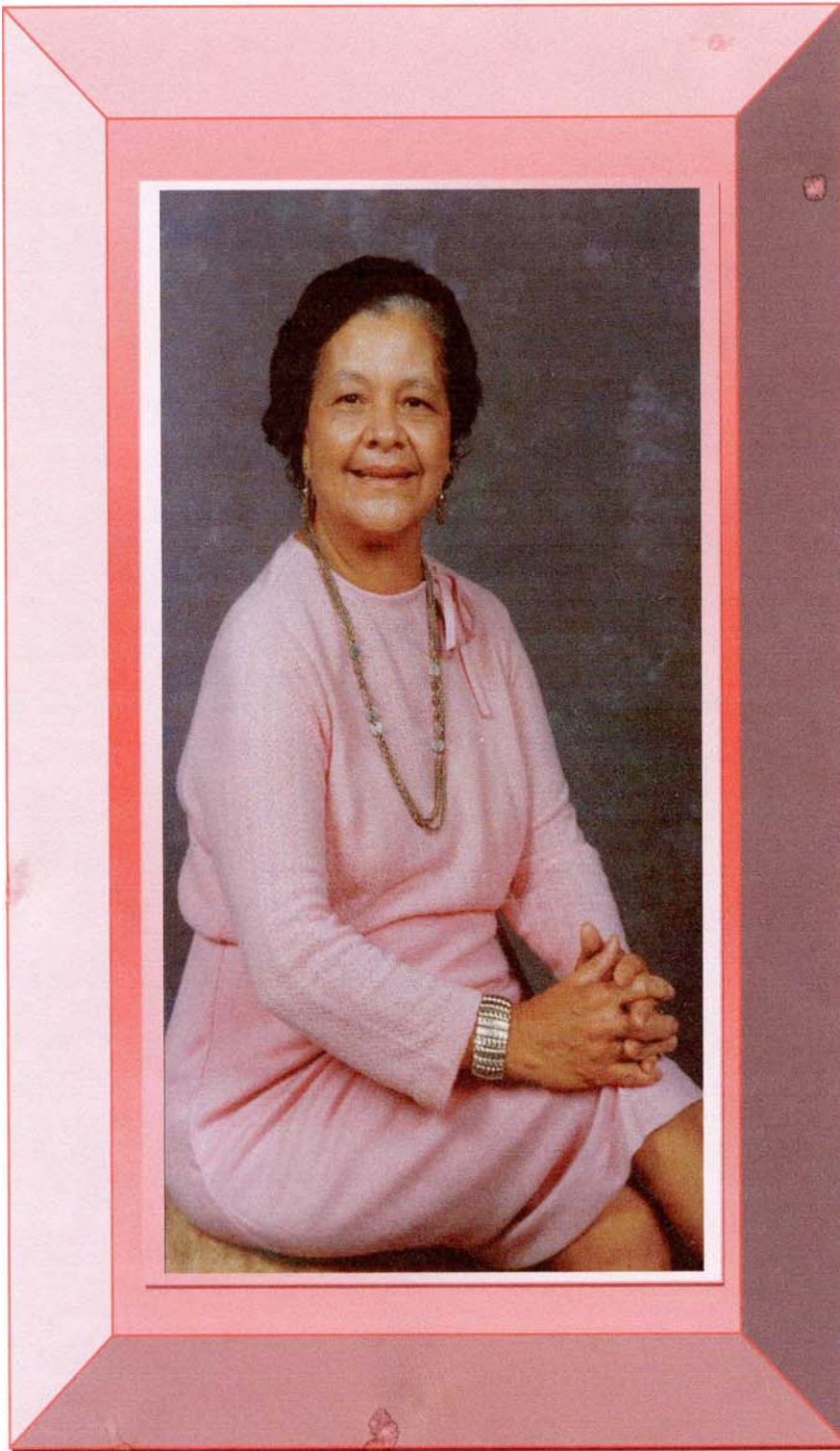
We remember our loved one



Syral Wayne Easley

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to  
dwell together in unity.  
Psalm 133:1*

The Family of Syral and Tressa Easley



Doris K.  
Martin  
Butts

Dorothy R.  
Martin  
Coleman

Diana D.  
Blackwell  
Polk

William N.  
Blackwell

Mable L.  
Blackwell

Robert T.  
Blackwell

Ave M.  
Blackwell  
Alvarado

Victor E.  
Blackwell

*Mother,*

*You have taken us many places in our lives and shown us many things, but we are most grateful to you for taking us to St. Luke CME Church and showing us how to live and love in Christ.*

*In loving memory of our mother, Ruth Kathryn Ewing Blackwell*



Mrs. Nina . Sibley  
and Mr. Samuel  
Sibley, Sr.

Samuel Sibley  
1/21/1923-1/9/2004

PSALM 90: 1-17

<sup>1</sup>Lord, thou hast  
been our dwelling  
place in all genera-  
tions.



Adolphus Lee Sibley  
3/2/1950-7/7//1968

PSALM 90: 1-17

<sup>1</sup>Lord, thou hast  
been our dwelling  
place in all genera-  
tions.



Mrs. Nina Sibley,  
Samuel Sibley, Jr.,  
and Mr. Samuel  
Sibley, Sr.

Samuel Sibley, Sr.  
1/21/1923-1/9/2004

PROVERBS  
23:24-25

<sup>24</sup>The father of the  
righteous shall  
greatly rejoice: and  
he that begetteth a  
wise child shall  
have joy of him.

<sup>25</sup>Thy father and  
thy mother shall be  
glad, and she that  
bare thee shall re-  
joice.

## Patrons

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Johnson

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*In Loving Memory of Mother Tishan Smith*



Yancy and Tishan Smith

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 April 25, 1997, 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.

Children: Earl E. Smith, Margaret Minor (deceased), Imogene Smith Wood  
and Thelma Pealer

8 Grandchildren  
18 Great grandchildren  
23 Great-great grandchildren

Congratulations  
to  
The St. Luke Christian Methodist  
Episcopal Church  
CELEBRATING 100 Years

In Loving Memory of  
Mother and Father,  
Grandparents and  
Great-Grandparents,  
**HOY AND MARGARET  
MINOR**



Earl, Curtis, Jada,  
Dillion and Brandon

In Loving Memory  
of



Anna McNeil  
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Ruth Brown  
Gladys Carter  
Osborne Cole  
Earnestine Priester  
Ailie Kizer  
Daizy Savles

*And the prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. James 5:15*

May your blessings be  
abundant through the next 100  
years!



Ronald and Beverly Lewis

**And we know that all things work together for good to them that love  
God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**

**Romans 8:28**

**Congratulations Mom and Dad on  
Your Centennial Celebration !**



**Love,  
Louis, Lizona, Deja, Zoe, and Conner**



# CONGRATULATIONS ST. LUKE

for

100 Years of Christian Service

In the Champaign-Urbana Community



Perry's Twin City Memorial Chapel  
Elder Robert Perry and Mrs. Ann Perry  
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**Congratulations  
St. Luke**  
on our Centennial Anniversary!  
It is truly a blessing to witness this celebration.



"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

**Benjamin, Evelyn & Keith Walton  
Robert & Stacy Walton Long**

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Deacon Henry Lockett***

*(Father, Grandfather, Father-in-law)*



August 22, 1913 – January 25, 2004

Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. *Psalms*  
139:23, 24

(one of Deacon Lockett's favorite scriptures)

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

*Your Family,*  
*Henrine Lockett Casey*  
*Curtis & Carmen Turner, Connor*  
*Ronald & Nicole Casey, Lechelle & Maya Birt*  
*John & Charlene Lockett Burris, Jennifer & Annette*  
*John & Cynthia Lockett, Courtney & Lindsay*

St. Luke C.M.E. Centennial Celebration

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR

Mother  
Grandmother  
Great Grandmother

Father  
Grandfather  
Great Grandfather



**Ameal Thadison**  
July 30, 1929– September 30, 2004

**Virgie Louise Thadison**  
October 4, 1931-June 3, 2002

### THE HEIRS OF VIRGIE THADISON



Congratulations St. Luke on Your  
100th Church Anniversary

**<sup>24</sup>This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad  
in it. Psalm 118:24**



In Loving Memory of  
Fred Jamerson And Geneva Jamerson

You are missed, but not forgotten.

Lovingly,

DORA JAMERSON

**<sup>7</sup>And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house,  
and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Deuteronomy 6:7**

*Congratulations Mom on  
Your 100th Church Anniversary*



*Duke, Alva and Kalum McIntyre*

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**REV. EARL KENNEDY LOVED YOU, TOO!  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ONE SO VERY DEAR  
Rev. Earl Kennedy is gone, but not forgotten.**

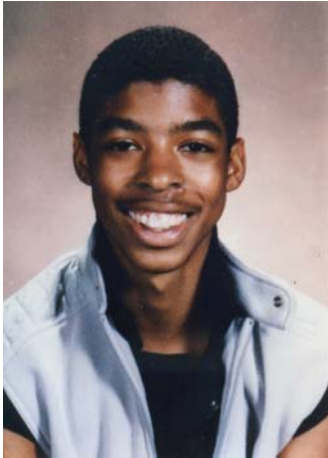
Though loved by wife, Ethel Mae Kennedy, God loved him best.



**His loving wife of over 50 years,  
Ethel Mae Morris Kennedy**

In Loving Memory  
**In Loving Memory**

Jeffrey Delmar Russell Lewis



You will always live in our  
hearts.



Your family,

Vernon, Pat, Vada and Shawn

**In Loving Memory**  
of

Mrs. Bertha Williams



October 20, 1933-March 29, 2009

Your St. Luke family will miss your kind, gentle spirit.

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Luke!

**JJ FISH AND CHICKEN**

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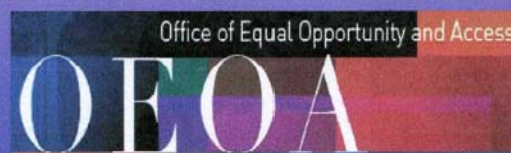


*Congratulations to*

*St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*

*on its Centennial Anniversary*

*1909-2009*





IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVING FAMILY

LUCKETT ANDERSON & ANNIE ANDERSON

JESSIE GARTRELL

GERALDINE GARTRELL

HERBERT B. TINSLEY SR. & ALICE TINSLEY

PAUL C. TINSLEY

HERBERT B. TINSLEY III

ROMANS 8:26 IN THE SAME WAY, THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US WHEN WE ARE WEAK. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD PRAY FOR. BUT THE SPIRIT HIMSELF PRAYS FOR US. HE PRAYS WITH GROANS TOO DEEP FOR WORDS.

DEBORAH TINSLEY TAYLOR

PHILLIP TINSLEY

HERBERT B. TINSLEY JR.

*Congratulations St. Luke CME  
on our  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good : for His mercy endureth forever. Psalm 107



Jan Thomas, Betty Thomas, Gregory, Thomas, Anthony Thomas, Vanessa Thomas Holmes, Darrell Holmes, Ericca Holmes, and Jordan Holmes

**The Casey ( Jim & Deloris) Family**

SALUTES ST. LUKE

On

**Your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**We “Give God the Glory” for all the good things he has done for us.**

**In Memory of our Parents: Clodie & Alice Casey, George & Margaret**

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**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Luke CME!**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. **Psalm 100:5**



**Nettie Howell and Lola Cockrell**

*In Memory of Armster & Genora Jarrett*  
Faithful workers in St. Luke C.M.E. Church for more than 50 years.



*For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and  
his truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:5*

*" Congratulations St. Luke on 100 Years of  
Making Jesus Christ Known to Others!"  
Jo Samuel*

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*Congratulations St. Luke on 100 years of being a spiritual  
beacon in the Champaign-Urbana community!*



From: Jo Samuel, Wesley King, Dr. Carla Samuel-Parks, Larry Parks, Logan Parks, Lawrence Parks,  
Carleigh Parks, and Candice Samuel

*"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31*

In Loving Memory of  
Sophie Roberts,  
Benny Kendrick and Scott Kendrick



Mae Kendrick

God's Blessings  
St. Luke CME

Remember God died to pay  
a debt He didn't owe, be-  
cause we owed a debt we  
could not pay.



Florence Ransom

God Bless and Keep  
You in  
His care!



Lou and Betty J. Dalton



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE ST. LUKE FAMILY  
In Celebrating 100 Years of Service to the  
Champaign-Urbana Community

*Praise the Lord! Praise god in His sanctuary;  
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!  
Praise Him for His mighty acts;  
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!*  
Psalm 150:1&2



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## God has truly blessed St. Luke -

As we celebrate these past 100 years and acknowledge our past and present members who have labored in the vineyard faithfully and untiringly, may we, as a church, continue to carry on their work, encouraging one another in love, under the direction of the Holy Spirit.



Cle & Darlene Easley  
Stephanie Huffman, Kendra & Kendell

**"With God all things are possible" Mat-  
thew 19:26**

**Congratulations, St. Luke, on your  
100th anniversary! Wishing you  
many more years of fellowship and  
sharing God's peace with the  
community.**

**With love, gratitude, and best  
wishes,**

**Bessie Reed, Niqui Beckrum, &  
Shelli, Bob, Karyss, and Kendall**

**Opsal**

**Family of Mrs. Dora Jamerson**



**In Loving Memory of our  
Mother and Father  
Rev. Robert C. Jackson and Arrow Jackson  
From their sons and daughter  
Iola Lipscomb  
Isaiah Jackson  
Robert C. Jackson Jr.**

Congratulations St. Luke C.M.E. Church  
On Our 100th Year Anniversary

We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord.  
To God be the glory for the great things that He has done.



Sister Henrine Lockett Casey  
Curtis, Carmen, And Connor Turner  
Ronald & Nicole Casey, Lechelle and Maya Birt

# **Congratulations**

St. Luke for 100 Years!



Nesbitt Family  
Clarence  
Sandra  
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M. Jean  
William  
Betty

## *Congratulations*

*St. Luke CME Church for 100  
years of service to our  
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# IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS



Frederick and Rohelia  
McKinney



Don't think this  
is the end for us  
Sing joyful praises  
to the skies,  
Because our souls  
have been set free,  
and we've gone  
home to paradise...  
In this state  
of heavenly peace,  
Where we now claim  
our angelic rewards,  
Where tears and pain  
and sorrows cease-  
Here face to face  
beside our Lord.

## Children:

Allen McKinney  
Virginia McKinney  
Frederick L. McKinney  
Sandra McKinney Houston  
Patricia McKinney Lewis

In Loving Memory  
of

Jennie Stewart  
Ruth Ray  
George Ray  
Aaron Weatherspoon  
Emma Speed  
Bill Speed  
Wendell Evans  
Ruth Fonville



In Loving Memory  
of

Sadie Oneal  
Ada Turner  
Lillie Snell  
Annie Duncan  
Judean Weatherspoon  
T. J. Howard  
Dorothy Davis  
Willa Mae Hicks



In Loving Memory of  
My Father,  
Arzelle Chapple



If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. <sup>15</sup>Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands.

Job 14:14-15

**Love,**  
**Your Daughter,**  
**Ann (Pat Walker)**

CONGRATULATIONS  
ST. LUKE!

In Memory of

*Mrs. Maudie Edwards*  
and  
*Mrs. Odelia Wesley*



Kathy Lockett

# Congratulations on 100th Anniversary!

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 37:3,4<sup>3</sup>



Love,

Stanley and Cherie Butts and Family,

Melissa, Laticia and Stanley IV

**Happy 100th Anniversary**

In Loving Memory  
of Our  
Mothers  
Charity Owens  
and  
Mary Herron

Nathan and Malinda Owens Wallick

In Memory of  
**In Memory of**

My Husband, Alvin Conner  
Mother, Lizzie Johnson  
Friend, Edna Booker  
Friend, Maudie Edwards

Lula Conner

May God Continue to Bless  
St. Luke CME Church for Many  
Centuries to Come!

*Danny Crout and Family*

Danny Crout  
Antigone D. Blackwell  
Gavin H. Crout  
Sydney D. Crout

**Happy 100th Anniversary**



**Joyce Mast**



*Happy Anniversary  
to the  
Members  
of  
St. Luke C. M. E. Church*

*From the Mullins Family  
(Victor, Nancy, Justin, and  
Audrey)*

MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
AS YOU CELEBRATE  
YOUR 100TH  
ANNIVERSARY!



David and Halestine  
Session

<sup>4</sup>Delight thyself also in the LORD: and  
he shall give thee the desires of thine  
heart. Psalm 37:4

Happy 100th Anniversary

St. Luke



Judy Lyle

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St. Luke!



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Rhonda Williams, President

## Congratulations!

‘In all thy ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:6



Murphy and Bessie McKinney

# Congratulations to

St. Luke C.M.E. Church

on your  
CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY



Eddie Thompson  
Reggie Thompson  
Irma Thompson

Happy Anniversary  
Happy Anniversary  
St. Luke!



Amanda Davis

We Have Come This  
Far By Faith!



Mother Edna Elam

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and the St. Luke Family

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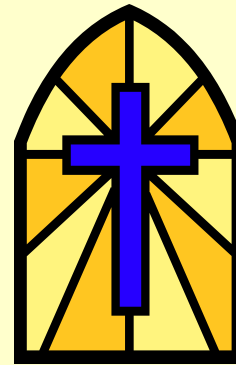
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Margaret Barnes  
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Lovie Anderson  
Wilbert Anderson  
Edna Booker  
Geneva britt  
Louise Abernathy  
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John Hanett  
Connie Woods  
Robert Woods  
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# Memories













