

# ST. LUKE CME CHURCH

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE NEW LIFE CHOIR

Theme:

“Uniting Our Voices to the Glory of God”

Scriptural Focus: “ Even every one that is called by My Name: for I have created him for My Glory...” Isaiah 43:7

Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Year  
Founding of the St. Luke Christian  
Methodist Episcopal Church



THE NEW LIFE CHOIR 2009

Deacon Willie T. Summerville, Minister of Music  
Dr. Victor Mullins, Director/Organist  
Mrs. Faye Weatherspoon, Youth Music Director  
Mrs. Patricia Walker, President  
Rev. Dr. Clarence Buchanan, Pastor  
Elder Harlan K. Jones Presiding Elder  
Bishop Paul Stewart, Presiding Prelate

Illinois Room , I-Hotel and Conference Center  
1900 South First Street  
Champaign, Illinois 61801

Sunday, July 12, 2009

## Special Greetings and Best Wishes to Our St. Luke Family!



Today we celebrate another milestone in the 100th year history of the St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. As we celebrate this Annual Choir Musical, it is really a reunion for the many persons who have sung in the choir and have now moved on to other places and other ministries for the Lord.

As we come together to celebrate this day, let us also prepare for the next 100 years. We must develop a new sense of mission and outreach for this new day.

Let us lift up our voices and boldly proclaim with new vigor "I will praise the Lord while I live; I will sing praises unto my God while I have my being." (Psalm 146:1-2)

Yes, this is a great day for the choir and for all of us here at St. Luke CME Church, so . . .

"Let us praise the Lord for His mighty acts!  
Yes, praise Him with the sound of the trumpet!  
Praise Him with the psaltery and harp!  
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance!  
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!  
Praise ye the Lord!

(Psalm 150)

Your Servant Leaders,  
Rev. Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Christine Buchanan

## *A Message From the Choir President*



Dear New Life Choir, St. Luke Family and Friends,

God has blessed me to serve as the choir President for the past ten years. It has truly been a very uplifting and rewarding experience. A Centennial Choir Reunion is an event we are proud to sponsor and actively participate in as we are "Uniting Our Voices to the Glory of God".

First of all, I would like to thank God for allowing me to serve Him in this capacity, because there is nothing I love more than praising the Lord in song. Also, I would like to thank you, New Life Choir, for all the support and encouragement you have given me through the years. Jesus said in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, There am I in the midst of them". So please continue in your faithfulness, because God has truly blessed us. There is nothing we've attempted to do that we didn't succeed in. Thank you to all of our family and friends who have supported the New Life Choir over the years.

New Life is truly a choir that has been orchestrated by God. He didn't only give us a Great Choir, He also provided us with Great Musicians such as, Deacon Willie T. Summerville ( Director of Music), Dr. Victor Mullins, Stanley Butts, and Robert Saddler, just to name a few.

Thank you Pastor Buchanan and The St. Luke Family for all of your support and encouragement at home and when we travel. Thank you Pastor for keeping us rooted and grounded with the hymns and songs our forefathers and mothers sang. This is what make us who we are. I urge you, New Life Choir, to keep on praising the Lord, for **WHEN THE PRAISES GO UP, THE BLESSINGS COME DOWN!**

May God bless you and keep you,  
Sis. Patricia A. Walker  
Choir President



## Message for the St. Luke Choir Reunion

From Deacon Willie T. Summerville

**Psalm 119:63** says **“I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.”** This Scripture expresses my thankfulness to God for allowing me to fellowship with other believers in this Champaign-Urbana community for over 43 years.(June, 1966-present). I want to thank all of you who have returned to celebrate this 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of the St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 809 North Fifth Street, Champaign, Illinois, 61820. I am anxiously awaiting our GREAT CELEBRATION OF PRAISE.

I have been privileged to have served this Music Ministry during this time. For those of you who are returning, I hope all of you have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior, and have remained active in your respective church families. If you have not made that choice, or you are out of fellowship with a Christian Congregation, I implore you to make Jesus your choice. If you are out of fellowship, I urge you to rededicate your life to living for Christ again during the INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP period in the program.

I am most appreciated to Mr. Jimmy Wayne Casey and Ms. Henrine Luckett Casey who got me started with helping choirs in both the Methodist and Baptist Churches. Other very important persons in my early beginnings were Dr. & Mrs. Henry O. Meares, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin S. Griggs, Mrs. Mary Bennett(Lewis), the late Dr. Jimmy Ross, the late Mr. Richard Edwards, the late Bro. Bruce Nesbitt, Professor & Mrs. Robert Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sykes, Mr. & Mrs. Syral Easley, Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, Bishop and Mrs. King James Underwood, Ms. Shirley Hursey, the late Mrs. Dorothy Moreland, the late Mrs. Kathryn Lewis, the late Mrs. Maudie Edwards, the late Mr. & Mrs. Alfred R. Kelker, Dr. Robert E. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer D. Zehr, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Weaver, Pastor Richard Foth, the late Rev. A. W. Bishop and the late Rev. & Mrs. Arthur & Othello Burks, and many many more.

I challenge all of you present/former choir members who have older children (who still listen to you for advice), grandchildren, great-grand children, nieces, nephews, God-Children, etc. to encourage them to “get on the Lord’s side” before it’s too late. Our churches are hurting for some of that “Old-time commitment” that helped to maintain this choir and others like it, who have lasted in spite of the storms that can occur unexpectedly in Ministry.

I wish to thank all of the musicians who have assisted the St. Luke Choirs at some point during these 100 years of service. My thanks go out to the many Pastors and First Ladies that I have served under, during my 43 tenure; especially Rev. & Mrs. B. J. Tatum, and Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Clarence Buchanan.

Last but not least, I wish to publicly thank my parents and grandparents who taught me how to love Jesus, through their examples. I want to thank my wife, Valerian, my four children, Derrick & Roslyn, Shandra, William Moses, and my grandsons Darius, Adrian and Jaxson, who have been my earthly anchors in helping me survive the many challenges that I have faced while trying to do God’s Will. “To God Be The Glory For The Great Things He Has Done.” Happy Centennial Celebration!!!!



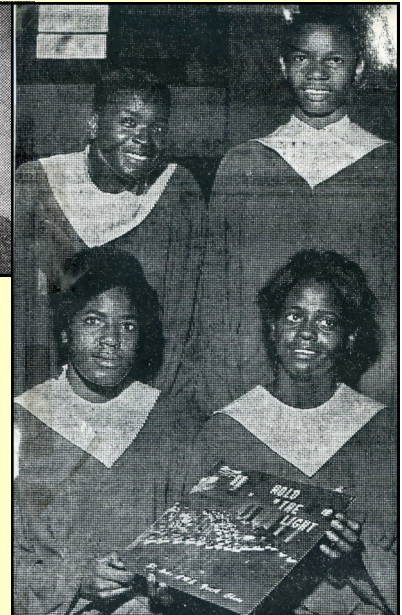
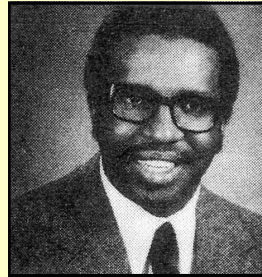
## New Life Choir Minister of Music

### Brother Willie T. Summerville

Willie T. Summerville, was born in Sunshine, Arkansas, and was reared in Crossett, Arkansas. He attended the TW Daniel School (Grades 1-12) and Arkansas AM&N College of Pine Bluff. He came to St. Luke CME Church when he was a first year graduate student at the University of Illinois in June of 1966. He had visited only two other churches, University Baptist on Campus and Salem Baptist Church on Fifth Street in Northeast Champaign. 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 system. 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 when recorded.) and *We've Come to Praise His Name*. Rev. Thornton's wife, Cauthel, often travelled with the choir.



TAKE NEW LP. St. Luke's CME Church choir recently recorded an LP album, "Hold the Light." Four members of the choir gathered to give it a "plug." Front row: (left), Willa Harris and Marilyn Thadison. Back row: (left), Geneva Davidson and...

**Mr. Summerville has published the following songs:** Jesus How I Love you, Keeping the Dream Alive, Dear Old Urbana, The Chocolate Flavored Birthday Song. He recently wrote special patriotic lyrics to "United We Stand"; also special lyrics to "Thank You For The Teaching." Mr. Summerville also appeared in the MENC Journal. (The National Music Educators Magazine) in a rebuttal to an article on the use of Gospel Music in the Schools. Mr. Summerville has written a Course Syllabus for the following classes: Afro 498 "Harmonizing Differences Through African-American Sacred Music; Black Music In The Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century (both at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign); ME 414 Elementary Skills and Methods

Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1972-----Special Citation from the Governor of Illinois for working with Youth
- Outstanding Young Educator Award from the C-U Jaycees
- 1974-----Citizen of the Year by Prince Hall Masons
- 1976-----Named as One of the Founding Brothers Epsilon XI Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.
- Honorary Citizen of Ft. Worth Texas
- 1980-----Outstanding Black Educator by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- 1994-----Public Citizen of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers
- Outstanding Service Award by Champaign County NAACP
- Vocational Achievement Award by The Urbana Rotary
- Outstanding Teacher of the Month by Urbana Middle School Student Council

1998-----President Clinton Names Mr. Summerville as one of the Home Town Heroes in Education  
Mattie Moss Clark                      Jesse Dixon  
Duke Ellington School of the Arts--Special Choral Ensemble

1999-----WT Summerville Day Declared in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1999-----Featured in the Congressional Record by Congressman Danny Davis

2000-----Educator of the Year by Parkland College at ML King Celebration

2001-----Educator of the Year by the Wal-Mart Corporation

2001-----Winner of the Service Award by The Black Sacred Music Symposium of the University of Illinois

2001-----Keynote Speaker, Centennial HS Honors Assembly, Champaign

2002-----Featured in WCIA'S Month-long Documentaries on local Outstanding African Americans

2003-----Named the Whitney M. Young Service Award from the Prairielands Council of the Boy Scouts of

America

2004-----Man of the Year Award from the National Council of African-American Men, Illinois Charter Chapter, Inc

2005-----Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for 38 years of Service as Choir Director in the Champaign-Urbana Community, Presented by Congressman Timothy Johnson

2006-----“The Willie Award” Presented by The Champaign Chorale

2006-----Given Key to City of Gibson City, Illinois for Conducting Handel’s Messiah

2007-----Named “CUperSTAR 2007 Outstanding Service to Youth Award” from the Champaign-Urbana Area Project, Patricia A. Avery CUAP Executive Director

2008-----M. L. King Special Recognition for help with the Community Choir

2009-----Named a “**2009 Paul Harris Fellow**” by the Urbana Rotary

The following artists have been trained in one of Mr. Summerville's workshops/music classes:

Kirk Franklin

Smokey Norful

Erika Harold, Miss America, 2003

Adelaide Muir, Metropolitan Opera National Finalist

Stephen Kelly, Concert Pianist/Choral Director

C. Todd Taylor, Professional Keyboard Artist/Choral Director

Sherricka Ellison, First Place Vocalist, Live at the Apollo Theatre

Prepared choirs to sing in the following Venues:

St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy

Carnegie Hall, New York

McDonald's Corporation CD Recording Session

University of Illinois Think Tank at Urbana Champaign

Lobby of the Kennedy Center For the Performing Arts

Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, (Both Edifices) Atlanta, Georgia

Over 60 Churches Throughout the US and the US Virgin Islands

:

Prepared choirs to perform with the following artists:

Michael Bolton

Barry Manilow

Robert Ray

James Cleveland

Andre Thomas

Edwin Hawkins



**New Life Choir Director :  
Dr. Victor Mullins**

St. Luke has been blessed to have more than one choir director. Dr. Mullins directs New Life Choir three Sundays each month. He has been with new Life Choir since the fall of 2006.

Victor C. Mullins, his wife Nancy, and their two children (Justin and Audrey) moved to Illinois from New York City in 2003 when Dr. Mullins accepted a position as Assistant Dean for the MBA Program in the College of Business at the University of Illinois. Since his arrival, Dr. Mullins has been promoted to Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs in the College of Business. He now serves in this position at the University of Illinois.

At New York University (New York, NY), Dr. Mullins began as an Assistant Director for Undergraduate Admissions and before he left New York University (10 years of service at NYU), he had been promoted several times, leaving NYU as Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Affairs in the College of Business at NYU. Dr. Mullins has also served as a Residence Hall Manager at St. Peters Jesuit College in New Jersey and as a Program Analyst for the Fairfax County (Virginia) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity.

Dr. Mullins received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communication at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia; a Master of Arts Degree in Higher Education Administration at New York University; and a Doctor of Arts Degree in Higher Education Administration at New York University.

Dr. Mullins is a member of the Champaign-Urbana Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Within his fraternity, he serves as the Director of the Guide Right Program / Director of the Kappa League. This year, he and the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity hosted its fifth Beautillion at the Champaign Country Club. He is the newest board member of the Champaign-Urbana Schools Foundation. Currently, Dr. Mullins is working on two books: Making the Right Moves: A Workbook for the College Bound Student and "The Social Integration Experiences of African Americans Attending Predominantly White Institutions.



**Voices of Praise and Youth of Promise Choir Director  
Sister Faye Weatherspoon**

Fay Weatherspoon is a dedicated member of the Champaign-Urbana community in which she was raised. Fay grew up at Northside Church of Christ where she was a member of the adult choir, directed the children's choir, taught Sunday school, organized programs and plays and generally helped wherever needed. She continues this same work at St. Luke CME, her church home for the past 10 years. She has spent her life dedicated to the children around her. Known as Ms. Fay, she tirelessly picks up the children for choir rehearsal and Sunday school returning them home when needed. Fay devotes herself as a Sunday school teacher, mentor and trusted friend who never hesitates to

respond to a need. Joyfully doing anything asked of her, she counts it not robbery to do these things in service to the Lord.

In addition to the above commitments, Fay raised her own two children and is very active with her grandchildren. She has been a faithful employee at the University of Illinois for over 20 years. Fay has participated in the community choir for the Martin Luther King celebration for the past 15 years. Her love of music and worshipping God has led her to writing her own songs many of which she has used with our very own youth choir. Anyone who knows Ms. Fay knows that she loves to praise the Lord. Overall, she only wants to be seen as someone who loves God and is trying to live her life in His service. She has given her life as an example of faithfulness and commitment and is intent on teaching the next generation to offer the same sacrifice of themselves.

# *Order of Service*

*Worship Leader*

*Mrs. Christine Buchanan, First Lady of St. Luke CME Church*

Opening Hymn	Blessed Assurance #27
Scripture & Prayer	Rev. Clarence Buchanan
Praise Song	“Give Him Glory” by DeAndre Patterson
Welcome	Mrs. Patricia A. Walker, President New Life Choir
Historical Highlights of the St. Luke Choir	Kathy Lockett
Meditation	Rev. Dr. Clarence Buchanan
Presentation of the Director	Mrs. Tina March

## *Reunion Concert Part I*

Offering	Stewards and Choir Reps
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pastor Buchanan

(Intermission and Light Refreshments)

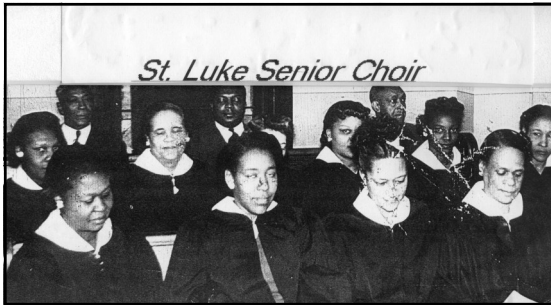
## *Reunion Concert Part II*

### **FINALE SELECTIONS:**

“Oh Happy Day”	Solo, Janet Blanton and Others
“Total Praise”	
Special Thanks to All Participants	Mrs. Patricia Walker, President
Acknowledgement of Guest Pastors and Musicians	Deacon Willie T. Summerville, Director
Closing Remarks	Pastor Buchanan
Benediction	



# St. Luke Choirs



Senior Choir



Youth Choir  
Established in 1966



New Life Choir Established in 1989



Voices of Praise Choir 2000



Voices of Praise Choir 2009



Youth of Promise Choir 2009

*Diamond Patrons—\$1000+ Donors*



In Loving Memory  
of

Mr. & Mrs. Moses Summerville  
Allen Temple C.M.E. Church and New Bethel Baptist Church  
Crossett, Arkansas



Willie T. and Valerian Summerville

In Loving Memory  
of

Vern's Great  
Grandmother



**Mary Agnes "Ghan" Giles**



**Frederick & Rohelia McKinney**  
Danville, Illinois

Vernon and Patricia McKinney Lewis

*Diamond Patrons—\$1000+ Donors*



In Loving Honor  
of



Dorothy Chapple

In Loving Memory  
of



Arzelle Chapple

Landon and Patricia Chapple Walker

In Loving Memory  
of



Vernon Lewis, Sr. and Muriel Giles Lewis

Ronald and Beverly Lewis

*Diamond Patrons—\$1000+ Donors*



**In Loving Memory  
of**

**John and Betty Lou Dixon  
and  
William B. Hegman**

**Nate and Gloria Hegman Dixon**

*~Ruby \$500 Patron~*



In Loving Memory  
Of

**Alice Pirtle**

**Pamela Pirtle**



~Emerald \$300 Patron ~

Bobby Hunt



~Pearl \$100 Patrons ~

Nettie Howell

Phil Henson

Lula Conner

Lola Cockrell

Cle and Darlene Easley-

Marilyn Thadison

Mae Kendrick

*Pledges*

Colony Square Cleaners

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Casey

Dr. Henry Meares & Dr. Paula Meares

Rev. and Mrs. John Deron Johnson

## Musicians Before 1966

*(Please Note, the Musicians mentioned are persons who helped full time or they filled in for our Music Ministry)*

Mrs. Willa Mae Varnarbo Pickens,(Deceased)  
Ms. Sylvia DeSayles (Deceased)  
Mrs. Anna Wall Scott  
Rev. O. G. Munroe (Deceased)  
Mrs. Mary Garland Williams (Deceased)  
Mr. John Hannett (Deceased)

## Musicians After 1966-2009

Deacon Willie T. Summerville  
Dr. Alexandria Holloway  
Mr. Syral Wayne Easley (Deceased)  
Mr. Stanley Butts  
Ms. Pam Pirtle  
Ms. Luwanna Williams  
Mrs. Mary Williams  
Mr. Paul Jones  
Mrs. Cauthel Thornton (Deceased)  
Dr. Carla Samuels  
Minister Noah Brown  
Minister Matt Nesbitt  
Mr. Titus Nesbitt  
Mrs. Carmen Casey  
Ms. Debbie Banks  
Mr. Robert Ray  
Dr. Michael Bates  
Dr. Timothy Eatman

Mrs. Mary Suter (Deceased)  
Mrs. Shirley Melker  
Bishop Kenneth Ulmer  
Dr. Barrington Coleman  
Mrs. Gladys Downing  
Dr. Timothy Eatman  
Mrs. Betty Hassells  
Mrs. Prosine Polite  
Mr. Derrick Summerville  
Mrs. Carmelita Thomas  
Mrs. Eloise Butts  
Mr. Clarence Todd Taylor  
Rev. John Deron Johnson  
Mr. James Hunter  
Mr. DeAndre Hill  
Mr. Clifton Hill, Jr.  
Mr. Robert Saddler  
Mr. Ashton Clark  
Mr. Ryan Clark

### Guitar

Rev. Roland Brown, (Probably the first guitar player allowed in the Annual Conference)  
Mr. Nicholas Elam

### Flute

Dr. Carla Samuels-Parks

### Saxophone

Mr. Jeremy Thorpe      Mr. Edgar Green

### Drummers

Rev. Dr. Jon McCoy  
Pastor Cedric Nesbitt  
Minister Matt Nesbitt  
Mr. Titus Nesbitt  
Mr. Danny Phillips  
Mr. Steffon Jones  
Mr. Byron n Smith, Jr.  
Mr. Tory Epps  
Mr. Marcus Reid  
Mr. Marc McKnight

## **Former Choir Presidents**

Mr. Syral Easley  
Mr. Ezell Derricks  
Mrs. Dorothy Jordan Luckey ( Deceased)  
Mrs. Genora Jarrett( Deceased)  
Mrs. Lovie Anderson( Deceased)  
Mr. William Nesbitt  
Mr. Stanley Butts, III  
Mr. Charles Butts  
Ms. Diane Weatherspoon Jones  
Mr. Robert Jackson  
Mr. Brian Alexander( Deceased)  
Minister Pam Alexander  
Rev. Julio Andujo  
Ms. Kathy Easley Lockett  
Ms. Carmen Wood  
Mr. Nate Dixon  
Mr. Cle Easley  
Mr. Vernon Lewis

## **Former Choir Sponsors/Overseers**

Mr. Jim W. Casey  
Mrs. Maudie Edwards (Deceased)  
Mr. Bobby Hunt  
Mrs. Dorothy Jordan Luckey (Deceased)  
Mr. Bruce Nesbitt(Deceased)  
Mrs. Faye Weatherspoon  
Mrs. Tina Easley  
Mrs. Henrine Casey  
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Williams( Deceased)  
Mr. Bruce Nesbitt  
Ms. Carmen Wood  
Mrs. Willia M. Brown

## **Recording Engineer/Photographer For Choir Albums**

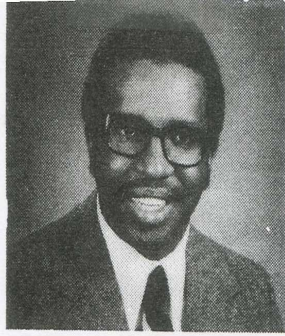
Mr. Wilmer D. Zehr

## **Highlights of the Choir Since 1966**

Helped to establish the Community Choir of 1967  
Recorded their First LP "Hold The Light" 1968  
Performed in ISYM At the University of Illinois, 1970  
Performed at Chanutte Air Force Base, 1970  
Performed in the US Senate Office Building, 1972  
Performed Several Years in the Mighty Third Episcopal District  
Performed in Community Choir Performances with James Cleveland, Mattie Moss Clark, Jesse Dixon, Edwin Hawkins  
Pam Pirtle went to college and directed the college Gospel Choir at Illinois State University  
Pam Pirtle was blessed to have sung and recorded with the Thompson Community Choir of Chicago, Illinois  
Stanley Butts directed the Black Chorus at Purdue University  
Toured Alabama near Rev. Earl Kennedy's Church and at Rev. Johnson's Church  
Toured Crossett, Arkansas and Surrounding Communities at Bro. Summerville's Parents Home Churches



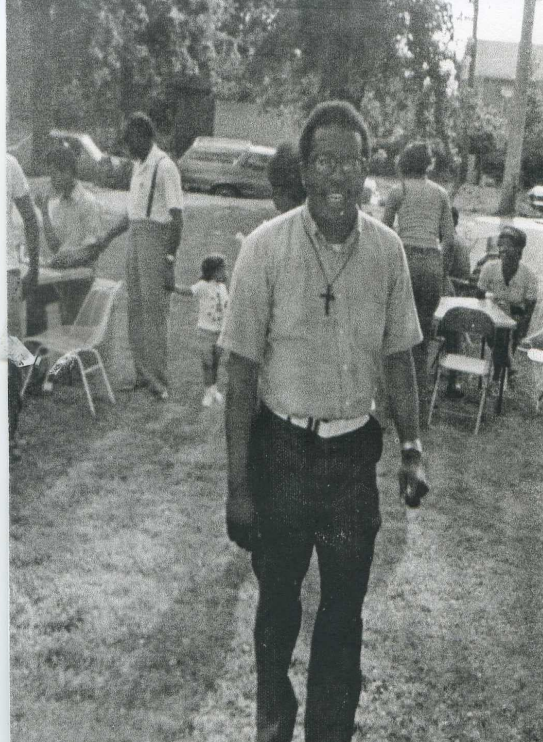




Mr. Willie T. Summerville



Citizen of the Year  
1974



MRS. DAISY MAE BROWN



Sylvia DeSailles

CHAIR PARTY



YOUTH PROGRAM  
Youth from several local churches Sunday participated in a musical at St. Luke's Church. Standing, from left are Wayne Easley of St. Luke's, Aubrey Balow of Bethel AME and W. T. Summerville, youth choir director at St. Luke's Church. Seated, from left are Marla Burney of Bethel AME and Loda Patterson of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.



Good Sounds: St. Luke Youth Choir ...



Alice Wilson  
PAM PIRTLE 10/13/79



*Precious Memories...*

*-oh, how they linger in my soul.*

Churches & Music Ministries Invited  
to the  
St. Luke CME Reunion Mass Choir

Canaan Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. B. J. Tatum,

Bethel AME Church, Rev. & Mrs. Larry Lewis

Salem Baptist Church, Dr. & Mrs. Claude E. Shelby,

Grove Street Church of God in Christ, Rev. & Mrs. Robert Perry, Jr.

New Generations Church, Rev. & Mrs. Larry Simmons

New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Willie Williams

Powerhouse Church of God in Christ, Rev. & Mrs. Israel Hunter

Liberty Temple Church of God in Christ, Rev. & Mrs. Jerome Chambers

Center of Hope, Apostle & Mrs. Robert L. Smith

Morning Star Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Jimmie O. Holmes

Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Ricky Parks

Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Lundy Savage

Glory Center International, Pastor C.D. & Lady Tyra Nesbitt

Greater Holy Temple Church, Elder & Mrs. Fred Patterson

Jericho Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Levekie Johnson

New Free Will Baptist Church, Bishop & Mrs. King James Underwood

Good Hope Church of God in Christ, Elder & Mrs. Charles Nash

Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Danny Jenkins

2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church of Mattoon, Illinois, Rev. & Mrs. Cyprus Hughes



## *Acknowledgements*

*We wish to thank the entire staff of the  
I-Hotel for donating space for the concert  
and their services toward  
helping make this event a great one.  
We thank all of the program participants  
and participating churches.  
Thank you to the St. Luke Family  
for their support.*

## *Thank You*

**CV Loyde Music Company**

**Donating Keyboards**

### **Usher Service**

St. Luke C.M.E. Church  
Jericho Missionary Baptist Church  
Canaan Evangelistic Church

### **Recording Engineers**

Jeff Johnson  
Minister Terrence Stevenson

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS FOR ALL CHOIRS  
IN THE NEXT CENTURY**

**I Corinthians 4:1-2 “Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.**

**Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.”**



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