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LAKE ELAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP

9:45 A.M.

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

6:00 P.M.

COUNSELING/MEETINGS

Saturdays 12:00-2:30 p.m.

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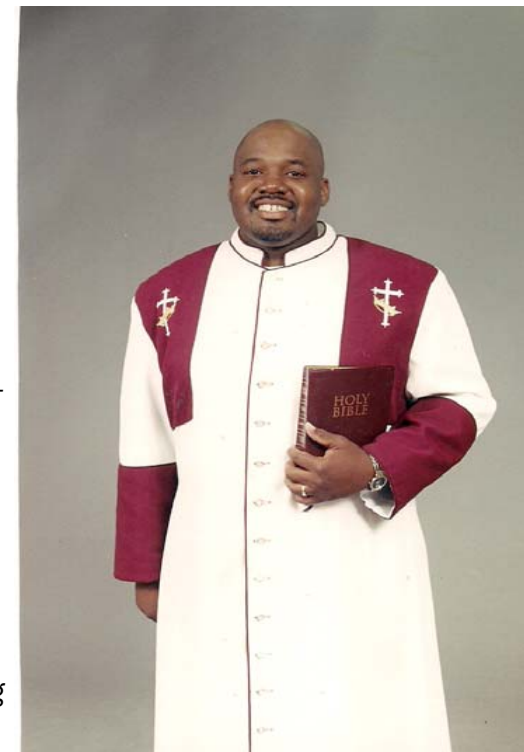
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"Message from the Pastor"

Rev. Richard Russell, Pastor

It is with great joy that we once again visit with you via the "Lake Elam Newsletter". As you well know that we have been on hiatus due to changes within our ministry. However, in spite of the challenges that have come our way, the Lord has allowed us to "begin again". The forgiving characteristics of our heavenly Father keeps the door opened for new beginnings. On our chronological calendars there are two distinct examples that lend credence: **Spring** and **Easter**. During the springtime, many individuals clear their homes of items that have been collected or clean a house that has been neglected. It is designed to give the home a refreshing feel.

Consequently, many of our lives are in need of refreshing as a result of the harshness and the coldness of life. Perhaps there are circumstances that have prohibited or stunted your spiritual growth. Jesus Christ has made it possible for each of us to have a new life in him. As this newsletter comes to you, we celebrate our Risen Savior. Of all the holidays, Easter is arguably the most commercialized day. Not only have our houses of worship become runways of fashion, but many use it as a day of recreation rather than one of reflection. As people of God, we must never fall into the trap of materialism. We must remember the sacrifice that our Lord made for us. Philippians 2 tells us that he took off his Royal diadem and became flesh that he might redeem the soul of man. He was despised and rejected, crucified then resurrected. In the words of Christ through John 10:10 "I am come that ye may have life and have more abundantly". What wonderful news that through his sacrifice sinners have an opportunity to "begin again". We must not forget that "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God". But through his precious blood, through faith, we have the chance to make heaven our home. Don't allow the devil to hold you hostage concerning your past transgressions. Remember that he loves you and he will allow you to "begin again". Till next time "Be Strong in the Lord & the power of His might".



His Servant, Pastor Russell

LAKE ELAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST
LAKE ELAM GRADUATES



Jamal Brown will graduate from Stanhope Elmore High School May 24, 2010. He is a member of the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra and is the first black student to perform solo with the orchestra. Jamal has received a scholarship to the University of Alabama where he will study Music Performance.



Byron King, Jr. AKA BJ will graduate from Prattville High School on May 28, 2010. He has received several academic scholarships and will attend UAB. He will pursue a double major in Mechanical Engineering and Theatrical Arts. He has maintained a 3.7 GPA and was inducted into the International Thespian Society.



Ansely K. Childs will graduate from Stanhope Elmore High School May 24, 2010. She plans to attend Troy University Montgomery and follow in her mother's footsteps to study Nursing. She hopes to become a Nurse Practitioner.



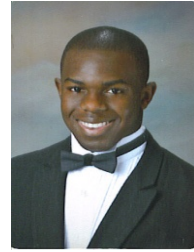
Adrianana Owens will graduate from Stanhope Elmore High School May 24, 2010. She plans to attend Shelton State Community College, and later transfer to UAB and major in nursing.



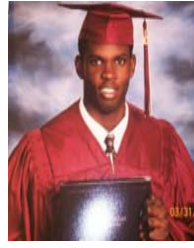
T'Kyea M. Jackson will graduate from East Memorial Christian Academy May 21, 2010. She is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, National Honor Society and the Beta Club. T'Kyea will attend the University of South Alabama in Mobile. T'Kyea wants to become a Registered Nurse and work in a Pediatric Neonatal Unit.



James Derrell Porterfield, Jr. will graduate from Stanhope Elmore High School May 24, 2010. He plans to join the U.S. Air Force or Navy upon graduation.



Fredrick Lenard Surls will graduate from East Memorial Christian Academy with an Advanced Diploma on May 21, 2010. He has received a scholarship to Jacksonville State University where he will play football and major in Criminal Justice.



Cornelius Laron Fenderson will graduate from Prattville High School on May 28, 2010. He has received a football scholarship from Alabama State University, where he will major in Forensic Science. Cornelius also wants to one day play in the NFL; He knows that all this would not be possible without God on his side.



Kiara Calloway will graduate from Stanhope Elmore High School on May 24, 2010.

COLLEGE GRADUATES



Deidre Danielle Long will graduate from Auburn University with honors. She will receive a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and Political Science on May 14, 2010. Deidre plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Spanish.



Venola Yuvonn Long will receive a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Alabama on May 8, 2010. She plans to pursue a graduate degree to become more marketable in corporate America.

LAKE ELAM



**Happy Birthday to All Members
celebrating Birthdays from
January—June 2010
“HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY”**



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“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” Ep.6:11

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BIBLES !

LAKE ELAM UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 11, 2010—St. Peter MBC,
Troy, Al
Pastor’s Anniversary
Pastor Russell, Speaker

April 18, 2010—Bro. Phillip
Vernado, will deliver his “Initial
Sermon” during morning wor-
ship service.

April 18, 2010- Atkin Hill MBC,
Deatsville, AL—
Church Anniversary
Pastor Russell, Speaker.

April 25, 2010—Greater Faith
MBC, Montg. Al-
Pastor’s Appreciation
Pastor Russell, Speaker.

American Cancer Society -
“Relay for Life”-April 30th
6:00 pm. Village Green Park

June 2-4, 2010 -St. Stephens
MBC, Montg., AL -
REVIVAL SERVICE
Pastor Russell, Speaker.

June 13, 2010—Lily Baptist
MBC, Montg., AL-
Pastors Anniversary
Pastor Russell, Speaker

LAKE ELAM “ANNUAL
YOUTH DAY” will be held
June 27, 2010 during morn-
ing worship service.

LAKE ELAM REVIVAL-
June 30th—July 2nd.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January—June 2010

The Zeiglers (Sammy)

The Longs (Henry)

The Jacksons (Matthew)

The Browns (Larry)

The Browns (Curtis)

The Vernados (Phillip)

The Fraziers (Ben)

The Longs (Wayne)

The Townsends (Wayne)

... just to name a few !!

LAKE ELAM MEMBER SERVICES

Home Furnishing -

Sis. Bonita Owensby

Wilson Barber Shop

4021 Gober Rd. Millbrook

Monday- Saturday—7am-7 pm

Music DJ -

Bro. Jerome Underwood

For General Contractor, Vinyl Siding &

Cement Finishing Services -

Bro. Timothy Tucker

Hair Styling/Braids

Sis. Staci Jackson

Cakes, Pies, etc. -

Sis. Brenda Perry or Sis. Annie Long

Travel Services -

Sis. Camille Brown or visit her website:

www.newhorizondestinations.com

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HYMNS FOR THE MONTH

APRIL: “At the Cross”

MAY: “Glory to his
Name”

JUNE: “Just a Little
Talk with Jesus”



“OUR WEDDING “
ALVIN C. MCKITHEN, JR.
AND

TASHA LYNN DIXON
Will pledge their love as one on
Saturday,
June 19, 2010 at 3:00 pm at
Lake Elam Church.
If you have an invitation,
Pls mail your RSVP