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To God be the Glory!

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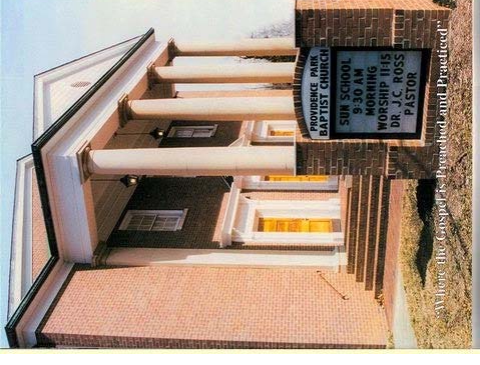
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Providence Park Baptist Church

“Where the Gospel Is Preached and Practiced”

2006 –07 Member Handbook
of

*Information and
Calendar of Events*



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Stand with hope! Assume a posture of living that is not based upon circumstance or condition, but upon trust in God. Believe God in spite of whatever occurs in your life. Never let the treatment of others or the situations and circumstances of life determine your acts.

Travel by prayer! Actively and verbally communicate with God at all times. Conduct your life in such a manner that you enjoy the Presence of God. Do what you can do and seek from God what only He can do or give. Live seeking what you ask from God

Walk by faith! In all areas of your life, live as the believer you are. In all decisions apply the principles of God. Faith is the lifestyle of one who believes in God. Be an ambassador for God in Christ. Represent Him by your behavior wherever you go

Live by Grace! Be grateful in all things at all times. Life and its fullness are gifts from God. Take nothing for granted. Seek to receive and handle properly whatever you gain in life. Thank God for every thing you have and are and become. Amen

Jerome C. Ross *W: February 25, 1986 d: March 2, 1986 c: 1999*

MISSION

Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water he shall in no wise lose his reward.. Matthew 10-42

PPBC supports the following schools, institutions and organizations:

Baptist Children's Home of Virginia
Baptist General Convention of Virginia
Lott Carey Convention
Providence Park Boys and Girls Club
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Cooperative Outreach Ministry
Providence Park Scholarship Fund
Richmond OIC
Tuckahoe Convention
Virginia Union University
YWCA, Richmond
United Negro College Fund
Richmond Hill
Habitat for Humanity

The JCR Charge

Heart-search by the Spirit! Always examine yourself according to the standards or principles God requires for living. Let His creative and active Power called Spirit guide you in all righteousness.

Sacrifice self! Deny yourself of those desires that only satisfy self and are not toward the benefit of all of God's People. Seek only those things whereby others as well as yourself may be helped and holy.

Abide in Christ! Seek always to maintain the posture of living in relation to God that Jesus of Nazareth demonstrates in the Bible. Seek always to live with respect for the Presence and Person and Power of God

Learn wisdom! Practice all that you know and learn of the way of God. Seek to apply at all times the principles for practice that are life affirming, life-promoting, and life-sustaining. Let what is in your head and heart be expressed in your talk and walk

Grow by the Word! Seek to be in accordance with whatever God is doing in your life. Let His activity be the plan or project for practice in your life. Progress, never stand still, within the Presence of God so that His Power will impress His Person increasingly upon you.

Preach the Truth! Proclaim and personify that which you know from personal experience with God. Live your testimony. Walk your talk. Deliver a statement about God as you know Him by exemplifying the Power He gives and sharing the grace He gives.

Have Mercy! Be compassionate and considerate of others. Imagine the posture and position of others with which you relate and seek to feel with them as you treat them. Be understanding of those with which you disagree and ever ready to further reconciliation

Forgive seventy times seven! Never make a person a prisoner of a sinful past. Do not hold grudges or constantly remember the negatives about others, if you are not helping them to overcome such. Give your fellow sinners a chance to change and embrace grace.

The Providence Park Prayer

By Jerome Clayton Ross, Pastor

O LORD our GOD:

We thank Thee for the abundance of Thy love that spares us to enjoy each day. We praise Thy name that Thou dost continually keep us by Thy covenant-faithfulness. Ever touch us with Thy hands of mercy, that we may be mindful of the uncontrollable, undeserved, unearned goodness that fills our lives. Ever breathe upon us Thy breath of power, that we may be encouraged to be righteous, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thee. Ever show us Thy way of truth, that we may be practitioners of the Gospel that is preached. And ever lead us in Thy way of love, that we may be promoters of the Providence that Thou dost continually provide this people in this place. We pray in the name of our Master, Jesus of Nazareth. Amen.

Lent The beginning of Lent is Ash Wednesday (in memory of the Old Testament phrase, “*sackcloth and ashes*,” suggesting deep sorrow and penitence), and continues for 40 days, excluding Sundays prior to Easter. The word “Lent” probably comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “lencen,” meaning spring. Lent calls attention to Christ’s temptation in the wilderness and is a time of self-examination, penitence, devotion and renewal.

Passion Week, which runs from Passion Sunday (two Sundays before Easter through Palm Sunday Eve. is **Holy Week** is from Palm Sunday (one Sunday before Easter) through Easter Eve. Special days during Holy week are **Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday** (Maundy is derived from the Latin for “command”, from Christ’s command to his disciples in the Upper Room on Thursday evening before his crucifixion on Friday), and **Good Friday**, emphasizing the death of Christ. **Color:** is **purple; Good Friday** is **black**,

Easter tide The principle festival of the church year celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, beginning with Easter and continuing for 50 days until Pentecost or seven weeks and including Ascension Day, which is forty days after Easter and affirms that Jesus Christ is Lord of all times and places. The central message of this period is the offering of new life, forgiveness, and eternal joy with God. Easter is the most important of all the Christian celebrations **Colors :White/Gold**

Pentecost (Whitsuntide) Pentecost begins with the 50th day after Easter, the 7th Sunday and lasts from 12-17 Sundays. The season emphasizes the coming of the Holy Spirit to the followers of Jesus who were gathered in Jerusalem. It is usually called “The Birthday of the Church. Pentecost was celebrated early in the life of the church. The emphasis throughout the season is on missions and victory. **Colors: Red:Whitsunday White:Trinity Sunday. (1st Sunday after Pentecost The last Sunday: White - Celebrating Christ as King.) Green: The rest of the Sundays**

CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent The Christian Year opens with the Advent Season. Advent means “coming” or “arrival”. This season emphasizes expectancy and preparation—expectancy of the coming of Christ and preparation for his coming. Beginning on the Sunday closest to November 30, St. Andrew’s Day, Advent continues for a total of four Sundays. The four Sundays emphasize (in order) his coming through accents upon creation, the Bible, the prophets, and the forerunner, John the Baptist. His first coming as a baby in Bethlehem, his final coming as judge of the quick and the dead, and his repeated coming to his people in their time of need, are all part of the proclamation of Advent. The color for Advent is purple, it speaks of penitence and is associated with Christ as King, purple being a royal color. **Colors: Blue/Purple**

Christmastide Christmastide is the next celebration in the Christian Year and includes from one to two Sundays depending on the day of the week that Christmas Day falls upon. It is a 12-day festival, beginning on Christmas Eve. The emphasis is the Incarnation and its relation to the Christian hope. The color used is white, suggesting godhead, purity, joy and victory. **Color: White or Gold**

Epiphany Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearance.” Attention in the celebration is given to the coming of the Wise Men, the baptism of Jesus, and the first miracle—the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana. The season begins on January 6, the traditional date of the baptism of Jesus, and continues for a period of 4—9 weeks, depending on the date of Easter. The accent in the season is on Jesus Christ as the revealer of God to humankind. Missionary and evangelistic thrusts are appropriate. **Color: First Two Sundays: White or Gold. Sunday before Ash Wednesday: White**

**THE PASTORAL STATEMENT
BEARING WITNESS TO THE LIGHT**

OCTOBER

- Pastor's Anniversary
- 22 Campus Ministry Sunday
- 24-26 Church Revival
- 29 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Harvest Festival -Men's Usher Board
- Birthday Bulletin Board

NOVEMBER

- Education Sunday
- 5 American Baptist College Sunday
- 6 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- 7 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Stewardship Sunday
- 19 Bible Sunday
- 19-25 Bible Week
- Read-A-Thon
- 23 Thanksgiving Day Service—Rev. Ross, Preacher
First Baptist Washington Park
- Unity Day -
- Birthday Bulletin Board

DECEMBER

- 3 Advent begins (4 Sundays)
- 3 Human Rights Sunday
- 3 Mellows Fellowship Dinner
- Baptist Children's Home Gift Giving
- Youth Fellowship Breakfast
- 24 Student Recognition Sunday
- 25 Christmas Service— Rev. Smith, Providence Park
- Christmastide (2 Sundays)
- Kwanzaa Celebration (7 Days)
- New Members Reception
- Birthday Bulletin Board

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
Birthday Bulletin Board

AUGUST

- George C. Crawford Choir Vacation
- Collection of School Supplies
- Family Month
- Community Day
- Birthday Bulletin Board

SEPTEMBER

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Distribution of School Supplies
- Back to School Celebration
- 4 Labor Day
- Tuckahoe Banquet
- Kingdomtide (13 Sundays)
- 10 Grandparents Day
- 15 –16 Mellows Trip to NYC *The Color Purple*
- 17 American Baptist Women’s Ministries Sunday
- 18 American Indian Day
- 24 Christian Education Sunday
- Sunday School Promotion Day
- Birthday Bulletin Board

OCTOBER

- Pastor’s Anniversary
- 1 World Communion Sunday
- World Mission Offering Sunday
- 8 American Baptist Men’s Sunday
- 15 National Observance of Children’s Sabbath
- 15 World Food Day
- 15 Chaplains & Pastoral Counselors Sunday

Sanctuary Etiquette

1. Enter the sanctuary reverently, speaking only with a subdued voice.
2. Move into the pew away from the aisle, and thereby permit others who come after you easy access to the pew. Try not to insist on an aisle seat unless it is necessary.
3. Upon entering the pew, bow in prayer for a few moments, lifting up the minister, the congregation, and the church and asking the LORD for His presence in your life and the lives of all His people. Remain in silence, refraining from conversation throughout the service.
4. Prepare yourself for worship during the Prelude by reading from the Bible or the hymnal or by using the organ music for meditation.
5. When the service begins, participate in the singing of the hymns, the praying of the prayers, and the following of the Scripture that is read. In praying, particularly if you are not leading the prayer, follow the words of the pray-er, even repeating them as your own, and try to sense what is being said to the LORD.
6. Share the hymnal and the Bible with others in the pew, as opportunity permits, and thereby seek to facilitate the corporate dimension of worship.
7. Do not leave the sanctuary unless it is absolutely necessary (and if you must do so, be as discreet as possible), especially during the moments of ministry (for example, the Anthem, the Spiritual, the Hymn of Dedication, the Hymn of Invitation, the Prayer, the Sermon, etc.). This may disturb others who are worshipping or who may be contemplating some decision for the LORD. Also, do not leave before the Benediction. It is the WORD from the LORD through the service, particularly from the teaching, and the announcement of the blessing from the LORD in the Benediction, for which you supposedly came to service. Third, do not leave before the Postlude. This is the time for you to pray for GOD's continuing mercy upon His people and to adjust yourself before leaving by meditating upon how you may better serve or what you may do differently for, the LORD.
8. Greet all worshippers, making them feel welcome in the Household of the LORD our GOD.

Edited by Jerome C. Ross, Ph.D.
from a draft received from "Aunt" Charlotte Flowers
June 24, 1999

APRIL

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| 2 | Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| 9 | Palm/ Passion Sunday |
| | Holy Week/Morning Watch 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. |
| | Evening Services—Cooperative Outreach Ministry |
| 13 | Maundy Thursday |
| 14 | Good Friday |
| | Easteride |
| 16 | Resurrection/ Easter |
| | Baptist General Convention |
| | Baptist Children's Home |
| | Mission |
| | Banquet |
| 22 | Women's Workshop |
| 23 | Women's Day |
| 26 | Administrative Professionals Day |
| | Birthday Bulletin Board |

MAY

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| 14 | Mother's Day Breakfast |
| 27 | 130th Church Anniversary Banquet |
| 28 | 130 th Church Anniversary |
| 29 | Memorial Day |
| | Annual Piano Recital |
| | Birthday Bulletin Board |

JUNE

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| 4 | Pentecost |
| 10 | Scholarship Fundraiser/Yard Sale |
| 11 | Children's Day |
| 18 | Father's Day |
| | Graduate Sunday |
| | Vacation Bible School |
| | Baptist General Convention Conference |
| | Birthday Bulletin Board |

2006 CALENDAR

JANUARY

Epiphany (9 Sundays)
Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., National Holiday
Seniors Ministry at Fifth Baptist Church
Birthday Bulletin Board
Christian Unity Sunday

15

FEBRUARY

Black History Month
Story Telling
Concert
4 Soul Food Festival
Love Feast
5 Boy Scout Sunday
Birthday Bulletin Board
Mellows Fellowship Service Project
12 Church Vocations Sunday
12 Race Relations Sunday
19 Christian Legacy Sunday
20 Presidents Day
26 Single Adult Awareness Day

MARCH

1 Ash Wednesday
St. John Bat. Ch., Rev. A.B. Smith, Jr.
3 World Day of Prayer
Purpose Driven Life (40 Day Study Plan)
Lent (6 Sundays)
12 Girl Scout Sunday
19 Women in Ministry Sunday
25 Homes and Hospitals Sunday
25 Caring Ministries Sunday
Church Leadership Conference
Eagle Erie Retreat
Birthday Bulletin Board

Schedule of Church Services

Church School Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Church Ordinances

Baptisms 1st Sundays
Holy Communion 2nd Sundays

Church Officers

Pastor Jerome Clayton Ross, Ph.D.
Chairs

Willette P. Johnson Christian Education
Curtis White, Sr. Deacons
Sharlene P. Johnson, Ph.D. Trustees
William F. Johnson, Jr. Trustees

Administrative & Support Staff

Church Clerk Cora Nickens
Church Treasurer Doretha Banks
Support Staff Thomas Willis, Sr.
Newton Perkins Rosetta Branch
John Evans

Board of Christian Education

Willette P. Johnson Coordinator
Laura G. Turner Co-Coordinator
Gloria Jean Flowers, D. Min. Secretary
Gladys W. Jordan Assistant Secretary

Church Historian

Ann D. Ford Coordinator

WEEKLY MEETINGS/ ACTIVITIES

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Sunday

Ladies Auxiliary Usher Board 1st Sunday
Blood Pressure Screening 2nd Sunday
Men's Usher Board Meeting 2nd Sunday
Youth Fellowship 3rd Sunday
Voter Registration 3rd Sunday

Monday

Cub Scouts 5:30 p.m. Weekly
Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Weekly
Board of Trustees 7:00 p.m. 1st Monday
Board of Christian Education 6:30 p.m. 1st Monday
Sunday School Teachers 6:30 p.m. 2nd Monday
Scout Committee 7:00 p.m. 4th Monday

Tuesday

Seniors Ministry 11:00 a.m. Weekly
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Weekly
Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday

Wednesday

Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:15 p.m. Weekly
Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Weekly

Thursday

Youth Choir Rehearsal As Announced
Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Weekly
George Crawford Memorial Choir 7:00 p.m. Weekly
Outreach Ministry Quarterly

Saturday

Girl Scouts (except 4th Saturday) 9:30 a.m. Weekly
Inspirations Choir 11:30 a.m. Weekly
(except Saturday following 3rd Sunday)
Diaconate Board 9:30 a.m. 1st. Saturday
Mellow Fellowship 1:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
Bell Choir 9:00 a.m. 4th Saturday

BULLETIN BOARD ASSIGNMENTS

January	Board of Christian Education
February	Boy Scouts
March	Girl Scouts
April	Seniors Ministry
May	Young Men's/ Ladies Usher Boards
June	Vacation Bible School
July	Women's Ministry
August	Men Ushers /Community Day Com.
September	Golden Circle
October	Mellows Fellowship Group
November	Women's Choir
December	Ladies Auxiliary Usher Board

130th Anniversary Celebration Providence Park Baptist Church

Established 1876

2006 Church Theme: "Bearing Witness to the Light"

John 1:7-8

Banquet, Saturday, May 27th, 2006

Quioccasin Baptist Church

9011 Quioccasin Road
Richmond, VA 23229

Anniversary Worship Service
Sunday, May 28th, 2006 11:00 a.m.

**Sponsored by The Ladies Auxiliary Usher Board
and
The Seniors Ministry of Providence Park Baptist Church**

Jean Lankford Fountain, 130th Anniversary Chairperson

Diaconate Board

Chair	Curtis F. White, Sr.
Co-Chair	Constance Caul
Secretary	Joyce Coles White
Chaplain for Mtgs.	Thomas I. Johnson
Budget Committee Chair	Ben J. Herndon, Jr., Ed. D.
Gilbert C. Burroughs	Thomas I. Johnson
Constance J. Caul	Theodore L. Caul, Jr.
	Florence Morris
Herman D. Cooley	Willie J. Morris
Melvin Cowans	Floydie Peeples
Vergie B. Cowans	Newton H. Perkins
Laura Craddock	James M. Quash, Sr.
Eva W. Ferguson	Anthony Robinson
William W. Ferguson, Jr.	Robert L. Tabb
Ben J. Herndon, Jr., Ed. D.	Alvin O. Taylor, Sr.
Forris Hinton	Berneice Taylor
Marva F. Hinton	Curtis F. White, Sr.
Berneice Johnson	Joyce C. White
	Lula B. White

Candidates for Membership to the Diaconate Board

Janice Johnson	Charles Jones
Christopher Turner	Joan Peck
	Barbara Parker

Reactivated

Raymond Lee

Emeritus Status

Deacon Herman Coley
Deacon Laura Craddock
Deacon Berneice Taylor

Time and Date of Meetings: 1st Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Trustees

Chair
Co-Chair
Secretary
Chaplain

William F. Johnson, Jr.
Sharlene P. Johnson, Ph.D.
Shellawase Snead
Ben J. Herndon, Jr., Ed. D.
William Ferguson, Jr.

Richard Collins
Marguerite Cowan
Mary Cummings

Langston Davis, Sr.
McKinley Davis
Jesse Evans, Jr.
Linwood V. Turner, II

Time and Date of Meetings: 1st Monday 7:00 p.m.

Applications for use of church facilities may be secured from the church office or from little kitchen wall file.

To arrange transportation to Sunday church services,
Please call (804)329-1963.

For additional information, refer to
church meeting reports and visit our website.
<http://www.providencepark.org>
e-mail: providencepark@ren.com

Church Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Children

Church School
Children's Choir
Boy and Girl Scouts
Vacation Bible School

Youth Ministry

Theodore Caul
Marva Hinton
Morgan Simmons
Monet Hinton
Kenneth Lewis
Nepheria Lassister
Crystal Hinton
Sponsor
Co-sponsor
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Chaplain

Young Adult Ministry

Patrice Perkins
Kathryn White
Lindsey Murph
Hamilton Perkins, Jr.
Natalie Whitehurst
Solomon White, IV

Mellows

Laura G. Turner, Chair
Diann J. Foster, Co-Chair

Seniors Ministry

Vernelle Nelson, Chair
Gloria Greene, Co-Chair

Golden Circle

Barbara Parker, Chair

40 Days of Purpose
Ben J. Herndon, Jr., Ed. D. Coordinator
A Lenten Study: *What on earth am I here for?*
Based on *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren
Small Group Sessions

GIRL SCOUTS

Irene Harrell
Marva Hinton

Coordinator
Co-Coordinator

Daisies, Age 4 - 5

Leader

Richard Collins
Mary Cummings

George Crawford Choir
Boy Scouts
Golden Circle
Nursery
Youth Ushers

Brownies Ages 6 - 8

Gloria Booker Leaders

Scholarship
Health Ministry
Cub Scouts

Juniors Ages 8 - 11

Melinda McLeod

Marguerite Cowans

Girl Scouts
Decorations
Women's Auxiliary

Cadets/Seniors Ages 11 - 18

Leader

Langston Davis
Melvin Davis, Sr.
McKinley Davis

Grace Massenburg

Parent Auxiliary

Demetra White
Belinda Kelly

Coordinator

Young Adult Fellowship
Members At Large
Outreach Ministry
Inspirations Choir
Praise Dancers

BOY SCOUTS

Gloria Jean Flowers D. Min. Committee Chairman Boy Scouts Cub Pack #491

Eva W. Ferguson
Paul D. Flowers
Lula White

Den Leader
Cub Master
Tiger Cub Leader

Ben J. Herndon, Jr., Ed. D.

Sharlene Johnson, Ph.D.

Van Ministry
Christian Education
Vacation Bible School
Kitchen Ministry

Boy Scout Troop #491

James D. Gammon
Ray Hallion
Richard Lambert, Jr.
Richard D. Collins
Linda Hallion
Cynthia Collins

Scoutmaster
Asst. Scoutmaster
Asst. Scoutmaster
Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

William F. Johnson, Jr.

Diaconate
Golden Circle

Clergy Fellowship
Senior Adult Ministry
Mellows

Shellawease Snead

Handbell Choir
Women's Choir
Tutorial Programs
Youth

Linwood V. Turner, II

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Superintendent
Asst. Superintendent
Pianist

Josephine C. Hopkins
Joan Peck
Sean Collins-Smith

Adult Classes

James Quash
Anthony Robinson

Ruby Walker
Wilbert Ware

Volunteer Leaders

Senior High

Barbara Caul

Ben J. Herndon, Jr., Ed. D.

Ann Ford

Junior High

Rudolph Branch
Barbara Layne

Newton Perkins

Junior Class

Willette Johnson

Beginner's Class

Diann Foster

Primary Class

Lula White

Nursery

Eva Ferguson

Vacation Bible School

Gloria Jean Flowers, D. Min.

USHER BOARDS

Men's Usher Board

Wallace Marrow
Melvin Hilliard
Richard Bland
Charles Jones
Brian Evans

President
Vice President
Secretary
Chaplain
Treasurer

Meeting Dates: 2nd Sunday 12:45 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Board

Irene Harrell
Willie Mae Hinnant
Rosetta J. Taylor
Betty Lipscomb
Mildred Barden
Gladys Jordan

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Chaplain
Treasurer
Historian

Meeting Dates: 1st Sunday 12:45 p.m.

Young Men's Usher Board

Robert Foster

Sponsor

Young Ladies Usher Board

Willie Mae Hinnant

Sponsor

MUSIC MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY

Newton Perkins

Wilbert Ware

EVANGELISM

Rudolph Branch

Curtis White, Sr Lula White

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sponsors

Shirley Hayes

Ann Ford

Gladys Jordan

Barbara Parker

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Edith Booker

Mary Q. Cummings

Gilbert Burroughs

Florence Morris

NEWSLETTER

Ann D. Ford

Copy Editor

PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY

Marva Hinton

Sponsor

Tomeka Edwards

Co-Sponsor

CLERGY FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Gloria Jean Flowers

Dr. George Taylor

Rev. Larry Nobles

Rev. Paul Flowers, Sr.

Rev. Nancy Parker

Rev. Carrington Parker, Jr.

Dr. Jerome C. Ross, Pastor

GIRAFFE TEAM

Jean Fountain

Co-Chair

Christopher Turner

Co-Chair

George Crawford Memorial Choir

William F. Johnson, Jr. Director

Jean Quash Pianist

Vergie Cowans Organist

Donna Gammon Flutist

Inspirations & Youth Choir

Helen Morton Director

Sandra Ausberry Organist

Sean Collins-Smith Pianist

Women's Choir

Ethel Johnson Director

Vergie Cowans Organist

Jean Quash Pianist

Men's Choir

William F. Johnson, Jr. Director

Hamilton Perkins Organist

James Cooper Pianist

Men's Quartet

William F. Johnson, Jr. Director

James Cooper Pianist

Children's Choir

Ethel Johnson Director

Sandra J. Ausberry Pianist

Handbell Choir

Carolyn Pauley Directress

