

Rhyme Memorial United Methodist Church
100th Anniversary Celebration

March 10, 2002

1902



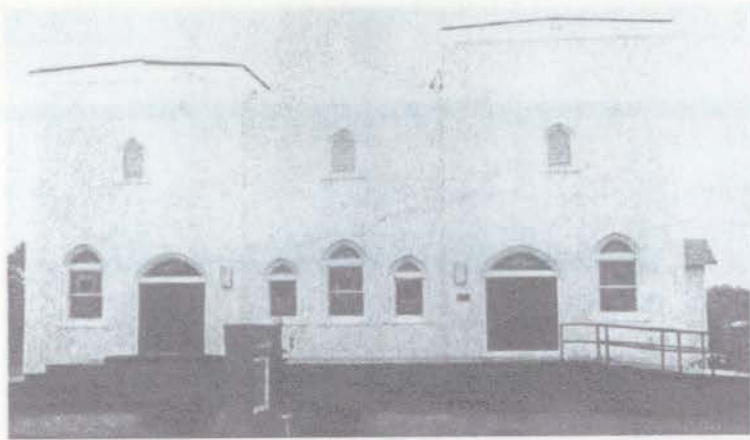
2002

Our Theme:

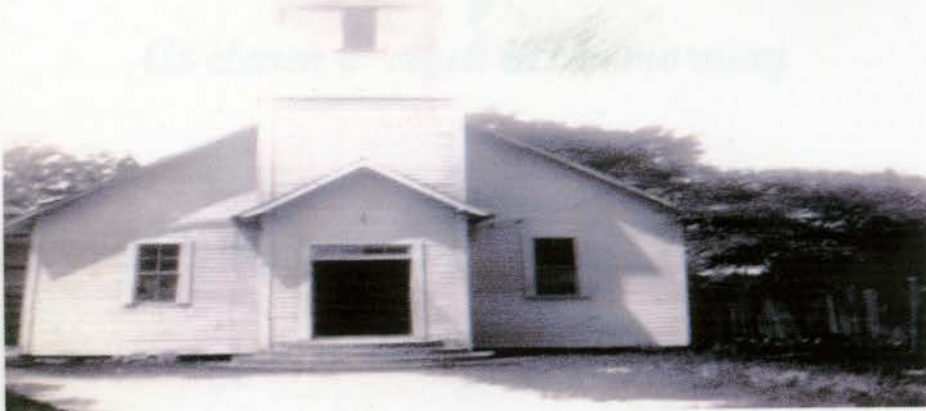
“Celebrating the Past, Living Today, Creating Our Future”

Our Mission:

The Mission of Rhyme Memorial United Methodist Church is to nurture our members, to embrace and encourage others, and witness God through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.



Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church



Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church

The pastor and members of

Rhyne Memorial

United Methodist Church

In Red Springs

Cordially invite you to join them

For a celebration of their

100th Anniversary

Sunday, the tenth of March

Two thousand and two

At eleven o' clock in the morning

R.S.V.P. (910) 843-2726

Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church

1902 – 2002

“One Hundred Years of Christian Love”

Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church A Historical Perspective

This historical account of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church is based on the compilations of Charlie McAllister (deceased), Wessie J. Jackson (Deceased), Ida. M. McCorkle (Deceased), and contributions from M. Helen Baker, the present Church Historian, as well as other members past and present. Contributors to this written account include Nettie Harley (deceased), Mable McMillian (Deceased), Trula McKeithan, Geneva Brown (Deceased), Ernestine Henderson, Minnie Stubbs and Bertha Johnson. This information was compiled and written by Clara H, McNeill.

According to records taken from the history of : **Black United Methodism in North Carolina** written by Linda Addo and the late Reverend James H. McCallum, has recorded the date of the first appointment to Chapel Methodist Church, then listed in the Wilmington District as 1898. Chapel Methodist Church remained in the Wilmington District until 1930. Then, became a part of the Eastern District and was subsequently listed in the Rockingham District.

1901-1930

History informs us that **“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times”**. It was the beginning of the 20th Century. **It was the Worst of times** - during the early 1900s discrimination against Southern Blacks was widespread. By 1907, every southern state required racial segregation on trains, and in churches, schools, hotels, restaurants, theaters and other public places.

History insists that knowledge of the past is essential for understanding the present. This thought is especially relevant as we seek to give an account of **“one hundred years”** of witness and worship. It would be difficult to imagine members of any other group in history putting forth more diligent and persistent efforts to have a place to worship God as those put forth by the founders of Chapel Methodist Episcopal church.

Therefore, please absorb these words from the writing of Lakeisha A. Brooks' poem, Fountain of Knowledge. These words are expressive of the attempts to record this detailed sequence of events that have led us from the past into the present.

Fountain of Knowledge

*I stand in line at the fountain of knowledge
Waiting for my cup to be filled
And to overflow with the wisdom
Of those who paved the way
And made it possible for hard work
To elevate me to a level of
Understanding not revealed to many
It's like that path
The one less traveled*

*Remembrance of the past is needed
For movement into the future
How can I know where I'm going
If I don't know where I've been
And how can I attain wisdom
If I never sit at the feet of Elders
One without the other is impossible*

*This is a Jihad of inheritance
And in order to attain the wealth
I must stand in line at the
Fountain of knowledge
And allow my cup to be filled
And to overflow with the wisdom of
Those who paved the way*

*I opened my mind to the
Possibilities and to the assurance
Of a new day
And I have allowed the hand of wisdom
To shade the ground on which I stand
As an open vessel I sit at the feet
Of Elders and wait to receive my inheritance*

By: Lekeisha A. Brooks

Religion played an important role in the life of Black Americans at the turn of the century. They were denied the opportunity to participate as equals in the religious life and other institutions of society. Therefore, they organized their own religious denominations as a means of coping with the social isolation they encountered during that period in history.

It was the best of times - in the small community of Red Springs, North Carolina, (Robeson County), where the main source of transportation was by foot, or horse and

buggy. The people of the community gathered in various homes for worship and prayer meetings. The worship services and prayer meetings were carried out by

worship groups known as Prayer Bands. Traveling was difficult during those days, especially in very cold, hot or rainy weather, but for a period of time that was the method of worship for our founders, who journeyed from house to house to worship God.

In 1901 a group of dedicated members under the strong leadership of Reverend John Murphy McNeill and wife, Elizabeth began worship in a little one-room house. They had a strong desire and dream to organize and build a church..

On the 14th day of March 1901, a group of trustees, Gusta McNeill, Joe Buie, Hector McPherson and Marsh Wilson got busy and purchased a tract of land (one and one-half acres) from Mr. N. B. McNeill and wife for the amount of \$70.00.

Book 4-G, Page 556 recorded in the Robeson County Register of Deeds office, Lumberton, NC, indicates that N.B. McNeill and wife, Elizabeth McNeill deeded to Gusta McNeill, Joe Buie, H.M. McPherson, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Red Springs Township a tract of 1 and one half acres beginning at a stake by a short leaf pine in the edge of Pilleys Bay and running 7 chains 50 links to a stake in G.G. McPherson's line, thence west 5 chains to a stake in the road, thence direct to the beginning, excepting one-quarter of an acre sold to John Jones and three-quarters of an acre sold to John McNeill, containing one half acre in the remainder, in trust for a place of divine worship for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America and as a parsonage. Wit: J.M. McNeill, Reg. April 23, 1901.

Book 7-F, Page 220 records in the same files, J.D. Odum and wife, Mrs. J.D. Odum, of Robeson County deeded to C. A. Williams, A.G. McNeill, M.A. Wilson, C.A. Parker, Frank Cobb, R.L. McPherson, and W.J. McCollum, Trustees of Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church of Red Springs, North Carolina, August 25, 1919, for \$150.00 a parcel of one-quarter of an acre beginning at an iron stake in the middle of the Maxton and Red Springs Road and running 165 feet to a stake in said road near the southeast corner of John Jones' residence, thence as said road west to the beginning, in trust for use as a parsonage. Reg. March 15, 1921.

Book 7-K Page 520 reads that Chesley Williams and wife Janie Williams, of Robeson County deeded to W.J. McCallum, C.A. Williams, D.S. Barr, Hector McPherson, R.L. McPherson, James McNeill, D.F. Cobb, M.A. Wilson, and John J. Brown as Trustees of Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church of Red Springs, NC, October 5, 1923, for \$1,250.00 a one acre lot in Red Springs Township adjoining the lands of J.N. Buie, Peter McQueen, N.A. McLean, B.S. Smith and others, beginning at the south corner of a lot owned by the Red Springs Lumber Company

and running 255 feet to Peter McQueen's line, thence with his line to Neill McLean's corner, thence 224 feet to a stake in the line of the Red Springs Lumber Company, thence 90 feet to the beginning. Reg. October 8, 1923

The information regarding the purchase of land was taken from a history of the church as researched and written by Mrs. Wessie J. Jackson and Mr. Charlie McAllister, who were earlier historians of the church and was passed on to M. Helen Baker, the present historian.

In 1902 Reverend McNeill and members moved into the new wood frame white church, with a tall steeple, known as Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. A parsonage was built near the church as the minister's living quarters. There is no record of who was responsible for erecting the building or the parsonage. Reverend John Murphy McNeill served as pastor of the church until 1907.

According to some of the elders of the church, after the congregation had assembled, a typical service would begin by someone, usually a member of the church "raising" a hymn (begin singing), as there was no one to provide music for singing, neither was there a piano or organ. As the singer's voice grew in volume, the congregation would join in the singing. The singing was usually followed by a prayer led by one of the members. The prayer was approved by shouts of "Amen" from members of the congregation. There was a lot of spontaneous singing and praying each Sunday. After a period of devotion, the minister would preach the sermon. Members of the congregation expressed their approval of the message with such shouts as "preach it", "Amen", and groaning and shouting. It was said that this usually continued until most of the congregation joined in the shouting. As the shouting died down, most likely, the minister would "raise a hymn", then there was the usual matters of collecting the money and announcements of future services and other church business.

Some of the old records found in the church files indicate that there was usually a morning and afternoon service each Sunday. Monetary donations ranged from five cents to one dollar. Church records dating back to the mid to late 1930s show that on an average Sunday \$17.00 dollars would be collected as the morning offering.

The 11:00 A.M. service was usually the main service of the day, though many times Sunday evening services were conducted as well, especially if there was a special project for which money was needed. Sunday School was maintained for the children, and a variety of other services, such as special rallies, Women's Day and Children's Day. On Children's Day there was usually a program. Children were given recitations that were usually recited during the Children's Day Program. This program was held following the morning worship, and later years was changed to Sunday afternoon.

On Easter Sunday the children of the church were trained to say Easter recitations and sing songs of the season. Mrs. K.M. Peterson, a fourth grade teacher and member of the church worked diligently with the children and youth to perform this service of worship. There were many practices in the afternoon, following a long school day. Her favorite slogan was: "We are not here to play. I will burn you up" and indeed she would. During those times, it was alright for leaders of the church to insist that children obey or be punished. There were no harsh feelings by parents. They respected the idea of the elders of the church helping to rear the children.

On Easter Monday, there was the Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt was designed for the children of Rhyne Memorial Church, but always accommodated other children in the community. Mrs. Alberta Douglas, the neighborhood seamstress, always took time from her busy sewing job and took it upon herself to boil many dozens of eggs to be hidden for the hunt. Her days before Easter were filled with making Easter dresses for many of the little girls in the church. Some other Sunday school teachers were also there to assist such as Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. McCorkle, Mrs. Eva Henley McNeill, Mrs. Alberta Baker, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Eddie Jackson and others. It seems that they enjoyed the hunt as much as the children and youth of the church. Every effort was made to do those things that made children want to come to church.

The first Sunday in each month was set aside as communion Sunday. The communion stewardesses prepared the altar for communion each month. The altar was usually covered with white cloths covering the bread and wine to be partaken by the parishioners. Some early communion stewardesses were Louise Parker, Bertha McAllister, Wessie J. Jackson, Geneva Brown, Arletha McIver, Mable Mc Millian, Alice Mack, Leventon Gales and others. The choir marched around the altar singing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and chanting a different hymn tune for "Amazing Grace". These stirring numbers always aroused some of the elders of the church. There were shouts of "Hallelujah", "Praise the Lord" and sometimes occasional shouting, crying and dancing from the elders who sat in the "Amen Corner" on either side of the pulpit. Following the services rendered by the aforementioned stewardesses, another group of dedicated women assumed the responsibility of preparing the altar for communion. They are: Peggy Ferguson, Dorothy McLaughlin, Sadie Fairley Margie McNair and Bernice McKeithan and others.

The Methodist Men's organization was and continues to be another club associated with the church. Special projects were initiated by the men to raise money for special needs of the church. The Methodist Men would barbecue pigs every year for the annual Fall Festival celebration in the town of Red Springs each October. Mr. James Patterson was the chief barbecue cook. The men worked into the night at the home of Mr. Patterson, cooking the barbecue over an oak wood fire, and then chopping well into the night, getting ready to sell at the Fall Festival. Rhyne Memorial always had a booth and was quite successful in raising large sums of money to help build the new church. The women of the church furnished potato pies and other baked goods.

Sunday School as it was called, began each Sunday morning at 9:45 A.M. There was the usual Call to Worship, followed by the reading of the scripture, a hymn and a prayer. Some of the early Sunday School Superintendents were listed as Matthew Graham, Major McKoy, Alberta Douglas, James McKeithan (short term) and Ida Mae McCorkle. Sunday School teachers were Rev. McNair, Stella Graham, Hettie Murphy, Eva Henley McNeill, Eddie Jackson, Donella Wilson, Katie M. Peterson, Alberta Douglas, Bertha McAllister and Willie McNeill. A banner was presented each Sunday to the class with the highest attendance, and a banner for the class paying the most money.

The Women's Home Missionary Society was established and active in the church. The society was closely associated with every phase of church work. This group consisted of ladies who supported the church with their projects and services as well. This group usually met on Sunday afternoons. The Women's Society of Christian Service was an out growth of this group. As the women of the church organized for mission work, they had an exciting and challenging time. Through its predecessor group, the United Methodist Women as it is now called, has been involved in mission work on behalf of women, children, and youth for many years. Some women of the church who served as president of the organization during the early years were: Hettie Murphy, Eva Henley McNeill, Katie Thrower, Katie Mae Peterson, Nettie Harley, Geneva Brown, Trula McKeithan, and Minnie Stubbs. Louise Brown is currently the chairperson of the United Methodist Women

Vacation Bible School was held each year during the month of June. This trend continues today. Sunday School teachers and other members provided a thorough program of religious education to the children of the church and community. Some clubs and individuals shared faithfully in the promotion of this work. There was music, scripture, arts & crafts, Bible reading, and other activities that trained children to become involved in the work of the church. On the last day of Bible School, children demonstrated what they had learned for the week by participating in a program. Sally Chris McCollum was a talented musician in the church and worked with the Bible School, teaching the children to sing rounds and two-part songs. The music was always outstanding. The closing song each day was: "*Sing Your Way Home*". Mrs. McCorkle assumed the duties as musician for Bible School some years later.

The Annual Sunday school Picnic was held each year on the Third Thursday of July, at the Jones Lake State Park in Elizabethtown, NC. This was the climax of the summer. Some members report that children were loaded on the back of trucks for the journey to the state park. In later years, busses were chartered for this event and it became a town-wide effort, with other churches in the community joining in the fellowship and helping to finance the trip. Mr Charlie McIver and other men of the church would prepare huge barrels of lemonade and water for the picnickers to enjoy.

The picnic continues to be held annually. The children of the church attend Waldo's beach and the United Methodist Church Camp – Camp Rockfish. They enjoy water sports and paddling canoes. Facilities are provided for camping and outdoor cooking.

In the early 1930s, an energetic lady, Mrs. "Mae" Brown, a native New Yorker, settled in Red Springs with her husband, Mr. John Brown, who owned and operated what was then called a "Pressing Club" (Dry Cleaners). It has been said that Mrs. Brown was an accomplished, talented musician. She became the organist of Chapel Methodist church. By this time, the church had acquired a beautiful pump organ by some unknown means. Record has it that Mrs. Brown developed a choir that could have been equaled, but never excelled. It was said to be "second to none." The choir was taken to a level of excellence each time it performed, especially on Palm Sunday, Easter and Christmas. Such songs as: "Amazing Grace" led by Mary Jane Haynes could stir up the audience on any given Sunday morning. Other members of the choir during that period included: Mattie Stubbs, Major McKoy, Arthur Richardson, John Monroe, Carrie G. Brown, Beatrice McIver, Luella Haynes, Alberta Douglas, John Brown, Joe Stewart, Lena Mae Whittington, Annie Jane Eldridge, Bertha McAllister, James McRae, and others perhaps that were not mentioned. Some favorite songs of the choir during the period were: "Peace Be Still", "I Must Tell Jesus" and a revival song known as "Why Not Tonight?"

Even an abbreviated report on music in the Church would be incomplete without mention of Sallie Chris McCollum, who was another talented musician in Chapel Church. She was noted for providing music for the choirs and special services in the church and community. The choir flourished under her direction and leadership. There was a trio that was very instrumental in singing at Easter and Christmas services. Benjamin J. McKoy, Hardin Warren and James McKeithan made up the trio during those years. One of their favorite songs was: "The Lord is Risen Indeed!" This singing always brought shouts of praise and "Hallelujah" from the congregation during the Easter service. Other members of the choir included Mary J. Wells, Nettie Harley, Beatrice Mc Iver, Katie M, Peterson, Ida Mae McCorkle, John Monroe, Arthur Richardson, Bertha McAllister, Annie Jane Eldridge and others. It has been said that this was the best choir in town in those days. These people sang and poured out their hearts to God during those troubling times. The splendid music and joyous spirit gave all who witnessed it something to share with future generations. Ida Mae McCorkle became the organist a short time later.

1940 - 1960

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times". It was the end of the dreaded depression years. Everything was at a premium. This period constitutes a brilliant chapter in the records of the ministry of Chapel church. Some churches and congregations merged. There was a sharp decline in contributions. However, Chapel Methodist Church, through its brilliant leadership and the loyal support of its members, demonstrated a strong desire to survive. **It was the worst of times** - There was the mounting threat of war. Many young men in the church were called away to

war. Members whose family members had been sent to battlefronts frequented the church to seek comfort and inner peace, which only close communication with God could give. It was a serious time. Many men did not return after the war. Families were burdened with anxiety and disorganization. **It was the best of times** - the church membership increased, and the fidelity and devotion of the officers and members, led by Reverend R.B. Rhyne in 1941 decided that it was time to build a larger church. The war helped to stimulate the economy and brought about general prosperity and re-employment.

Book 9, Page 294 in The Robeson County Register of Deeds office states that J.W. Lilly, C. H. McAllister, and Phillip Graham, Trustees of the Colored Methodist Church of Red Springs, NC deeded to Pete Murphy and wife, Hettie Murphy, and Alton Murphy of Robeson County on September 20, 1940, for \$10.00 a parcel, one tenth of an acre of land, beginning at a stake in the south edge of the Old Maxton Road in the town of Red Springs, said stake being the corner of the Methodist Church Parsonage and colored Presbyterian Church lots, and running with said road 38 ft. to a stake, thence 105 ft. x 47 ft. thence with a hedge which is the line of the Presbyterian Church lot to the beginning. Reg. June 15, 1944

By 1941, 15 pastors had served and worked diligently to make Chapel Methodist Church one of the most respected and well attended churches in the community. Many of the new teachers moving to Red Springs to teach in the Red Springs Colored school, as it was then known, attended Chapel Church and helped to enhance the programs of the church with their talents, gifts and service. The Fellowship Hall of the church was used as classrooms for a period of time when the Red Springs Colored School experienced a fire in the early 1950s.

The church was broadening the base of its service on many fronts as it continued to prosper. In 1941, Reverend R.B. Rhyne, his wife, and members developed plans to build the new church. The trustees and members toiled and worked hard to pursue their dream of a larger church. The trustees were Arthur Richardson, Charlie McAllister, J.W. Lilly and Phillip Graham. Rev. Rhyne's hard work in acquiring the new church was the crowning achievement of his ministry. His favorite song was "Take Time To Be Holy", which he sang often during morning worship.

In 1949, a church sixty-feet by forty-eight feet was erected by Arthur Richardson, a brick mason and prominent member of the church and the community as well. Its design and structure as you see it today, was mastered by its creator. Mr. Richardson provided his services freely. He loved the church and envisioned it to be a castle. The efforts involved in erecting the building was a labor of love. The church was struggling to buy materials to complete the project. Mr. Richardson and others would work until all of the materials were gone. Then, there would be a period where the work was stalled until more money could be accumulated. There were no loans available at that time to help struggling churches, at least not in the small town of Red Springs. Reverend Rhyne was pastor from 1941 - 1952. The new church was named in his honor "Rhyne Memorial Methodist Church." The stained glass windows that are in the present sanctuary were purchased by families in the church and are

inscribed with the names of the donors the church was heated by a huge gas heater that stood in the corner of the present sanctuary. This heater had a blower that heated the entire church. The church was remodeled in the 1970s and a furnace was purchased. The old gas heater is still in the church and makes its home in one of the rooms in the fellowship hall. It is still used sometimes to get the chill out of the room when the furnace is not needed.

1952 was truly a year of transition, according to earlier conversation by some elders of the church. After struggling to help build a larger church, Rev. Rhyne was assigned to Beauty Spot Methodist Church the next conference year. This saddened the congregation. Every attempt was made to change this appointment by the officials of the church. It was stated that Rev. Rhyne preached a stirring sermon on his last Sunday at Rhyne. Many members became extremely emotional and started to cry. He declared that the church would fall, but rise to new heights. Much of what was predicted by him has come to pass at some time through the years. He was filled with wisdom and, very knowledgeable in the way that God had instructed him that the church should move.

In 1959, a young, talented, educated minister was assigned to Rhyne Memorial Church. He was Reverend Miles Murphy, Jr. He served the church as pastor until 1964, when he left to become a chaplain in a branch of the military service. During his ministry, a church organ was purchased. That organ is still in the church today. Many changes were made in the organization of the church under Rev. Murphy's direction. The Methodist Youth Fellowship Organization was reactivated. The Youth Department consisted of Junior and Senior High School age groups. The Youth Choir was established. The choir sang for many activities at the district level and received much recognition. Clara Harley was a youth in the church and was the musician for this group. Hardin Warren was a very dedicated Adult leader of the youth and frequently gave each youth twenty-five cents to pay in church when attending programs in other churches. The youth learned to usher and to assist with other services in the church. The youth were directed in studies about the functioning of the Methodist Church during the regularly scheduled MYF meetings with Reverend Murphy. They participated in many fund raising events and church activities that brought recognition to them as responsible partners in all phases of church affairs. The youth group learned how to pray, and members of the group were called upon frequently during gatherings, services and special times to offer a word of prayer. They were instructed to follow in the footsteps of the elders of the church in order to be able to carry on in later years. Some valuable lessons were taught and learned. This was truly a period of transition. As we reflect upon the past, many things that have been mentioned in this story serve as reminders of the ideals, and moral principals that dedicated, earlier founders and worshipers have passed along to later generations.

From 1964 to 1969, Reverend W.F. Elliott was appointed as pastor of Rhyne Memorial Church. He and Mrs. Elliott moved into the wood framed parsonage located at 405 West Fourth Avenue in the town limits of Red Springs. Shortly after arriving, Rev. Elliott saw the need to build another parsonage. Mrs. Carrie Z. Allen was the Pastor/Parish chairperson at this time, as she had been for many years, and

was always responsible for making sure that each pastor and his family were comfortable in the parsonage. She made every effort to maintain the furnishings and refurbish them as needed. The new parsonage is a brick structure that stands presently on the same grounds as the old parsonage. This parsonage was built by Mr. Arthur Richardson, a trustee in the church, who is also credited with building the present Rhyne Memorial Church sanctuary. Reverend Elliott was involved with getting people registered to vote and participated in voter registration drives. He wanted the quality of life to be better for the members of the church and the community as well. For his civil rights leadership, Rev. Elliott became a respected personality in the community. He frequently spoke up for what he considered to be right.

1970 – 1990

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” The civil rights movement was one of the big issues of the period. Therefore, it was inevitable that the church would play a dominant role in the emerging movement for greater civil rights. The movement had its origins in religion. Many churches appealed to its followers to discontinue practices of discrimination in religious worship, education, employment and housing, and to adopt attitudes of love and brotherhood. History was changed during this time as the Methodist Conferences merged, and Rhyne Memorial Church became “Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church.” This was a time of instability and unrest. During this period there were frequent evening services where people banded together to pray, and to seek solutions to the problems that plagued the community. As a result of the unrest near the end of the sixties and into the seventies, caucuses and other organizations were developed to promote a greater degree of decision making within the church. Thus was borne the “Black Methodist for Church Renewal.”

“It was the best of times- In 1969-70 Reverend Preston Jones was assigned as the new pastor of Rhyne Memorial. He moved into the parsonage with his family. He brought with him a wealth of new innovative ideas. His rich experiences and knowledge provided the congregation with many new strategies to move the church into another stage of transition. Reverend Jones developed and promoted a broad range of ministry. Children and youth ministries were enhanced. Ida Mae McCorkle was organist and Worship Chairperson during this time. A children’s choir was organized and the choir sang during the yearly district children’s choir festival each spring. The children provided the music and participated in the worship by reading the scripture and offering a prayer every fifth Sunday. Mrs. Jones was instrumental in helping to develop programs and plays during the special seasons of the church year.

Under the leadership of Reverend Jones, the present sanctuary was remodeled. A loan was secured from the Duke Endowment Fund for this project. The interior of the sanctuary was rotated from the front of the church to the back, meaning the interior of the sanctuary was turned around.. This project brought about much confusion and war in the church, as many of the elder members were resistant to change and possessed strong ties to the original struggles and efforts that were encountered during the early

years by all who suffered and toiled to build the church. Elizabeth Lee, an architect in the county supplied the plans for the remodeling of the fellowship hall and the church. The kitchen and bathroom facilities were upgraded. A drainage system was placed in the basement to control the flooding that occurred when it rained for a long period. The men of the church helped to tear out the concrete floor in the basement of the church, in preparation for the remodeling. Wessie Jackson furnished dinner each evening that the men worked. Every effort was made by the elders of the church to abort the project. Their efforts failed. The project proceeded as planned. Some members did not live to see the project completed. Normalcy was restored, and the church embarked upon an era of growth and influence as its members attempted to resume the regular duties of the church. New church pews and new altar furnishings were purchased in memory/honor of members past and present. A furnace with heating and cooling was installed for the first time. Many of the old mahogany church pews were sold to another church, some were placed in the fellowship hall and others were taken by members of the church as souvenirs or keepsakes so to speak.

Reverend J.H. Shiver began his ministry at Rhyne Memorial in 1973 and served the church until 1979. Reverend Shiver rendered faithful service, as he became pastor during a period when the church was heavily in debt as a result of borrowing money from the Board of Missions of the United Methodist for the remodeling that had taken place prior to his coming. Reverend Shiver focused his efforts on projects and services to help the church become debt free during his tenure. He succeeded in his efforts. The six years of his pastorate were noted for evangelistic and revival services. He made great sacrifices to see that the church moved forward and continued to prosper.

In 1979, Reverend and Mrs. William E. Cummings joined the Rhyne Memorial Church family. Under his leadership, the weekly church service was broadcast over the local radio station WYRU each Sunday morning. This was a first time occurrence for the church. His ministry focused on the senior citizen's organization and the United Methodist Youth. He was responsible for publishing a directory listing Rhyne's membership, addresses and phone numbers.

In 1981, Reverend Thomas B. Bacote was appointed new pastor of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church. He was committed to improving the total church. He was a strong, enthusiastic, intellectual leader. Under his leadership, many projects were developed and completed. The bathrooms were remodeled. The youth and Gospel choirs were reorganized. He secured a grant for the improvement of the parsonage. On March 13, 1983, Dr. Joseph Bethea, District Superintendent of the Rockingham District, presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for improvement of the parsonage. In June of 1983, The Board of Global Ministries awarded \$1,600.00 for human needs. A Reach-Up, Reach-Out Ministry was established to help the needy within the church. On March 14, 1984 the final loan payment to The Board of Mission was liquidated. The church was debt free again.

The evidence of a pastor effectively at work was witnessed after the March 28, 1984 tornado. The tornado struck the town of Red Springs by surprise on the evening of the

28th around 7:00 P.M. Many of the stained glass windows on the west side of the church were broken out, damaged, or totally demolished. The roof experienced major damage, and the parsonage was badly damaged and in need of repair. Reverend Bacote, along with the Administrative Board and Trustees met in April of 1984 to discuss the damages. A contract was awarded to High Point Stained Glass Company of High Point, NC to repair and replace the beautiful stained glass windows in the sanctuary. Dean Roofing Company of Raleigh was hired to replace the shingles on the roof of the church. Scott Hall Construction of Bladenboro, NC was hired by the Trustees to repair all damages to the parsonage and the church. The expenses for these damages were paid with refunds received from the insurance company, Renovation Fund and other efforts undertaken by the church.

At his departure, Reverend Thomas B. Bacote presented a check for \$900.00 to Mrs. S.C. McCorkle, the church school superintendent, and Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin for the purpose of developing funds to purchase a church bus, hoping that this would help to increase the church school enrollment if a bus was available to pick up the children and others for church school.

In 1985, Rev. Cummings returned as pastor of the church. Rev. Cummings, along with the Renovation Committee, secured loans and grants to restore the sanctuary almost to its original state. A \$2,100.00 grant was received from The NC conference Missional Priorities, \$500.00 from The Board of Global Missions in New York, and a \$20,000.00 loan from the Board of Missions to complete the renovation project. The restoration of the interior of the sanctuary was really respected and appreciated by most of the members, especially those elders of the church who were around to witness this long awaited change. The church steps were restored and a ramp for the handicapped was added. Ida M. McCorkle purchased a cross for the sanctuary in memory of her deceased husband, S.C. McCorkle.

In September, 1990, Mr. Edgar Jones, Jr., son of the late Rev. Edgar Jones and wife, Naomi Martin Jones bequeathed $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land to the church to be used as a parking area. This land was given with the stipulation that the town and county taxes of \$100.00 be paid by the church, and secondly, that the church be responsible for demolishing the old structure that was sitting on the parcel of land. The men of the church got busy and tore down the structure and leveled the ground to extend the parking lot. Rev. Cummings was responsible for exercising all of the correspondence with Mr. Jones.

Reverend James Malloy was appointed pastor in 1994. Under his leadership many projects were undertaken. He worked with the district work team of the Rockingham District to refurbish the fellowship hall and improve the flooring by installing new tile. Proceeds from the Renovation Fund were also used to complete this project. Much time was spent in out-reach ministries and visiting the sick and shut-in.

Reverend Malloy revitalized the Church School and the Youth Groups of the church, and initiated many activities to involve the children's choir, Youth Choir, and the Gospel Choir. Highlighting the Lenten season and the Christmas season were special

programs of music and scripture to enhance the worship. Members of the church and community displayed a visually, appealing and inspiring example of the kind of creativity and talent apparent in Rhyne Memorial Church and the community. These special services were initiated by the Worship Committee. Many members have completed lay speaker training and are lay speakers in the church and community.

There were Christmas Bazaars, sandwich sales, car washes, spaghetti suppers and other fund raisers for various mission projects and activities in the church. The period of the 90s can best be remembered as a decade of significant growth in membership and missions, gifts, transitions and services. There is presently 250 members on the church, as compared to 190 members in the late 1980s.

The Renovation Committee was formed to help with the expenses incurred as a result of the church being restored to its original design. The loan has been payed in full, and the committee continues to exist and support other financial efforts within the church. The annual fund raiser for this group is the Florida Citrus Sale. The money from this annual sale allowed the church to pay the conference Board of Missions \$20,000.00 that was borrowed for repairs, and to purchase a tract of land beside the church, which enlarged the parking lot.

In 1999, Rev. Angelo Troy was appointed as pastor of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. Troy is not a stranger to some, as he spent some time as a student pastor at Rhyne Memorial.

The congregation is very fortunate to have a strong, intellectual leader. He is truly an asset to the church and possesses many outstanding qualities. He comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Rev. Troy has had extensive training in Religious Education and has the ability to lead the church forward in this new millineum. He leads a weekly Bible Study class and engages the congregation in many other activities that promote strong religious principles and ideas. There have been several baptisms during his tenure and people joining the church. Some of the elders of the church passed away since he became pastor. He has presided over and preached the funerals of members and non-members as well. He uses sound judgment in all that he undertakes.

Rev. Troy visits the sick and shut-in on a regular basis, no matter what distance he must travel. He is committed to ministering to, and helping each person individually as well as collectively. No matter what the problem, he is concerned.

He is able to communicate well with all personality types and is able to motivate others with his cordial expressions and kind words. He participates in community functions and maintains a close relationship with the ministers in the area and on the district.

Under Rev. Troy's leadership, many programs and services in the church have been enhanced. The stained glass windows in the sanctuary have been protected by the installation of plexi-glass by High Point Stained Glass and window Company. This project cost \$5,000.00 and was undertaken during the tenure of our present pastor. He has initiated a very successful Ash Wednesday service and the Maundy Thursday service is attended by members, community leaders, pastors, and friends as well.

He preaches God's word, and encourages members to reflect upon who they are in Christ Jesus. The love of Jesus is shining upon our congregation because of the many efforts of the present pastor.

It is the sincere desire of the church family that he be blessed with good health, and will be able to remain with us to meet the challenges in the years ahead.

As Rhyne Memorial enters its 100th year in 2002, each member is challenged to recognize and enhance the contributions of our forefathers who helped make Rhyne Memorial such a vital spiritual force in the Red Springs community. In his letter to the Church of Ephesus, Paul begged the members of the congregation to lead a life worthy of their calling, a calling that brings them together in a community with one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. There are people in Rhyne Memorial Church with various and diverse gifts, who use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ. Rhyne Memorial is fortunate to have a core group of capable and active people who are the embodiment of Paul's vision of the church. It is our Christian duty and privilege, and that of future generations, to keep this vision alive in years to come, as we reflect on the theme: **" Understanding Our Past, Living Today, Creating Our Future."**

**"God of Grace and God of Glory"
On thy people pour thou power;
Crown thine ancient church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower"**

100th Anniversary Banquet

Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church

Theme: "Understanding Our Past, Living Today, Creating Our Future"

March 9, 2002

Lumberton, North Carolina

Holiday Inn I-95 & Fayetteville Road

Programme

SOCIAL HOUR	The Band "Optimism"
Processional of Dais Guest	Ushers
Song	"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Invocation	Rev. Angelo Troy Pastor - Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church
Welcome Address	Mr. Murray McKeithan Administrative Board Chairperson
Introduction of Mistresses of Ceremony	Mrs. Bessie Page
Mistresses of Ceremony	Ms. Audrey Gales Mrs. Mamie McNeill
Recitation	"The Fountain of Knowledge".... Ms. Laverne Henderson
Acknowledgement of Dais Guest	Mrs. Atha Staton
Solo	Ms. Linda Rogers
Reading of Proclamations	Ms. Helen Baker

BLESSING

DINNER IS SERVED

Praise Dance	Ms. Erica Baker
Solo	Mrs. Margie Malloy
Ceremonial Toast	Mrs. Minnie Stubbs
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. John A. Staton Red Springs Town Commissioner
The Keynote Speaker	The Honorable Donald A. Bonner Member NC House of Representatives
The Name Game	Ms. Barbara McLaughlin
Introduction of Anniversary Committee	
Remarks and Benediction	Rev. Troy

SIGNING OF THE SCROLL

Menu

SOCIAL HOUR

Assorted Cheese Trays
Veggies w/Dip
Fruit Punch

DINNER HOUR MAIN COURSE

Sliced Sirloin of Beef Au Jus
Broiled Chicken

Rice Pilaf
Baby Carrots
Green Beans Almondine

Potato Salad
Tossed Fresh Greens w/Assorted Dressings
Tropical Fruit Bowl

Hot Dinner Rolls
Butter

DESSERT

Chocolate cake
Apple Pie

BEVERAGES

Coffee & Iced Tea

Chairpersons

Administrative Board	Murray McKeithan
Vice	Howard Sinclair
Financial Secretary	Bessie Page
Membership Secretary	Betty Hocker
Treasurer	Yvette McRae
Lay Leader	Minnie Stubbs
Clerical Secretary	Audrey Gales
Pastor/Parish Relations	Clara McNeill
Trustees	Helen Baker
Church School Superintendent	Donna Williams
Religion & Race	Howard Sinclair
Ministry to Seniors	Trula McKeithan
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Minnie Stubbs
Social Concerns	Gibson Hocker
Finance	Anthony Williams
Stewardship	Yvette McRae
Communications	Linda Shaw
Children's Ministries	Ida Majors Greachen McPhaul

100th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Clara H. McNeill

Program

Clara McNeill
Bessie Page
Edward Henderson
Laverne Henderson
Frances Henderson
Helen Baker
Audrey Gales

Treasurer

Bessie Page

Tickets

Members of committee

Publicity

Minnie Stubbs
Audrey Gales
Helen Baker
Bessie Page
Mamie McNeill

Ads

Trula McKeithan
Gregory Majors
Anniversary Committee

Souvenirs

Rosetta McRae
Dorothy McLaughlin
Trula McKeithan

T-Shirts

Linda Shaw
Murray McKeithan

Photography

Murray McKeithan

Entertainment

Edward Henderson
Clara McNeill

Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church

100 Year Membership Roll

1902-2002

Lynch Rhyne	Will McPhatter	Josephine McPhatter	Hettie Murphy
Maggie Patterson	Bertha McAllister	Arletha McIver	May Fields
Patsy Lee Brown	Louise Smith	Eddie Jackson	Joanna McPhatter
Eugenia Graham	Evans Mack	Rev. Joe Pankey	Earnest McGoogan
James Harley	Trula Graham	Mary McDougal	Margarite Adams
Odessa Reid	Mary Belle Monroe	Shirley Monroe	Fannie Brown
Donald Thompson	James Patterson	Malien Newton, Sr.	Oglatha Graham
Earnestine Henderson	Bertha McAllister	Norman Murphy	Dorothy Graham
E.M. Laughlin	Jennie Graham	Billy McGoogan	Frank Davis
Curtis Newton	J.D. Graham	Orange Williams	Kinley McCormick
Sallie C. McCo cCollum	Isadora Henley	Clifton Haynes	Donella McNeill
Katie Thrower	Lillian Smith	Mary A. Billinger	Mable McMillan
Louise Parker	Belle Carter	Phillip Graham	John Willie McCollum
Rev. R.B. Rhyne	Annie J. Eldridge	Toronto Carter	Edmonia McIver
Lula McNair	Dalores Jackson	Maggie J. Haynes	Willie H. Douglas
John W. Haynes	Hughie Haynes	Wright Drake	A.R. McNair
Bessie McNair	Catherine Brown	John Monroe, Jr.	Mazie Richardson
Geraldine Graham	Donella Wilson	Jessie McCutchen	Will Zimmerman
Roscoe Graham	James Buie	Gloria McPhatter	Frank Cobbs
Elizabeth Gilchrist	Kirk Newton	Esther Young	Mattie Young
Bender Jackson	Margaret McRae	Ophelia Zimmerman	Bristol Barr
Rogerlind Graham	Nezzie Newton	Tom Gilchrist	Charlie McIver
Lena M. Whittington	E.C. McNeill	J.W. Lilly	Lorene Cooper
Margie Newton	Marie Barr	Ida Mae McKoy	Lula Graham
Alloway McAllister	Luella Haynes	Joel Bonds	Willie Neal McPhatter
Lucille Murphy	Dalores Monroe	James Franklin Monroe	Frederick Monroe
Leon Monroe	Lillie Drake	Vivian Douglas	Beatrice McIver
Kenny McIver	Henry Monroe	David Whittington	Lois Graham
Rosa Lee Eldridge	Minnie Monroe	Eula Brown	James Graham
Larry Graham	Clarice Graham	Sandra Graham	Glenn Graham
Veola Graham	Ola Mae Graham	B.F. Hogue	Olivia Graham
Hardin Warren	Betty Green	Alberta Baker	Eddie Baker
James McRae	M. S. Laughlin	Sandy Gilchrist	Malcolm Cobb
Malcolm Cobb	Grover Purdie	Gwendolyn Jackson	Sarah McKeithan
Adeline Whittington	Lucille McRae	D.L. Wilson	Willie Moore
Napoleon McMillan	Will Livingston	Sarah Marshall	Dora Livingston
Ethel McCormick	Willie McNeill	Eva Stanly	Mary Jane Wells
Rachel McCollum	Adell McCollum	A.E. Douglas	Minnie Buie
Johnnie Townsend	Claudia Bonds	Jean Williams	Elaine Murphy
Robert McPhaul	George Mack	Henry Buie	Sarah Buie
Della Haywood	Nettie Harley	Vera Harley	Clara Harley
Helen Baker	James Patterson, Jr.	Martha Lee McPhatter	Sarah C. McPhatter
Nathan Gordon	Joe Warren	Hardin Warren	Roy Warren
Fannie Warren	Peter Murphy	Rebecca Eldridge	James A. Eldridge
David Monroe	Sallie C. McCollum	Bobby Wilson	M.J. McKoy
B.G. McKoy	Nancy Zimmerman	James McKeithan	Eddie Baker
Allen Cobb	Frank Williams	Major McKoy	John Wesley McCollum
Wheatley Graham	Lennis Newton	Marguertie McRae	Cleveland Brown

Gup McKoy	Oscar Mack	George Eldridge	George Eldridge, Jr.
Ida B. Sims	Isadora Pipkin	Wessie Jackson	Johnnie McNeill
May Stanley	Maggie McCollum	Polly McGoogan	Arthur Richardson
Willie H. Douglas	Samuel Jackson	Mary Bonds	Ada McRae
Henry McRae	John Edmond McRae	Henry McRae, Jr.	Flora Mack
Blanche Monroe	Pinky McGoogan	Peggy McGoogan	Lula Harley
May Thomas	Hardin Warren	Bessie McCollum	Lexie Mae McLeod
John Monroe	Carl Monroe	Rosa Monroe	K.M. Peterson
Georgia Lauchlin	Mattie Stubbs	Geneva Murphy	George Zimmerman
Lillie Wade	Joe Stewart	Nannie Warren	Jessie Adams
Annie D. Newton	Jessie Newton	Prescott Newton	Annie Lillie Newton
Malien Newton, Jr.	Katie Murphy	Velma Brown	Oscar Barr
Ella Patterson	Hattie G. patterson	Eloise Patterson	Gwendolyn Monroe
Mae Eva Monroe	Murray McKeithan	Carter McKeithan	Rosetta McKeithan
Hazel Troy	Glenn McLean	Roger McKeithan	Reginald McKeithan
Eugene Cribb, Jr.,	Gail Cribb	Carolyn Cribb	Fannie Cribb
George McNeill	Virginia McCorkle	Leonard Majors	Gregory Majors
Ida Majors	Yvette McRae	Carrie Z. Allen	Nina Carter
Thelma Mc Neill	John Carter	Sandi Carter	Callie Carter
Berma Black	Willie Mae Bonds	Barbara Bowman	James Brown
Louise Brown	James H. Crawford	Chris Dammons	Mary Ann Dixon
Katie Ellis	Dionne Everett	Bennie Fairley, Jr.	Sadie Fairley
Gertrude Fairley	Sarah Fairley	Rosetta Fairley	Leroy Ferguson, Jr.
Christopher K. McNeill	George S. McNeill	Chandra Patterson	Erica Baker
Arnold Miller, Jr.	Dionne Miller	Arvita Fletcher	Keith Fletcher
Tanara Fletcher	Flora Ford	Audrey Gales	Latoria Gales
Angela Gales	Kelli Gales	Deidre Gales	Marcus Gales
Mamie McNeill	Antwaine McNeill	Shirley McLaughlin	John Willie Gales
Leventon Gales	John Harold Gales	Marshall Gales	Earnest Gales
Johnathan Goodwin	Anthony Graham	Bobby Greene	George Greene
Tommie Greene	Johnnie Grissom	Linda Shaw	Carolyn Quick
Donna Williams	Flora Johnson	Edward Henderson	Mary F. Henderson
Barbara Henderson	Bonnie Henderson	Cheryl Henderson	Betty Henderson
Weldon Henderson	Earnest McDougald	Darphene McDougald	Valerie McDougald
Caprice Rogers	La'Mel McDougald	Johnathan McDougald	Barbara McLaughlin
Dorothy McLaughlin	James McLaughlin	Melvin McLaughlin	Charles McLean
Travis McLean	John McQueen	Elizabeth McQueen	Betty McRae
Howard Sinclair	Charlene McRae	Roy McRae	Jeroline Graham
Marie McMillian	Thomas McMillian	Gwendolyn McMillian	Delois Milton
John McMillian	Nakia Shaw	James Monroe	Annie Murphy
Beatrice Murphy	Herman Douglas	Ella Murray	Frederick Murray
Derrick Murray	William Newton	Blanche Skillman	Geovanna Parks
Greachen McPhaul	Ambrose McRae	John McLaughlin	Keion McPhaul
Echo McPhaul	Veronica Patterson	Devin Patterson	Montell Patterson
Selina Wade	James Newton	Nancy Newton	Shawn Newton
Myra West	Nacole West	Walter Newton	Lula Harley
Alice Mack	Margaret Sinclair	Howard Sinclair	Donna Williams
Anthony Williams	Robert Williams	Bessie Page	Howard Sinclair
Lamar Chaneyfield	Kim Troy	Monica Troy	Deidre Jordan
Myra West	Alice Mack	Erin Henderson	"Eddie" Henderson
Jason McRae	Lucille McRae	LaToya McRae	Lavon Hocker
Betty Hocker	Tara Newton	Eugene Cribb, Sr.	John Monroe, Jr.
Rosa Brown	Bessie Leak	Rebecca Tyson	Michelle Hocker
Michael Hocker	Gibson Hocker, Jr		



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 MAIL SERVICE CENTER • RALEIGH, NC 27699-0301

MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

CONGRATULATIONS

I am delighted to extend greetings and offer my sincere congratulations as *Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church* celebrates its Centennial, Sunday, March 10, 2002.

This exciting celebration, with the theme, "Understanding our Past, Living Today, Creating our Future," will afford you the opportunity to pay tribute to those individuals who laid the foundation for *Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church* one hundred years ago. Their foresight and commitment to excellence will continue to guide you as you move forward.

You have earned this special time of reflection and celebration. While you commemorate your rich history, you may also look forward with great anticipation to your future ministry. May God continue to bless *Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church*.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Easley".

Michael F. Easley

MFE:pbt



**TOWN OF RED SPRINGS
NORTH CAROLINA**

**From the Desk of Town Commissioner
Brian Freeman**

February 25, 2002

To the Members of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church:

Congratulations Rhyne Memorial on your 100 years of Christian ministry. Your church has been a lighthouse for the town of Red Springs. You have brightened our community with your divine service. Thank you for your sincere devotion and love to your church and community.

God has richly blessed your church family over the past 100 years. In return you have shared your good fortune with our hometown by making it a better place to live with your kind Christian deeds and positive attitude.

Each time I visit Rhyne Memorial, I have always received a heartfelt welcome and left with a special joy in my soul. I genuinely appreciate the warm hospitality and look forward to another century of outstanding praise and worship from Rhyne Memorial.

Happy Anniversary and may God continue to bless your church and our hometown.

With Christian Love,

Brian Freeman

Mr. Brian Freeman
Red Springs Town Commissioner

THE ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDWARD MORRISON
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

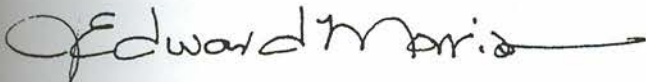
March 1, 2002

To the Reverend Angelo Troy and my Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church, grace and peace in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Morrison and I wish to be among those who extend greetings and congratulations on the occasion of your One Hundredth Anniversary during the weekend of March 9 and 10, 2002. Rhyne Memorial UMC has for generations been a guiding post for Christians passing your way on their spiritual journeys. As District Superintendent, I appreciate your enthusiasm for the work of Christ and in the keeping of His house. You are to be commended for the way you serve the Lord in your working, worshiping faith. I know your worship services both at the Church and at other places, your splendid choirs, Bible studies, Christian education programs, witness and missionary zeal fill the hearts and souls of people across your community, our county and state, and in other states as well.

As people 'come home' this week to worship once again as the family of God meeting at Rhyne Memorial UMC, may you all feel the presence of the Lord and be renewed in His Spirit. Surely this will be a day of new beginnings for some, but a day of blessed remembrances for all.

Yours in Christ's name,



J. Edward Morrison
District Superintendent



The United Methodist Church

RALEIGH AREA

THE METHODIST BUILDING, 1307 GLENWOOD AVENUE

POST OFFICE BOX 10955

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27605

MARION M. EDWARDS
RESIDENT BISHOP

OFFICE (919) 832-9560
RESIDENCE (919) 782-0520
FAX (919) 832-4721

February 11, 2002

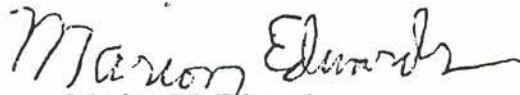
Members of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church
c/o The Reverend Angelo M. Troy
PO Box 693
Red Springs, NC 28377

Dear Friends:

One hundred years is a milestone for the congregation of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church! Linda and I join together in congratulating you upon this wonderful anniversary celebration of your presence and witness in your local community. I am sure that your area has been blessed by the congregation of Rhyne Memorial Church through its ministry there.

Our best wishes to each of you individually and collectively as a congregation! May God continue to bless you as you witness to others around you and around the world.

Sincerely,


Marion M. Edwards

MME/sms



Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church

623 West Fourth Avenue
Red Springs, North Carolina 28377
(910) 843-3791

Reverend Angelo Troy, Minister
Residence: 405 West Fourth Avenue
Red Springs, North Carolina 28377
Telephone: (910) 843-2752
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 693
Red Springs, North Carolina 28377

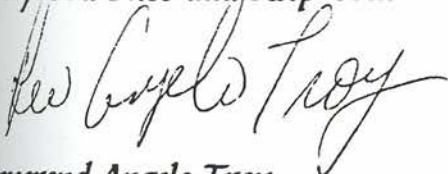
March 10, 2002

Greetings and Peace In The Name of Our Lord!

On behalf of the officers and members of the Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church, I would like to say welcome to each of you who took time out of your busy schedule to celebrate with us on our 100 Anniversary. As we celebrate 100 years of this church existence, we look back with joy and thanksgiving; we give His mighty works. As we look back, we are most grateful for those who served the church so faithfully and so willingly, and have now gone on to the church triumphant. Those of us who remain look forward to the future with anticipation and expectation. We are excited about what God is doing and will do as we march onward into the 21st century.

*I shall now close with these words of which I find most fitting on this special day:
"Immortal invisible, God only wise; In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most
blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, Victorious, Thy great name
we praise."*

May God Bless and Keep You!



Reverend Angelo Troy

February 26, 2002

Dear Members and Friends:

Peace and love to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

It is a joy for me to extend greetings to you as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary here at Rhyne. It is also a privilege and honor to serve as the anniversary chairperson at this historical time. This is a monumental occasion. It was the hard work and unselfish love of our forefathers that has brought us to this point. Only dedication and hard work will help us reach our goal in this new millennium.

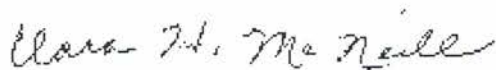
The God who called our fore bearers 100 years ago is the same God who calls us today. We celebrate and invite our friends to join in our celebration because this God who has called, and sustained us through the years, is the God of history; our history.

Many of the elders and early leaders of this church are in the Church Triumphant. Memories of their stalwart, faithful witness cheer us as we move forward. Others of that group – emulators of the faith – are still with us. We thank God for the ways they encourage and guide us.

We are thankful for our founders and the ministers that have served this church. Through their Christian leadership we have experienced spiritual growth. We are also thankful for the members of this congregation, particularly our senior members who were and are instrumental in the building and development of this church. We pray that God will continue to bless all of you for the services you have rendered.

Our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Troy, and the lay leadership in this church for their guidance and support. Special thanks to the Anniversary Committee for the time and effort extended on this event. Through your loyal and firm commitment, we are able one more to bring the Rhyne Memorial Family and friends together to celebrate our 100th Anniversary with love and thanksgiving. "To God Be The Glory"

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clara H. McNeill".

Clara H. McNeill, Anniversary Chairperson

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE LAY LEADER

LET ME BEGIN BY SAYING CONGRATULATIONS TO RHYNE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON IT'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

WITH GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION, I GIVE THANKS TO THE PASTOR, REVEREND ANGELO TROY, THE CHAIRPERSON, MRS. CLARA MCNEILL, THE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO WORKED SO DILIGENTLY TO MAKE THIS DAY A SUCCESS.

THERE IS A SENSE OF FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH, WHICH COULD LEAD TO EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER WITH A DEEP COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIAN LOVE AND BELONGING. THIS LEADS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CHURCH AS WE STRIVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY FOR THE UPBUILDING OF THE KINGDOM OF THE LORD.

LET US REMEMBER THAT JESUS HIMSELF, IS THE LIGHT, AND WE MUST BE REFLECTIONS OF THAT LIGHT.

LOVE AND PEACE,
Minnie Stubbs
MINNIE STUBBS

Centenarian



MRS. AMELIA NEWTON

Mrs. Newton celebrated her 100th birthday recently at her home near Red Springs. She was born Amelia York in Marlboro County, S. C., near Bennettsville, August 7, 1860, moving to Red Springs in 1893. She has three sons, Melvin of Mizpah, N. J., Fred and Porter of Baltimore, Md., three daughters, Mrs. Bland Skillman of Staten Island, N. Y., Mrs. Eddie Jackson and Nezzie Newton of the home. She has 19 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. She has been a faithful member of the Rhyne Memorial Methodist Church for the past 60 years. When questioned about the war between the states she says she remembers her parents hiding her while Sherman's army marched to the sea.

8/25/60

Rhyne Mem. Church Schedule Announcement

The following announcement has been made concerning the activities in Rhyne Memorial Church for January 24 and the following week by the pastor, the Rev. Miles Murphy, Jr.

On Sunday morning, January 24, Church School will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the morning worship hour at 11:00 a.m. The WSCS will meet at 3 p.m. and the Preparatory Membership Class will be held at 4 p.m. The MYF will hold its fellowship at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. the evening worship service will be held.

The regular business meeting of the MYF will be held on Monday at 6 p.m. and on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Usher Board will be held. The regular prayer meeting service will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening at 7:30 the Methodist Men will hold their regular meeting.

Rhyne Mem. Church Lists Activities

Church School begins at 9:45 a.m., and the morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Evening worship — 6:00 p.m. with the Red Springs Community Usher's Association in charge.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Trula McKeithan and Mr. Harding Warren.

The Usher's Board will hold its regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Buck Dance Winner



George Eldridge of Red Springs strikes a "winning pose" after he was named as first place winner in the lively "Buck Dance" contest which was held on the platform Fall Festival afternoon. His prize was \$7.50. Second place winner was agile Robert Blue of Red Springs who was presented with \$5. There was a tie for third place between J. P. Morris and Lloyd Brayboy—each received \$1.25. Music for the Buck Dance, which was a new feature of the Festival and thoroughly enjoyed, was furnished by Slim Mims and His Dream Ranch Boys, of Florence, S. C.

—Photo by McGoogan

COLORED NEWS

**Freddie Monroe and
Rosetta McKeithan Are
Crowned King And Queen**

The King and Queen contest which was sponsored by the Rhyne Memorial Sunday school closed last Sunday with the total funds raised reported as \$119.67.

Freddie Monroe was crowned King, and Rosetta McKeithan was crowned Queen.

All of the contestants worked expressed for what they did.

Mrs. Alberta Douglass, who was the delegate from Rhyne Memorial church to the School of Missions at Bennett College, Greensboro, has returned. She made a splendid report recently to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Rhyne church.

**Moore To Speak
At Rhyne Memorial**

The Better Citizen's League of Red Springs will have an award service for the beautification campaign on Sunday night, January 16, at eight o'clock in the Rhyne Memorial Methodist Church. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Attorney Franklin W. Moore of Laurinburg.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested people to attend the meeting.

COLORED COLUMN

BY J. ROY MOORE

Mr. Underwood To Be Guest Speaker At Rhyne Mem. Church

The following announcements have been made concerning the activities to take place Sunday and the following week at Rhyne Memorial Methodist Church:

Sunday — Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mrs. Beatrice Underwood will be the Mother's Day speaker. She is English professor at Peterson High School; The Preparatory Membership class will meet at 4 p.m.; The MYF will hold its fellowship at 5 p.m.; Evening Worship will be held at 6 p.m.

Monday — MYF business meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Regular Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday — Regular Methodist Men's Meeting.

Wednesday—Speaker, the R. E. Thyne of the M. E. church. Subject: "The Builders." Sponsors: S. C. McCorkle and Grade 9. In the very interesting talk we were advised to build our characters and preserve ourselves for a life of usefulness. We highly appreciate such inspiration coming to us from our local pastor.

Rhyne Memorial Church Activities

Rhyne Memorial Church has announced that their Church School will begin Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m. with the Youth Choir in charge under the direction of Mrs. Ida Mae McCorkle. Evening worship Sunday, July 19, will be a union service at the St. James AME Zion Church. Mrs. Katie Thrower and Mrs. Lucille McRae will be in charge of the Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Dr. G. M. Phelps, Hamlet, N. C., District Supt. of the Wilmington District of the M. E. church preached a wonderful sermon on "Christian Love" at the Chapel M. E. church Sunday night, December 8th.

Mr. Claude Roberts delivered his wonderful lecture to a large appreciative audience at the Jones Chapel Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 15th. Rev. E. Z Green held the preaching service throughout the day at Jones Chapel.

Mr. Claude Roberts also spoke at the Chapel M. E. church Sunday night, Dec. 15th.

Rhyne Memorial WSCS To Have Mission Study Saturday Night

On Saturday, October 8 at 6 p.m. the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Rhyne Memorial Methodist Church will have a Mission study at the church. All members are urged to attend.

On Sunday, October 9, and the following week the following activities will take place in Rhyne Memorial Church:

Sunday, Church School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the Morning Worship at 11. The Rev. S. L. Townsend, District Superintendent of the Laurinburg District, will preach the sermon.

The WSCS will meet at 3:30 p.m. The MYF will hold its fellowship at 5 p.m. and Evening Worship will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rev. J. F. Sawyer and the Cedar Grove Church of Rowland as special guests.

The MYF will have their regular business meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the Usher Board will have their regular meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 Wednesday night, and the Methodist Men will have their regular meeting at 7:30 Thursday night.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church began its origin around 1898, in a little one-room house in Red Springs under the leadership of Reverend John B. McNeill and wife Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, in 1902, Chapel Episcopal Church was constructed on an one and one-half acres tract of land purchased by the trustees for \$70.00 and a new parsonage was built near the church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend McNeill would serve the church until 1907, and other ministers would serve until 1941. In 1941, Reverend R.B. Rhyne became pastor of Chapel Church and would serve until 1952. The congregation honored Reverend Rhyne by naming the church, "Rhyne Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church"; and

WHEREAS, between 1959 and the early 60's, Rhyne Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church merged with the United Methodist Conference and became Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, from 1952 to the present, 13 ministers have served the church, and its membership has grown to approximately 200 members, who would continuously work for the betterment of God's Kingdom;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners recognize the many accomplishments of Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church as Its members and Pastor Reverend Angelo Troy celebrate its 100th Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, George T. Paris, Mayor of the Town of Red Springs, North Carolina do hereby proclaim, Sunday, March 10, 2002 as:

"Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church Anniversary Day"

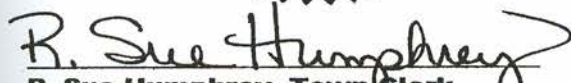
In proclaiming this day, I would also like to recognize and commend you for your years of service to the youth and elderly of your church, and to the many citizens of the community that you have touched through your ministry.

Signed this the 20th day of February, 2002.

ATTEST:




George T. Paris, Mayor


R. Sue Humphrey, Town Clerk

His Love

*When you're all alone, and find yourself afraid
that you cannot achieve, the plans that you've made*

You must gather your strength

from a place high above

You must trust in

His love

*When you are worried, and cannot find your way
and everyone tells you, that you are not okay*

bad thoughts out of

your mind you can shove

You must trust in

His love

*When you get weary and, the road seems too long
and everything you do, seems all wrong*

Treat your problems

with a kid-skinned glove

You must trust in

His love

*When you are sad, and don't even know why
and the slightest thing, can make you cry*

You must believe

you can soar like a dove

You must trust in

His love!

Rebera Elliott Foster M.D., MPH

In Loving Memory

Of

Ida Mae McCorkle

Stanley C. McCorkle

"For the mountains may depart

And the hills be removed,

But my steadfast love shall not depart

From you"

Isaiah 54:10

George K. and Clara McNeill

and

Family

CONGRATULATIONS TO
REVEREND ANGELO TROY
&
MEMBERS OF RHYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH

WE ARE PRAISING GOD ON THIS, YOUR
100TH YEAR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MARVELOUS WORKS HE HAS DONE
AT RHYNE MEMORIAL.

“GOD IS THE SOURCE OF LOVE,
CHRIST IS THE PROOF OF LOVE,
SERVICE IS THE EXPRESSION OF LOVE
BOLDNESS IS THE OUTCOME OF LOVE,
WE WALK B FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.”

2ND CORINTHIANS 5:7

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
HENRY BUIE & SARAH BUIE



Masterpiece Video Productions
Masterpiece Studio Video Productions Inc.

John Brook Ellis
President / CEO

566 East 93rd Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236
Phone: (718) 498-0216
Fax: (718) 498-0216

FROM THEIR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN
THE ELLIS', THE BUIE'S & THE WOODS'

*In Loving Memory of
Our Mother
Geneva Murphy Brown
And
Our Aunt
Katie Murphy*

*Those we hold most dear
Never truly leave us...
They live on in the kindness they showed,
The comfort they shared, and
The love they brought into our lives*

Daughters

Lucille McBrayer

Elaine Jones

Husband

Cleveland Brown

HAPPY 100TH ANNIVERSARY
TO
RHYNE MEMORIAL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

"PEACE BE WITHIN THY WALLS, AND PROSPERITY
WITHIN THY PALACES"
PSALM 122:7

THE HENDERSON FAMILY
MRS. ERNESTINE HENDERSON
SABASTIAN AND BARBARA CREGLER
BONNIE K. AND JEFF HENDERSON

RICHARD, CHERYL AND JORDAN
JACKSON

BETTY L. HENDERSON
EDWARD, FRANCES, EDDIE AND ERIN
HENDERSON

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY HUSBAND
JAMES A. PATTERSON
&
SON, NORMAN PATTERSON
HATTIE GERTRUDE
PATTERSON

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR
DEAR BROTHER
NORMAN PATTERSON

BROTHER, JEROME PATTERSON
SISTER, GLENDORA PATTERSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

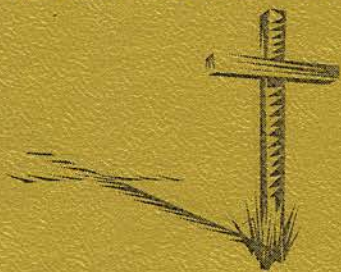
"AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN: FAITH, HOPE
AND LOVE. BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS
LOVE."

I CORINTHIANS 13:13

*Congratulations
On Your
100th Anniversary*

*“May God continue to
shower his rich blessings
upon you.”*

*Phyllis Wheatley G. Edwards
Jeroline Graham-Meekins
Rosalind G. Morrison
Olivia G. Quintyne
Clarise G. Hines
&
Wilbur Graham*



In Loving Memory
Of Our Mother
Mrs. Mabel P. McMillian

Your Children,
John McMillian, Marie McMillian
& Thomas McMillian

Heaven's Grocery Store

*I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.
One day I saw a sign that read
"HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE."*

*As I got a little closer, the door came open wide
and when I came to myself, I was standing inside.
I saw a host of angels, they were standing everywhere,
one handed me a basket and said,
"My child shop with care."*

*Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store
And all you couldn't carry
you could come back the next day for more.*

*First I got some Patience, Love was in the same row,
further down was Understanding
you need that everywhere you go.
I got a box or two of Wisdom, a bag or two of Faith
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost
for it was all over the place.*

*I stopped to get some Strength and Courage
to help me run this race.
By then my basket was getting full,
but I remembered I needed some Grace,
I didn't forget Salvation that was free
so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.
Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,
for I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.*

*As I went up the aisle, I saw Prayer
and I just had to put that in,
for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.
Peace and Joy were plentiful, they were on the last shelf,
Song and Praises were hanging near so I just helped myself.
Then I said to the angel, "Just Take Them Everywhere You Go,
again I smiled at him and said, "How Much Do I Really Owe."
He smiled again and said,
My Child, Jesus Paid Your Bill A Long Time Ago.*

CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BLESSINGS ON YOUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MR. JAMES MCKEITHAN
&
MR. ROGER MCKEITHAN

"THE ONES WE LOVE REMAINS WITH US
FOR LOVE ITSELF LIVES ON."



MRS. TRULA MCKEITHAN, MURRAY MCKEITHAN, SR.,
ROSETTA MCRAE, JIMMY MCKEITHAN,
AND CARTER MCKEITHAN

In Remembrance
of
Mr. Arthur N. (Son) Richardson

August 20, 1888 June 13, 1979

Carpenter and Bricklayer

The builder of the present church today

" I have glorified thee on the earth:
I have finished the work which thou
gave me to do"

John 17: 4

The Anniversary Committee

IN CELEBRATION OF
RHYNE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

100th ANNIVERSARY

*"May you continue to Inspire, Guide, and Direct the
Teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."*



Your mission for Rhyme has reached fruition.

Trustee Board Members

Helen P. Baker, Chairperson

Christopher Dammons

Alloway McAllister

Ernest McDougald

Barbara McLaughlin

Howard Sinclair

Anthony Williams

Billy Williams

In Loving Memory
Of
Mr. Daniel McLaughlin

“To know him, was to love him”
“Gone, but not forgotten”

Your wife
Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin

Daughters
Mrs. Johnnie McLaughlin Grissom
Mrs. Carolyn McLaughlin Quick
Ms. Linda McLaughlin Shaw
Mrs. Donna McLaughlin Williams

Granddaughters
Nekia Labrelle Shaw
Jessica Danielle Williams

“We love you, and miss you”
“Forever in our Hearts.”

In Loving Memory
Of
Stephen Edward Page

February 26, 1915 – September 26, 2000

We thought of you with love today, that was nothing new.

We thought about yesterday and days before that too.

We think of you in silence, we often speak your name.

Words can never express the emptiness we feel inside us still.



With love always,
Mother, Bessie
Brother, William Allen
And Sister-in-law, Delphine

**AS WE CELEBRATE
100 YEARS
OF
TEACHING GOD'S WORD
TO GOD'S CHILDREN

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
RHYNE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
CELEBRATING YOUR
100th
ANNIVERSARY**

**"Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it."**

Proverbs 22:6

The Rhyne Memorial Church Sunday School

In Loving Memory

Of

Sheila Black Jackson

*“The Lord will give strength unto his people,
the Lord will bless his people with Peace”*

Psalm 29:11

“Forever in our Hearts”

We love you

Berma Black and Family



Congratulations On Your 100th
Anniversary

In Loving Memory of My Parents and Loved
Ones

Mr. And Mrs. Phillip Graham

Phillip Jr., Lois, Dorothy, James, Larry and
Glenn

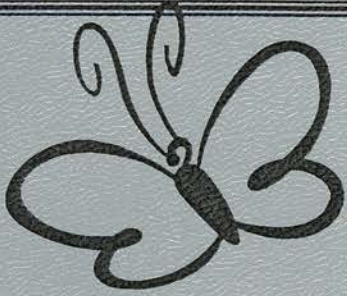
"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall
be called the children of God"

Sandra Fletcher

and

Trula McKeithan





“Let the church be the church”

Whenever We confess Him as savior and Lord, the church is within us. As our lives touch the lives of others, the church is there.

“We love because God first loved us.

If we say we love God, but hate Other, we are liars. For we cannot Love God, whom we have not seen, if we do not love others, whom we have seen. The command that Christ has give us is this: whoever loves God must love others also”

I John 4:19-21

Chaplain and Mrs. Miles Murphy, Jr.

Congratulations On Your
100th Anniversary



With God All Things
Are Possible

With Love And Prayers
John, Sandi, Nina and Callie
Carter

Congratulations on Your
100th Anniversary

Chief Lum Edwards
Captain Larry Floyd
Sgt. Ben Smith
Det. Chris Dammons
Sgt. Ronnie Patterson
Ptl. Wanda Love
Ptl. Dwayne Leggett
Ptl. Ricky Brewington
Ptl. Johnny Chavis
Ptl. Brian Walker
Ptl. Daniel Pickler
Ptl. Hazel Woods
Ptl. J R Mitchell
Ptl. Kevin Cribb
Ptl. Connelly Locklear
Ptl. John Simmons
Ptl. Ruben Maisonet-Mejias
Ptl. Brian Lashley

Dispatchers

Mark Gibson
Janice Hall
Tim Lane
Tenita McLaurin

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down
his life for his friends”

John 15:13

**Congratulations Rhyne Memorial
On
Your 100th Anniversary!**



**Reverend & Mrs. J. Edward Morrison
District Superintendent
Rockingham District
The United Methodist Church**

Our Guest Speaker
Rhyme Memorial United Methodist Church
11:00 O'clock A.M. Worship Service
March 10, 2002 – 11:00 A.M. Worship Service



Victor E. Hebert, Ph.D is the second eldest of nine brothers and sisters and hails from Houston, Texas. He gave his life to the Lord as a young boy and was baptized at age nine. He preaches and teaches a Christ centered gospel, and labors to build the Body of Christ. He gives special thanks to his mother, Mrs. Emma Hebert. Dr. Hebert proudly declares himself a bonds slave of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Hebert received a B.A. Degree in Music Education from Prairie View A&M University, the M.M. Degree in Music History/Musicology from the University of Houston, Texas, and the Ph.D. Degree in Music Education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

He is currently on the Faculty of Fayetteville State University and is an Assistant Professor of music.

His current affiliations are:

- **Chairman of the Fayetteville State University Faculty Senate**
- **Chairman of the Hoke County Correctional Facility Community Resource Council**
- **Vice President and Treasurer of Save the Children House of Refuge Maternity Home for Unwed Mothers**
- **Overseer of the Church of Fayetteville**
- **Broadcast Minister of the Faith Works Bible Study Hour on radio stations WCCG (104.5 FM) and WIDU (1600 A.M.)**

FaithWorks: Living Word of Life Ministry

The Blood, The Cross, The Rock, The Word

Dr. Victor Hébert

Overseer: The Church in Fayetteville
Meeting 10:00 A.M. Sunday, 7:30 P.M. Friday
Fayetteville, NC 28314: 910-868-4771

Jesus Christ Centered, Bible Based Teacher of God's Economy and Voice of The Lord's Recovery in Fayetteville and Southeastern NC.

FaithWorks Bible Study Hour

Sunday, 8:00-8:45 A.M., WCCG FM 104.5

Sunday, 3:00 - 3:30 P.M., WIDU AM 1600



Dr. Victor Hébert

**Teaching High Peak Truths of
God's Divine Revelation through a
ministry of Christ and the Church**

**An Anointed Study of God's Word: Learn how
to live the God-man life and practice the Church
life and meet according to the God-ordained way
as revealed in the Holy Scriptures .**

*So then faith comes by hearing and hearing
by the word of God. Ro. 10:17*

Listen and Be Blessed!!

For prayer, ministry outlines, books, bibles, or audio tapes, call or write:
FaithWorks or Dr. Victor Hébert, P.O. Box 25070, Fayetteville, NC 28314-5070
Phone: 910-868-4771, 1-800-648-5543, e-mail: victorhebert@earthlink.net

To the Pastor and Members of

RHYNE MEMORIAL

United Methodist Church

CONGRATULATIONS

on the Celebration of Your 100th Anniversary!

May God Continue to Bless You Mightily!

From the Pastor and Members of

MOUNT ZION

United Methodist Church

*The Church to the Community, of the Community,
and for the Community through the guidance of the Trinity.*

3650 Mount Zion Church Road, Maxton, NC 28364
(910) 843-2931 Church (910) 843-3895 Parsonage

Sunday School 9:45am

Morning Worship 11:00am 1st & 3rd Sundays

Call for information on Singles and Couples Bible Studies Starting Soon.

Reverend Donna M. Thompson, Pastor



Our Guest Speaker
100th Anniversary Banquet
Holiday Inn – Lumberton NC
March 9, 2002 – 6:00 P.M.

The Honorable Representative Donald A. Bonner is a Member of the NC House of Representatives, District 87.

He is married to Elizabeth Bonner and they are the parents of a daughter, Lorre` Donette. He resides in Rowland, NC

He received B.S. & M.S. degrees from North Carolina Central University and the Educational Specialist degree from East Carolina University.

His professional career spans 36 years as an educator. He retired in 1992 as Associate Superintendent for the public schools of Robeson County. He served in the U.S. Army and received the rank of Specialist 4th Class. He is a member of American Legion Post #181.

Representative Bonner is a member of New Hope United Methodist Church, Rowland, NC, where he is the Church School Superintendent and the Church Lay Leader.

He served as chairman of the Robeson County Democratic Party - 1995-96. He is currently serving a third term as a member of the NC House of Representatives for district # 87 (parts of Robeson, Scotland and Hoke counties.

His current affiliations:

- **Member – Nu Kappa Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha**
- **Life Member NAACP**
- **Robeson County African Cultural Center Advisory Board**

Current Committee Assignments:

- **Chairman – Education Committee**
- **Judiciary III**
- **Education Appropriations**
- **Election Law and Campaign Reform**
- **Wildlife Resources**
- **State Government**
- **Agriculture**

Governor's Appointment:

- **Education First Task Force**

Speaker of the House Appointments:

- **Rural Economic Development Commission**
- **Future in Electrical services**

In Loving Memory of My Grandson

Tony Melvin McKeithan, Jr.

“A Little Boy, who become a flower in Heaven’s,
Garden”

Murray McKeithan, Sr.

“Suffer little children, and forbid then not to
come unto me for such is the Kingdom of
Heaven.”

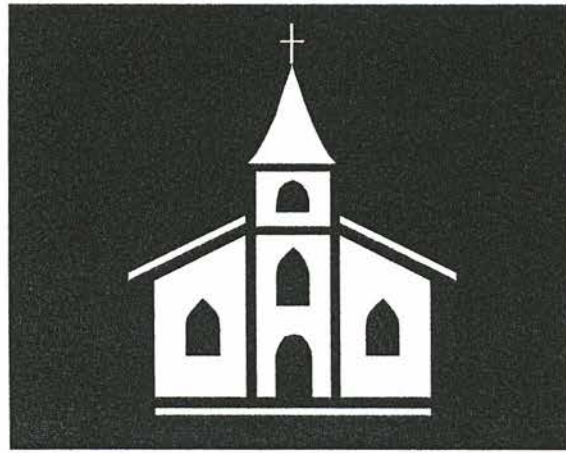
AS A LITTLE CHILD

HUMBLE YOURSELF AS A LITTLE CHILD
AND RECEIVE JESUS WITH AN HONEST
AND GOOD HEART. RECEIVE THE
WORDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
AND NURTURE THEM WITH ALL YOUR
HEART. KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS
OF GOD HOLY, OBSERVE THEM IN YOUR
LIFE TOO. TEACH THEM TO YOUR
CHILDREN.

JOSEPH ALLEN PROVINCIAL

*Mack's Chapel
A.M.E Church*

*1574 Daniel McLeod Road
Red Springs, NC 28377*



*Congratulations
&
Best Wishes
On Your
100th Anniversary*

*"I love them that love me:
and those that seek me early shall find me."*

Proverbs 8:17

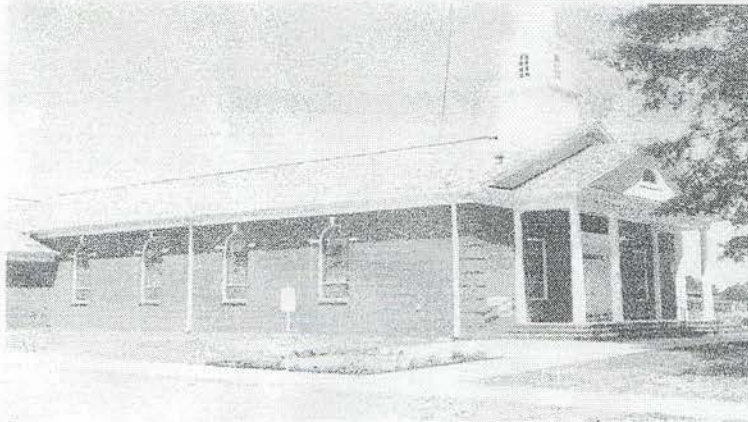
Pastor: Reverend Libby Malloy-Kisseth
Telephone: (910) 682-6446
Work: (910) 739-2882

P. O. Box 765
Fairmont, NC 28340

Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

*Phillips Avenue
Red Springs, North Carolina*

"Everybody is Somebody At Jones Chapel"



*Pastor Study
(910) 843-2067*

*Church Office
(910) 843-5825*



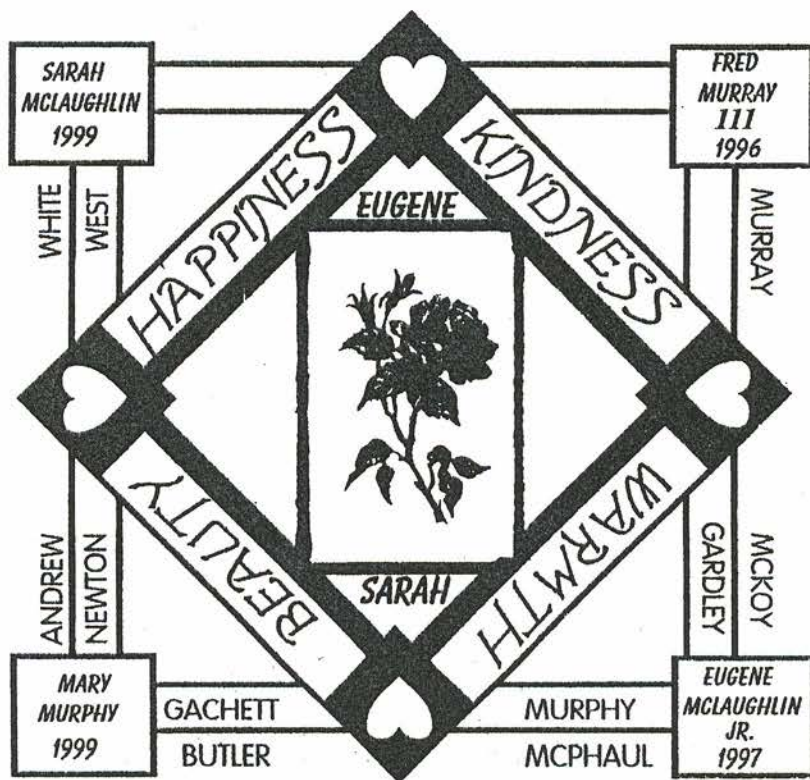
Enter To Worship

Depart To Serve

"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shall thou serve." Matt. 4:10

**Congratulations Rhyne Memorial
Celebrating 100 Years!**

McLAUGHLIN



Our Family

*Our family's like a patchwork quilt with kindness gently sewn .
 Each piece is an original with beauty of its own .
 With threads of warmth and happiness it's tightly stitched together
 to last in love throughout the years...
 Our family is forever.*

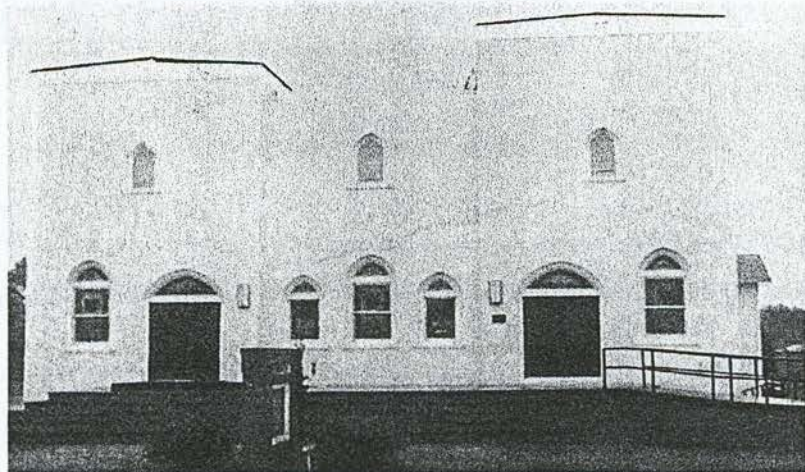
**Congratulations to
 Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church**

United Methodist Women

Remember the courageous United Methodist Women of the past. The ambitious United Methodist women of the present.

Salute Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church on it's 100th Anniversary.

*May the grace of the good Lord
Be with this church and it's members
For another 100 years.*



*By: Mrs. Louise Brown, President, R.M.U.M.M.
Mrs. Minnie Stubbs, V-President, R.M.U.M.M*

U. M. Women

Since 1901



SouthernBank

Our interest is *You.*

300 S. Main Street
Red Springs, NC 28377
(910) 843-4135

Member
FDIC



Red Springs Drug

William T. Rhodes III RPh. (Dusty)

If you don't know your medicine -
know your pharmacist



We Care

114 S. Main St.
Red Springs, N.C. 28377
843-4431 • 843-3978 fax

CONGRATULATIONS

RHYNE MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

**"REMOVE NOT THE ANCIENT LANDMARK ,
WHICH THY FATHERS HAVE SET."**

PROVERBS 22:28



DISTRIBUTOR

RED SPRINGS FUEL OIL CO., INC.

BOX 827

RED SPRINGS, N. C. 28377

PHONE 843-4148



LP GAS

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
TO
RHYNE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



The Sign of Quality

JOHN'S FUEL SERVICE

211 North Main Street
Red Springs, North Carolina 28377

John P. Robertson, III

910-843-5211
FAX 910-843-8114

Congratulations & Best Wishes

To

Rhyne Memorial
United Methodist Church

CATERPILLAR EQUIPMENT

NEW • USED • SALES • SERVICE • Parts
RENTALS • LEASING

- Backhoes
- Tractors, Motor Graders
- Loaders, Scrapers, Telehandlers
- Hydraulic, Excavators
- Engines, Generators



CATERPILLAR LIFT TRUCKS

RENT/LEASE/BUY
New and Used

- Gas, LP-Gas, Diesel & Electric
- Sit-Down Riders, Narrow Aisles
& Walkies
- Original CAT® Parts
- Quality PROMATCH® Parts



CROWN LIFT TRUCKS

Rider lift trucks;
Reach trucks; Narrow
aisle stackers; Turret
trucks; Stockpickers;
Complete line of rider/
walkie pallet trucks and
tow tractors; Hand pallet trucks

CROWN
lift trucks

"FOR INFORMATION CALL"
AUTHORIZED DEALER

GREGORY POOLE EQUIPMENT CO.
5633 US 301 Hwy S Hope Mills 424-4400

IN
MEMORY
OF
WILL & OPHELIA
ZIMMERMAN
LEROY HENDERSON
GEORGE & NANCY
ZIMMERMAN
WELDON L. HENDERSON
THE HENDERSON FAMILY



Rhyme Memorial Gospel Choir



*"O Sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done
marvelous things"*

Psalm 100:1

Rhyme Memorial United Church Gospel Choir

President: Gregory S. Major

Vice-President: Billy Williams

Secretary: Jean Williams

Assistant Secretary: Yvette McRae

Treasurer: Sadie Fairley/ Linda Shaw

Members

Yolonda McLaurin

Veronica Patterson

Myra White

Kiesha McPhaul

Nancy Wilson

Peggy Ferguson

Bernice McKeithan

Ida Major

Keion McPhaul

Geovonna Cotton

William Newton

Levon Hocker

Donnell Ferguson

Musician: Ivory Scrivens



In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Lillie Wade

*And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always Keep."*

Children & Grandchildren



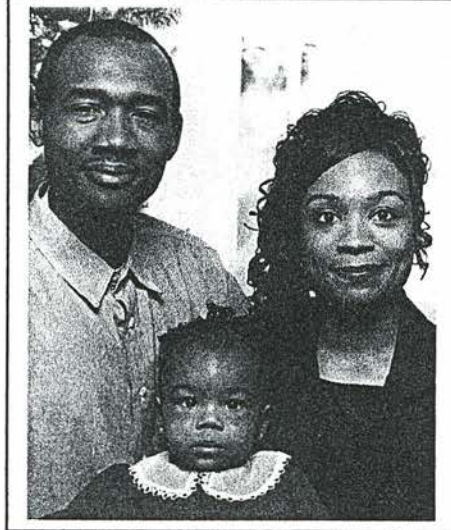
Mrs. Annie Dora McDougald Newton

Was a virtuous woman. She was more precious than diamonds or rubies. Daddy trusted in her to the point that he had no need of spoil. She was good to him all the days of her life. She was willing to do anything to make a happy home. When she prepared a meal, if you were hungry, you ate. Even if you weren't a part of the family.

Whenever she opened up, it was full of wisdom and she always had a kind word to say. She encouraged both male and female alike. She was a mother to many, including her seven children. For many called her "Moma Dora." We feel that she was a mediator for God, for she often said "If you can't say or do anything good, don't do nothing." She is missed by all.

The Family

Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church 100th Anniversary Celebration



Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary celebration. God bless you and sustain you in all of your efforts. I pray for your continued success in years to come.

Christopher K. McNeill & Family



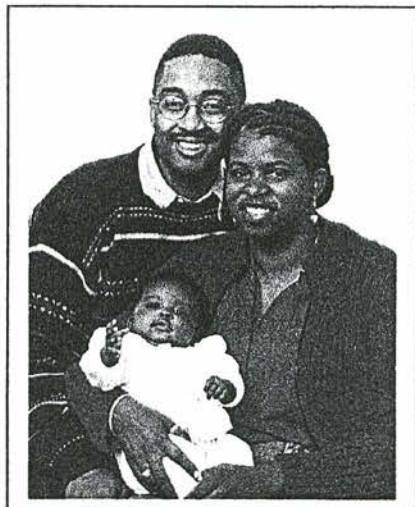
Christopher K McNeill
Sr. Developer, Corporate Support

Ahold Information Service

1200 Brookfield Boulevard
4th Floor
Greenville, S.C. 29607

Phone (864) 987-4583
Fax (864) 987-3031
E-mail: cmcneill@aholdusa.com

Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church 100th Anniversary Celebration



**“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old
he will not depart from you “
Proverbs 22:6**

Many of the lessons I've learned in life have come from loving, caring members of Rhyne Memorial Church. I am currently employed as a Director at a 43rd market, CBS affiliate television Station, WFMY – TV 2 in Greensboro, NC.

May God smile upon you and give you peace!

George S. McNeill & Family

**In Loving Memory of
Our Mother**

Nettie M. Harley



**With Loving Memories
In our hearts for you
Always!**

The day is done,
And the darkness falls from
The wings of night,
As a feather is wafted downward
From an eagle in
his flight.

Daughters:
Vera M. Whitted
Clara H. McNeill

We Love You

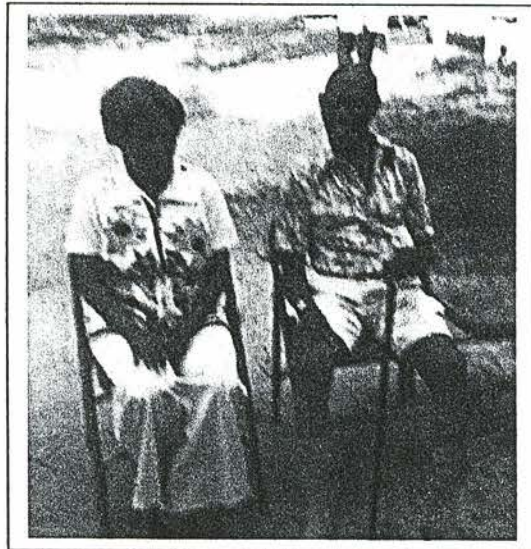


Ethel Alberta Douglas

*A mother, a grandmother, someone to love
Her sweet memories have lingered on even after
God lifted her soul above
Her nest she made upon this earth
To nurture all those she loved
Since her birth, Her smile so sweet, Her heart so pure
God sent us His most precious angel
And her love will forever endure.*

Your Daughter, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

***IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MR. PORTER NEWTON, SR.
&
MRS. BLANCHE SKILLMAN***



***CONGRATULATIONS
RHYNE MEMORIAL
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS***

*"A word fitly spoken is like apples of
Gold in pictures of silver."*

Proverbs 25:11

The family

*In Loving Memory
Of
Mr. Willie E. Curry, II
Mr. Willie E. (Billy) Currie, II*



*"O Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good: for his mercy endureth
forever"*

Psalms 136:1

*Mrs. Ludella S. Currie
Mrs. DelTricia Smith*

In Loving Memory
Of
Eugenia S. Graham

Beloved Mother

&

James D. Graham

and

Joseph Graham

Beloved Brothers



Fond Memories Always
Roscoe, Oglathia, Veola and
Ir. Graham

In Loving memory of
Our Parents
Reverend John Edward Monroe
Mrs. Mary B. Monroe

Sister
Miss Elizabeth Monroe

Brothers
Mr. Henry Franklin Monore
Mr. James Douglas Monroe
Mr. David Carnell Monore

Memories of you and your love mean
more than word can say, or thoughts
can imagine or feeling can express.

by
Mrs. Minnie Monroe Stubbs
Mrs. Shirley Harrington
Mr. John Monore, Jr.

*Congratulations
To
Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church
On Its
100th Anniversary*

*In loving memory of our mother and grandmother
Deaconess Emily V. Warren
In life we loved dearly
In death we do the same
You left us beautiful memories.
Your Love is still our Guide, and
Though we cannot see you
You are always by our side,
We love and miss you.*

*Lovingly submitted by:
Evelyn L. Price and Family
Roosevelt, New York*

*Congratulation and May God Bless You
Blessing be with you as you
celebrate your 100th anniversary. You have
a rich heritage. Your fathers planted the
seed one hundred years ago, And those seeds
are still producing fruit of their labor. May
God continue to bless you*



*St. James A.M.E. Zion Church Family
Rev. Tim McKoy, Pastor
St. James A.M.E. Zion Church
Red Springs, North Carolina*

Friendship

“Weather by strange coincidence or divine guidance, in the course of our life we cross paths with many people. some move towards us, others move away. Some we choose to remember, others to forget. But with a special few we seem to have no choice for each has made an impact on the other. And their memory will live forever. Theses people we call friends_You, to me are such a one”

by Dick Innes

God allowed me to share in the lives of some families that were not rich in material assets, but overflowed with love. Enough so that all of us were given some. Every day has not been like a holiday. But “HE” saw us through. Through it all I have been abundantly blessed. I love you all!!

The Charlie McArthur Family
The Walter Norris Family
The Brisco Gerald Family

Love Never Fails,

Barbara McLaughlin

BB&T **Tony Dellinger**
Vice President
City Executive
Branch Banking & Trust Co.

101 North Main Street
P. O. Box 548
Red Springs, NC 28377
(919) 843-4113
Fax (910) 8435265

Congratulations Rhyne Memorial On Your 100th Anniversary!

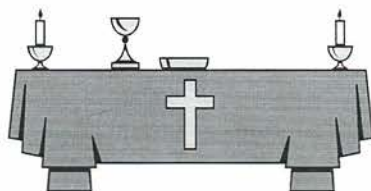


KENT CHAVIS

PHONE (910) 843-5171
POST OFFICE BOX 151
RED SPRINGS, NC 28377

*COMMITTED
TO
SERVING YOUR
COMMUNITY*

Congratulations Rhyne Memorial UMC *On Your 100th Anniversary!*





WORK: (910) 843-1966
HOME: (910) 521-2840

Designs By Dallas
FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

113 NORTH MAIN STREET
RED SPRINGS, NC 28377

*Congatulations
Rhyne Memorial
Church
Celebrating 100 Years*



**For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth
unto the clouds.**



*Family Florist
Ann's Fashions*



126 Main Street
Red Springs, North Carolina 28377

Doris Dozier, Owner
Roy Dozier, Owner

Business (910) 843-2000
Business (910) 843-5997
Home (910) 843-5483



*Congratulations Rhyne Memorial Church
On your 100th Anniversary*

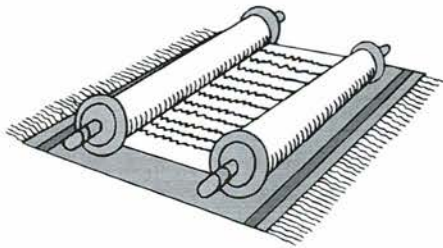
*I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.*



THE CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE

205 W. BROAD AVE.
ROCKINGHAM, NC 28379
PHONE: (910) 895-0523
FAX: (910) 895-5752

**Congratulations
And Best Wishes
Celebrating
100 Years**





BEST WISHES ON YOUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY!
HOWARD'S BARBERSHOP

119 South Main St.
Red Springs, NC 28377

"The Lord also will be a refuge
for the oppressed,"

Howard Sinclair (Owner)
Phone: (910) 843-1655

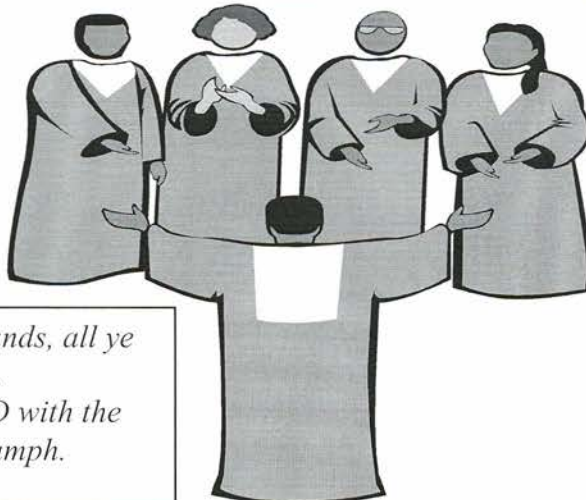
B & M Community Choir

206 McLeod Road
Red Springs, NC 28377

Director/Musician: Sherwin Breeden
(910) 843-9901(Hm) – (910) 736-
0252(Cl)

St. James A.M.E. Zion Church
Red Springs, NC 28377
(910) 843-3089

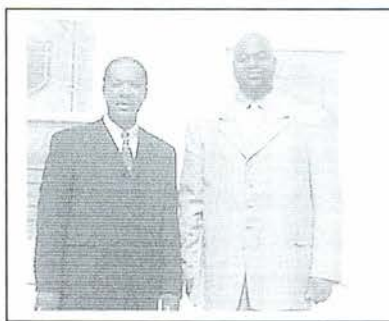
Congratulations
To
Rhyne Memorial
United Methodist
Church



*O CLAP your hands, all ye
people,
Shout unto GOD with the
voice of triumph.*



Rhyne Memorial
United Methodist
Church
Board
Of
Trustees



“Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.”

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

ROSCOE'S

400 NORTH MAIN STREET
RED SPRINGS, NC 28377

919-843-3648

ROSCOE RAY
OWNER

**CONGRATULATIONS
&
BEST WISHES RHYNE MEMORIAL
(YOUR FRIENDLY B. P. STATION)**



District meeting in Laurinburg, (September, 1986)

**Western Money
Union Transfer**

(The fastest way to send money worldwide)

Merritt's Grocery

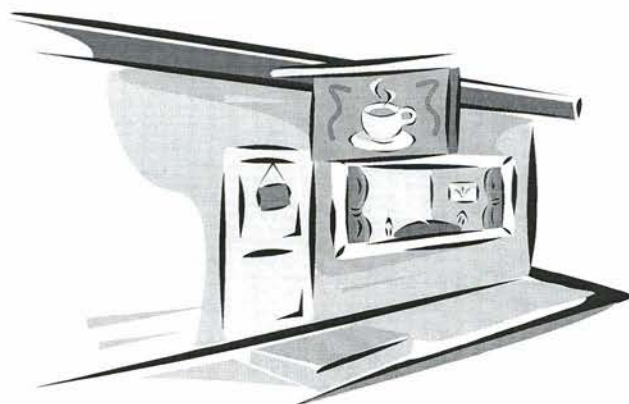
401 East 4th Avenue
Red Springs, NC 28377

Manager

Sandy Caskey

(910) 843-5932

**Congratulations
On Your
100th
Anniversary!**



FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.



"Where Everybody Is Someone"

L.E. Floyd Funeral Home & Chapel

115 Buie Street
P.O. Box 349
Red Springs, NC 28377
(910) 843-8151

125 E. Broad Street
P.O. Box 961
St. Pauls, NC 28384
(910) 865-5568

Fax (910) 843-8972
Life Insurance • 24-Hour Service

Representative

Home Phone



***A TIME TO CELEBRATE, A TIME TO REJOICE
CONGRATULATIONS RHYNE MEMORIAL!***

Serving your community with pride



Mothers of Rhyme Memorial

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

FREE DISH!

FREE Satellite TV System!
FREE Basic Professional
Installation!

\$22.99
A Month Is All You Pay!

Get A FREE DISH Network digital satellite TV system and FREE Basic Professional Installation (\$199 value). Just subscribe to America's Top 50 for only \$22.99 per month.

\$22.99
mo.

America's Top 50 includes these favorite channels:
ESPN, MTV, TNT, Cartoon Network, Discovery
Channel and CNN. Plus, dozens more!

Local Channels

OFFER ENDS 4/30/02. For new, first-time customers only. All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Local and state taxes may apply. ALL Dish Network programming and other services that are provided are subject to the residential customer agreement, (available upon request). Significant restrictions apply to DISH Network hardware. See our DISH Network retailer, DISH Network literature or Visit DISH Network website www.dishnetwork.com. All respective owners. Product for promotion may be a re-manufactured or discounted system based on availability.



REYNOLD'S SATELLITE SYSTEMS

(EDWARD L. REYNOLDS)

RED SPRINGS, NC 28377

BEST WISHES ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

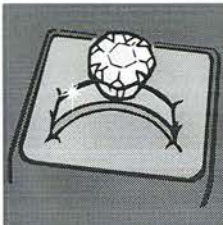
Smart Diamond Customers
Shop

McNeill
Jewelers

CARRIE MURRAY
Manager

Commons Shopping Center
Red Springs, NC 28377
(910) 843-3254

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
100th ANNIVERSARY!



*"For thy mercy is great unto the heavens,
And thy truth unto the clouds"*

Business • Life • Auto • Home • Motorcycle • Crop

Currie Insurance & Realty

Post Office Box 710
RED SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA 28377

Phone 843-5150
Billy Currie

Phone 843-5921
Mickey Currie



**CONGRATULATIONS
RHYNE MEMORIAL ON YOUR 100th
ANNIVERSARY!**



REV. JAMES E. MALLOY

**MINISTERS
FROM
OUR
PAST**



REV. JAMES SHIVER

*B & M CLEANERS
&
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES*



JAMES BLACK
PH: 843-3674

635 WEST 4th AVE.
RED SPRINGS, NC

CONGRATULATIONS
AND BLESSINGS TO ALL!



**MOUNT OLIVE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

403 East Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 100th
ANNIVERSARY!**

Pastor's Office: 867-2902

Rev. W. E. Cummings

Ph: 738-7600



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
MY DAUGHTER
NAEEMA
McKEITHAN

“Suffer little children to come unto me,
and forbid them not:
for such is the Kingdom of God.”

REGINALD McKEITHAN

LUKE 18:16

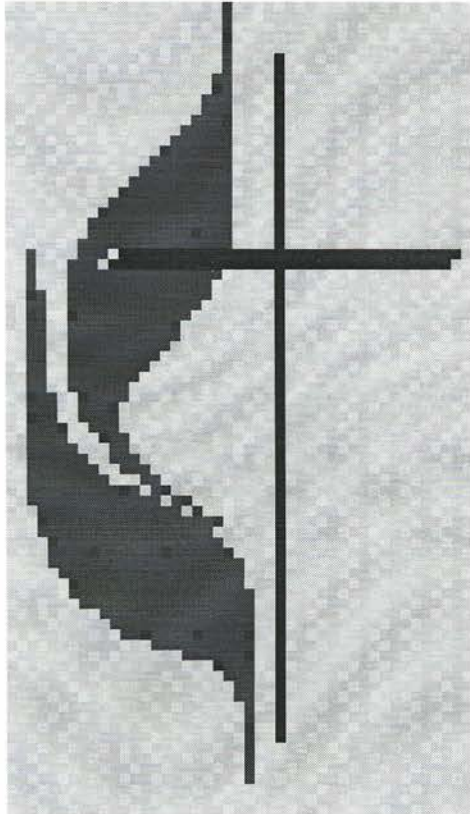


CONGRATULATIONS
RHYME MEMORIAL
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN & CARRIE ALLEN

“We will rejoice in thy salvation,
and in the name of our God
we will set up our banners:
the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.”

THE ALLEN & KING FAMILIES



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MR. JOHN HUBERT McLEAN, SR.
&
MRS. FLORA ANN JOHNSON

Thy will be done not ours dear LORD,
We dare not to complain.
And on this day, we have the hope,
To meet again some day.

We Love You
McLean, Johnson, Gary, McRae, Sinclair,
& Hogan Families

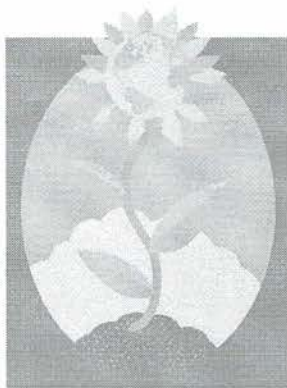


In Loving Memory of
Flora Ann McLean Johnson
You were more than a cousin,
You were my best friend!
Death cannot erase your words of advise
Or smile from my memory
I am content to know that our love
Was not affected by death- It will never end!

I truly miss you.

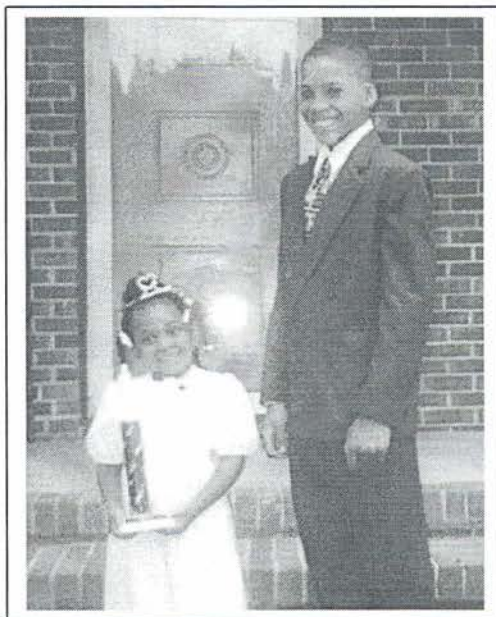
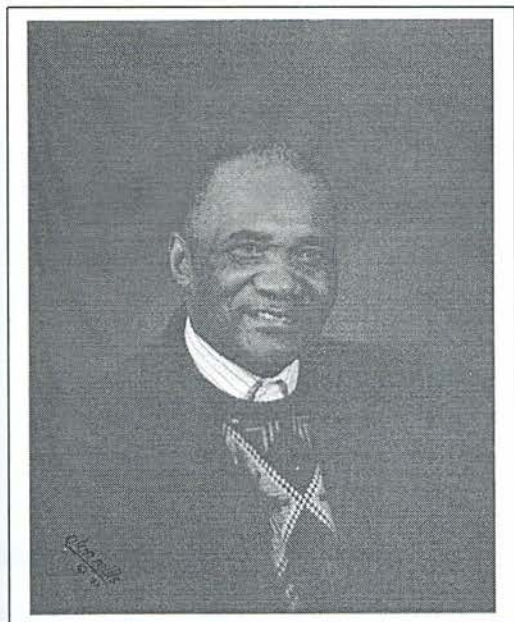
(Carolyn McLaughlin Quick)

Best Wishes & Congratulations
To
Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church
On it's 100th Anniversary.



Mary G. Lewis,

Red Bank, New Jersey





CONGRATULATIONS TO GRANDMA PAGE
AND FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS ON
RHYNE MEMORIAL'S 100TH
ANNIVERSARY.

BEST WISHES & MUCH LOVE

AKILI SAED GULSTON

BROOKLYN, NY

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR FATHER, MOTHER,
SISTER, AND SISTER-IN-LAW
BENJAMIN & JULIA WILLIAMS, AND EDITH MURRAY



BEHOLD, GOD IS MY SALVATION, I WILL TRUST AND NOT BE AFRAID.

ISAIAH 12:2

EUGENE HOWARD & DAISY WILLIAMS

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR FIRST
100 YEARS

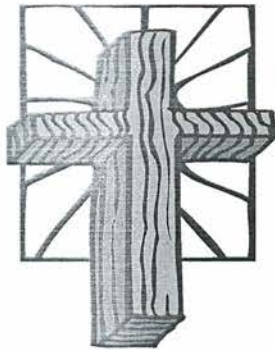


IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MY FAMILY

As endless as the sea and skies, love is eternal...never dies.

Geraldine Clifton-Truly, Jamaica, NY

*CONGRATULATIONS TO MY FAMILY & FRIENDS
AT
RHYNE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ON THE CELEBRATION OF IT'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY.*



*LEMUEL WATSON, MEMBER ST. JAMES AME ZION CHURCH
RED SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA*

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO THE CONGREGATION OF
RHYNE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ON IT'S 100th ANNIVERSARY.

"MAY YOU CONTINUE TO WORSHIP GOD MANY MORE YEARS."

On our spiritual journey, the peace and maturity inside us can deepen as
We walk in fellowship with the Lord. But the circumstances around us can
deteriorate at the
Same pace. All the more reason to keep our faith fresh and strong!



Darrell, Francinea Williams & Family



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONGREGATION
OF
RHYNE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ON IT'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY.
"CONTINUE WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S HELP."

JESUS SAID, "THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD
WITH ALL THY HEART AND WITH ALL THY SOUL,
AND WITH ALL THY MIND.
THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREAT COMMANDMENT."

ST. MATTHEW 23:37,38

JOANNE BELL-BREWTON & FAMILY, PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

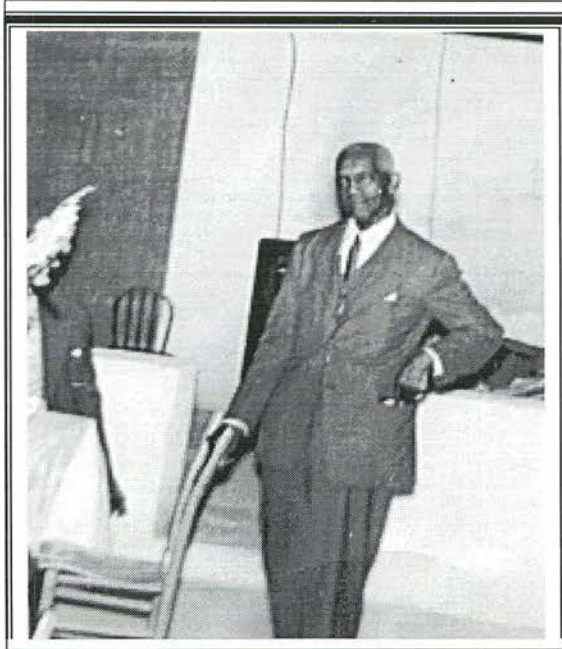
*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son
That whosoever believeth in him should not perish
But have everlasting life.*

"What a friend we have in Jesus."

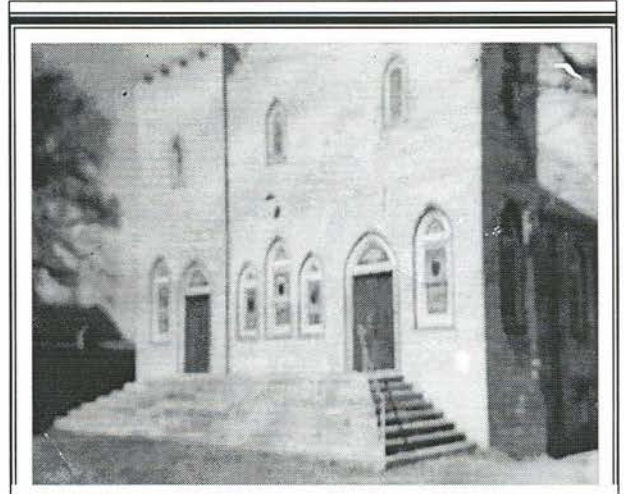
*Congratulations Rhyme Memorial United Methodist Church
100 Years and counting*



A Friend of the Church Family



REVEREND R.B. RHYNE



**RHYNE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Congratulations

***Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church
On Your
100th Year Celebration***

“May God Continue to Bless and keep You.”

*Motto: “Those who apply themselves too closely to little things,
Often become incapable of accomplishing great things.”*

***Red Springs Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc.
Red Springs, North Carolina***

*In Loving Memory of our
"Father and Brother"*

Mr. James Patterson Sr., and James Patterson, Jr.

*Death is a gateway Our loved ones pass through
On their way to a land Where we're all born anew,
And while we can't see What's death other side,
We know that our Father will richly provide
All that He promised To those who believe,
And His kingdom is waiting
For us to receive.*

(Helen Steiner Rice)

*Rebecca Patterson, Wife & Mother
Rosa Miller & Helen Baker, Daughters and Sisters*



Members Of Rhyne Memorial

Rev. James Shiver
Mrs. Ida M. McCorkle
Mrs. Wessie Jackson

James "Pete" Patterson
Hardin Warren
Jessie McCutchen
Charlie McIver
Rev. D. S. Harlness
B. G. McCoy
Lennis Newton
James McKeithan, Sr.
Jim Lilly
and Others



Church Anniversary, 2001



Anniversary Bouquet, 2001



How may we help you?



“I don’t know if we will ever make it on time”
(Trip to the Holy Land)

Ms. Nettie Harley



Miss Fannie Warren



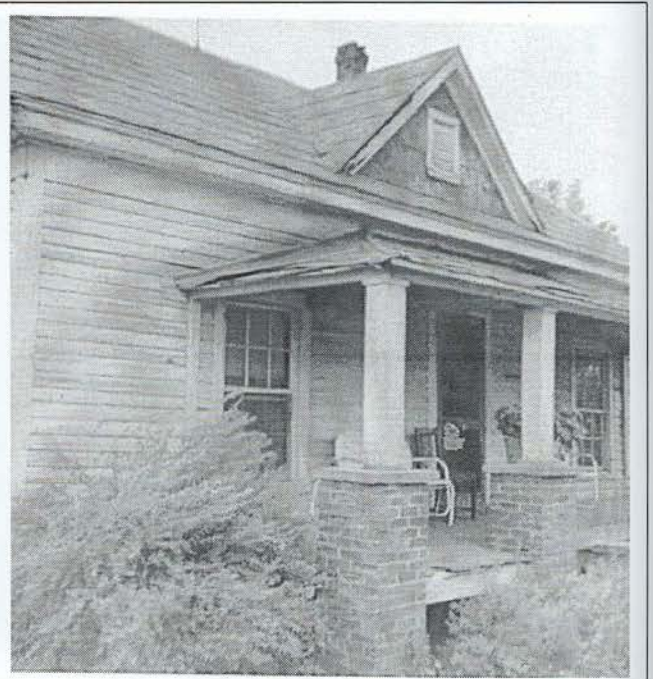
Mrs. Mary J. Wells



Rhyme Memorial UMC, always the home of beautiful women



**Mrs Louise "Lou" Parker
(The Old Church, & The New Church)**



**The Old Rhyme Memorial Church
Parsonage**



Mrs. Maggie H. McCollum

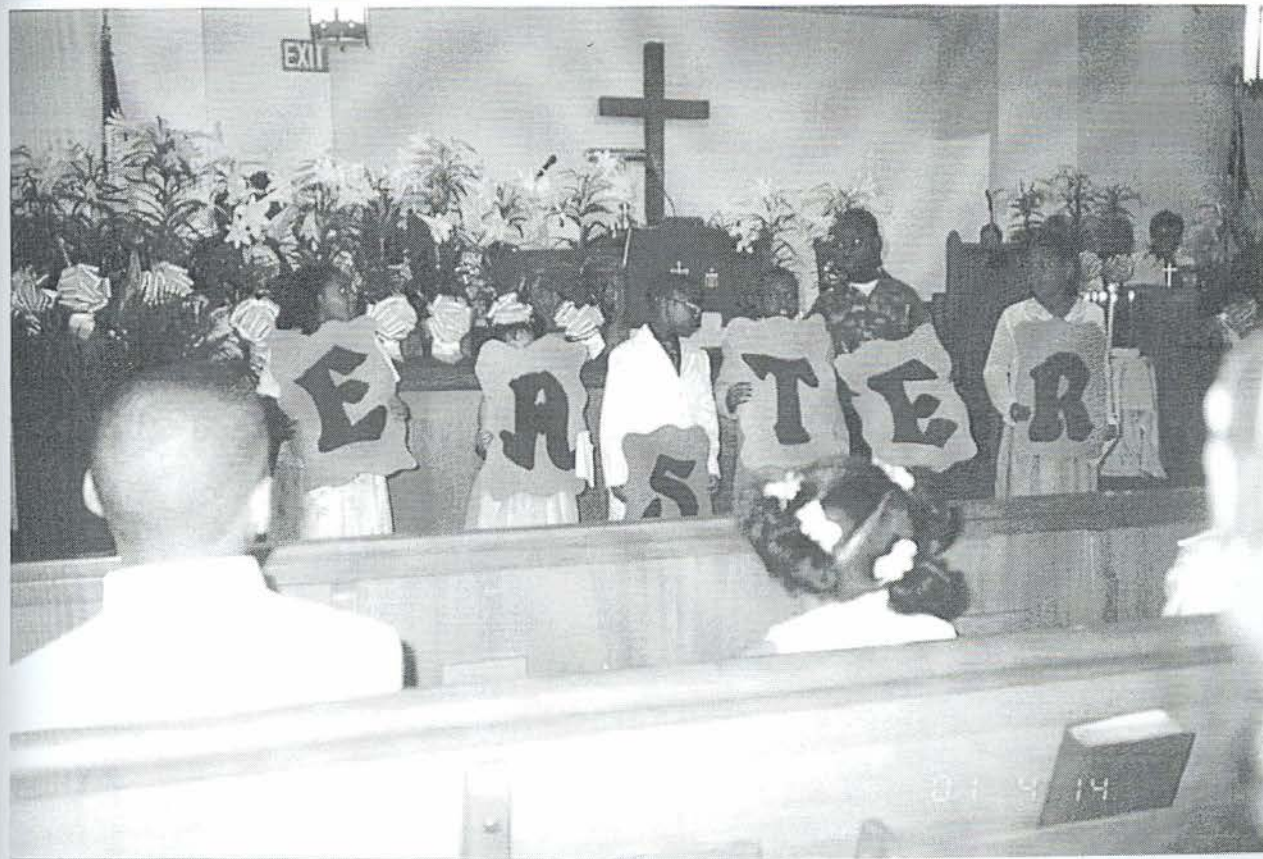


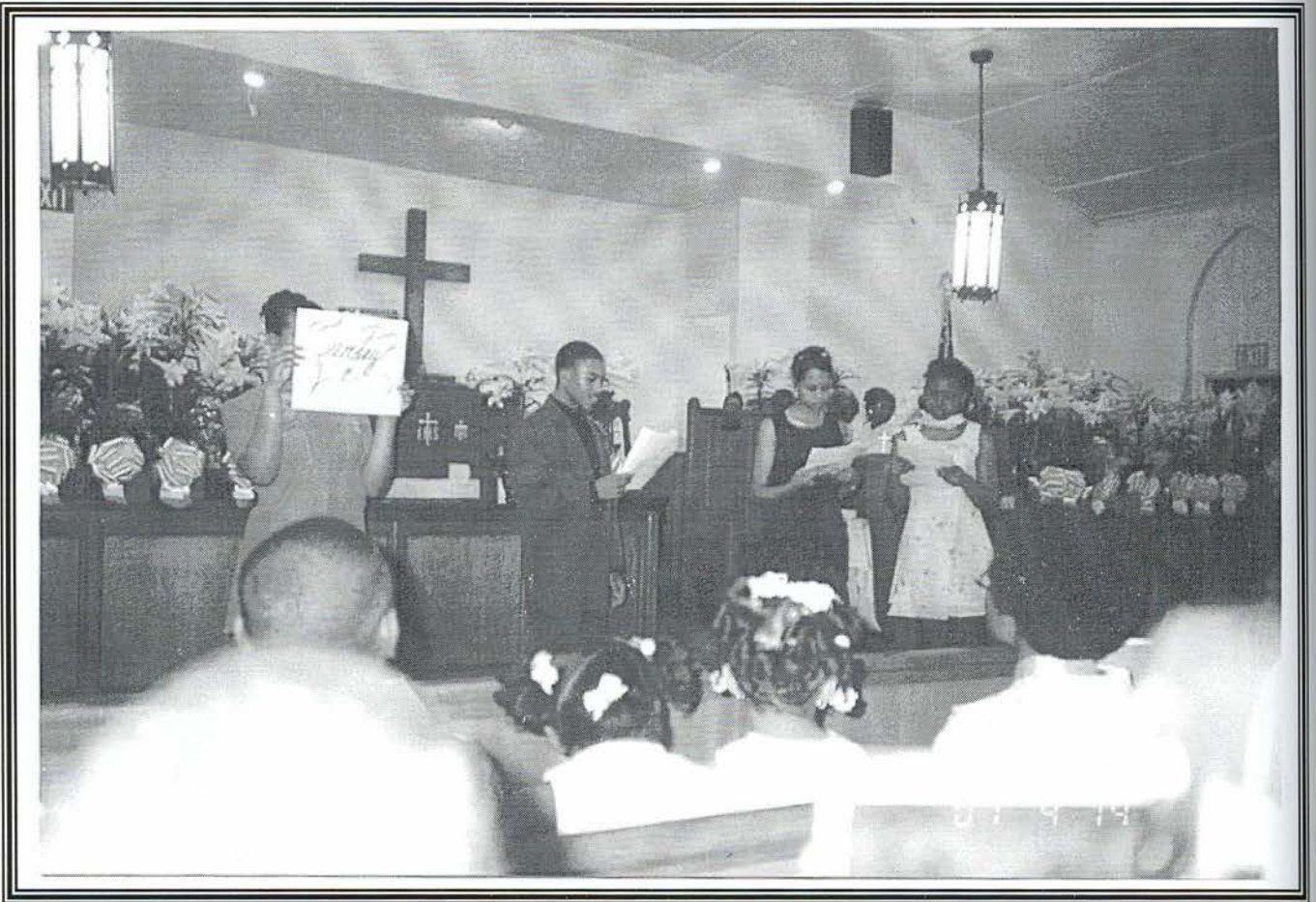
Wedding (Claudia Bonds)
Virginia McCorkle
Sylvester Allen

Mrs. Ethel B. Pirkle



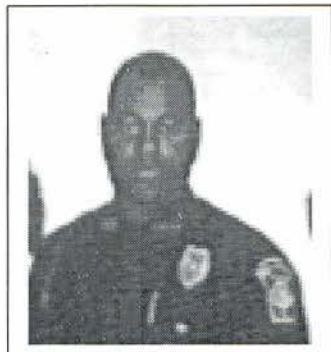
Barbara Henderson (mascot)

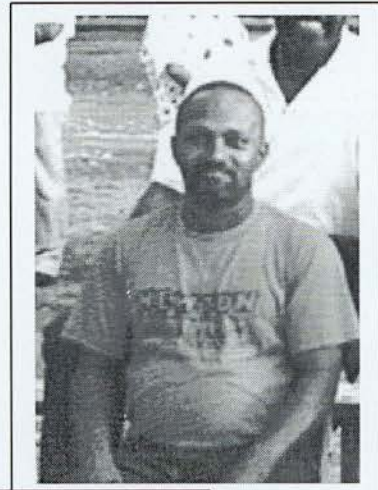
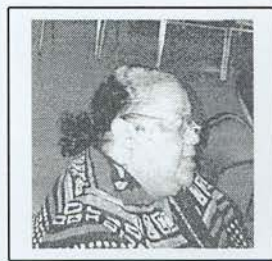


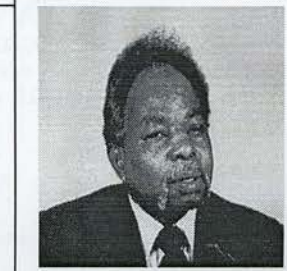




The Red Springs Police Department







In Loving Memory
Of
Mrs. Sarah E. McQueen



"Mother And Daughter Love Is Forever"

Your Daughter, Mrs. Hazel Troy

In Loving Memory
Of
Mr. Glen McKeithan



"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child,
I thought as a child: but when I became a man,
I put away childish things."

I Corinthians 13:11

Mrs. Hazel Troy

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes

*Rhyme Memorial United Methodist Church
For a Successful*

100th Year Celebration



Chandra R. Patterson, ABR

REALTOR®

"My Only Goal is Quality Customer Service"

Office: (757) 873-1323

Fax: (757) 873-1326

Voice Mail: (757) 715-7548

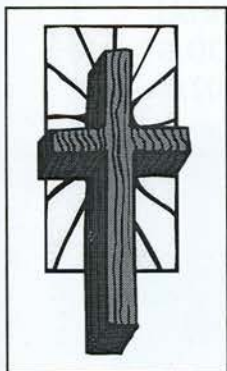
E-Mail: cprealtor@hotmail.com

www.roseandwomble.com



800 Diligence Dr. Newport News, VA 23606

Chandra R. Patterson, ABR



Marshall Gales

&

Ernest Gales

In Honor Of Our Sons:

In Honor Of Our Brothers:

*Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties,
But of little things,*

In which smiles and kindness,

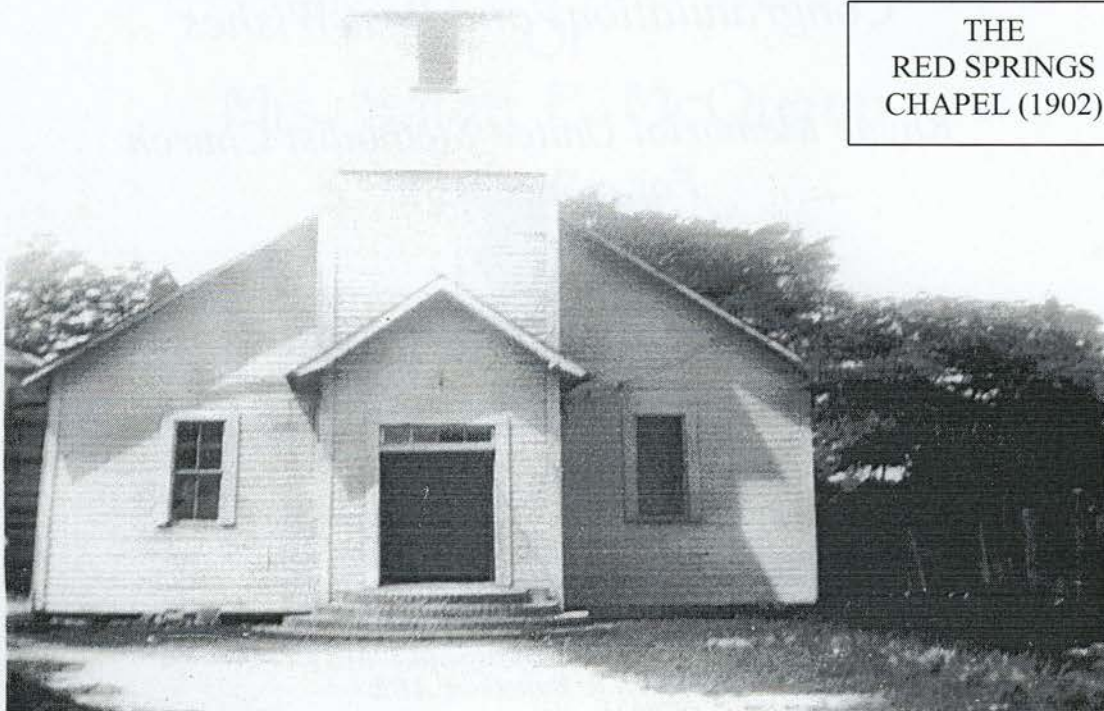
*Given habitually are what preserve the heart and secure
comfort.*

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Gales

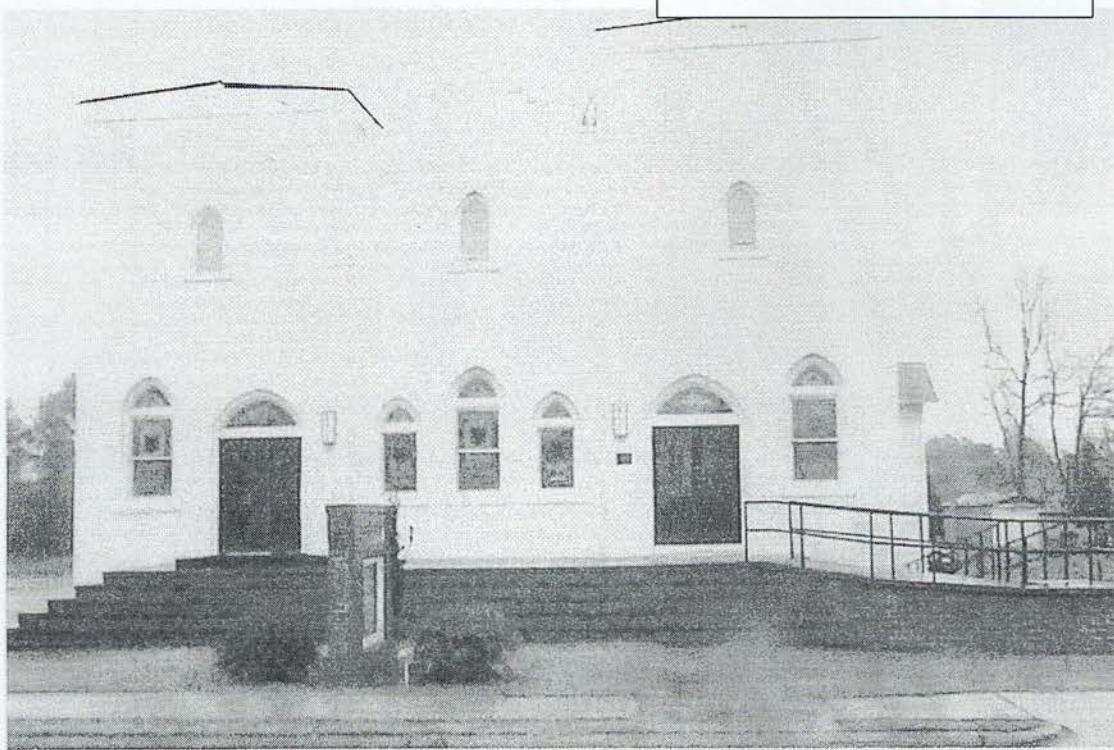
Audrey, Mamie, John, and Bonnie

*From the beginning, the sun has shone brightly upon you.
Happy 100th Anniversary (1902 – 2002)*

THE
RED SPRINGS
CHAPEL (1902)



RHYNE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH (2002)



RHYNE MEMORIAL UMC USHER BOARD



“For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a Door Keeper in the house of my God, than dwell in the tents of wickedness.”

The Usher Board, 2002

Psalms 84:10

Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary!



And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all of it: For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
The Stewardess Board, Rhyme Memorial UMC

Matthew 26: 27-28

BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS!



THE RED SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It came to pass, as the trumpeters and singers *were* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD.



"Each day is a day that God has given us, and each moment of that day is in his hands."

Golden Agers Senior Citizen Group, Red Springs, NC

Congratulations and Best Wishes
On Your 100th Anniversary
Mac's Place



“Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is not searching of his understanding”.

Isaiah 40:28

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100TH
ANNIVERSARY

“The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction”

Proverbs 1:7

Created For You Learning Center

207 Philips Avenue

Red Springs, North Carolina

Mrs. Eula McNeill, Owner/Director

Mrs. Carolyn W. Peterkin, Leader Teacher

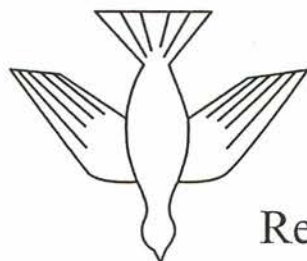
Telephone 843-9704

May God Bless You as You Celebrate One Hundred Years of His
Blessing. We Congratulate You.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen"

Hebrew 11.1

First Missionary Baptist Church



4650 Daniel McCleod Road

P.O. Box 411

Red Springs, North Carolina 28377

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Simpson

Telephone: 843-5177

*To The Pastor and Members of Rhyme Memorial
United Methodist Church:*

*Greeting to you as celebrate the church's 100th
anniversary. May the grace of God that cause to his
people revealed himself to you anew that you may be
strengthen for years to come.*



Galilee United Methodist Church

900 Mc Grit Bridge Road

Laurinburg, North Carolina

Pastor: Rev. Doris T. Fox

In Loving Memory of

James and Minnie Buie



*“Blessed are the which are persecuted for
righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven”*

Matthew 5:10

Mrs. Hazel Troy

*In Loving Memory of My Grandson and
Nephew*

Jeffrey Thomas Fairley



*“Take hold of the eternal life, to which you were
called”*

1 Timothy 6:12

Sadie Fairly

Rosetta Collins

In Memory of
Colon H. Ross

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage: be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord the God is with thee whithersoever thou goest"

Joshua 1:9

Hardin and Annie P. Brown

Brothers and Sisters



In Loving Memory of Our Dear Father

Mr. Eugene Cribb

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness: and all these
things shall be added unto you"*

Matthew 7:33

Gail Pittman

Eugene Cribb, Jr.

Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary

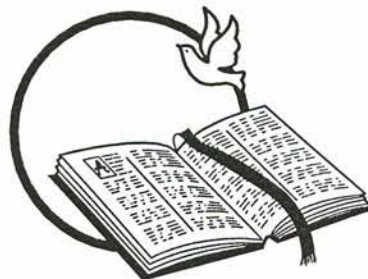
**Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judas
in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came
wise men from the East to Jerusalem saying, where
is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have
seen his star in the east, and are come to worship
him.**

Order of Eastern Star, Chapter #382

Congratulations on Your 100th Anniversary

**“Upon this rock I will build my church: and the
Gate of Hell shall not Prevail against it’**

Matthew 16:18



First Freewill Baptist Church

Red Springs, North Carolina

Elder Rudolph Powell

In Loving Memory of My Wife

Mrs. Lillian McAllister

My Son

Jerome McAllister

My Parents

Mr. Charlie and Bertha McAllister

“A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we loved is still:

A place is vacant that never can be filled”.

Mr. Alloway McAllister and Daughters

Happy 100th Anniversary, Rhyne



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
100th ANNIVERSARY**

**RHYNE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

*"Be not dismayed, whatever be tide,
God will take care of you."*

United Friendship Club, Red Springs, NC



**Congratulations
&
Best Wishes,
Rhyne Memorial**

**MORRISON'S DRY CLEAN
AND LAUNDRY**

**(DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY,
AND ALTERATIONS)**

PH: 843-8373 RED SPRINGS, NC
Paul & Helen Morrison, Owner

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY!**



**DAIRY RANCH
HIGHWAY 211
RED SPRINGS, NC**

PHONE: 843-5424

*Congratulations
Celebrating 100
Years*



Ferguson Enterprises

Discount Sportswear, Clothes,
Sneakers, Shoes & Fish Market

*James "Earl" Ferguson
1004 W. 3rd Ave. Red Springs, NC
Phone: (910) 843-5142*



**T & M BARBER
AND BEAUTY SHOP**

(TONY & ROSE)

EAST 4TH AVENUE RED SPRINGS, NC
PHONE: (910) 843-9376



**CONGRATULATIONS
&
BEST WISHES
RYYNE MEMORIAL UMC**

**"Heavenly Father, we thank you
For your goodness and mercy"**

Rosemary McNair & Tony Winston

E H ALEXANDER INS & REALTY

**118 W. 4th Ave., Red
Springs, NC 28377**

E.H. Alexander Ins. & Realty

118 West 4th Avenue • Red Springs, N.C. 28377



Phone (919) 843-4871
Fax (919) 843-2126

E.H. (Alex) Alexander
Nancy Farmer

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 100th
ANNIVERSARY**

**EH (ALEX) ALEXANDER
NANCY FARMER**

**PH: 843-4871
FAX: 843-2126**

**BEST WISHES
ON YOUR
100th ANNIVERSARY**

**GENE'S DISCOUNT,
INC**

WHOLESALE - RETAIL

**"SERVING YOU BETTER
BECAUSE WE CARE!"**

**D. E. "GENE" THOMPkins,
PRES.**

**113 E. 4th AVE. - HWY 211
RED SPRINGS, NC 28377
(910) 843-2214 (BUS)
(910) 843-3208 (RES)**

RESIDENTIAL

COMMERCIAL

ROBINSON H. ELECTRIC

**HAROLD ROBINSON
ANNIE ROBINSON
PH: (910) 843-1221**

**P. O. BOX 585
RED SPRINGS, NC
FAX: (910) 843-9230**

**CONGRATULATIONS
RHYNE MEMORIAL**



100 YEARS OLD!

**BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART:
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.**

**BEST WISHES
AND
CONGRATULATIONS
CELEBRATING 100 YRS**



Sherry Ransom, LUTCF
Agent
Nationwide Insurance

P.O. Box 111
Red Springs, NC 28377

Tel: 910 843 4911
Fax: 910 843 1287
Tel: 888 382 9200

**117 West 3rd Avenue
P. O. Box 111
Red Springs, NC 28377
PHONE: 843-4911 Fax: 843-1287
Claims: 1-800-421-3535**



*Congratulations Rhyme Memorial
And The Best Of Luck
On Your 100th Anniversary!*



HEDRICK JONES
HOME (910) 843-9209

Crumpler Funeral Home

Insurance Agent

131 Harris Ave
Raeford, NC
(910) 875-4145

220 E. 4th Ave
Red Springs, NC
(910) 843-9000

Congratulations
On Your 100th Anniversary
And May God Bless You



Rev. Lonnie & Sari
Robinson

“God is still in control.”

**WITHSTANDING THE
TEST OF TIME
100 YEARS,
CONGRATULATIONS!**



IN HONOR OF MY LOVING WIFE

MRS. ROSE BROWN

Behold, God is my salvation:
I will trust and not be afraid.

Mr. Joshua Brown



Elder
George E.
"Boat"

McRae

August 2, 1951
July 27, 1996

Although you are gone, I still
Remember...
That big Smile,
The encouraging words,
You always telling us
"Get ready to meet Him."
It has been hard letting go.
You are still my "UP"
When I am "Down."

Barb

Wishing You All
The Best
Congratulations
Rhyne Memorial!



In Loving Memory of
Mr. Isaiah Powell

If any man thirsts, let him come unto
me, and drink.

Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin

In Loving Memory of Our Family

Harold L. Major
Ronald W. Major



Trust in the Lord.
Have faith, do not despair
Trust in the Lord.

The Major Family

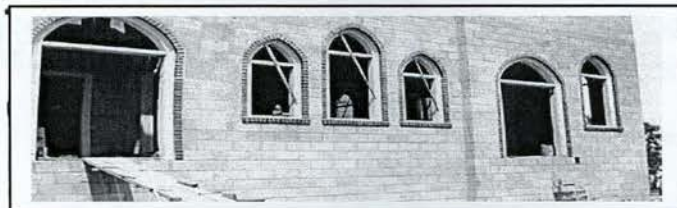


Congratulations on your
100th Anniversary!

In Loving Memory of
Mr. Hardin Warren

"The Memories still live on."

The McKeithan Family





Congratulations
Rhyne Memorial
100 Years
To Celebrate!

In Loving Memory of
Mr. Ernest McGoogan
Mrs. Pinkie McGoogan
&
Mrs. Polly Green

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
Which made heaven and earth.*

Mrs. Peggy Ferguson & Mr



CONGRATULATIONS
RHYNE MEMORIAL!
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MRS. MAGGIE BUIE

"TRUST IN THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD"

GAIL MCKEITHAN & FAMILY



Congratulations
&
Best Wishes on your
100th Anniversary!

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

Eric, Catherine, PJ, and Anthony McKeithan

Happy 100th Anniversary
Rhyne Memorial !



In Loving Memory Of

Mr. Porter & Mrs. Lillie
Newton,
Porter Jr., Rodney, &
Linnis Newton

The Lord is my light and my
salvation;
Whom shall I fear?

Mrs. Margie McNair

Congratulations
Rhyne Memorial



In Loving Memory Of
Curtis & Mary Lee McRae

*The Lord will give strength
Unto his people;
The Lord will bless his people with
peace.*
William & Rosetta McRae



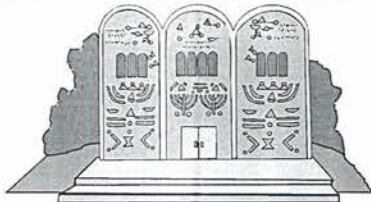
**May God
Continue
To Bless You!**

**On Your 100th
Anniversary
Rhyne Memorial**



**"Serving God is a commitment,
Not a convenience."**

Carter McKeithan



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MRS. CARRIE ALLEN
MR. JOHN ALLEN
RONALD W. MAJOR
HAROLD LEONARD
MAJOR**

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

PATRICIA HOCKER-SMITH



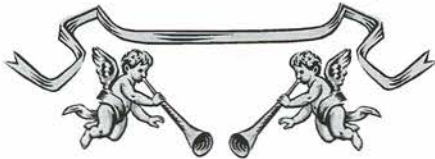
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY BROTHER:**

MR. COLLIN CALVIN POWELL

"ALWAYS IN MY HEART"

**YOUR SISTER,
MRS. DOROTHY POWELL McLAUGHLIN**

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE MEMBERS OF
RHYNE MEMORIAL
AS THEY CELEBRATE
THEIR 100th
ANNIVERSARY!



"MAY YOU CONTINUE TO
WORSHIP IN THE LORD"

*Doris & William Davis & Family
Pflugerville, Texas*

CONGRATULATIONS
RHYNE MEMORIAL UMC
100th ANNIVERSARY



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MR. NORMAN MURPHY
&
MRS. FLORA MONROE

"GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

LEVON & BETTY HOCKER

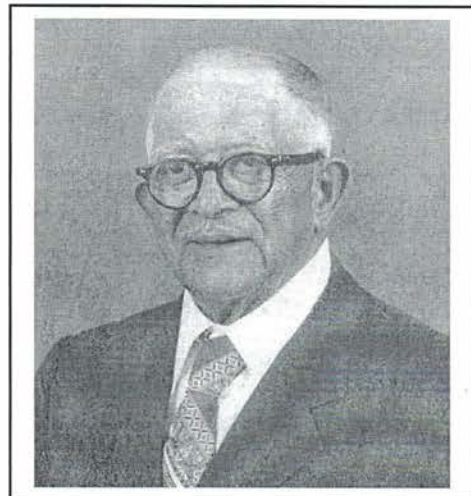
CONGRATULATIONS
RHYNE MEMORIAL!



Love bears all things,
Believes all things, hopes
all things,
Endures all things,
Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:7,8

Gregory & Ida Major



In Loving Memory of

Mr. Arthur N. "Son"
Richardson, Church Builder

"Gone but not forgotten"

Your Church Family

Congratulations
Celebrating
100 Years
Rhyne Memorial



The Optimism Band
Quality Entertainment for Quality People

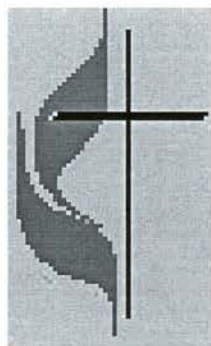
Felix C. Sawyer (Mgr) 1102 Landau Rd
(910) 488-3281 Fayetteville, NC



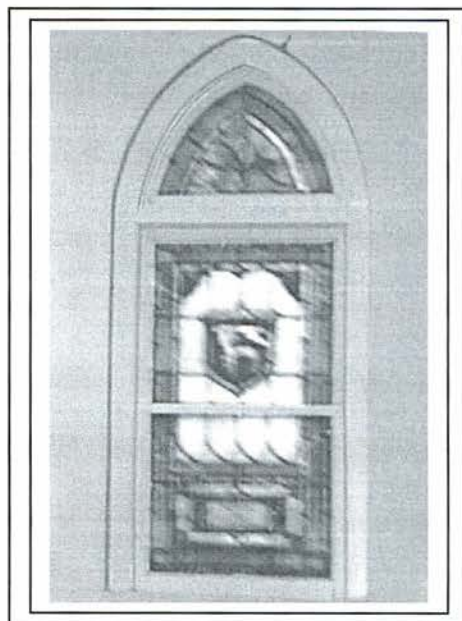
100 YEARS SERVING
THE PEOPLE OF
RED SPRINGS, NC

THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET,
AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.

In Loving Memory
of My Mother
Mrs. Wessie J. Jackson



Delores Jackson, Daughter
Charles Jones, Jr., Grandson
Terry & Nathan, Great Grandchildren



**CELEBRATING
100 YEARS!**

BEST WISHES AND
CONGRATULATIONS
TO RHYNE MEMORIAL UN
CHURCH
AND ITS MEMBERS ON ITS
100TH ANNIVERSARY
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO
BLESS YOU

Mildred Cromer
St. Albans, New York

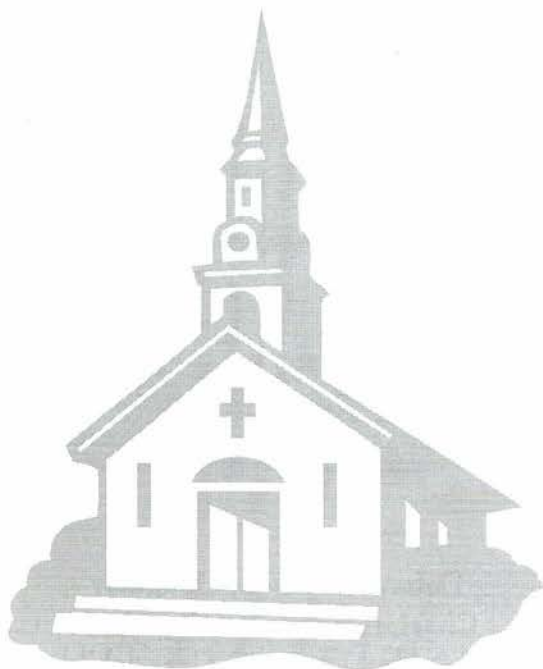
**Congradulation to
Rhyne Memorials
100th Anniversary
Jesus said, "I am the
light of
The world. Whoever
follow Me will never walk
in darkness, but will have
the Light of Life."**

Elbert & Willow Elock
Winston-Salem, NC

Best Wishes and
Congratulations on
Rhyne Memorial
Church's
100th Anniversary
"Thou shalt worship
the Lord thy
God, and Him only
shalt thou serve

Matthew 4:10

Robert A. Williams
Red Springs, NC





Special Thanks

To

Mrs. Clara Harley McNeill

Anniversary Committee Chairperson, Worship Committee
Chairperson

Pastor's Parrish Committee Chairperson

Fruitful Endeavors

Penned by: Joseph Allen Provencial

Good works are evident, yes they begin to abound.
When we embrace God's love and spread it all around.

It takes a little light to nurture and to grow.
And a little living water for the buds to start to
show.

Blooming in graciousness over the course of time.
Embrace the love of God and let love shine, let it
shine!

Thank You for all that you do, and we love you.
Rhune Memorial United Methodist Church Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As we continue to reflect on our theme: "Understanding Our Past, Living Today, Creating Our Future". We have a right to celebrate! We celebrate the love of God our Lord and Savior for allowing us to witness the Celebration of 100 years of service in the Red Springs Community. We thank God for His continuous blessings.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of this church who put forth the extra effort to contribute their time, talent, and gifts as requested for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of this church. We salute those members past and present, whose vision and wisdom continue to guide us in all that we say and do. Your leadership, witness and service will always be remembered.

Further, we sincerely appreciate all members who have been so faithful and have dedicated their time and resources to help us plan this monumental event. Special thanks to Earnest McDougald for donating the wall board to refurbish the foyer of the church. Our thanks is also extended to Edward Henderson, and all of his helpers, for engineering the project to restore the wall that was severely damaged by water. We want you to know how much we appreciate all that you do. Thanks to our members and friends who donated graciously toward the refurbished foyer.

Many thanks to The Honorable Donald Bonner for speaking at the 100th Anniversary Banquet and to Dr. Victor Hebert who provided the morning message. Your presence, patronage and witness in this celebration has made our lives richer. Thank you too, Mayor Paris, Town Commissioners, and other friends of the community for recognizing this important event in the history of Rhyne Memorial Church.

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Troy for his continued support and guidance in everything that we have attempted to accomplish. Through your loyal support and commitment we are able to celebrate the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of this church.

We pray that God will continue to bless each of you for the services that you have rendered.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,
The Anniversary Steering Committee

Ministers

Ministers who have served Rhyne Memorial United Methodist Church

Reverend John Murphy McNeill 1900-1905	Reverend M.S. Laughlin 1940-1941
Reverend J.W. Wells 1905-1907	Reverend R.B.Rhyne 1941-1952
Reverend G.W. Byers 1907-1910	Reverend D.S. Harkness 1952-1953
Reverend J.D. Murphy 1910-1914	Reverend S.B. McBrayer 1953-1955
Reverend W.R.Zeigler 1914-1915	Reverend I.A. Friend 1955-1957
Reverend R.N. Brooks 1915-1917	Reverend F.F. McCallum 1957-1959
Reverend M.M. Jones 1917-1920	Reverend Miles Murphy, Jr. 1959-1964
Reverend J.W. Simpson 1920-1923	Reverend W.F. Elliott 1964-1969
Reverend A.H. Newsome 1923-1924	Reverend Preston Jones 1969-1973
Reverend D.L. Thomas 1924-1926	Reverend J.H. Shiver 1973-1979
Reverend B.S. Abernathy 1926-1929	Reverend W.E. Cummings 1979-1981
Reverend J.B. Meekins 1929-1933	Reverend T. Bacote 1981-1985
Reverend L.W. Hedrick 1933-1938	Reverend W.E. Cummings 1985-1994
Reverend G.E. Hogue 1936-1939	Reverend J.E. Malloy 1994-1999
Reverend L.A. Watson 1939-1940	Reverend Angelo M. Troy 1999-Present

