

# THE HILL MESSENGER

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## From the Pastor's Desk



Did you know that God wants to make a trade with you? He has a standing offer every minute of every day, and it's amazing how few of us actually take Him up on it. He wants you to give Him all your cares, problems and failures. In return He'll give you His peace and joy. On top of that, He promises to protect and take care of you.

Many people would like for God to take care of them, but they insist on worrying or trying to figure out an answer on their own, instead of waiting for God's direction. They wallow around in puddles of their own worry, wondering why God doesn't give them peace. God will give us peace, but we must first give Him our worries.

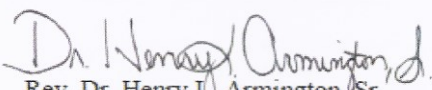
We give God our worries by trusting that He can and will take care of us. By trusting God, we're able to rest in Him, knowing that He has the situation well under control. Worry, on the other hand, is the opposite of trust. Worry steals our peace, wears us out physically and can even make us sick. If we're worrying, we're not fully trusting God, and we'll never be able to experience His peace.

What a great trade! We give God our worry and He gives us His peace. We give Him all our cares and concerns, and He gives us His protection, stability and joy. That's the privilege of being cared for by Him. Because He cares for us, He wants us to live in peace and not all tied up in knots of worry. He has ways of guiding us toward peace if we're alert enough to sense His direction. Imagine that you're driving down a road. Along the way there are signs that provide direction or give warning. If you pay attention to the signs and follow its instructions, you will safely reach your destination.

In the same way, on the road of life there are spiritual signs along the way. In order to stay under God's protection, you must obey these signs that tell you to trust Him and not worry. Don't be afraid; have courage. If you'll pay attention to these signs, you'll find it's easy to stay on course. You'll experience the protection, peace and joy that only God can provide.

You and I don't need to be anxious about tomorrow when we have all we can handle today. Even if we manage to solve all our problems today, we'll just have more to deal with tomorrow... and more the next day. Why waste time worrying when it's not going to solve anything? Why be anxious about yesterday, which is gone, or tomorrow, which hasn't arrived yet? Trade in your worries today for God's peace and remember, everything's going to be alright so you can have a "Happy Holiday Season".

Eulogia,

  
Rev. Dr. Henry L. Armington, Sr.  
Senior Pastor

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## PHBC FEATURED MEMBER

by Beverly Parker

### Kenneth Wayne Zachary



Occasionally when arriving for Sunday morning worship, you may have things on your mind, or you're feeling low or you simply don't have a reason to smile, but then, you reach the doorway and there he is, smiling with arms opened wide to give you a hug or a handshake. All of a sudden, your frown or indifference turns to smiles and joy. He's a very pleasant, likeable gentleman. He's one of the members of the Greeter's Ministry – he's **Bro. Kenneth Wayne Zachary**.

Born and reared in the Allendale Community of Shreveport, Bro. Zachary is the son of Henry and the late Dorothy Mae Zachary. His parents introduced him and his three siblings to the Word of God and His teachings. His mother was a member of PHBC for over 50 years and served faithfully as an usher until her passing nine years ago.

At the young age of 16, Bro. Zachary acquired his first job as a locker room attendant with the Shreveport Country Club. After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in 1982, he continued his education as a student at Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he spent over two years pursuing an engineering degree and learning how to operate machines. After leaving Southern, he was able to find a series of jobs because of the training he acquired at the university. He worked in maintenance with the Ironclad Company and General Electric Company here in Shreveport. In 2000, he moved to Houston, Texas and began employment with McMillan Vidal Containers. Two years later, Bro. Zachary moved back to Shreveport and began working over the next six years as a custodian for PHBC. Afterwards, he began employment with the Caddo Parish School Board as a custodian. After leaving Caddo Parish, he has spent the last six years as an employee with the Kansas City Southern Railway, and currently holds the position as maintenance supervisor.

Bro. Zachary said that there is one main experience that defined who he would be in service to Christ for the remainder of his life. He said, "In 2002, I was at a low point, and I knew it was because I wasn't doing God's will ... then one night I prayed and said, 'Lord, I've tried everything else but YOU. I asked God to come into my life, and He did. Afterwards, things began to get better, and I said to myself, if I just do God's will, I'll be all right.'" Since then, he has continued to serve the Lord and believe in God's promises. Bro. Zachary said his favorite song is, "There is a Fountain." He said the song is his favorite because it talks about the sacrifices that Jesus made to save us. The scripture he holds dear to his heart is a popular one, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This scripture says to him that when he gave his life to Christ, Christ gave him the strength to work through life's challenges, disappointments, and misunderstandings.

Bro. Zachary has provided steady service to the church. Aside from being a member of the Greeter's Ministry, he served as Chairperson of the "2016 Spring Revival." In prior years, Bro. Zachary sang with the Male Chorus. When asked to choose one word to describe himself, he at first said, "modest" "kind," but he thought that "supportive" is the better word. Continuing on, he said, "I chose supportive because I'm a team player and don't always have to be the leader ... sometimes it's good to be just a supporter of the person in charge." Along those lines, he was asked to state the best advice he's ever received. He said, "The best advice given to me was from my maternal grandfather: 'Whatever you do in life, be the best at what you do.'"

Bro. Zachary and his wife, Sis. Eunice, are parents of two adult sons, Jordan and Jarbari, both of Shreveport. He remains in close contact with his father and siblings: brother, Stacey Zachary (Shreveport), and sisters, Sheila Zachary (Dallas, Texas), and LaDonna Zachary Williams, who is also a member of PHBC. He said, "In 2003, I was awarded the 'Certificate of Appreciation' by the Sisters Anchored in Love Committee at PHBC for my support and service. In 2010, while an employee at the Moretown Professional School, I received the 'Valuable Dedication Award,' but I must say that being chosen as featured member for the church newsletter is the greatest honor I have ever received. I am absolutely thrilled to be chosen! I want my church family to know that I plan to continue serving wherever I am needed ... I'm just happy to be in the service of the Lord."



## A CHRISTMAS WISH

by First Lady Katherine Armington



Life is sometimes strange, forming a friendship bond that will never change. The warmth and joy of Christmas brings us closer together!

With the actual date fast approaching comes faith, hope and love, and I wish each of these things for you and your family during this holiday season. As you probably know, the holiday season is noted worldwide as the most wonderful time of the year.

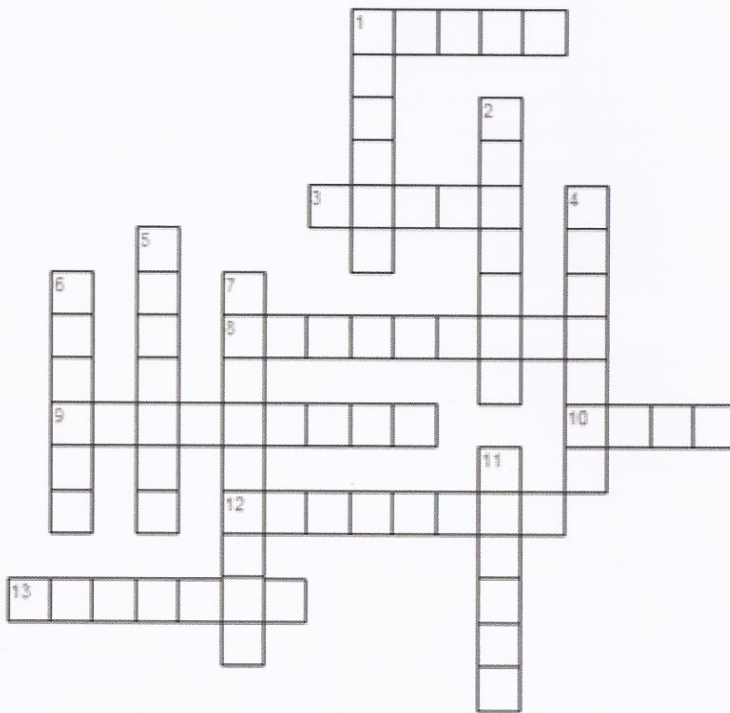
We celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. He's truly the reason for the season! However the magic of Christmas never ends; its greatest gifts are family and friends with which to share the moments.

One of the real joys of this festive season is that it gives me the opportunity to say, "Thank You" for accepting my family and I over these past two years.

From the depth of my heart to your heart, I want to wish our church family a "**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**" May the blessings of this season fill your hearts with peace, joy, love, and laughter. May the golden memories bring good tidings and blessings as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



*Try solving this puzzle about events leading to the BIRTH OF CHRIST.*



### Across

- 1 Gifts of gold, frankincense and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 He was born King of the Jews.
- 8 Mary's cousin, \_\_\_\_\_ was also with child.
- 9 He wanted to find the Christ Child.
- 10 This guided the three kings.
- 12 Name meaning, "God with us".
- 13 An angel who spoke to Joseph

### Down

- 1 Another name for animal trough.
- 2 The three kings were called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Glory to God in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Good news or glad \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Mary rode in on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Jesus was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 Caesar Augustus issued this.

Answers to puzzle found on page 12

# PHBC CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR HENRY AND FIRST LADY KATHERINE ARMINGTON

by Shelford Wilson

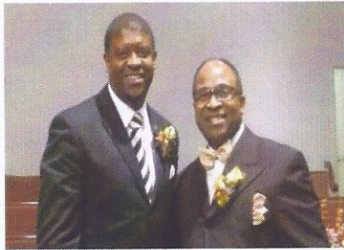


Pastor Henry & First Lady Katherine Armington

It happened on October 9, 2016, a beautiful fall day, that “The Hill” members, along with many visitors, assembled to celebrate the second anniversary of **Dr. Henry L. Armington**, as the Senior Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In the 8:00 a.m. service, a warm welcome was given by **Sis. Linda Sherman**, which was followed by an equally warm response from **Dea. Shaw** of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Words of tribute were given to Pastor and First Lady Armington by **Bro. Tommy** and **Sis. Tara Mack**. The couple emphasized the point that the primary reason that they joined Pleasant Hill was that they were so impressed by the beloved honorees.

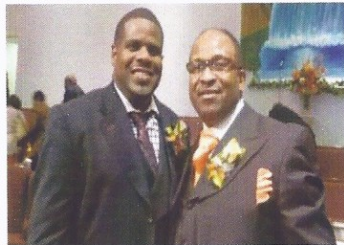
**Min. Dennis Minnard** and the “Voices on the Hill,” directed by **Min. Sonya Lovelace-Hester**, with song and praise got the church fired up while they anxiously awaited a spirited and soul stirring sermon. They weren’t disappointed. **Rev. Marcus Ellison**, Senior Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church delivered the message. His text was taken from 2 Corinthians 4, and his sermon was titled “Committed To Serve.” He taught us that if we are serious about ministry, we have to be motivated by mercy. He also reminded us that God can use damaged people, so they should not be thrown away. Immediately after worship service, breakfast was served in the PHBC Fellowship Hall.



Pastor Armington poses with Rev. Marcus Ellison

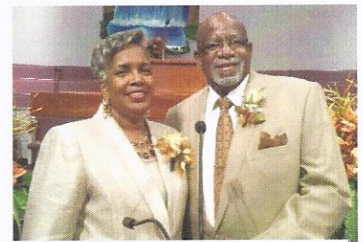
During the 11:00 a.m. service session, **Dr. Gwendolyn White** gave a warm and entertaining welcome and occasion. Her presentation was right on point in describing the character of the strong leader that the church has in Pastor Armington. The response to her welcome was given by **First Lady Hines** of New Jerusalem Institutional Baptist Church, who expressed her well-wishes for Pastor Armington and the First Lady.

**Sis. Barbara Dorsey** and **Bro. Dallas Sherman** gave an outstanding tribute to Pastor Henry and First Lady Katherine Armington. Bro. Sherman stated that six years earlier as a member of Central Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado, he was impressed by Pastor Armington because he not only preached the word, but he also lived by the word. Sis. Dorsey recited a poem she had written about the pastor that was both informative and very humorous. She stated that he is “The Apple of God’s Eye” and to many members at PHBC, indeed he is.



Pastor Armington poses with Rev. Ray Hines, Jr.

**Rev. Ray Hines, Jr.**, the Senior Pastor of New Jerusalem Institutional Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, delivered the sermon, titled “Don’t Let My Looks Fool You.” His text was also taken from 2 Corinthians 4. He cautioned us that we should not get caught up in outward appearances but that it is the heavenly treasures on the inside of us that are important. Those heavenly treasures are “The Saving Grace” and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He also warned us that sometimes **God** has to break us before he can make us.



Anniversary Chairpersons, Dea. Arthur & Sis. Rebecca Green

During her remarks, First Lady Armington expressed her appreciation to their relatives and friends alike who had joined with “The Hill” members to celebrate this auspicious occasion. After her remarks, a tearful and happy Pastor Armington expressed his appreciation for all that had transpired during this special day.



Sis. Linda Sherman gives welcome

Pastoral Anniversary Chairpersons, **Dea. Arthur** and **Sis. Rebecca Green**, in their remarks thanked everyone who had contributed to making the event an overwhelming success. They especially acknowledged committee members: **Sis. Cynthia Brumfield**, **Sis. Linda Sherman**, **Sis. Betty Jones**, **Sis. Patsy Stephens**, and **Sis. Sharon Williams**.

*Jeremiah 3:15 “And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”*

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HILL



Rev. Dr. Ronnie Goines serves as Evangelist for Summer Revival



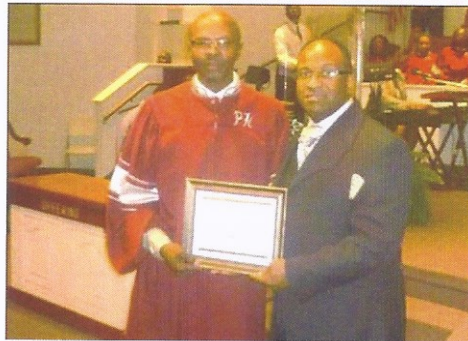
Caddo Parish Commissioner Steven Jackson is guest speaker at "Back To School Sunday"



Minister Sonya Hester & Music Ministry leaders enjoy lunch at Outback Steakhouse after workshop



Sis. Cynthia Henderson & Sis. Betty Jones with proud mother, Sis. Berdia Jackson, Sis. Henderson wrote winning Mother's Day Essay Contest article



Pastor Armington presents certificate to Dea. Charles Glover whose daughter, Nikita Lewis, wrote the winning Father's Day Essay Contest article



Pastor Armington stands with the family of Sis. Edna P. Chism after accepting a proclamation from the Caddo Parish Commission in commemoration of her attainment of 100 years of life. Bro. Ken Epperson made presentation



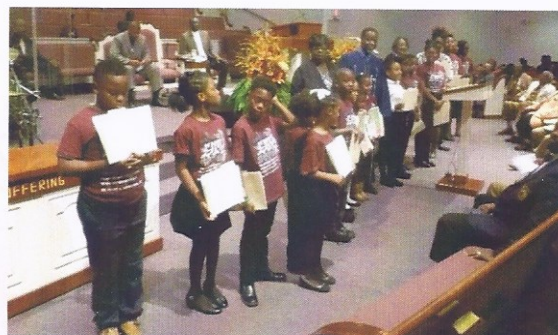
Pastor Armington presents "Featured Member" certificate, awarded by the Newsletter Ministry to Sis. Eddie T. Youngblood



Sis. Sharon Williams presents Thanksgiving gift basket to First Lady Katherine Armington on behalf of PHBC. Sis. Armington expressed sincere thanks and gratitude for the kind token of love



Youth performs solo on "Back to Church Sunday"



Seventeen students recognized on Honors Program



Dea. Arthur Green prepares to deliver coats donated for the "PHBC Coat Drive"

*happy  
holidays*

*From  
Pastor & Mrs. Henry L. Armington, Sr.  
& the PHBC Line Authority Ministries*



**Deacon** – Dr. Curly White, Director



**Trustees** – Dea. Ricky Lee, Director



## *PHBC Line Authority Ministries*

Telecommunication/Cyberspace – Sis. Barbara Adams, Director



Women of Destiny (Women Auxiliary-Mission) – Sis. Sharon Williams, Director



Christian Education – Dr. Gwendolyn White, Director



## PHBC Line Authority Ministries

Youth/Young Adult – Sis. Cassandra Ragster, Director



Music - Minister Sonya Hester, Director



### PHBC MINISTRY OF THE QUARTER

#### “The Mass Choir”

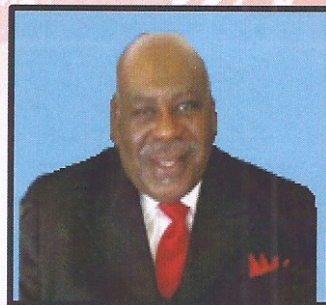


Minister Sonya Hester, who became the PHBC Minister of Music this past July, had big shoes to fill after assuming the position of the **Mass Choir**. To see her vision for the choir, she has worked tirelessly with the choir members and new musicians. Minister Hester’s musical skills, coupled with the desire of choir members who really wanted to make their choir the best in the city and something that PHBC members would be proud of, have made outstanding strides toward their goals. The “Voices on the Hill,” as they are called has entertained members, visitors and friends with such soul-stirring songs, which makes it hard for them to stay in their seats. The Mass Choir has held workshops and more members are given the opportunity to be a featured vocalist, which helps to improve the overall functions of the ministry. In such a short time, the Mass Choir has certainly lived up to being the “VOICES ON THE HILL.” (*Mass Choir pictured above.*)



## DEACON PROFILE

### Nathaniel Sewell, Jr.



Deacon Nathaniel Sewell Jr. was a member of PHBC from 1993-1997. He left in 1997 to worship with his wife at her church. Upon his wife's passing, Deacon Sewell began searching for a Bible-based church and found that PHBC offered all that he was looking for in a church. A big plus was that he knew several of the members from years ago, so he believed he would feel at home. Here are some facts to help the congregation in getting to know Deacon Sewell:

**HOMETOWN:** Born in Seattle, Washington (later moved with his family to Shreveport at the age of four)

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of Booker T. Washington High School

**EMPLOYMENT:** Self-employed (brick masonry, construction, carpentry, machine operator)

**UNITED WITH PHBC:** originally--1993; reunited--2012

**ORDAINED:** February 14, 2016

**HOBBIES/INTRESTS:** Enjoy watching all sports and interesting movies

**PHILOSOPHY:** "When the going gets tough – it's time to get going; don't let the weight of the world get you down."

**FAVORITE SCRIPTURE:** Deacon Sewell said, "Psalm 23 is my favorite scripture because it gives me peace of mind. An elderly neighbor advised me to always rely on this scripture in trying times. I took her advice and carried this scripture in my heart wherever I go."

### Members Assigned to Deacon Nathaniel Sewell, Jr.

Vivian Andrews  
Winzer Andrews  
Angelo Barrett  
Charlie Breakenridge  
Ianthia Breakenridge  
Claudette Brimmer  
Danny Brimmer II  
Girlesta Brooks  
Walter Brooks

DeMarcus Brown  
Cynthia Brumfield  
Ebony Carey  
Sheena Carey  
Stella Davis  
Ellington Dias  
Nicole Gordon  
Michael Gordon  
Phillis Gordon

Amber Hardman  
LaTonya Hardman  
Ryan Hardman  
Larry Hickman  
Wanda Kimbrough  
Lonnie Mitchell  
John Mosley  
Beverly Parker  
Evelyn Pratt

Nashunte Ragster-Manuel  
Dallas Sherman  
Linda Sherman  
Fredrick Smith  
William Thompson  
Yvonne Thompson  
Ennis Turner

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## Many Surprises Showcased at Family and Friend's Day Celebration



The "Annual Family and Friend's Day" at PHBC was held Sunday, November 13, 2016, and the theme, "Family and Friends Standing Together in Christ" amply fit the occasion. The guest minister was **Bishop Jerry L. Maiden, Sr.**, Pastor of The Church of the Living God, P.G.T. As usual, Bishop Maiden provided the congregation with a great message.

**Sis. Myrtis Edwards**, Chairperson, and her committee gave the packed pews with friends, family members, visitors and special guests much more than anticipated. Tickets were inserted into the pocket day planners given to each individual upon arrival for the service. Three lucky individuals who had the winning tickets received one of the following: lunch with Pastor and First Lady Armington at Superior Steakhouse Restaurant, \$250 cash, or a \$200 gift card to Dilliard's. Sis. Edwards also amply awarded her committee members who achieved the following: most guests - **Sis. Aashika Penn** (IPAD) and **Sis. Karla McCulloch** (\$200 cash); most creative team: **Sis. Girlesta Brooks** (32" Smart TV) and **Sis. Kiaa Prelow** (\$100 Shell gift card). Committee members included: **Sis. Sharon Williams**, **Sis. Rosalind McKinney**, **Sis. Kiaa Prelow**, **Sis. Aashika Penn**, **Sis. Karla McCulloch**, **Sis. Patricia Blaze**, and **Sis. Girlesta Brooks**.

# YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT

## Matthew Shawn Pinchback



The youth featured in this edition of *"The Hill Messenger,"* **Matthew Shawn Pinchback**, is a young man who is very deserving of the acknowledgement. He is an eleventh grade student at Caddo Magnet High School, where he achieves a 4.5 GPA. His long list of academic honors include an offer of membership into the National Society of High School Scholars NSHSS. His extra-curricular activities include a Mock Trial - I (currently play as both an attorney and witness), recognition as a 2016 Empire Mock Trial Best Witness, Vice President of Black Studies Association, Vice President of Young Democrats, and JROTC Rifle Team Trainer (selected to be a Company First Sergeant). His community volunteer service includes Membership in the National Honor Society (a club based upon scholarship, leadership, service, and character).

Matthew is an advisor for Youth Park Advisory Council (YPAC), whose mission is to ensure that children and teenagers in at-risk homes stay out of crime and violence by enjoyment through fun social activities that encourage cultural diversity. He is also a former Gamble Hospice volunteer.

He united with PHBC in 2014. Matthew's church activities are many. He is a member of the STY Gang, the Media Ministry, Secretary of the Calendar Ministry, Secretary of the Historian Ministry, and Secretary of the Public Relations Ministry.

His career aspirations are to one day become a federal judge and distinguished law professor, as well as a foreign language professor. Matthew said he would like to study political science, education, and foreign languages, such as French, Spanish, German, and Arabic. In fact, Matthew can speak French at an upper-intermediate level and Spanish at an upper-introductory level.

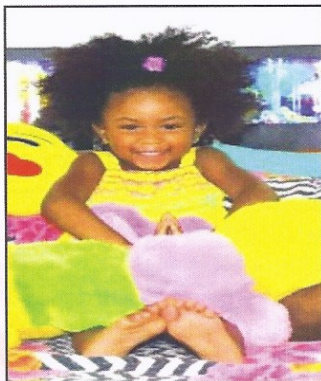
Matthew is the son of Shev Sharom Pinchback and Sis. Chranda Donnett Craig. Matthew said the best advice he has ever received came from his mother: "In every situation, always respond the way you want to be remembered." He said, "As I have this opportunity to mention special people in my life, I want to acknowledge my mom, Ms. Chrandra Craig; grandparents, Levi & Ethel Craig; sister, Ms. Kaylan Gantt; aunt, Ms. Tabitha Criag; speech pathologist, Mrs. Jackie Miller; and teachers, Ms. Karen Phelps and Ms. Tonya Adair. I thank them for their support, love, and mentorship."

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## Youth in the Spotlight

These little ones are so precious! They are children who were featured for the "Smile of a Child Campaign" to represent each month at PHBC from September through December. The purpose of the campaign is to shine the spotlight on young children up to the ages of five (5) to spark interest in the youth and to prepare them for other activities they are sure to be a part of in years to come. These children are cute and adorable.

### SEPTEMBER



Samaria Guillory

### OCTOBER



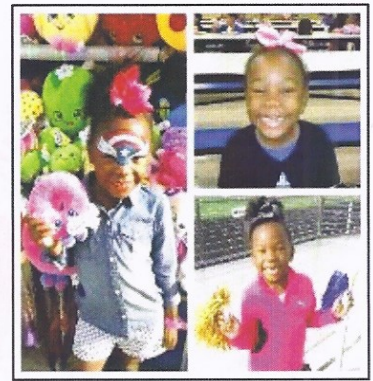
Khori Symone Rhodes

### NOVEMBER



Javen Alante Bryant

### DECEMBER



Channen Pearl Hicks

## A MOST MEMORABLE VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE AT PHBC



Pastor Henry Armington &  
Col. Brandon Parker

PHBC has its Military Base/Veteran's Ministry to thank for the grand observance that they coordinated for the Veteran's Day celebration on November 5, 2016. Ministry Chairperson, Bro. Kenneth Epperson Sr., and his committee provided guests with a quality program that was second to none. The guest speaker was Colonel Brandon D. Parker, Vice Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Wing at Barksdale Air Force Base. His words were inspirational, encouraging, and uplifting to PHBC members, veterans, youths and guests who attended the early morning breakfast observance.

A very moving part of the program occurred when the "POW/MIA Ceremony" was presented by Bro. Christopher Hargrove. The photo shown (on right) is a table symbolizing the act that some members of the military are missing. Known as P.O.W.'s or M.I.A.'s, they are unable to be with us, but they are remembered through this symbolic table: The table is round to show everlasting

concern for missing men and women; the tablecloth is white to symbolize the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms; the single rose displayed in a vase reminds us of the families and loved ones of our comrades in arms who keep faith awaiting their return; the red ribbon tied on the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn on the lapel and breasts of thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting for our missing; a slice of lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate; the salt is upon the bread plate, symbolic of the family's tears as they wait; the Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God; the glasses are inverted, they cannot toast with us; the candle is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation, and the chairs are empty because they are absent from us.



Military memorabilia of Bro.  
Ken Epperson's father

Others on the program included Sis. Patsy Stephens, Dr. Malcolm Bernstine, Min. Sonya Hester, and Rev. Dr. Henry L. Armington Sr. Special guest participants were the Green Oaks High School Honor Guard and the African American Heritage Committee at Barksdale AFB, LA. Unfortunately, Bro. Kenneth Epperson Sr. and his family were not present at the program because of unforeseen family bereavement, but he left the final details in good hands with committee members: Bro. John Simon Bro. and Sis. Patsy Stephens did the church family proud by doing a very fine job of coordinating a wonderful program. Thanks to the Culinary Ministry for providing attendees with a very delicious breakfast meal.

*In Memory*

**"GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"**

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of deceased PHBC members:



Bro. Joseph Lee Brewer	Sunset – June 28, 2016
Sis. Linda Grant Sutton	Sunset – September 5, 2016
Sis. Marjorie Thomas	Sunset – October 2016
Bro. Henry "Dave" Johnson	Sunset – November 22, 2016
Sis. Felicia LaShun Manning	Sunset – November 24, 2016



# Welcome NEW MEMBERS

Joining the PHBC Family August 7 – December 11, 2016

Felix Barnes  
Christopher Black  
Louis Brooks  
Olevia Combs  
Chelsea V. Como

SerBrandon Datcher  
Jimmy Haley, III  
Mary A. Haley  
Catherine Hargrove  
Christopher Hargrove

Isaiah Hargrove  
Minister Sonya Hester  
Raythel Jones  
Kynidra Moore  
Brenda F. Powell

Patricia A. Rivers  
Katelyn Sweeney  
Betty Coleman Wells  
Tomishia Williams

## REVEREND LINDA JONES BEGINS AS NEW ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY



PHBC members are looking forward to having the support of Reverend Linda Jones who began serving as Administrative Secretary for the church on December 12, 2016. Reverend Jones has previous experience in organizational administration management and a wealth of experience working in the non-profit area. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in Organizational Management from Wiley College with a concentration in Church Leadership and a master's in Organizational Management with a concentration in research from the University of Phoenix. She anticipates graduating in 2017 with her doctor of business administration from North Central University.

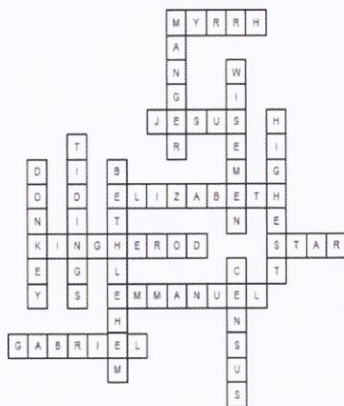
Reverend Jones was born and reared in Shreveport. She has been a licensed minister since 1991 and was ordained as a minister at First Baptist Church in July 2015. She later united with PHBC in February 2016.

Reverend Jones said enthusiastically, "I want to assist Pastor Armington in building the church's administrative and organizational plans for Kingdom Building." PHBC is fortunate to have the service of Reverend Jones and wishes her much success in her new job.

### PHBC Weekly Services:

- Sunday School – 8:55 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.
- Baptismal – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday
- Child Dedication – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday
- The Lord's Supper – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday
- Come Alive – Wednesdays before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday
- Prayer Meeting & Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays
- Noonday Prayer – 12:00 p.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays
- Home Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. - Sat. before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday
- Home Communion – 10:00 a.m. – Sat. before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

### Answers to Puzzle



## Happy Holidays

Newsletter Ministry



L-R: Cassandra Ragster, Dorothy Bates, Shelford Wilson, Annie Phillips, Beverly Parker (Director)

