Allen Temple Baptist Church
Seniors Ministry
Seniors Information and Referral Center

Book of Memories

First Annual Seniors Recognition Sunday

September 12, 2010

“Seniors: Making Our Years Count”
Allen Temple Baptist Church
“Working Together With God”
1 Corinthians 3:9

Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Jr.
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Rev. Pat Gardner
Rev. Dr. Malvina Stephens

Dr. Alvin McLean
Sister Ruth Wallace
In our society, seniors have always been the roots that held families, churches and communities together. Our Senior Pastor recognizes that there is a need to keep the roots strong in today’s economy. Many of our seniors are in need of our support in housing, health care, finance and transportation. By recognizing the needs and hearing the voices of seniors, Allen Temple Baptist Church took leadership by opening a Seniors Information, and Referral Center. Our seniors should live their ‘golden years’ with love, peace, happiness, and care.

On March 23, 2010, Allen Temple Baptist Church opened her heart to establish the Seniors Center housed on the church campus. The spiritual hearts of many have made this day possible. The Allen Temple family took one more step by designating the second Sunday in September to recognize our seniors. The designated Sunday is when we nationally celebrate and recognize “Grandparents.” This year on September 12, 2010, we will celebrate our first “Annual Seniors Recognition Sunday.

Recognition Sunday is an all-day event. At our 8:00 AM Service, the preached word will be delivered by Rev. Dr. LP Lewis and at the 11:00 AM Service, the preached word will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Janice Jones. At 1:30 PM, our Seniors Recognition Luncheon will be held in the Family Life Center Auditorium. The ATBC Children and Youth will honor and pay tribute to our seniors.

To GOD be the glory and praise for all the labor of love given on this special day.

“Do All Your Work In Love”

Pat Gardner
Tribute To Our Seniors

“Do Not Judge Me”

Do not Judge Me
Wrinkles,
Gray hair and hearing aids.

Glasses,
Walking sticks, and
Dentures.

Although when you
Look at me
This is what you see.

Do not be a Judge of Me,
For there is more
Of me to see.

Individual and Human
I am unique.

Alive with Personality

ME!
The Allen Temple Baptist Church
Praises God for Seniors 90 Years and Older...

Mother Hazel Baker
Mother Ruth J. Brown
Mother Willie Blueitt
Deacon Arthur Burnett
Mother Inez Champion
Brother Maurice Cox
Mother Jimmie Daniel
Mother Christyne Flemings
Mother Essie Goins
Mother Ruth Holland
Mother Rosalie Joseph
Mother Syblene Jones
Mother Beatrice V. Littleberry
Mother Robbie Mack
Mother Esther H. Oatis
Brother Henry J. Perry
Mother Emaline Shaw
Mother Janie Simpson
Mother Armanda Stewart
Mother Emmelene Thomas
Mother Sadie Todd
Mother Georgia Traylor
Deacon Willis Washington
Mother Henrietta Willis
Mother Amanda E.T. Wright
2010 Honorees - 90 Years and Older

Mother Hazel Baker 92 Years Young

Mother Ruth J. Brown 92 Years Young

Mother Willie Blueitt 98 Years Young

Deacon Arthur Burnett 95 Years Young

Mother Inez Champion 92 Years Young

Brother Maurice Cox 90 Years Young

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2010 Honorees - 90 Years and Older

Mother Ruth Holland
92 Years Young

Mother Syblene Jones
90 Years Young

Mother Rosalie Joseph
92 Years Young

Mother Beatrice V. Littleberry
94 Years Young

Mother Robbie Mack
90 Years Young

Mother Esther H. Oatis
91 Years Young

Brother Henry J. Perry
95 Years Young

Mother Emaline Shaw
92 Years Young

Mother Janie Simpson
101 Years Young
2010 Honorees - 90 Years and Older

Mother Armanda Stewart
91 Years Young

Mother Georgia Traylor
102 Years Young

Mother Emmelene Thomas
100 Years Young

Deacon Willis Washington
90 Years Young

Mother Sadie Todd
95 Years Young

Mother Henrietta Willis
90 Years Young

Mother Amanda E.T. Wright
92 Years Young
Tribute to Sister Ruth Wallace

Soul Circle Wee Pals by Morrie Turner

Sister Wallace’s Recognition at 11:15am Worship Service

Sister Wallace’s Recognition at Luncheon
Seniors Recognition Sunday - 11:15 am Worship Service
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Seniors Recognition Sunday Guest Speakers

8:00am Worship—Rev. Dr. L.P. Lewis

11:15am Worship – Rev. Dr. Janice Jones
Seniors Recognition Luncheon

“Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom.”
(Job 32:7 – NIV)

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation..........................Vernon Jacob Greenwell Bea

Welcome........................................Alani Burns

Poem & Musical Selection................Trelicia and Tajianna Okechukwu

Door Prizes........................................Zaire Goodman Sonny Buckner

Blessing of Food............................Nathaniel Goodlow

Food Served

Door Prizes........................................Zaire Goodman Sonny Buckner

Special Presentation........................Reverend Patricia Gardner Nathaniel Goodlow Austin Fields

Remarks.......................................Pastor J. Alfred Smith, Jr.

Benediction..................................Madison Harvey
Seniors Recognition Luncheon
Seniors Ministers of Support

Rev. Dr. Eunice Shaw

Rev. Tina Bryant

Rev. Jeanne Thomas

Minister Dr. Gwen DeBow

Minister Barbara Mines-Barron

Minister Charlotte Williams

Book of Memories Committee

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Allen Temple Children and Youth