

# NWB CE NEWS

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our love."

November-December, 2020

Dear NWB Family,

I bring you greetings on behalf of the Northwest B Conference of the United American Free Will Baptist Denomination, Inc. In spite of all that is happening around us, we have much to be thankful for – life, salvation, a portion of health and strength, family, friends, and the knowledge that God has everything under control.

You have often heard me repeat the scripture found in II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Our land needs healing and I am counting

on each of you to do your part. There is much to be done to win the world for Christ. Stop talking about it and start doing something about it. Let us start with ourselves. Matthew 7:5 KJV, "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

To say that "2020 has been a difficult year" is an understatement. Being unable to see you, speak to you, and spend time with you during the different functions sponsored by the Conference has been challenging. I have never seen a year like this one. Even though we have gone through an extremely exhausting election year, a pandemic that continues to rage, and the sickness,

suffering, and death of many that we love, my faith grows stronger. How? My faith is strengthened by praying, studying and obeying the Word of God. The Spirit of the living God speaks to me and reminds me to be of good courage for I am with you. My brothers and sisters, I want you to know that God is with us. Trust Him!



***Happy Thanksgiving***

In a few days, we will be celebrating another Thanksgiving and then in less than a month, it will be Christmas. Normally, these

holidays present with festive meals and family gatherings. I pray that each of you will be wise and ensure that you and your family stay safe. The CDC has issued advisories that I believe are in the best interest of all of us. I ask that you heed them so that we all can hopefully enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas next year.

Now as we draw near to the end of 2020, I am looking forward to a better 2021. Go with me again to the Word of God found in I Peter 5:6-10 KJV and think on these scriptures: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."

With Love, Care and Concern  
Bishop J. E. Reddick



*Merry Christmas*

## Mayes to serve as Pastor of Taylor's Chapel



*Pastor Aurelius Mayes is shown above with his grandson, Jamari Darden and wife, Lucy Darden Mayes.*

Introducing to our readers, Elder Aurelius Mayes, the new pastor of Taylor's Chapel UAFWB Church located in LaGrange, NC.

Paster Mayes was born on the 20th of July 1969 in Shellman, Georgia. His parents are Aurelius Mayes, Jr. and Flossie Mae Graham. He joined the United States Marines after graduating from high school. Later in life, he met and married the lovely Lucy Darden Mayes. They have four children and three grandchildren.

In 1999, he joined St. Peter UAFWB Church in Snow Hill, NC. He serves on the ushers board for years. Then in 2002, he was ordained as a deacon while

serving as a Sunday School and Bible Study teacher. In 2013, he answered the call to minister the Word and in 2016 he was ordained as an Elder.

To prepare himself as a preacher of the Gospel, he studied and received a bachelor's degree in Theology from Mt. Zion Bible and Seminary College under the direction of Bishop Joe Dixon. In October 2020, he was elected as the Pastor of Taylor's Chapel UAFWB Church.

He is a member of Sandy Hill Lodge #119 and his hobbies include fishing and grilling. "I enjoy engaging with others and laughing. I also appreciate relaxing when my schedule permits", stated Pastor Mayes.

On behalf of the Northwest B Conference Family, we extends congratulations to Pastor Aurelius Mayes.

**-ANNOUNCING-**

**District Union Four**

**Virtual Session**

**Sunday,  
November 29, 2020  
10 a.m.**

**Telephone Conference:  
(646) 558-8656**

**Zoom Meeting ID/Access Code:  
815 5589 1654 Passcode: 946861**

**Facebook Live Pages:  
Northwest B District Four  
Union Antonio Blow**

# Northwest B Christian Education Recognizes Churches

**Certificates of Recognition were distributed recently to the churches listed below for outstanding participation in Christian Education during 2019-2020. The beautifully framed certificates that recognized the local Christian Education director, pastor and church members, were signed by Mother Jean P. Whitfield, Conference Christian Education Director and Bishop J. E. Reddick, Annual Bishop. "Thank You".**

Local Director	Pastor	Church
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## 100% Participation

Eldress Thelma Rouse	Pastor Edna Hall	Chara Ministries
Elder David Sutton	Pastor Cirlister Briggs	Holly Grove
Sister Armentria Mewborn	Bishop J. E. Reddick	Mt. Calvary
Sister Barbara Fleming	Pastor Johnnie Wade	Rockford Chapel
Mother Demetressa Ham	Pastor Antonio Blow	St. Mary

## 90% Participation

Eldress Dr. Sandra Coley	Pastor James Collins	Goldsboro Chapel
Eldress Carol Barden	Pastor William Mitchell, Jr.	Greater St. John
Deacon Lenston Whitfield	Pastor Anthony Davis, Sr.	Jerusalem
Sister Bebra Robinson	Pastor Antonio Blow	Smith Chapel
Mother Anita Frederick	Pastor Dexter Waters	Stanley Chapel
Sister Sandra Spruill	Pastor Leo Deans	Woods Chapel

## 80% Participation

Sister Linda Mathis	Pastor Isaac Burnett, Jr.	Central Heights
Sister Mary Shands	Pastor Wandra Williams	Hull Road
Sister Kathy Edmondson	Pastor Willie Burns	St. James
Sister Mary Carr	Pastor Merwyn Smith	St. Mark


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# NWB Necrology Report

Each year during the business session of the weeklong NWB Annual Conference, a committee, normally selected from church delegates, prepare and give a necrology report. Due to the pandemic and the cancellation of the annual conference this year, we received approval to share the following report of individuals in NWB churches who have transitioned to eternity during this conference year.

*(A candle is lit in memory of those who have gone on ahead of us.)*

*Sing softly  
"Take My Hand,  
Precious Lord".*

 Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; - Thru the storm, thru the night, Lead me on to the light, Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
- Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall; Take

my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.  
When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near,  
And the day is past and  
gone, - At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my  
hand; Take my hand,  
previous Lord, Lead me  
Home.

*Read from the Holy Bible  
Revelation 21:1-4*

**1 And I saw a new heaven  
and a new earth: for the first  
heaven and the first earth  
were passed away; and  
there was no more sea.**

**2 And I John saw the holy  
city, new Jerusalem, coming  
down from God out of  
heaven, prepared as a bride  
adorned for her husband.**

**3 And I heard a great voice  
out of heaven saying,  
Behold, the tabernacle of  
God is with men, and he will  
dwell with them, and they  
shall be his people, and God  
himself shall be with them,  
and be their God.**

**4 And God shall wipe away  
all tears from their eyes; and  
there shall be no more  
death, neither sorrow, nor  
crying, neither shall there be  
any more pain: for the  
former things are passed  
away.**

*Pray The Lord's Prayer.*

Our Father which art in  
heaven, Hallowed be thy  
name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done in earth, as

it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil: For  
thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, for  
ever. Amen.

*Report of Churches with  
Deceased Members*

## Antioch



Deacon Marion Jones  
Sister Virginia Koonce

**Best Chapel – Wayne**  
Sister Doris Flanagan

## Bethany

Brother Willie Davis  
Sister Chelsea Outlaw

*"Sometimes  
you will never know the  
true value of a moment  
until it becomes a  
memory."*

**Bethel Light Ministries**



Brother John Earl Parks

**Center of Love Mission**

Mother Nora Mae Davis

**Central Heights**



Eldress Georgia Lewis

**Chara Ministries**

Sister Sabrina Ann Edwards

**Goldsboro Chapel**

- Sister Cornelius Eatmon
- Sister Judith Gallman
- Mother Ann Margaret Hill
- Sister Elizabeth Isler
- Brother Harold Isler
- Sister Christine Singleton
- Deacon David Swinson

**Gospel Friendship**

Deacon Jay D. Davis

**Greater St. John**

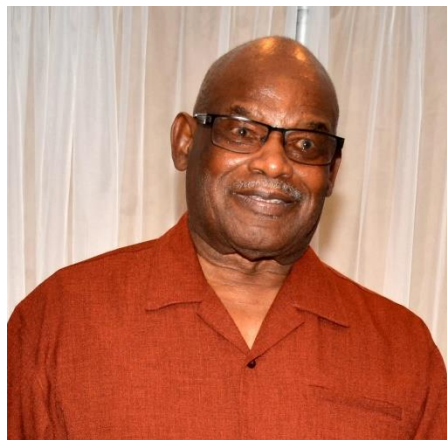


Mother Carolene Winbush

**Herring Grove**



Brother Lloyd Dunn



Trustee Joseph Kimpson

**Hines Chapel**

Deacon Robert Wilson

**Hull Road**

- Sister Mary Hines
- Minister Lucy Koonce

**Jerusalem**

Brother Eddie Fields, Jr.

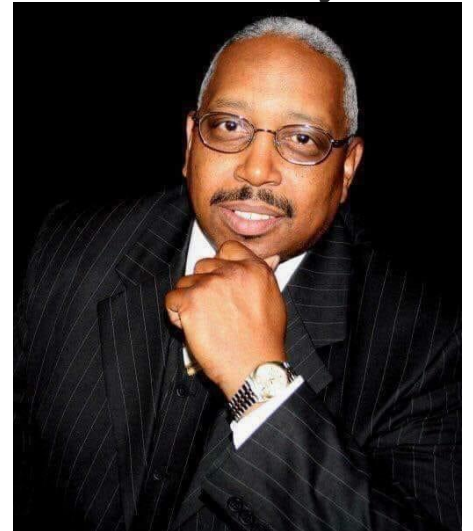


Mother Elinda Grady

**Judah**

Elder Stanley Swinson

**Mt. Calvary**



Brother Sandy Jackson



**Post Oak**

Brother Earl Fisher  
Sister Mamie Holmes  
Brother Elymous "Joe" Moore  
Sister Ella Sutton

**Rockford Chapel**

Sister Irene Kinsey

**Simro**

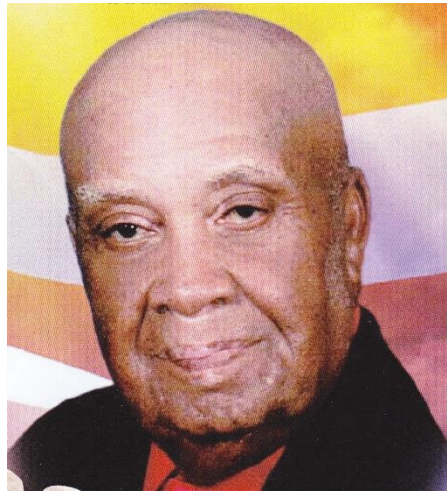


Mother Louisa Newborn

**Smith Chapel**



Sister Annette Ammons



Trustee Charlie Daniel Lofton

**St. James**

Mother Mildred King  
Brother Delashawn Sutton

**St. Luke**



Brother James Earl Aytch, Sr.



Sister Jasquelene Becton



Mother Delores Rhodes

**St. Mary**

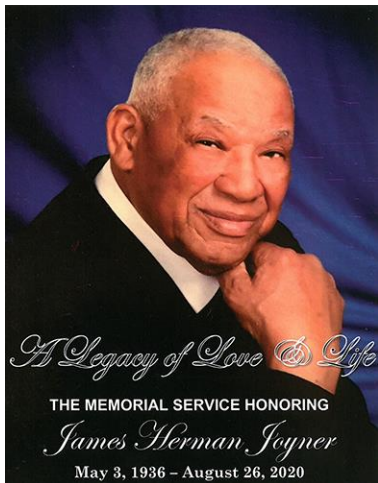


Sister Bettie Hill

*"Don't Cry  
Because It's Over,*

*Smile Because  
It Happened"*

*"Goodbyes are not  
forever,  
are not the end;  
it simply means  
I'll miss you  
until we meet again"*



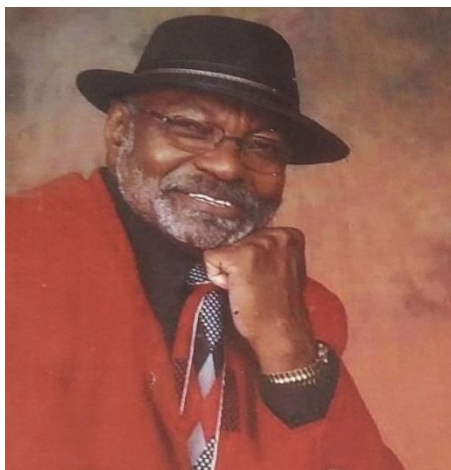
Brother James "Bud" Joyner



Sister Ivey Skinner

**St. Matthew**

Sister Henrietta Gray



Deacon Jimmie Sutton

**St. Peter**

- Brother Leavell Graham
- Sister Carolyn Price
- Sister Geraldine Braswell-Simmons
- Sister Thelma Williams

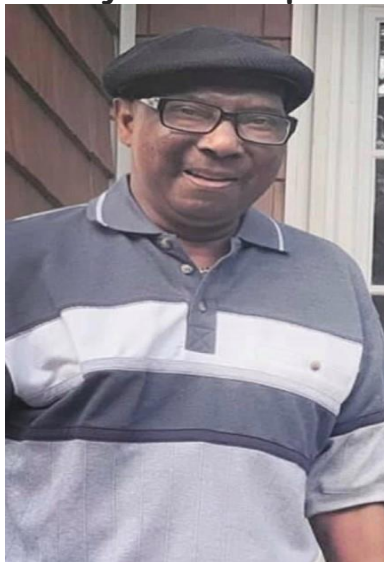
**Stanley Chapel**

- Brother Brian Faison
- Brother Sherman Smith, Jr.

**Suggs Christian Temple**

- Trustee David Armstrong
- Deacon Elbert Hawkins, Jr.
- Mother Etta Mae Tune

**Taylor's Chapel**



Brother Donald Ray Gardner



Trustee Joseph Paul "JP" Jones

**Thompson Chapel**



Mother Gertrude Hudson

**Union Grove**



Deacon Emerson "EB" Newsome

**Woods Chapel**

- Deacon Aaron Lewis
- Brother James McLaurin
- Sister Elma Tuckson

Sing "When We All Get To Heaven"

♪ When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see Jesus. We will sing and shout the VICTORY! When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see Jesus. We will sing and shout the VICTORY!

## Merry Christmas to All



WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM.

*Wise men, women, girls, and boys, also wear masks,  
social distance, and wash their hands often.*