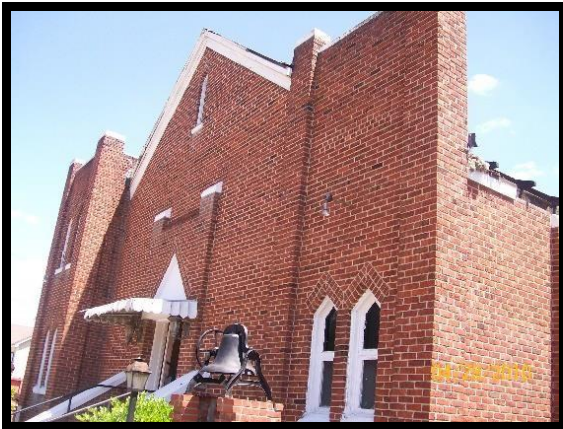


Turner Chapel

African Methodist Episcopal Church
719 Walthall Street
Greenwood, MS 38930

DEDICATION OF CORNERSTONES



THE WAY WE WERE



REBUILT 2010

Sunday, June 20, 2021

3:00PM

Scripture: Matthews 7: 24

*Therefore, whosoever hearth these sayings of mine, and doeth them,
I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:*

Right Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate 8th Episcopal District
Mother Joan M. McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor
Reverend Archie R. Smith, Presiding Elder
Reverend Dr. Alice H. Crenshaw, Pastor

Our Episcopal Leaders



*The Right Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr.
Presiding Prelate, Eighth Episcopal District*

*Mother Joan M. McAllister
Episcopal Supervisor*

Processional

Bishop, Pastors and Ministers

Doxology

Soft music

THE DOXOLOGY

#647 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Johnny Dumas, Jr.

Minister: I was glad when they said to me let us go to the house of the Lord.

C. Brooks: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Minister: Jerusalem---built as a city that is bound firmly together.

C. Brooks: To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

Minister: For there, the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

C. Brooks: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you.

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Minister: Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.

C. Brooks: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, peace be within you.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Rev. Dr. Alice H. Crenshaw

#519 'The Church's One Foundation' vv 1 & 5

INVOCATION

Rev. Horace McKay

O Eternal God, we thank thee for permitting us to assemble on the present occasion, amid circumstances of so much mercy, to lay the cornerstone of an edifice which is to be reared to thy honor and to be dedicated to the exclusive worship of the true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. We earnestly beseech thee to draw nigh to us as a God of love and bless us with thy special presence. May the solemnities of this joyful and interesting occasion meet with thy sanction and be attended by thy blessing. Pardon our sins, help our infirmities, and accept our pray through the merits of the Son, or Savior, Jesus Christ, and to thee be all praise, now and evermore. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

#619 Spirit of the Living God

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....Rev. Dr. Veleria Brown

Haggai 1:7-10

THE GOSPEL.....Rev. Byram McKenzie

Matthews 7:24-27

GLORIA PATRI

Rev. Cora S. Lowe

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the Beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

THE OCCASION..... Dr. Kathie Golden

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP.....Rev. Archie R. Smith, Presiding Elder

Northwest District AMEC

SERMON HYMN #68 "How Great Thou Art" vv. 1 & 4

Rev. Dr. Alice H. Crenshaw

SERMON.....The Right Reverend Julius H. McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate

8th Episcopal District AMEC

THE INVITATION

HYMN #251 "I Surrender All"

Sis. Ethel M. Garner

SPECIAL OFFERING.....FINANCE COMMITTEE

M. W. STRINGER GRAND LODGE PRINCE HALL APPILIATED GRAND Master Maurice F. Lucas, Christ Carpenter 6TH District Master & Eddie Lewis Worshipful Master for W.B. DERRICK Lodge #184 IN CHARGE

PROCESSION TO SITE OF CORNERSTONE

THE RECESSIONAL

HYMN #21" To God Be The Glory"

THE COLLECT FOR DEDICATION:

BISHOP: To the glory of God our Maker, to the service of Jesus Christ and His Church, and to the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

D. Bedell: We lay the cornerstone of this Church’s Fellowship building.

BISHOP: For a building of which Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone, the pillar, and the ground of truth;

D. Bedell: We lay this cornerstone.

BISHOP: For a Church which shall exalt not a religion of creed or of authority, but a religion of saving grace, of personal experience, and of spiritual power,

D. Bedell: We lay this cornerstone.

BISHOP: For a Church which shall exalt the ministry of the open Bible, with its faithful record and its unfolding of the redeeming grace of God through Jesus Christ, its message of inspiration, warning, comfort, joy, and hope,

D. Bedell: We lay the cornerstone of this Church.

BISHOP: For a Church that shall teach that all brothers and sisters are the children of God, and that shall be a renewing and cleansing power in the community,

D. Bedell: We lay this cornerstone.

BISHOP: For a Church with an open door for all people, rich, and poor, homeless, or desolate, who need the help of God,

D. Bedell: We lay this cornerstone.

D. Bedell: Mindful of those who have gone before us, whose hearts and hands served our Lord and this church: with gratitude for all whose faith and consecrated gifts make this fellowship house possible; for all who may share this spiritual adventure in this our age; and with hope for all who shall worship in this house in years to come, we lay this cornerstone in the Name of Almighty God, the Son and the Holy Spirit, unto the ages and ages, world without end. Amen.



Acknowledgement

The Pastor and members of Turner Chapel A M E Church wishes to thank each and every one who participated in this joyous occasion. We offer special thanks to our Bishop, The Right Reverend Julius McAllister, Sr., Mother Joan McAllister, Presiding Elder Archie Smith, Pastors on this NW Mississippi Conference District, and laity for coming to be a part of this awesome occasion. To all program participants, visitors, family and friends your presence made this occasion even more special. May God continue to bless you and keep you in prefect peace.