

People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church

11473 West Larch Road • Tracy, California 95304

REVEREND EDWARD A. GARRETT, PASTOR



**“THIS IS THE LORD’S DOING,
IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES”**

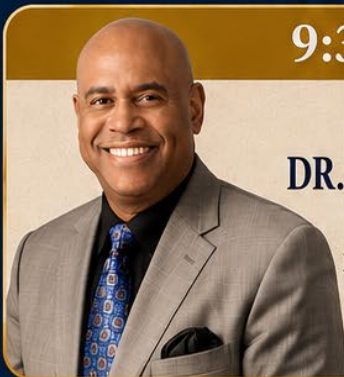
Psalms 118:23

On Sunday,
JUNE 28, 2026
the **30TH YEAR**
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
CONTINUES!



WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT
PEOPLE OF CHRIST
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward A. Garrett – Pastor
11473 West Larch Rd. • Tracy, CA 95304



9:30 AM

SPEAKER
DR. KEVIN JAMES

Pastor of
New Creation Bible Fellowship
Tracy, CA



3:00 PM

SPEAKER
REV. RAYMOND
WILLIAMS

Pastor of
Cosmopolitan Baptist Church
Oakland, CA

THEME:
The Lord is doing
great things,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

MATTHEW 21:42



From The Pastor's Desk

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
(Psalms 118:-24csb)

To my People of Christ Church Family, let us celebrate this moment together, rejoicing in the great things God has done and will continue to do in the life of POC. "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." (Psalms 118: 23csb)

I am grateful, humbled, and overwhelmed by the goodness of God and growth in the saints here at POC who appreciate the word of God, are eager to reach the lost with the Good News of Jesus Christ. I thank God for all the prayers and support of those who were here when I came in January 2016 and are here in 2026. The Lord has done great things in our season, and he is worthy of being praised!

We're living in a time where so many young people are walking away from the church and where church attendance is in the dumps. And while we are kind of watching this great falling away, we don't have to merely watch it. But we can actually press into the current culture and lead our young people and train them to lead an uprising for the kingdom and the glory of God.

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matt. 28:19,20).

The beauty of this narrative is that the Lord, in his kindness and his grace, has sustained POC. If we could look at the current moment and seize the opportunity to develop young people that God has laid his hand upon, then I believe the best days of the church, in this critical culture, are in front of us. "For with God nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37)

Saints of POC let us build on the past. BUT look through the windshield, and not the side mirrors at all times.

"It's time for POC to move forward. It's time for us to go out and bring in new families. It's time for us to bring in young people. Let us commit ourselves, willing to be accountable for our goals to reach them, disciple them, to learn of their needs and understand the nature of their search for God. Let us with compassion, be committed and consistent in disciplining and loving people as our light shines in our service for Kingdom Building here at POC. We need new ideas. We need new opportunities."

⁵ *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

⁶ *In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths (Proverbs 3:5,6)*

Be encouraged...

Pastor E. Garrett

Celebrating 30 Years of God's Faithfulness!

*Serving Together with
Love, Purpose, and Grace*

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10



What a joy it is to celebrate 30 years of God's incredible faithfulness to our church! As your First Lady, it is my honor and privilege to serve and walk alongside my husband and this congregation, standing as a pillar of support, encouragement, and prayer for each of you. I am reminded that God has sustained this church through seasons of growth, challenges, victories, and transformation.

My heart's deepest desire is simply to be a servant, whether it is through a phone call to check on you, a visit during a challenging time, or offering a word of prayer. I hold an incredibly special place in my heart for our precious seniors, who share wisdom, and our beautiful children, are future. I am committed to giving free time, striving daily to walk in the character of Jesus example of love, I am not perfect, but I totally depend on God.

As we move forward, my prayer is that we continue to walk in unity, extend forgiveness, and keep our Focus on God. When we are united in purpose and fixed on God's vision for this ministry, there is no limit to what He can accomplish through us.

Commitment to God, His Word, and His people has been the foundation of this ministry. I am continuing with the vision of 2017; Commitment, Compassion and Consistency.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this remarkable journey. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and prosper this church for generations to come.

Lady Carletta Garrett

THE POC CHURCH HISTORY

The People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church (POC) was conceived in the mind of Pastor Willie C. Rolland by the inspiration of God in late 1995. It began with a Bible Study in the home of Pastor and Sister Rolland; on Shakespeare Court in Tracy, California. The founding members were Ernie Bryant, Frank and Angelus Ford, Eric and Cynthia Hardy, and Barbara and Pastor Rolland. The first organizational meeting which included a pancake breakfast, was held on April 14, 1996. POC held their first worship service on Sunday, June 23, 1996, at 140 East Grant Line Road in Tracy. After two years, POC relocated to 1655 Parker Avenue in Tracy in May of 1998.

As God continued to bless us, in 2007, POC obtained all the necessary permits to go forward with the plans and the construction of our new edifice located at 11473 Larch Road, here in Tracy. On Sunday, August 8, 2008, the People of Christ Church family held the inaugural service in their new sanctuary; becoming the first predominately African-American church built from the ground up in Tracy's history. This note of history does not begin to tell of the labor, sweat, tears and many hours of prayer we endured. People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church kept the faith and continued to trust God. POC was blessed beyond measure in December 2014, by the love of Deacon Knuppe and his wife as they forgave our mortgage balance of \$2 million, To God be the glory!

On January 3, 2016, Pastor Rolland retired and was honored as POC's Pastor Emeritus, while Reverend Edward A. Garrett was appointed Pastor, continuing the rich history of the church into the future. On November 16, 2024, Pastor Emeritus Rolland was called home to be with the Lord.

Throughout its history, the People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church has been strengthened by a dedicated family of ministries and leaders who serve faithfully to support the work of the church. POC is blessed with the service of its Board of Deacons, the Women's Missionary Union (WMU), the Pastor's Aide Committee, the Brotherhood, the Usher Board, the Media department, the Youth Department, as well as weekly prayer meetings and Bible studies that nurture the spiritual growth of the congregation.

The Deacon Board, which provides spiritual support and guidance to the church, is currently under the leadership of Deacon John Williams.

The Women's Missionary Union was organized in 1997 by Deaconess Margaret Boyd, who continues to serve as its leader. Under her direction, the WMU has remained a vital ministry of prayer, service, and Christian education.

The Pastor's Aide Committee was formed in 2005 under the leadership of Sister Irene Bob. Today, Sister Rose Parish-Perryman leads this ministry, which provides encouragement and support to the pastor and his family.

The Brotherhood, founded by Reverend William Bennett, continues to serve as a fellowship and service ministry for the men of the church. It is currently led by Deacon John Williams.

The Usher Board, established in 1997 under the leadership of Sister Sheila Williams, plays a key role in welcoming worshippers and maintaining order during services. Brother Tracy Brown now serves as its leader.

The POC Praise Dance Team was inspired and initiated by Sister Rosiland Malone, whose vision helped shape the church's worship experience. The Praise Team is now led by Sister Dijnae Savage.

The Music Department which has a long and anointed history is currently being led by Sister Cynthia (CJ) Burch.

The Youth Department, also under the leadership of Sister Dijnae Savage, provides teaching, mentorship, and spiritual development for the young people of POC.

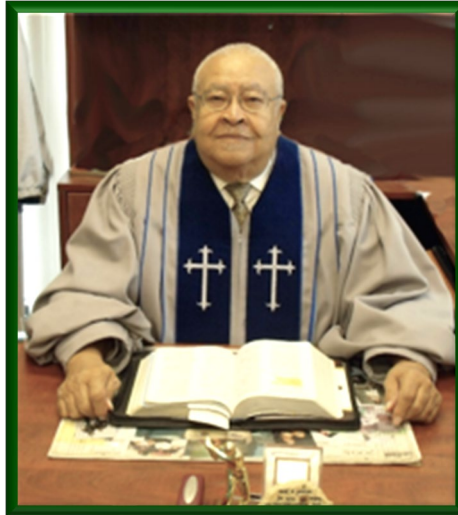
Together, these ministries reflect the heart of People of Christ—serving God, supporting one another, and reaching the community with love and faith.



LATER DEVELOPMENT



Our Organizing Pastor



Rev. Willie C. Rolland

December 20, 1935 – November 16, 2024



BARBARA ROLLAND

A devoted Pastor's wife, she loved serving others, cooking for family and friends, and opening her home with warmth and hospitality. Her kind spirit and loving heart left a lasting impact on all who knew her.



Deacon James and Barbara Knuppe

To God be the glory for their love and generosity!





"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people;
that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;"

1 Peter 2:9

***Minister Frank Darby, Jr., Pastor & the Bethel Family,
praise God for blessing People of Christ
Missionary Baptist Church,
with 30 years of kingdom ministry.***

***Continue to be a **Voice for God;**
not an echo of the world.***





Congratulations
People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church
on your
30th Church Anniversary Celebration

"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

Psalm 118:23

We join you in thanking God for 30 years of faith, service, love, and steadfast witness. Your ministry has been a blessing to the community and a reminder of what God can do through faithful people working together in His name.

May God continue to guide, strengthen, and bless your church for generations to come.

To God Be the Glory

With Prayers, Blessings, and Congratulations,
St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Allen D. Smith, Pastor

Salina, Kansas

Honoring 30 Years of Faith, Love, and Service

Congratulations

ON YOUR

30TH

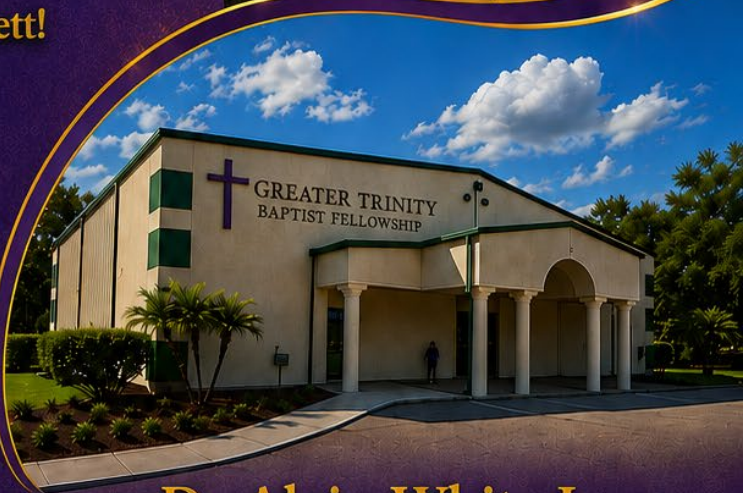
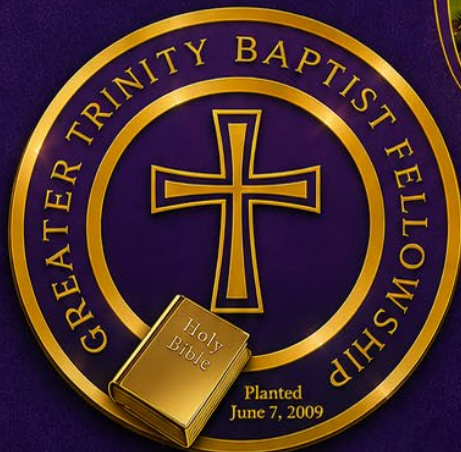
ANNIVERSARY

THREE DECADES OF
**FAITH, FAMILY
& FELLOWSHIP**

We love you
Pastor and Sister Garrett!

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all
your heart and lean not on
your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to Him,
and He will make
your paths straight.



Dr. Alvin White Jr.

Senior Pastor

First Lady

Carolyn White

2680 Lake Stanley Rd
Orlando, FL 32818

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Congratulations on celebrating 30 years of God's faithfulness!

For three decades, God has used People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church to preach the Gospel, make disciples, strengthen families, serve the community, and share the love of Christ to countless people. Through seasons of joy and challenge, victories and uncertainty, the Lord has remained faithful. Individuals and families have changed. Souls have been saved. Prayers have been answered. Seeds have been planted that will continue bearing fruit for generations to come.

The Psalmist declared:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." — Psalm 127:1 (ESV)

This anniversary is a celebration of what God has built through faithful servants who said "yes" to His calling.

Thank you for standing firm in truth.
Thank you for loving people well.
Thank you for continuing the mission of Christ.

And while today is a time to celebrate the past, it is also a reminder that God is not finished yet. The same God who has carried this church for 30 years will continue to lead, provide, strengthen, and expand the work ahead.

May the next season be marked by:
Greater unity.
Greater spiritual growth.
Greater Gospel impact.
Greater passion for the glory of God.

May the Lord continue to bless POC abundantly as you remain faithful to His mission.
"Well done" to everyone who has prayed, served, sacrificed, led, and labored for the Kingdom.
To God be the glory for 30 years of ministry!

Dr. Kevin W. James

Director of Missions

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Congratulations
PEOPLE OF CHRIST

— ♦ — ON — ♦ —

30

Years

OF MINISTRY

Congratulations, People of Christ,
celebrating *30 years* of ministry in Tracy.

THE 3 C'S OF MINISTRY

COMPASSION | COMMITMENT | CONSISTENCY

Congratulations
PASTOR EDWARD GARRETT

You have not been there the entire thirty years—
there are times you have been in transition
and engaged in other kingdom work.
Yet, through it all, your dedication, obedience,
and love for God's people have made an
everlasting impact.

Thank you for your service,
your sacrifice, and your steadfast devotion.

*To God be the glory for
30 wonderful years!*

With Love and Respect,

Anthony Tolliver
ANTHONY TOLLIVER



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CELEBRATING
THE PRESENT.



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ALL THE GLORY!

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Congratulations to Our Favorite Church Family

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**** 30 Years of Service in Ministry ****

May God bless you with many more years to come.



Sis. Roy Thomas & Family



Happy 30th Anniversary

**PEOPLE OF CHRIST
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
IN TRACY, CA**

Congratulations and thank you, Pastor Garrett for your encouragement to all, to stand firm in our faith, hold on to God's promise and following His perfect guidance year after year.

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it". (Psalm 118:24)

Today, on this special occasion we will rejoice in His faithfulness to us. We will rejoice in the memories shared with P.O.C., and most importantly, we will rejoice in the hope of eternal life with our heavenly Father.

May this be a day filled with joy and celebration, with gratitude and praise for all that God has done for us. May we rejoice in the goodness of God, knowing that He will continue to be good to us for many years to come.

*To God be the Glory
Sister Allene Green*





***Congratulations on your 30th Year Anniversary
People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church –***

**Continue the work to shepherd the flock,
Pastor Edward Garrett**



Shay Brown & Family



SISTER MARGARET BOYD
LEGACY MEMBER

Today, we honor Sister Margaret Boyd as a Legacy Member of People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church. Through her faith, dedication, and servant leadership, she has made a lasting impact on our church family. Her service in the Women's Missionary Union (WMU), as well as in the Evangelism, Finance, and Administration Ministries, has strengthened our congregation, inspired future leaders, and advanced the church's mission. We celebrate her enduring legacy and thank God for her faithful service.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

-- Proverbs 3:5-6



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Pastor Edward Garrett & The Deacons



The Late Pastor Dr. Herbert Guice & Associate Ministers of Bethel M.B.C.



Congratulations on Our 30TH Anniversary, P.O.C.

Under the faithful leadership of a dedicated Pastor Committed to Serving God's Church



To God Be the Glory!
The Deacon Board



*Congratulations on 30 Years
and Best Wishes
People of Christ Missionary
Baptist Church
and Pastor Edward Garrett*

*Supervisor Robert Rickman
District 5*



The Mothers Board



The Usher Board





MASS COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Members:

- DiJnae Savage
- Dominic Garrett
- Hugh Savage
- Lloyd Jackson
- Michael Boyd

The Mass Communications Ministry supports the church's mission by helping ensure that information, worship experiences, and ministry activities are communicated clearly and effectively to both members and visitors. Through a combination of technology, media, and communication support, the ministry works behind the scenes to help services and special events run smoothly.

The ministry's responsibilities include audiovisual support, worship presentation slides, order of service presentations, church announcements, bulletin development, digital communications, special event media support, and other communication tools that help keep the congregation informed and engaged. Whether supporting weekly worship services, ministry events, church celebrations, or special programs, the Mass Communications Ministry helps connect people to the life and work of the church.



Health Ministry



*The Pastor, Officers, and Members of Friend Missionary Baptist Church of
Merced, CA celebrate*

PEOPLE OF CHRIST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*on **30** years of service in ministry.*

*We also honor and acknowledge Pastor Edward Garrett for his
dedicated leadership, unwavering faith, and faithful service to the People of
Christ family. Your commitment to preaching the Gospel and shepherding
God's people has been a blessing to many.*

CONGRATULATIONS!!

PEOPLE OF CHRIST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Your 30th Church Anniversary – DOING GOD'S WORK!



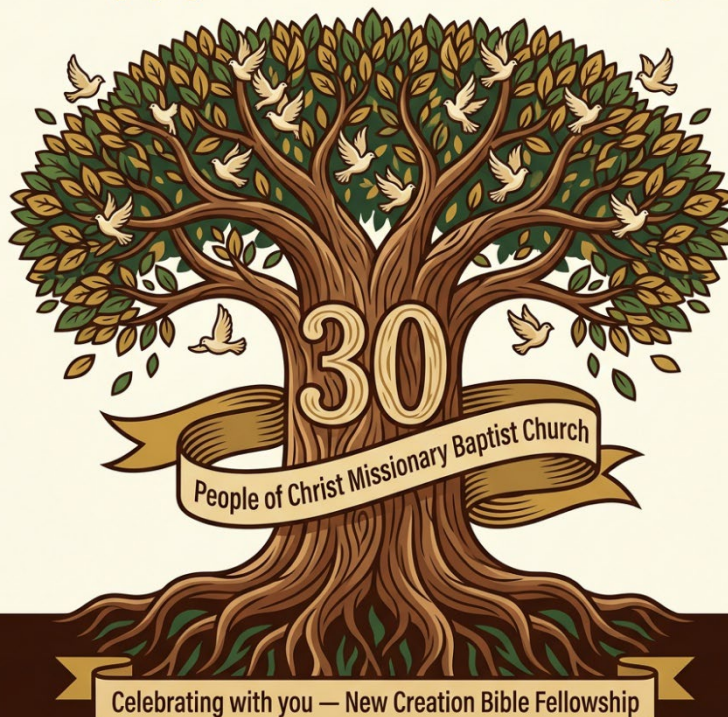
"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

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Pastor Anthony T. Woods



Happy 30th Anniversary!



Happy 30th Anniversary ❤️ to POC with love from the



Praise Team

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.



Congratulations People of Christ Church.

We, the Anniversary Committee, are proud to be a part of this milestone. 30 Years of ministry and service... To God be the Glory!

Sis. Yvonne Jackson, Chairperson, Joy Daniels, Co-Chair



Pastor's Aide

Joyfully celebrates 30 Years of Faith, Fellowship, and God's Favor.

We give thanks for our church's legacy of ministry, service, worship, and community under the continued leadership of Pastor Edward A. Garrett.



Pastor's Installation Service

~ April 2016 ~

*Pastoral Charge by
Pastor Jim W. McCoy
Union Baptist Church • Vallejo, CA*

To God Be All Glory!

Congratulations, People of Christ, on Our 30-Year Anniversary.



The Hill Family



"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come
unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14:



"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward."

Psalm 127:3 (NKJV)



Women's Conference



In Loving Memory of
Sister Martha F. Brown

*She loved God,
Pastor Edward Garrett,
and the
People of Christ Baptist Church.*

(Proverbs 3:5-6)



Men's Day

*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" –
Psalms 133:1*



The Crosby Family: Natasha, Xavier, Neola & Kenneth

CONGRATULATIONS

PEOPLE OF CHRIST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
on 30 years of serving God and your community!

New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
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Pastor John Belt



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With Passion
and a Purpose!*

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Office
STAFF



Carletta Garrett



Margaret Boyd



Michael Boyd

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."
Colossians 3:23

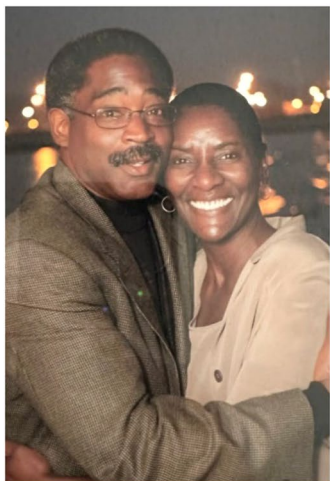
PEOPLE OF CHRIST M.B.C.

IN MEMORY OF

*Deacon Frank Knight
and
Brother Mack Knight*



I CELEBRATE PEOPLE OF CHRIST AND PASTOR
EDWARD GARRETT ON OUR 30TH
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



WITH LOVE AND MEMORY OF THE LATE
DEEDRA HUNTER.
Brother Anthony Hunter

*On behalf of the Charter Members, I
extend a warm thanks to every past and
present member of this church. Your
faithful participation, prayers, service, and
support have all contributed to the growth
and continued ministry of this church
through the years. No matter how great or
small your contribution, it has made a
difference, and I am truly grateful.*

*May God bless each of you as we continue
serving Him together.*



*Teach me Your way, O
LORD...Ps. 27:10
Congratulation POC on
your journey of being a
light to this community
God Bless you on your
journey*



CONGRATULATIONS PEOPLE OF CHRIST ON
OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY!

*As we continue our walk with the Lord, we are called
to nurture both our own spiritual growth and that of
our children. They depend on us to guide, foster, and
educate them (Proverbs 22:6). By living with purpose
and intention, we can rise above mediocrity and
leave a lasting legacy of faith.*

Sis. Lucretia King



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Edward Garrett
on
Thirty Year Church Anniversary

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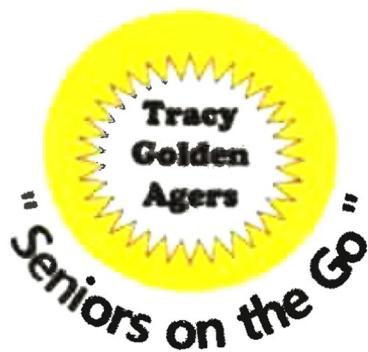
Patricia Anderson

Helen Getridge

James Perryman



Congratulations
People of Christ
for 30 years of Ministry!



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Children And Youth Activities





Bilbo Family Tribute



Congratulations, People of Christ, on 30 years of faithful service and ministry. The Bilbo family is grateful for a Pastor in our family who shows the example of faith, leadership, and love.

Reverend Edward A. Garrett, may God continue to bless and strengthen you as you serve His people. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)





*With love and admiration, I extend heartfelt congratulations to my family,
First Lady Carletta and Pastor Edward Garrett,
and the entire People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church family
on your 30th Church Anniversary.*

*May you take great joy in knowing that your labor of love has made a lasting
difference in the lives of countless people. Your faithful service, unwavering
commitment, and dedication to God's work have left an enduring legacy that will
continue for generations to come.*

*May the Lord continue to bless you with strength, wisdom, favor, and many more
fruitful years of ministry as you walk in His purpose and calling.*



*Abundant Love,
Your Sis,
Nathi A. Pinkard*



**TAKE ME TO THE WATER
TO BE BAPTIZED ...**



In Memory of Tawanna Shanay Caesar...

Job 1:21

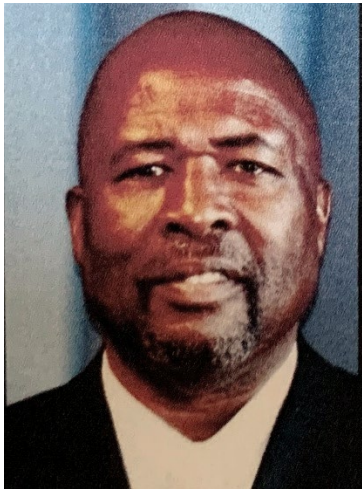
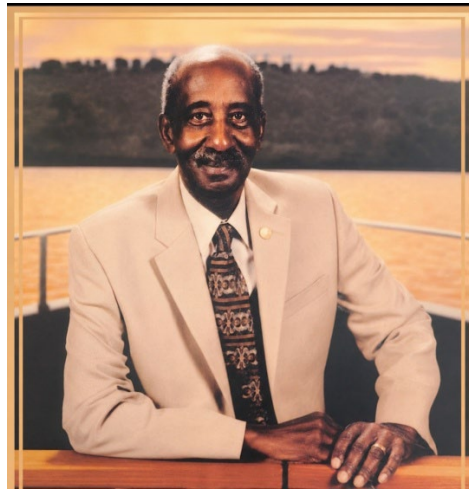
*Naked I came from my mother's womb and naked I will depart.
The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.*



There is not one day that passes by we do not miss you. The memories of your smile, your laughter and of course your fiery spirit keeps us going. Always Love in our hearts



A Beloved Father, Mother, Sisters & Children







Pastor and Lady Garrett

Some Favorite Scriptures

John 3:16
Romans 8:28
Psalms 23
Phil. 2:5-11

Proverbs 3:5,6.

Isaiah 54:17
Philippians 1:6
Psalm 121

Psalms 118:14

Philippians 4:13

Revelation 22:13

John 14:6

John 1:1

What's Yours?



Fry Memorial Chapel

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You are here to help teach, encourage, and guide through God's Word as you live out your purpose on earth. When the Lord calls you home, we provide the gentle, dignified care needed to assist your family through that final transition.

**Congratulations People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church on 30 years of Ministry in Tracy.
Thank you for and trusting us to serve your families ...**