

"The Church Where Faith Works."

HALL MEMORIAL

CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

541 SEIBLES ROAD, MONTGOMERY, AL 36116

Bishop Dr. Clarence K. Heath, Presiding Prelate

Rev. James Q. Smith, Presiding Elder

Rev. Sam H. Gordon III, Pastor

Rev. Lydia Pickett, Local Preacher

February 17, 2023

Dear Friends, Businesses, and Supporters:

WE ARE BURNING THE MORTGAGE!

Hall Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church is celebrating 84 years (1939 – 2023) of service. This church was founded and organized in 1939 by Rev. C. W. Hall as pastor. Originally, it was a small one room wooded house on Mobile Highway. In 1947, under the pastorage of Rev. X. L. Coleman, the church acquired a lot and built a small wooden church on 1325 Bragg Street. This small wooden church was heated with wood heaters, had no air conditioning, and only one long string electric light. The floor was wooden and you could see the ground. But, God had a plan for Hall Memorial CME Church.

With enthusiasm and prayer, the whole congregation was motivated. Under the leadership of Rev. B. R. Caple and the support of the trustee board, the church was able to build a 600 square foot fellowship hall, two bathrooms, new air conditioner, new lighting fixtures, and many other improvements. Hall Memorial became a beautiful sanctuary with a total area of about 1500 square feet. "If you put God first, you can do anything." God was not finished yet. He had bigger and greater goals.

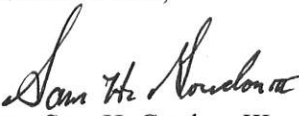
Our membership believed in God for increase. Under the leadership of Rev. Freddie Carger, the trustee board looked at many options including buying land, buying a building, or totally renovating the old church. Trustee William Bibbins noticed that the Seibles Road church was for sale, the blessing they had always wished for. The challenge was so great dealing with the bank until the hope became dim, but Mrs. Minnie Carger never gave up. She kept pressing toward the goal and continued to negotiate with the realty company and the bank. Her personal dedication and prayers paid off. We purchased the building on March 28, 2002 and twenty-one years later, it is paid in full. By the grace of God, we have been worshipping and praising God in over a 15,000 square foot facility, 2.5 acres of land, 300 plus seating capacity, 6,000 square foot fellowship hall and more.

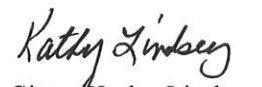
Our future looks bright with hosting conferences, concerts, etc. We seek to be the "Village Well", the one place in the community that is essential to all life. We have the opportunity to serve the community and enhance lives.


We invite you to celebrate with us! Join us at our worship celebration on April 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. where our Bishop, Dr. Clarence K. Heath, will bring the message. Another way you can contribute to our celebration is by being a part of our Burning the Mortgage Souvenir Booklet by purchasing a full page or a half page advertising space or becoming a patron. Whether you want to say "Congratulations", advertise your business, or simply want to add to our goal of being the "Church with Open Arms", we THANK YOU in advance.

Please review the attached Commemorative Souvenir Booklet Ad Form. It is our hope that every friend, business, and supporter of Hall Memorial CME Church will support this endeavor. For more information, please feel free to contact Mae B. Washington-Gordon, Souvenir Booklet Contact, at (334) 549-5699 or hallmemorialcme.montgomery@gmail.com.

Yours in Christ,


Rev. Sam H. Gordon, III
Pastor


Sister Kathy Lindsey
Recording Steward


Brother Charles Moore
Steward Board Chair


Brother Duane Gray
Board of Trustees Chair



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BURNING THE MORTGAGE **Commemorative Souvenir Booklet Ad Form**

Contact Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Please check one box below for your ad size:

☐ **Full Page** (8-1/2" x 11") Ad for **\$100.00**

☐ **Half Page** (8-1/2" x 5-1/2") Ad for **\$50.00**

- Ads may be submitted in final format in pdf or jpeg or text and photograph(s) may be submitted for formatting. All photograph(s) must be of high quality. Ads in final format and text & photographs(s) may be mail to:

Hall Memorial CME Church

Attention: Mae B. Washington-Gordon, Souvenir Booklet Contact

541 Seibles Road

Montgomery, Alabama 36116

or they may be emailed to:

hallmemorialcme.montgomery@gmail.com

- Deadline for all Souvenir Booklet Ads (final format or text & photograph(s)) and Payments is March 25, 2023.

Make checks payable to **Hall Memorial CME Church**

or pay using PayPal, Debit Card or Credit Card on Hall Memorial CME Church Website at:

<https://www.hallmemorialcmechurch-montgomery.com/burning-mortgage.html>

People/Organizations that purchase an ad will be entitled to receive a copy of the Commemorative Souvenir Booklet. Others can purchase the Commemorative Souvenir Booklet for a donation of \$10.00.

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