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Flat Rock's Annual Revival Services



(Rev. Dr. Donald R. Jordan)
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Revival was held all week at Flat Rock CME Church on August 13 -17, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Dr. Donald Jordan, pastor of Trinity CME Church in Augusta, Georgia, was the evangelist for the week.

Pastor Jordan is happily married to Minister Doris (Anderson) Jordan ,and they are the parents of two adult children.

Son: Rev. Cameron (Carolyn) Madison Alexander Jordan, Savannah, Georgia.

Daughter: Deedra (Rev. Marquise) J. Hardrick, Columbus, Ga.

Reverend Jordan was born in Macon, Georgia, to John Jordan Jr. and Catherine Jordan and has three younger sisters. His grandparents, the late John Jordan Sr. and Ola Mae Jordan, reared him in Twiggs County, Georgia, after his parents moved to New York when he was three years old. He grew up as a member of the Shiloh Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the age of nineteen became the first minister licensed to preach from his home church.

Curriculum Vitae of Donald Ralph Jordan

Educational Background

Jeffersonville Elementary and the Jeffersonville High School, Jeffersonville, GA.

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science Degree in English and Sociology from Savannah State University

Graduate Studies /Theological Training

Attended the Philip School of Theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Master of Art in Theology from Carolina University of Theology

He received his training in family counseling at the University of Georgia School of Social Work and was a private student of noted author and family therapist, Dr. Augutus Napier.

Post Graduate

Doctorate in Christian Counseling Psychology from Carolina University of Theology

Occupational Experience

† His first record album was recorded and is presently listed in the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in Macon, Ga.

† Reverend Jordan has worked with families and youth for the state of Georgia as a counselor, senior counselor for serious juvenile offenders and prevention specialist, beginning with Mental Health and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

† Pastor Jordan was assigned to the Sandy Run Circuit. Within a year he led two churches into a merger and formed the Warner Robins CME Church.

† After thirteen years at Warner Robins CME Church, Rev. Jordan was assigned to Bethel CME Church in Macon, Ga. The church responded to his leadership, preaching, and teaching. The membership more than doubled.

† In August of 1999, Rev. Jordan was assigned as pastor of the Trinity CME Church in Augusta, where the Lord led the congregation in the purchasing of twenty-seven acres of land and the building of a new four million dollar church complex on Glenn Hills Dr. The church was dedicated in July 2001 and is having record-breaking growth, as well as a ministry of proclamation, stewardship, healing, outreach ministry and reconciliation. And it does not yet appear this is all that the Lord will do at 2930 Glenn Hills Dr.

A Special Note of Thanks

I want to tell everyone how much I appreciated my birthday, because my children and my grandchildren were with me on this special day. Thank you so much for the love you have shown me and my children since I have been a member here. I pray that God will let us grow together, love each other, and be a positive witness for Him the rest of my life.

Yours in Christ, Gladys Sims

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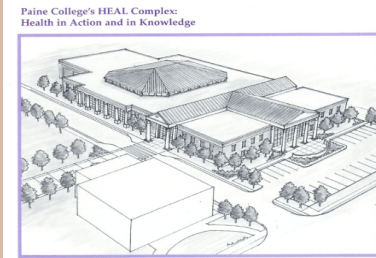
The Sanctuary Choir decided to keep the same officers for another year. They have been busy throughout the community attending and singing at different revivals. They have been to Neals Grove, St. James C.M.E., and New Hope Full Gospel. They are eagerly learning new songs and have agreed to add a Saturday rehearsal, to just practice new songs. The choir will be led again by their president, Mrs. Linda Pope.

The Youth Choir has also been busy this year being led under the direction of Mrs. Sherry Wilson and Youth president, Ms. Miesha Thornton. They have been assiduously singing at Maple Springs revival, Back to School Jamboree, and the Elberton Gainesville District C.Y.F. Convention. They will begin on a new journey for the National Youth and Young Adult Conference in Orlando, Fl. Additional information is forthcoming.

submitted by Ms. Lois Alexander

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Paine College to Build a Health, Education, Athletic, Learning Complex (H.E.A.L. Complex)

For some years Paine College needed a gymnasium. That need has been envisioned as a new health, education, athletic, and learning complex. This year, the Board of Trustees under the leadership of Attorney Robert Bell, Chair, and Bishop Othal H. Lakey, Vice-Chair, voted to make that vision a reality.

Programs housed in this facility will expand opportunities for students, faculty, staff and community patrons to engage in activities that will promote healthy lifestyles. They will also contribute to our knowledge and understanding of health-related concerns through our advanced study of scientific research.

Upon completion the H.E.A.L. Complex will cost twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000). The capital campaign to fund the H.E.A.L. Complex will extend over a five year period.

As proud ecclesiastical progeny of Lucius Holsey and direct beneficiaries of the Paine College legacy, the Sixth Episcopal District, along with the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, is committing and pledging one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to make the H.E.A.L. vision a reality.

To meet this commitment and fulfill this pledge the Sixth District is launching a Paine College H.E.A.L. campaign. Our goal is to raise one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each year for the next five years.

To reach our goal, each Region of the Episcopal District has been given a Regional Goal. Local churches within each Region will be asked by the Joint Boards of Finance to reach specific local church goals. Funds raised for Regional Goals are to be reported by the Presiding Elders at the Leadership Training School the first Sunday in June, beginning in 2008. To kick off the Sixth District Campaign, Bishop Othal and Dr. Elfreda A. Lakey are committing



and pledging \$500 each year to each Region for the next five years for a total of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Regional Goals:

South Georgia Region	\$16,000
West Georgia Region	\$16,000
Central Georgia Region	\$32,000
Georgia, North, Region	\$36,000

It is our hope and prayer that every pastor and member of the Sixth Episcopal District will respond to the appeal to share in the H.E.A.L. Complex vision of Paine College. This is our commitment and our pledge. We shall, in the name of God and his Christ, fulfill our pledge.

submitted by Mrs. Kayran Logan

Inspirational Insight



Waiting on God to Help

One day, chaos spread in a small village. They were told that a great flood was coming, and that it would drown the entire area. One of the villagers was a religious man. People began leaving as the hours passed. As they were leaving, some of them noticed that the religious man was not doing anything. He just went about doing what he usually did, which was praying.

Some of the villagers came to him and asked him to go with them, but the man replied, "I'm staying here to pray, for God will save me." So, the men left. The flood was now rising higher and higher. The religious man moved up to the second floor of his house, which was now starting to flood, and continued praying. Two men passing by riding a canoe saw him and asked him to go with them, but he refused and said, "Thank you, but I'm staying, for God will save me." So, the men left him. As the men left, the religious man moved up to the roof and continued praying. An hour passed and a rescue team came to save him, but he refused and continued to pray. Finally, the flood drowned the entire village, and the religious man died.

When he got to Heaven, he asked, "God, why didn't you save me?" God replied, "I tried to save you, but you didn't acknowledge My help. **First**, when the villagers asked you to leave with them. **Second**, when the men in the canoe asked you to go with them. **And the last**, was when the rescue team came and tried to save you."

-- God Helps Through Others;
So This Might Be The Answer To Your Prayer --