



25TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP OF  
REV. JOHN H. MARTIN, JR. & FAMILY



# We Shall Rejoice



Greetings in the Name of the Lord,

For the believers that are connected to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (The Mount) We celebrate on this day because the Lord has brought us together.

As we reflect on what the Lord has done with a small band of believers who came together to establish a church in a small coastal town in South New Jersey.

We remember that where we are is only by the grace and mercy of God. As we thrive in the legacy of our ancestors we can **RELATE** to the challenges the modern day church is facing. Poverty and inflation, racial unrest, brutality, injustice, drug addiction and abuse, All these social and communal issues are being confronted by the mandate that Jesus gave us in the Mission of Jesus calling to this world (Matthew 4:18-19 and Isaiah 61:1-2).

The church in the season is being pushed to **RESPOND** and become relevant in 2022. Mount Pleasant has been actively involved in being an active beacon in the Pleasantville area. The ministries Are fulfilling our mandate to "impact the world by sharing the love of Jesus Christ."

Today we gather to **REJOICE** as a faith community and give God the glory for the great things God has done. As we march victoriously into the future. We will go confident and triumphant knowing that the Lord will take care of us all.

This is the day that the Lord has made we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalms 118:24) Until the Lord returns, we are willing and will always be the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Pleasantville, NJ.

In all things, Glory to God!  
**Pastor John H. Martin, Jr. and MPBC Family**

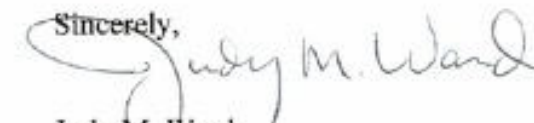


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## CONGRATULATIONS

*Reverend* John H. Martin Jr. & Lady Quenna Martin on 25 years at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Reverend Martin is the 16th pastor at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church which will be 120 years old on the 1st Sunday in November making it the oldest African American Church in the community. Reverend Martin has licensed 3 ministers and has had 2 ministers complete internships under him. There are so many that he helps quietly while still dealing with issues of his own.

The work he does goes far beyond Pleasantville while not neglecting Pleasantville. Such as the Missionary Ministry, the Annual Prayer Conference, Community Health Fairs, Food Drives, and so much more. The City of Pleasantville is so blessed to have Reverend John H. Martin Jr., Lady Quenna, and their family in our city. Lady Quenna "aka" Mrs. Reverend Martin works just as hard taking care of her family, our church, and our future leaders at the Pleasantville School system. We are most grateful for all that they give of themselves. Thank you for all that you do and may God bless you always.

Sincerely,  
  
Judy M. Ward  
Mayor

“To God Be The Glory” as we  
**Celebrate Our 120<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary and  
Our 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary**



*Congratulations*

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
&  
Rev. John H. Martin, Jr., Pastor &  
Rev. Quenna Martin, First Lady**

It is by God's Grace and your  
Leadership that we  
are still standing and on the shoulders of  
Our Founder, Deacon William Mack & Family

*Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice  
Philippians 4:4*

**Deaconess Patricia Royal**

◆  
**On behalf of**

**The Deacons, Deaconess & Ministers Wives Ministry**

*Congratulations*

For  
**120 years in God's Service**



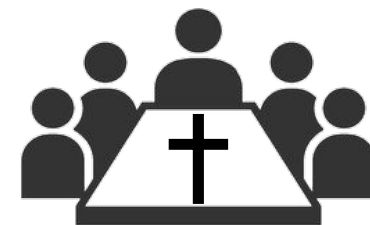
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*"And I will give you Pastors according to mine Heart, which shall feed you  
with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Pastor Martin and family for celebrating **25 years** of  
services here at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and congratulations to  
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for celebrating **120 years** for being  
a beacon of light to this community and vicinity.



**Trustees**

**The Trustee Ministry, Stephania Clapp and Donna King.**

*Happy Anniversary*

TO

*Mount Pleasant Baptist Church*

FOR

*120* years of service to the  
KINGDOM!

AND

*25 years of pastoring*

*Pastor John H. Martin Jr.*

*Bishop Dr. Fred &  
Shepherd Mother  
Sylvia Jerkins  
and the entire  
EFC  
Church Family*



## Community Baptist Church

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Rev. Elias Thomas, Jr. -Pastor

*We are a church big enough to accommodate,  
but small enough to appreciate where Jesus Christ is Lord!*



## Congratulations

**On the Anniversary of the Church &  
Pastor John H. Martin, Jr.**

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will  
feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15*

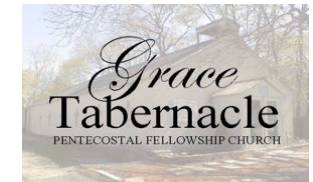
It is no small thing to faithfully worship God for so many years.  
Keep up your tireless efforts to spread His Word.

*Reverend Elias Thomas  
Officers and Members*

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## Congratulations & Best Wishes

To: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
**On your 120<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**

To: Rev. John H. Martin, Jr. & First Lady Quenna Martin

**On your 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary**



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# *Congratulations!!!!*

*Congratulations & Best Wishes to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on 120 years & to Reverend John Martin & First Lady Quenna Martin on your 25th Pastoral Anniversary at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.*

*And Let Us Not Be Weary In Well Doing: For In Due Season We Shall Reap, If We Faint Not.*

*Galatians 6:9*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Reverend Dr. Milton L. Hendricks  
& First Lady Estelle Hendricks  
and the Faith Baptist Church*



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Rev. John H. Martin, Jr. & Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

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*Congratulations*

To

**Pastor John H. Martin, Jr. &  
Rev. Quenna Martin**

On your  
**25th Pastoral Anniversary**

We appreciate you  
and  
Value your Friendship

*The Believer's Friendship Circle*

*Congratulations*

To

**Pastor John H. Martin, Jr.**

On your  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**The Lathan Family**

**Pastor Martin & Rev. Martin**

*Congratulations*

On Your  
**25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Wishing you all the best  
In the years ahead

**Robert Reiger & Sons**

*Congratulations*

To

**Soror Patricia Royal**

On the Celebration of your  
**Church - 120 Years**  
of your

**Pastor & First Lady - 25 Years**

**“To God Be The Glory”**

**Soror Kathy Warren**  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



*A Grande Celebration*

**120TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY &  
25TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

**Introduction of First Family & Emcee** ..... Deaconess Patricia Royal

**Master of Ceremonies: Reverend Kevin Peterson**  
*Second Baptist Church of Pedricktown, Pedricktown, NJ*

**Opening Selection** ..... “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”

**Welcome** ..... Mrs. Maria Overton

**Scripture** ..... Mrs. Quianna Lewis-Gibbs  
Psalms 100

**Prayer & Blessing of the Food** ..... Reverend John Peeler

**Selection** ..... Elder Deborah Oatman-Onyeze

**Acknowledgements** ..... Ms. Stephania Clapp

*“Buffet Will Be Served”*

**Poetic Presentation** ..... Poetry by Tyron Lewis -- AKA – Ty Lewis

**Words of Encouragement** ..... Selected Individuals

**Selection** ..... Ms. Donna C. King

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**Selection** ..... Elder Deborah Oatman-Onyeze

**Reflections** ..... For Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
Ms. Donna C. King

..... For Reverend John H. Martin Jr.  
Deaconess Patricia Royal

**Presentation to Pastor John H. Martin Jr.** .....

**Presentation to Reverend Quenna Y. Martin** .....

**Remarks** ..... The First Family & Mt Pleasant Baptist Church Representative

**Closing Remarks & Benediction** ..... Reverend Kevin Peterson

**Music Provided By – Mr. Stephen James**



**Salads**

- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Caesar Salad
- Spring Mix Salad w/Assorted Dressings

**Entrées**

- Chicken Parmigiana
- Blackened Salmon

**Entrée Sides**

- Penne Pasta w/Tomatoes, Garlic, and Basil
- Fresh Vegetables Medley
- Roasted Potatoes

**Desserts**

- Chef's selection of Freshly Baked Cookies and Brownies

**Beverages**

- Coffee
- Hot Tea, Iced Tea
- Assorted Juices
- Soft Drinks and Water

**Dinner Rolls/Butter**



**BUFFET MENU**

*Congratulations*

**To Mount Pleasant Baptist Church**

*As You Celebrate*

*120 Years of Service to the Community*

*And To*

**Pastor John H. Martin Jr. & 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Rev. Quenna Y. Martin & Family**

*On Your*

*25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary*

*We Love You and Pray GOD's richest blessings upon you!*

**Donna C. King & Family**

*Affirmations*

“Jesus is first in my life. I exist to serve and glorify him.”

**-Darlene Lathan**

“Worry is not my master I trust in God.”

**-Olivia Owens**



**New Thankful Baptist Church**  
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On behalf of Pastor Roderick Knox,  
First Lady Knox and the entire New Thankful  
Baptist Church family, we congratulate...

**Pastor Martin & First Lady Martin**  
on your  
*25th Year Anniversary*

You are both champions in the body of Christ.  
We pray that God continue to bless and keep you both  
as you continue to labor in the Kingdom of God.

*"And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of  
them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romams 10:15*

### **Congratulations & Blessings**

*Psalm 29:11*

*The Lord gives  
strength to his  
people; the Lord  
blesses his people  
with peace.*

**Pastor John H. Martin, Jr  
& Lady Quenna Martin**

**25 years**

**Mt Pleasant Baptist Church**

**120 years**

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**Rev William Moore, Jr ~ Pastor**

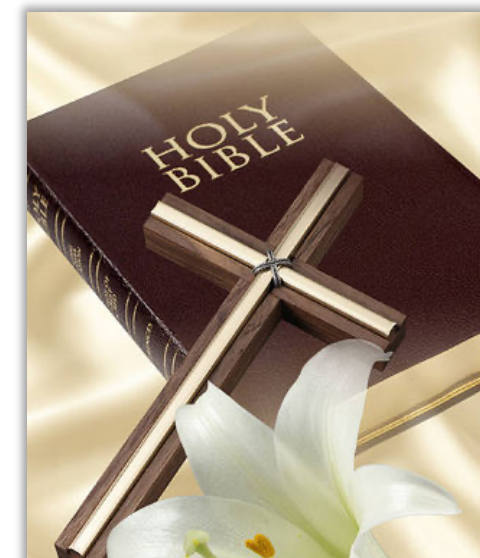
# *Happy 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

To the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Family

*&*

# *Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary*

To Pastor John Martin!



Wishing you all the best and  
God's continued Blessings upon you!

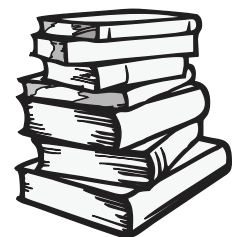
***We love and miss you all,  
Lee and Dorothy Bartell & Family***

*With each passing year, may the church not just grow old, but grow stronger  
in Love, Faith and continued service to the community and to the Lord*



# Congratulations

To Mrs. Quenna Martin, from Samantha at Shore Nails.



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*Love*

Congratulations

To

**My Pastor & Son  
First Lady & Daughter**

25 Years is Good!  
"You Do Me Proud"

**Mom  
Pat Royal**

*Love*

Congratulations

And Best Wishes

To Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on your  
**120th year Church Anniversary** and  
to Pastor John H. Martin, Jr. on your  
**25th Pastoral Anniversary.**

May God continue to order your steps as  
you faithfully lead God's people. Blessing  
upon the first family and the members of  
Mount Pleasant.

In Christ,  
**Hamilton Memorial  
United Methodist Church**  
Reverend Anson Wilson, Pastor

Congratulations

MPBC On your Church  
120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
&

*Pastor Martin  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

From,  
*LaBernice Riley Johnson  
and Family*

Congratulations

To Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for  
**120 years of service** to the Pleasantville and  
area communities. May you continue to be a  
beacon of light in God's service.

In Christian Love,  
**Kathleen Warren**

Atlantic City Alumnae Chapter  
of  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Congratulates**

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
on their  
120th Anniversary

&

Pastor John H. Martin Jr.  
on 25 Years of Service

Love and Blessings to your church family and our  
Beloved Sorors Patricia Royal and Diane Mewborn

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

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## Our Pastor

Dear Pastor Martin,

You are a preacher, a teacher, a counselor, a listener, and a friend.  
Thank you for your guidance, your service, and your faithfulness to  
God's commandments. We are so **blessed** to have you in our lives. God  
needed someone to care for his flock, and he chose you. We thank God  
for giving us a Pastor like you!

Love,

Mother Shirley Jordan & Family



To:

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

&

**Pastor John H. Martin, Jr.**  
**First Lady Rev. Quenna Martin**

& Mom-Mom Royal

We celebrate all that God has done for you.  
Giving Him, Glory, Honor and Praise to  
Lift Jesus for all the world to see.

Love,  
**James & Yvonne Knox**



MPBC Senior Ushers

# Congratulations

Pastor John H. Martin, Jr. for 25 years.

From Senior Ushers Ministry

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# Congratulations

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
**On your 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

&

Pastor John H. Martin, Jr. and the First Family  
**On your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



*I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no word.  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind.  
I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind.  
I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day.  
To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way.  
I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small.  
But it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all.*

-By Author Unknown

**Art & Diane Mewborn and Family**

# Congratulations

On Your

**120th Church Anniversary &  
25th Pastoral Anniversary**

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# Congratulations

To  
**Mount Pleasant Baptist Church**  
120 years

and

**Rev. John Martin**  
On 25 years of service

on

**Your Banner Year  
of Celebrations**

*Blessings,  
Lillie B. Freeman*



# Happy 25th Anniversary

To Rev. John H. Martin, Jr. and Family.  
*May your family continue to be blessed. You and family have  
been a blessing to me and many more in Mount Pleasant  
and in the community.*

Also

# Happy 120th Anniversary

To Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
*and for serving as a beacon of community service  
here in Pleasantville and surrounding communities.*

**Love,  
The Clapp Family**



