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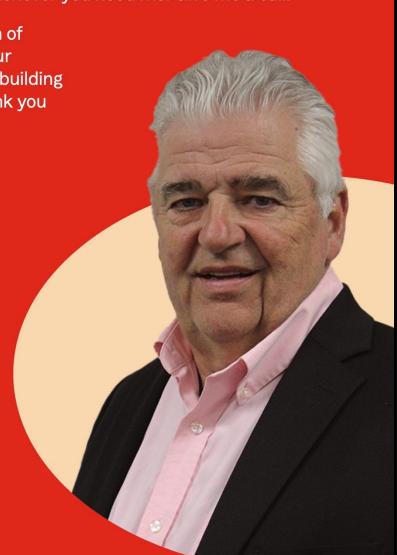
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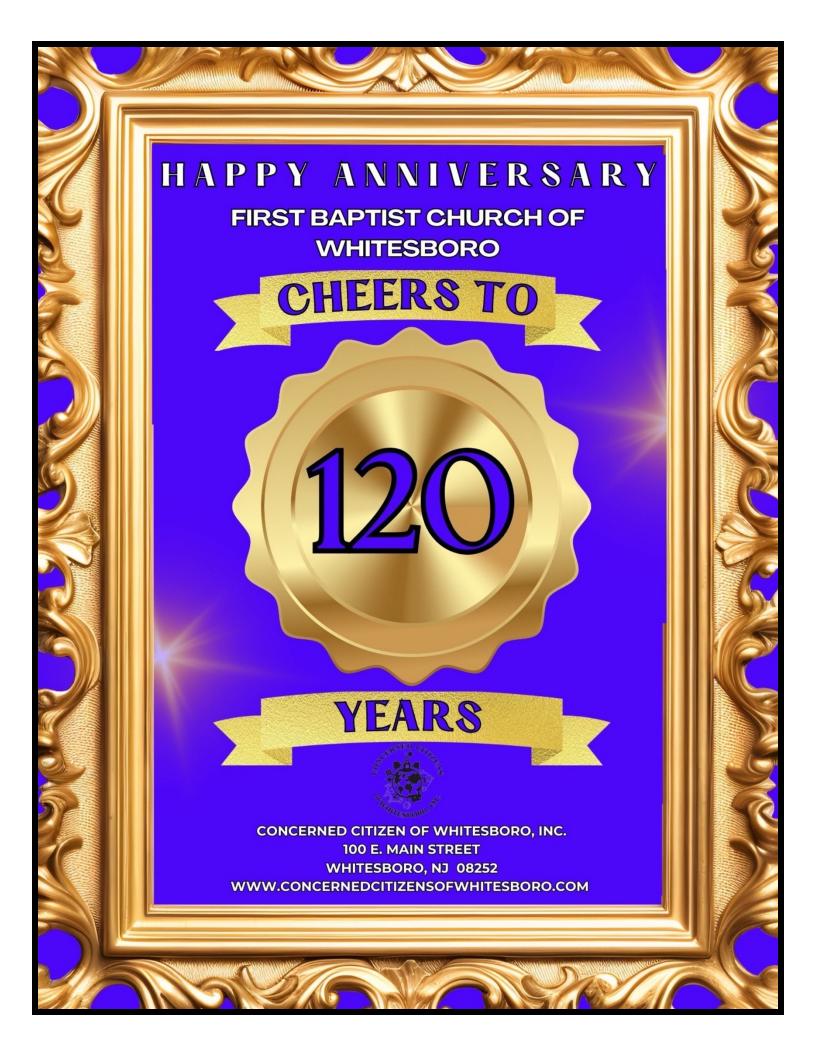
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Best Wishes from: Shiloh Baptist Church Ocean City, NJ Reverend Paul Jerkins, Pastor Kathy D. Jerkins, 1st Lady







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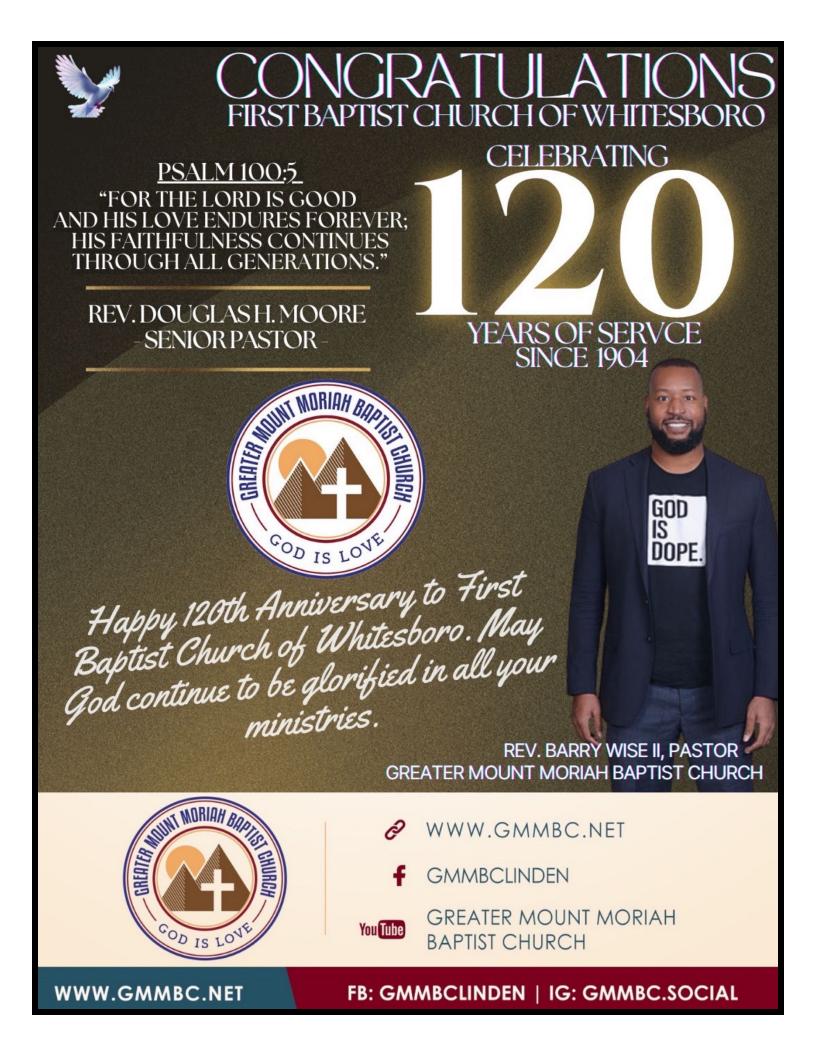
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OUR CHURCH HISTORY

In the year 1900, the late Ex-Congressman, George H. White of North Carolina, called together a few of his friends and fellow statesman. They organized the George H. White Land and Improvement Company. These stockholders of which Mr. White was secretary and treasurer purchased a tract of approximately 2,000 acres of mostly wooden land in the southern part of New Jersey and founded what is now the town of Whitesboro. Agents sold lots all over the United States and the settlement began to grow. The company erected a large building called "The Hotel" where they could come together to hold their annual meeting, and pioneers could find accommodations until they could build homes of their own. The building remained standing until recently and became known as the "The Old Hotel Building".

In 1904, a group of settlers met in a room in "The Old Hotel" on Shore Road and organized a Mission that was the beginning of the First Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Dock Stanford, John Stanford, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Williams, and Maggie Beaman were charter members. These Christian pioneers brought letters from their respective churches and became watch care members of Macedonia Baptist Church in Cape May, New Jersey under the pastorate of the late Reverend Kemp. They worshipped in "The Old Hotel" for one year during which time they were engaged in constructing a little building that became known as First Baptist Church, The church was dedicated in 1904 by the pastor and officers of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Reverend Dock Stanford became the first pastor of the church. His brother, John D. Stanford, was the first Deacon. Officiating in church organizations were the Late Reverend Kemp, Brother Cal Edmonds, Brother and Sister Joseph Edmonds and some white Christian neighbors from Dias and Green Creek, New Jersey. The church was accepted into the West Jersey Association; Brother Joseph Williams was the first delegate.

Fourteen pastors have answered the call and served as spiritual leaders of First Baptist Church, Whitesboro. Following Reverend Stanford, Reverend Ezra Pearsall was called to the pastorate. He was succeeded by Reverends J.T. Cooper, J.H. Lucas, C.H. Edwards, J.J. McCree, L.S. Clark, James Lee, James A. Frink, Joseph A. Gilmore, Reverend George E. Thompson, Reverend Marlon Smith, Reverend Jauzell Dozier, and Reverend Douglas H. Moore. Under the pastorate of Reverend Lucas, the church-located in a wooded area on Main Street was sold and a new building was erected on the present site. Reverend McCree, who followed Reverend Edwards and pastored the church for nineteen years, erected the first parsonage on South Shore Road. Reverend James Lee decided to raise the church to make way for a basement. During construction, Reverend Lee changed his field of labor. Having been raised, the building was still in a cradle when Reverend James A. Frink took over the pastorate. It was he who rescued the building and completed the construction of the same in 1949.

One night in March 1964, the church building and its contents were destroyed by fire. The congregation worshiped in the basement of the home of Reverend and Mrs. Frink for eight months and two weeks then moved into the basement of the new church where services were held until the auditorium was completed and furnished. The cost of the new church was \$52,200.50; the \$32,000.00 mortgage was burned in January 1971. It is interesting to note that the new building was designed and built by Reverend Frink. Most of the labor and equipment used in constructing and decorating this edifice was donated by the pastor, members, and friends of First Baptist Church.

Reverend Frink was concerned about a parsonage for the minister who would follow. An opportunity presented itself for the church to buy, at a very reasonable price, the very spacious lot that is the site of the current parsonage. Fearing it might be sold before the church could decide, Reverend Frink purchased it himself and resold it to the church at no profit.

Reverend Frink served the church twenty-four years from 1949 to 1973. Under Reverend Frink, the church was incorporated on August 4, 1956; incorporation papers were recorded August 6, 1956. Those officiating were Rev. James A. Frink, Pres. Henry Williams, W.T. Gibbs, Dally Moore, John Johnson, and Ina Gibbs.

Reverend Joseph A. Gilmore was installed on October 28, 1973. Under his pastorate many improvements were made. His major accomplishments included the erection of a parsonage, a two-car garage, a forty-one-passenger bus, a radio ministry, and the organization of new auxiliaries. Reverend Gilmore served the church from 1973 to 1982. On Sunday, June 20, 1982, the Reverend George E. Thompson was installed as pastor of First Baptist Church. Under his leadership and with the help of his lovely wife, Sister June Thompson, the church made great strides. In his first four years, over \$40,000.00 in improvements were made to the inside and outside of the church and parsonage.

Outside improvements include a message board, carpet for the outside porch and steps and a concrete ramp. A lot in the rear of the church was acquired for future improvements. Inside, the rest rooms were remodeled, the lobby was paneled and painted, a memorial board was installed, the pews and the choir stand were carpeted and a new baptismal pool was installed. A new organ, new cross, candlesticks, and communion table covers, a new communion set, new flower stands and holders, and a copy machine were purchased. The pastor's study was redecorated, a telephone extension was installed in the lobby and the audio system was improved. In the parsonage, a new kitchen floor was installed, and a washing machine was purchased.

In addition to the physical improvements, the Constitution and By-Laws were rewritten and enacted. The Gospel Petites were revitalized and the Flower Guild, the Presidents Council, a Building Fund Committee and the Sunshine Club were organized.

In 1986, church members agreed to an \$180,000.00 improvement to the existing structure to include a Pastor's study, various auxiliary rooms, a dining room, kitchen, and bathrooms. In April 1987, church members marched in after the completion of the new addition.

An "Improvement Committee" was formed and raised funds to continue to improve the church facility. In April 1995, the group had the parking lot paved. In December 1997, a computer was purchased for the church. They also purchased a light for the front of the church, tablecloths for the dining room, equipment for the kitchen, painted the parsonage, and contributed funds to help retire the mortgage. The mortgage for the new addition was burned on December 12, 1999.

In later years, new roofs were put on the church and the parsonage, and the kitchen in the parsonage was renovated. In 2002, under the leadership of Evangelist Mary Carey, "Women of Hope" was established. This women's ministry was formed to encourage women to play a more active role in the life of the church and the community. Every second Sunday, the group lead the devotional period, they sponsored several successful Women's Days at the church during which evangelists were invited to lead the worship service. The group regularly did community work and planned retreats to help First Baptist women grow in knowledge, grace, and fellowship with one another.

The following clerks have served the church: Brothers Joseph Williams John Stanford, George Mitchell and Sisters Daisy Brooks, Mattie Henderson, Alice DeVane Jones, Bessie Olden Johnson, Bessie Williams, Dorinne Pelzer, Leona McBride, Audrey Lackey, Geneva Mitchell, Sara Thompson, Janice Watson, Melanie Kellan, and Denise Williams.

Deacons who have served the church are Christopher Roberson, Howard Watkins, Henry Reed, James Olden, Alexander Johnson, John Johnson, Alfred Floyd, Earl Ball, Hosey Richardson, Velton Gambrell, David Lee, Robert Richardson, Robert West, Shelly Watkins, James Jones, Paul Reynolds, Robert Clark, Milton Walker, Clarence Williams, William Starling, Herman Reid, William Haliburton, Joseph Carey, Phillip Grant, Marvin Moye, and Derrick Thomas.

Reverend George Thompson faithfully pastored First Baptist Church from 1983 until the LORD called him home in 2018. After Reverend Thompson, Reverend Marlon Smith was installed in 2018. Succeeding Reverend Smith, Reverend Jauzell Dozier was installed on September 8, 2019, and served as pastor until 2021. Reverend Dozier led First Baptist through the early and middle stages of the Coronavirus pandemic. Upon being called to his home church of St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church in Bridgeton, New Jersey, Reverend Douglas Moore became Pastor-Elect in 2021. Rev. Moore was installed as Pastor on June 12, 2022

> "But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks Rev. Johnny Ashe Welcome Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Henderson, NC Chaplain United States Coast Guard

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 32:17



Invocation & Blessing of Food

Welcome	First Lady, Angela Rodriquez Moore

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Whitesboro



Video Montage

Dinner Is Served

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Dr. Wendel White Distinguished Professor, Stockton University

Desert, Coffee and Tea

Presentations

Benediction

DR. WENDEL A. WHITE



Wendel A. White was awarded a BFA in photography from the School of Visual Arts in New York and an MFA in photography from the University of Texas at Austin. White taught photography at the School of Visual Arts, NY; The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, NY; the International Center for Photography, NY; Rochester Institute of Technology; and is currently Distinguished Professor of Art at Stockton University.

His work has received various awards and fellowships including an honorary Doctor of Arts (h.c.), Oakland University; Robert Gardner Fellow in

Photography, Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, Harvard University; John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship in Photography; Bunn Lectureship in Photography, Bradley University; three artist fellowships from the New Jersey State Council for the Arts; Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, and New Works Photography Fellowship from En Foco Inc. His work is represented in museum and corporate collections including:

- National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
- The Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX
- Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
- Archive of Documentary Arts, Rubenstein Library, Duke University, NC
- Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, Chicago, IL
- En Foco Inc., Bronx, NY
- New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
- University Museums Collection, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- The Arts at CIIS, San Francisco, CA
- Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
- Haverford College, PA
- Paul R. Jones Collection of African American Art at University of Delaware
- NYPL Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY

White has served on the boards of various non-profit and public organizations including The Print Center (Philadelphia), Society for Photographic Education, Kodak Educational Advisory Council, New Jersey Black Culture and Heritage Foundation, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, and the New Jersey Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission.

Recent projects include: <u>Manifest: Thirteen Colonies</u> (Radius Books); Red Summer; Schools for the Colored; Village of Peace: An African American Community in Israel; Small Towns, Black Lives; and others.

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Best Wishes and may you continue to be a beacon of God's light through the spreading of his Word and Work.

Rev. Antonio Porter, Pastor & the Friendship Baptist Church Family

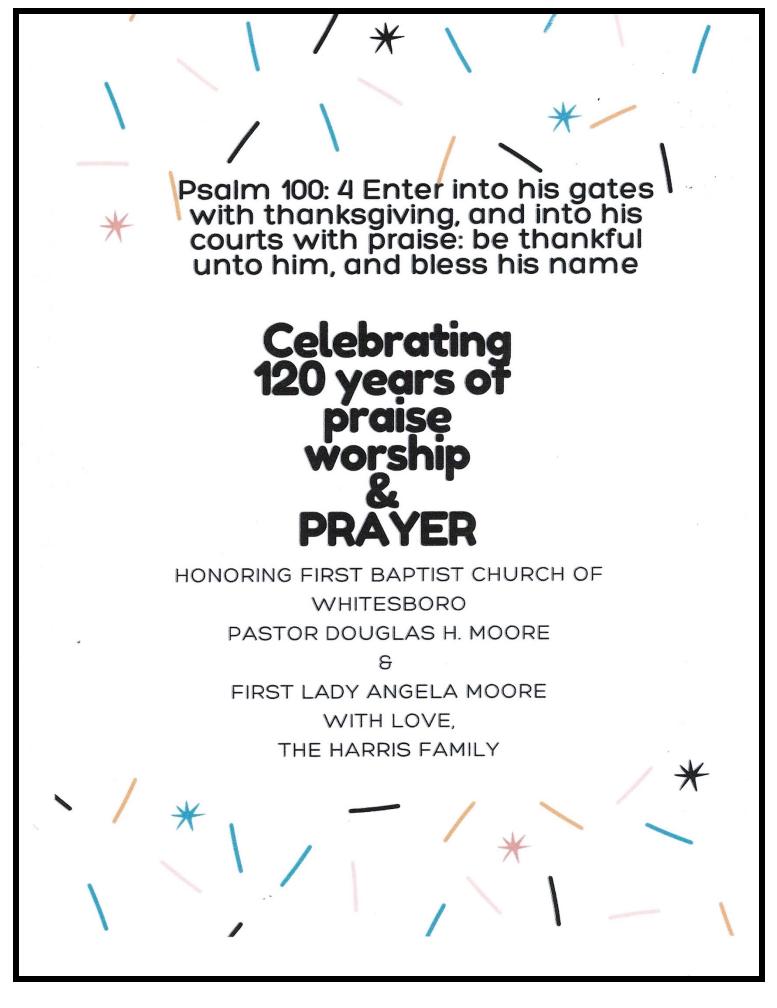
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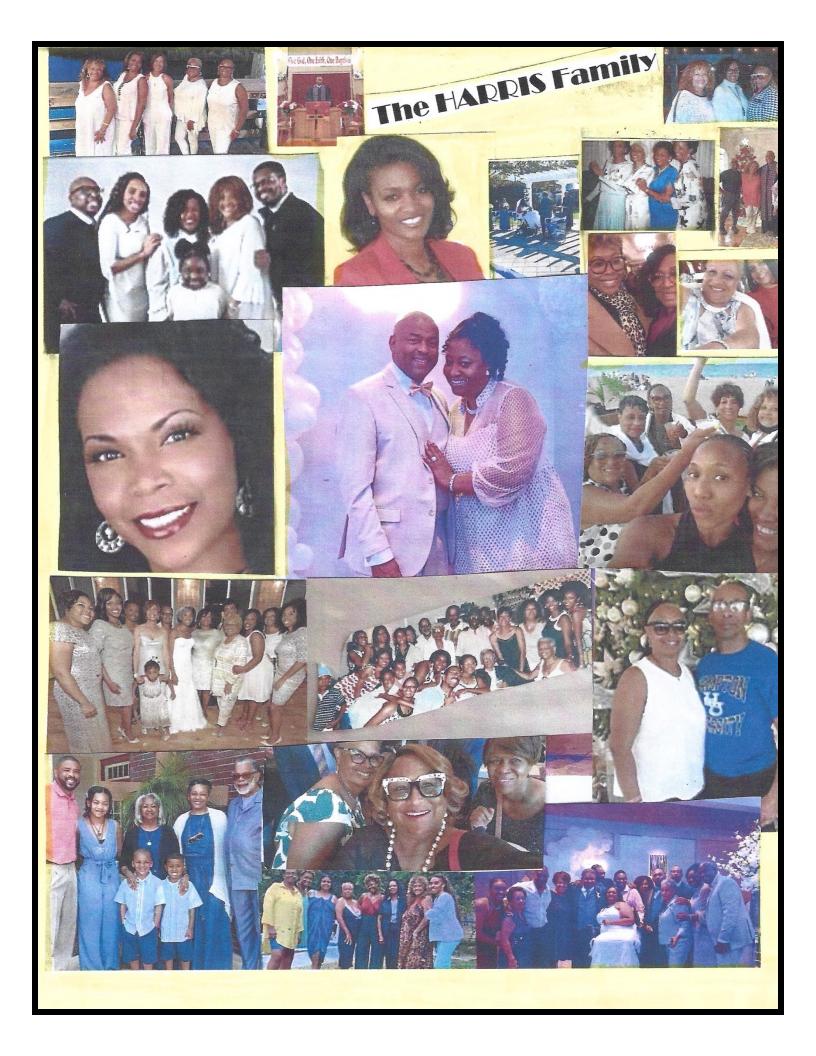
We would like to take this time to Congratulate the First Baptist Church of Whitesboro for 120 years of service.

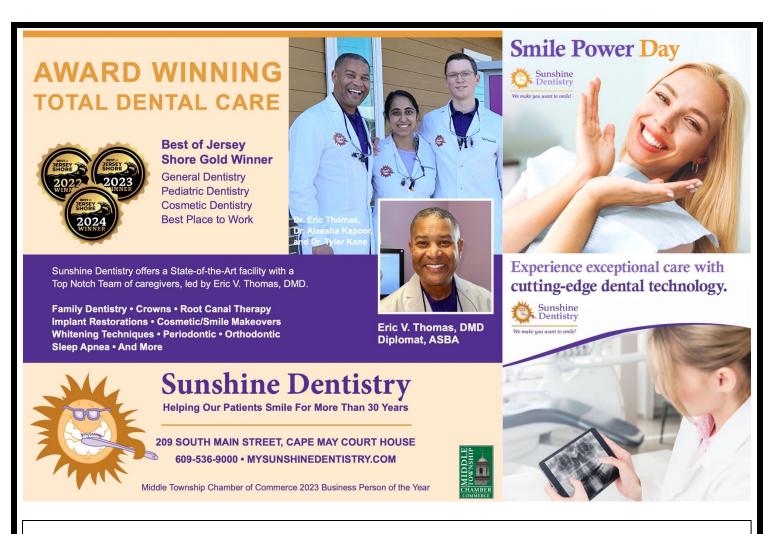
While many have moved on to other churches or have left the area, we find it heartwarming that we do tend to find our way back together to worship and celebrate such a special occasion.

Congratulations to: Rev. Douglas Moore & First Lady Angie

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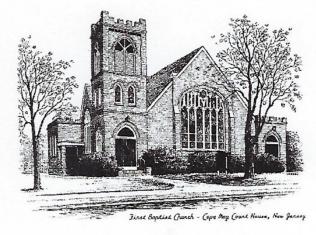


Congratulations on 120 years of service to the body of Christ! from The Women's Connection Group of First Baptist Church - CMCH

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

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REV. DOUGLAS H. MOORE, PASTOR

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