

## CHURCHES

## Celebration of the Life of Ida Mae Colston Tennessee

June 26, 1920 - July 15, 2007

HOUSTON- Ida Mae Colston Tennessee was born June 26, 1920 in Nacogdoches, Texas to Mitchell and Nancy Colston. She confessed Christ at an early age. She supported her husband, Reverend Henry Y. Tennessee, Sr., in his various pastoral endeavors until his health began to fail. She then united with Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend B.J. Lewis. She sang in the choir, worked with the mission, and worked with the kitchen staff during Homecoming. She was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Elegant Elders (an honorary member of the Ministers and Wives Association), a member of the Housewives Charity Club, an Eastern Star and an active participant of the Acres Home Chamber of Commerce. Sister Ida Mae peacefully departed this life on Sunday, July 15, 2007, surrounded by family and friends.



Ida Mae Colston Tennessee

She was preceded in death by her father (Mitchell Colston), her mother (Nancy Anna Brown Colston), a sister (Ola Mae Colston Ballard), and three brothers (Richard, Carl and Bemon Colston). She leaves to cherish her memories: five children; William Tennessee, Henry Tennessee Jr. (Margaretretta), Nancy Tennessee Hutching (Jessie Jr.), Ed Tennessee (Arnett) and Zenola Tennessee Lombard (Leroy), all of Houston, Texas. She also leaves: one brother, Rural Colston of Houston, Texas and one sister-in-law, Letha Colston, also of Houston, Texas. Fifteen grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, will miss her dearly as well as nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. She also leaves special friends Ethel Randle, Muriel Murray and Evelyn Carl. ★

## International Bazaar at the Potter's House

DALLAS- The Potter's House International Bazaar highlights the music, culture, food and performing arts of the various cultures, nationalities, races, and language groups represented in Dallas/Fort Worth and surrounding communities. The event brings all of the area's international communities together to share, learn and celebrate our uniqueness in harmony. The International Bazaar will include vendors with goods from various countries who will offer unique products and services from their unique cultures.

This global fair will have live performances, international cuisine, international exhibits, international fashion show, and children's arts and crafts. This event is free to the public. Tickets are required to purchase food and will be sold the day of the event.

The Potter's House International Bazaar will be held Saturday, September 15, 2007, 11:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. at the The Potter's House 6777 W. Kiest Blvd Dallas, Texas. Bishop T. D. Jakes is the founder and senior pastor of The Potter's House based in Dallas, Texas, where he leads a nondenominational congregation of more than 30,000 members. For more information visit [www.thepottershouse.org](http://www.thepottershouse.org).★

## 50th Wedding Anniversary 1957-2007



Congratulations to Nell and Claude Cole who recently celebrated this momentous occasion on July 28, 2007.

**DUNCAN MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Pastor Elder Supt  
Ohmas Edwards  
(713) 674-5466  
2222 Lockwood Dr.  
Houston, Tx 77020

**SUNDAY**  
Morning Prayer: 9:15 am  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Church Services: 11 am

*"Preaching The Gospel Is More Important Than Philosophizing. Soul Winning Is More Important Than Building Membership."*

If you are looking for a church home, you might want to come fellowship with these folks. Besides Sunday, they meet for prayer on Tuesday morning at 11 am, and on Friday the Bible Band Mission meets from 12 to 1 pm and a Bible Study Friday evenings at 7:30.

**GREATER FRIENDSHIP MBC**  
Rev. Johnny L. Goff, Sr.,  
14055 Dublin  
Houston, TX. 77085  
Office: 713-728-9503  
Study: 713-728-4428  
[www.gfmbc.com](http://www.gfmbc.com)

Experience the Friendship! Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church is a church with a mission- "Let Each One, Reach One!" They have been committed to following the Lord's command to reach out to the lost (Matt. 28: 18-20) since their founding in 1987.

**SHADY ACRES CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
730 West 26th St.  
Houston, TX 77008  
713/861-6625

**Sunday**  
Early Worship 6 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Regular Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6 pm  
**Wednesday**  
General Song Practice 7:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY**  
8:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Bible Class  
11:15 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Worship  
**MONDAY**  
10:00 a.m.  
Ladies Bible Class  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p.m. Bible Class for all

**Website**  
[www.fifthwardcoc.org](http://www.fifthwardcoc.org)  
"GIVING, GROWING, & GAINING"  
4308 Stonewall St. Hou. Tx 77020  
713-672-2654

In addition to their other activities, the Fifth Ward COC also holds a Bible Class for non-members on Thursday nights at 7:30 PM. For more information on the various special events or activities you really should visit their website, it is very well done, informative and worth a visit even if you have another church home.

**FIDELITY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"The Church That Cares"

**Sunday**  
Morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Bible Class 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Chorus Group Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Mid-Week Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



MINISTER: Theaster Maloy, Sr.

OFFICE: 713/674-5131  
140 Fidelity Rd. Houston Tx 77029

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
8 AM and 11 AM  
**BIBLE STUDIES**  
Wednesday 7:30PM

Leonard N. Barksdale, Pastor  
**Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church**  
4300 Noble Street, Houston TX 77020  
Ph: 713/675-5111 • Fx: 713/675-1522  
**Website: [www.fwmbc.org](http://www.fwmbc.org)**  
Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church members will endeavor to provide a strong foundation of love; we will stand on Biblical Truths; and we will equip one another to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.

**Greater Progressive MBC**  
840 Ringold  
Houston 77088  
(281) 445-8603

**Hope in Christ Church**  
10310 Antoine Drive Suite A  
Houston 77091  
(832) 882-7925

**Mt. Ararat Baptist Church**  
5801 W. Montgomery  
Houston 77073  
(713) 692-9954

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church/School**  
1055 W. Tidwell Rd.  
Houston 77091  
(713) 680-1419

**Progressive MBC**  
944 Reverend B.J. Lewis Dr.  
Houston 77088  
(281) 447-2342

**St. Monica Catholic Church**  
8421 West Montgomery Rd.  
Houston 77088  
(281) 447-5837

## Christ Temple Apostolic Church celebrates 70th anniversary

HOUSTON- In 1937, Senior District Elder Albert J. Patterson established a church with seven or eight members in Houston, Texas under the original name of Pentecostal Assembly. Built from the lumber of apple crates purchased from the railroad company, the small building was located on Schweikhardt Street in the Fifth Ward area.

Sometimes, the members, though few in number, waded through water to get to the front of the church, but they were not discouraged. In 1943, as the membership increased, the church reorganized. Deacons were appointed, the Sunday School Department was established and the first church choir was organized. In 1956, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company offered to purchase the church building and property in order to expand their operations.

The offer was accepted and the proceeds were used to construct a new building on Harlem Street. Southern Pacific donated the original building back to the church, which was then moved to the Harlem Street location, attached to the new building and as the church dining room. The name of the church was



Pastor David Allen Sr. and the Christ Temple Apostolic Church celebrates its 70th anniversary.

changed to Christ Temple Apostolic Church. Eleven years later, in 1967, Southern Pacific's expansion program again included the church's property. With funds from the sale of the property at Harlem, the church was able to pay off the balance of the loan and purchase two lots at its current location, 6202 Lockwood Drive. The official name became Christ Temple Apostolic Church, Inc., often referred to as CTAC.

Due to continued growth, the church had a need to expand.

The members voted to enlarge the building. The expansion project was completed in 1977

A dedication service was held in June of 1977. The church continued to grow. In 1982, to accommodate the burgeoning membership, a portable building was purchased to hold Sunday School classes and other church activities. A building fund drive, enabled the 15-year loan, obtained for the expansion, to be paid off within 6 years.

On March 27, 1984, the founder and pastor, Senior District Elder A.J. Patterson, died. His many years of hard work, fasting, teaching, preaching, faithfulness, and praying still impact the church today. The little church that began with such a small number of members had increased to 160 families.

After faithfully serving eight years as assistant pastor, Elder David Allen, Sr. was unanimously chosen as the new shepherd who would lead the congregation in their continuous work for Christ. The official installation service took place on May 27, 1984. Under the guidance of Eld. Allen, CTAC expanded its ministries in areas where it would become more actively involved in the community by providing services for the community.

These services included the following ministries: Food Pantry, Helping Hands Committee, Job Placement Committee, Good Samaritan Prison Ministry, Home Bible Study, Hospitality Commit-

tee, Outreach Ministry, Boy's Home Ministry, support to affiliate churches and a Ministerial Alliance. Christ Temple Church continues to participate in Texas State and national functions under the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. and with other non-affiliated churches. During April 20 through April 26, 1987, the church celebrated 50 years of service. With the vision to expand already received from the Lord, Allen's theme and message was "It's not what you see, but what shall be."

The new structure would contain a larger worship center and class rooms. Elder Allen declared that construction would take place at the current location by June 1, 1987; construction actually began on May 30, 1987. The first service in the new worship center took place on Sunday July 17, 1988.

Eld. Andrew Woods was chosen as assistant pastor to better serve the congregation and the pastor in all areas. In 2005, Suffragan Bishop Allen saw the need for higher education for the church's ministers. Clarion Bible College was established as a distance learning center of Aeon Bible College of the P.A.W.

Classes are offered on campus and via the internet. The school is open to all churches; courses offered meet the requirements of the P.A.W. for ministerial licenses and are available year round. Its first president is Sis. Charla Williams. The students are able to complete Minis-

terial Introduction and Ordination classes.

A Ministerial Internship Program was created in 2006 to give ministers hands on training as servants of God to become effective prepared ministers in all areas of the ministry. The program includes training on performing marriage ceremonies, funerals, and administering the Lord's Supper. Other requirements include serving as ushers, hospitality greeter, amour bearer; working in the office, visitations to the sick and the elderly, teach classes and other duties.

Family Enrichment, was created to address and meet the needs of the entire family—how to deal with marriage and family issues, children's needs, living as godly singles and others. The Outreach Ministry has been enhanced to feed the hungry and clothe those in need on a monthly basis. It has been enhanced to feed the hungry and clothe those in need on a monthly basis. This ministry has provided food baskets for Thanksgiving and toy drives at Christmas time for needy children.

Anniversary services will include a formal/semi-formal gala on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hilton-Galleria Hotel, 2001 Post Oak Blvd. On Sunday, September 16, 2007, at the church, the 11:00 a.m. speaker will be Bishop David Allen, Sr. and the evening speaker will be District Elder Titus Stewart.

For more information call (713)635-1301.★

Read us online at [www.afamnews.com](http://www.afamnews.com).

To get FREE coverage of your church events, news and announcements, please send items to [news@afamnews.com](mailto:news@afamnews.com).