

PINTLALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting:
January 20th—2:30 p.m.
Pintlala Baptist Church



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Winter in Pintlala Tabernacle Methodist Church, Est. 1847



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President's Message

We have made the turn into the new year. Much gratitude and a few challenges abound. The PHA continues to bring strength to our mission in recovering and preserving our history and heritage. Please consider these random thoughts:

- The program planned by Alice Carter this month will be extremely interesting. Mary Ann Neeley and Janice Anderson in the same room is enough to make me determined not to miss the event.
- Our program in April will feature Steve Murray, our new Director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Steve is an extremely gifted leader and communicator. He brings much enthusiasm to his task.
- The nominating committee will be reporting at our upcoming meeting.
- I was extremely gratified with our leadership in celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Pintlala Elementary School in November.
- If you are interested in learning more about the early Federal Road and the Moniac Tavern, our website contains the report of the work done in 2011 by archaeologists confirming the site of the tavern. It includes one of the best narratives explaining the important role played by Sam Moniac. (www.pintlalahistoricalassociation)
- Communities are defined by the roles played by organizations and entities functioning in the community. My hope is that the PHA will be considered among those which make our local culture in Pintlala and southwest Montgomery county so enriching.

Gary Burton, President
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October 2012 PHA Program

The first PHA meeting of 2013 will be on Sunday, January 20 at 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall of Pintlala Baptist Church. The program will feature our friend and supporter, Mary Ann Neeley of Montgomery and Janice Anderson of Hope Hull. Janice is retired from Pintlala School and was the first librarian in the new Pintlala Branch Library. Mary Ann has a new book, *Montgomery In the 20th Century: Tradition & Change, 1880-2010*. Some of the art work featured in the book is by Janice's late husband, Michael (Andy) Anderson. They will discuss the book and how Andy's work came to play a part in it. The book will be for sale, the price is \$49.95.

Also, we elect officers whose terms have expired and DUES ARE DUE in January. They remain at \$15.00 for the year.

Thank you for supporting PHA with your attendance, it is important and appreciated by those who present programs for us.

Alice Carter

Historical Overview of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church

Beulah was started as a Brush Arbor in 1879 under the leadership of Rev. Billy Harris. A brush arbor was made of wood and tree brush which was used to shelter members from wind and rain. Rev. Harris had two deacons under his leadership, Deacon Holmes and Deacon Stevenson.

During the 1940's, Rev. e. B. Tyson pastored at Beulah and under his leadership, he appointed four Deacons: 1) Cleveland Hurst, Sr., 2) Willie James Moncrief, Sr., 3) Robert Adams, and 4) Dan Williams. He also appointed two church mothers Sis. Melissa Moncrief and Sis. Harriet Williams. During Rev. Tyson's term, Sis. Annie Turner was an Instructor.

In 1950, Rev. Nathaniel Thomas served as pastor of Beulah for a brief period.

In 1952, Rev. E. I. Marlow pastored at Beulah and under his leadership, Rev. Walters and Rev. Mason Joseph served as Associate Pastors. Rev. Marlow appointed four deacons: 1) Solomon Williams, Sr., 2) Cleveland Hurst, Jr., 3) Willie Moncrief, Jr. and 4) Ben Moncrief. He appointed Sis. Luretha Williams and Sis. Selena Williams as church mothers. Sis. Cora Williams was the church secretary. Deacon Willie J. Moncrief, Jr. was church custodian.



Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 31, Hope Hull, AL

During the 1960's, Rev. E. I. Marlow served a 2nd term at Beulah. Under his 2nd term, Rev. Sam Jones and Rev. J. J. Russell, Sr.

served as Associate Pastors. Rev. Marlow appointed three deacons: 1) George Moody, 2) Dave Howard, and 3) Steve Manora. Beulah burned down in the 1950's and was re-built. Several people were instrumental in getting the church re-built. Bro. James McQueen, Sr. acquired the heavy equipment to clean off the debris; the McDuffie brothers completed the frame and wood work; Mr. Toles did the electrical work; Rev. Eddie Hill, Sr. and Bro. Mason Adams, Sr. and Sons did the brick work. Sis. Mattie Adams, Sis. Annie B. Howard, Sis. Viola Moncrief, and Sis. Polly Hurst served as church mothers. Sis. Betty Carter was the musician and Bro. Solomon Williams, Jr. was appointed the church secretary. Pews and indoor bathrooms were installed. The Baptizing Pool was installed by Rev. Warren Wilson.

During the 1970's, Rev. Bennie Webster pastored at Beulah and he appointed four deacons, Frank Arrington, Robert C. Burt, Sr., Eddie Hill, Jr., and Solomon Williams, Jr. Sis. Dorothy Allen briefly served as the church musician. Bro. Watkin Capleton was appointed as a Trustee.

From 1979-1981, Rev. Wilbert Milner, Sr. pastored at Beulah. Under his leadership, the church was paneled throughout. During this time, an organ and the roof were purchased. Sis. Sophia Johnson and Sis. Essie McQueen served as custodians.

From 1982 to the present, Rev. Ben Matthews, Jr. is currently the Pastor here at Beulah. Under his leadership, Rev. Eddie Hill, Jr., Rev. Darri Matthews, Rev. Marquise Hickman, Rev. Houston James, Rev. David Davis, Rev. Chris Paschal, Rev. Parnell Adams, Rev. David

Taylor, Evangelist Isabel Taylor, Evangellist Martha Hardy, and Evangelist Denise Coleman were appointed Assocaite Pastors. He appointed eight Deacons: 1) James McQueen, Jr., 2) Henry Hall, 3) Mason Adams, Jr, 4) Adam Chappell, 5) Roger McQueen, 6) T. J. Johnson, Jr., 7) Lee Sankey, and 8) Calvin Rudolph. Deacons Frank Adams, Jessie Johnson, Sr. and Gus Osborne were deacons when they united with Beulah. Sis. Eliza Burt was appointed as church mother, Sis. Sharon Hickman, Bro. William Taylor, Rev. Ike Delemus, Bro. Willie Taylor, Jr., Evangelist Lucille Robinson, Bro. Clinton Babers, Bro. Bart Morgan, and Evangelist Denise Coleman were appointed as church musicians. Bro. David Williams was appointed as a Trustee and Sis. Mary Rudolph was appointed as a church secretary. Sis. Annie Osborne and Sis. Lucy Colman was appointed as custodians.



Pastor Ben Matthews

Beulah has had several accomplishments under Pastor Matthews' term: cushioned pews, asphalt paved parking lot, central air/heat, tiled kitchen floor, purchased church van, keyboard, drums, copier, and piano, and installed to additional bathrooms. Handicapped accessible ramp was installed, church sign marquee, and replaced light fixtures throughout the church. Sis. Opal Matthews was instrumental in starting the Ben Matthews Singers and the Male Chorus. Bro. Peter McQueen was very instrumental in Beulah purchasing a Cemetery Annex. Through the years, Beulah has been blessed with many accomplishments and we're praying for much more.

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10899 US Hwy 31
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Shared with the congregation upon the 133rd Anniversary, October 28, 2012

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A Valuable Gift From Mr. Lyn James to PHA

Several weeks ago Mr. Lyn James entrusted to our organization a treasure trove of information regarding families with the following names:

Ansley Giddens, Ida Perdue (Dendy), Mrs Addie Bonham, Allie Lois Giddens, Dr. James Mack Brown, Tully Perdue, Elizabeth Watson Perdue, Joan Perdue Dixon, Sarah Slater Brown, Dr. Joseph Locien Brown, Mary Camilla Giddens, James Thomas Giddens, Betty Womack Perdue, Dr. Ansley Giddens Brown, Narcissa Caroline Herlong, Missouri Reddoch (Perdue), Hilda Agatha Pennix (Brown), Lucien Pinkard Giddens, William Watson Perdue, Monroe Herlong, Betty Giddens, Lucy Matilda Giddens, Elizabeth Narcissa Perdue, Ellen Beulah (Nell) Kalodzie, and a few others are included in this compilation.

NOTE: Each person is featured on the copy of a card with a photo of the individual(s) on one side and a handwritten commentary/genealogy on the other side. If you are interested in seeing the file, contact Gary Burton, 334-315-2235.

The PHA is indebted to Mr. Lyn James for his contribution and trust.

Pintlala School Sign

The replacement sign for the existing post at Pintlala School was installed by Sign Crafters of Wetumpka on January 4, 2013. This project was made possible by donations from PHA members and the Pintlala P.T.A. organization. Thank you for your gracious and generous support of this project.

Donors:

- Karen Bailey
- Lorraine Barnett in honor of Annie Miriam Lassiter Williams
- Daisy Brady in memory of her grandmother, Daisy Anderson Brady
- Gary and Jerrie Burton
- Alice T. Carter in memory of her mother, Ethel Tankersley Todd
- Carey Jackson
- Delores McGill
- Hazel Norman
- Pintlala School P. T. A.
- Mamie Sellers
- Ina Slade
- Dennise Ward
- Ruth Ward

PHA New Members

Pintlala Historical Association welcomes the following new members:

William Durden Dean
Montgomery, AL

Marsha Guy Moses
Clarksville, TN

Linda Brown Torode
Pike Road, AL

Richard Wilhoite
Grady, AL

Dues for 2013:

The following members should not pay dues in January:

- Phyllis Armstrong—paid through 2013
- Kerry Brown—paid through 2013
- Ruth Ott—paid through 2014
- Laurie Sanders—paid through 2014
- Mamie Sellers—Paid through 2014

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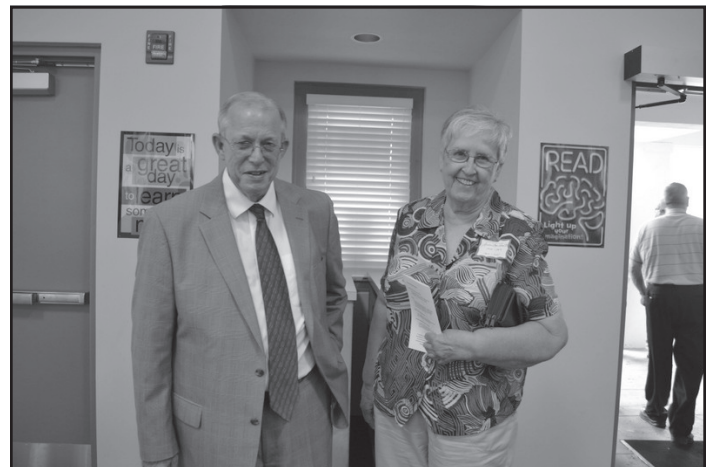
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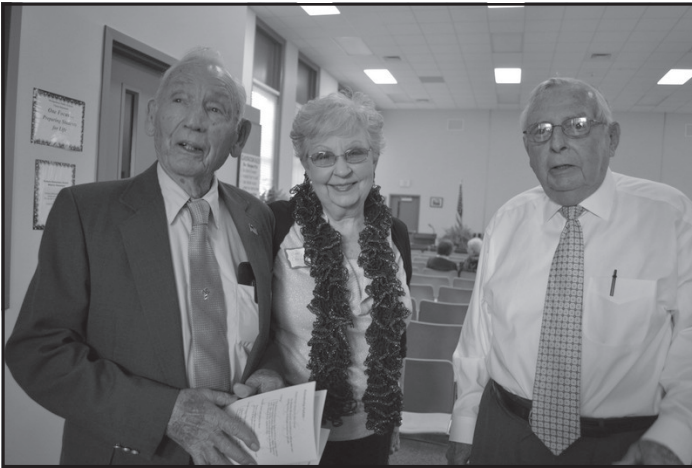
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If you are interested in genealogy, please indicate family surnames _____

\$15.00 Annual Dues