

**ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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RESOLUTION

"If I walk in the pathway of duty, If I work till the close of the day, I shall see the great King in His beauty; If for Christ I proclaim the glad story, If I seek for His sheep gone astray, I am sure He will show me His glory; Here the dearest of ties we must sever, tears of sorrow are seen every day; but no sickness, no sighing forever; and if I have earnestly striven, and have tried all His will to obey, twill enhance all the rapture of heaven, when I've gone the last mile of the way."

WHEREAS: *"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein; and righteousness from the God of our salvation (Psalm 24:1, 5); for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 18:14)."* Thus, we come in thanksgiving to celebrate the Home Going of our beloved **BROTHER JESSE SAMUELS**, who has found rest with Jesus.

BE IT RESOLVED: that *"he who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much...(Luke 16:10a)Moreover, it is essentially required of stewards that a man should be found faithful proving himself worth of trust (I Corinthians 4:2)."* We thank God for the stewardship of Brother Samuels to the ministry of Gospel Music.

TO THE FAMILY, always remember... *"the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance—we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:22, 23, 25 NIV)."* Antioch extends its sincere sympathy and will be fervently praying for and with you during this time of healing; and await your beckon call. We commend you to Jesus knowing that God is able. May God continue to bless and keep you, wrap his healing arms around each of you, and strengthen your faith and trust in Him.

Finally, **BE IT RESOLVED:** that this resolution is given to the family of Brother Jesse Samuels. Humbly and prayerfully submitted by order of **Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 3920 W Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, Texas, on this 25th day of July 2008.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. John R. Adolph".

Dr. John R. Adolph, Pastor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sister Sue Cooper".

Sister Sue Cooper, Church Clerk

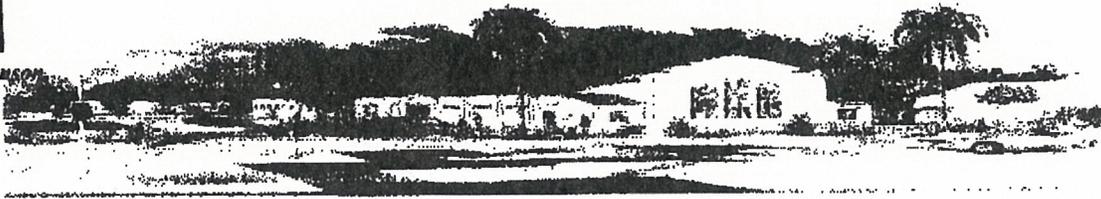


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Resolution

WHEREAS, it has pleased God to call from among us a faithful friend, Brother Jessie Samuels. We would like to offer this message of sympathy to Sister Nora Samuels, Jackie and Patricia. God will see you through it all.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we accept what God has done, knowing that all things work together for good to them that love God.

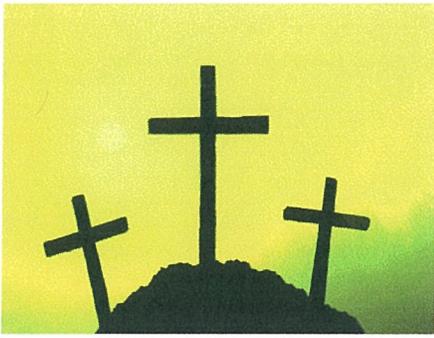
God promised to never fail you and he will guide you through it all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he knows your pain and he'll be your strength.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the family of Jessie Samuels and a copy filed in our church records this day, Thursday, July 24, 2008.

Humbly Submitted,

L.A. Kessee, Executive Pastor
Bethany Baptist Church of West Los Angeles



St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Harry Mitchell, Pastor
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RESOLUTION

“I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever believeth in me shall never die. **John 11:25-26**

Whereas; it has pleased our Heavenly Father to translate from the labors of this life to the sweet rest and fellowship of the Saints in heaven. Our dear brother in friendship and in the Lord has heeded the call of our Heavenly Father to the mansion prepared for him from the foundation of the earth by an all wise and loving God. This resolution comes to express our deepest sympathy in the passing of Bro. Jesse Samuels, Sr.

We will forever love Bro. Jesse Samuels and the memories we have of him. Smiling and never with a frown, will always be dear to our hearts. His daily life gave evidence to the fact that he believed God's word and followed His guidance, seeking His leadership in all that he did and said. He left behind a beautiful memory. Bro. Samuels had a special love for his family and friends

It has never been said that this path of life would be easy. God feels your pain and He understands your sorrow. All that he asks is for you to trust in Him. He is a God of patience, comfort, peace, wisdom and most importantly, a God of immeasurable love.

Therefore be it resolved, that is was the divine will of our Heavenly Father that our brother cease from all earthly labors and cares to come home with Him, where sickness and death ceases to exist.

Be it further resolved, that we, The St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church family, offer compassionate condolences to the family of Bro. Jesse Samuels, Sr. in their hour of trials, and commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with compassion upon those who mourn.

May the spirit of the Living God come into your heart more completely, and may you rest your weary souls on Him.

Humbly submitted,
St Peter's Missionary Baptist Church


Rev. Harry Mitchell, Pastor


Sis. Kelly Montague, Announcement Clerk

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church

1448 Second Avenue
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Rev. Frank Phillips, Jr. Pastor

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Church Resolution

July 25, 2008

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...
Revelation 14:13*

In His own way, and for His own purpose, a few days ago God, our Father, called the Spirit of His beloved, Bro. Jessie Samuels to be with Him throughout eternity.

We have gathered today to celebrate his homegoing. We are grateful to God for the service of this Christian gentleman and his dedication to spreading the gospel message.

We acknowledge that God is a God who does all things well. His love is unconditional and His promises are true. He has promised a place of peace and rest for those love Him and seek to do His will. When we reflect on the spirit-filled walk of our sister and friend, we know that she is a recipient of that great promise.

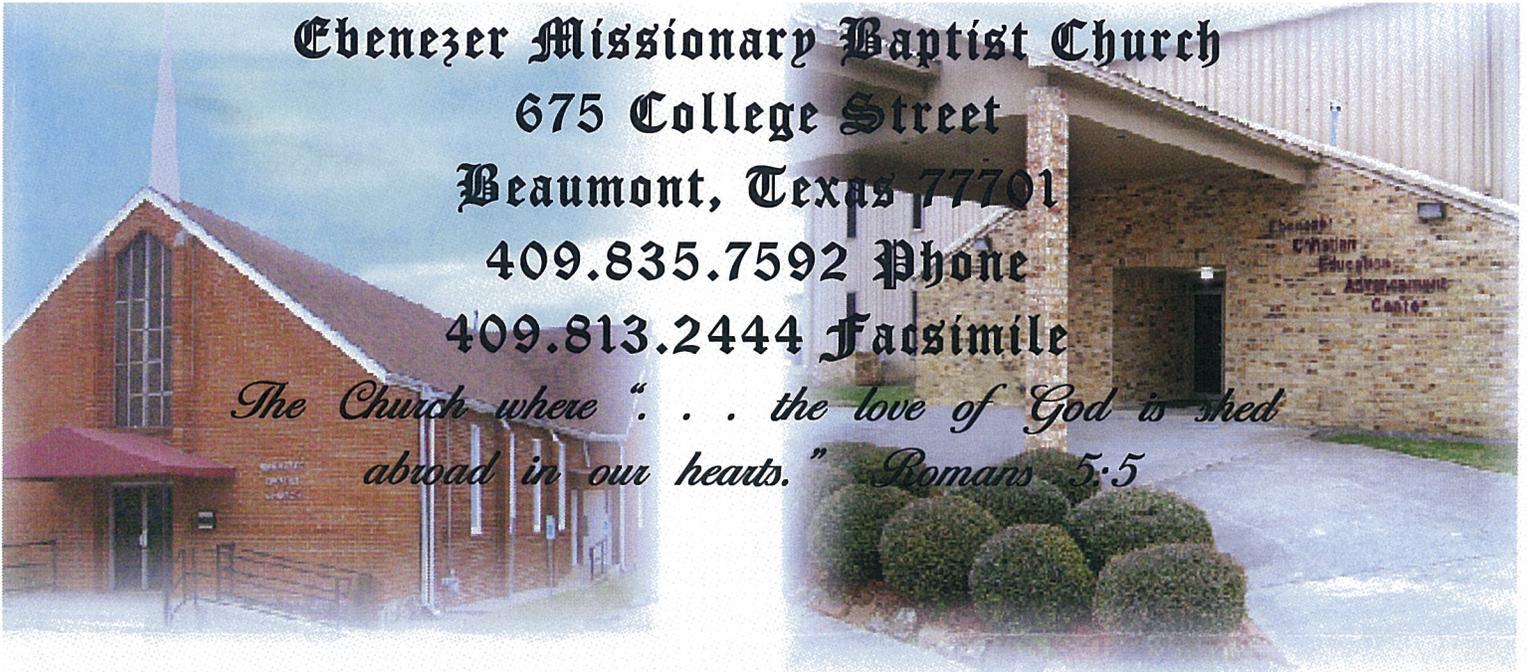
To the family, we ask that you accept with Christian submission the will of God. While we know that his presence will be missed, we commend you to place yourselves in the arms of our loving and merciful Father. Further, we encourage you to pray to be able to continue in the work of the Lord which is of eternal significance, knowing that when the day comes and our eyes shall also close in death, that we too will have done that which He has ordered for our lives.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints; for whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lords.

Prayerfully submitted,

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church


Rev. Frank Phillips, Jr., Pastor



Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

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*The Church where ". . . the love of God is shed
abroad in our hearts." Romans 5:5*

Friday, July 25, 2008

RESOLUTION

Brother Jessie Samuels

It is with deep sympathy and tenderness of heart, that We the Pastor, Officers, Members and friends of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church send you these words to express to you our sincere sympathy. We are hoping that they will, in some degree, give you some comfort and cheer at this time.

Our memorial brings the message of life after death; it is to show that our parting from those who have gone away is only for a brief moment and a life of eternity.

Where as, it has pleased the great and merciful Father in heaven, to break this choir of friendship, may this hour be filled with the spirit of love that can be bridged with time and space, and bring back to us in our prayers the memory of those we hold most Dear.

BE IT RESOLVED, that while we regret the earthly association has been severed, we realize that he has gone to a brighter life and a wider field of service.

We say to friends and family, that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help, your help comes from the Lord.

BE IT RESOLVED, that our deepest expression of sympathy be extended and a copy of this resolution be given to the family.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Kavin L. Jones, Sr., Pastor
Sis. Beverly Ford, Church Clerk

"A Church Where The Love Of God Is Shed Abroad In Our Hearts" Romans 5:5



CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

2040 Pear Street-Beaumont, Texas 7701

Rev. Melvin Washington Sr., Pastor



Resolution

Whereas Brother Jesse truly loved his Lord, serving in many Christian capacities, and it is a small wonder that his unselfish and cooperative nature made for him many friends. It was with a sense of shock and real loss that the news of his death came to the many friends who had learned to love him in the Gospel field.

Be it therefore resolved: That though his presence will be greatly missed by his loved ones and those to whom he had endeared; God has promised never to leave us comfortless. To his devoted wife, son, and daughters and other relatives and friends, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Divine Comforter who is able to sustain, encourage and strengthen all who call upon Him.

Resolve further, that we will ever cherish his memory and emulate his admirable traits, and look forward with joy to meeting him in the home which he knew for so many years was being prepared for him in the glory land. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's

*Humbly submitted,
Christian Baptist Church
Rev. Melvin Washington Sr., Pastor*

Rock Island

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Resolution

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom and divine providence has brought to a close the earthly life of Bro. Jessie Samuels; and

Whereas the pastor, officers, and the entire Rock Island Baptist Church Family share in the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin and friend.

Whereas, his cousins, Deacon Cal Jones, Sr. and Cal Jones, Jr. are faithful members of Rock Island Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, we recognized that we have lost a friend and co-laborer in Christ. Bro. Jessie was a well known radio personality for over forty five years. He played Gospel Music throughout Jefferson County and Southwest Louisiana lifting the spirits of all who listened to his show and baritone voice. He also brought many famed recording artist to the area from all over the country. His presence in this community will truly be missed.

Be it resolved that the family weep not as those who have no hope and remember that you must continue on. If you emulate the good traits of your loved one and do the will of our Father that we will meet beyond the river where we will part no more.

*"God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed my loving eyes, and whispered, "peace be thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are passed.
The ever patient worn-out frame, has found sweet rest at last."*

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That our expression of sympathy is extended to the family whom we commit unto the God of all comfort, who will sustain you in your hour of bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved: A copy of this resolution will be given to the family and a copy filed in the archives of Rock Island Missionary Baptist Church

Humbly submitted,

*Rev. Ransom E. Howard, Sr.
Pastor*

"Reaching and Reassuring Souls for Christ" Matt. 28:18-20

NEW ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1048 W. GULFWAY DRIVE

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

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REV. CLAUDE COMEAUX JR., PASTOR

CHURCH RESOLUTION

DATE July 25, 2008

HE GIVETH MORE GRACE

**HE GIVETH MORE GRACE
WHEN BURDENS GROW GREATER.**

**HE GIVETH MORE GRACE
WHEN THE SHADOW OF DEATH GATHER OVER THE WAY.**

**HE GIVETH MORE GRACE
WHEN YOUR HEART IS HEAVY AND YOU CAN'T SEEM TO PRAY.**

**YES! HE GIVETH MORE GRACE EACH AND EVERYDAY,
TRUST IN THE LORD OUR GOD
HE IS THE ONLY WAY.**

**THE NEW ST. JOHN CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SINCERE
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO Sis Nora Samuels And her
family in the loss of her husband. Also to
our other members who are a part of this family
DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.**

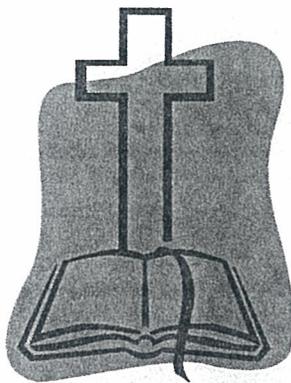
DEATH IS ONE ASPECT OF LIFE THAT WE ARE SELDOM PREPARED FOR. HOWEVER, GOD IS ALWAYS ABLE TO COMFORT US WHEN WE ARE OVERSHADOWED BY IT. IF YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN HIM HE WILL GIVE YOUR FAMILY HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST. THANK GOD FOR THE TIME HE ALLOWED YOUR LOVED ONE TO SHARE THIS EARTHLY LIFE WITH ALL OF YOU.

MAY THE FATHER OF US ALL WHOSE MERCIES NEVER CEASE GIVE ALL OF YOU STRENGTH DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW. WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT BUT JOY DOES COME IN THE MORNING. REMEMBER THE LORD OUR GOD CONTINUOUSLY GIVETH MORE GRACE.

SUBMITTED IN CHRISTIAN LOVE,

REV. CLAUDE COMEAUX JR.
PASTOR

SIS. PORTIA LIGHTFOOT
CHURCH CLERK





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Port Arthur, Beaumont & Orange

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RESOLUTION

DATE: JUNE 25, 2008

GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

WHEN SORROW LIKE A MIGHTY RIVER
FLOWS THROUGH YOUR LIFE WITH
PEACE DESTROYING POWER
GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

WHEN CEASELESS TOIL HAS HUSHED YOUR
SONG OF GLADNESS AND HAVE GROWN
ALMOST TO TIRED TO PRAY
GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

ALL YOU NEED HE WILL PROVIDE
NOTHING YOU ASK WILL BE DENIED
LEAN WEARY ONES UPON HIS BREAST
HE ALONE CAN GIVE YOU PEACE AND REST
**THE LORD OUR GOD
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*We the members of the Golden Triangle
Voices Of Brotherhood Association
extends sincere Christian sympathy to Sis.
Nora Samuels & Family in the loss of
Bro. Jessie Samuels Sr.*

*Death is one aspect of life that we seem
never to be prepared for. But, God will
strengthen, protect, and keep us when we are
overshadowed by it. He is an awesome God.
Remember earth has no sorrow that Heaven
cannot heal.*

*Family don't be anguished by your Loved
one transition to Zion. Being welcomed by the
Heavenly Host to sit at the Masters feet and
be blessed. Thank God for the time he
allowed your Loved one to share this earthly
life with all of you.*

*It is our prayer that the Lord will give you
and your family Peace, Joy, Hope,
Understanding and continuous Love in the
days to come. May the Father of us all
whose Mercies never cease give your family
strength during this time of bereavement,*

Trust In The Lord



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**REMEMBER GOD CAN AND WILL
TAKE CARE OF YOU!**

Submitted in Christian Love,

Bro. Clay Roy President

Rev. Ernest Antoine, Sr. Vice President