

*Celebrating  
Pastor Bobby R. Morgan's*



*Sunday, February 8, 2026 ~ 10:30 A.M.*

*Abiding Faith Baptist Church*

*15376 Fondren Road*

*Missouri City, TX 77489*

*“God can do all things — One Heart, One Soul, United in Christ  
Jesus!”*



# Thank you

WE APPRECIATE YOU, PASTOR

We thank God every time we think about you. And we pray for you with joy because of your partnership with us in the gospel.  
Philippians 1: 3-4

## Pastor Bobby R. Morgan

*Jeremiah 33:3 (The Amplified Bible)*

*"Call to Me and I will answer you, and tell you [and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish."*

*These words were spoken by God to Jeremiah, the prophet, centuries ago when he was imprisoned for sharing His message to King Zedekiah, to encourage Jeremiah to keep calling out to God, to be in constant prayer, and to continue seeking Him, especially during times of challenge, trials and adversity.*

*Pastor Morgan, we encourage you with these words. We thank God, that in His infinite wisdom, He surely knew that we would need a Pastor as faithful as you. With love for God's Word and a heart for His flock, you give of yourself and you stand on the Rock. We appreciate everything you do!*

*~~Your Abiding Faith Family~~*



*Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ*  
February 8, 2025

***WELCOME!***

We are glad *YOU* are here!

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*~Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve~*

*“God can do all things — One Heart, One Soul, United in Christ  
Jesus!”*

**CHURCH THEME: “SHOUTING JOYFULLY, ALL DAY LONG!”**

*“Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Serve the Lord with gladness;  
Come before Him with joyful singing.” (Psalm 100:1, 2) NASB1995*



## ***A prayer for our Pastor . .***

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26)*

*Gracious Father, thank You for selecting our pastor to shepherd Abiding Faith Baptist Church. We are grateful for the love You have placed in our pastor’s heart for You, Your Church, and Your people. Dear Holy Spirit. Thank You for Pastor Morgan’s boldly and faithfully proclaiming the truth of Your Word. May he experience Your presence in powerful and encouraging ways, that he will continue to be used for Your glory.*

*Thank you for a pastor that seeks You with his whole heart, and that his desire, Lord, is to serve and please You. So, Father, give him discernment that He will follow Your vision and Your path for Abiding Faith. Give him boldness to step out in faith to accomplish Your plans for the overall ministry of Abiding Faith Baptist Church. Let him not be distracted by the many voices; but let him hear Your clear voice. Let him not become weary but keep him mindful of the pressures of his body and the need for recess and relaxation. Give him a good night’s sleep for refreshment and kingdom service.*

*There are many important decisions that must be made, words that must be chosen carefully, many needs that must be satisfied. Pastor Morgan needs Your wisdom and Your guidance. Only You know what each new day will bring. Meet them, Lord, and give him just what is needed to persevere and to trust Your direction. Holy Spirit, equip him with love, joy, peace and patience that will guide him, and let kindness and goodness be his constant companions; faithfulness, his motto, and gentleness, courage, and self-control that will evidence His dependence on You. Help him to see us through Your eyes and help us to see him through Your eyes. We pray this prayer in Jesus’ Name. Amen!*

*~~Abiding Faith Family*

# *Anniversary Program*

*February 8, 2026*

## *CHURCH THEME: "SHOUTING JOYFULLY, ALL DAY LONG"*

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## *PROGRAM THEME: "GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH SERVING"*

*Opening Song ~ "We Shall Overcome"*

*Devotion ~ Deacons*

*Welcome/Announcements ~ Khaylen Williams*

*Selection ~ Mass Choir*

*Tribute to Our Pastor ~ Dea. Wayne & Sis. Lillie Wilson*

*Presentation ~ Texas Rep. Ron Reynolds*

*Selection ~ Mass Choir*

*Sermon ~ Rev. J. Melvin Knotts, Jr.*

*Associate Minister, Abiding Faith Baptist Church*

*Invitation to Discipleship*

*Tithes & Offering/Pastor's Anniversary Love Offering*

*Remarks ~ Josolyn McGowan, President*

*"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30*

*"Faithful Father, we are so grateful for Your provision and loving care for us. We know that You call us to trust You and be faithful as You graciously supply for our needs. So, we come before You with humble hearts and seek Your wisdom and discernment as we give in support of Your kingdom work. Help us to give willingly and cheerfully. In Jesus' Name, we ask. Amen."*

*Altar Prayer*

*Benediction*

*Dinner will be served after Worship Service ~ MPB*

## OPENING SONG

### “WE’VE COME A LONG WAY, LORD”

“For you have need of *endurance*, so that when you have done the will of God, you may received what was promised.” Hebrews 10:6

#### CHORUS #1

We’ve come a long way, Lord,  
a mighty long way,  
We’ve come a long way, Lord,  
a mighty long way,  
We’ve borne our burdens in the heat of the day,  
But we know the Lord has made the way,  
We’ve come a long way, Lord,  
a mighty long way.

#### CHORUS #2

I’ve been in the valley  
And I prayed night and day,  
I’ve been in the valley  
And I prayed night and day:  
I’ve been in the valley and I prayed night and day,  
And I know the Lord has made a way,  
We’ve come a long way,  
Lord, a mighty long way.

#### CHORUS #3

I’ve had hard trials each and ev’ry day,  
I’ve had hard trials each and ev’ry day;  
I’ve had hard trials each and ev’ry day,  
But I know the Lord has made a way,  
We’ve come a long way, Lord, a mighty long way.



### Daily Home Readings

February 9 ~ God’s Promises Will Never Fail ~ Joshua 23:14

February 10 ~ God Will Teach You ~ Psalm 32:8

February 11 ~ God will Deliver You ~ Psalm 97:10

February 12 ~ God will Give You Peace ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:16

February 13 ~ God Cares for You ~ I Peter 5:7

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### “LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING”

“It was for Freedom that Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subject again to the yoke of slavery.” Galatians 5:1

*Also read: Psalms 100*

Lift ev’ry voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list’ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun, Of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chas-t’ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that the tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path thro’ the blood of the slaughtered;

Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last  
Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by thy might, Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,  
where we met thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world,  
we forget thee;  
Shadowed beneath thy hand, May we forever stand,  
True to our God, True to our native land.



## *SHOUT JOYFULLY UNTO THE LORD*

*Psalm 100:1–2*

*“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing.”*



*As I reflect on these 33 years of ministry, I am reminded of how far the Lord has brought us. Looking back over our journey, I can clearly see His faithfulness, mercy, and grace. Through every challenge and every victory, God has sustained us, guided us, and made a way. My cup overflows with joy. Yet I must acknowledge that it is not by our strength or wisdom, but by the goodness of God, that we have endured.*

*Throughout these years, the Lord has revealed Himself in countless ways—carrying us through difficult seasons, carrying us over mountains, and bringing us safely through valleys. For this, let us give Him all glory and honor as we rejoice in His unfailing love, and thank Him for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*On this thirty-third anniversary, I cannot help but pause Abiding Faith, and remember the loved ones who are no longer with us. I thank God for their lives and for all He blessed them to do to help us in the work of this ministry. I also thank Him for those He has raised up to continue the work of this ministry. Your faithfulness is helping to position us for the work that lies ahead.*

*Abiding Faith, as we move forward, let us prepare our hearts to faithfully serve God’s will. The calling set before Abiding Faith is filled with promise and opportunity, as we remain committed to working together to advance His Kingdom. With confidence in His grace and trust in His direction, we can look ahead with hope and expectation.*

*Indeed, the goodness of the Lord continues to bring joy to our hearts. His grace remains sufficient, and it will carry us into the future He has prepared. Therefore, let us serve Him with gladness, as we come before Him with joyful praise, and continue to shout joyfully to the Lord!*

Your Brother-in-Christ,  
*Pastor Bobby R. Morgan*



**REV. J. MELVIN KNOTTS, JR.**

is a devoted Man of God with over 35 years of experience in preaching, teaching, counseling, and church leadership. He currently serves as an Associate Minister and Minister of Education at Abiding Faith Baptist Church in Missouri City, Texas. His ministry background includes roles as Assistant Pastor, Evangelism Leader, and Christian educator. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Counseling and is committed to fulfilling the Great Commission through preaching the Gospel of Salvation, service, discipleship, and community outreach. He is married to Deborah Ann Knotts, who serves faithfully along with him at Abiding Faith Baptist Church.

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**SUBJECT: “QUALITIES OF GOOD LEADERSHIP”**

**SCRIPTURE: 2 Chronicles 7:1-6, 10 (TNRSV)**  
**(Please refer to your Bibles or the Power Point Presentation)**

**INTRODUCTION:** It seems like everywhere we turn today the world is seeking to normalize bad leadership. We’ve reached a point where we almost expect leaders to lie, cheat, and to turn a cold shoulder to those in need. We see it in the headlines of countries and the backrooms of cities. It’s a leadership that has turned its eyes away from God and turned its heart toward itself. But here is the reality: when a leader makes a self-centered decision just to stay popular or powerful, the leader doesn’t suffer—the people do. The people struggle. The people feel the sting of unkept promises. We are living in the midst of ‘fleshly’ leadership—leaders who look plush and green on the outside but have no deep roots of integrity to hold them up when the wind blows.

But before we point the finger too far, we have to realize that every one of us, in some capacity, is a leader. You lead a family, a job site, a ministry, or a classroom. And the question we must ask ourselves today is: *What kind of leader am I?* Am I leading in such a way that people are blessed and encouraged to change? Or am I producing the kind of fruit that leaves people hungry and hurting? Well, as we look at King Solomon, we will see the qualities of leadership that brings God honor and praise.

**SERMON TOPICS**

- 1. STEWARDSHIP OVER OWNERSHIP**
- 2. CREATING SPACE FOR OTHERS TO SUCCEED**
- 3. PRIORITY OF PRESENCE OVER PERFORMANCE**

~~Rev. J. Melvin Knotts, Jr.

*Pastor Bobby R. Morgan*

*33 Years*

*Thank you for showing us Christ is the answer.*

*If the sea couldn't stop Moses*

*If a wall couldn't stop Joshua*

*If a giant couldn't stop David*

*If death couldn't stop Jesus*

*Then nothing can stop you from teaching us about wearing the Full Armor of  
God.*

*You were chosen to lead us in the Name of Jesus. Thank you for your wisdom.*

*Your dedication to the Word provides guidance and hope with gratitude.*

*We are so blessed that you are our Pastor.*

*You pour into us prayers, sermons, comfort, and strength. We hope you know  
that you are more than the work you do because you are seen and loved.*

*God is using you even in your quiet, weary moments.*

*The seeds you've planted are still growing, even when you can't see them yet.*

*Pastor THANK YOU for having the heart of a Servant Leader, for  
Teaching us and loving us as we grow in our relationship with Jesus our  
Lord and Savior.*

*Thank You Pastor for 33 years of dedication to us.*

*Christina Mark  
1-8-2026*

**~OUR FIVE PURPOSES~**

**WORSHIP** ~ Magnifying His Name

**REACH** ~ Sharing the Gospel Message of Love

**TEACH** ~ Equipping God's People for Ministry

**GROW** ~ Developing Christians to Model His Character

**SERVE** ~ Ministering to the Needs of the Community

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# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY



**DID YOU KNOW?**

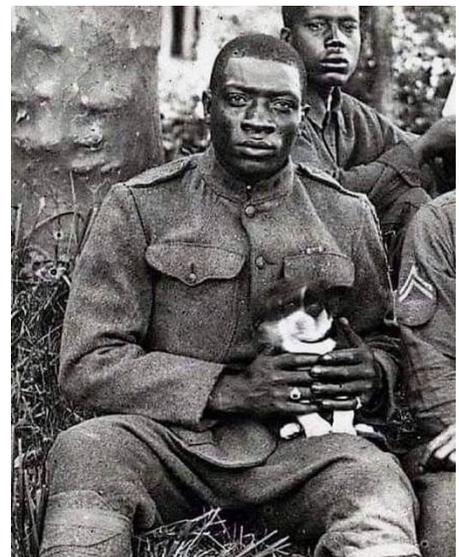
**THIRTEEN OF THE FIFTEEN JOCKEYS IN THE FIRST KENTUCKY DERBY WERE BLACK MEN?**



Sylvia Rose Moy was an American songwriter and record producer, best known for her work with the legendary Motown Records. Born on September 15, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan, Moy's career in the music industry began in the early 1960s. She initially worked as a singer, but her talents soon transitioned her into a prolific songwriter and producer. Sylvia's legacy continues to inspire aspiring songwriters and producers in the music industry. She passed away on April 15, 2017, but her contributions to the world of music remain timeless, ensuring that her influence will be felt for generations to come.

**Black History Daily**  
Welcome to BlackHistoryDaily.com, the site founded to celebrate Black History 365 days a year! This site is updated daily to celebrate the achievements of people of African descent.

<p><b>Negro News</b> <u>1939</u></p> <p>EAST WARD, April 19. — Mrs. Nora Black is able to be out after several days illness.</p> <p>Mrs. Cora Robinson is ill at her home on Virginia street.</p> <p>C. D. Matthews continues ill at his home on Virginia street.</p> <p>Rev. John Lester of Christiansburg preached at the First Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by his son and daughter, James and Lucille.</p>	<p>Mrs. Bessie Clark returned Washington, D. C., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark.</p> <p>Miss Alice Price returned to Washington, D. C., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Price.</p> <p>Alex Johnson is ill at his home on Virginia street. Mr. Johnson has been confined to his home for several weeks.</p>
<p><b>Negro News</b> <u>1940</u></p> <p>SOUTH RADFORD, Nov. 19.—A day entitled "The Sleeping Beauty" and a bedspread contest will be presented at New Mount Olive Methodist church Friday night, Nov. 23. The local public is invited.</p> <p>Timothy Clark spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.</p>	<p>R. E. Jones was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Clark on Sunday evening.</p> <p>Willie Hunter returned last Sunday after spending several weeks in Wheeling, W. Va.</p> <p>Her sister, Mrs. Irene Hunter, also visited relatives and friends in Columbus, Ohio.</p>



A member of the Harlem Hellfighters (369th Infantry Regiment) poses for the camera while holding a puppy he saved during World War 1, 1918



# Pastor's Family

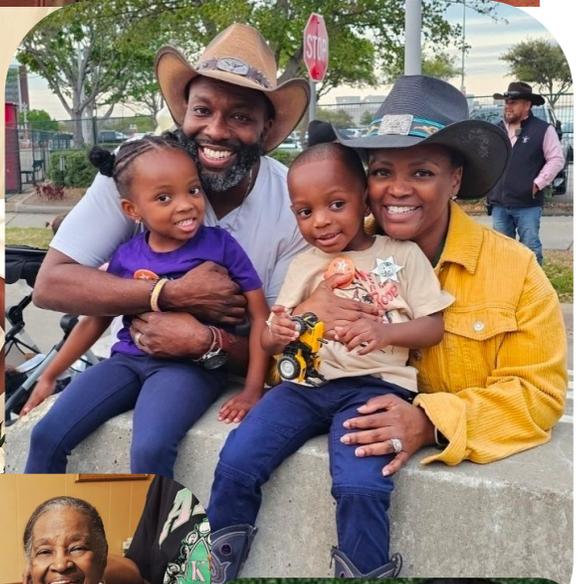


Sylvia H. Morgan  
November 5, 1948-  
December 16, 2018





# Pastor's Family (cont'd)



*Sammie & Toni Morgan & T'Nese & Timothy  
T'Nese Kristyne & (Earl) Joseph &  
Terrell Morgan, (Pastor's only Great Grandchild)*

*Robert & Steffanie Leray Morgan*

*Zoe Harlan, Robert Anthony & Eli Zayne Morgan*

*Nicole Yvette Morgan*

*Mother-in-Law ~ Elmyra Bynum*

*L-R/Sisters: Peggy Blair (Pastor) Elaine Haynes, Pamela Lias & Jean Harlan (sitting).*



# Pastor et al



Abiding Faith Church family, finances and ministries. \*\*Pastor Bobby R. Morgan & Family, Rev. Horace Price, Sr., & Family; President Donald Trump, VP JD Vance, Servants of the \*\*USA Government, Persecuted Christians, World Events; Community, pray that we will be His witnesses in times like these. Pray for lost souls, Pray for Jerusalem. Pray for the suffering, brokenhearted, the homeless, . \*IMB Outreach (for lost souls). Prayer Intercessors, Drive Through Prayer, Youth Department, School campuses,. Aldridge Elementary School

**BEREAVED**

Badgett, Marquis Family  
Moseley, Linda Family  
Knox, Johnte'  
Sigee/Stewart Family

**HP/HOSPITAL ~ HEA/**

**HEALING**

Ballard, Earl (Hea)  
Bias, Lavera (Hea)  
Conley, Latiera (Hea)  
Fosten, Cynthia (Hea)  
Freeman, Elvin (Hea)  
Gabriel, Dorothy (Hea)  
Garvey, Marcus (Hea)  
Guidry, Aaron (Hea)  
Johnson, Rev. Charles (Hea)  
Kennedy, Sam (Hea)  
Price, Rosemary (Hea)  
Price, O'Cierre III (Hea)  
Proctor, Yolanda (Hea)  
Sawyer, Jeffrey (Hea)  
Sigaloe, Edward & Kathy (Hea)  
Steptoe, Erma (Hea)  
Suggs, Elizabeth (Hea)  
Waller, Mia (Hea)  
White, Joshua (Hea)  
Wilson, Debra (Hea)  
Wordlow, Lesia (Hea)

**SICK & SHUT IN**

English, Norma  
Ferguson, Leola  
Garner, Dea. Horace & LaVoice  
Hawthorne, Catherine  
Petitt, Iris  
Rose, Beulah

**MILITARY**

Allen, Destini  
Allen, Taylor  
Davis, Kristopher  
Ham, Jeffrey  
Hall, Jalon  
James, Nia  
Lewis, Nathaniel II  
O'Bryant, Derek  
Porter, Mason  
Smith, Kamron  
Swenney, Jaawan  
Woolridge, Myson

**LONG TERM**

Barnett, Evelyn  
Blair, Peggy  
Brown, Cheryl  
Brown, Wird  
Canty, Rev B.T. & Angela  
Carethers, Melvin & Kathleen  
Chambers, Barbara  
Chillis, Clifton  
Collins, Phillip, Sr.  
Copeland, Shillett  
Cox, Melvis  
Cramer, Lestine  
Crowell, Helen  
\*Dabney, Esterlene & MacArthur  
Daniels, Henry & Linda  
Dias, Shirlette  
Dixson, Dea. (Hea) Adam & Florida  
Fosten, Alexander  
Furr, Carl & Bridget  
Goode, Patricia & Dea Michael  
Green, Dea Melvin & Kathy  
Gulley, Charlene  
Harbor, Sandra  
Harian, Sylvia  
Harden, Johnny Jr.  
Harlan, Jean Morgan  
Harris Family  
Hill, Chester B.  
Holloway, Jean  
Hubbard, Betty  
Hunter, Barbara  
Jackson, Gene & Tina  
John, Sean  
Kaiser, Sandro  
Lewis, Luther & Dorothy  
Long, Shaun  
McDonald, Juanita  
Marble, Julius  
Melton Freddie  
Lafleur, Michael & Patricia

**LONG TERM (CONT'D)**

Mills, JoAnn  
Mills, Kevin  
Mims, Algin & Jan  
Moore, Felton  
Moore, Rose Mary  
Morgan, Clifton  
Norman, John IV  
Norman, Sandra  
Odom, Emma  
Payne, Ora  
Pickens, Velma  
Ross, Family Doris  
Pleasant, Tyrone  
Powell, David  
Powell, Willie Ruth  
Richardson, Ray  
Rose, Beulah  
Sapien, Maria  
Scott, Dea. James & Patricia  
Scott, Sherman  
Simmons, Dea. Harold & Pamela  
Smith, Allen (\*Hea) & Gladys  
Stephens, Dea. Barry & Sandra  
Sterling, Ralph & Ritha  
Stewart, Janice  
Stewart, Patricia  
Swenney, Lionel  
Taylor, Kenneth & Ursula  
Thomas, Chanel  
Tisino, Dorothy  
Warren, Cynthia  
Washington, Odetta  
White, Dea Alvin & Brenda  
Whitehead, Rev. M.  
William, Ginie  
Williams, Ruth



***Happy Birthday***

2/9 Verdie Jackson  
2/9 Patricia Scott  
2/9 Myson Woolrdige  
2/10 Richard Jones  
2/10 Rev. Melvin Knotts, Jr.  
2/10 Payton Price  
2/11 Sheila Toliver  
2/12 Yvette Logeman  
2/12 Norman Ammons  
2/12 Tyron Shelton  
2/14 Barbara Chambers  
2/14 Aaralyn Kiel  
2/15 Sandra Stephens

## NOTABLE BIBLICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF **33**, THIRTY THIRD, THIRTY AND THREE, THREE AND THIRTY

In the Bible, the number **33** is often linked to Jesus's age at crucifixion, symbolizing perfect sacrifice, completion, and God's faithfulness, appearing at significant moments like David's reign over a united Israel (**33 years**) and in contexts of God's promises (like Noah's covenant), appearing more subtly as a *marker of divine purpose or spiritual milestones*.

The English phrase "**thirty and three**" and "**three and thirty**," used for the number **33**, appears seven times in seven King James Bible verses.

The meaning of the number **33** is connected to certain promises made by God. The **33rd** time Noah's name is used in Scripture is when God makes a special covenant or promise with him. The Eternal promises to not destroy the entire world again with a flood and seals His pledge with the sign of the rainbow (Genesis 9:12-16).

**33** is the numeric representation of the Star of David (also known as the Shield of David or the Magen of David). This symbol is commonly seen in places such as the flag of modern Israel and in cemeteries to denote a Jewish burial.

**33** also derives some of its meaning from the total number of times "three" or "third" is used in the book of Revelation. It can represent, because it is the product of 3 times 11, God's judgment. Thus, Revelation illustrates God's complete, final judgment of the world, which is ultimately carried out in the final three-and-one-half year (1,260 days) period leading up to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

In the Old Testament, Isaiah 30 and Ezekiel **33** have **thirty-three** verses in the King James translation.

In the New Testament, the chapters Mark 11, John 16, Romans 9, 15, 1Corinthians 10, 2Corinthians 11 and Ephesians 5 contain **33 verses** in the King James Bible.

The divine Name of God, *Elohim* (Strong's Concordance #H430), is initially mentioned in the first verse of Genesis 1. *Elohim* appears **33** times in Genesis' story of creation. **Thirty-three** is also the numeric equivalent of the word "Amen."

The **33rd** person in Jesus' lineage from Adam is King David.

Timothy, according to church tradition, was born in 17 A.D. He met Paul, for the first time, during the apostle's second missionary journey in 50. At the age of about **33** Timothy became Paul's friend and traveling companion, and would soon become his closest friend and most trusted fellow-laborer in the gospel.

The significance of **33** is also seen at Jesus' death at the age of **33**. His sacrifice, made in 30 A.D., was the fulfillment of countless prophecies and promises concerning the Savior of man.

A very old Jewish tradition, recounted by the first century A.D. historian Josephus, states that Adam and Eve produced **33** sons and 23 daughters!

*Biblically **33** is seen as marking a phase of completion, like a chapter closing, rather than just an end, with the potential for new beginnings. We continue to pray for our Pastor that this **33rd** year of his shepherding this body of believers at Abiding Faith Baptist Church will be an experience of growth, discovery and a deeper, more intimate connection, and life altering encounters with the "unsearchable" God whom we serve. And that he will embrace the ongoing process of becoming more like Jesus Christ in character, total surrender to God, and an increasing intimacy with Him.*





Thank  
You So  
Much

*Abiding Faith, and those who have supported  
our Pastor by sharing in this very special  
33rd Anniversary Celebration.*

*~~Pastoral Care Committee~~  
Josolyn McGowan, President  
Sisters Barbara Hunter, Minnie Chambers,  
Patricia Goode, and Dea. Michael Goode*

*"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely... May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ".*

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

