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The Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Collection

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The Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Finding aid

Collection Overview

Creator: Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Staff

Title: The Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Collection

Dates: 1973-2023

Bulk Dates: 1985-2007

Quantity: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: The Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Collection mainly contains annual Homecoming Service programs and Sunday service bulletins dating back to 1973. It also contains miscellaneous documents, a pastor's curriculum vitae, newspaper article clippings, and other documents. The items are housed in eight other Waller County Churches collections until unique accommodation becomes necessary.

Identification: MSS0031

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Language: The materials are in English.

Repository: Prairie View A&M University

Biographical Note: Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist's exact origin date is unknown. The congregation's first formal organization was established under the leadership of Reverend I. S. Campbell, but the date of organization and length of tenure are undetermined. He began actual services once a month in 1858.

The first church building began services under the leadership of Reverend Wash Walton, but the timeline for this is still unknown. In 1891, a new church building was constructed under the pastorate of Reverend F.L. Lights, but it was destroyed by a storm in 1900. The new building had Reverend Lights as its pastor until 1908. In 1915, a tornado severely damaged that building, and repairs were made under the leadership of Reverend Joe Balfour. Many pastors have been ordained at Mt. Corinth until the construction of the currently standing building in 1959, under the leadership of

Some pastors that have been at the helm of Mt. Corinth include Reverends L.B Bryant, J. Roland Hicks, and Lloy H. Crosby, among others. The congregation still stands today under Reverend Clarence Talley, Sr.

Sources:

The Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Collection, MSS0031, Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University

Waller County Historical Survey Committee (1973). *A history of Waller County, Texas*. Waco: Texian Press.

Scope and Contents Note:

The collection is arranged chronologically in the order in which the items were created. No series was needed since the items are all related to services. The collection consists of 30 folders, mostly of church services, bulletins, Homecoming services booklets, and some article clippings and newsletters from the Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church services. Some of the materials were found among items from the Woolfolk Collection.

<u>Administrative Information</u>
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Waller County Historical Survey Committee (1973). *A history of Waller County, Texas*. Waco: Texian Press.

Related Material:

Black Churches in Texas Collection, MSS0016, Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University

Inventory of the Clyde McQueen Papers, Cushing Memorial Library and Archives, Texas A&M University

Waller County Historical Survey Committee (1973). *A history of Waller County, Texas*. Waco: Texian Press.

Index Terms:

African American churches--Gulf Coast--Texas--History.

African American churches--Texas, Central--History.

Waller County (Tex.)--History.

Inventory

	Folder #	Title/Description	Date	Location
2	1	Cv - Joseph R. Battle / Article - Rev. Lloyd H. Cosby	Undated	R3/C4/R5
2	2	Bulletin Supplements	Undated	R3/C4/R5
2	3	History - Mt. Corinth Baptist Church	Undated/1973	R3/C4/R5
2	4	Installation Services Program	01/02/1985	R3/C4/R5
2	5	The Christian Heral Newsletter (Vol. 1, Issue 1)	12/13/1987	R3/C4/R5
2	6	Anniversary Celebration Program	02/10/1991	R3/C4/R5
2	7	Anniversary Celebration Program	02/09/1992	R3/C4/R5
2	8	Bulletin	07/1996	R3/C4/R5
2	9	Love Banquet Program	04/24/1998	R3/C4/R5
2	10	14th Jubilee Program	04/26/1998	R3/C4/R5
2	11	141st Anniversary Bulletin	11/14/1999	R3/C4/R5
2	12	Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration Program	11/12/2000	R3/C4/R5
2	13	Bulletin	01/2006	R3/C4/R5
2	14	Bulletins (3)	04/2006	R3/C4/R5
2	15	Bulletin	07/2006	R3/C4/R5
2	16	Bulletin	08/2006	R3/C4/R5
2	17	Bulletins (2)	09/2006	R3/C4/R5
2	18	Bulletins (2)	10/2006	R3/C4/R5
2	19	Bulletin	01/2007	R3/C4/R5
2	20	Bulletin	02/2007	R3/C4/R5
2	21	Bulletins (3)	03/2007	R3/C4/R5
2	22	Bulletins (2)	05/2007	R3/C4/R5
2	23	Bulletins (3)	06/2007	R3/C4/R5
2	24	Bulletin	07/2007	R3/C4/R5
2	25	Bulletin	08/2007	R3/C4/R5
2	26	Sesquicentennial Program	11/09/2009	R3/C4/R5
2	27	157th Church Anniversary Program	11/08/2015	R3/C4/R5
2	28	Ushers Meeting Agenda	03/17/2020	R3/C4/R5
2	29	165th Church Anniversary	11/12/2023	R3/C4/R5

2	30	10th Anniversary - Pastor Clarence Talley	09/10/2023	R3/C4/R5
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