# The Power of Gove

## KING JAMES LODGE #190

26<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

#### St. PAUL LODGE #12

31<sup>ST</sup> Anniversary



Alpha Centauri #009

36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Date: August 21, 2016

The Core Church – 2300 Alleghany Street, Charlotte, NC 28208

Pastors Parrell and Lakisha Williams





From the Desk of Worshipful Master William D. Sharpe

Brothers and Sisters it is always a pleasure to see another anniversary celebration. Psalms 133 teaches us that there is strength won from our organizations working together in unity. That is the true benefit of working off the power that God's love brings. It is in this spirit that we feature this

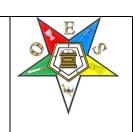
combined Anniversary celebration with our partnering organizations.

Our theme this year supports the very same concept: *The Power of Love* featuring our own ILL. Nealand Lewis as speaker.

King James #190 has enjoyed a productive year working on a number of projects in the community including but not limited to:
Albemarle Road Adopt a Highway Clean up, Back to Class School Supply Drive, and the Self Defense Class held for the Woman's Battered Shelter of Charlotte.

As we move forward into 2017, may God continue to strengthen each of us as we work together building our communities of tomorrows within the City of Charlotte, the great State of North Carolina, and this great country.









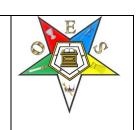
From the Desk of Worshipful Master

ILL Eddie B. Byrdsong

St. Paul Lodge #12 has enjoyed a productive year. We are happy to welcome two new brothers to the lodge this year, Bro. Donald Hairston & Anthony Flores. Also congratulations Brothers Steve McKinney, Charles Carter, & James Culp for seeking more light in masonry being elevated to the 18th degree. I know these brothers take this journey serious and I am proud of them. We are pleased with the year and are looking forward to the upcoming events.











From the Desk of Worthy Matron Sis. Dr. Jeanette McCray

Greetings! From Alpha Centauri #009! We welcome each of you with open arms and sincere sisterly love. It is through God's grace and mercy which have allowed us to celebrate 36 wonderful years. Alpha, the Greek meaning "The First" and Centauri, "The Brightest Star", describes my fellow Sistars to a tee.

We are a source that understands we lead by example because we know who guides us and direct our path...Our Almighty God. For this we are eternally grateful and forever our lights will Shine!!!

As Always, Be Bless!!

One of the attributes of becoming a member of the Order is learning about the labyrinth of life with it many twists and turns. Together, we overcame many obstacles in our path this past year. We withstood the wilding winds and focus on our destination. We are fighters, strong women of God and because of our faith, we are here standing stronger than we ever had before.

We are the proud recipient of the "2015 Extra Mile Award". Our chapter is growing and will continue to serve our community. We are placing our imprints in the community!









#### "Order of Service"

**Theme** The Power of Love

Processional Masons & Eastern Stars

Master of Ceremonies ILL. Nealand M. Lewis

Mistress of Ceremonies Sister Lani Powell

Prayer ILL. John Ward

Welcome ILL. Lewis Hall

**Response** Guest Lodges and Chapters

Solo Ms. Gwen McRae

History Alpha Centauri Chapter

#009

Sister Beverly Odom

**Message Alpha Centauri Chapter** 

#009

Worthy Matron Alpha Centauri Chapter

#009 Sister Jeanette McCray

**History St. Paul Lodge #12** Bro. Charles Carter

History King James #190 WM William D. Sharpe

Message King James #190 ILL Nealand M. Lewis

**Recognition of Visitors** ILL. Hubert Jones

Sister Brenda Carelock







#### **Special Presentations**

Worshipful Master King James #190 Brother William Sharpe

Worshipful Master King James #12 ILL Eddie B. Byrdsong

Worthy Matron Alpha Centauri Chapter #009 Sister Jeanette McCray

Associate Matron Alpha Centauri Chapter #009 Sister Mary Williams

#### **Final Remarks**

Worshipful Master King James #190 Brother William Sharpe

Senior Warden King James #190 Brother Jasper Crocker

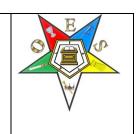
Grand Master State of North Carolina ILL. Clayton Watson,

The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander ILL. James Smith 33 °

Worthy Matron Alpha Centauri Chapter #009 Sister Janette McCray

Grand Worthy Matron-State of North







Carolina Unique Lady Crystal Gregory

Unique Most Ancient Grand Worthy Matron Robbie Horton-Garriett

**Blessing of Food** 

ILL. Nealand M. Lewis King James #190



Bless the **food** before us,

the *brothers* and *sistars* beside us, and the

between us











# Chapter & Lodge Histories





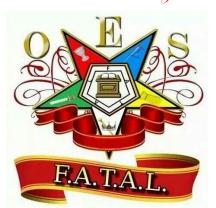




# Alpha Centauri #009

#### 36th Anniversary

Our History







The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander ILL James Smith 33  $^{\circ}$ 



Unique Lady Robbie Horton-Garriett Unique Most Ancient Grand Worthy Matron



Alpha Centauri Chapter #009 is one of the oldest Chapters working under the authority of United National Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masons of the World, 33° and Last Degree and Order of Eastern Stars, Inc. This chapter began 35 years ago in 1980.

We work hard to serve all in need, with God's help through Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray continuously and believe with all our hearts that we will maintain and continue as God lead us from the beginning.

Past Matrons include: Sister Wynetta Jefferson, Sister JoAnne Jackson, Sister Mildred Price, Sister Ethel Presson, Sister Barbara Dupree, and Sister Shirley Jones. Past Patrons include: ILL. Kenneth Moore, 33, ILL. Wilber Allen, 33, Brother James Strong, ILL. Hubert Jones, and ILL. Lewis Hall.

Sister Annie Audrey is the only original member that we are blessed to have with us. Our chain has been broken four times: Sister Oliver Standback-Kirt, Brother Arthur Woodard, and Sister Anna McCorey, and Sister Barbara DuPree. We loved them dearly but God loved them best!

Throughout the years, we have been down in membership, but somehow God has reached way down with His hands of love and picked us back up. We can't and we won't do anything without God, for it is He who orders and directs our steps.

From Alpha Centauri Chapter #009, one successful chapter was born, "Rising Star Chapter #712". We are truly proud of our Sisters.

With God through Jesus Christ as our Leader, and Sister Jeanette McCray, our Worthy Matron, we have come a long way. The chapter was gone through good and bad times but we continue to strive forward as we look toward the hills for our help. Alpha







Centauri #009 commits yearly to support many charities: Crisis Ministry, Women Shelter, Men Shelter, The Parc at Sharon, Breast Cancer Awareness, Lupus Awareness and many, many more. We are always reaching out to those in need; particularly the young, the elderly, the sick, and those who may be in need of emotional support. In this state of our economy, we will continue to seek out and to help those in need. So may the work we've done and continue to do speak for us.

Our first community service entailed collecting new and slightly used coats for children. We partnered with Steve Coats from WSOC-TV and were able to donated coats to children of this community. We thank Sister Gloria Emery for spearheading this project. The 2nd project AC#9 provided lunch to many homeless individuals. We collectively passed out over 100 lunches with water and juices to children, women, and men. It was a humbling experience! Our 3rd project, AC#9 and King James Lodge collaboratively completed our first Adopt-A-Highway project located on Albemarle Road. It was an enlighten experience to be able to make our community clean for our fellowmen. We hope to complete another civic project before November.

Our Motto is: "It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice...Alpha







#### Officers and Members of Centauri Chapter #009

#### Officers of Alpha Centauri #009:

Sister Jeanette McCray- Worthy Matron

Sister Beverly Odom

— Associate Matron

Sister Yolanda Mitchell – Secretary

Sister Mary Williams – Treasurer

Sister Tamara Atkins - Conductress

Sister Gloria Emery – Associate Conductress

Sister Brenda Carelock - Trustee- Chair

Brother Barron Odom – Worthy Patron

#### **Members:**

Sister Bernice Ryant

Sister Phoenix Malliere

Sister Annie Audrey – Honorary Member (36 years)

Sister Lani Powell

Sister Tammy Key

Sister Tina Peterson

Sister Myra Davis

Ill. Hubert Jones

ILL. Nealand M. Lewis

#### Sick and Distressed:

Sister Annie Audrey (35 years)

#### In Remembrance:

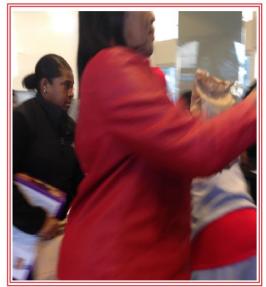
Sister Anna McCorey

Sister Barbara DuPree













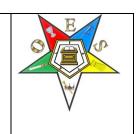


Come visit Alpha Centauri online

https://www.facebook.com/ac9oes









Mind lawer roade \*\*150

#### 26th Anniversary

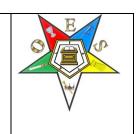
Our History













King James Lodge was named by ILL. Charles Cherry. King James is from the King James Bible and the 190 is from the ILL. Roscoe Windley. The 190 represents the January the month King James came into existence and the 90 represents the year 1990. Along with five other Brothers, King James #190 was formed. In the same year ILL. Edward Garriett joined King James Lodge along with 13 more brothers.

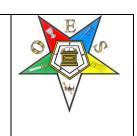
In the years 1991 to 1993, ILL. Charles Cherry served as the Worshipful Master of King James #190 as it grew and did great deeds in the community. In January of 1993, ILL. Edward Garriett became the Worshipful Master and King James Lodge continued doing charity in the community and Brothers within the Lodge received higher degrees and various awards. Brother Garriett led King James Lodge #190 to the year 1997.

In the year of 1998, ILL. Scottie Horton became the Master of King James Lodge and continued to do charity work in the community. In 1999 ILL. Edward Garriett became Worshipful Master of King James and served again in the year 2000. In 2001 ILL. Charles Chery returned as Worshipful Master and held the position through the year 2002 and continued the good community work. In the years 2002, 2003 and 2004 ILL. Edward Garriett returned as Worshipful Master of King James #190. King James #190 work in the community continued. The community service activities were a soup and salad event where the Lodge fed the homeless, little King James contest and visits to the nursing homes throughout the Charlotte community. In 2005 ILL. Alanza Crowder became Worshipful Master of King James Lodge #190 and continued the community work.

In 2006 ILL. Edward Garriett returned as Worshipful Master and the Lodge continued to work in the community. In the years 2007 through 2009, Brother Phillip



The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander ILL James Smith 33 °



Unique Lady Robbie Horton-Garriett Unique Most Ancient Grand Worthy Matron



Ballard was the Worshipful Master of King James Lodge #190. The community service activities were feeding the homeless at homeless shelters, doing repair work at two community schools, fundraisers and providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to the needy.

In 2010 ILL. Hubert Jones became the Worshipful Master of King James Lodge #190. The community service work is still ongoing. This year, King James Lodge has worked at two community schools, cleaned Derita little league ball field and completed two fundraisers. ILL. Hubert Jones served 2010-2011.

In 2012 ILL. Lewis Hall became Worshipful Master of King James Lodge #190. Community service work is still ongoing. In 2013 ILL. Richard Jenkins became the Worshipful Master of King James Lodge #190. Community service work is still ongoing.

In 2014 ILL. Lewis Hall became appointed as the Worshipful Master of King James. In 2014 the King James #190 received the Lodge of the Year Award and ILL. Lewis Hall Lodge #190 received the Master Mason of the Year Award with ongoing community service. In 2015 Brother William Sharpe became the Worshipful Master of King James Lodge #190 with continued work in the community ongoing.









#### Officers and Members of King James Lodge #190

Worshipful Master Brother William D. Sharpe

Past Master ILL. Charles Cherry

Past Master ILL. Donald Reid

Past Master ILL. Scottie Horton

Past Master ILL. Alanza Crowder

Past Master ILL. Jerry Moody

Past Master ILL. Edward Garriett

Past Master Brother Phillip Ballard

Past Master ILL. Hubert Jones

Past Master ILL. Lewis Hall

Past Master ILL. Richard Jenkins

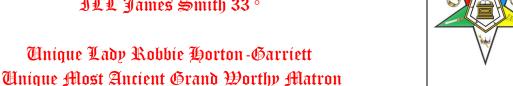
Senior Warden Brother Boris Sims

Junior Warden ILL. Nealand M. Lewis

Secretary Brother William H. Phillips, Jr.

Treasurer Bro. Jordan Walker







Senior Deacon ILL. Jerry Moody

Junior Deacon Brother Leroy Springs

Chaplin ILL. Bobby Green

Tyler ILL. Brother Larry Whitlock

### King James Lodge #190 Members

Bro. Phillip Ballard, PM
Bro. Mark Jones
Bro. James Blackshere
Bro. Bronnie McNair

Bro. Carlos Campbell
Bro. Erick Carter
Bro. Erick Carter
Bro. Avram Massey
ILL. Barron Odom

Bro. John Covington Bro. Donald Reid

Bro. Jasper Crocker Bro. Ronnie Robinson

Bro. Steven Durant Bro. Eric Scott

ILL. Antonio Gaither Bro. John Sims

ILL. Lewis Hall, PM Bro. Kevin Yard

ILL. Hubert Jones, PM Bro. Bobby Young









# Pictures of Alpha Centauri #009 and King James #190















The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander ILL James Smith 33  $^{\circ}$ 

Unique Lady Robbie Horton-Garriett Unique Most Ancient Grand Worthy Matron











The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander ILL James Smith 33  $^{\circ}$ 

Unique Lady Robbie Horton-Garriett Unique Most Ancient Grand Worthy Matron

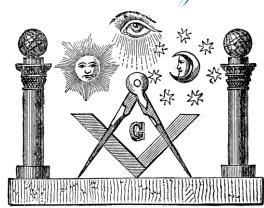




# St. Paul Lodge #12

31st. Anniversary



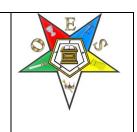


In 1984 Bro. James S. Sturdivant decided to start a new lodge and after consulting with ILL. Leroy Gantt 33\*, St. Paul Lodge #12 was formed. The name was adapted from St. Paul Church. In 1985 UNITED NATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL ANCIENT and ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONS of the WORLD, THIRTY-THIRD and LAST DEGREE and ORDER of EASTERN STAR INC. issued a warranted charter.

#### The members at that time were:

- Bro. James S. Sturdivant, Worshipful Master
- Bro. Michael Pitts, Senior Warden
- Bro. Willie Mickerson, Junior Warden
- Bro. Jerry Hudson, Secretary







- Bro. Joe E. Richardson, Treasurer
- Bro. Charles Dupree, Senior Steward
- Bro. Charles Burns, Junior Steward
- Bro. Vann Stitt, Chaplin
- Bro. Hurbert McKinny, Tyler

The lodge has no original members at this time.

There are 4 living Past Masters:

ILL. Dan Walker ILL. John Ward

ILL. Frank Feaster ILL. Eddie B. Byrdsong

Brothers who have passed:

Bro. James Sturdivant Bro. Willie Mickerson

Bro. Michael Pitts Bro. Jerry Hudson

Bro. Joe Richardson Bro. Charles Burns

Bro. Vann Stitt Bro. Herbert McKinny

Bro. Tommy Pugh Bro. Spratt

Bro. Sherwood Clark Bro. Sherman Daye

Bro. Mack Jones Bro. Clarence Wright

Bro, Nathaniel Nance

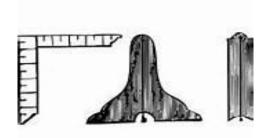






Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity.

St. Paul Lodge #12 will always meet on the level, act on the plumb and part on the square.



#### Officers and Members of St. Paul Lodge #12

Worshipful Master ILL. Eddie B. Byrdsong

Past Master ILL. Dan Walker

Past Master ILL. Frank Feaster

Senior Warden Bro. Howard McKnight

Junior Warden Bro. Charles Carter

Secretary Bro. Steve McKinney

Treasurer Bro. Adrian Boyd

Senior Deacon ILL. Tony Sadler







Junior Deacon Bro. Jeffrey Anthony

Chaplin/ Past Master ILL. John Ward

Tyler Bro. Charles Brown

#### St. Paul Lodge #12 Members:

Member	Bro Robert Crawford
Member	Bro. James Culp
Member	Bro. Anthony Flores
Member	Bro. Donald Hairston
Member	Bro. Keith Higgins
Member	Bro Robert Crawford
Member	Bro. James Culp
Member	Bro. Anthony Flores
Member	Bro. Donald Hairston
Member	Bro. Keith Higgins
Member	Bro Robert Crawford
Member	Bro. James Culp
Member	Bro. Anthony Flores



The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander ILL James Smith 33  $^{\circ}$ 



Unique Lady Robbie Horton-Garriett Unique Most Ancient Grand Worthy Matron





Our Anniversary Sponsors!!!

Alpha Centauri Chapter #009

St. Paul Lodge #12

King James Lodge #190

The CORE Church

ComponentWear.com







