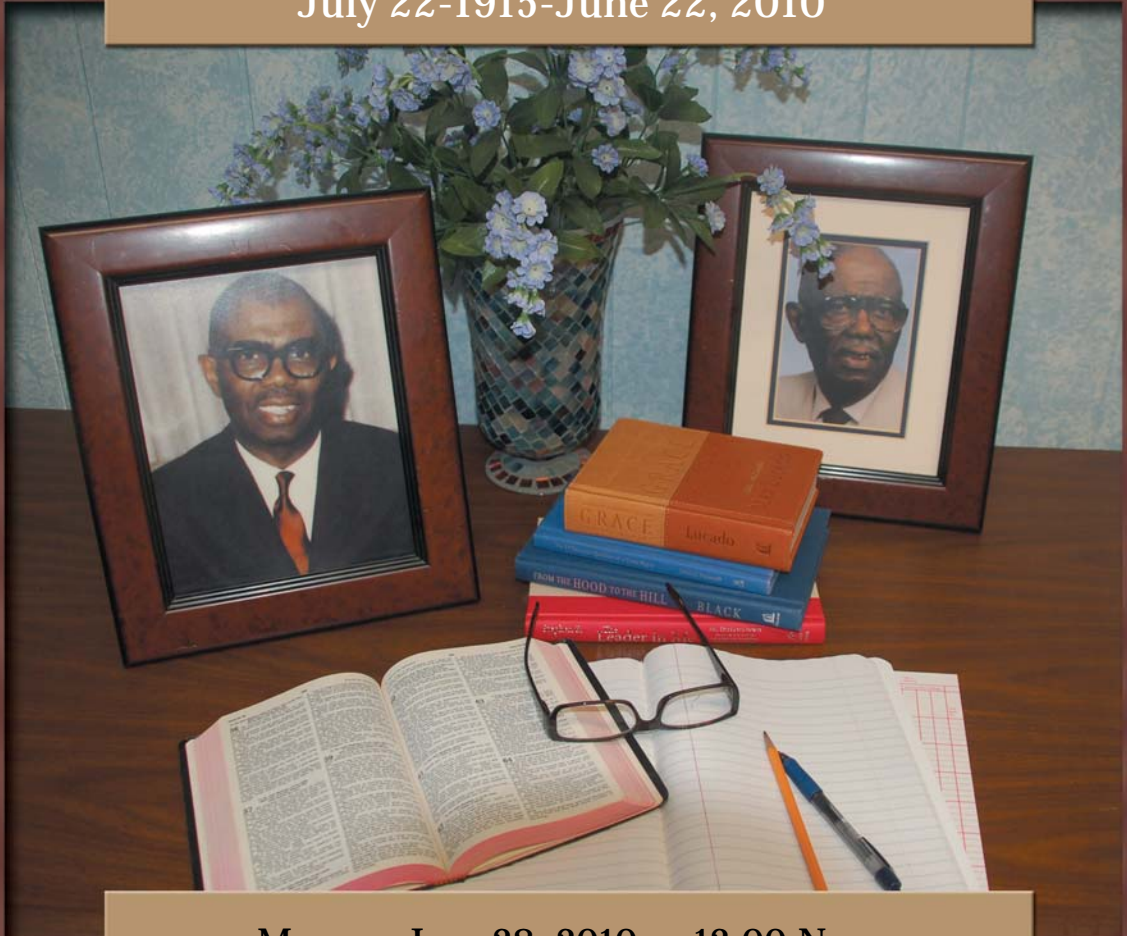


A CELEBRATION OF THE
LIFE AND LEGACY OF
WILLIAM C. SCALES, SR.
July 22-1915-June 22, 2010



MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010 12:00 NOON

BIRMINGHAM EPHEBUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
105 6TH AVENUE, NORTH BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35204

PASTOR ALEX HORTON, OFFICIATING

A MAN CALLED OF GOD



*A MAN called of God to labor in His vineyard,
Always on duty, and always on guard;
To go wherever He leads,
to serve all colors and creeds.*

*A MAN who really loves God, his family and fellow man,
Always willing to do what he can,
to give someone a helping hand,
Whenever and wherever the occasion demands.*

*A MAN, a loving husband,
the best there could ever be;
One who loves, gives,
and supports God's work faithfully.*

*A MAN, a father who loves his son so much,
That he taught him the love of Jesus Christ, who died for us.
He also taught him to love his fellow man,
And always be willing to follow the Master's plan.*

*A MAN, a wonderful grandfather,
Encouraging siblings to love one another.
His sense of humor brings laughter here and there,
Praying that God will keep them in His care.*

*A MAN who rises early to study God's Word, and pray
For strength and guidance through the day.
A man who truly loves God's work;
From this responsibility, he would never shirk.*



*A MAN who goes from door to door,
Never stopping till his work is o'er;
Praying, studying, sharing his gifts,
Doing anything to give someone a lift.*

*A MAN in whom Christ has placed within his heart
A desire to have a special part
in leading souls to Him,
That they may be eternally saved from sin.
Soul winning's the name of the game,
day or night, sunshine or rain.*

*A MAN who is seeking a city that is not made with hands,
Where Jesus Christ Himself is the Maker of that land;
The walls are made of jasper, the streets are paved with gold;
The pearly gates are open and the half has never been told.*

*We're bound for that beautiful city,
where the eternal riches we'll share;
No sickness, no pain and no sorrow;
What joy it will be to be there.*

*A MAN who plans to be there,
in that city so bright and fair;
Where the saints of all ages will gather,
with never a worry or care.*

*We'll meet our loved ones and never part again;
Where all will be sunshine and gladness with no trace of sin.
What a day that will be when our Savior we see,
We shall reign with Him through eternity.*



A TRIBUTE TO W.C. SCALES, SR.
BY MYRA E. SCALES, 09-29-1984



WILLIAM CLINTON SCALES, SR.

was born on July 22, 1915 in Charleston, West Virginia to Edward and Zephyr Scales. On March 7, 1934, he married his high school sweetheart, Myra E. Mills, and a year later, a son, William, Jr. was born. In 1938, William moved his young family to Cleveland, Ohio.

During the early 1940's, Clint entered into business for himself. He successfully manufactured and marketed his own brand of potato chips. Later, he owned and operated another business called Hal'le'lu'jah Records, a label dedicated exclusively to producing songs of praise. Scales wrote several poems and composed many heartfelt songs. Regardless of his success, the world of business was not his true calling. W.C. Scales was born to win souls.

In 1943, Scales entered into organized church work to serve as a literature evangelist in the Ohio Conference of SDA. During the next four decades, he held several positions in the Allegheny and then the Allegheny East Conferences. He was an associate publishing director, a conference Bible worker, pastor and a field evangelist for the state of Virginia. He retired from pastoral work in 1980, but remained active in ministry.

William and Myra founded Real Truth Associates, Inc. Through this ministry, they wrote and produced Bible study lessons, inspirational books, soul-winning materials and other evangelistic tools which have been used by countless pastors, evangelists and church members worldwide. Pastor Scales has directly introduced hundreds of people to Christ. Only eternity will reveal the true extent and results of his dedicated labors for God and humanity.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory his loving wife of 76 years, Myra; a devoted son, W.C., Jr. (Pat); two grandchildren: Larry (Brenda) and Linda Scales McLaughlin; a special "grandson," Jeffrey Wims; one great-grandchild, Karl Mercer II; three step-grandchildren: Pandora Taylor (Larry), Chesca Pargo (Charles) and James Barnett (Jada); and a host of other family members, nieces, nephews and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude Allie Terrell-Valentine, Pianist
M. Elois Laurence, Organist

Processional

Prayer Chaplain Donald Harris

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ☀ Psalms 1:1-6 Pastor Walton Whaley

New Testament ☀ Revelation 21:1-7 Pastor Willie Black

Selection ☀ “No More Sorrow” The Cleveland Harmonaires
Charles Terrell, Mylas Martin, James Hill and T. Marshall Kelly

Remarks Pastor Caesar Monroe
Pastor Tim Lewis
Elder Harold Lee

Acknowledgments Evalyne Davis

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Words of Comfort MaryEdna Shields
Charles Terrell
Mylas Martin

Musical Selection ☀ “He’s the One” Elder T. Marshall Kelly

Eulogy Elder Dana Edmond
President, South Central Conference

Recessional

A LIFE WELL LIVED



1915

Born in Charleston, West Virginia.

1925

Baptized in the Berean SDA Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1929

Attended Garnet High School,
Charleston, West Virginia

1934

Married Myra Elizabeth Mills.

1935

Birth of only child, William, Jr.

1936

Worked as a shoemaker and
shoe store manager.

1938

Moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

1940-1950

Found success as a car salesman.

Established a new business,
Scales' Delicious Potato Chips.

Gave first Bible study and
17 people were baptized.

Clint and Myra were featured
soloists with the Glenville SDA
Church Choir in Cleveland, Ohio.

Established Hal'le'lu'jah Records and
recorded T. Marshall Kelly, Oakwood's
Cathedral Quartet, The Blendwrights,
Eleanor Wright and others.

Worked as a singing evangelist
and Bible instructor with Elders
J. H. Laurence, R. T. Hudson,
W. R. Robinson, W. M. Starks, C. D.
Brooks and other evangelists.

Wrote and recorded his first song,
"Prayer Changes Things."

Became a full-time
Literature Evangelist.

Named Associate Publishing
Director of Allegheny Conference.



1950-1963

Served as singing evangelist/Bible instructor during summer crusades.

Became Lay Pastor of the Bethel SDA Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

1964

Became the first full-time male Bible instructor for the Allegheny Conference.

1965

Formed the Scales Family Evangelistic Team.

1971

Received Ministerial License and became Assistant Pastor of the Berea Temple SDA Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

1974

Became pastor of the Asbury Park/ Neptune, New Jersey District and baptized 84 people in his first year.

1976

Ordained to the gospel ministry at the Allegheny East Camp Meeting.



1976

Became Pastor of the Portsmouth, Virginia district.

1978

Assisted his son in conducting crusade in Georgetown, Guyana.

1980

Officially retired from organized church work. Myra also retired as a part-time Bible instructor.

Became Founder and CEO of Real Truth Associates, teaming up with his son to produce Bible lessons, tracts, evangelistic literature, CDs, and other soul-winning resources.

Served as field evangelist for the state of Virginia, emphasizing dark-county evangelism and lay training

1980-2010

Planted and pastored churches in Franklin, Williamsburg and Suffolk, Virginia.

Moved to Columbia, Maryland. Continued giving Bible studies, working to plant churches and assisting with numerous evangelistic crusades by singing, consulting and providing training.

Wrote his first book, an autobiography aptly titled, Born to Win Souls.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



THANK YOU

The family of Pastor William C. Scales, Sr. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

PALLBEARERS

Bobby Andrews, Wayne Blanding, Daniel Jenkins,
William Lusain, Perry Pride and Fred Williamson

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Davenport and Harris Funeral Home, Inc.
301 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Southwest
Birmingham, Alabama 35211
205-252-2103

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery
600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Southwest
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

Please join the family for a repast being held at the Birmingham
Ephesus SDA Church immediately following the interment.

“A life is not a life until you live it.”

~William C. Scales, Sr. from “Actions Speak Louder Than Words”