

## 2017 Anniversary Committee Members

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make the 24th Pastoral Anniversary a great success! A special thanks to the “Anointed Brothers,” New Life Baptist Church Music Ministry, Commissioned Dance Ministry, and of course, our NLBC Family.

We could not have accomplished this event without you!

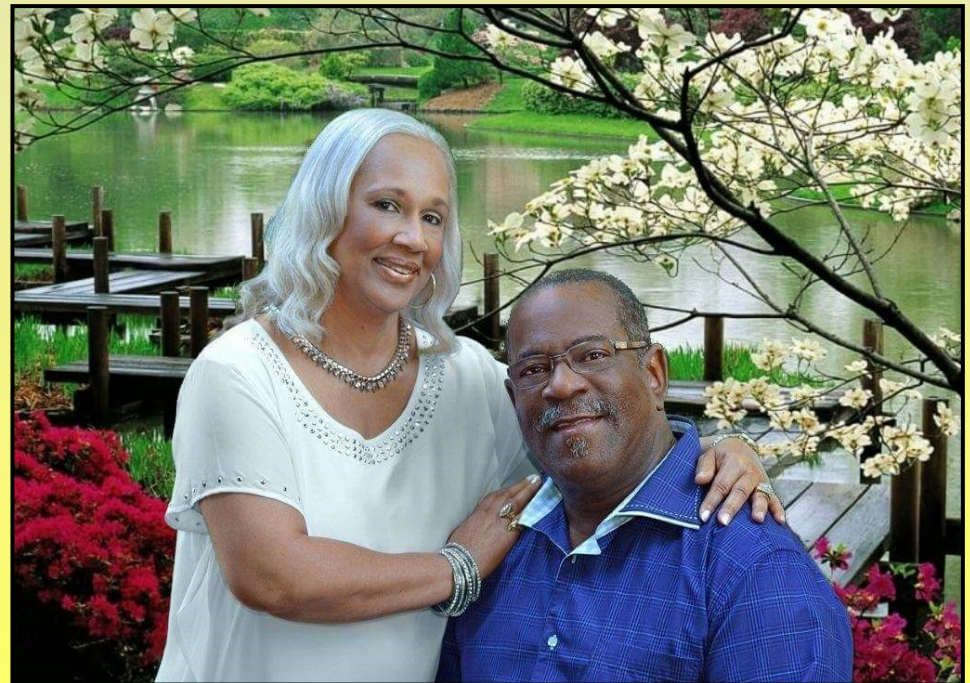
Thank you, and may God bless each of you.

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1 Corinthians 15:57-58

## New Life Baptist Church 24th Pastoral Anniversary Honoring Bishop A. R. Obey & First Lady Donna Obey



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Sunday, October 22, 2017

# Our Pastor

(A Poem by Judy Crowe)

This pastor appreciation poem reminds us of the importance of pastors in our lives and of how we should respond.

Have you ever walked in our Pastor's shoes,  
And gone where his feet have trod?  
Have you ever thought of what he means to us,  
And on your knees, given thanks to God?

Have you ever told him thank you,  
For being there, when times are tough,  
For comforting words and fervent prayers  
When trials come and the storms of life are rough?

He answers our calls in the middle of the night  
And tells us not to worry, for he will be there.  
He gives up his comfort of quiet rest  
And comes with prayers of comfort to share.

Have you ever thought to say thank you Pastor,  
For preaching God's word to help us understand,  
For all the times he has asked for things  
That will lend us a helping hand?

When you pray, put him at the top of the list  
And ask the Lord to surround him with loving care,  
To give him strength and walk with him,  
To help him with the burdens that he must bear.

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# Order of Worship

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Processional.....Honorees and Escorts  
(Min. Samuel/Monica Smith)

## Praise Song

Prayer.....Min. Daniel Johnson

## Praise and Worship

Words on Theme .....Min. Sonny Steward

Ministry of Giving.....Min. Rita Catchings

## Song

A Tribune To Our Leaders.....Commissioned Dance Ministry  
"Taking It Back—Old Time Church"

Introduction of Speaker.....Mrs. Monica Smith

## Song

Speaker.....Min. Samuel Smith

Invitation.....Min. Samuel Smith

Words of Wisdom .....Min. Dr. Herbert Chambers  
(First son in ministry)

## Surprise Tribute to First Lady Donna Obey

Gift Presentation

Closing Remarks/Benediction.....Bishop A. R. Obey &  
First Lady Donna Obey