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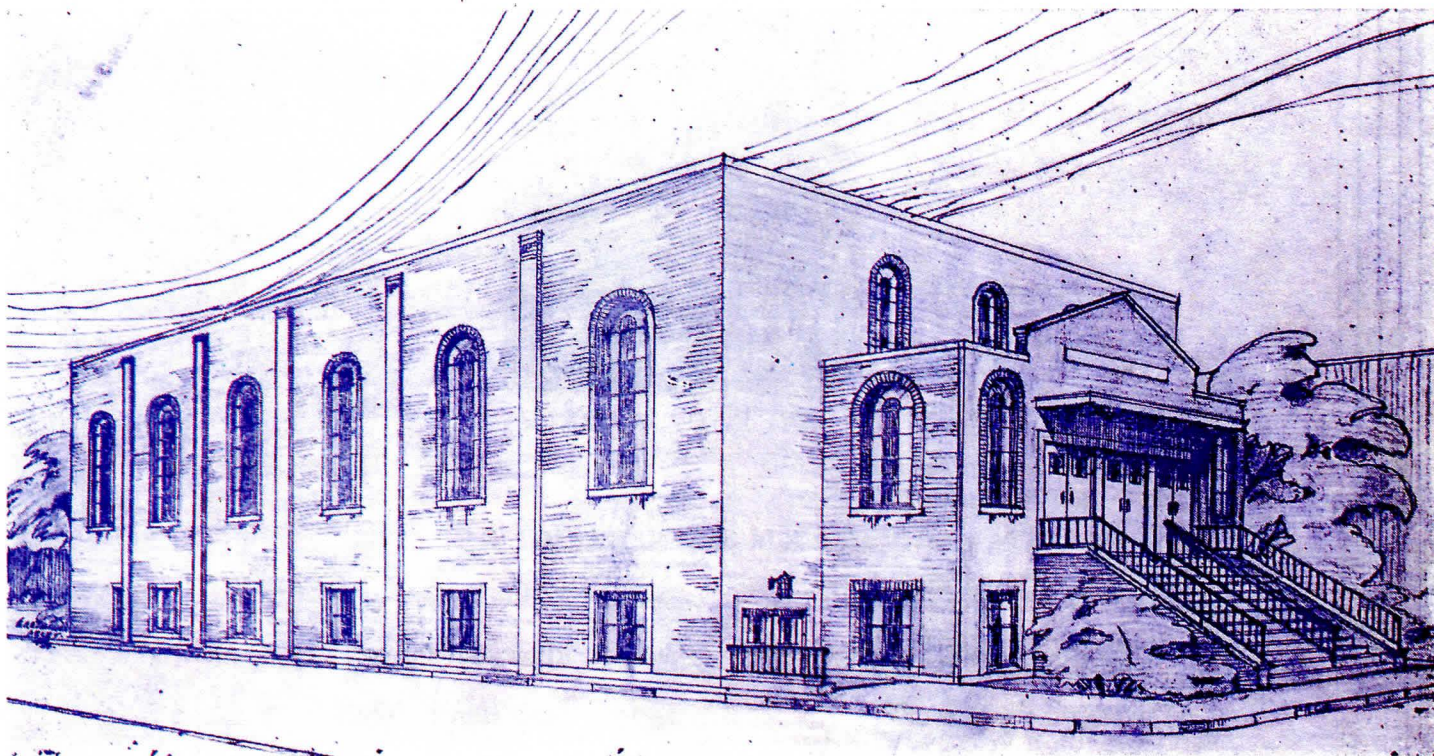
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# Mortgage Burning Service

of



## The Greater Friendship Baptist Church



REV. E. D. MCNEELY, *Pastor*

REV. ARTHUR SAVAGE, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Charles Billups

Rev. John A. Caver

Rev. Robert Lewis

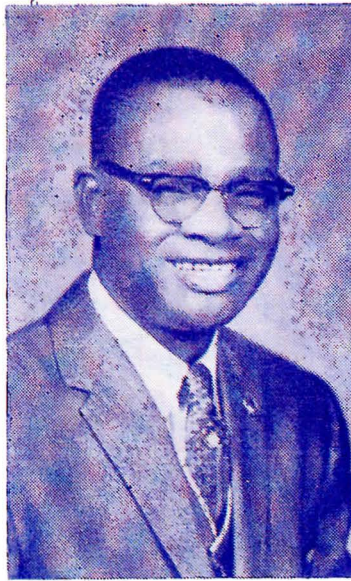
Rev. Joe Brown

Sunday, September 19, 1965 - 3 p. m.

402 Clinton Street

Buffalo, New York





REV. E. D. McNEELY  
*Pastor*

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Program for Mortgage-Burning Service  
The Greater Friendship Baptist Church

REV. HERBERT V. REID — Master of Ceremonies

1:00 P.M. PARADE

3:00 P.M. PROCESSIONAL

Choirs, Deacons, Trustees, Invited Guests, Clergy and Ushers

INVOCATION ..... Rev. L. T. Boyce

SELECTION ..... by Choir

HOLY SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. George Bell

PRAYER ..... Rev. John A. Caver

SELECTION ..... by Choir

REMARKS BY BUSINESSMEN ..... Led by Mr. James R. Garrett  
*Prop. of The Buffalo Printery*

Mr. George F. Goodyear

REMARKS ..... Members of Building Committee

Mr. Frank D. Hawkins  
*Chairman of Trustee Board*

Mr. Ernest Chappell  
*Chairman of Deacon Board*

SELECTION ..... by Choir

OFFERING ..... Led by the Pastor, Rev. E. D. McNeely

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ..... Audience

SELECTION ..... by Choir

SERMON ..... Rev. Joseph W. Moore

SELECTION ..... by Choir

SPEAKER OFFERING

MORTGAGE-BURNING CEREMONY ..... Rev. E. J. Echols, Jr.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Rev. Roscoe M. Mitchell

REMARKS ..... Rev. R. C. Craven  
*President of the Ministers' Conference*

Rev. Twilus Davis  
*President of the Interdenominational Conference*

REMARKS ..... Rev. E. D. McNeely, Pastor

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

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(Note: Each member of the church is asked to give \$5.00 and  
each auxiliary of the church is asked to give \$150.00)



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