First Church Jackson

IN MEMORIAM

DR. TURNER MORGAN

July 12, 1925 - March 14, 1990

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, at its meeting on May 14, 1990, formally took note of the life and work of one of its members, Dr. Turner Morgan, by passing the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, our fellow Ruling Elder and friend, Dr. Turner Morgan, has been called home to be with Jesus Christ, his Savior and the Lord of his life.

WHEREAS, Dr. Turner Morgan joined this branch of God's Kingdom on June 27, 1965, and thereafter became an enthusiastic member and supporter of the work of this Church to such an extent that he was ordained as a Deacon on March 5, 1972, and was installed as an Elder on February 14, 1988, and having given outstanding service and leadership in those capacities until the time of his death, and having served as a Sunday School teacher, and as a Secretary of the Diaconate, and having had special interests in Christian education and in world mission service, having been active on the World Mission committee of this Church and having utilized to the glory of God his dental education and skill in working with missionaries in Korea and in Columbia, South America, and having more recently been one of our members who helped organize and start Lakeland Presbyterian Church.

WHEREAS, he was united in holy matrimony to Leela Berryhill, and there was born of that union three sons, namely, David Turner Morgan, John Sanders Morgan, and Robert Glen Morgan, all of whom have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

WHEREAS, he was active in his professional and community life, having served as President of the Central District Dental Society of Mississippi and as one of the organizers and supporters of Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, and having assisted on a regular basis in working with patients at the Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Hospital, and having achieved recognition as an artist, and particularly in the area of water color art.

WHEREAS, in his later years he developed a serious health problem and was thereby able to show and to tell how important to him his faith in Jesus Christ was, so that many lives were touched by his example and witness; and he was actively involved up to the time of his death in witnessing to people, both through the organized program of this Church, and on an individual basis as he was exposed to people in the course of his various activities.

WHEREAS, his love for and his dedication to his Lord and Savior has been an inspiration to the members of this Session, and we have been blessed by having the privilege of working with, praying with and serving with this faithful and forthright servant of the Lord.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this memorial set forth the above facts and sentiments as a permanent record on the minutes

of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, and that a copy of it be sent to members of his family.

The above and foregoing was unanimously adopted by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, on the _____ day of May, 1990.

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MODERATOR

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CLERK OF SESSION