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Trinity Baptist Church - Feb. 12, 1956

Purpose - Pay honor & tribute to Rev. Tolliver

17 years Pastor of this Church

" a real FRIEND to all

" a LEADER in this community

All who knew him loved him.

All who didn't know missed a truly fine man.

Rev. Tolliver got INSPIRATION from man whose birthday we celebrate today.

He loved, admired & revered Abraham

Lincoln as we all do because:

LINCOLN was from a HUMBLE beginning.

" a KINDLY man

" DEDICATED MAN.

" BELIEVED in our
GOD

90th
Century



a.) America is enjoying the GREATEST
PEACETIME Prosperity

Jobs
Wages

b.) America & the World is a Place

White House guests - Emperor Haile Selassie - Ethiopia
Pres. Wm Tubman - Liberia
Pres. Paul Maguire - Haiti

c.) Appointments - 250 plus thousands

d.) District of Columbia - racial bias.
Bunche -

e.) De-segregation - Warren

f.) Army - Navy & Air Force -

g.) Veteran Hospitals.



Rev. Talliver toiled & labored over the years for

1) a better community in which to live

G.R. - MICHIGAN - U.S.

2) more jobs & better wages.

depression - unemployment.

3) War -

4) Fought double talk & no performance.

Rev. Talliver unfortunately did not live to see most of the "things & causes" for which he fought.

But he did see, before his passing, the real beginning under Pres. Eisenhower.

How pleased he would have been to see & know:



FUTURE - a new era.

a). our Doctors make it possible
to live longer, stay well more
and get better quicker.

b). our Scientists & technicians are

1). making machines which will
give us more jobs, better pay
& more leisure.

2). nuclear & thermonuclear

ship - submarine - airplane

3). Guided missiles -

4). Satellites -

Bright, Optimistic, encouraging

Sinohua soldiers
Footprints
Hoboes Utopia