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My Brothers and Sisters:

As we gather today for worship and praise on the 186th Anniversary Observance of this historic church, I am overjoyed with excitement and jubilation! **Since 1831, members of Union Baptist Church have been preaching, teaching, establishing churches, sharing and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Today we celebrate a long and lasting legacy of charitable Christian services as experienced in our worship, evangelism, discipleship training, fellowship and mission outreach services to the least, the last, and the lost.

Thank you for your stewardship, your love, and especially your support; but more importantly, thank you for your faithfulness as a servant leader of God.

In the words of the hymnist, always be prayerful and vigilant to this message:

**A charge to keep I have**, A God to glorify, Who gave His Son my soul to save,  
And fit it for the sky.

**To serve the present age**, My calling to fulfill, O may it all my pow'rs engage,  
To do My Master's will.

**Arm me with jealous care**, as in Thy sight to live, And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict  
account to give.

**Help me to watch and pray**, And on Thyself rely, By faith assured I will obey,  
For I shall never die. **AMEN.**

--Charles Wesley

Pastor Yates

*"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 – 20*

