WHEREAS, established in 1905 to fill a need in the Spartanburg community, Cornerstone Baptist Church was previously called Thompson Chapel Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, Cornerstone Baptist Church has served the community, renovating and enhancing the ministries as well as the building to accommodate the needs of the church family, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Cornerstone Baptist has become an enduring presence in the community, expanding the physical facilities to promote the ever-growing spiritual needs and outreach efforts of its members; and

WHEREAS, Cornerstone Baptist Church and its congregation are commemorating 100 years of spiritual worship, education, fellowship and faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2005, as

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions and rich history of the church and its congregation.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA