

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER

Min. Anthony Warren

THE CALL TO WORSHIP “As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?”

Psalm 42:1,2

MORNING GLORY

THE SCRIPTURE

Deaconess Mary Joe

THE PRAYER

Min. Ruth Williams

THE WELCOME

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

Rev. Walter R. Dean

INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL

THE CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

Worshippers May Enter

January Announcements

- † **Cholesterol Screening** — The Health Ministry has a sign-up sheet located at the rear entrances of the church for anyone interested in this screening. More information will be forthcoming.
- † **Men’s Ministry**—will meet **Monday, January 9th**, at 7pm.
- † **Senior Ministry Meeting**—The Senior Ministry’s monthly meeting will be **Wednesday, January 11th**, 1:00 pm.
- † **A Night’s Welcome** - A very important meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 12th**, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.
- † **Men’s Ministry Bible Study**— Entitled “**Unleashed**” will take place **Saturday, January 14th**, 9am. Please come and bring a friend. A light breakfast will be served.
- † **Human Trafficking Forum**—(sponsored by Christian Education) will be held **Saturday, January 21st**, 9:00 a.m. to educate the church family and community about human/child trafficking. Continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m.; presentations begin at 9:30. **Presenters:** NN Police Dept., a certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, and Bon Secours Family Focus Educator. Sign-up sheets are located in the front and rear of the church. **Contact Mrs. Dean and/or Deaconess Whitfield.**
- † **Worship Experience** - Steps of Grace Praise Dance Ministry invites you to their 7th Annual Worship Experience next **Sunday, January 15th**, 4pm. The theme is “The Worshipper in Me.” Guests dancers and mimes will celebrate with us. Come out and enjoy!

Announcements Continued

- † **Christmas Angel Tree**— Thank you to everyone who opened their hearts to participate in Ebenezer’s Angel Tree Christmas outreach. Thirty-four Angels were blessed by your efforts.
- † **African American Read-In Chain**— Celebrate Black History by reading a book authored by an African American or written about an African American. The African American Read-In Chain program will be held **Sunday, Feb. 12th**, 2:00 pm at the Main Street Library, 110 Main Street, Newport News, VA.
- † **Christian Sympathy**— is extended to the family of Sis. Linda Perkins, who passed on **Monday, January 2nd**.
- † **Christian Sympathy**— is extended to Sis. Marlene Prather in the loss of her brother, Kevin Anderson, who passed on **Saturday, December 31st**. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.
- † **Christian Sympathy**— is extended to Bro. William Basnight and family in the passing of our own Sis. Shirley Basnight on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017. Her homegoing service will be here at Ebenezer, **Tues., Jan. 10th, at 11:00 a.m.**

Inspirational Notes

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Weekly Events:

"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." John 2:5

Monday

† Men's Ministry Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday

† Noon Day Bible Study, Sanctuary

† Sr. Ministry Meeting, 1:00pm

† Prayer and Worship, Sanctuary, 6:45pm

† Kindergarten and Elementary, 7pm

† College and Youth Bible Study, Chapel, 7pm

† Bible Study, Sanctuary, 7pm

Thursday

† A Night's Welcome Meeting, 6:30 pm

Saturday

† Prayer Hour, Chapel, 8am

† Men's Bible Study, 9:00 am

Sunday

† 8:00am — Prayer Hour

† 8:30am — Church School

† 8:30am — New Member's Class

† 10:00am — Children's Church — Toddlers Loving Christ

† 10:00am — Worship Service

† Steps of Grace Worship Experience, 4pm

January Choir Schedule

Today	10:00 am	Mass Choir
Third Sunday	10:00 am	Young Adult Choir
Fourth Sunday	10:00 am	Women's Choir
Fifth Sunday	10:00 am	Praise & Worship Team

Daily Bible Readings Jan. 9th through Jan. 15th

Mon. Deut. 16:13-15 — Rejoice during the Festival of Booths.

Tues. Psalm 66:1-7 — Let all the People Praise God.

Wed. Isaiah 66:18-23 — God's Restoration of All Humanity.

Thurs. Acts 2:37-47 — Sharing in God's New Community.

Fri. Psalm 65:1-4 — God Forgives and Saves the People.

Sat. Psalm 65:5-8 — God's Awesome Stabilizing Deeds.

Sun. Psalm 65:9-13 — Thanks to God for Earth's Bounty.

PRAYER: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

In Service at Hospital & Nursing Home

Sis. Willie Cross.....Waterford at Virginia Beach (formally Pacifica),
5417 Wesleyan Drive, VA Bch, Rm 230
Deacs. Gladys Hawkins... ..Coliseum Park Nursing Home, Hpt., Rm 102
Sis. Gloria Hoggard..Northampton Nursing/Rehab. Center, Hpt., Rm 16
Bro. Eric Jimmison.....James River Convalescent Center, NN, Rm 116
Sis. Myrtle Williams.....Coliseum Park Nursing Home, Hpt., Rm 114
Sis. Brenda Vaughan Norfolk General, 600 Gresham Dr., Norf., Rm 1433
*Sis. Willa Davis.....Regency Health & Rehab Center, Yrktwn, Rm 27

At Home In Service

*Brother Julian Anderson, Sr.

Sister Louise Beveridge

Sister Sarah Copeland

Sister Lillie Ferrell

*Sister Anne Finney-Elie

Sister Sharon Jackson

Deacon James Joe

Brother Lucius Johnson

*Deacon Caston Porter

Sister Marlene Prather

Sister Sadie Stowes

*Sister Fannie L. Seymour

*Sister Sinje Taylor

Brother David Wade

Sister Helen Winder

Sister Lucille Winder

*Brother Gregory Woodhouse

*Sister Viola Wyatt

Sister Barbara Wynder

*Relative or friend of EBC Member



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240-8184.

Ebenezer Baptist Church

**Theme: "Transformation: Moving Forward
in Faith, Discipleship and Missions."
Philippians 2:5-7; 2 Timothy 2:1-2**



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