

## Order of Service

**WORSHIP LEADER** Minister Anthony Warren

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** “Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:”  
Psalm 104:1-3

## MORNING GLORY

**THE SCRIPTURE** Minister Michael Green

**THE PRAYER** Minister Ruth Williams

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## THE WELCOME

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WORD** Rev. Walter R. Dean

## INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL

## THE CLOSING HYMN

## THE BENEDICTION

## January/February Announcements

- † **Worship Experience** - Steps of Grace Praise Dance Ministry invites you to their 7th Annual Worship Experience this afternoon, **January 15th at 4pm**. The theme is “The Worshipper in Me.” Guests dancers and mimes will celebrate with us. Come out and enjoy!
- † **Ministers Coalition** will meet **Tuesday, January 17th at 7p.m.**
- † **Seniors Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 18th at 1:00 p.m.**
- † **Human Trafficking Forum** — (sponsored by Christian Education) will be held **Saturday, January 21st at 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 Department, 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.**
- † **Christian Education Ministries** (Children’s Church, Church (Sunday) School, New Members, Parenting (TLC), Wednesday Night Bible Study, Technology and Vacation Bible School), will meet on **Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m.** Important program planning and implementation protocol will be core of the agenda. It is imperative that we plan to coordinate the ministries program planning, time, and finances to be more fitly joined together to advance the kingdom of God.
- † **Setting Aside of Deacons and Ministers** — A ceremony setting aside Deaconesses and Ministers who have accepted the call of God on their lives will be held on **Sunday, January 29th at 4:00 p.m.** Please come out and support these vessels for the Lord.

## Announcements Continued

- † **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, February 12th, 2:00 pm**, at the Main Street Library, 110 Main Street, Newport News, VA.
- † **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.
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Sis. Marlene Prather** in the passing of her brother, Kevin Anderson Sr., on **Sunday, January 1, 2017**. Homegoing Services will be held on **Tuesday, January 17, 2017, in New Jersey.**
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of our very own **Sis. Linda Perkins**, who passed on **Monday, January 2, 2017**. A Memorial Service will be held on **Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 11 a.m., here at Ebenezer.**
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Bro. William Basnight and family** in the passing of our very own **Sis. Shirley Basnight** on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017**. Homegoing Service were **Tuesday, January 10, 2017, here at Ebenezer.**
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Sis. Mary Jackson and family** in the passing of her brother, **Rev. Rufus Gaymon**, on **Friday, January 6, 2016**. Homegoing Services were held on **Thursday, January 12, 2017** in South Carolina.

## Weekly Events:

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

### Tuesday

† Ministers Coalition, 7pm

### Wednesday

† Noon Day Bible Study, Sanctuary

† Seniors 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

† Memorial Services for Sis. Linda Perkins, 11am

† Women's Choir Rehearsal, 7pm

### Saturday

† Prayer Hour, Chapel, 8am

† Human Trafficking Forum, 9am

† Visitation to Bayside Nursing Home, 2pm  
1 Advantage Drive, Poquoson, VA

### 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

### January Choir Schedule

Today	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. 16th through Jan. 22nd

Mon. Matthew 6:25-34 — Do Not Worry, God Will Provide.

Tues. Psalm 8 — God Gives Humanity Its Dignity.

Wed. Psalm 104:1-9 — God Sets Boundaries on the Earth.

Thurs. Psalm 104:10-18 — God Quenches the Thirsty Earth.

Fri. Psalm 104:19-23 — God Establishes Times and Seasons.

Sat. Psalm 104:24-30 — The Lord Our Creator and Provider.

**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

\*Sis. Willa Davis.....Regency Health & Rehab Center, Yrktwn, Rm 27

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. Brenda Vaughan.....Hampton Sentara, Hpt., Rm 213

Sis. Myrtle Williams.....Coliseum Park Nursing Home, Hpt., Rm 114

## 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

Sister Brenda Vaughan

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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## 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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