

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Minister Ruth Williams

THE CALL TO WORSHIP “O clap your hands all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.” Psalm 47:1-2

MORNING GLORY

THE PRAYER Deaconess Cynthia Burwell

THE SCRIPTURE Minister Shawn Bright

THE PRAYER Deacon Pete Burwell

THE WELCOME

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT IN BLACK HISTORY

THE WORD Rev. Walter R. Dean

INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL

THE CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

Worshippers May Enter

February Announcements

† **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 p.m.**, at the Main Street Library, 110 Main Street, Newport News, VA. Notable speakers in attendance will be Sharon A. Bowman-Griffin and Dr. Margo Lee, mother of the author of Hidden Figures.

† **Apologetics Training** will be held on **Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, in the MPRM. Our focus will still be on “Why Jesus Asked Questions?” A light repast will be served.

† **Christian Education Outing** — In celebration of Black History Month, Christian Education invites youth and their families to join us on **Saturday, February 18th at 4:30 p.m.**, to watch **Follow the Drinking Gourd** at the Virginia Living Museum planetarium; admission is free. For those who wish to travel on the church bus, we will be leaving the church at 3:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets and permissions slips are in the church foyer.

† **Military Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Monday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in Classroom 204.

† **Trustees Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

† **Diaconate Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

† **Ministers Coalition** will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

Announcements Continued

† **S.H.A.R.E. Distribution** will be on **Saturday, February 25th from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**, in the MPRM.

† **EBC Youth Black History Program** will be held on **Sunday, February 26th at 4:00 p.m.**, in the MPRM.

† **Donations Needed:** The Ebenezer HELP Ministry will be providing shower opportunities for our guests during the annual **Nights of Welcome, March 11-18, 2017**. Items needed: **For men:** T-shirts, sizes: small, large and x-large; undershorts, sizes: small and medium; **For women:** bras, panties and undershirts, all sizes. We also need personal size deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. There will be a box at the back entrance for you to drop off your donated items. Donations are needed by **Sunday, February 26, 2017**. Please contact **Delores Whitfield, 896-0961**, if you have any questions.

† **The Seniors Ministry** is sponsoring a one day trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C., on April 20, 2017. **The cost per-person (adults only) is \$50 (non-refundable) made payable to EBC on or before March 12, 2017.** A payment schedule will be made available. Please join us and invite your friends. Please see **Sis. Constance Lovett, Sis. Jo Legette or Sis. Eva Bland**.

† **Special Thank You** to the family and friends of Chaplain and Deaconess Johnson for worshipping with us today.

Weekly Events:

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

Wednesday

- † Noon Day Bible Study, Sanctuary
- † Prayer and Worship, Sanctuary, 6:45pm
- † Kindergarten and Elementary, 7pm
- † College and Youth Bible Study, Chapel, 7pm
- † Bible Study, Sanctuary, 7pm

Thursday

- † Young Adults Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Saturday

- † Prayer Hour, Chapel, 8am
- † Apologetics Training, MPRM, 9am

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

February Choir Schedule

Today	10:00 am	Mass Choir
Third Sunday	10:00 am	Young Adults Choir
Fourth Sunday	10:00 am	Women's Choir

Daily Bible Readings February 13th—19th

- Mon. 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 — Christ, the Wisdom of God.
- Tues. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 — The Lord is God Alone.
- Wed. Leviticus 19:13-18 — You Shall Love Your Neighbor.
- Thurs. Romans 7:14-25 — Rescued from Death.
- Fri. 1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 6-11 — Keep Focused and Pure.
- Sat. Philippians 2:12-18 — Be Blameless and Pure.
- Sun. Galatians 5:1-17 — Choose to Love and Serve One Another.

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

At Home In Service

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| *Brother Julian Anderson, Sr. | Sister Sadie Stowes |
| Sister Louise Beveridge | *Sister Fannie L. Seymour |
| Sister Sarah Copeland | *Sister Sinje Taylor |
| *Sister Willa Davis | *Sister Christine Thorps |
| Sister Susan Donnelly | Sister Brenda Vaughan |
| Sister Lillian Ferrell | Brother David Wade |
| *Sister Anne Finney-Elie | *Brother Howard Wash |
| Sister Sharon Jackson | Sister Helen Winder |
| Deacon James Joe | Sister Lucille Winder |
| Brother Lucius Johnson | *Brother Gregory Woodhouse |
| Sister Lillian Lovett | *Sister Viola Wyatt |
| *Deacon Caston Porter | Sister Barbara Wynder |

**Relative or friend of EBC Member*



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Leave a message on the
church van cell phone,
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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