

## Order of Service

**WORSHIP LEADER** *Min. Cleo Holloway*

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *“I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication. I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.”*

*Psalm 142: 1-2*

**MORNING GLORY**

**THE SCRIPTURE** *Sis. Taneasha Johnson*

**THE PRAYER** *Min. Terrence Teagle*

**THE SCRIPTURE** *Sis. Sydney Harris*

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**THE WELCOME**

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE WORD** *Min. Darrell Hudson Sr.*

**INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL**

**THE CLOSING HYMN**

**THE BENEDICTION**

\*\*\*Worshippers May Enter\*\*\*

## March/April Announcements

- † **Daniel Fast (March 1-21, 2017)** - Please remember to fast each Friday from 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. during this 21 day period.
- † **TLC Parents** — Due to Nights of Welcome, TLC will be closed today. We will resume on Sunday, March 26th.
- † **The EBC Sports Activity Group** will meet today in the MPRM following morning service.
- † **Welcome** — Ebenezer would like to welcome the **Hampton Alumnae and Newport News Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** who are fellowshipping today with Deaconess Grase.
- † **Resurrection Play — “The Invitation”** — If you would like to participate in the play, please join us for rehearsal on **Monday, March 20th, at 6:00 p.m., in the MPRM.**
- † **Church Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00 p.m.**
- † **Amendments to By-Laws and Constitution** — Proposed amendments to Ebenezer’s By Laws and Constitution as they relate to the Diaconate will be presented at the **Church Meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.**
- † **The Women’s Ministry** will be attending the 2017 Joyce Meyer Ministries Conference on **Saturday, March 25th, at the Hampton Coliseum**. Sign up sheets are at the front and rear entrances of the church. We will assemble at the church by **7:45 a.m. and depart for the conference at 8:00 a.m.** Following the conference, there will be a fellowship luncheon at the Claiborne Building, 4410 E. Claiborne Square (Hampton Town Center), to discuss and share experiences. Lunch will cost \$7 per person. Do not miss this opportunity to fellowship and share God’s Word. Money for the luncheon will be collected in the **MPRM after service today, March 19th.**

## Announcements Continued

- † **Kidney Sunday** — Sunday, March 26th, is **Kidney Sunday**. Members of **Tau Chapter Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority** will be worshipping with Sis. Sherry Saunders-Goldson and Sis. Terry Guyton-Smith on this day. In collaboration with the Ebenezer Health Ministry, they will provide blood pressure screenings and share educational materials related to kidney disease from the National Kidney Foundation in the **MPRM immediately following service on Sunday, March 26th.**
- † **Storage Area Cleaning (Garage)** — The Trustees are in the process of removing the excessive items from the garage area. Any ministry that has items in the garage must have them removed or contact **Trustee Gardner, 256-7924, by Monday, March 27th**, if it is necessary for the items to be there. All unclaimed items will be removed by **Saturday, April 1st.**
- † **Community Yard Sale** — The Missions Ministry is sponsoring the **EBC Community Yard Sale on May 20th**. The Canvassing Committee is requesting volunteers to report to Ebenezer on **April 1st at 9:00 a.m.** to help distribute flyers to the community.
- † **Christian Education** — All Ebenezer Baptist Church Education Ministries are to attend the **First Annual Christian Education Summit on Tuesday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m.**
- † **Annual Senior’s Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, April 22nd at 9:00 a.m., in the MPRM**. The theme is **“Transforming Lives through Prayer.”** Our speaker is **Minister Marsay Winder**, Pastor of Branches of the Vine in Hampton, VA. The Senior Ministry is now selling tickets for this event. Please see **Deaconess Jeanette Grase or Sisters Sandy Parker, Jo Legette or Norma Gaither** for more information.
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Bro. Bobby Smith and family** due to the passing of his grandmother, **Alice Mae Smith, on Sunday, March 12, 2017**. Homegoing Services were held on **Saturday, March 18, 2017, in Crozier, VA.**

## Weekly Events:

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

### Monday

† Rehearsal for "The Invitation," MPRM, 6pm

### Tuesday

† Church Meeting, Sanctuary, 7pm

### 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

† Women's Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

### Saturday

- † Women's Ministry, Joyce Meyer Conference, Hampton Coliseum, 8am
- † Prayer Hour, Chapel, 8am

### 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
- † 12:30pm — Blood Pressure Screening, MPRM

### March Choir Schedule

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

### Daily Bible Readings March 20 - 26

Mon. Acts 2:14-21 — Day of the Lord at Pentecost.

Tues. 2 Peter 3:1 - 10 — The Final Day of the Lord.

Wed. Joel 2:1- 11 — The Prophesied Day of the Lord.

Thurs. Joel 2:12-17 — The People Called to Repent.

Fri. Joel 2:18 -27 — God restores Land and People.

Sat. Joel 2:28 - 32 — I Will Pour Out My Spirit.

Sun. Joel 3:1 - 3, 18 - 21 — God Judges Nations; Proclaims Judah's Future.

**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

\*Brother Julian Anderson, Sr.

Sister Louise Beveridge

Sister Sarah Copeland

Sister Susan Donnelly

Sister Lillie Ferrell

\*Sister Anne Finney-Elie

Brother Willie Jackson

Sister Sharon Waters Jackson

Deacon James Joe

Brother Lucius Johnson

Sister Lillian Lovett

\*Deacon Caston Porter

Sister Marlene Prather

Sister Sadie Stowes

\*Sister Fannie L. Seymour

\*Sister Sinje Taylor

\*Sister Christine Thorps

Sister Brenda Vaughan

Brother David Wade

\*Brother Howard Wash

Sister Helen Winder

Sister Lucille Winder

\*Brother Gregory Woodhouse

\*Sister Viola Wyatt

Sister Barbara Wynder

\*Relative or friend of EBC Member



Need a ride to church?  
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

**WHEN MY SPIRIT  
GROWS FAINT  
WITHIN ME,  
IT IS YOU WHO  
WATCH OVER  
MY WAY.**

- PSALM 142:3

Rev. Dr. Walter R. Dean, Pastor  
Ernestine Dean, First Lady

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