

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Minister Norman Bryant

THE CALL TO WORSHIP “Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.”

Psalm 54: 1-2

MORNING GLORY

THE SCRIPTURE Deaconess Joyce Bright

THE PRAYER Deacon George Bright

THE SCRIPTURE Deaconess Mary Joe

THE PRAYER Minister Michael Green

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

March/April Announcements

- † **Kidney Sunday** — Today, March 26th, is Kidney Sunday. Members of **Tau Chapter Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority** are worshipping with Sis. Sherry Saunders-Goldson and Sis. Terry Guyton-Smith today. 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**.
- † **TLC Parents** — TLC will be closed today, March 26th, for cleaning. We will resume on Sunday, April 2nd.
- † **MPRM Closed** - The MPRM will be closed for cleaning starting today, March 26th through April 1st.
- † **Church Meeting**— A brief meeting will be held **today, immediately following service in the sanctuary**. We are asking all members to remain for the meeting.
- † **Resurrection Play** — “The Invitation” — Rehearsal on **Monday, March 27th, at 6:00 p.m., in the sanctuary**.
- † **Steps of Grace** — There will be a joint dance rehearsal **Monday, March 27th, at 6:30 p.m., in the chapel**.
- † **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 Saturday, 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.

Announcements Continued

- † **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., in the MPRM**.
- † **EBC Men** — Men’s Ministry Bible Study, **Unleashed**, will be held on **Saturday, April 8th, at 9:00 a.m.** Please come out and bring a friend. A light breakfast will be served. If you have any questions, please contact **Deacon Ron Riley or Chaplain Jack Johnson**.
- † **Easter Lilies** — Please bring an Easter Lily to church to grace the stage and to be a blessing to members who are sick and shut-in, starting **Palm Sunday, April 9th through Resurrection Sunday, April 16th**. The church office is open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- † **EBC’S Spring Revival** will be held **Monday, April 10th – Thursday, April 14th, nightly starting at 7:00 p.m.** Our guest evangelist is Rev. Ray Johnson, Pastor of Calvary Revival Church Peninsula in Newport News, VA. Please encourage all family members to attend. All regular scheduled Wednesday services are cancelled to include Noon Day Bible Study.
- † **Annual Seniors 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 **Sis. Michelle and Bro. Roddy Moore and family** due to the passing of Sis. Moore’s father, Freddie Hopkins, on **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized.

Weekly Events:

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

Monday

- † Rehearsal for "The Invitation," Sanctuary, 6pm
- † Steps of Grace Joint Dance Rehearsal, Chapel, 6:30pm

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

- Praise & Worship Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- † Male Chorus Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Saturday

- † Prayer Hour, Chapel, 8am
- † Canvas Committee Distribution of Flyers, 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

March Choir Schedule

Today 10:00 am Women's Choir

April Choir Schedule

First Sunday	10:00 am	Male Chorus
Second Sunday	10:00 am	Young Adults Choir
Third Sunday	10:00 am	Mass Choir
Fourth Sunday	10:00 am	Women's Choir
Fifth Sunday	10:00 am	Praise & Worship Team

Daily Bible Readings March 27—April 2

Mon. Num. 10:29-36 — God's People Seek a Resting Place.

Tues. Ezek. 34:11-16 — God Is the True Shepherd.

Wed. Jer. 23:1-8 — The Lord Brings the People Home.

Thurs. Isa. 40:9-11 — He Tends His flock Like a Shepherd.

Fri. Heb. 13:17, 20-21 — Shepherds in God's Household.

Sat. 1 Pet. 5:1-11 — Tending the Flock of God.

Sun. Ps. 23 — A Caring Shepherd and Gracious Host.
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

Sister Lenda Griffin

Brother Willie Jackson

Sister Sharon Waters Jackson

Deacon James Joe

Brother Lucius Johnson

*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**



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March 26, 2017

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