

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Minister Ruth Williams

THE CALL TO WORSHIP “But Job answered and said, ‘How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength? How hast thou counselled him that hath no wisdom? And how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is?’”
Job 26:1-2

MORNING GLORY

THE SCRIPTURE Deaconess Lutricia Walker

THE PRAYER Deacon Ira Walker

THE SCRIPTURE Sister Tanesha Johnson

THE PRAYER Brother Cameron Frazier

THE WELCOME

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD Rev. Dr. Walter R. Dean

INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL

THE CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

****Worshippers may enter

April/May Announcements

- † **Resurrection Play** - “The Invitation” will be held on Friday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m., here at Ebenezer. Final rehearsal will be immediately after the morning service, today, April 9th.
- † **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 today, **Palm Sunday, 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 13th, 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.
- † **Seniors Ministry Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at **12:00 p.m. NOT 1:00 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting.
- † **Apologetics Training**— Our next Apologetics Training (“Why did Jesus answer a question with a question?”) will be **Saturday, April 15th, 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.,** in the MPRM. A light repast will be provided.
- † **Children’s Church** will not be held on **Resurrection Sunday, April 16th.** It will resume the following **Sunday, April 23rd.**
- † **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.
- † **S.H.A.R.E Distribution** will be Saturday, April 22nd in the MPRM from 5:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.
- † **Youth Church** will meet the **fourth Sunday** instead of the first Sunday of the month. Next meeting date is **April 23rd.**

Announcements Continued

- † **Church School 5th Sunday Fellowship**— April 30th at 8:30 a.m. in the MPRM. Everyone is invited to 5th Sunday Fellowship as The Adult 2 class shares their special class presentation. We look forward to learning the Word together so that we can continue to minister to others. A light breakfast will be served immediately afterwards.
- † **Ebenezer’s Community Yard Sale**— The Missions Ministry is sponsoring the Community Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 20th.**
- † **Tithing Through Givelify**— When you are not present at church, you can still give your tithe/offering through **Givelify**:
 1. Download the Givelify App from
 - A. App Store or Google Play
 - B. Follow the App
 2. Select the church (Be sure to check the right Ebenezer.)
 3. Tap “give”
 4. Tap the “donations amount”
 5. Select the “donation area”
 6. Tap “give now”
 7. You will get a receiptDonations are free for givers, but there is a 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction fee for the receiver. **Example:** \$10.00 donation = \$9.41 sent to the receiver. The other option is giving through your bank account.— **Trustees**
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Sis. Cynthia Harges and Sis. Marsha Cross** due to the passing of their mother, our very own **Sis. Willie Cross**, on **Sunday, April 2, 2017.** Homegoing Celebration was **Saturday, April 8, 2017**, here at Ebenezer. Please continue to pray for them and also **Sis. Mary Chaplin (sister-in-law); Sis. Faye Hambrick, Sis. Edith Peters and Sis. Joanne Reaves (nieces).**
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Sis. Gloria Watford** and family due to the passing of her brother, **Agin-Al Shakir** on **Monday, April 3, 2017.** Services will be **Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., Antioch Baptist Church, 1415 Holloway St., Durham, NC, 27703.**

Weekly Events:

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

Monday—Thursday

- † Spring Revival, Sanctuary, 7pm
Pastor Raymond Johnson Jr.
Calvary Revival Church Peninsula

Wednesday

- † Seniors Ministry Meeting, Sanctuary, 12pm

Friday

- † The Play "Invitation," 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

April Choir Schedule

Today	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

April 10 — April 16 2017

- Mon. 1 John 5:6-12 — The Spirit, Water, and Blood Agree,
- Tues. Psalm 34:15-20 — The Lord Breaks No Bones.
- Wed. John 19:18-24 — Soldiers Cast Lots for Jesus' Clothing,
- Thurs. John 19:25-27 — Jesus' Final Words to His Mother.
- Fri. John 19:28-37 — Jesus' Side Is Pierced.
- Sat. Luke 24:1-12 — The Women and Peter Were Amazed.
- Sun. John 20:1-10; 1 Peter 1:3-5, 8-9 — Victory over Death.

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

In Service at Hospital & Nursing Home

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 Lillie Ferrell | *Sister Christine Thorps |
| *Sister Anne Finney-Elie | Sister Brenda Vaughan |
| Sister Lenda Griffin | Brother David Wade |
| Brother Willie Jackson | *Brother Howard Wash |
| Sister Sharon Waters Jackson | Sister Helen Winder |
| Deacon James Joe | Sister Lucille Winder |
| Brother Lucius Johnson | *Brother Gregory Woodhouse |
| *Deacon Caston Porter | *Sister Viola Wyatt |
| Sister Marlene Prather | 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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April 9, 2017

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