

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Minister Michael Green

THE CALL TO WORSHIP “Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.”

Psalm 29:1-2

MORNING GLORY

THE SCRIPTURE Deaconess Carolyn Waites

THE PRAYER Deacon Ernest Waites

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

† **Free Workshops** — Bon Secours Training workshops on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention are **Tuesday, April 25th, from 1:00—4:00 p.m.**, at Norfolk Department of Human Services Workforce Development Center, 201 E. Little Creek Road, Norfolk, VA, 23505 and **Friday, April 28th, 9:00 a.m. - noon**, at Mary Immaculate Hospital Resources Center, 2 Bernard Drive, Newport News, VA. Registration is required. Call 757-886-6511 to register.

† **Coordinators Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, April 27th, at 7:00 p.m.**

† **TLC (Toddlers Loving Christ)** will be closed **Sunday, April 30th (5th Sunday)** and **Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day)**.

† **Church School 5th Sunday Fellowship** will be held on **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.

† **Nights of Welcome “Hot Wash” Meeting** — This meeting will discuss what went well and areas we need to improve in. Please make every effort to attend this meeting on **Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m., in the chapel**.

† **EBC Men** — Men's Ministry Bible Study, **Unleashed**, will be held on **Saturday, May 6th, 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**.

Announcements Continued

† **Ebenezer's Community Yard Sale and Bazaar** — The Missions Ministry is sponsoring the Community Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** Set up time is **6:30 a.m. Rain date, May 27th**. Registration forms are located at the front and rear entrances of the church. Please return forms by **2:00 p.m., Friday, April 28th**. If you have questions, contact information is included on the form.

† **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Deacon Thomas and Deaconess Jeanette Sumpter** due to the passing of Deacon Sumpter's father, **Bro. Howard Wash**, on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Homegoing Services were held Saturday, April 22, 2017, in Sumter, SC.

† **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Bro. Thomas and Sis. Kimberly Rodgers** due to the passing of his uncle, **Rev. Dr. James Harrell Rodgers**, whose Homegoing Service was Saturday, April 15, 2017, and his cousin, **Ms. Trina Batina Rodgers**, who passed Sunday, April 16, 2017. Her Homegoing Services were held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, in Columbia, North Carolina.

† **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Bro. Owen Brissette Jr.** due to the passing of his father, **Bro. Owen Brissette Sr.**, on **Friday, April 14, 2017**. Homegoing Services will be held **Sunday, April 30, 2017; 1:00 p.m.**, at Conyers Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3001 Old Salem Road SE, Conyers, GA 30013. Services are entrusted to Raleigh Rucker Funeral Home, 2199 Candler Road, Decatur, GA 30032; Phone: 404-288-7015.

† **Church Transportation** — If you are in need of a ride to church, call the church Admin Office at **757-865-1480** by **noon on Wednesday** to confirm your Sunday pickup.

Weekly Events:

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

Thursday

- † Praise and Worship Team, Sanctuary, 7pm
- † Coordinators Meeting, 7pm

Saturday

- † Prayer Hour, Chapel, 8am

Sunday

- † 8:00am — Prayer Hour
- † 8:30am — Church School 5th Sunday Fellowship
- † 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	Women's Choir
Fifth Sunday	10:00 am	Praise & Worship Team

May Choir Schedule

First Sunday	10:00 am	Male Chorus
Second Sunday	10:00 am	Mass Choir
Third Sunday	10:00 am	Young Adults Choir
Fourth Sunday	10:00 am	Women's Choir

April 24 — April 30, 2017

Mon. Matt. 13:1-17 — Why You don't Understand the Parable.

Tues. Ezekiel 34:1-10 — God Will Rescue the Endangered Sheep.

Wed. Matt. 18:1-14 — The Shepherd Cares for the Lost.

Thurs. Acts 20:25-31 — Shepherd the Church and Guard against Wolves.

Fri. Jn. 21:15-19 — Peter Should Tend the Sheep.

Sat. Jn. 9:35-41 — The Blind See.

Sun. Jn. 10:1 - 15 — Jesus Is the Good Shepherd.

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
Sis. Brenda Vaughan.....Riverside Regional Medical Center, NN, Rm 422
Bro. Willie Jackson.....Riverside Regional Medical Center, NN, Rm 440

At Home In Service

*Brother Julian Anderson, Sr. Sister Louise Beveridge Sister Sarah Copeland Sister Lillie Ferrell	Minister Johnnie Mae Smith Sister Sadie Stowes
*Sister Anne Finney-Elie Sister Lenda Griffin Sister Sharon Waters Jackson Deacon James Joe Brother Lucius Johnson	*Sister Fannie L. Seymour *Sister Sine Taylor *Sister Christine Thorps Brother David Wade Sister Helen Winder Sister Lucille Winder
*Deacon Coston Porter Sister Marlene Prather	*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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April 23, 2017

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