

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Minister Eusandra Lane

THE CALL TO WORSHIP “The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.”
Psalm 113: 4, 7, 9

MORNING GLORY

THE SCRIPTURE Deaconess Bernice Stevens

THE PRAYER Minister Johnnie Mae Smith

THE WELCOME

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Bro. Jonathan Dean

THE WORD First Lady Ernestine Dean

INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL

THE CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

****Worshippers may enter

May Announcements

- † **School Accomplishments** — All parents are encouraged to submit their child’s third marking period accomplishments to hol-lowaycl121@gmail.com; goodtidings314@gmail.com or the administrative office. They are due by today.
- † **TLC/Children’s Church** will be closed today.
- † **Military Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Monday, May 15th** at 7:00 p.m., in Classroom 204.
- † **S.H.A.R.E Distribution** will be Saturday, May 20th, from 5:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m., in the MPRM.
- † **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 is Saturday, May 27th.
- † **Insight Enterprises, Inc. Annual Benefit Gospel Spring Concert** featuring the **New Horizon Gospel Music Ministries.** Please join us as we praise and celebrate on **Sunday, May 21st, 4:00 p.m., at Ebenezer.**
- † **Apologetics Training** will be held on **Saturday, May 27th,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the MPR. We are looking to have 2 sessions: one as an introduction to apologetics and the other session as part of our continuing study of ‘**defending one’s faith**’ as we are being transformed to move forward in faith, discipleship and mission. A light repast will be served.
- † **Relay for Life** is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Ebenezer’s team, “The Stone of Help” has participated for many years in the event. This year’s Relay for Life is going to be held at **Hampton University’s Armstrong Field on June 16, 2017 with the opening ceremony at 6:00 p.m.** The Health Ministry is looking for volunteers to help spearhead the event. If you are interested, please contact **Deacs. Cynthia Burwell at 865-0549** or **Sis. Catherine Roberts at 826-5158.**

Announcements Continued

- † **Save the Date** — **Monday, June 26th - Friday, June 30th, Vacation Bible School from 5:30 p.m. –8:00 p.m.** Continue the joy of God’s manifested presence in the universe at a picnic on **Saturday, July 1st, 4:30 p.m. to sunset at Fort Monroe, VA.**
- † **EBC Men** — The Coliseum Convalescent Home is looking for a volunteer to spearhead a Men’s Ministry group. If interested, **please contact Deacon Riley or Chaplain Jack Johnson.**
- † **Red Cross Blood Drive** — If you are interested in donating blood to help save lives, please take the time to add your contact information to the sign-up sheet located at both entrances of the church. We need a **minimum of 40 names of people to be considered to host a blood drive here at Ebenezer.**
- † **The EBC Transportation Ministry** is seeking drivers to transport members to and from Bible School and Worship Services. The ministry also seeks a primary and alternate person to lead this crucial community outreach ministry. Interested members are asked to contact **Trustee Bobby Bland at 827-1761.**
- † **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.

Inspirational Notes

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Weekly Events:

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

Monday

- † Military Ministry Meeting, Classroom 204

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, Sanctuary, 7pm

Saturday

- † S.H.A.R.E. Distribution, MPRM, 5:30am - 8:30am
- † EBC Community Yard Sale and Bazaar, 6:30am
- † 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

May Choir Schedule

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

May 15 — May 21, 2017

- Mon. Jeremiah 1:4-10 — Destined to Prophecy to the Nations.
- Tues. Zech. 1:1-6 — "Return to Me, Says the Lord.
- Wed. Luke 15:1-10 — With Repentance Comes Joy.
- Thurs. Matt. 11:20-24 — Woes to the Unrepentant Communities.
- Fri. Acts 20:17-24 — Proclaiming Repentance, Faith Lives.
- Sat. Acts 11:1 - 18 — Gentiles Repent and Experience New Life .
- Sun. Jon. 2 - Turn from Your Evil Ways.

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. Tabitha Hilton.....Mary Immaculate Hospital, NN, Rm 329
Sis. Gloria Hoggard.. Northampton Nursing/Rehab. Center, Hpt., Rm 16
Bro. Eric Jimmison.....James River Convalescent Center, NN, Rm 116
Sis. Brenda Vaughan.....Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Rm 1427
Bro. William Warren.....Chesapeake Retirement Community,
955 Harpersville Rd., Healthcare Entrance, NN, Rm 44

At Home In Service

Sister Louise Beveridge	Sister Sadie Stowes
Sister Sarah Copeland	*Sister Fannie L. Seymour
Sister Lillie Ferrell	*Sister Sine Taylor
*Sister Anne Finney-Elie	*Sister Christine Thorps
Sister Lenda Griffin	Brother David Wade
Sister Sharon Waters Jackson	Sister Dorothy White
Brother Willie Jackson	Sister Helen Winder
Deacon James Joe	Sister Lucille Winder
Brother Lucius Johnson	*Brother Gregory Woodhouse
*Deacon Coston Porter	*Sister Viola Wyatt
Sister Marlene Prather	Sister Barbara Wynder
Brother Jason Spivey	

**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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