

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Min. Johnnie Mae Smith

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 Sis. Terry Guyton-Smith

THE PRAYER Min. Shawn Bright

THE WELCOME

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD Rev. Dr. Walter R. Dean, Pastor

INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL

THE CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

****Worshippers may enter

July Announcements

† **TLC (Toddlers Loving Christ)** will be closed today due to 5th Sunday Fellowship.

† **Children’s Church** — There will be a Children’s Church meeting on **Monday, July 31, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., in Classroom 208**. If you would like to share your gifts and become a part of this very vital ministry, please join us on Monday evening.
Reminder: Children’s Church will resume next **Sunday, August 6**.

† **Church Survey** — **Today is the last day to turn in your church survey**. Please remember to place your completed survey in the drop boxes located on the tables in the front and rear of the church as soon as possible. You can also find surveys on the table if you still need one. Thank you.

† **School Supplies Drive** starts now and will run through **September 3**. Drop off boxes are located at the front and rear entrances of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Seniors Ministry member, **Sis. Faye Hambrick at 757-838-2352**. Thank you for your support.

† **Women’s Ministry** — Women’s Ministry Bible Study, “What about Naomi?” will be held **Saturday, August 5, in the MPRM**. Please note the **start time is 10:00 a.m.** We are excited and we look forward to your joining us. Light refreshments will be served.

† **Seniors Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 9 at 1:00p.m.**

† **Pastor’s and Mrs. Dean’s 45th Anniversary** — This year on **Saturday, September 9**, we will be celebrating **Pastor’s 45th Anniversary!** The Armour Bearer Ministry will be in the MPRM each week after service, until **August 27**, if you would like to make a contribution to the celebration.

Announcements Continued

† **Choir Rehearsals** — No choir rehearsals will be held in the month of August except **Thursday, August 10**, for the Mass Choir.

† **Choir Recruitment** — The Music Ministry is looking for those who want to be a part of the choirs of Ebenezer Baptist Church: **Male Chorus, Mass Choir, Youth Choir and Women’s Choir**. If interested, please see **Bro. Henry Mincey III or Bro. Owen Brissett Jr.**

† **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.

† **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 please contact **Trustee Bobby Bland at 827-1761**.

Inspirational Notes

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Weekly Events:

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

Monday

- † Children's Church Meeting, Classroom 208, 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

Saturday

- † Prayer Hour, Chapel, 8am
- † Women's Ministry Bible Study, MPRM, 10am

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

July Choir Schedule

Today 10:00 am Praise and Worship Team

August Choir Schedule

First Sunday 10:00 am Praise and Worship Team/
Male Chorus
Second Sunday 10:00 am Praise and Worship Team/
Mass Choir
Third Sunday 10:00 am Praise and Worship Team/
Women's Choir
Fourth Sunday 10:00 am Youth Choir

July 31-August 6, 2017

Mon. Acts 1:1-11—Jesus Commissions His Disciples.
Tues. Acts 1:15-26 — **Matthias Is Chosen to Replace Judas.**
Wed. Acts 2:1-13 — The Holy Spirit Descends Upon
the Disciples.
Thurs. Acts 2:37-47 — **The First Converts Are Called to
the Faith.**
Fri. Acts 6:1-8 — Stephen Is Called to Serve the Church.
Sat. Acts 6:9-15 — **Stephen Is Arrested While Serving.**
Sun. Acts 7:54-8:1 — Stephen Is Stoned to Death While Praying.

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

In Service at Hospital & Nursing Home

Sis. Ellen Dillard.....Riverside Regional Medical Center, NN, Rm. 420
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.....Regional Medical Center, NN, Rm. 446

At Home In Service

Brother William Basnight
Sister Louise Beveridge
Sister Sarah Copeland
Sister Brenda Coston
*Katrina Dennis
Sister Lillie Ferrell
*Sister Anne Finney-Elie
Sister Lenda Griffin
Sister Sharon Waters Jackson
Brother Willie Jackson
Deacon James Joe
Brother Lucius Johnson
Kamayah Kirton
Sister Muriel Lee

Sister Marlene Prather
Sister Sadie Stowes
*Sister Fannie L. Seymour
*Sister Sine Taylor
*Sister Christine Thorps
Sister Brenda Vaughan
Deaconess Carolyn Waites
Deacon Ernest Waites
Sister Dorothy White
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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