

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER Minister Anthony Warren

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: “Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.”
John 5:25

MORNING GLORY

THE SCRIPTURE Deaconess Delores Whitfield

THE PRAYER Deacon Leonard Whitfield

THE SCRIPTURE Minister Johnnie Mae Smith

THE WELCOME

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD Rev. Walter R. Dean, Pastor

INVITATION/PRAYER/ALTAR CALL

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

****Worshippers may enter

September Announcements

† **School Supplies Drive** will continue through today, **September 3rd**. 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.

† **Pastor's and Mrs. Dean's 45th Anniversary** — We will have an Evening of Celebration on **Saturday, September 9th at 5:00 p.m.**, followed by continued celebration on **Sunday, September 10th**. The Armour Bearer Ministry will be in the **MPRM** today, **after service**, if you would like to make a contribution to the celebration.

† **Men's Ministry Meeting** will be held **Monday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m.**

† **H.E.L.P.** is once again taking up the task of continuing the remodeling of our shelters! We have a work day coming up on **Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 am—4:00 p.m.**, at **3006 Victoria Blvd., Hpt. 23661**, and we need your help! Lunch and drinks will be provided. For more information, please contact **Matthew Stearn, 408-4358, mstearn@help.hrcoxmail.com**.

† **Tidewater Peninsula Baptist Association Foreign Missions Board's Annual Prayer Breakfast** - The TPBA Foreign Missions Board is hosting their 11th Annual Prayer Breakfast, **Saturday, September 9th, 9:00am at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple, Hampton, VA**. Speaker is Deacon Carlton Ashby. Donations are \$25 per person. For more info see **Min. Darrell Hudson or Deaconess Gladys Jordan**.

† **Joint Board Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m., in the chapel**.

† **Church Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel**.

Announcements Continued

† **National Back to Church Sunday** is **September 17th**. Please invite family members, co-workers, and the 'familiar stranger' (the person you keep seeing) to come worship with us!

† **The EBC Couples Ministry** - Marriage Enhancement seminar, **"The Art of Marriage/Improving Communication in Your Marriage"** will start the end of **September**. Sign-up sheets will be in the church lobby **through mid-September**. This study focuses on real-life topics, practical application and biblical truth. If you are newlyweds, empty nesters or somewhere in-between, connect with other couples and find help and hope for God's design for marriage. Your marriage is a work of art... Why not paint a Masterpiece! **Contact Minister and Mrs. Teagle @ 757-692-5280 if you have any questions.**

† **Sight and Sound** — The Seniors Ministry is planning a trip to the **Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA**, for the production, **"JESUS"**. **Tentative dates are June 6 -7, 2018**. If interested in attending, sign-up sheets will be placed at both entrances of the church.

† **Toddlers Loving Christ (TLC) Needs You!** — Are you looking for a ministry in which to share your gifts of love, gentleness, patience, etc.? Look no further, TLC is in need of volunteers to nurture children (ages 9 months to 3 years old) in the spirit while teaching them about God's love. If you are interested, please contact **Deaconess Delores Whitfield, 896-0971 or Sis. Gretchen Powell, 224-3310**.

† **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, 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.

Weekly Events:

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

Monday

† Men's Ministry Meeting, Classroom, 7pm

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

† **Pastor and Mrs. Deans 45th Anniversary: "An Evening of Celebration!" MPRM, 5pm**

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 — Pastor and Mrs. Dean's 45th Anniversary Celebration**

September Choir Schedule

Today	10:00 am	Male Chorus
Second Sunday	10:00 am	Mass Choir
Third Sunday	10:00 am	Youth Choir
Fourth Sunday	10:00 am	Women's Choir

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Mon. Acts 7:1-8 — Circumcision Event Remembered.

Tues. Roms. 4:13-25 — God's Promise Realized Through Faith.

Wed. Heb. 8:1-8 — Jesus, Mediator of a Better Covenant.

Thurs. Gen. 17:1-14 — God's Covenant with Abraham Reaffirmed.

Fri. Gen. 17:15-17 — Sarai (Sarah), Mother of Many Nations.

Sat. Gen. 17:20-22 — Ishmael, Father of a Nation.

Sun. 17:23-27 — All Males of Abraham's Household Are Circumcised.

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. Muriel Lee..... St. Francis Nursing Center, NN, Rm 11A

At Home In Service

Brother William Basnight

Sister Louise Beveridge

*Sister Eloise Boddie

Sister Sarah Copeland

*Katrina Dennis

Sister Ellen Dillard

Sister Lillie Ferrell

*Sister Anne Finney-Elie

Sister Lenda Griffin

Sister Sharon Waters Jackson

Brother Willie Jackson

Deacon James Joe

Brother Lucius Johnson

Sister Marlene Prather

Sister Sadie Stowes

*Sister Fannie L. Seymour

*Sister Sine Taylor

*Sister Christine Thorps

Sister Brenda Vaughan

Sister Dorothy White

Sister Helen Winder

Sister Lucille Winder

*Brother Gregory Woodhouse

*Sister Viola Wyatt

Sister Barbara Wynder

**Relative or friend of EBC Member*



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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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