

Order of Service

WORSHIP LEADER *Min. Keith Roberts*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: “In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”
1 John 4:9-10

MORNING GLORY

THE PRAYER *Min. Tanya Frazier*

THE SCRIPTURE *Deacs. Bernice Stevens*

THE PRAYER *Deac. Charles Stevens Jr.*

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

September/October Announcements.

- † **Deacon Ordination Service** will take place today, September 24th at 4:00 p.m., here at Ebenezer. Rev. Dr. Larry A. Jones, Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Eight candidates will be ordained as Deacons one candidate as Deaconess. Please come out and support these candidates.
- † **The Health Ministry** invites you to a training for a free Online Interactive HIV Book for Education and Training. EBC supported NSU in receiving a National Library of Medicine grant to develop an eBook for HIV/AIDS. The training will be on **Monday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.** If you are interested in learning about this new resource, we invite you to attend. For more information, please contact **Deaconess Burwell at 757-865-0549.**
- † **Support of Flood Victims of Hurricane Irma** — Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims of Hurricane Irma. We want to give financial support to this cause. Please be prepared to make a special contribution on **Sunday, October 1, 2017.**
- † **Men's Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**
- † **Ushers Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, October 7th at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.**
- † **Fall Revival 2017** will be held **October 10th, 11th and 12th, Tuesday through Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.** Guest speaker will be **Rev. Debra L. Haggins, Chaplain, Hampton University.** Please make every effort to attend and bring a friend.
- † **Hope and Healing** — **Sunday, October 22, 2017,** has been designated as **A Day of Remembrance and Commemoration** for those who have experienced a loss in their family. **A Roll Call** of the names of your loved ones will be publicly announced during the morning worship service. To date we have the names of those who have expired during the years of 2015-2017. If you have experienced a loss and would like your loved one's name added (prior to 2015), then submit the name to the administrative office, an associate minister or member of the diaconate. All additional names should be submitted by **Wednesday, October 18th.** Join us in the **MPRM** for a reception following the service.

Announcements Continued

- † **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, 896-0961** 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, Young Adults Choir and Women's Choir.** If interested, see **Bro. Henry Mincey III** or **Bro. Owen Brissett Jr.**
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Min. Keith Roberts** in the passing of his uncle, Miles Roberts. Homegoing Services were held on Saturday, September 23, 2017, in Chicago, IL.
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Bro. John Lester Williams and family** due to the loss of his aunt, Pleasant Mae Williams. Homegoing Services were held on Saturday, September 23, 2017, in Farmville, NC.
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Deacon Lenard Whitfield and family** due to the passing of his niece, Dorothy M. Brown, on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Homegoing Services will be held today, September 24th, 2017, in Meridian, MS.
- † **Christian Sympathy** is extended to **Bro. Kenneth Payne and family** due to the passing of his uncle, Ronald Lee Wright, on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Homegoing Services will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017, at noon, in Dayton, OH.
- † **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

- † Health Ministry Training and Education on HIV/AIDS, 630pm

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

- † Male Chorus Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Saturday

- † 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

September Choir Schedule

Today 10:00 am Women's Choir

October Choir Schedule

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

September 25- October 1, 2017

Mon. Ps. 33:1-9 — The Lord's Words Become Actions.

Tues. Gen. 12:1-3 — Abram Called and Blessed.

Wed. Gen. 13:14-17 — God Promises Abram Land, Descendants.

Thurs. Ex. 23:23-27 — An Angel Will Lead the Conquest of Canaan.

Fri. 1Kgs. 4:20-25 — Promises of Land and Posterity Fulfilled.

Sat. Roms. 4:1-4 — Abraham, an Example of Righteous Faith.

Sun. Gen. 15:1-6, 17-21 — Abram Enters into Covenant with God.

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 60B

At Home In Service

Sister Louise Beveridge

Sister Sarah Copeland

*Katrina Dennis

Sister Ellen Dillard

Brother James Felton

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

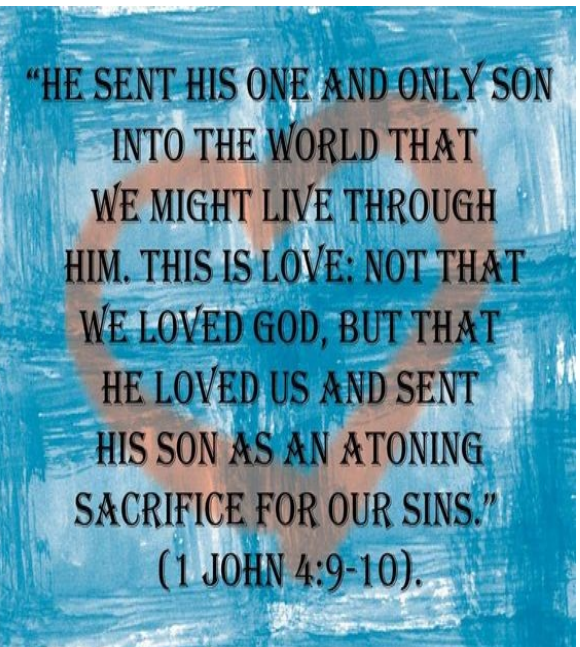
**Relative or friend of EBC Member*



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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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 September 24, 2017*

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