

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:45 a.m. Moments of Centering: That we all may be aware of His Presence

Enter to Worship

Celebrating "Young Adults In Christian Ministry"

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

THE INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

THE PROCESSIONAL

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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Down At The Cross" #161

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Mr. Antonio Kornegay

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN OR ON SCREEN) Mrs. Racquel Kornegay

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*THE PRAYER HYMN Little Rock Youth and Young Adult Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

THE CHORAL SELECTION

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "All Things Come of Thee"

THE RECESSIONAL

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

-Depart To Serve—Let's Be The Church!-

The Season of Lent



LENT is the period of time to reflect on the events that led Jesus to Calvary. For some, Lent is the time of fasting, sacrifice and preparation. The purple background symbolizes royalty, praying, fasting and penitence. The

gold found in the fringe, denotes worth, virtue, glory to God and Christian might. Each symbol used points to Jesus' suffering.

THE PASSION CROSS—This is a Latin cross that has pointed ends on each arm and expresses pain. It represents the painful suffering that Jesus endured on the cross. It is sometimes called the cross of agony or suffering.

CROWN OF THORNS—Symbolized the mockery of Jesus by the soldiers after Jesus was arrested. It indicates the Kingship of Jesus Christ and Jesus' suffering at the hands of the Jews. It also notes the cruelty of humans toward each other.

HAMMER AND NAILS—These are symbols of the brutal crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary as Jesus' hands and feet were nailed to the cross. They also serve as a reminder that Jesus possessed a human nature that experienced pain, as well as a divine nature.



THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Down At The Cross" #161

Down at the cross where my Sav-ior died, Down where for cleans-ing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap-plied; Glo-ry to His Name.

(Refrain)

I am so won-drous-ly saved from sin, Je-sus so sweet-ly a-bides with-in; There at the cross where He took me in; Glo-ry to His Name.

(Refrain)

Oh, pre-cious foun-tain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have en-tered in; There Je-sus saves me and keeps me clean; Glo-ry to His Name.

(Refrain)

Come to this foun-tain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet; Plunge in to-day, and be made com-plete; Glo-ry to His Name.

(Refrain)

REFRAIN

Glo-ry to His Name, Glo-ry to His Name: There to my heart was the blood ap -plied; Glo-ry to His Name!

A-men.



THE RESPONSIVE READING

YACM Observance

"Securing Our Future!"

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in Your Word.

Through prayer and planning, we will secure our future.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Through prayer and planning, we will secure our future.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them. For the Lord your God goes with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you."

Through prayer and planning, we will secure our future.

"The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him."

Through prayer and planning, we will secure our future.

For this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. [For] who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

Helen Ashmore

1026 Polk Street Charlotte, NC 28206

Dorothy Cousar

1509 Chelveston Dr. Charlotte, NC 28208

Lila Blake

509 Hidden Minor Drive Matthews, NC 28104

Lelia Kent

1337 Blu Steele Way Charlotte, NC 28134

Damie Warren

219 Maureen St. Charlotte, NC 28205

Joseph Scott

8214 Shadow Oaks Drive Apt # 312 Charlotte, NC 28269

Birdeal Moss

6501 Old Savannah Rd Charlotte, NC 28227

Shirley Mack

7115 Rodden Mill Ct. Apt 112 Charlotte, NC 28262

Geneva Thompson

3614 Glenwood Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

Maxine Shankle

201 West 10th Street #1114 Charlotte, NC 28202

Wanda Cherry

2415 Impatien Dr Charlotte, NC 28215

Charlese Frazier

407 Maureen Dr. Charlotte, NC 28205 **Carline Dinkins**

9620 Haying Place Mint Hill, NC 28227

Charles Robinson

3705 Prosperity Church Rd #227 Church, NC 28269

Micheal Woodson

2325 Chicory Dr. Charlotte, NC 28213 Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church Radio Ministry

Praise 100_9
Charlotte's Inspiration Station

PraiseCharlotte.com

Sunday Mornings at 7:30AM

http://

praisecharlotte.com

Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

Mary Ann Moore

9120 Willow Ridge Road Pineville, NC 28210

Coretta Shipman

Mercy Hospital 2001 Vail Ave Charlotte, NC 28204

James Brewer

White Oaks Nursing Home 700 Howie Mine Road Waxhaw, NC 28173

Imogene Martin

Atrium Healthcare University Area 8800 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28262



<u>The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar</u>

"Together, We Can...!"

Ephesians 4:11-16



Sunday, March 17, 2024—YACM OBSERVANCE

- ♦9:00am Adult Sunday School via website www.littlerockamezion.org and in Sanctuary
- ♦9:00am—Sunday School for all ages in the building
- ♦ 10:00am Morning Worship in Sanctuary
- ♦2:00pm Little Rock Board of Ushers Day in the Sanctuary



♦ 9:30am - Office Open















Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- ♦9:30am Office Open
- ♦7:00pm Little Rock Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

- ♦9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 (720) 843 2528 code 2217017#)
- ♦7:00pm Bible Study in the Sanctuary in person and via livestream

Thursday, March 21, 2024

- ♦ 9:30am Office Open
- ♦7:00pm Little Rock Liturgical Dancers Ministry Rehearsal

Friday, March 22, 2024

♦9:30am - Office Open

Saturday, March 23, 2024

- ♦8:30am Western North Carolina Conference 3rd Checkup Meeting at Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church
 - ♦ 10:00am Little Rock Street Ministry, Taking It to The Streets
 - ♦ 12:30pm Christian Education Department, Easter Egg Hunt on the campus

Saturday, March 23, 2024—Palms Sunday

- ◆9:00am Adult Sunday School via website www.littlerockamezion.org and in Sanctuary
- ♦9:00am—Sunday School for all ages in the building
- ♦10:00am Morning Worship in Sanctuary
- ♦12:15pm Class #10 Meeting in the Sanctuary
- ♦ 12:00 noon Reception for Mr. Jimmie Hackett's Birthday in the Fellowship Hall

Little Rock website address: www.littlerockamezion.org



Excellence In Ministry:

TOGETHER, WE CAN...!

Ephesians 4:11-16

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

40-40-40!

Lead ME to Calvary

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me..." Matthew 16: 24-26

During this **LENTEN SEASON**, let us commit to living well so that we will emerge from these 40 days, changed for the better!

JOIN US AS WE ENGAGE IN AND EXPERIENCE

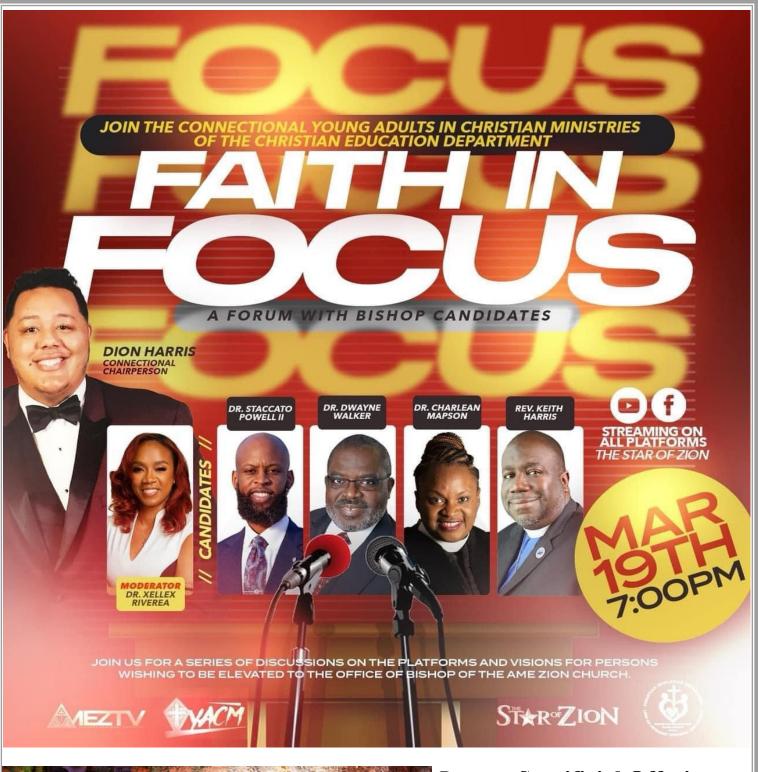
1. A Personal Journey 2. A Prayerful Journey 3. A Powerful Journey

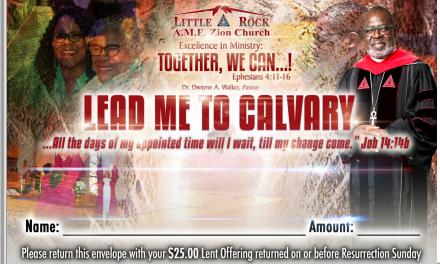
Commit to becoming SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY HEALTHY as we spend these 40 days of Lent in

as we spend these 40 days of Lent in 40 minutes of Daily Devotion when are 40 minutes of Daily Exercise and the state of Daily Exercise of this the Drink at least 40 ounces of water Daily

EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY

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Lenten Sacrificial Offering

Please return your Lenten Offering prior to or on Easter Sunday March 31, 2024.

You may receive a Lenten Envelope from an Usher. This Sacrificial Offering will be placed on the Altar Easter Sunday.

"...Lead Me To Calvary"

Young Adults in Christian Ministry

Local Chairperson: Mrs. Racquel Kornegay

The Young Adults in Christian Ministries was accepted as the third division of the Christian Education Department at the 1986 Convention on Christian Education (Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina). In 1990, history records YACM as officially organized at the Convention on Christian Education at Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina.



Function

- The Young Adult Christian Ministry shall:
- Serve as a policy making body for the young adults of the AME Zion Church
- Cultivate Young Adult membership in the AME Zion Church
- Promote ecumenical involvement on all levels
- Make recommendations in those areas which are Young Adult concerns to the Connectional

PURPOSE: To encourage and motivate young adults to maintain committed lives to Christ and practice Christian principles. Provide an atmosphere in which young adults can develop and demonstrate their skills, talents and abilities to the furthering of Christian Education within and throughout the Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

GOAL To develop workshops, seminars, task forces, revivals, retreats, panel discussions and activities that will enrich both the social and spiritual lives of young adults.

From the Connectional Chairperson: Mr. Dion Harris

Dear Young Adults of the African Methodist Zion Church, Congratulations! You are still here. You are still striving. You are still vying to be the best YOU, you can be! There's a saying we have heard over the past few years, and it's this; "we're in this together." Every time I've heard that I've thought to myself that while we may be in it together, that "together" includes the realization we need to try to accomplish that six feet apart! This kind of thinking goes so against what the church of Jesus Christ is all about. Of all people, we should be appreciative of the fact that we are "better together," but then again, we were reminded on a daily basis not to be "too together." During this pandemic, my brain not only hurt, but so did my heart. If there's ever a time where we needed to fellowship and love one another, it was during the past few years, where we all knew first hand what it was like to feel "quarantine," and quite frankly, I was not a fan! Anyway, we are gathering back together, and becoming CONNECTED! once again and this is something we need to do as the body of Christ and as young adults! We need each other for both emotional and spiritual support. The Connectional Young Adults theme this year is CONNECTED! That embodies all aspects of retrieving and keeping the young adults across our beloved Zion connected throughout the year and not just at Winter meeting. We have already started the year off with our "Young and Saved" Series. This is a series in which we will tackle tough but relevant conversations that Young Adults deal with on a daily bases like dating, parenting, and social life. But also having conversations and helping to set up financial wealth, residual income, home ownership, etc. Join us as we get and stay connected this year! Bro. Dion Harris Connectional Chairperson Young Adults in Christian Ministries





Excellence in Ministry

Every member is asked to GIVE to the Little Rock Day Celebration— \$200.00 (adults); \$25.00 (children under 18) years of age or college students).

You are encouraged to GIVE

your \$200.00 by soliciting patrons, GIVE in installments and/or all at one time.

Our goal is \$50,000.00
We realize that these are tough times, so we ask that you do the very best you can. Patron Lists are available in the office soon.

The bulletin, and the screen in church will display the QR Code. This may be used by friends and family to GIVE.



Little Rock AME Zion
Church

Little Rock Day

Celebrating "Excellence in Ministry"

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Rev. Belinda Austin, Chairperson Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor



Goal \$50,000.00

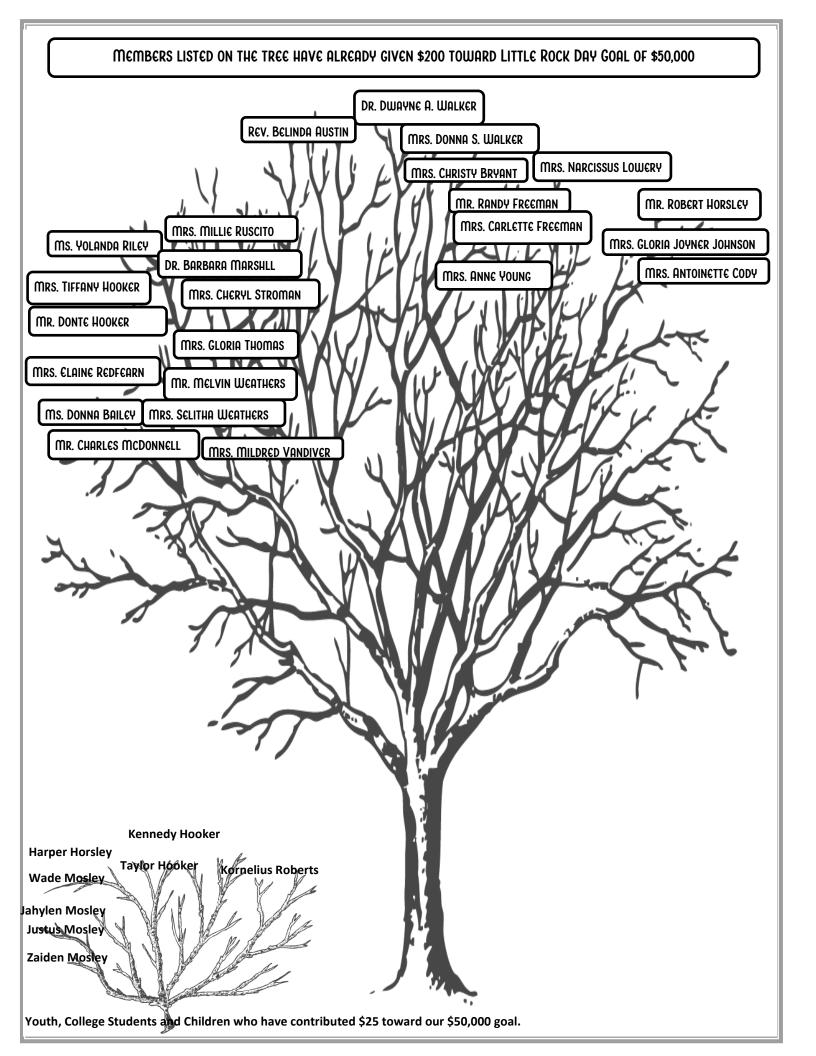
Raised 8,092.50

Needed \$ 41,907.50

Thank you Little Rock for being the Church!

Little Rock AME Zion Church Cashapp QR Code. Please scan to pay \$Iramez. In the comment section please include "LRD" Thank You.





Little Rock Class Meetings

Sunday, March 24, Class #10

will meet in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a meet and greet your new Class Leader.

Class Leader: Mrs. Chella Mills

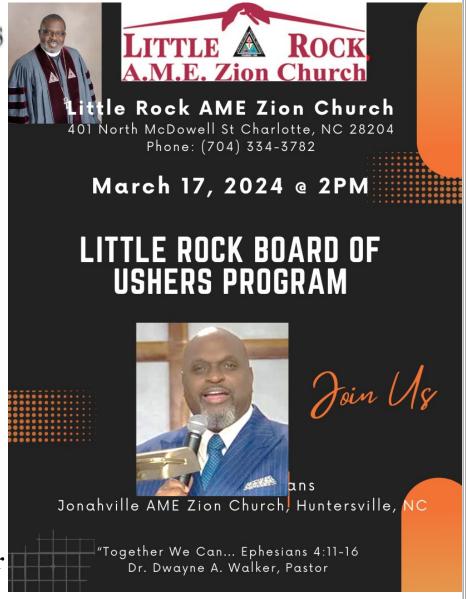
Sunday, March 24, Class # 3

will meet in the Sanctuary. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Class Leader: Mr. Keith Powe

Please plan to attend your class meetings!!!

Graduation Information for the Class of 2024



All high school and college graduates are asked to complete the information below and email or text it to the Christian Education Director, Mrs. Antoinette Cody at <u>Acody13@yahoo.com</u> or 704.281.2765 by Sunday, April 7, 2024. Thank you.

Name (as you want it printed):		
Parents or/Spouse:		
High School Graduating from:		
Future Plans after high school:		
College Graduating from:		
Degree conferred from college:		
Honors/Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships		
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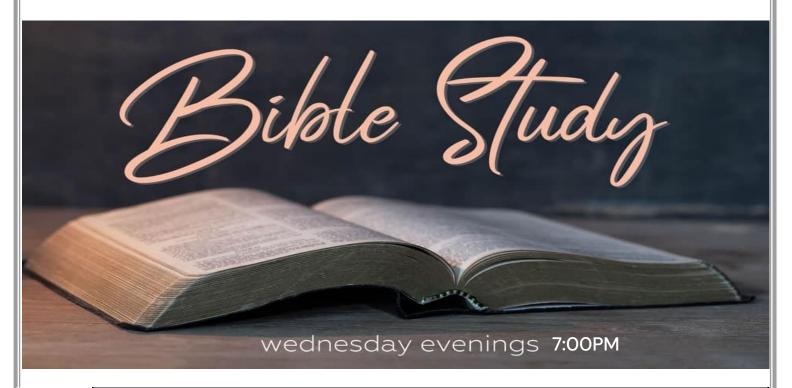
Altar Slowers

The Slowers on the Altar today were given in celebration of the upcoming 85th birthday of



Mr. Simmie Hackett.

Friday, March 22nd. The flowers were given by his wife, Mrs. Trina Hackett



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Givelify	Givelify APP	www.givelify.com	
PayPal	Paypal	www.littlerockamezion.org Go to Online giving (bottom of page). Click on TO GIVE SECURELY ONLINE PAYPAL (right side of page)	
\$ Cash App	CASHAPP	Download CASHAPP on Smartphone. Tap on \$ sign (bottom of app). Type in the amount you are sending. Choose Pay. Type \$LRAMEZ in the To: line. Type in reason for the money in the Next: line. Then tap Pay.	



Sunday, March 24, 2024



Living In Faith

Devotional Reading

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Background Scripture:

Acts 6

Affirmation

We will bear witness to our faith and trust in Christ in the face of the threat and danger.

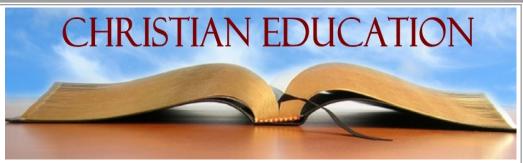
AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering in the Audio-Visual and/ or the Information-Technology Ministry

PLEASE call the Church Office at (704)334-3782.

Training will be provided.



Ministry of Kindness

Your gifts will make a world of difference in someone's life. Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry.





Easter Eggs Hunt

The Annual Easter Eggs Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 12:30-2:00p.m. There will be food, fun, and games for everyone. Please make sure your child has a bag/bucket to collect their eggs in. We hope to see you there.

Massage From Local Chairperson Mrs. Racquel Kornegay

On the third Sunday in March, it is encouraged that the local church celebrates the involvement of young adults. To promote the event, young adults from our community have been invited to service, regardless of membership. As we endeavor to con-

nect Young Adults in our churches, it is our continued hope to "Securing our Future.!" If the goal is to secure our future, we must have a plan. In the plan to secure our future, we should give the young adults (22-40) an opportunities to lead. While securing the future is important, we must secure the future of today and right now

Best regards,

Racquel L. Kornegay

Western North Carolina Conference Check-up Meeting

You are invited to attend the Western North Carolina Conference 3rd Check-Up Meeting on Saturday, March 23 2024 at Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. Sheldon Shipman is the host Pastor. The checkup meeting will begin at 8:30am,



The Little Rock Street Ministry

Save the date!

Join the Little

Rock Street Ministry on March 23rd, from 10AM to 12 Noon for the Little Rock Community Prayer Walk.

Let's come together, walk in unity, and lift our community in prayer. Your presence will make a difference. #unityincommunity.

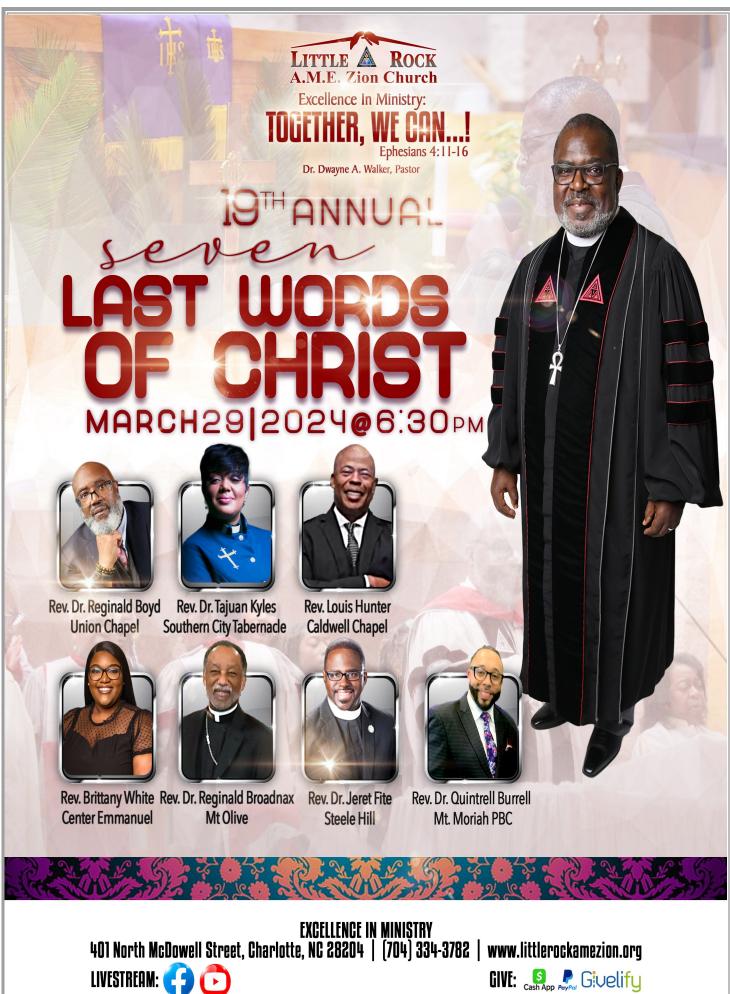


EASTER LILY MEMORIALS-\$15.00

You may purchase one of the Easter Lilies that will adorn the sanctuary in memory of a loved one. Their name will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please complete the form below and give to an usher or to the Church Office.

Name	
n Memory :	

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY Checks should be made payable to Little Rock AME Zion Church. E Platform giving must be indicated as "Easter Flowers".











Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor



The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588

Class #13—New Members

Class Numb	er Class Leader	Contact Number
Class #1	Dr. Sonya Campbell	704 858-4601
Class #2	Tyteen Humes	770 548-6255
Class #3	Keith Powe	704 968-7353
Class #4	Sharbara Ellis	704 535-9516
Class #5	Rev. James H. Lenoir	704 806-2591
Class #6	Mary Davis	704 691-5448
Class #7	John Moore, Jr.	704 502-8295
Class #8	Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Class #9	Rev. Michelle Courtney	704 281-1661
<i>Class</i> #10	Chella Mills	980 353-6317
Class #11	Glain Haynes Lewis	704 399-0581
Class #12	Dr. Angelia Fryer	704 572-8517

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Little Rock Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
Children's Choir Rehearsal
Bread of Life Ministry

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12:00 noon 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m. Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic* Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

*Universal Body of Christ

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Belinda Austin Rev. James Lenoir Rev. Michelle Courtney Rev. Dr. Sonya Campbell Rev. Anthony Redfearn Rev. Diane Commander Minister of Evangelism Minister of Christian Education Minister of Evangelism for Inreach Minister of Youth and Young Adults Minister of Counseling Assistant Minister of Evangelism

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