



**LITTLE  ROCK**  
**A.M.E. Zion Church**

**"A HEALTHY CHURCH SEEKING TO  
HEAL A SICK WORLD"** Psalms 34:19

*Celebrating 138 Years*

**"EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY"** Matt 16:18b

*"...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."*

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Rev. Dr. J. Wardell Henderson, Jr., Presiding Elder  
The Rt. Rev. Darryl B. Starnes Sr., Presiding Prelate

# *Sunday, January 23, 2022*

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

*Focusing on "Ministry"*

*Enter to Worship –Let's Have Church!-*

**THE PRELUDE**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**THE INTROIT**

**THE PROCESSIONAL**

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**THE INVOCATION**

**THE RESPONSE**

**"Holy Ground"**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"Lead Me, Guide Me"**

**THE RESPONSIVE READING**

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN)

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**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**\*THE PRAYER HYMN**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

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**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS**

**THE CHORAL SELECTION**

**Little Rock Ensemble**

**THE SERMON**

**Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

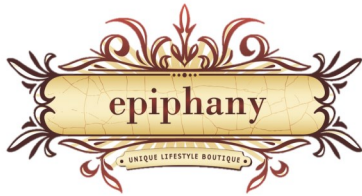
**"All Things Come of Thee"**

**THE RECESSIONAL**

**THE BENEDICTION**

*- Depart to Serve—Let's Be The Church! -*

**\* Worshippers may enter.**



## The Season of EPIPHANY

***Epiphany Season***—The first Sunday after Epiphany Day (January 6) is known as Baptism of the Lord referring to Matthew 3: 13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22 and John 1:29-34. The appropriate symbols are water, the baptismal shell or font, a descending dove, and a cross standing in water. The emphasis for the remainder of the season is on the beginning of Jesus' ministry, the miracles performed, and Jesus' works and teachings. The last Sunday of this periods is known as the Transfiguration of the Lord referring to the revelation of Jesus' true nature to the disciples (Peter, James and John) on the Mount of Olives. Prominent symbols for the Transfiguration include a crown surrounded by rays or paintings of Jesus with a glorious radiating effect or glistening garments. White is the appropriate color for this Sunday. The beginning date of the season is January 6 and the appropriate liturgical color is green. Note that white is used on Epiphany Day and the first Sunday after Epiphany Day.

**Crown** The crown is a headpiece worn to designate royalty, social, political or religious status. It represents Jesus as King, Ruler and Lord of all. The crown may also represent the final reward for believers who have been faithful to God.

**Descending Dove** is a symbol of the Holy Spirit, denoting the descent upon Jesus at the time of His baptism by John the Baptist.





# THE HYMN OF PRAISE

## “Lead Me, Guide Me”

I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour. Lead me through the darkness thy face to see; Lead Me oh Lord Lead me.

( Chorus)

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness. Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in Thee: Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

(Chorus)

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without Thy light to see. Lord just always to me thy servant be, Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

(Chorus)

### CHORUS

Lead me, guide me along the way, For if you lead me I cannot stray.  
Lord let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

A-men.





# The Responsive Reading

*Third Sunday Morning in Epiphany*

*(II Corinthians 4:1-6)*

Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.

*But we have renounced the hidden things of shame,  
not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of  
God deceitfully.*

But by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

*But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those  
who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age  
has blinded.*

Who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

*For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the  
Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.*

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness.

*Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the  
knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus  
Christ.*



## *Prayer Requests For Our Sick and Homebound Members*

**Charles Robinson**

3705 Prosperity Church Rd #22  
Charlotte, NC 28269

**Chaune Stephens**

3116 Girard Court #2  
Charlotte, NC 28212

**Maxine Foard**

2445 LaSalle St  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**James Saunders**

1328 Moretz Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28206

**Albert Frazier**

706 Dedmon Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**Robin Bradford**

12606 Cliff Creek Drive  
Huntersville, NC 28078

**Maxine Shankle**

201 West 10th Street  
Apt. #1114  
Charlotte, NC 28202

**Damie Warren**

4219 Maureen St  
Charlotte, NC 28205

**Rosa Moore**

9536 Loblolly Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28210

**Carolyn Pratt**

4716 Wildwood Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**Coretta Shipman**

1736 Woodland Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28205

**Helen Ashmore**

1026 Polk Street  
Charlotte, NC 28206

**Geneva Thompson**

3614 Glenwood Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**Denise Tillman**

2400 Summer Meadow  
Court  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**Robert & Dorothy Cousar**

1509 Chelveston Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**Birdeal Moss**

6501 Old Savannah Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28227

**Chella Mills**

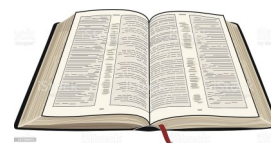
2612-3 Eastport Road  
Charlotte, NC 28205

**Bertha Lampkin**

1033 McArthur Ave  
Charlotte NC 28206

***Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities*****James Brewer**

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

**Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church  
Radio Ministry**

<http://praisecharlotte.com>

**WPZS 100.9FM**

**Sunday Morning 7:30am**



**Praise 100.9**  
Charlotte's Inspiration Station  
[PraiseCharlotte.com](http://PraiseCharlotte.com)



# **The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar**

**“A Healthy Church Seeking to Heal A Sick World”**

*Psalms 34:19*

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## **Sunday, January 23, 2022**

- ◆ 9:00am - Adult Sunday School via Website
- ◆ 10:00am - Morning Worship via Website
- ◆ 4:00pm - Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Anika Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information

## **Monday, January 24, 2022**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**

- ◆ 9:30am - Virtual Staff
- ◆ 7:00pm - Class #3 Meeting via Zoom

## **Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 12:00pm - Noon Bible Study via Website
- ◆ 12:30pm - Hot Meal from the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 1:00pm - Intercessory Prayer call 1 602 580 9382 code 2217017#
- ◆ 6:00pm - Intercessory Prayer call 1 602-580-9382 code 2217017#
- ◆ 6:30pm - Children Bible Study via Zoom, contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin at (704) 846-7527 for information
- ◆ 6:30pm - Tweens Bible Study via Zoom (ages 9-12)
- ◆ 7:00pm - Evening Bible Study via Website

## **Thursday, January 27, 2022**

- ◆ 9:30am - Virtual Staff
- ◆ 8:00pm - Class #8 Meeting via Zoom

## **Friday, January 28, 2022**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Sunday, January 30, 2022**

- ◆ 9:00am - Adult Sunday School via Website
- ◆ 10:00am - Morning Worship via Website
- ◆ 11:30pm - Virtual Ministry Fair

**Little Rock website address: [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)**





**Sunday, January 30, 2022**



**Lesson: 9**

Justice and the Marginal-  
ized

**Background Scripture:**

Deuteronomy 16:18-20;  
17:8-13; 19:15-21

**Affirmation:**

We share love with those  
who are rejected by others.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



## Little Rock Sunday School /Bible Study

With a strong desire to continue studying God's word and maintaining our Christian fellowship, the following format for Church School Lessons have been developed:

**Adult Sunday School Study...Leader: Rev. James Lenoir**

Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:00am via Website  
[www.littlerockamzion.org](http://www.littlerockamzion.org)

**Teens Bible Study....Leaders: Dr. Sonya Campbell and  
Mrs. Anika Robinson**

The teens Bible Study meets on the second Sunday with Dr. Sonya Campbell and fourth Sundays with Mrs. Racquel Kornegay at 4:00pm via Zoom. All teens are invited to join. Please contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for additional information. Please join the Youth Band Group for connection information. Join with link: <https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP>

**Tweens Bible Study ... Leaders: Mrs. Tressa Blake and Mrs.  
Antoinette McCain**

This Bible Study Class is for ages 9-12. This class will be held virtually on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:00 PM. The following Zoom link can be used to access the class. Join Zoom Class at:

<https://zoom.us/j/93049850132?pwd=SytPdTc2WjhUeHVLVkl2VmlpTkJzUT09>

Meeting ID: 930 4985 0132      Passcode: Bere0u

Please contact Tressa Morrisette Blake at (704) 936-9380 or Antoinette McCain at (704) 577-7187 if you have any issues connecting to the class.

**Children's Bible Study.... Leader: Mrs. Jada Goodwin**

The Children Bible Study will be on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 p.m. via Zoom. All Children are invited to participate. You may contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin at (704) 846-7527 for additional information and to be included in the sessions.

**ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL REMAIN VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



# Little Rock Men's Boosters 7th Annual Golf Tournament

## June 3, 2022

Charles T. Myers Golf Course

7817 Harrisburg Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28215

The Men of Little Rock present this golf tournament annually to benefit the C. D. Rippey Scholarship Fund. These scholarships are awarded to active members of the church attending an accredited institution. The men of the church want to encourage our youth and ensure they are motivated to engage in positive activities.

Interested Golfers are encouraged to pick up a registration form in the hall or from a Booster member.



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**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon  
LiveStream on [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)  
Intercessory Prayer at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
**602-580-9382 code: 2217017#**

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**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CALL**

*Led by*  
*Rev. Belinda Austin*  
Every Wednesday  
at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
**602-580-9382 code: 2217017#**

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## Class Meetings

**Class #3** This class will meet on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom. The link will be email to class members. Class leader, Mr. Keith Powe.

**Class #8** This Class will meet on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 8pm via Zoom. The link will be email to class members. Class leader, Mr. Stafford Mackey.

Looking forward to seeing you!

## Little Rock AME Zion Church Third Quarterly Conference



Our next quarterly conference will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom. The link for the conference will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you

## Get FREE At-home COVID-19 Tests

The rapid at-home tests can be ordered on the website [COVIDtests.gov](https://COVIDtests.gov), where you just need to enter your name and address. Tests will be limited to four per household, no matter the size of the household. Tests should ship within seven to 12 days of ordering.

## Ministry Month

January is the first month of the new calendar year, a time of new resolutions, a time for setting goals for improvement and a time for letting go of unproductive habits. Have you included in your 2022 goals to become more involved in your church?

During the month of January many ministries will make appeals for members and elaborate on its ministry's activities. Please consider how you can become more involved in YOUR Church.

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**"EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY"**

God is Glorified • Jesus is Magnified • People are Edified  
Faith is Fortified • Ministry is Multiplied

*During the month of January we celebrate  
"Ministry"*

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL  
MINISTRY FAIR**  
*Virtual*

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**  
Immediately following Morning Service

*There is a ministry for every member.  
All are invited to see what ministries  
are available to you!*

**JOIN US ON LIVESTREAM OR FACEBOOK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR MORNING SERVICE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH:**

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# MINISTRIES OF THE WEEK

Little Rock seeks to “Proclaim the Good News of Jesus” to the world by word and deed with the aim of winning a positive response to Him and His Church.

“His Church is open to all, with ministries for all”

## **The Public Relations Ministries**

This ministry serve as a liaison between the Church and the community to keep the Church informed of events and opportunities in the community and to keep the community informed of events in the Church.

This ministry is in need of a leader

## **The Single’s Ministry**

To provide spiritual support and a Christian community for divorced, widowed, never married, and single men and women in the church.

This ministry is in need of a leader

## **The Millennial Ministry**

To provide access to spiritual, financial, and personal issues/concerns to those between the ages of 21-40.

This ministry is in need of a leader.

## **The Pastor’s Aide Ministry**

To assist and provided added support and comfort to the Pastor and his family.

This Ministry is led by Mrs. Carol Staley



## CD Rippy Scholarship Applications

Little Rock college students who are attending an accredited institution of higher learning are encouraged to pick up an application from the Lay Council table in the education wing or contact Mrs. Gloria Joyner Johnson for an application. Please complete and review your application and return with requested documentation no later than TODAY Sunday, **January 23, 2022**.

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Gloria Joyner Johnson, Lay Council President.

### *Altar Flowers*

The Flower Ministry invites the members of Little Rock to honor a loved one or special date in yours or a loved one's life by sponsoring Altar Flowers on any Sunday (s) throughout the year—a birthday, wedding, anniversary, etc.

**Altar Flowers per Sunday \$100.00 for (2)**

Please call the Church Office for details.



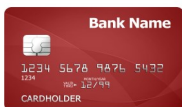
## AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Interested in volunteering in the Audio/  
Visual and IT Ministry? PLEASE call the  
Church Office at (704)334-3782.

Training will be provided.





## YOU MAY USE PAYPAL, GIVELIFY, DEBIT CARD OR CASH APP!!

Come to the Multi Purpose Room at the Church on Sundays between 10:00am until 12:30pm and use your debit card.



Use the Givelify mobile giving app to conveniently give from your Smartphone. The app removes the frustration of passwords, text-to-give codes, and endless electronic forms. Learn more at <http://www.givelify.com>.

To install the Givelify App type in <http://www.givelify.com>



The easiest way to use paypal is through the Little Rock website. GO to [littlerockamezion.org](http://littlerockamezion.org)

AT the bottom of the page go to ONLINE GIVING, on the next page click on TO GIVE SECURELY ONLINE PAYPAL on the right side of the page.

Download the Cash App. Tap on the \$ sign at the bottom of the app.



**Cash App**

Type in the **amount** to send. Choose **Pay**. Next to To, add the user's **\$Cashtag, Little Rock \$Cashtag is \$LRAMEZ**. Next to For, put the

**reason** for the money. Finally, tap **Pay**.



**Buds of Promise  
Juvenile Missionary  
Society: (1-12)**

### **Motto:**

Blooming All For  
Jesus"

### **Colors:**

Green (growth) White  
(purity)

### **Theme Song:**

"Blooming All For  
Jesus"

### **Theme Song:**

"I Would Be True"

## Celebrating the WH&OMS Buds of Promise Founder

*Mrs. Marie L. Clinton*

Mrs. Marie Louise Clay Clinton was the organizer and first Superintendent of the Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society. She was born in Huntsville, Alabama in 1871. Mrs. Clinton was the wife of Bishop George Wylie Clinton. She loved children and, having none of her own, she dedicated her life to children's work. She understood the importance of Christian training for very young children. Mrs. Clinton worked diligently to see that children be included as part of the General Missionary Society. In 1904, her request to include the children as an organized department of the Missionary Society was taken to the General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. It was then that the department was adopted and, through her efforts, became permanently known as the "Buds of Promise" department in 1908. Mrs. Clinton served as the General Superintendent for 28 years (until 1932) and remained an enthusiastic worker until her death in 1934. In 1951, the Missionary Convention in Wilmington, North Carolina voted that a day be set aside in order to honor the founder of the Buds of Promise Department. Because of Mrs. Marie L. Clay Clinton's love and devotion to children and work of missions, the fourth Sunday of January is recognized as "Marie L. Clinton Day."

# *Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church*

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## The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

*Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588*

**Class #13—New Members**

<u><i>Class Number</i></u>	<u><i>Class Leader</i></u>	<u><i>Contact Number</i></u>
<i>Class #1</i>	<i>Dr. Sonya Campbell</i>	<i>704-858-4601</i>
<i>Class #2</i>	<i>Tyteen Humes</i>	<i>770 548-6255</i>
<i>Class #3</i>	<i>Keith Powe</i>	<i>704 968-7353</i>
<i>Class #4</i>	<i>Sharbara Ellis</i>	<i>704 535-9516</i>
<i>Class #5</i>	<i>Rev. James H. Lenoir</i>	<i>704 806-2591</i>
<i>Class #6</i>	<i>Shirley Mack</i>	<i>910 233-8758</i>
<i>Class #7</i>	<i>Michael &amp; Tracie Gregory</i>	<i>704-258-6876</i>
<i>Class #8</i>	<i>Stafford Mackey</i>	<i>704 898-3890</i>
<i>Class #9</i>	<i>Rev. Michelle Rambert</i>	<i>704 281-1661</i>
<i>Class #10</i>	<i>Ralph Burt</i>	<i>704 243-7152</i>
<i>Class #11</i>	<i>Glain Haynes Lewis</i>	<i>704-399-0581</i>
<i>Class #12</i>	<i>Dr. Angelia Fryer</i>	<i>704 572-8517</i>

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Little Rock Choir Rehearsal	<b>Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m.</b>
Bible Study	<b>Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon &amp; 7: 00 p.m.</b>
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	<b>Thursdays @ 7: 00 p.m.</b>
Youth  Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays @ 12: 00 p.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays @11:00 a.m.
Bread of Life Ministry	Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, the 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 on 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 Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church\*, the Communion of saints; the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body; And Life everlasting. **Amen.**

*\* Universal Body of Christ*

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Belinda Austin	Minister of Evangelism
Rev. James H. Lenoir	Minister of Education
Rev. Michelle Rambert	Minister of Evangelism for Inreach
Rev. Dr. Sonya Campbell	Minister of Youth and Young Adult
Rev. Anthony Redfearn	Minister of Counseling
Rev. Brandon Smith	Minister of Technology
Rev. Diane Commander	Assistant Minister of Evangelism

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