

"BUILDING HEALTHY CHRISTIANS FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH" Acts 2:46-47

Celebrating 137 Years

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

Matt 16:18b

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Rev. Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor
Rev. Dr. J. Wardell Henderson, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Rt. Rev. George Edward Battle, Jr., Presiding Prelate

Sunday, February 21, 2021

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

Focusing on "Heritage"

Enter to Worship -Let's Have Church!-

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

THE PROCESSIONAL

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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" #512

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

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 banners displayed emphasize

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

"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone" #512

Must Je-sus bear the cross a-lone, And all the world go free? No, there's a cross for ev-ery one, And there's a cross for me.

How hap-py are the saints a-bove, Who once went sor-rowing here! But now they taste un-min-gled love And joy with-out a tear.

The con-se-cra-ted cross I'll bear Till death shall set me free; And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.

A-men.





The Responsive Reading

First Sunday Morning in Lent

(I John 2:1-3,15-17)



My little children, these things I write to you, that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.



The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar

"Building Healthy Christians for a Healthy Church"

Acts 2:46-47

Sunday, February 21, 2021

- 9:00am Adult Sunday School via Livestream on the Website
- 10:00am Morning Worship via Livestream Website www.littlerockamezion.org
- ◆ 4:00pm Tweens/Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information

Monday, February 22, 2021

♦ Limited Office Hours



Wednesday, February 24, 2021

- ♦ 10:00am Limited Office Hours
- ♦ 12:00 noon Noon Bible Study via Livestream Website www.littlerockamezion.org
- ♦ 12:00 noon Free Hot Meal in Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602 580 9382 code 2217017#
- ♦ 6:30pm Tots/Children Bible Study via Zoom, contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin at (704) 846-7527 for information
- 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602-580-9382 code 221701#
- 7:00pm Evening Bible Study via Livestream



Limited Office Hours



Saturday, February 27, 2021

• 10:00am - Little Rock Bread of Life Ministry in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 28, 2021

- 9:00am Adult Sunday School via Livestream on the Website
- ◆ 10:00am Morning Worship via Livestream www.littlerockamezion.org
- ◆ 4:00pm Tweens/Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information



Prayer Requests Lent A season of Reflection

We send up prayers for all our known sick and homebound members.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Damie Warren

DailyVerses.net

4219 Maureen St Charlotte, NC 28205

TaNique Ames

2211 Prestigious Lane Charlotte, NC 28269

Jean Polk Cherry

2415 Impatien Dr Charlotte, NC 28215

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9536 Loblolly Lane Charlotte, NC 28210

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Coretta Shipman

1736 Woodland Dr Charlotte, NC 28205

Rutha Aaron

8850 Cinnabay Dr Charlotte, NC 28216

Geneva Thompson

3614 Glenwood Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

Denise Tillman

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Court

Charlotte, NC 28216

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1509 Chelveston Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

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2712 Sawgrass Ridge Lane Charlotte, NC 28269

Joe Scott

312 Mossburn Road Apt 207 Charlotte, NC 28262 Robin Bradford

12606 Cliff Creek Drive Huntersville, NC 28078

Antoinette Cody

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Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

Rashonda Wallace

Atrium Healthcare CMC 1000 Blythe Street Charlotte, NC 28203 Jesse Foster

Saturn Nursing Home 1930 W. Sugar Creek Charlotte, NC 28262

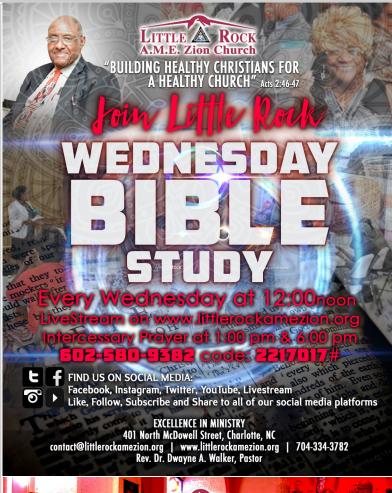
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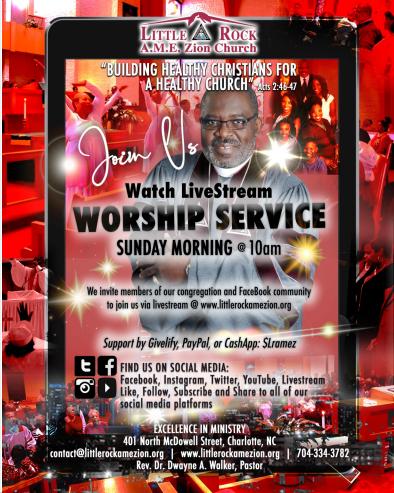
http://praisecharlotte.com

WPZS 100.9FM

Sunday Morning 7:30am







Tape /Audio Ministry

Tapes &DVD's are available after Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Audio/ Visual Room. **CD's: \$7.00; Tapes: \$5.00;** DVD's: \$15.00.

Morning Worship Live Streaming at: http://new.livestream.com/

YOU MAY USE PAYPAL, GIVELI-FY, DEBIT CARD OR CASH APP!!

Come to the Multi Purpose Room at the Church on Sundays between 10:00am until 1:00pm and use your debit card.

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



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 Livestream Website www.littlerockamzion.org

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

The tweens/teens Bible Study meets on Sundays at 4:00pm via Zoom. All teens/tweens are invited to join. Please contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for addition information.

Please join the Youth Band Group for connection information. Join with link: https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP



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 addition information and to be included in the sessions.

Sunday, February 28, 2021



Lesson: 12

Lydia: Called to Serve

Devotional Reading:

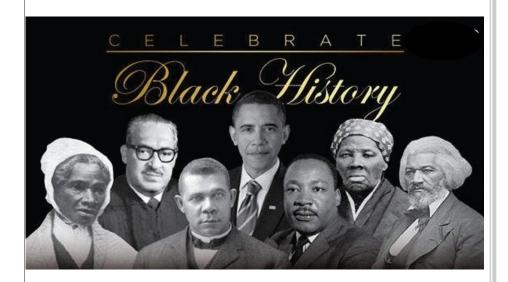
Psalm 33:1-12

Background Scripture:

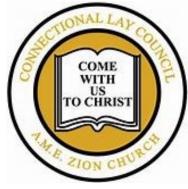
Acts 16:11-15; 40; 1 Corinthians 1:26-30

Affirmation:

We will serve others joyfully through whatever means are at our disposal.



In celebration of our heritage Little Rock is encouraging each member to dress in their African attire on the Fourth Sunday, February 28th. Take a photo in your African attire and put it on your face book page. Let others know that you are celebrating your heritage



Little Rock Lay Council Membership Drive

The Annual Membership Drive begins today through March 7, 2021. **Please plan to pay your annual dues of \$5.00**, or \$20.00 for a four-year membership or \$125.00 for a Life Membership. Pay your dues by writing "Lay Council Dues" on your offering envelope or use the Pay Pal, Givelify, or Cash App for Little Rock. For more information contact Ruby Tarver, Lay Council 2nd Vice President (for membership) or Gloria Joyner Johnson, President.

Little Rock Hoodies for Sale

Would you like to order a Little Rock Hoodie? They are still on sale. The price of a hoodie is \$25; colors gray or burgundy. Youth and adult sizes are available. If interested please contact Anika Robinson at 704-517-6728. Payments by cashapp to \$AnikaBRob





What You Can and Cannot Control

Some risk factors you can't do anything about. But others you can treat, manage or control with the help of your healthcare provider. Those you can't change, like your family history, are still important when assessing your risk for heart disease and stroke

Risk Factors That Can Be Managed

You can control or treat these risk factors with lifestyle changes and your healthcare provider's help:

- High blood pressure
- High blood cholesterol
- Obesity or overweight

- Smoking
- Lack of regular activity
- Diabetes

Risk Factors You Can't Control

You can't change these risk factors:

- Age
- Heredity (family health history)
- Previous stroke or heart attack

- Gender
- Race

The Chambers-McCain Foundation Scholarship

The Chambers-McCain Foundation scholarship program is now open for this year. We are looking for Black male high school seniors from the metro-Charlotte area. We want to consider as many students as possible from a large pool of candidates. To qualify, a student must have a 3.0 grade point average, be very active in school and the community. Financial need will be considered as a factor in our decision. The award amount is \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years).

To apply, students must complete a CMF Scholarship Program Pre-Application form. This form can also be downloaded from the CMF website (https://www.chambers-mccain.org). Students that meet our initial screening will be asked to complete a supplement form and based on that information will be invited for an interview. The deadline date to submit the form is March 15. Should you or they have any further questions about the scholarship programs, please inquiry at ronancrum49@gmail.com or 781-929-0028.

BLACK HISTORY



- 1. Who was the first African-American to received the Nobel Peace Prize?
- 2. "I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS" was written by

ANSWERS are located on the bottom of the class leaders page



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 Number	er <u>Class Leader</u>	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	Shirley Mack	910 233-8758
Class #7	Michael & Tracie Gregory	704 587-3904
Class #8	Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Class #9	Rev. Michelle Rambert	704 281-1661
Class #10	Ralph Burt	704 243-7152
Class #11	Glain Haynes Lewis	704-399-0581
Class #12	Dr. Angelia Fryer	704 572-8517

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Little Rock Choir Rehearsal Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Thursdays @ 7: 00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12: 00 p.m. Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 2nd & 4th Saturdays @11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 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 Rev. James H. Lenoir Rev. Michelle Rambert Dr. Sonya Campbell Rev Anthony Redfearn Brother Brandon Smith

Sister Diane Commander

Minister of Evangelism
Minister of Christian Education
Minister of Counseling
Minister of Counseling
Minister of Counseling
Minister of Youth and Young Adults
Minister of Technology
Assistant Minister of Evangelism

DIRECTORY OF LEADERS

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Mr. Carl Daniel
Mrs. Christy Bryant
Rev. G. Rebecca Warren
Mr. Gilbert McRae
Mrs. Gloria Joyner Johnson
Mrs. Roye Buck
Mrs. Antoinette Cody
Mr. Sidney Oliver
Ms. Glain Haynes-Lewis
Ms. Gayle Tabron

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Chairman, Board of Trustees
Comptroller
Facilities Manager
Leader of Leaders
President, Lay Council
President, W. H. & O. M. S.
Director of Christian Education
Minister of Music
Administrative Assistant
Office Assistant

It is our prayer that this service has inspired you on your journey.

Please feel free to contact our Pastor following morning worship.

If you do not have a church home, **WELCOME HOME!**

PLEASE COME AGAIN -