

# ZION



THE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
*The Freedom Church*

*Rooted. Rising. Reaching*

ROOTED IN CHRIST, RISING IN FAITH, AND REACHING IN LOVE  
COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

LITTLE ROCK  
A.M.E. Zion Church

401 N. MCDOWELL STREET  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. DERRILL BLUE, PASTOR

# *Sunday, May 3, 2026*

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

◇ *Enter to worship –Let’s Have Church!-*

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**THE PRELUDE**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Rev. Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor**

**THE INTROIT**

**“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”**

**THE PROCESSIONAL**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #1**

**THE INVOCATION**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

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**THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Part I**

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**THE GENERAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**THE PRAYER OF PARDON**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**THE COLLECT**

**Almighty God unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Jesus Paid It All ” #262**

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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**THE GLORIA PATRI**

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**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS**

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**THE INSPIRATIONAL SELECTIONS**

**Little Rock Sanctuary Choir**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**Rev. Dr. Derrill A. Blue**

**THE HYMN OF INVITATION**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Part II**

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**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

We do not presume to come to this Thy holy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table; but Thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that we may live and grow thereby, and that, being washed through His most precious blood, we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. AMEN.

**THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of Thy tender mercy didst give Thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by His oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death until His coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, and grant that we, receiving these Thy creatures of bread and wine, according to Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion, and may be partakers of His blessed body and blood, Who in the same night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

**THE SANCTUS**

**It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.**

## **THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **THE ADMINISTRATION OF SACRAMENTS**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we Thy humble servants desire Thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching Thee to grant that, by the merits and death of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and Thy whole Church may obtain the remission of our sins, and all other benefits of His passion. And we offer and present unto Thee O Lord, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable holy, and living sacrifice, humbly beseeching Thee that all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be filled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto Thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech Thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighting our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by Whom, and with Whom, in the unity of The Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto Thee, O Father Almighty, world without end AMEN.

## **THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men! We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God heavenly King. God the Father Almighty! O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ: O Lord God. Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art Holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **THE FELLOWSHIP**

## **THE RECESSIONAL**

## **THE DOXOLOGY**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

## **THE POSTLUDE**

- *Worshippers may enter*

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



# THE HYMN OF PRAISE

## “Jesus Paid It All” #262

I hear the Sav—ior say, “Thy strength in-deed is small; Child of weak-ness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.

(Chorus)

Lord, now in-deed I find Thy power, and Thine a-lone, can change the lep-er's spots And melt the heart of stone.

(Chorus)

For noth-ing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my gar-ments white In the blood of Cal-vary's Lamb.

(Chorus)

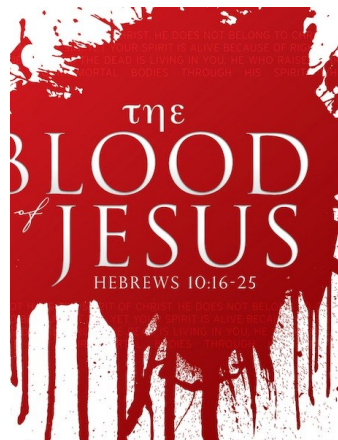
And when be-fore the throne I stand in Him com-plete, "Je-sus died my soul to save," My lips shall still re-peat.

(Chorus)

### CHORUS

Je-sus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

A-MEN.



# Sick & Shut-in



# Prayer Requests

*Heavenly Father, we are praying especially for the hospitalized, the homebound and their caregivers, please father, let Your love shine brightly in their lives during this Season.*

**Helen Ashmore**

1026 Polk Street  
Charlotte, NC 28206

**Jeffery Walls**

1106 Shiloh Church Road  
Lilesville, NC 28091

**Lila Blake**

509 Hidden Minor Drive  
Matthews, NC 28104

**Damie Warren**

4219 Maureen St.  
Charlotte, NC 28205

**Rose Lowery**

2733 LaSalle Street  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**Noel Lawrence**

610 Channing Court  
Charlotte, NC 28215

**Stephanie Ford**

3008 Tuckaseegee Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**Deloris Armstrong**

940 North Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC 28206

**JoAnn Thompson**

7400 Limerick Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28210

**Mabel McCullough**

941 Brevard Street C  
Charlotte, NC 28206

**Adrienne Baker**

419 Amhurst SW  
Concord, NC 38025

**Dorothy Cousar**

1509 Chelveston Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**Richard & Phyllis Williams**

2420 Godsey Wood Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28213

**Shirley Mack**

6516 Rockwell Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28269

**Ledger Morrissette**

Terra Bella Little  
77458 Little Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28226

**Doris Reese**

201 W10th Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

**Tiffany Howard**

1111 Autumn Field Dr  
#205  
Huntersville, NC 28078

**Geneva Thompson**

3614 Glenwood Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**Carline Dinkins**

9620 Haying Place  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

**Natalie Bailey**

**Donna Bailey**  
5601 Trotter Ridge Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227

**Dr. Imogene Zachery**

8436 Highland Glen  
Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28262

**Alfred Tillman**

1617 Crandon Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28216

## Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

**James Brewer**

7820 Antique Circle  
Waxhaw, NC 28173

**Mary Ann Moore**

4460 Prince William Parkway  
Woodbridge, Va 22192

**Beverly Koontz**

Kings Mountain Memory  
115 Ferguson St  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

**Imogene Martin**

Five Oaks Rehab  
413 Winecoff School Road  
Concord, NC 28027

**Joe Scott**

Pine Crest Health &  
Rehabilitation  
2727 Shamrock Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28205

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

### Radio Ministry

<http://praisecharlotte.com>

**WPZS 102.5FM Sunday Morning 7:30am**

# The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar



*"Rooted, Rising, and Reaching"*

*Rooted in Christ, Rising in Faith, and Reaching in Love*

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

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## Sunday, May 3, 2026

- ◆ 9:00am - Sunday School for all ages
- ◆ 10:00am - Sunday Morning Worship in Sanctuary with Holy Communion in Sanctuary
- ◆ 2:30 noon- Clement Memorial AME Zion Church, Rev. Dr. Derriell A. Blue, Guest Preacher

## Monday, May 4, 2026

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 7:00pm - Men's Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

## Tuesday, May 5, 2026

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## Wednesday, May 6, 2026

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 10:00pm - Intercessory Prayer call 1 (720) 843-2528 code 2217017#
- ◆ 12:00 Noon - Mid Week Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 7:00pm - Evening Bible Study, virtually

## Thursday, May 7, 2026

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 7:00pm - Little Rock Liturgical Dancers in the Sanctuary

## Friday, May 8, 2026

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## Saturday, May 9, 2026

- ◆ 9:00am - WH&OMS Training and Service Event in the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 4:00pm - Little Rock Day Game Night Event in the Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, May 10, 2026 Happy Mother's Day

- ◆ 9:00am - Sunday School for all ages
- ◆ 10:00am - Sunday Morning Worship via Website

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



## Little Rock Counseling and Grief Ministry

The Counseling Ministry will have **Tuesday Talk** In-person Support Sessions starting on March 2, 2026. Sessions are available weekly on **Tuesdays from 4:30pm-7:00pm**. You may also contact the church office to schedule a visit and/or referral if the aforementioned schedule does not meet your needs. If you need a listening ear or

someone to talk with, Support Services will be available. This is a free service to you. All sessions are confidential. We are here to support you.

Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, Counseling and Grief Ministry, **Reverend Michelle Courtney**

## The Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education

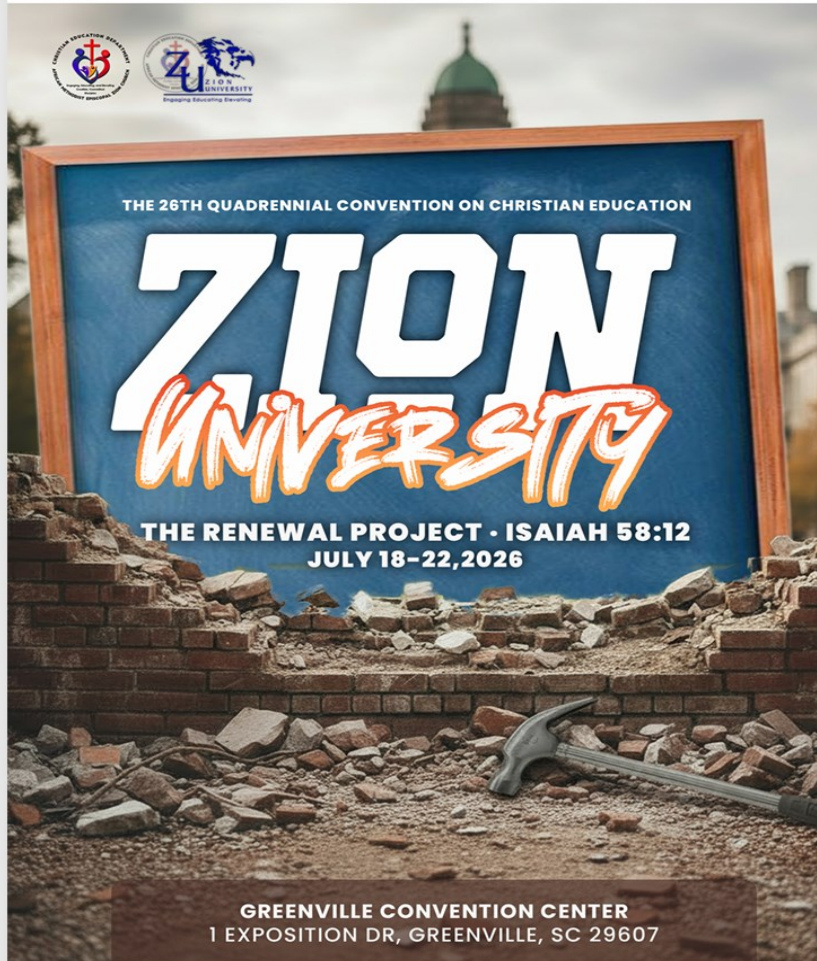
Please mark your calendar for Zion University, the *Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education*, to be held in *Greenville, South Carolina, July 18-22, 2026*.

*WHO SHOULD ATTEND ZION UNIVERSITY?!*

members, presiding elders, pastors, clergy, Christian educators, lay leaders, children, youth, young adults,

EVERYONE!! Our bishops, board members, members of VICYC, ACE, or YACM, church school leaders, supporters of Christian education, and especially all CED delegates.

This gathering will celebrate the work accomplished around the globe, foster connection among ministry leaders, and provide space for reflection and forward-looking conversation to advance Christian Education in our Zion.



### THE 26TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Zion University: The Renewal Project · Isaiah 58:12

July 18-22, 2026

### REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN MARCH 1

**Pre-Registration** March 1-June 30 **On-Site Registration** Beginning July 1

Children (3-12): \$150 Children (3-12): \$175

Youth (13-21): \$150 Youth (13-21): \$175

Emerging Adults (22-25): \$165 Emerging Adults (22-25): \$190

Adults (26+): \$175 Adults (26+): \$200

GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER  
1 EXPOSITION DR, GREENVILLE, SC 29607



# *Mrs. Narcissus Lowery*

## **2026 Home Missions Department Representative**

Mrs. Narcissus Lowery has been a faithful member of Little Rock AME Zion Church since 1954. She is the tenth and only surviving child of eleven children born to the late Mr. Alexander “Ben” Byers and Mrs. Ella Craig Byers of Clover, South Carolina.

At Little Rock AME Zion Church, Mrs. Lowery has served in numerous capacities over the years. She is currently the president of the Senior Usher Board, in which she joined in 1956. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees, Board of Deaconess, Lay Council, Women’s Home and Overseas Missionary Society and Adult Ministry. In addition, she has served as a Class Leader, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, Prayer Counselor and Co-Chair and member of Little Rock Day Committee.

On the North Charlotte District, Mrs. Lowery was appointed District President of the Usher Board in 1995 and faithfully served until her retirement in 2022. She served as the Chaplain of the Usher Board for the Western North Carolina Conference and a delegate to the Annual and General Conferences.

Mrs. Lowery was married for over 60 years to the late Mr. Fred Marshall Lowery. She is the devoted mother of four sons and two daughters and a proud grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Lowery’s favorite Scripture is “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” -Psalm 27:1.

She lives by the message of her favorite song:  
“99 and 1/2 Won’t Do.”



As the Home Missions Representative Mrs. Lowery needs your prayers and financial support.

### Levels of support

Platinum \$125.00 and above  
Gold \$100.00  
Silver \$50.00  
Bronze \$25.00  
Patron \$10.00

Please make checks payable to:  
Little Rock AME Zion or donations can  
be made through Givelify  
Indicate Mrs. Narcissus Lowery  
Home Missions in the memo.

Thank you for your support.





**2025-2026**  
**Capital Campaign**  
**Pledge—April**

**Total Amount Pledged for year**  
**\$168,984.00**

**Total Amount Projected for Month**  
**\$ 13,575.00**

**Total Amount Given in pledges This Month**  
**\$13,857.75**

**To God Be the Glory, for all the great things He has done!**

**North Charlotte District Fifth Sunday Fellowship**

On **Sunday, May 31, 2026**, the North Charlotte District will gather at **Little Rock AME Zion Church** for the final District Fellowship this conference year.

**“YES! We are the host church.”**

The Fifth Sunday Fellowship will begin at **2:45pm** in the Sanctuary. The preacher for this event will be the **Rev. Dr. Sheldon R. Shipman, Pastor, Greenville Memorial AME Zion Church.**

All ministries are asked to please prepare for this event.

PASTORAL  
*Preaching*  
ENGAGEMENTS



Join us in support of  
our Pastor during these  
upcoming preaching  
engagements.



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 | 2:30 PM

Clement Memorial  
A.M.E. Zion Church

2207 Newland Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216

*Pastor: Rev. Shelia Sherrill Herron*

*Come worship and support our Pastor!*



*Little Rock*  
A.M.E. Zion Church  
*Black Tie Gala*  
*Rooted, R'sing, & Reaching*

May 16, 2026

5pm

Le Meridian Hotel  
555 S. McDowell Street Charlotte, NC

Tickets: \$75.00  
Exclusively on Eventbrite



Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor

A man and a woman are standing on a red carpet. The man is wearing a blue pinstriped suit, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. The woman is wearing a dark blue dress with a large bow at the neck. There are gold streamers and confetti scattered around them.

# 21st Little Rock Day

**SUNDAY**  
**May 17, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**

**Dr. Derrill Blue, Pastor**  
**Dr. Paula Blue, First Lady**

*Chairpersons*

**Mr. Brandon & Mrs. Sharelle McNair**

*Rooted, Rising, Reaching*

**401 North McDowell Street Charlotte**  
**[littlerockamezion.org](http://littlerockamezion.org)**



# A Woman's Home & Overseas Missionary Society (WH&OMS) Day

The purpose of the Woman's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is to:



Promote growth in the knowledge and understanding



Teach the concepts of Christian mission & provide



Promote the cause of World Evangelism and serve as a financial support to undergird the world mission work



## On Saturday, May 9th from 9AM-12PM,

All Missionaries and those interested in learning more about the WH&OMS are invited to attend the training and service portions. The Buds and Youth are invited to attend the service portion of the event.

### SPRING ESSENTIALS BASKETS

Essentials Baskets help ease the strain on already tight budgets by providing everyday necessities to families in Charlotte. With these basic needs met, families can focus on their goals and take meaningful steps toward long-term economic mobility.

Air Freshener  
All-Purpose Cleaner  
Baking Soda  
Bleach  
Dawn  
Deodorant  
Dryer Sheets  
Clorox Wipes  
Hand Sanitizer  
Kleenex  
Laundry Detergent  
Lint Roller  
Liquid Hand Soap  
Microfiber Cloths

Paper Towels  
Rubber Cleaning Gloves  
Scrubbing Sponges  
Shampoo & Conditioner  
Sunscreen  
Swiffer Kit  
Tall Trash Can  
Toilet Cleaner  
Toilet Cleaning Brush  
Toilet Paper  
Trash Bags  
Windex  
Ziploc Bags  
\$25 Walmart Gift Card

\*Only new, non-used items. No mini/travel items, please.



### SPRING ESSENTIALS BASKETS

Families Forward Charlotte partners with families experiencing poverty to provide individualized mentoring, educational opportunities & essential support. Each family is supported on their journey toward long-term stability and economic mobility.



Scan here to learn more



If you have any questions please contact our local Parent Body President, Rev. Dr. Paula B. Blue at:

*Thank you for your donation toward the flowers which adorn the sanctuary this*

*Easter Season.*

HOSTED BY THE LITTLE ROCK DAY COMMITTEE

JOIN US FOR

# GAME NIGHT

## & Uno Tournament

Join us for fun, fellowship, and friendly competition!

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH**  
**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

To battle it out in the Uno tournament:

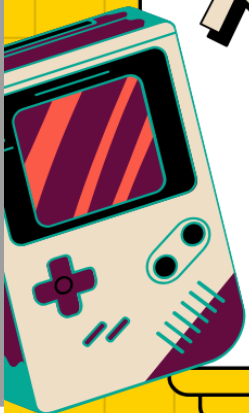
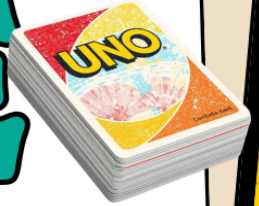
Adult players: \$10

Kid players: \$5

All proceeds go toward the Little Rock Day campaign.

Submit your payment via Zelle, Givelify (add "Uno Tournament" to note) or a Little Rock Day Committee Member.

**#LittleRockDay2026**





Sunday May 10, 2026



Lesson: 11

Useful Work as Christian Duty

Devotional Reading

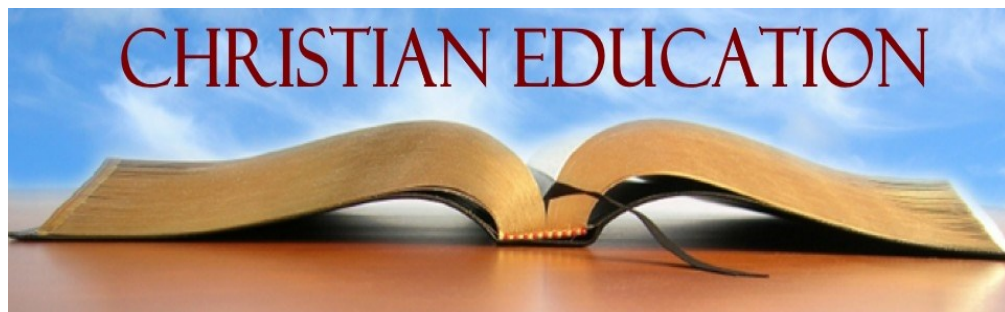
Ecclesiastes 9:4-10

Background Scripture

Genesis 2:15-25; Exodus 20:9;  
Nehemiah 6:3; John 5:17; 9:4;  
Acts 20:33-35; 2 Thessalonians  
3:6-12; Ephesians 4:28

Affirmation

We desire to frame a Christian ethic toward responsibilities we hold in work, school and home .




# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

**YOUTH LIFE STUDY**

**EVERY 2ND & 4TH • 7PM MONDAY via ZOOM**



Zoom Link available on BAND



12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall and 7PM via Zoom

**AUDIO VISUAL  
MINISTRY**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering in the Audio/Visual and IT Ministry PLEASE call the Church Office at (704)334-3782.

Training will be provided.

## 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.



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

### WAYS TO GIVE



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Visit our website

[www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)



**IN PERSON or MAIL**  
401 N. McDowell Street  
Charlotte, NC 28204



## Christian Education Department Rev. Celesta Shropshire-Miller Scholarship

High school students with a 2.5 or higher GPA graduating this year as well as undergraduate students returning to college in the fall may apply for the Reverend Celesta Shropshire-Miller Scholarship which is given through the WNCC Department of Christian Education. The application deadline with an official transcript and three letters of recommendation is **May 24, 2026**. You may receive an

application from Ms. Antoinette D. Cody, Christian Education Director, by forwarding a request to [aco-dy13@yahoo.com](mailto:aco-dy13@yahoo.com). All completed application packets should be sent to: Rev. Dr. David A. McLean Conference CED Director, 3722 David Cox Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262.

# *Little Rock Day*

*Sunday*

*May 17, 2026*

*Mr. Brandon & Mrs. Sharelle McNair,  
Chairpersons*

*Rev. Dr. Derrill A. Blue,  
Pastor*

*Raised \$24,454.00.*

*Thank you Little Rock for  
being the Church!*

*Every member, who has not made a pledge, 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 may GIVE your \$200.00 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.*



**NAACP HEALTH COMMITTEE**  
**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BRANCH #5376**

# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & EDUCATION WORKSHOP

*Let's Talk.  
Let's Heal.  
Let's Grow.*

**A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
A Safe Space to Talk, Learn, and Connect.

## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS



### **BREAKING THE STIGMA**

Let's normalize mental health conversations.



### **LEARN & UNDERSTAND**

Understand stress, anxiety, depression, and when to seek help.



### **COPING & SELF-CARE**

Discover practical tools to manage and thrive.



### **LOCAL RESOURCES**

Connect with mental health support and services in Mecklenburg County.



**DATE:**  
**MAY 20, 2026**



**TIME:**  
**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



**LOCATION:**  
**LITTLE ROCK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
401 N. McDowell St.  
Charlotte, NC 28204

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**  
**SCAN TO SHARE FEEDBACK**  
**& HELP SHAPE FUTURE HEALTH INITIATIVES**



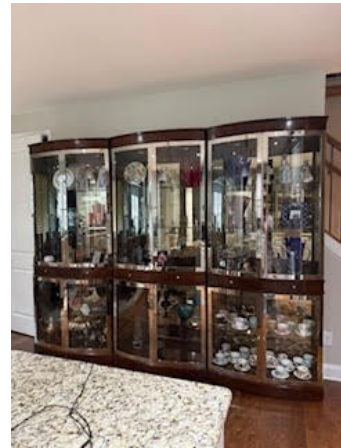
FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
**NAACP@Charlottenaacp.com**

**NAACP**  
CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG  
BRANCH-5376

**EDUCATE. EMPOWER. ELEVATE.**

Here are a few of the items for sale. :

- office chair, desk and shelves
- printer
- other office supplies
- black leather sectional sofa
- women's hats
- Curio cabinet
- dishes
- air fryer
- toaster
- cutlery
- candles
- African art
- clothes/coats (size 6)
- shoes/boots (size 9)
- decorative pillows
- lamps
- cards, african inspired stationery
- Christmas decorations
- jewelry
- exercise equipment
- books



# MOVING SALE

FOR A PURPOSE

Exclusive to Members & Friends of

## LITTLE ROCK AME ZION CHURCH

*I'm moving to Barbados—  
and turning this transition into a blessing!*

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**  
**PRICED \$1-\$10**  
FURNITURE PRICED INDIVIDUALLY

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
LITTLE ROCK AME ZION CHURCH

**SALE DATES:**

*Saturday, May 2, 2026*  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*Sunday, May 3, 2026*  
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

13335 Horned Lark Dr., Charlotte, NC 28278

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# MPTA Transit Talks with Anthony Foxx

*Former Charlotte Mayor and U.S. Transportation Secretary*

**Presented by the MPTA Board**



**Join us** for the first installment of the Metropolitan Public Transportation Authority (MPTA) speaker series, Transit Talks.

This inaugural session will feature a facilitated discussion with Anthony Foxx, former mayor of Charlotte, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation and a current senior leader at Harvard University.

Foxx brings a unique perspective shaped by local leadership and national experience, offering insight and candor on what it will take to deliver world-class transit.

This community-centered conversation will focus on what Charlotte's recent transit tax referendum victory means for the city and what comes next.

#### **DATE**

May 6

#### **TIME**

6 p.m.

#### **LOCATION**

BoPlex East CLT Room

#### **RSVP**

<https://tinyurl.com/MPTABoard>



Space is limited and refreshments will be provided. Please let us know you're coming by RSVPing.

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## The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

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<i>Class #12</i>	<i>Dr. Angelia Fryer</i>	<i>704 572-8517</i>

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:00 A.M.
MEN'S BOOSTERS MINISTRY	1ST SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.
BREAD OF LIFE/HEAVEN STORE HOUSE MINISTRIES	1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS, 11 A.M.
BIBLE STUDIES	
ADULTS	WEDNESDAYS 12 NOON & 7:00 P.M. *
YOUNG LIFE STUDY	2ND & 4TH MONDAYS, 7:00 P.M. *
CHILDREN	WEDNESDAYS, 6:00 P.M. *
CHOIR REHEARSALS	
MASS CHOIR	TUESDAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SUNDAY 7: 00 P.M.
SANCTUARY	TUESDAYS 7:00 P.M.
A.M.E.N. CHOIR	1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7:00 P.M.
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT	1ST AND 2ND SUNDAY
LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY (ADULTS)	THURSDAYS, 7:00 P.M.

\*VIA ZOOM

### 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*

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