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

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ROOTED IN CHRIST, RISING IN FAITH, AND REACHING IN LOVE
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LITTLE ROCK
A.M.E. Zion Church

401 N. MCDOWELL STREET
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. DERRILL BLUE, PASTOR

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

Enter to Worship

“Let’s Have Church”

“Happy Mother’s Day”

THE PRELUDE..

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE

“Holy Ground”

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Faith of Our Mothers, Living Still” #528

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Rev. Dr. Paula Blue, WH&OMS Local President

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PRINTED ON SCREEN & BACK OF BULLETIN)

Rev. Dr. Paula Blue

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

THE CHORAL SELECTIONS

Little Rock Men’s Choir

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Derrill A. Blue

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“All Things Come of Thee”

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

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



The Season
of
*Easter*tide



Eastertide covers a fifty day period (6 Sundays) that challenges persons to reflect on the resurrection of Jesus. Ascension Day is celebrated the sixth Thursday after Easter and commemorates the last manifestation of Jesus to his followers after the resurrection. Ascension Sunday is the Sunday following Ascension Day. The season ends with the day of Pentecost. White is the appropriate color for the season, with gold as an accent color.

There are many symbols for this significant celebration. They hold meanings that enhance the celebration and express the root of Christian belief that believers will eventually be raised from the dead and enjoy eternal life. The symbol for Lent and Easter are different. Whereas the major symbols for Lent represent the agony, suffering, and pain that Jesus endured; the symbols of Easter represent new birth and renewal. Most of the symbols represent something that was dead or dormant but births forth into new life and growth.



THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Faith Of Our Mothers, Living Still” #528

Faith of our Mothers, living still, In cradle song and bed-time prayer, In nursery lore and fire-side lore, Thy presence still pervades the air; Faith of our Mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.

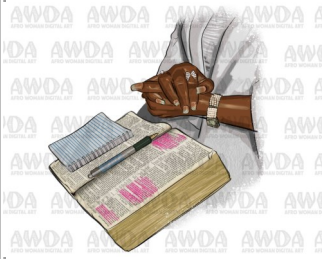
Faith of our Mothers, loving faith, The fount of our childhood's trust and grace, O, may thy consecration prove The well-spring of a nobler race; Faith of our Mothers, loving faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith, For youthful longing, youthful doubt, How blurred our vision, blind our way, Thy providential care without; Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith, In truth beyond our man-made creeds, Still serve the home and save the Church, And breathe thy spirit through our deeds; Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith, We will be true to thee till death.

A-MEN





THE RESPONSIVE READING

Emma Clarissa Clement Day Reading

Gracious God, we thank You for mothers whose faith lights the path for generations.

We honor the mothers who lead with courage, compassion, and conviction.

For mothers who pray when others grow weary,

We thank You for their steadfast faith.

For mothers who guide their children and communities with wisdom,

We thank You for their inspiring leadership.

For mothers who nurture dreams and cultivate hope,

We thank You for their vision and perseverance.

For mothers who stand firm in the face of trials,

We thank You for their strength and resilience.

For mothers who teach us to walk by faith and not by sight,

We thank You for their example of trust in You.

For mothers who lead quietly through sacrifice and truth.

We celebrate their leadership that inspires.

O God, help us follow the legacy of faithful mothers—

To lead with integrity, and to love without condition.

May the faith of mothers continue to shape our homes, our churches, and our world.

And may their leadership inspire generations yet to come.

We give You thanks, O God, for the faith of mothers who lead and the leadership that inspires. Amen.



Sick and Shut-in

Please Pray for the sick and those who care for them.

Heal me Lord, and I will be healed. Save me and I will be saved....

Helen Ashmore
1026 Polk Street
Charlotte, NC 28206

Tiffany Howard
1111 Autumn Field Dr. #205
Huntersville, NC 28078

Shirley Mack
6516 Rockwell Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28269

Stephanie Ford
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Charlotte, NC 28208

JoAnn Thompson
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Charlotte, NC 28270

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1735 Toddville Road
Charlotte, NC 28214

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Mint Hill, NC 28227

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Matthews, NC 28104

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Charlotte, NC 28206

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Concord, NC 28025

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1106 Shiloh Church Rd
Lilesville, NC 28091

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Charlotte, NC 28213

Dr. Imogene Zachery
8436 Highland Glen Drive
Charlotte, NC 28267

Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

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4460 Prince Williams
Parkway
Woodbridge, Va 22192

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Five Oaks Rehab
413 Wincoff School Rd
Concord, NC 28027

Beverly Koontz
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Care
115 Ferguson St
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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

Doris Reese
Edwin Towers
201 W 10th St. Apt. 1113
Charlotte, NC 28202

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Terra Bella Little
7745 Little Ave
Charlotte, NC 28226

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1000 Blythe Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28203

Natalie Bailey
Donna Bailey
Rockwell Park Rehab Center
1930 West Sugar Creek Rd
Charlotte, NC 28262

Wendell Varner
Novant Healthcare Main
200 Hawthorne Street
Charlotte, NC 28204

Narcissus Lowery
Lakeside Health and Rehab
11825 Hunton Lane
Huntersville NC 28078

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>

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)

Sunday, May 10, 2026 “Happy Mother’s Day”

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

Monday, May 11, 2026

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 6:00pm - Little Rock Board of Stewards Meeting via Conference Call
- ◆ 7:00pm - Little rock Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 13, 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 14, 2026

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

Friday, May 15, 2026

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

Saturday, May 16, 25, 2026

- ◆ 11:00am - Little Rock Bread of Life and Heaven Storehouse Ministry in the Sanctuary
- ◆ 5:00pm - Little Rock “Excellence in Ministry” Awards Gala at LeMeridan Hotel, Charlotte, NC

Sunday, May 17, 2026 Little Rock Day

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

Little Rock website address: www.littlerockamezion.org

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*The Flowers on the altar today were given
in loving memory of
Mrs. Maxine Celestia Goodson*

1938-2025

*by her daughter, Ms. Alicia Goodson, my first
Mother's Day without my mother.*



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.**

Mental Health Month:



Did you know that nearly one in five adults in the U.S. has a mental health condition? May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and this year's theme is "More Good Days, Together." Throughout May, the Counseling Ministry will focus on mental wellness together, shared well-being, and collective support. Please join the Counseling Ministry for Tuesday Talks where we will share, listen, and support one another in conversations about mental health. Topics will include

burnout, stress, and self-care. Tuesday Talk is held every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Sunday, May 17, 2026

Lesson: 12

The Christian Spirit in Industry

Devotional Reading

Luke 3:7-14

Background Scripture

Exodus 1:8-14; 20:17; Deuteronomy 24:14-15; Amos 5:6-15; Zechariah 8:16-17; Matthew 20:1-16; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 3:14; Ephesians 6:1-9; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Affirmation

We will develop a sense of generosity rooted in God's love.

Bible Study



Wednesday Noon in the Fellowship Hall
and 7PM virtually this week .



LITTLE ROCK A.M.E. Zion Church

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



Little Rock
A.M.E. Zion Church
Black Tie Gala
Rooted, Rising, & Reaching

May 16, 2026
5pm

Le Meridian Hotel
555 S. McDowell Street Charlotte, NC

Tickets: \$75.00
Exclusively on Eventbrite

Ticket Sales End May 10th!



Hosted by
Radio and TV Personality

Tonya Rivens



Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor



*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

Little Rock Day

Sunday

May 17, 2026

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

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

Raised \$26,512.00

*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.

The Inspiration of Emma Clarissa Clement on Mother's Day.



On Mother's Day in 1946, the American Mothers organization gave **Emma Clarissa Clement** its "Mother of the Year" honor, the first Black woman to receive the award.

Clement, the granddaughter of an escaped slave, lived in Providence, Rhode Island and came south to attend Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina, where she married Rev. George Clinton Clement on May 25, 1898. Clement, 71, when she received the award, had accomplished much as a mother, civic leader and religious educator in the state of Kentucky. As a widow, she raised four sons and three daughters, four of whom went on to become college professors. All seven of the Clement children graduated from Livingstone College, the chief institution of higher learning in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Upon winning the award, Clement accepted the honor on behalf of all Black mothers. She continued working in the state for the A.M.E. Zion church until her passing in 1952. The American Mothers organization is an offshoot of the Golden Rule Foundation, founded by Eleanor Roosevelt, Sara Delano Roosevelt, Mamie Eisenhower, JC Penney, and Norman Vincent Peale. The organization recognizes mothers from all walks of life who have used the role to provide inspiration and instruction to the nation's future.

Celebrating the 146th Anniversary of The Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society

1880 - 2026

May 2026

Anniversary Emphasis:

"PASSING THE MANTLE: LEADERSHIP THAT MULTIPLIES"



Quadrennial Theme:

Reaching the Masses in an Ever-Changing
World,

the Journey Continues

Self-Care and Wellness, Equity and Justice,

Leadership and Legacy, Empathy and

Compassion

Rev. Dr. Paula B. Blue, Local President

Ms. Castella Conner, North Charlotte District President

Mrs. Camille Starnes, Piedmont Episcopal District Missionary Supervisor

Mrs. Sandra B. Crowder, International President

Leadership is not just a position—it is a purpose. It is the courage to stand, the wisdom to guide, and the faith to trust God along the way, so lead with faith, serve with love and walk with integrity. When your work is done, your legacy will live on in those who rise because you did.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Youth Council
PRESENTS

SPRING

Revival
2026



Friday, | **MAY 8, 2026**



Ardis Chapel AME Zion Church

1940 Old Mocksville Road
Salisbury, NC 28144

🕒 **7:00 PM**

Friday, | **MAY 15, 2026**



Grace AME Zion Church

3722 David Cox Road
Charlotte, NC 28269

🕒 **7:00 PM**

Friday, | **MAY 22, 2026**



Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church

1435 E. 4th Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

🕒 **7:00 PM**



YOUTH CHOIRS



PRAISE TEAMS



SPOKEN WORD



FELLOWSHIP

Youth Choirs, Praise Teams, Spoken Word and Fellowship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

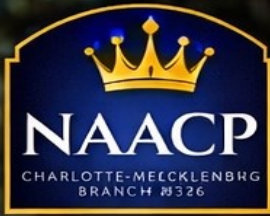
**Christian
Education
Department
Rev. Celesta
Shropshire
Miller
Scholarship**

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 acody13@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

**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.



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



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| 2 | Ernest McClain | 13 | Meredith Bolden | 25 | Greylyn Goodwin |
| 3 | Eula Lawrence | | I. Danielle Davis | 27 | John E. Moore, Jr |
| | Jasmine Tillman | 15 | Wanda Brown | | Tinashe Monroe |
| 4 | Michelle Anderton | 17 | Jeanette Burton | | Kay Frazier |
| 5 | Tyteen Humes | 18 | Jeryn Coffey | 28 | Kym Johnson |
| 7 | Aliyah Potts | 19 | Beverly Koontz | | Tasha Howard –Powell |
| | Elouise Cummings | | Jhanique Prince | | Debra Williamson |
| 8 | Candy Moore | | Alanna Taylor | 29 | Elaine Redfearn |
| 8 | Valaria Young | 20 | Scottlan Moore | 31 | Rev. Anthony Redfearn |
| 9 | Dorothy Cousar | 24 | Jeremy Harrison | | James Saunders, Jr. |
| 11 | Marion Warren | 27 | Tinashia Monroe | | |
| | Tanja Bell | | | | |
| | David Dozier | | | | |
| | Connie Maddox | | | | |



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| Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Willette Crowder | May 22 | ♥ | 60 years |
| Mr. Stafford & Mrs. Cynthia Mackey | May 25 | ♥ | 40 years |
| Mr. Payton & Mrs. Cheryl Colclough | May 27 | ♥ | 31 years |
| Dr. Dwayne A & Mrs. Donna S. Walker | May 29 | ♥ | 5 years |
| Mr. Ralph & Mrs. Sonya Burt | May 31 | ♥ | 35 Years |

Little Rock AME Zion Church
401 N McDowell Street, Charlotte NC
Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Senior Pastor

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We got You.
LITTLE ROCK AME ZION
Military Veterans Ministry



CALL 704-334-3782 OR 910-977-2303

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
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 Rev. Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor

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.

Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church

Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor



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>Angela Aiken</i> | <i>864 608-7158</i> |
| <i>Class #3</i> | <i>Keith Powe</i> | <i>704 968-7353</i> |
| <i>Class #4</i> | <i>Tasha Powell</i> | <i>704 605-9659</i> |
| <i>Class #5</i> | <i>Lynn Crump</i> | <i>704 756-8762</i> |
| <i>Class #6</i> | <i>Mary Davis</i> | <i>704 691-5448</i> |
| <i>Class #7</i> | <i>Loretta Jefferson</i> | <i>704 651-1146</i> |
| <i>Class #8</i> | <i>Stafford Mackey</i> | <i>704 898-3890</i> |
| <i>Class #9</i> | <i>Rev. Michelle Courtney</i> | <i>704 281-1661</i> |
| <i>Class #10</i> | <i>Chella Mills</i> | <i>980 353-6317</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

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| 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*

MINISTERIAL STAFF

| | |
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