

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

"EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY" Matt 16:18b

Hears

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

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

Sunday, June 19, 2022

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

Enter to Worship -Let's Have Church!-

"_father's Day"

THE PRELUDE

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THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

THE INTROIT THE PROCESSIONAL

THE INVOCATION
THE RESPONSE
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE
THE RESPONSIVE READING

"Holy Ground" "Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still" #529

THE GLORIA PATRI THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON ***THE PRAYER HYMN** THE PASTORAL PRAYER THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

THE CHORAL SELECTION THE SERMON THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS THE OFFERTORY THE RECESSIONAL **THE BENEDICTION**

Little Rock Men's Choir

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

"All Things Come of Thee"

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

* Worshippers may enter.



The Season of PENTECOST

Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church and reveals the descent or outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the believers in the Upper Room. Pentecost is sometimes referred to as Whitsunday referring either to the wearing of white robes by candidates for baptism or to the old Anglo-Saxon word "wit" meaning wisdom – an allusion to the outpouring of the Spirit of Wisdom. To the Christian, *Pentecost* means the Church's birthday that is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter. Acts 2 gives the record of the day when the Holy Spirit came upon the Disciples and they began to speak in tongues preaching Christ as the risen Lord. Three thousand persons were baptized into the Christian faith at that time.

The day of Pentecost also occurs fifty days after the Passover. In the Jewish faith, this is the Feast of Weeks that commemorates the day on which Moses received the law on top of Mount Sinai. Tradition states that the early Christians observed Pentecost by shooting fire from the roof of the church to represent "the tongues of fire" that rested on the Disciples. Often this was not practical, so doves were collected and released during the worship service.

The **liturgical color** is red which is symbolic of the Holy Spirit, witness, zeal, power, loyalty and love. Prominent symbols include **cloven tongues of fire**, the **descending dove**, and a downward arrow. The Christian Church is often represented by using a ship or a rainbow (denotes the fulfillment of a promise). As Pentecost is celebrated, one should reflect on the coming of the Comforter (Holy Spirit) to the Disciples, and the power and miracles that resulted due to this coming, plus the need to allow the spirit to embody and empower persons today.



THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still" #529

Faith of our fa-thers, living still, In spite of dun-geon, fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo-rious Word! Faith of our fa-thers, ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fa-thers, we will strive To win all na-tions un-to Thee; And through the truth that comes from God, Man-kind shall then be tru-ly free. Faith of our fa-thers, ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fa-thers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach Thee, too, as love knows how By kind-ly words and vir-tuous life. Faith of our fa-thers, ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

A-MEN.





The Responsive Reading

Second Sunday Morning After Pentecost (Acts 4:8,10-13, 18-20)

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: "Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel,

> That by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead by Him this man stands here before you whole.

"This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone."

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled.

And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

And they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

But Peter and John answered and said to them.

"Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge."

"For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

Prayer Requests for Our Sick and Homebound Members



Charles Robinson 3705 Prosperity Church Rd #227 Charlotte, NC 28269

Marvin Fuller 10004 Wildwood Muse Court Charlotte, NC 28273

Maxine Foard 2445 LaSalle St Charlotte, NC 28216

Damie Warren 4219 Maureen St Charlotte, NC 28205

Helen Ashmore 1026 Polk Street Charlotte, NC 28206

Robin Bradford 12606 Cliff Creek Drive Huntersville, NC 28078

Maxine Shankle 201 West 10th Street Apt. #1114 Charlotte, NC 28202 **Rosa Moore** 9536 Loblolly Lane Charlotte, NC 28210

Coretta Shipman 1736 Woodland Dr Charlotte, NC 28205

Bertha Lampkin 1033 McArthur Ave Charlotte NC 28206

Geneva Thompson 3614 Glenwood Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

Alfred 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

Gloria Armstrong 1317 East Street #409 New Britain, Conn 06053



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



The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar

"A Healthy Church Seeking to Heal A Sick World"

Psalms 34:19

Sunday, June 19, 2022 Father's Day Sunday

Juneteenth, Freedom Day
9:00am - Sunday School via Website
10:00am - Morning Worship via Website and in Sanctuary
<u>Monday, June 20, 2022</u>
9:30am - Office Open
<u>Tuesday, June 21, 2022</u>
9:30am - Office Open
7:00pm - Little Rock Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Wednesday, June 22, 2022
9:30am - Office Open
12:00 noon Bible Study via website
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)
<u>Thursday, June 23, 2022</u>
9:30am - Office Open
7:00pm - Little Rock Liturgical Dancers in the Sanctuary
<u>Friday, June 24, 2022</u>
9:30am - Office Open
<u>Saturday, June 25, 2022</u>
1:00pm - Children Liturgical Dance Rehearsal in Sanctuary
<u>Sunday, June 26, 2022</u>

9:00am - Sunday School via Website ٠

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- 10:00am Morning Worship via Website and in Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Tweens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information

Website address: www.littlerockamezion.org

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.



Juneteenth-Freedom Day

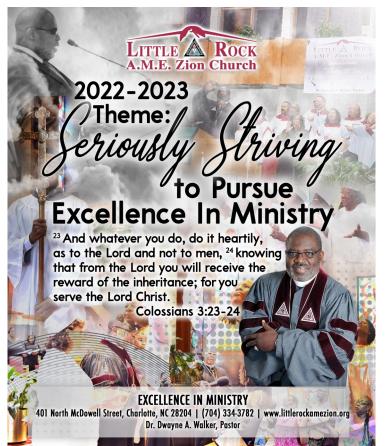
Juneteenth is a day of remembrance dedicated to the last enslaved Black Americans, who were freed in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, more than two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln.

On June 17, 2021, President Joe Biden

signed into law the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act making Juneteenth a federal holi-

day. It was the first federal holiday to be added to the calendar since Martin Luther King Jr. Day in 1983.







Little Rock Pastor's Appreciation

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, we "Thank you" for another successful year. (2021-2022).

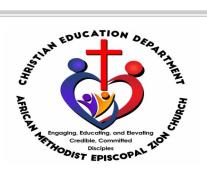
We thank God for over 17 years, or 884 months or 6205 days of service. As you begin your 18th Appointment with us, we know you never get to say "Its after 5pm now, call me when

I' m back in the office." We acknowledge we don't know how many sleepless nights you spent on your knees or how much opposition you face as our pastor. We can't ever begin to number the family events you have missed to minister to us day or night.

Dr. Walker, your patience, love, vision and sacrifices surpass a modest "Thank YOU!" We want you to know that we truly appreciate you as our Pastor. In this vineyard you teach the Word of God, give wise counsel and words of encouragement, plant seeds of faith and love God and His people.

On this Pastor's Appreciation let's show our pastor some tangible love. If you have not already given, you may give through Cashapp at:\$Dwayneawalker.

The Pastor's Appreciation was led by the Board of Stewards, Mr. Larry Austin, Preacher's Steward and the Pastor's Aide Ministry, Mrs. Carol Staley, President.





Lesson: 4 God Offers Deliverance

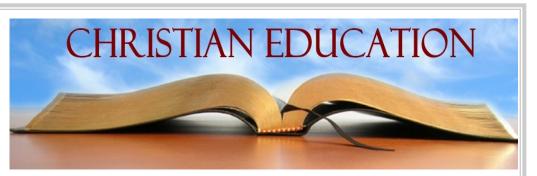
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Background Scripture:

Isaiah 51:1-8

Affirmation:

We will share the goodness and deliverance of God with others



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

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: <u>https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP</u>

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 Morrissette 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS FOR ALL AGES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Celebrating Students On the A or B Honor Roll

Little Rock Education Ministry encourages our elementary, middle school and high school students. The Education Ministry is in the process of composing its 2022-21 list for Recognition Sunday of students on the A/B Honor Roll. Our next Recognition Sunday will be Sunday, June 26, 2022. For this to be a success, we need your help. If your child has made the A/B Honor Roll first or second semester this school year please call or text Mrs. Jada Goodwin at (704) 231-6617 and give her their name and school. These honored students will be listed in the bulletin and will receive a gift of encouragement. Please call by Sunday, June 19, 2022 to be included on the A/B Honor Roll List.



Zion University

The Christian Education Convention will take place July 29th-31st Virtually. Below you will find the early bird registration cost and a link to register. Early bird registration ends on June 20.



Registration Costs

Children (12 and under) - Free Youth Early Bird (13-21) - \$20 YACM (Ages 22-40) - Early Bird - \$60.00 Adult (41-74) Early Bird- \$60.00 Seniors (Ages 75 +)- Free Click Below:

https://hopin.com/events/zion-university/registration

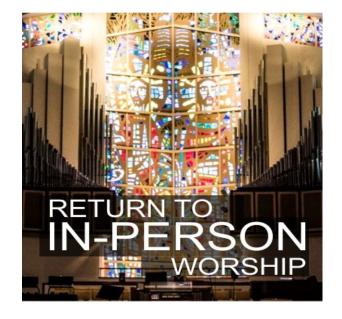
Our theme is "R.E.A.L. Relevant, Engaged, Anointed, and Loving" and will emphasize Youth Ministry. Join us for this time to learn new strategies and insights to engage with, minister to, and hear from our young people. Who should attend? Everyone! All are invited to attend this important gathering! If you have any questions, please contact Antoinette Cody <u>acody13@yahoo.com</u> or 704. 281. 2765.

The Sanctuary Is Open For Worship

To attend in person worship:

- All worshippers over 3 years old are encouraged to wear a mask inside the building which covers the mouth and nose area. If you do not have a face mask, one will be provided for you from an usher upon request (N-95).
- Social distancing is encouraged.
- Families may sit together.
- All others are encouraged to sit at least 3 feet apart.
- We encourage for your immunity purposes the Covid vaccine and boosters.

For your safety



From the Minister of Technology, Rev. Brandon Smith:

AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I wanted to share a few pieces of information as we attempt to continue to make these processes fluid while we adapt to these hybrid models. Please make the following information available to the membership so that the Technology/AV Ministry can continue to be available at all avenues.

To schedule a Zoom Meeting, ALL requests should go through the Little Rock Website and can be found at: www.littlerockamezion.org/ministries

For all Zoom related questions, concerns or requests please send those to <u>zoom@littlerockamezion.org</u>

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

Training will be provided.

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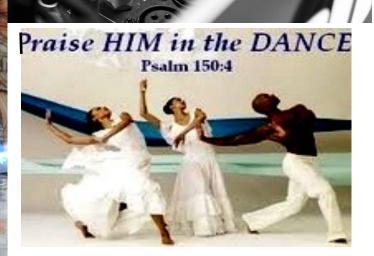
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A Healthy Church Seeking to Heal a

Psalm 34:19

For all Technology related questions, concerns or requests, outside of Zoom, please send those to <u>Technolo-</u> gy@littlerockamezion.org.

The continual use of these processes will allow this ministry to continue to meet all needs as they arise.



Children Liturgical Dance Ministry

Attention parents:

The Children's Liturgical Dance Ministry will have rehearsal every Saturday at 1 p.m. If you would like for your child to participate, please bring them to rehearsal. Please see Brenda Coffey if you have any questions or are not able to make rehearsal.

Thank you.

Very Wednesday at 12:00ncon vestream on www.littlerockamezion.org ntercessary Proyer at 1:00 pm 8: 6:00 pm 502-530-5432 code: 2217/017#

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Livestream Like, Follow, Subscribe and Share to all of our social media platforms

EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY 401 North McDowell Street, Charlotte, NC contact@littlerockamezion.org | www.littlerockamezion.org | 704-334-3782 Rev. Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

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



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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

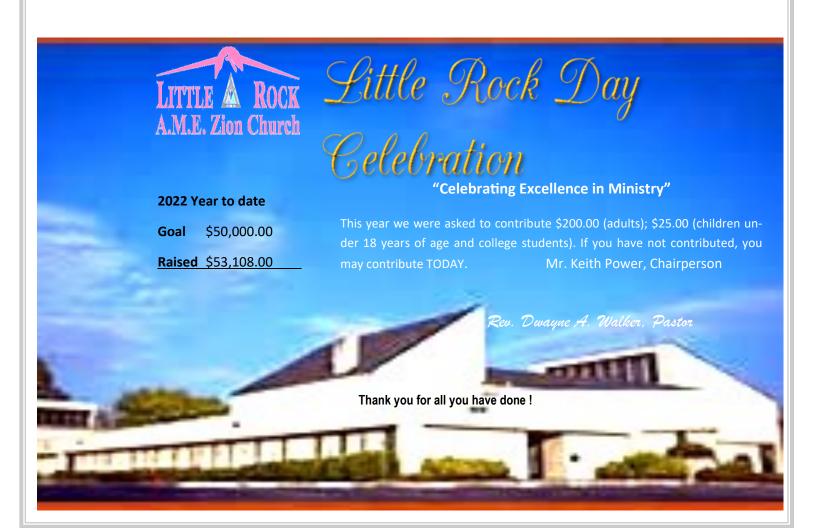
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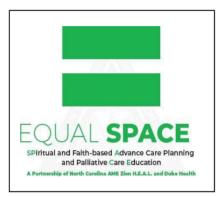
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Building a Faith-based Model of Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care Education to Address the Needs of African Americans

The EQUAL SPACE program is a collaboration between AME Zion H.E.A.L churches and Duke Health. AME Zion HEAL is a group of faith leaders working to improve the quality of healthcare that African American patients receive. The goal of EQUAL SPACE is to develop a faith-based advance care planning and palliative care education program that is informed by African American

What is Advance Care Planning? Advance care planning (ACP) is for all

adults no matter their age or health. It is planning for future medical care if you ever become too sick to speak for yourself.

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with serious illness. It focuses on physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. spiritual leaders and congregants. EQUAL SPACE will address the gap in awareness and knowledge about these topics that exist within the African-American community. The program is part of a research project funded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation.

How Can I Participate?

To participate, you must be a member or friend of one of the 17 churches that are part of the AME Zion H.E.A.L Duke Partnership. Churches are listed on this flyer. Participation may involve:

 Attending a focus group discussion or completing surveys about your experiences and perceptions related to advance care planning and palliative care.

Survey Link and QR Code:

https://duke.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bpExaBfy9R1DL3U



Participating Churches

Amanah (Knightdale) Bryant Chapel (New Bern) Franklin Chapel (Laurinburg) Holland Chapel (Apex) Little Rock (Charlotte) McAuley Memorial (Mt. Gilead) Mt. Olivet (Greensboro) Oak Grove (Greensboro) O'Bryant Chapel (Chapel Hill) St. Julia (Jacksonville) St. Mark (Durham) St. Matthews (Pittsboro) St. Peter's Tabernacle (Gastonia) St. Phillip (Greensboro) Trinity (Greensboro) Trinity (Southern Pines) Troy Chapel (Troy)

For more information, please contact:

SHELLENA ATLAS

AME Zion Coordinator Phone: 919-714-3088 Email: shellena.atlas@duke.edu

ALESHA MAJORS

Duke Study Coordinator Phone: 919-660-7545 Email: alesha.majors@duke.edu





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

<u>Class Numbe</u>	<u>er <u>Class Leader</u></u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
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	704-258-6876
Class #8	Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Class #9	Rev. Michelle Rambert	704 281-1661
<i>Class</i> #10	Ralph Burt	704 243-7152
Class #11	Glain Haynes Lewis	704-399-0581
<i>Class</i> #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 p.m. 2rd & 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, 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

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