



LITTLE  ROCK  
A.M.E. Zion Church

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

*Celebrating 137 Years*  
**"EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY"**

*"...upon 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, June 20, 2021*

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

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

**THE PRELUDE**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**THE INTROIT**

**“Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

**THE PROCESSIONAL**

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

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**THE INVOCATION**

**THE RESPONSE**

**“Holy Ground”**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“I Am So Glad That Our Father In Heaven” #539**

**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**

**THE POSTLUDE**

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

**\* Worshippers may enter.**



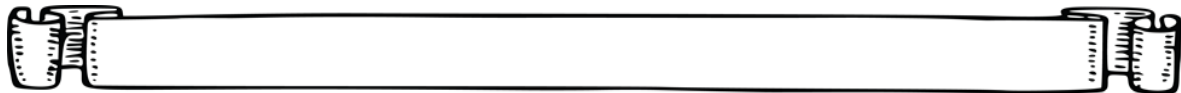
## The banners displayed emphasize

### 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

## “I Am So Glad That Our Father In Heaven” #539

I am so glad that our Father in heaven Tells of His love in the Book  
He has given; Wonderful things in the Bible I see; This is the dear-  
est, that Jesus loves me.

(Refrain)

Though I for-get Him, and wan-der a-way, Still He doth love me wher-  
-ev-er I stray; Back to His dear lov-ing arms I do flee, When I re-mem-  
-ber that Je-sus loves me.

(Refrain)

O, if there’s on-ly one song I can sing, When in His beau-ty I see the  
great King, This shall my song in e-ter-ni-ty be, O what a won-der  
that Je-sus loves me!

(Refrain)

### □REFRAIN

I am so glad that Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves me. I  
am so glad that Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves even me.

Jesus Loves  
Even Me



# The Responsive Reading

*Fifth Sunday Morning After Pentecost*

*(Acts 16:1-6,9,10)*

**T**hen he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father was Greek.

*He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium.*

Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek.

*And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem.*

So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

*Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.*

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him saying. "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

*Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.*

# Prayer Requests

# PENTECOST

## The Fire of Conviction

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

**Damie Warren**

4219 Maureen St  
Charlotte, NC 28205

**Dawn Aiken**

2712 Sawgrass Ridge Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28269

**Jean Polk Cherry**

2415 Impatien Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28215

**Maxine Foard**

2445 LaSalle St  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**James Saunders**

1328 Moretz Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28206

**Shirley Moser**

1813 Wilmore Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28227

**Ruth King**

2502 Waters Vista Circle  
Charlotte, NC 28213

**Robin Bradford**

12606 Cliff Creek Drive  
Charlotte, NC 282078

**Maxine Shankle**

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

**Rosa Moore**

9536 Loblolly Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28210

**Carolyn Pratt**

4716 Wildwood Ave  
Charlotte, 28216

**Coretta Shipman**

1736 Woodland Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28205

**Joe Scott**

312 Mossburn Road Apt  
207

**Geneva Thompson**

3614 Glenwood Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**Denise Tillman**

2400 Summer Meadow  
Court  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**Robert Cousar**

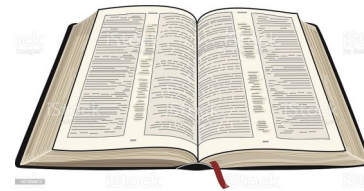
1509 Chelveston Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**Birdeal Moss**

6501 Old Savannah Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28227

**Albert Frazier**

706 Dedmon Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28216



*Members in the hospital or assisted living  
facilities*

**Rashonda Wallace**

Atrium Healthcare CMC  
1000 Blythe Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28203

**Jesse Foster**

Atrium Healthcare CMC  
1000 Blythe Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28203

**Dorothy Cousar**

Atrium Healthcare CMC  
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**Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church  
Radio Ministry**

<http://praisecharlotte.com>

**WPZS 100.9FM**










**Sunday Morning 7:30am**

**Praise100.9**  
Charlotte's Inspiration Station  
[PraiseCharlotte.com](http://PraiseCharlotte.com)



2	Carolyn Pratt Phyllis Williams	17	Johnnie Mae Tracey Frank Brown Melanie Howard	21	Damie L. Warren Ernestine Robinson
3	Vernon Powell Donnie Henderson Zoe Aiken	18	Charles Mobley Jennifer Johnson	22	Kennedi Kornegay Crystal Streeter
4	Cassidy Blake Priscilla Hoyle Jada Johnson	19	Shirley Morrissette Wilbur Randolph Theresa Perry Deidra Brown Quwamee Bell	23	Chelsey Isler Erica Willis Stephen Anthony
5	George Wright Wanda Cherry	20	Linda Berry	24	Jean Polk Cherry Jonell Williams Ayira Wiltshire LaKrisha Gibbs Dr. Angelia Fryer
6	Jade Kennedy Priya Jaglal Ellinder Sinclair			25	Olinka Birdsong Dana Brown
7	Kiera B. Weathers			26	Kimberly Wilson Antisha Peterkin
10	Rea Davis Quaron Potts			27	Anthony Dixon, Jr. Ruby Tarver
12	Morgan Murphy				
13	Deloris Murphy				
14	Shanel Smith				



<i>Frank &amp; Brendalyn Brown</i>	<i>June 6</i>		<i>13 years</i>
<i>Alfred &amp; Denise Tillman</i>	<i>June 4</i>		<i>44 years</i>
<i>Marion &amp; Damie Warren</i>	<i>June 9</i>		<i>59 years</i>
<i>Ledger and Shirley Morrissette</i>	<i>June 10</i>		<i>49 years</i>
<i>Gary &amp; Maloney Looper</i>	<i>June 11</i>		<i>33 years</i>
<i>Marvin &amp; Lisa Fuller</i>	<i>June 15</i>		<i>30 years</i>
<i>Renwick &amp; Gwen Hall</i>	<i>June 16</i>		<i>32 years</i>
<i>Archie &amp; Georgianna Ademu-John</i>	<i>June 19</i>		<i>24 years</i>
<i>Christopher &amp; Angela Caldwell</i>	<i>June 21</i>		<i>36 years</i>
<i>Greg &amp; Jada Goodwin</i>	<i>June 22</i>		<i>23 years</i>
<i>Melvin &amp; Selita Weathers</i>	<i>June 23</i>		<i>29 years</i>
<i>Ralph &amp; Sonya Burt</i>	<i>June 30</i>		<i>28 years</i>



# **The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar**

**“Building Healthy Christians for a Healthy Church”**

*Acts 2:46-47*

## **Sunday, June 20, 2021 Father’s Day and Pastor’s Appreciation Sunday**

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

## **Monday, June 21, 2021**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Tuesday, June 22, 2021**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 12:00 noon - Mid-Day Little Rock Bible Study via Livestream Website [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)
- ◆ 12:15 - Hot Meal in the Little Rock Kitchen, open to all
- ◆ 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 Livestream Website [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)

## **Thursday, June 24, 2021**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Friday, June 25, 2021**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Saturday, June 26, 2021**

- ◆ 9:00am - Bread of Life Ministry in the Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, June 27, 2021**

- ◆ 9:00am - Adult Sunday School via livestream [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)
- ◆ 10:00am - Morning Worship in the Sanctuary and via Livestream [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)
- ◆ 4:00pm - Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Anika Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information







# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**Sunday, June 27, 2021**



**Lesson: 4**

Why Do You Doubt?

**Devotional Reading:**

Isaiah #8:16-20

**Background Scripture:**

Matthew 14:22-33

**Affirmation:**

We repent of our failure to trust in God when caught up in a crisis.

## 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](http://www.littlerockamzion.org)

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

The teens Bible Study meets on Sundays at 4:00pm via Zoom. This evening the teens will play Jeopardy during our session. 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 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.**

# SAVE THE DATE

## 12<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Lay Convention

August 1-4, 2021

The Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel  
265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta Georgia



# OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE 12TH QUADRENNIAL LAY CONVENTION

The 12th Quadrennial Lay Convention of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will be held August 1-4, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 265 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta Georgia. The Connectional Lay Council has embraced the decision of the AME Zion Church General Conference, and will be convening a hybrid convention. All activities will be in conformity with CDC protocols, including practicing social distancing and the wearing of facemasks.

The 12th Quadrennial Convention will be open to lay and clergy registrants, and observers with the following guidelines:

1. All persons planning to attend the convention in person will be required to provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination record card.
2. Those persons who choose not to be vaccinated, or who are uncomfortable, whatever the reason, with meeting in person or who are unable to travel to the site of the convention due to international visa challenges or other considerations, will be able to participate and vote

virtually.

### A.M.E. ZION PROTOCOLS:

- All who plan to attend Must Provide Proof of Vaccination, by June 30, 2021, CUTOFF.
- Daily Temperature Checks will grant Entry to Programs and Events. A temperature of 99.4 degrees will require extended health review before entry.
- In addition to the Health Suite provided at all AME Zion Conventions, additional support of medical professionals will be on staff daily to address and assist in any challenges that arise.
- Hyatt Hotel and support by Religious Conference Management Association will guide and govern us to provide and assure all attendees are safe and in an antiseptic environment for the work during the meeting.
- These and other measures are currently in line with CDC Guidelines and Recommendations

### HYATT PROTOCOLS:


- Lobby Greeting by Security 24 Hours a Day.
- Lobby Ambassador available 8 AM – 8 PM to assure all in the hotel Wear a Mask, (To Protect Staff, Guests, and Environment). They have Sanitation Stations on every level and Multiple Stations on some levels.
- Elevators - 4 Maximum Encouraged.  Sleeping Rooms - Sealed and New Protective Measures upon your arrival. All services desired will be done at your request only.
- Food Outlets - Hours will vary and social distancing enforced. There will be Grab and Go Options for our comfort/convenience.  Food and Beverage Functions - Highest Level of Safety/Service Protocols assured, Small Numbers/4 people seated per table and tables very well spread-out.
- Tables void of everything until service begins, all brought to tables as courses served, including utensils, beverages and condiments.

Online registration is now available on the Convention website ([amezionconventions.org](http://amezionconventions.org)). The paper registration can be downloaded from the CLC website ([connectionallaycouncil.org](http://connectionallaycouncil.org)) or you may request a form from the CLC Office ([clcoffice@amezhqtr.org](mailto:clcoffice@amezhqtr.org)) or your Regional Director. Registration for virtual attendance to the quadrennial convention will be the same as in person registration; \$195 on or before June 30th, and late registration \$235 on or before July 15th.

Hotel reservations: All persons planning to attend in person should call the Hyatt Regency Hotel directly at (404) 577-1234 or (866) 266-3306 to make your reservation. Room Rate: \$135.00 + taxes = \$162.40/day. The date for reserving rooms and the code will be provided by Rev. Dr. George McKain, III, Director of Public Affairs and Social Concerns. The information will be forwarded to you once it is received by the CLC. If you are attending the General Conference and the Lay Convention, you can reserve your room through the end date of the Lay Convention.

Parking: Valet Only - \$23.00/day



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*Still Celebrating  
Little Rock Day*

**“Celebrating Excellence in Ministry”**

Thank you for your diligence in helping US reach the goal for Little Rock Day. Since we are still celebrating, we will continue to receive funds until the end of the month.



Goal \$ 50,000.00

Raised \$ 51,239.00

Needed \$ 00.00

**Praise the Lord!**

**Thank you to the following persons for blessing their church with \$200 toward our \$50,000 goal.**

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker

Bishop George W.C. Walker , Retired

Robert Horsley

Gina Frierson

Dr. J. Wardell Henderson, Jr

**ASHLEY RILEY**

**ALIYAH POTTS**

**HANNAH ROBINSON**

Christy Bryant

Dr. Mary-Frances Winters

**SHAMIYAH CROWD-**

**CHRISTIAN HOWARD**

Mattie Kluttz

Dorothy Cousar

Yorlette Anthony

**CHANDLER COLCLOUGH**

**ANDREW ROBIN-**

Rev. James Lenoir

Greg Goodwin

Lorna Moore

**JERYN COFFEY**

**ISAIAH ROBINSON**

Jason Robinson

Shirley Mack

Lynn Crump

**GREYLYN GOODWIN**

**WADE MOSLEY**

Angela Caldwell

Ronald Metz

Jacqueline Glenn

Chad Daniel

**JORDAN LOOPER**

**JAHYLEN MOSLEY**

Roye Buck

Joseph Washington

Patricia Prince Sabrina Bynum

**JEREMY HARRISON**

**CHANNING BARNES**

Chris Caldwell

Willette Crowder

Sandra J. Lee Demetrius Rainer

**SIMONE SMITH**

**AMARA TABRON**

Ann Young

Wesley Davis

Keith Powe

Yolanda Riley

**DEBORAH WALKER**

**MARLON MARTIN**

Constance McClain

Jada Goodwin

Stafford Mackey

**CORTLYN BARNES**

**CHASE BARNETT**

Carolyn Powell &

Dr. Frances McClain

Norman Harris, Jr.

**LAUREN COLCLOUGH**

**MIKAYLA HOWARD**

\*Joe Powell

Brendalyn Brown

Gardenia Watts

**DESTINI MOULTRIE**

**JACKSON RILEY**

John Moore, Jr.

Joan Taylor

Donna Riley

Randy Freeman

**HARPER HORSLEY**

**CASSIDY BLAKE**

Frank Brown

France Holt

Richard Moore

Carletta Freeman

**CARRINGTON POWE**

**JUSTUS MOSLEY**

Jennell Crump

Bro. Brandon Smith

Gwen Hall

**SCARLETT HOWARD**

**JUSTUS MOSLEY**

Jennell Crump

Bro. Brandon Smith

Gwen Hall

Harriett Feimster

Wanda Cherry

Cordell Riley

Geraldine Lowe

Cheryl Colclough

Loretta Jefferson

Payton Colclough

Samuel Crowder

John Gilbert McRae

Sis. Diane Commander

Bernard Cummings

Jennifer Mitchell

Stephen Anthony

Lesline Quashie

Elouise Cummings

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Larry Staley

Vangela Witherspoon

Erica Bridges

Ron Nelson

Tonja McKinney

Brenda Coffey

Mary Davis

Deidre Brown

Michael Washington

Dr. William Crowder

Jesse Massey

Tasha Powell

Gloria Armstrong

Ty Humes

Robbie Thompson

Carline Dinkins

Glain H. Lewis

Selita Weathers

Dr. Angelia Fryer

Sharbara Ellis

Carol Minor

Angela Thompson

Meloney Looper

Minnie Cole

Faye Cauthen

Mabel McCullough

Stephanie Harris

Anika Robinson

Michelle Scott

Hazeline Smith

Kenitra Horsley

Doris McDonald

Anika Robinson

Mark Bridges

JoAnn Thompson

Trinia Hackett

Doris Roberts

Dorthea Roberts

Melvin Weathers

Ruby Tarver

DeAndra Frierson

Marva Saun-

Carol Staley

Rev. Anthony Redfearn

Rev. Belinda Austin

Robert Foster

Narcissus Lowery

Yoga Powe

Rev. Anthony Redfearn

Williette Lucas

Kiera Weathers

Millie Rusito

Donnie Henderson

Elaine Redfearn

Anthony Gibbs

I. Danielle Davis

Atanya Graham

Joe Raines

Antoinette Cody

Larry Austin

James Cherrv

Shirley Morrisette

James Cherry

Antoinette Cody

Ronald Johnson

Deborah Rhodes

Cheryl Stroman

Valencia Timms

Renwick Quashie

Tracie Gregory

Artie N Collins

Carl Daniel

Valencia Timms

Brenda Anderson

Cheryl Washington

Charlese Frazier

Delphia Daniel

Ledger Morrisette

Latoya Potts

Michael Gregory

James Brewer

Robert Cousar

Jimmie Hackett

Latoya Potts

Michael Gregory

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Dr. James White

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Cornelius Harris

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Dr. Cathy Owens—Oliver

\*Rosa Lee Riley

Mrs. Myrtle Henderson

Monica Morrison

Carl Lewis Daniel

Michelle Gaskins

Stacey Love

\*Mary McClain

Theresa Lewis

\*Ernest McClain, Sr

\*Rev. Imagenia Jones

**Members in school or college are in small capital letters and burgundy.**

**\* Indicates a deceased member, Memorial \$200**

# Honor Roll

**Congratulations to the following students for making the A/B Honor Roll one or both semesters of the 2020-21 school year.**

**We are your village and we are all so very proud of you.**

**(In Addition to last week's list)**

<b>Elementary School Student:</b>	<b>Hannah Robinson</b>
<b>Middle School Student:</b>	<b>Iyannah Moring</b>
<b>High School Student:</b>	<b>Khareem Thompson</b>

## *A Salute to Fathers*

*Today, almighty God,  
as we observe Father's Day, we lift all the fathers of this world up to you,  
with adoration and love.*

*Fathers play an integral role in the lives of their children and  
children who look up to them,  
as mentors, providers, caregivers and so much more.*

*Fathers can provide a firm foundation upon which children can stand.*

*"Thank You, Jehovah Jireh" for your provision and for showering fathers  
with your divine blessings.*

*We pray that you will consecrate fathers and set them apart for your  
purpose here on earth.*

*Let a father's love be a strong, binding cord which runs through the fabric  
of his character, that when children see fathers they see an image of your  
son, Jesus.*

*Amen.*

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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 bot-



**Cash App**

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Next to For, put the reason for the money. Finally, tap Pay.

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Join Little Rock  
**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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**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Every Wednesday at 12:00noon  
LiveStream on [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)  
Intercessory Prayer at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
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## Tape /Audio Ministry

Tapes & DVD's are available after Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Audio/Visual Room (located in the hall behind the choir).

CD: \$7.00; DVD: \$15.00

Morning Worship Live Streaming at:

<http://new.livestream.com/littlerockamezion>

## Ministry of Kindness

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# Opening For Worship

## Sunday, June 27th— 10am



### **Little Rock Members, Friends and Guests:**

The state of North Carolina has loosened its restrictions for gathering due to the increased number of persons who are totally/partially vaccinated and the decreased hospital admittance and mortality rates due to the Covid 19 disease.

Little Rock will reopen for in person worship on June 27th at 10am, based on the most recent scientific research and the CDC guidelines.

### **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 the ushers.
- ◆ Social distancing will be observed. Families may sit together. All others are encouraged to sit at least 6 feet (two arm lengths) apart.

### **For your safety:**

- ◆ The Ushers will work with the Greeters, Boosters and Security Ministries to alleviate bottlenecking within the building. We are aware of the desire to greet and meet in the building upon seeing each other after being away for over a year, but due to current restrictions we ask that you refrain from any personal contact.
- ◆ The restrooms will be sanitized while we are in the building.
- ◆ Extra Hand Sanitation Stations are available throughout the building for liberal use.
- ◆ Bulletins will continue to be emailed on Fridays. Please use your electronic devices to keep abreast of the Order of Service and events in the life of the Church.
- ◆ All water fountains are covered; bottle water is available outside of the sanctuary.
- ◆ If you become uncomfortable sitting in the sanctuary, please feel free to watch the service from the Fellowship Hall monitors.

At the present time, if you feel uncomfortable returning to the sanctuary, please continue to view us via livestream or facebook and contribute as you have before.

## **Today Little Rock Expresses Their Appreciation to YOU, Dr. Walker**

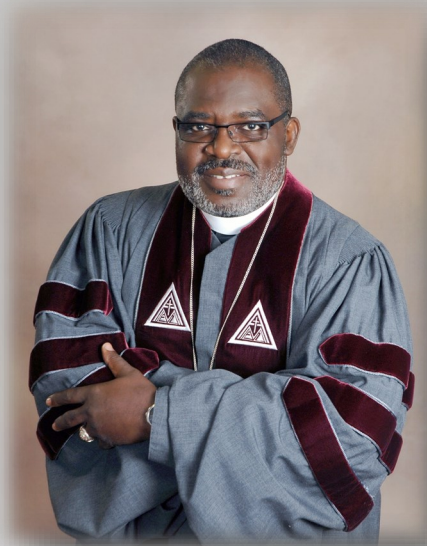
From the ministers, boards, ministries and members

*The truths found in the Bible offer hope and so much more;*

*for your dedication to God's word is something we all are grateful for.*

*Christ is surely the answer and may He strengthen you today,*

*for surely God's finest gets weary helping others along the way.*



*Thank you,*

*DeAndra, Dana, Daivene and Deborah  
for sharing your father with us.*

*TODAY, we as a church family have an opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to our leader who led us while we were unable to fellowship together.*

Please take the time today and let Dr. Walker and his family know just how much you appreciate all he has done for you and this church. If you would like to express your thanks, you may do so monetarily through cashapp \$dwayneawalker, or bring it by the office. Checks are to be made directly to Dr. Dwayne A. Walker. Cards maybe mailed to: Little Rock AME Zion Church, 401 North McDowell Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28204.

From the Board of Stewards and the Pastor's Aide Ministry



# *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><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>704 587-3904</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	Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon & 7: 00 p.m.
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	Thursdays @ 7: 00 p.m.
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  
Rev. James H. Lenoir  
Rev. Michelle Rambert  
Dr. Sonya Campbell  
Rev Anthony Redfearn  
Rev. Diane Commander

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Minister of Christian Education  
Minister of Counseling  
Minister of Counseling  
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Assistant Minister of Evangelism

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*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!***