

## Sunday, July 17, 2022

#### 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

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

THE INTROIT

THE PROCESSIONAL

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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "I Love To Tell The Story" #389

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 Little Rock Ensemble

THE SERMON Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "All Things Come of Thee"

THE RECESSIONAL

THE BENEDICTION

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

\* Worshippers may enter.



## The 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 Love To Tell The Story" #389

I love to tell the sto-ry Of un-seen things a-bove, Of Je-sus and His glo-ry, Of Je-sus and His love, I love to tell the sto-ry, Because I know 'tis true; It sat-is-fies my long-ings As no-thing else can do. (Refrain)

I love to tell the sto-ry; More won-der-ful it seems Than all the gold-en fan-cies Of all our gold-en dreams. I love to tell the sto-ry, It did so much for me; And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

(Refrain)

I love to tell the sto-ry; 'Tis plea-sant to re-peat What seems, each time I tell it, More won-der-ful-ly sweet. I love to tell the sto-ry, For some have nev-er heard The mes-sage of sal-va-tion From God's own ho-ly Word. (Refrain)

I love to tell the sto-ry, For those who know it best Seem hun-ger-ing and thirsting To hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glo-ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old sto-ry That I have loved so long. (Refrain)

#### REFRAIN

I love to tell the sto-ry, 'Twill be my theme in glo-ry, To tell the old, old sto-ry Of Je-sus and His love.

A-men.



## **The Responsive Reading**

Sixth Sunday Morning After Pentecost (Acts 18:24-19:6)

Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus.

Pentecost

This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John.

So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Acquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

And when he desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him.

And when he arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace; for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus, And finding some disciples he said to them.

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism."

Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

## Prayer Requests for Our Sick and Homebound Members



#### **Charles Robinson**

3705 Prosperity Church Rd #227 Charlotte, NC 28269

## Rosa Moore

9536 Loblolly Lane Charlotte, NC 28210

#### Chella Mills

2612-3 Eastport Road Charlotte, NC 28205

#### Coretta Shipman

1736 Woodland Dr Charlotte, NC 28205

#### **Damie Warren**

4219 Maureen St Charlotte, NC 28205

#### **Robert & Dorothy Cousar**

1509 Chelveston Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

#### Helen Ashmore

1026 Polk Street Charlotte, NC 28206

#### Geneva Thompson

3614 Glenwood Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

#### **Robin Bradford**

12606 Cliff Creek Drive Huntersville, NC 28078

#### Maxine Shankle

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

#### Charlotte, NC 28216

Alfred Tillman

Birdeal Moss 6501 Old Savannah Rd Charlotte, NC 28227

2400 Summer Meadow Court



Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

#### James Brewer

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

#### **Maxine Foard**

Novant Health Presbyterian Hospital 200 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28204

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

http://praisecharlotte.com

**WPZS 100.9FM** 

Sunday Morning 7:30am

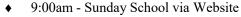
Praise 10029
Charlotte's Inspiration Station
PraiseCharlotte.com

## **The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar**

"A Healthy Church Seeking to Heal A Sick World"

Psalms 34:19

#### **Sunday, July 17, 2022**



♦ 10:00am - Morning Worship via Website and in Sanctuary

#### Monday, July 18, 2022

• 9:30am - Office Open

#### **Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

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

#### Wednesday, July 20, 2022

- 9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 12:00 noon Bible Study via website
- 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1-602-580-9382 code 2217017#
- ♦ 12:00 noon Hot Meal to go in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer call -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)

#### **Thursday, July 21, 2022**



- 9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 6:30pm Budget Meeting via Zoom
- ◆ 7:00pm Little Rock Liturgical Dancers in the Sanctuary



#### **Friday, July 22, 2022**

♦ 9:30am - Office Open

#### Saturday, July 23, 2022

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♦ 1:00pm - Children Liturgical Dance Rehearsal in Sanctuary

#### **Sunday, July 24, 2022**

- ♦ 9:00am Sunday School via Website
- 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



# Family and Friends Celebration

Sunday, August 28, 2022—10am

Invite your family and friends to celebrate with you this year.



## 2022-23 Budget Meetings

**The Final Budget Meeting** for the 2022-23 Conference Year will be held on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30pm. This meeting is for all ministers and officers of Little Rock. This final Budget Meeting will be a Zoom meeting.

## The Members' Meeting

Please mark your calendars for this year's Members' Meeting: **August 29th—6:30pm** 

This will be a virtual meeting. Check your bulletin for the link.





## Zion University

The Christian Education Convention will take place July 29th-31st Virtually. <a href="https://hopin.com/events/zion-university/registration">https://hopin.com/events/zion-university/registration</a>. Registration for Children 0-12 and Seniors 75 + is free, youth 13-21 is \$30 and all other age groups need to pay \$75.00 for Registration.

Our theme is "R.E.A.L.-Relevant, Engaged, Anointed, and Loving" and will emphasize Youth Ministry. Who should attend? Everyone! If you have any questions, please contact Antoinette Cody <u>acody13@yahoo.com</u> or 704, 281, 2765.



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### **Sunday, July 24, 2022**



Lesson: 8

The Word Resurrects the Dead

#### **Background Scripture:**

John 11:17-44

#### **Affirmation:**

We embrace, with the confident expectation, that Jesus has the power of God to save, heal, and raise people from te dead.

Class at:

## 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: <a href="https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP">https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP</a>

## 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

https://zoom.us/j/93049850132?pwd=SytPdTc2WjhUeHVLVkl2VmlpTkJzUT09

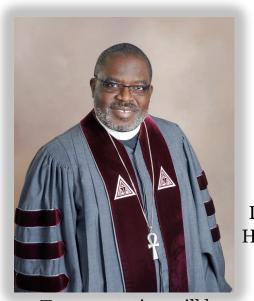
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Please contact Tressa Morrissette Blake at (704) 936-9380 or Antoinette McCain at (704) 577-7187 if you have any issues connecting to the class.

#### 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.



## We Have Been Invited to:

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church

1923 Osborne Road · Hamlet, North Carolina, 28345

Rev. G. Rebecca Warren, Pastor

#### Sunday, August 7th, 3pm

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker will bring the Word for the Afternoon Homecoming Service at Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. We will leave church after morning worship and travel to Hamlet. The host church will provide dinner upon arrival.

Transportation will be available via Little Rock van. The ensemble will be accompanying the pastor. Please mark you calendars to join in as we fellowship with one of the daughters of this church at her new charge.

## The First Quarterly Conference for 2022-23



Little Rock's 1st Quarterly Conference will be held on **Monday**, **August 1st at 6:30pm** virtually.

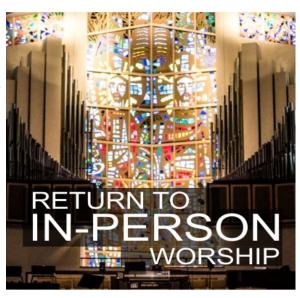
Please send in Quarterly Conference Reports as soon as possible. Forms are located on the bookcase in the hall. The deadline for reports to be in the office is next Thursday, July 21st.

### The Sanctuary Is Open For Worship

#### To attend in person worship:

- ♦ Masks are mandatory for all worshippers over 3 years old inside the building. The mask should cover 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.
- Please complete a tracking card before service
- We encourage for your immunity purposes the Covid vaccine and boosters.

For your safety



## AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

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

Training will be provided.

## **Back to School Drive for School Supplies**

The Christian Education Department is seeking to provide school supplies for our children. In order for this effort to be a success, we need your help. Items needed are paper, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, pens, composition books, glue sticks or make a donation to CED--- for School Supplies by Sunday, August 7, 2022. Collection bins will be placed in the education wing. Thanking you in advance for your help.



If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin or Mrs. Antoinette D. Cody.

## Virtual Vacation Bible School 2022

Our third Virtual Vacation Bible School will be held August 8-11, 2022, from 6:30pm to 8:15pm via Zoom. Our theme is "Ten X FLEX: Ten Times Better with God" based on Daniel 1:3-30.

Preschool children to adults are invited to take part in this fun-filled Bible program. Classes will meet nightly via Zoom classes by age group. Registration will be done virtually.

There will be an orientation meeting on July 23 at 10am and another one on July 28 at 7pm via Zoom.

If you are interested in volunteering to teach with VBS this year, please email me at <a href="mailto:acody13@yahoo.com">acody13@yahoo.com</a> and let me know your interest.





SATURDAY JULY 23, 2022 12-3PM

# VACCINATION AND TESTING

1st and 2nd Doses of Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson Pfizer, Moderna Booster Shot and Pediatric Vaccines



Rev. Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

# Birthdays And Anniversaries

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01	James Foster	11	Jennell Crur	np		28	Kayla Price
02	Thomas Anderton, Jr.	12	Damie War	ren			Dr. Frances McClain
	Phillip White		Stafford Ma	ckey			Phyllis Moore
	Mary Ann Moore		Kayle Carro	uthers			Meliya Geneva Ghee
03	Lynn Crump	14	Ralph Burt			29	Jeremy Coffey
05	Matthew Jaglal	15	Kayden Prin	ice			Christian Freeman
06	Daphnie Miller	16	Wanda Bur	ns			Carol Staley
	Lauren Pittman		Hazeline Sn	nith		30	Shamiyah Crowder
	Jackson Riley	17	Patricia Bro	wn-			Robert A. Horsley
07	Nathaniel Brown		Glover				Lester Bynum, Jr
	Daviene Walker	18	Tiffany How	vard			Geraldine Lowe
	Philandis Bolden	19	Imre Bell			31	William G. Lowe
08	Khareem Thompson	20	Yvette Wilts				Sebrina Washington
10	_	21	Diana Banks				
11	Larry Staley, Jr.	23	Delores Goo				
		26	Willette Crowder				
	Terry & Michelle Belk		July 5	S. D.	5 year		
	Milton & Deirdre Lynch		July 6	A.D	20 years		
	Cordell & Donna Riley		July 6	A.M.	26 years		
	Gregory & Jacqueline Glenn		July 7	J. K	43 years		NIVERSARY
	Tony & Kym Johnson		<i>July 20</i>	Short	31 years	HAPP	Y ANNIVERSARY!
	Ernest & Dr. Frances McClain		July 21	Short	49 years		

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July 24

July 27

50 years

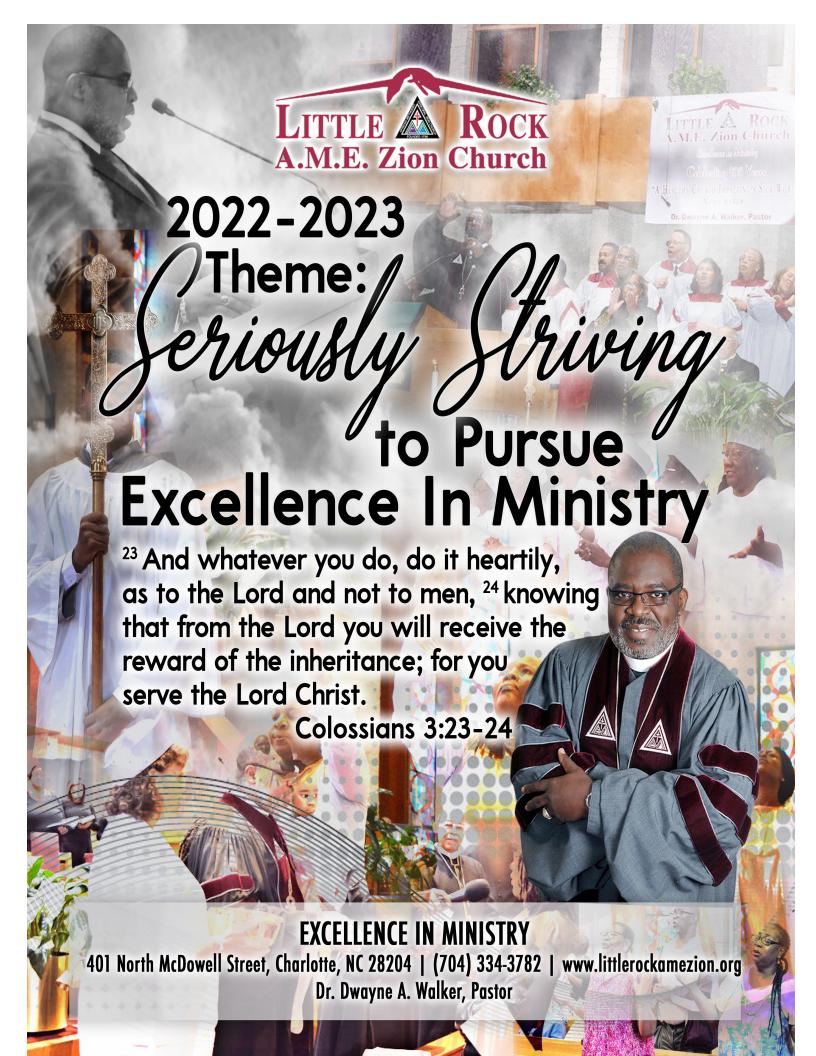
27 years

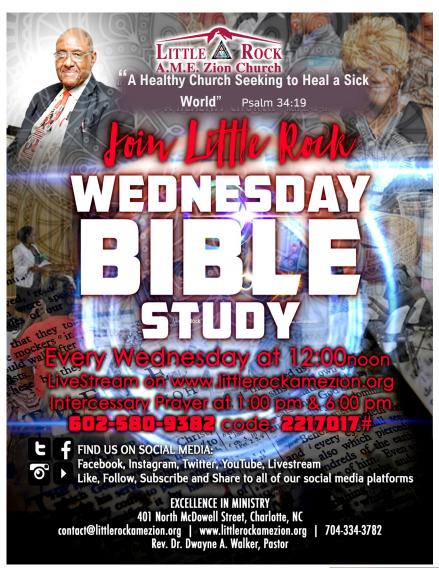
30 years

Ron & Seritha Nelson

Carl & Atanya Graham

Jerry & Brenda Coffey







# Tape / Audio Ministry



CD's's are available after Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Audio/Visual Room (located in the hall behind the choir). CD's: \$7.00;

If you would like to share with a friend a past service at Little Rock you may call the office and request CD's.

Spread the GOOD NEWS to all you meet.



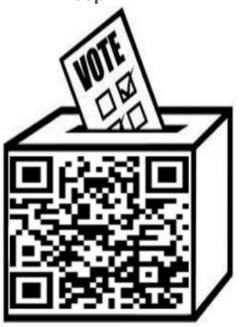
**Mecklenburg County** 

**City of Charlotte General Election** 

July 26, 2022

One Stop Early Voting Details

Polls open election day 6:30am until 7:30pm.



#### **Early Voting Locations:**

Allegra Westbrooks Library

2412 Beatties Ford Road

Ballantyne - Community House Middle School

9500 Community House Road

Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center

2921 Tuckaseegee Road

Eastway Regional Recreation Center

3150 Eastway Park Drive

Hal Marshall Annex (in lieu of site)

618 N College Street

Independence Library

6000 Conference Drive

Marion Diehl Rec Center

2219 Tyvola Road

Myers Park High School

2400 Colony Road

South Charlotte Area: Former Rite Aid

**Carmel Commons** 

7611 Pineville-Matthews Road

Southpark Regional Library

7015 Carnegie Boulevard

Steele Creek Area – Former Taphaus49

13230 Carowinds Boulevard

University Area - Former Kohls

9315 N Tryon St

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
All 13 Sites 1 pm – 4 pm	All 13 Sites 8am – 7:30 pm	All 13 Sites 8am – 7:30 pm	All 13 Sites 8am – 7:30 pm	All 13 Sites 8am – 7:30 pm	All 13 Sites 8am – 7:30 pm	ALL 13 SITES (Final Day) 8 am – 3 pm
Closed	Closed	July 26  Election Day 6:30 am – 7:30 pm Voting in your assigned precinct (check your voter card or visit our website meckboe.org)	Eligible individuals may register and vote during the one-stop early voting period.			

For further election related information visit our web site at www.meckboe.org

Remember a no vote is still a vote but it is not reflecting your voice.



## YOU MAY USE PAYPAL, GIVELIFY, DEBIT CARD OR CASH APP!!

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CARDHOLDER

Come to the Multi Purpose Room at the Church on Sundays use your debit card.

Use the Givelify mobile giving app to conveniently give from your Smartphone. The app removes the frustration of passwords, text-to-give codes, 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

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.



## S Cash App

Download the Cash App. Tap on the \$ sign at the bottom of the app. Type in the **amount** to send.

Choose Pay. Next to To, add the user's \$Cashtag,Little Rock \$Cashtag is \$LRAMEZ.

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

# MEMBERSHIP GUIDE BUSINESS & DIRECTORY

Any business owners or independent agents who would like to be listed in our next Mem-



bership Guide Business Section of the Directory are asked to please provide the following information to the Church Office by July 20, 2022. Please call and give us your Business Name, Owner Name, Business Address, Email, Phone, Fax and the Services Provided by this business.

MEMBERS: if your name, address, email or telephone number has changed please call the office during business hours with your correct information. THANK YOU.

## **Ministry of Kindness**

Your gifts will make a world of difference in someone's life. Thank you.





## 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

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor



## The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588

Class #13—New Members

Class Number	<u>r Class Leader</u>	Contact Number
Class #1	Dr. Sonya Campbell	704-858-4601
Class #2	Tyteen Humes	770 548-6255
Class #3	Keith Powe	704 968-7353
Class #4	Sharbara Ellis	704 535-9516
Class #5	Rev. James H. Lenoir	704 806-2591
Class #6	Shirley Mack	910 233-8758
Class #7	Michael & Tracie Gregory	704-258-6876
Class #8	Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Class #9	Rev. Michelle Rambert	704 281-1661
Class #10	Ralph Burt	704 243-7152
Class #11	Glain Haynes Lewis	704-399-0581
Class #12	Dr. Angelia Fryer	704 572-8517

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Little Rock Choir Rehearsal Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m. Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays @11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Bread of Life Ministry Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

#### WHAT WE BELIEVE

#### THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, the Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried: The third day He rose from the dead: He ascended into Heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church\*, the Communion of saints; the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body; And Life everlasting. **Amen**.

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Belinda Austin
Rev. James H. Lenoir
Rev. Michelle Rambert
Rev. Dr. Sonya Campbell
Rev. Anthony Redfearn
Rev. Brandon Smith
Rev. Diane Commander

Minister of Evangelism
Minister of Evangelism for Inreach
Minister of Youth and Young Adult
Minister of Counseling
Minister of Technology
Assistant Minister of Evangelism

#### DIRECTORY OF LEADERS

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

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

<sup>\*</sup> Universal Body of Christ