

### Sunday, July 28, 2024

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

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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #29

THE RESPONSIVE READING

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN OR ON SCREEN)

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\*THE PRAYER HYMN

Little Rock Men & AMEN Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

THE CHORAL SELECTION

THE SERMON Dr. Sonya Campbell

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!-

### 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**

### "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" # 29

Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, Call for songs of loud-est praise; Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, Sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove; Praise the mount—O fix me on it. Mount of God's un-changing love.

Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer; Hith-er by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas-ure, Safe-ly to ar-rive at home; Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, Wan-d-ring from the fold of God; He, to save my soul from dan-ger, Inter-posed His pre-cious blood.

O, to grace how great a debt-or Dai-ly I'm con-strained to be! Let that grace, Lord like a fet-ter, Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; Lord, take and seal it; Seal it from Thy courts a-bove.

A-men.



### THE RESPONSIVE READING



### Tenth Sunday Morning After Pentecost

(Romans 8:28-39)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren,

Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called, whom He called these He also justified, and whom He justified, these he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or sword?

As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

Nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# RAY for the SICK

# Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

### Helen Ashmore

1026 Polk Street Charlotte, NC 28206

#### **Dorothy Cousar**

1509 Chelveston Dr. Charlotte, NC 28208

#### Lila Blake

509 Hidden Minor Drive Matthews, NC 28104

#### Lelia Kent

1337 Blu Steele Way Charlotte, NC 28134

#### Damie Warren

219 Maureen St. Charlotte, NC 28205

#### **Joseph Scott**

8214 Shadow Oaks Drive Apt #312

Charlotte, NC 28269

### Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

#### Mary Ann Moore

9120 Willow Ridge Road Pineville, NC 28210

#### Coretta Shipman

Pelican Nursing Home 2616 East 5th Street Charlotte, NC 28204

#### Birdeal Moss

6501 Old Savannah Rd Charlotte, NC 28227

### **Shirley Mack**

7115 Rodden Mill Ct. Apt 112 Charlotte, NC 28262

### Geneva Thompson

3614 Glenwood Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

### Maxine Shankle

201 West 10th Street #1114 Charlotte, NC 28202

#### Chella Mills

2612-3 Eastport Road Charlotte, NC 28205

#### **Charles Robinson**

3705 Prosperity Church Rd #227 Charlotte, NC 28269

#### **Carline Dinkins**

9620 Haying Place Mint Hill, NC 28227

### Jo Ann Thompson

7400 Limrick Drive Charlotte, NC 28210

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

Charlotte's Inspiration Station PraiseCharlotte.com

**Sunday Mornings at** 7:30AM

http://

praisecharlotte.com

### James Brewer

White Oaks Nursing Home 700 Howie Mine Road

#### **Imogene Martin**

**Hunter Woods Assisted Living** Center 620 Tom Hunter Road Charlotte, NC 28213

### The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar

"We Are One!" Agts 9:31

### **Sunday, July 28, 2024**

- ♦ 8:00am Sunday Morning Worship in Sanctuary and via Website
- 9:00am 52nd Session of the AME Zion Church General Conference Morning Worship, Greensboro, NC

### **Monday, July 29, 2024**

• 9:30am - Office Open

### Tuesday, July 30, 2024

- ♦9:30am Office Open
- ♦7:00pm Little Rock Mass Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, July 31, 2024

- ♦9:30am Office Open
- ♦1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 (720) 843 2528 code 2217017#)
- ♦7:00pm Mid Week Bible Study in Sanctuary and via Website

### Thursday, August 1, 2024

♦ 9:30am - Office Open

### Friday, August 2, 2024

♦9:30am - Office Open

### Sunday, August 4, 2024

- ♦9:00am Little Rock Sunday School for all ages in Sanctuary
- ♦ 10:00am Little Rock Morning Worship in Sanctuary and Website

### Little Rock website address: www.littlerockamezion.org



















1	Charles Robinson	11	Dr. Dwayne A. Walker	21	Jean Ann Cherry
3	Carolyn Coleman		Lauren Colclough		Shirley Mack
4	Aunya Anderson		Dr. Sonya Campbell	1.	Tacia Fi <mark>elds</mark>
	Elijah Howard	12	Albert Frazier	22	Payton Colclough
	Zora Aiken		Mitzi Porter	23	Camb <mark>reia</mark> Freeman
	JoAnn Thompson	13	Karen Jackson		Jos <mark>iah</mark> Taylor
5	Ronnie Grier	14	Gary Brown	25	Alexander Ademu-John
6	Imogene Martin	16	Tatiana Graham	26	Sharelle Burt
	Jerald Wallace	17	Robin Bradford	27	Carolyn Powell
7	Loretta Jefferson		Stephanie Prince	28	Ashley Riley
	Jelani Wiltshire		Gabriella Roberts	29	Norman Harris
	Roye Wall <mark>ace</mark>	1.	Demetrius "Dee" Rainer	30	Frances Cheathem
9	Beverly Irb <mark>y</mark>	18	Gina Frierson		Lorna Moore
10	Yvonne Rose	20	Joy Springs		Janice Taylor
				31	Jordan Wallace
					Jared Moore

Carl & Delphia Daniel August 9 38 years Greg & Linda Kennedy August 11 39 years Larry & Rev. Belinda Austin August 19 51 years Dr. William & Sarah Crowder August 27 58 years Anthony & Kris Gibbs August 28 20 years Ronnie & Wynetta Grier August 30 49 years

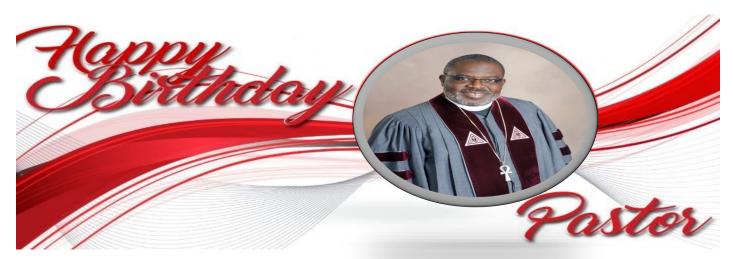


### Project 100—A. M.E. Zion Church

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is committed to increasing civic participation in communities to make emphatic, positive differences. How do we do this? One powerful agent of change is exercising our right to vote. Informed voting that equips us to make choices that affect the course that our nation takes is necessary. Voting is D.E.E.P. Voting outcomes define our options and we must define how we engage the church in facilitating better outcomes for our people. Voter education is one vehicle that must be used to equip us to exercise our right and duty to vote while voting in our best interests. Through voter education people are **empower**ed to do what is necessary for positive change while engaging others in the process. We must diligently **protect** our right to vote. While information is power, voting is the actual catalyst to ignite this power. Therefore, we can conclude that "Voting is D.E.E.P." -- definitive, educational, empowering, and protective.

Little Rock, you are asked to join Project 100 in raising your voice for a better future. Please scan the code above and add your name.

### Our Pastor's Birthday Is Coming...



The Board of Stewards is stepping up to lead the celebration of Dr. Dwayne A. Walker's birthday, Sunday, August 11th. We have only a few Sundays to prepare. You may get a card from the card holders in the hall or the waiting area in the front of the church. Please express your "Love"in words on the card. You may also include a gift in the card. These cards will be received by the stewards and given directly to the pastor. If you are not present in the building and would like to express your love to Dr. Walker on his birthday, you may use Cashapp, the cashtag is \$Dwayneawalker



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# **MEN'S BOOSTERS**

9th Annual Golf Tournament



\*September 14, 2024

Rocky River Golf Club 6900 Bruton Smith Blvd. Concord, NC 28027

Tournament Registration
7:30 - 8:30 AM

Team of Four - \$500 Individual Golfer \$125

**AWARD CEREMONY** 

TROPHIES AND PRIZES AWARDS

Men & Women Teas

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
DURING CEREMONY

See any of the Men's Boosters
Ministry for a Registration Form

SHOTGUN START

8:45 AM

Mr. RON NELSON Men's Booster President

Rev. Dr. DWAYNE A. WALKER, Pastor



# **FREE DENTAL CARE**







Team5mile is the nation's premier advocacy group that partners oral health professionals with professional athletic organizations to provide life-changing dental care to underserved children in our communities, Through this experience, children receive FREE oral health education, screening, and treatment.

### PROGRAM INFO

- FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024
- TRUIST FIELD
- (CHECK IN)
  9:00AM 11:00AM



DENTAL SERVICES
Exams, X-Rays,

Hygiene, Fillings Extractions

100% FREE

Free dental program that does not collect, track, or require dental insurance



### CONTACT

- Bobby Casey, Senior Program Manager
- 816-500-1888
- bobby@teamsmile.org



### Little Rock Mass Choir

Rehearsal

If you are a member of the Mass Choir or interested in becoming a member of the the Little Rock Mass Choir please attend rehearsal on Tuesday, July 30th, at 7PM, in the Sanctuary.

### **Class Meeting**

Class #12 will meet on Thursday, August 15 at 7PM via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to the Class Members prior to the meeting. Class Leader, Dr. Angelia Fryer

### The 2024-25 Membership Guide Information

### For the Business Directory

If you are a business owner and would like to advertise your business in the membership guide please contact the church office with: the name of your business, location, and contact information.

### For the Membership Guide

If you have moved, changed your name, or telephone number please email the correct information to the church office. If you need to correct something from last year's book please email those corrections also to the church office. The office email address is: contact @littlerockamezion.org. Please get this information to the office prior to July 31st.



Sunday, August 4, 2024



### Lesson: 8

The Fellowship of Encouragement

### **Devotional Reading**

1 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

### **Background Scripture:**

1 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

#### Affirmation

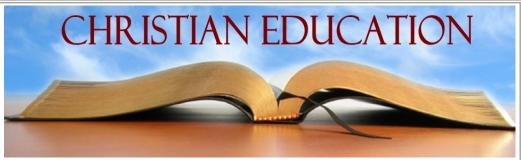
We are open to God's steadfast love, working in us.

### **AUDIO VISUAL OLUNTEERS 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.

Training will be provided.



### **Ministry of Kindness**

Your gifts will make a world of difference in someone's life. Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry.



### Western North Carolina Conference CED

Day Trip to the North Carolina State Fair (NCSF)

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 "Senior Day" at the NCSF

All Seniors 65+ Free Admission and Free Breakfast

Transportation by Amtrak \$54.00 (non-refundable)

Train departs Charlotte Station on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 6:45am. Please arrive at the Train Station 30 minutes prior to departure, arriving at NCSF at 9:45am. Train departs the NCSF at 2:30pm the same day arriving back into Charlotte at 6pm.

Please join us for this fun outing!

### All monies are due by Sunday, August, 11, 2024

Send payments to:

Dr. David A. McLean Cash App: \$DM4CED or mail to 3722 David Cox Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28269

### Thank You, Office Volunteers!



This week "Thank You" to Ms. Angela Aiken and Ms. Alicia Goodson, for helping in the office. God bless each of you.

If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours or a day from 10AM-5PM please call the office; (704)334-3782.



### **Little Rock First Quarterly Conference**

Our first quarterly conference for this year, 2024-25 will be held on Monday, August 26th, at 6:30pm. This year all reports will be electronically submitted one week prior to conference. Since this is a new process a training session will be held Monday August 19th-6:30pm to assist in the process.

All ministers, class leaders and ministries leaders are asked to please assign a person to do your quarterly reports and send them to the training meeting.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held in person

### Are You A Member of NAACP?



### 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.



NAACE



Health Resource Ministry
Medical background not required to join.

Contact: Anika Robinson 704-517-6728



### 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 book bags, paper, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, pens, composition books, spiral notebooks, and glue sticks. You can also make a donation to CED --- for School Supplies. Collection bins will be placed in the education wing and Narthex. Thanking you in advance for your help.

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



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for the money in the Next: line. Then tap Pay.

### 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 Numb	<u>er 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		
Class #6	Mary Davis	704 691-5448
Class #7	John Moore, Jr.	704 502-8295
Class #8	Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Class #9	Rev. Michelle Courtney	704 281-1661
Class #10	Chella Mills	980 353-6317
Class #11	Glain Haynes Lewis	704 399-0581
Class #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 noon 2nd & 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, 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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