

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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 "The Church's One Foundation" #304

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.

Kingdomtide

The banners displayed emphasize The Season of KINGDOMTIDE

Kingdomtide begins on the last Sunday in August and continues until the beginning of Advent, which starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. During this period, special emphasis is placed on the Kingship of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The observance is wrapped up in the heightened awareness of one of the basic tenets of the Christian Faith—the hope of the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Kingdomtide represents the ongoing of the Spirit released on the Day of Pentecost that is continuing to change and empower persons." The liturgical colors for Kingdomtide are **Green** and **Gold.** The Green is symbolic of the freshness of nature, hope, life and growth. The Gold is used for the lettering. The **Fringe** denotes worth, virtue, glory to God and Christian might. The Kingship of the Christ Child and the price Jesus paid on Calvary is also represented in the Gold color.

The **CROWN** and **SCEPTER** designates royalty, social, political or religious status. They represent Jesus as King, Ruler and Lord of all. The crown also symbolizes the final reward for believers who have been faithful to GOD.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE



"The Church's One Foundation" #304

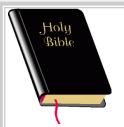
The church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ her Lord; She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word; From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

E-lect from ev-ery na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her char-ter of sal-va-tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One ho-ly Name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food, And to one hope she press-es, With ev-ery grace en-dued.

Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, And tu-mult of her war, She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for ev-er-more; Till, with the vi-sion glorious, Her long-ing eyes are blest, And the great church vic-to-rious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath un-ion With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet com-mun-ion With those whose rest is won; O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and low-ly, On high may dwell with thee.





The Responsive Reading

Third Sunday Morning in Kingdomtide

(II Corinthians 5:17-6:2)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new.

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

That is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us; we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

> We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Prayer Requests

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

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Dr. James Armstrong

2104 Heather Glen Lane Charlotte, NC 28208

Rosa Campbell

9233 Glen Ashley Dr Cornelius, NC 28031

Jean Polk Cherry

2415 Impatien Dr Charlotte, NC 28215

Maxine Foard

2445 LaSalle St Charlotte, NC 28216

JoAnn Foster

6710 Summer Gold Way Charlotte, NC 28269

Shirley Moser

1813 Wilmore Dr Charlotte, NC 28227

Ruth King

2502 Waters Vista Circle Charlotte, NC 28213

Richard Williams

2420 Godsey Wood Drive Charlotte, NC 28213

JoAnn Thompson

7400 Limerick Dr Charlotte, NC 28270

Brenda McKie

4208 Hyde Park Charlotte, NC 28216

Rosa Moore

9536 Loblolly Lane Charlotte, NC 28210

Morghyn Rhynes

5228 Javitz Rd Charlotte, NC 28216

Carolyn Pratt

4716 Wildwood Ave Charlotte, NC 28208

Coretta Shipman

1736 Woodland Dr Charlotte, NC 28205

Geneva Thompson

3614 Glenwood Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

Denise Tillman

2400 Summer Meadow Ct Charlotte, NC 28216

Robert & Dorothy Cousar

1509 Chelveston Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

Birdeal Moss

6501 Old Savannah Rd Charlotte, NC

Robbie Thompson

3105-E Baroda Lane Charlotte, NC 28269

Damie Warren

4219 Maureen Drive Charlotte, NC 28205

Richard Moore

3947 Broadview Dr. Charlotte, NC 28217

Dawn Aiken

2712 Sawgrass Ridge Lane Charlotte, NC 28269

Joe Scott

312 Mossburn Road Apt 207 Charlotte, NC 28262

Anika Robinson

3013 Sagebrush Bend Monroe, NC 28110

Brendalyn Brown

8720 Burnt Umber Dr. Charlotte, NC 28215

James Saunders

1328 Moretz Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206

Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

Magdalene Laws

Carolina Health & Rehabilitation Center 1735 Toddville Rd Charlotte, NC 28214

Robin Bradford

Novant –Huntersville 10030 Gilead Road Huntersville, NC 28205

Jesse Foster

Saturn Nursing Home 1930 W. Sugar Creek Charlotte, NC 28262

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

http://praisecharlotte.com

WPZS 100.9FM

Sunday Morning 7:30am





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 Howard Lenoir

Sunday mornings at 9 am via Livestream Website www.littlerockamzion.org



Little Rock AME Zion Youth
Group
Hey you, Welcomel Join us!

Scan this QR code and join!



Dr. Sonya Campbell and Mrs. Anika

We are changing our weekly

day. Please join us Sundays at Ap

Youth Bible Stud

Robinson

The tweens/teens Bible Study will be Sundays at 4:00pm via Zoom. All teens/tweens are invited to join. Please contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for addition information.

Please join the Youth Band Group for connection information. Join with link: https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP

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 addition information and to be included in the sessions.

WE HAVE BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL AGES.

PLEASE JOIN OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SESSIONS.



The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar

"Building Healthy Christians for a Healthy Church"

Acts 2:46-47

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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

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Monday, September 14, 2020

- Limited Office Hours
- ♦ Board of Stewards Meeting via Conference Call
- Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

- ♦ 9:30am Limited Office Hours
- ◆ 12:00 noon Mid-Day Little Rock Bible Study via Livestream Website www.littlerockamezion.org
- 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602 580 9382 code 2217017#
- 6:30pm Tots/Children Bible Study via Zoom, contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin at (704) 846-7527 for information
- 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602-580-9382 code 221701#
- 7:00pm Evening Bible Study via Livestream



Friday September 18, 2020



Limited Office Hours



Sunday, September 20, 2020 Christian Education Sunday



- 9:00am Adult Sunday School via livestream www.littlerockamezion.org
- ◆ 10:00am Morning Worship via Livestream www.littlerockamezion.org\
- ◆ 4:00pm Tweens/Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information



Are You A Registered Voter? Deadline October 9, 2020



Qualifications to Vote: 1) you must be a citizen of the United States; (2) you must be at least 18 years of age, or you will be 18 years of age by the next general election and you are voting in the primary, or you must be between the ages of 16 or 17 and desire to preregister to vote; (3) you must have resided in North Carolina and in the precinct in which you are to vote for at least 30 days prior to the election and (4) you must not

be currently serving a felony sentence. Registration forms are located in the hall of the Education Wing at the Church.

Absentee Ballots You Can Request NOW

Any voter registered in Mecklenburg County can request an absentee ballot from the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections NOW, by completing the Absentee Ballot Request Form. Numerous outside organizations have sent forms to targeted individuals. As long as these forms are blank - they can be completed an returned. An application and ballots will be mailed to the voter after the

Sunday, September 20, 2020



Lesson: 3

Love Versus Guilt

Devotional Reading:

Psalm 51

Background Scripture:

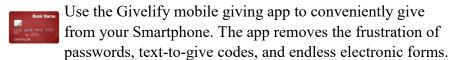
Genesis 42

Affirmation:

We sense the need for wholeness in personal relationships and seek God for healing. receipt of a completed form. The form can be mailed or hand delivered to our office. Absentee Ballots began going out on next Friday, September 4th. Do not wait get yours now and return it soon.

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

Come to the Multi Purpose Room at the Church on Sundays between 10:00am until 1:00pm and use your debit card.



Givelify 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



Cash App

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

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Choose Pay. Next to To, add the user's

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



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 Revival Set (All 3 nights) \$18.00 for CD set

Morning Worship Live Streaming at: http://new.livestream.com/littlerockamezion



Technology Ministry

Ministries, Class Leaders or Boards desiring to use the Church Zoom Line may set-up schedule times via the Website. On the Webpage click Ministries. The Virtual Ministry Meeting Webpage will appear. Follow the direction to set up your meeting time. Please set up meetings at least 24 hours prior to start time. If you have any issues please contact

the Minister of Technology, Brother Brandon Smith at (704)995-9753.



C. D. Rippy Scholarship Program

The applications for the C. D. Rippy Scholarships deadline is TODAY. The mail in deadline was yesterday, Saturday, September 12, 2020.

If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Gloria Joyner Johnson

Class Meetings

<u>Class #6</u> will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, September 15th—7:00pm Mrs. Shirley Mack Class Leader <u>Class #11</u> will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, September 15th = 7:00pm Ms. Glain Haynes Lewis Class Leader

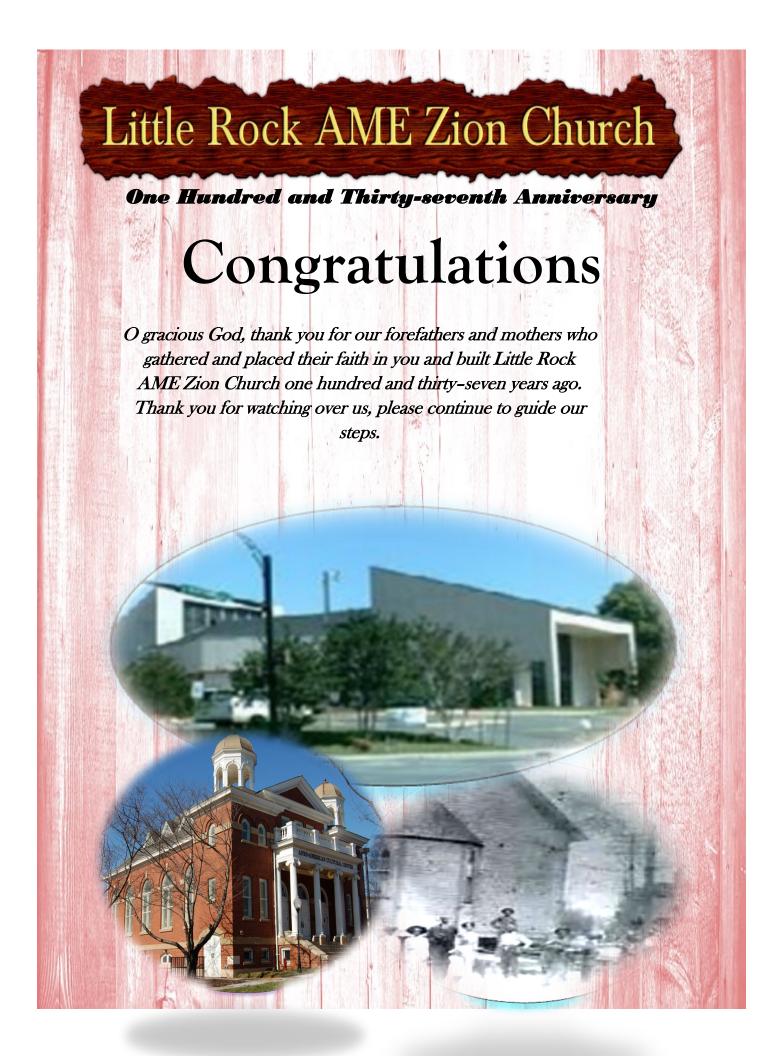
Class #12 will meet via Conference Call, Thursday, September 24 - 6pm

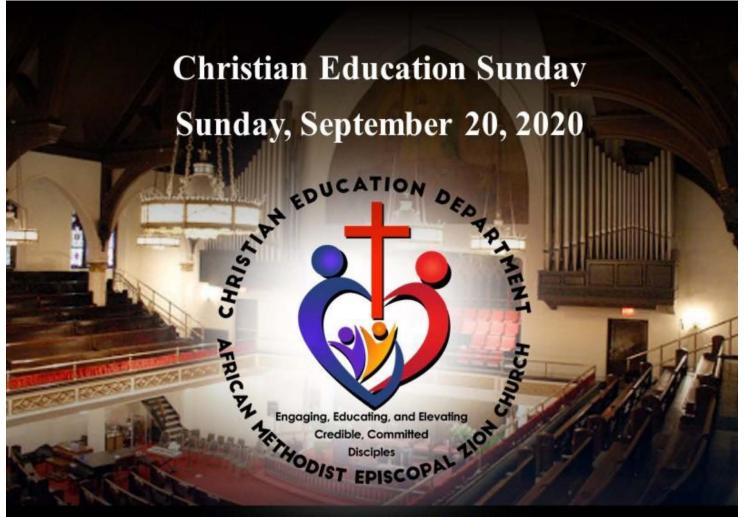
Please check your emails for Zoom link or conference call numbers.



Pastor's Aide Ministry

The Pastor's Aide Ministry has completed a Message and Masks Project. During the Pandemic, Pastor's Aide Members adopted a Senior Buddy From the Sick and Homebound List. The adopted Senior Buddies received a Spiritual Message (*This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.* Psalm 118:24) and Masks to Uplift and Brighten their day. Thank you Pastor's Aide Ministry, from your Leader, Mrs. Carol Staley.





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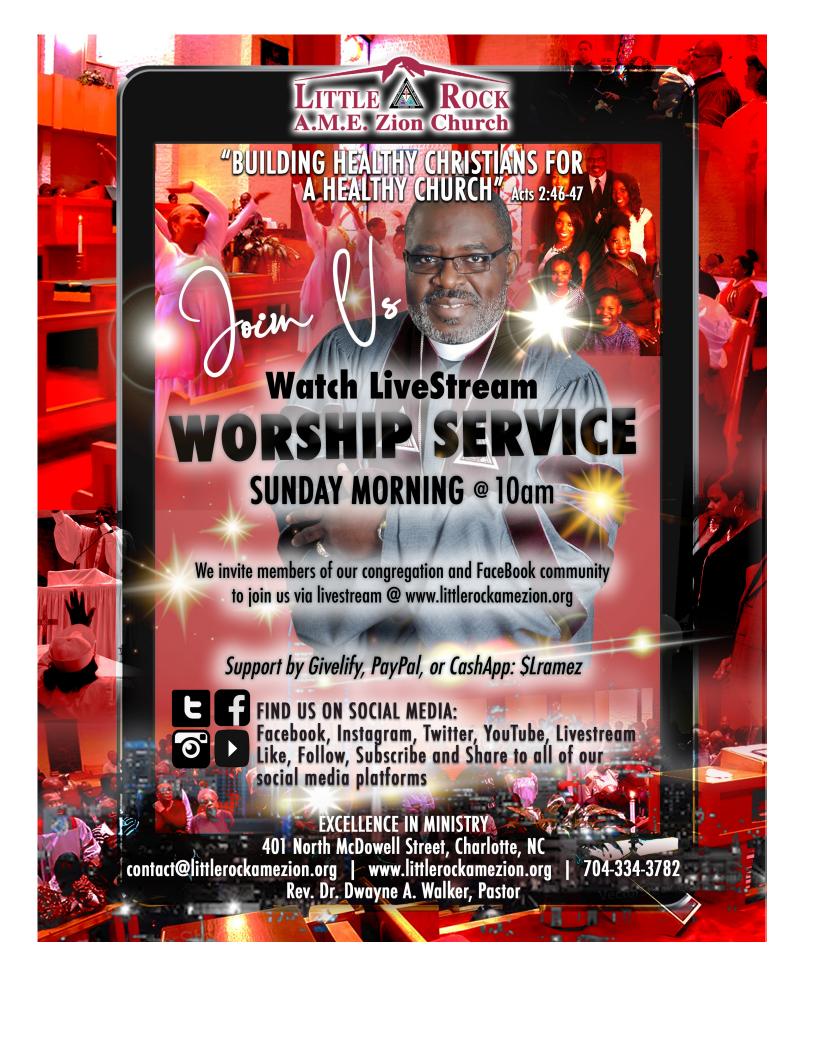
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Reviewing Our Practices, Retooling Our People,
Reaching Our Potential

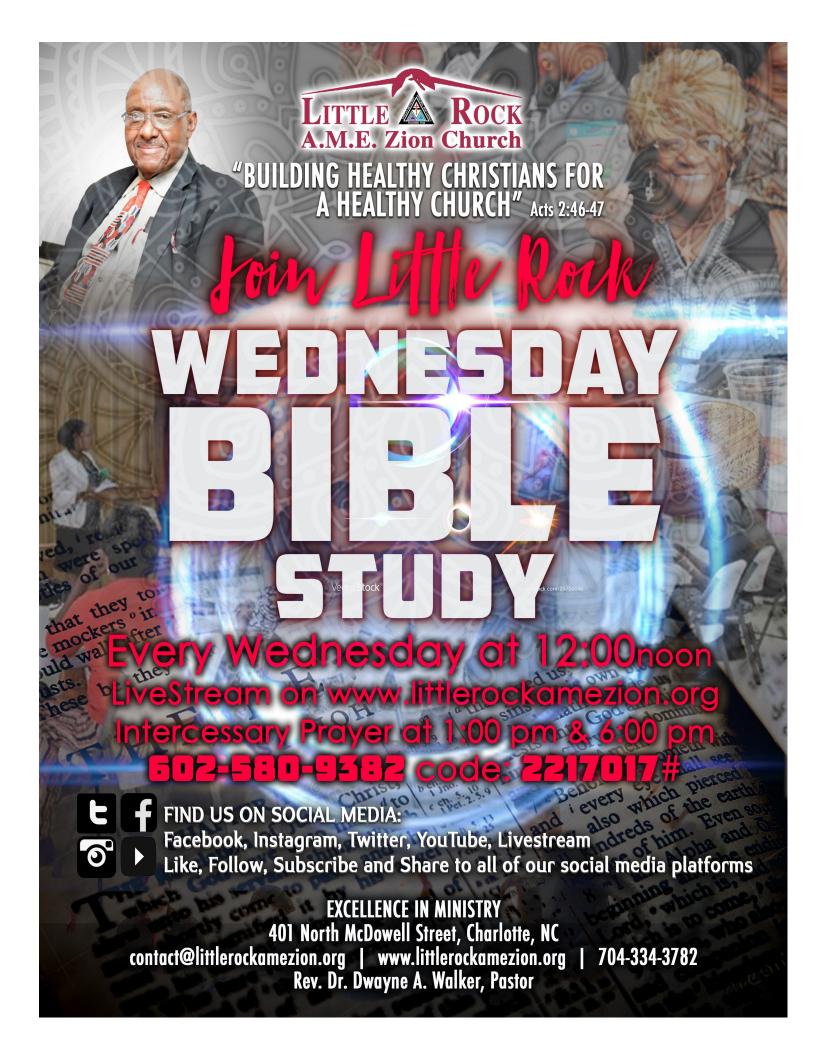
REVIVING OUR PRAISE

"CONSECRATED"

Joshua 3:5; Acts 3:6-8; Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

SEPTEMBER 2020-SEPTEMBER 2021
Brenda L. G. Smith, Ed.D., LHD
General Secretary, Christian Education Department







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

oin Little Rock

Rev. Belinda Hustin

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

602-580-9382 code: 2217017#

EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY

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

Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church

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The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588

Class #13—New Members

Class Number	er <u>Class Leader</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	Dana Walker	980 297-9219
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

ANSWERS; I. The Little Rock Cultural Center

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 Liturgical Dance Rehearsal Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12: 00 p.m. Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 2nd & 4th Saturdays @11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m. Bread of Life Ministry

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

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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!

PLEASE COME AGAIN -