

Sunday, October 17, 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

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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Onward Christian Laity " # 680

THE RESPONSIVE READING Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell

THE GLORIA PATRI

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

Mrs. Gloria Joyner-Johnson

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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



"Onward Christian Laity" #680

On-ward Christ-ian La-i-ty; Working side by side, Pray God's bless -ings on us, And our feet to guide. Love our neigh-bor and for-give; Lend a help-ing hand, Ne-ver be too proud to serve, God and our fel-low man.

(Refrain)

On-ward Christ-ian La-i-ty; Work-ing hard for God, We must tread the same path, that Our Sav-ior trod. We must bear our cross-es But con-tin-ue on, Know-ing at the judge-ment.— We'll receive our crown.

(Refrain)

REFRAIN

On-ward Chris-tian la-i-ty;— Work-ing side by side. Pray God's bless-ings on us, and our feet to guide.

A-men





The Responsive Reading

Litany for Rededication of Laity

Lay Leader: As Laity of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, we REDE CATE OURSELVES to serve God, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and humanity.

Laity: By deepening our Spiritual Life.

Lay Leader: As Laity of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, we REDEDICATE OURSELVES to disseminate information.

Laity: By gathering and sharing information about our heritage, traditions, and the mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Lay Leader: As Laity of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, we REDEDICATE OURSELVES to be true to God and our denomination.

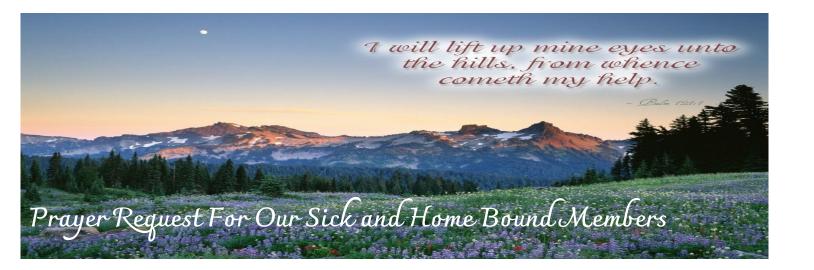
Laity: By cultivating our loyalty to God and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Lay Leader: As Laity of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, we REDEDICATE OURSELVES to expand our denomination.

Laity: We are committed to expanding our denomination through education of ourselves and others, by evangelizing to the unsaved and promoting any other interest of the Kingdom of God.

Lay Leader: Today we REDEDUCATE OURSELVES To the objectives and purpose of the Connectional Lay Council.

All: Today, we REDEDICATE OURSELVES to be faithful to God, The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and to the mission of the Church of Christ universal to make disciples.



Damie Warren

4219 Maureen St Charlotte, NC 28205

Charles Robinson

3705 Prosperity Church Rd #22 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

Albert Frazier

706 Dedmon Drive Charlotte, NC 28216

Robin Bradford

12606 Cliff Creek Drive Charlotte, NC 28078

Maxine Shankle

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

Lisa Washington

11017 Elven Dr. Indian Land, SC 29707

Rosa Moore

9536 Loblolly Lane Charlotte, NC 28210

Carolyn Pratt

4716 Wildwood Ave Charlotte, NC 28216

Coretta Shipman

1736 Woodland Dr Charlotte, NC 28205

Joe Scott

312 Mossburn Road Apt 207 Charlotte, NC 28262

Geneva Thompson

3614 Glenwood Dr Charlotte, NC 28208

Denise 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

Chella Mills

2612-3 Eastport Road Charlotte, NC 28205



Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

Jesse Foster

Atrium Healthcare CMC 1000 Blythe Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203

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

http://praisecharlotte.com

WPZS 100.9FM

Sunday Morning 7:30am





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday, October 24, 2021



Lesson: 8

The Joy of Worship

Background Scripture:

Psalm 84

Affirmation:

We appreciate how worship and praise are reflections of who God is.

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 every 2nd and 4th Sundays 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: 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





The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar

"A Healthy Church Seeking to Heal A Sick World"

Psalms 34:19

Sunday, October 17, 2021 Laity Sunday

- 9:00am Adult Sunday School via Livestream on the Website
- 10:00am Morning Worship via Livestream Website www.littlerockamezion.org

Monday, October 18, 2021

- ◆ 9:30 Office Open
- All Quarterly Reports are Due Today

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

♦ 9:30 Office Open

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

- 9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 12:00 noon Mid-Day Little Rock Bible Study via Website www.littlerockamezion.org
- 1:00pm 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)
- 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602-580-9382 code 221701#
- ♦ 7:00pm Little Rock Bible Study via Website

Thursday, October 21, 2021

• 9:30 Office Open

Friday October 22, 2021

• 9:30 Office Open

Saturday October 23, 2021

• 12:00pm - Drive Through Fall Festival Little Rock Parking area

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

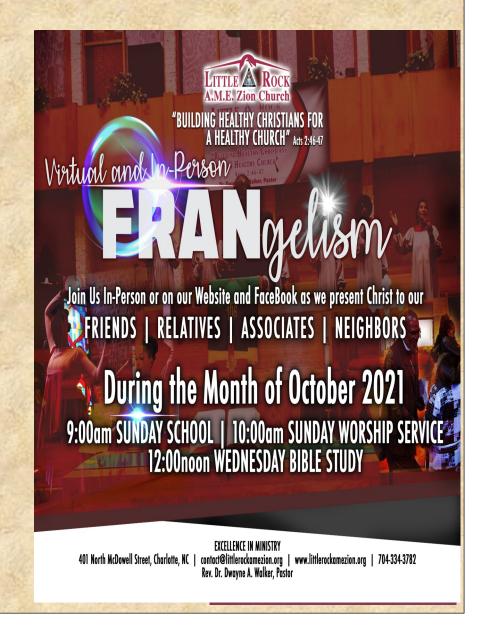
Sunday, October 24, 2021

- 9:00am Adult Sunday School via Website
- 10:00am Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information



RIENDS **ELATIVES** SSOCIATES EIGHBORS BRING A FRIEND

During the month of October, we focus on FRANgelism, making a concentrated effort to reach the <u>UNCHURCHED</u> and the <u>UNSAVED</u>. Please think of someone you know who may need a church home or may not have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Invite them to worship with us!



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

The Military Ministry aims to support individuals who have served in the military and received an honorable discharge or who are serving in the military. If you have served or are serving in the military, please notify Mrs. Elouise Cummings, the leader of the Military Ministry by November 8, 2021. Mrs. Cummings needs your name, address, telephone number, branch of military service, the number of years served and email. The Military Ministry members will be recognized on Veterans' Sunday, November 14, 2021.

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.





CLC Virtual Lay Day Observance
Sunday, October 17, 2021 @ 7:00PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 831 7044 6967
Mr. Joseph King Davis, Jr.

CLC International President

Cell Phones for Soldiers

What do you do with your old cell phone? Consider recycling it if it is old and past it's service life. If it's still usable, consider donating it to the Military Ministry Cell Phones for Soldiers. It is a special program intended to help soldiers around the globe stay in contact with their friends and family back home. A box is located in the hall. Thank you from the Military Ministry.



Observing Connectional Lay Sunday Virtually October 17, 2021

By Mr. Joseph King Davis, Jr., International President

Connectional Lay Sunday focuses on the celebration of God's ministry using Christian laity. It offers an opportunity for laity of all ages to participate. Lay Sunday celebrates the laity because there is worship in the pews, there is empowerment in the pews, there is prayer in the pews, and yes, there is potential in the pews! As you plan your Church's program of Evangelism for a Virtual Lay Sunday experience, remember the vision of the Connectional Lay Council: As servants of the Most High God, and disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ that are guided by the Holy Spirit, the vision of the Connectional Lay Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is to prepare the lay members of our denomination for a life of service in the Kingdom of God. We will do this by developing ourselves and others as Christian disciples; helping others to know, worship and follow Christ in spirit and in truth; and collaborating and cooperating across organizational, institutional, and denominational boundaries to minister to the masses. The CLC vision has been written; it's time to post it so that everyone in the Church can read it, proclaim it, and share it.

All laity in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are strongly encouraged to catch the vision for strengthing our fellowship, serving our flock, sharing our faith and securing our future so that together, we might usher in the Kingdom of God through the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Lay Sunday Offering Appeal this year will assist DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS in strategic areas around the globe of Zion. Many of our Brothers and Sisters around the globe are facing destroyed dwellings, serious long term injury and associated illnesses, as well as the exponential number of deaths, displaced families facing serous hardships, affecting the quality of life, due to lack of resources. As the "Freedom Church," the Church of God, it becomes extremely imperative we exhibit the necessary leadership and tangible support. Natural disaster can wreak havoc on any community. While churches are not immune from the impact of these events, they play a vital role in ministering to communities after a calamity. Need will continue to exist long after the headlines fade, and funding beyond the initial phase, is a huge opportunity to make a larger impact. OUR GOAL IS \$50,000,and WE NEED YOUR PRAYERFUL and GENEROUS SUPPORT.

We respectfully call your attention to the seriousness of these situations, by making generous contributions to the Lay Sunday Offering efforts. Let us not be too late with too little, and therefore, urge you to contribute, not grudgingly to this campaign.

Thanks in advance, with peace and blessings to each of you.

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Lay Council Life Member Stoles

The Lay Council Life Members stole symbolizes the purpose and commitment of the Laity of the church and was adopted at the 7th Quadrennial Lay Convention in the year 2000. The colors are black (representing our pride and race) and gold (representing our commitment to excellence. The purchase and wearing of the Stole is limited to Life Members and the proceeds go towards the Bishop George J. Leake III Scholarship at Hood Theological Seminary.



Altar Flowers

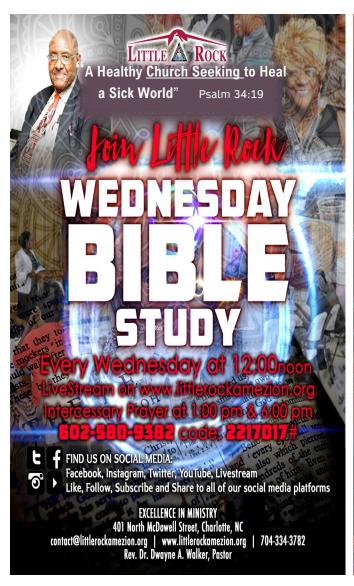
The flowers on the Altar today were give in Celebration of 30 Years of service to US Foods by

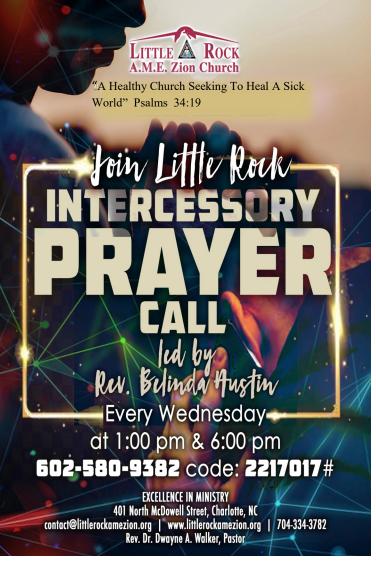


Ms. Stephanie Haynes

Little Rock Class Meetings

Class #7—Will meet via Zoom on Monday evening, October 18th at 7pm the log in information will be emailed to members Class Leaders, Mr. Michael and Mrs. Tracie Gregory







Little Rock Members, Friends and Guests:

Little Rock is open, 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.
- All persons are asked to please complete a "Tracking Card" if you attend a worship service at Little Rock.

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.



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 Number</u> <u>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	704 587-3904
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. Bible Study Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon & 7: 00 p.m. Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 118 & 3rd Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m. Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal Children's Choir Rehearsal 2nd & 4th 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. Lenior
Rev. Michelle Rambert
Rev. Dr. Sonya Campbell
Rev. Anthony Redfearn
Rev. Diane Commander

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