

# Sunday, November 22, 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 "Rise Up, O Men of God!" #682

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Mr. Stafford Mackey

THE GLORIA PATRI

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

Mr. Richard Williams

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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

- 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



# "Rise Up, O Men of God!" #682

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with less-er things; Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God! His king-dom tar-ries long; Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait, Her strength un-e-qual to her task; Rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; As broth-ers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God!

A-men.





# **The Responsive Reading**

Thirteenth Sunday Morning in Kingdomtide

(Jude 1:17-21, 24-25)

But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ:

How they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.

These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the spirit.

> But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling.

And to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

To God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.



# **Prayer Requests**

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

# We want to pray with you!

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

- Philippians 4:6

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

**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

Wynetta Grier

4107 Wanamassa Dr Charlotte, NC 28269

JoAnn Thompson

7400 Limerick Dr Charlotte, NC 28270

**Richard Moore** 

3947 Broadview Dr. Charlotte, NC 28217 Rosa Moore

9536 Loblolly Lane Charlotte, NC 28210

**Carolyn Pratt** 

4716 Wildwood Ave Charlotte, 28216

Coretta Shipman

1736 Woodland Dr Charlotte, NC 28205

Yolanda Wallace

5708 Patton Street Charlotte, NC 28269

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

**Robbie Thompson** 

3105-E Baroda Lane Charlotte, NC 28269

Damie Warren

4219 Maureen Drive Charlotte, NC 28205 Dawn Aiken

2712 Sawgrass Ridge Lane Charlotte, NC 28269

Joe Scott

312 Mossburn Road Apt 207 Charlotte, NC 28262

**Robin Bradford** 

12606 Cliff Creek Drive Huntersville, NC 28078 **Ray Smith** 

419 Orange Street Charlotte, NC 28205

Morghyn Rhynes

5228 Javitz Rd Charlotte, NC 28216

**Adrienne Coefield** 

419 Amhurst SW Concord, NC 28025

Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

**Maxine Shankle** 

Novant Healthcare 200 Hawthorne St Charlotte, NC 28204 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 Lenoir

Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:00am via Livestream Website www.littlerockamzion.org



# Tweens/Teens Bible Study....Leaders: Dr. Sonya Campbell and Mrs. Anika Robinson

The tweens/teens Bible Study meets on 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: <a href="https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP">https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP</a>

### Children's Bible Study.... Leader: Mrs. Jada Goodwin

### Sunday, November 29, 2020



Lesson: 11

Impartial Love

# **Devotional Reading:**

Matthew 12:1-8

### **Background Scripture:**

James 2

### Affirmation:

We will practice James's call to fulfill the "royal law" of loving one's neighbor as oneself. 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.

# **Christmas Speeches**



If you would like for your child to receive a Christmas speech, please email Jada Goodwin at <a href="mailto:jada.goodwin@cms.k12.nc.us">jada.goodwin@cms.k12.nc.us</a>. Please include the phrase: Christmas speech in the subject line. More information will be forthcoming that will give directions

as to how the speeches will be performed or submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Jada at 704-846-7527.

# **Turkey Giveaway**



On Monday, November 23rd, the McCrorey Y will have a Turkey Giveaway, from 5-7 pm.

Turkey boxes are first come, first serve, so please register at the link below.

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# **The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar**

"Building Healthy Christians for a Healthy Church"

Acts 2:46-47

# Sunday, November 22, 2020 14th Man Up Summit

- 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 contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information

### Monday, November 23, 2020

- Limited Office Hours
- 6:30pm—Little Rock Community Development Corporation Meeting

# Wednesday, November 25, 2020

- 9:30am Close at noon
- ◆ 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

# Sunday, November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

- **▶** 9:0
- 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

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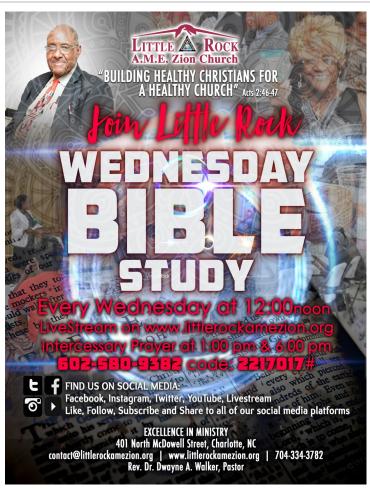
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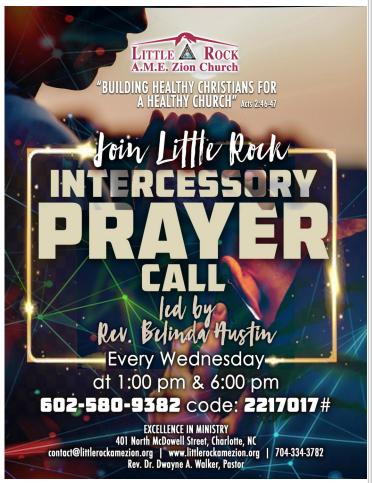
# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

01	Christal Caldwell	09	Evangela Bolden	19	Nigel Harris
	Donte Hooker	10	Denise Tucker		Antoinette McCain
	Malik Thompson		John Moore, Jr.	21	Gladys Brown
	Stephanie Harris	11	Tameris Lewis	22	<b>Anthony Colyer</b>
02	Anthony Gibbs, Sr.		Jennifer B. Mitchell		Jonnita Scott
03	Colby Johnson		Cordell Riley	23	Samantha Metz
	Mattie Kluttz	12	Essie Pierce	26	Anika Robinson
04	Anthony "A.J." Gibbs, Jr.	15	Alista "Cozzie" Watkins		Nayo Tabron
	Cheryl Colclough		Tukesia Garner	27	Trina Stowe-Hacke
	Joanna Dobbins	16	Willie Hooker		Minnie Cole
	William K. Lowe		Cathy Lambert	28	Kesha Coley
	Doris Randolph	17	T. William A. Lewis	29	Laura Mason
05	Rev. Michelle Rambert		Gardenia Watts		Crystal Channel Ba
	Robert Foster		Stephanie Mackey		Stephanie Prince
06	Janette Johnson	18	Denise Jones		Keisha Gatling
07	Carline Dinkins		Marcus Goodwin		

Gelebrating a Wedding Finniversary This Month...

Keith & Yoga Powe	11/7	•	5 years
Bernard & Elouise Cummings	11/26	•	37 years
Larry & Carol Staley	11/22	•	34 vears





# **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 Revival Set (All 3 nights) \$15.00 for CD set

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



## 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.

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.



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\$1,000.00	\$100.00
\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00
\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00

# During November We Are Celebrating Stewardship!

Try tithing for the month of November. Give the 1st 10% to God; give the 2nd 10% to yourself.



## **Ministry of Kindness**

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



COVID-19 Mortgage and Rent Relief The City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is partnering with The Housing Partnership to provide rent and mortgage relief to those who have been impacted by COVID -19. This money will be available until the end of December. Some of the qualifications include COVID related hardships such as being furloughed, having hours cut, having the disease, and having to stop work to supervise children at home. The applications are online for assistance for property managers, hotel managers, tenants, and those seeking mortgage relief. For

more information and applications, go to www.rampelt.com.

### HOMES GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE

The Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners recognizes that homeownership is the single most important investment that many residents make in their lifetime. One effect of a robust real estate market is that affordable housing becomes scarce and the rising costs to retain residences can outpace income growth. This grant program is designed to assist qualified residential homeowners with low to moderate income within Mecklenburg County to retain their homes by reducing the financial burden resulting from the robust real estate market. The Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners has appropriated funds to provide grants to qualifying residential homeowners. The application is quick and easy. Assistance is also available via phone. The application deadline is November 30th. Don't wait, apply today! For additional details and access to the application and program requirements, https://www.mecknc.gov/taxes/Pages/homes-program.aspx or you may pick up an application at the Church

### PECAN SALE—BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Steward Board will be selling pecans again this year. The cost is \$15 for a 16 oz bag. You may pay by check or cash when you pick them up between 11:30am and 1pm beginning Sunday, November 15th. You may pre-order by emailing name, email address, number of bags and phone number to <a href="https://example.com/Hazelinesmith49@gmail.com">Hazelinesmith49@gmail.com</a>. You do not have to pre-order, but it will help so we can have them ready for you. Do not send money through the church envelope or use other electronic forms.



We will follow CDC Guidelines, so please remain in your car.

The sale will end Dec. 20, or when we sale out. If you have any questions, please contact members of the Steward Board. Thanking you in advance for your participation. Larry Austin, Chairman, Board of Stewards



### Free Flu Shots

Free drive-thru flu shots will be given on December 4th and December 18th. It'll be held in the parking lot of the Health Department (249 Billingsley Road, Charlotte NC).

There is no out of pocket cost. Insurance is not required.



# Send Off for

# Rev. G. Rebecca Warren

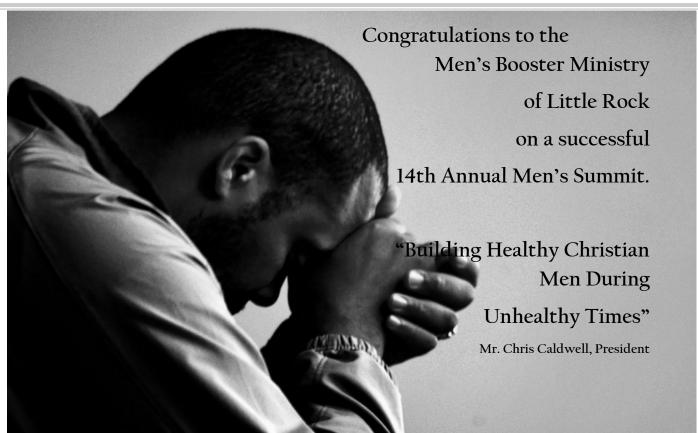
Mark your calendars. Little Rock will express its appreciation and well-wishes to Rev. G. Rebecca Warren and her family on **Friday, December 4, 2020, at 7:00pm** via Zoom. Members may express their appreciation monetarily at Cashapp \$GRWarren or drop off cards at the office.

Rev. Warren is now the pastor of Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church, Rockingham, NC.



# **Happy Thanksgiving**

Next Week's bulletin deadline, November 29th, is Monday, November 23rd, 4pm. The bulletin will be emailed on Friday, November 27th. The Church Office will close 1pm on Wednesday, November 25th.

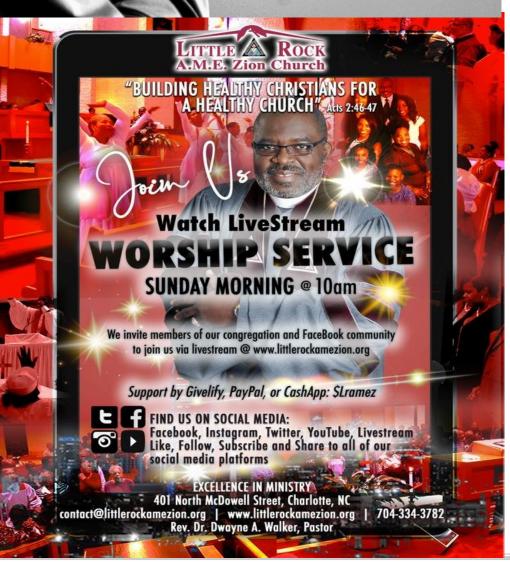




# Lay Council Meeting

# for the Conference

On Saturday November 28, 2020, The Western North Carolina Conference Lay Council will meet via ZOOM at 10am.



# 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>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	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

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

\* Universal Body of Christ

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. James D. Armstrong Rev. Belinda Austin Rev. James H. Lenoir Rev. Michelle Rambert Dr. Sonya Campbell Rev Anthony Redfearn Brother Brandon Smith

**Sister Diane Commander** 

Retired General Officer of the A. M. E. Zion Church
Minister of Evangelism
Minister of Christian Education
Minister of Counseling
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Minister of Youth and Young Adults
Minister of Technology
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!** 

PLEASE COME AGAIN -