

# Sunday, December 5, 2021

9:45 a.m. Moments of Centering: That we all may be aware of His Presence

Focusing on "Worship"

- Enter to worship -Let's Have Church!-

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE INTROIT "Surely The Presence of The Lord"

THE PROCESSIONAL "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" #1

THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

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### THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE GENERAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### THE PRAYER OF PARDON

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.** 

### THE COLLECT

Almighty God unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Angels From the Realms of Glory" #98

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THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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THE GLORIA PATRI

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

\*THE PRAYER HYMN

Little Rock Ensemble

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

\*THE INSPIRATIONAL SELECTIONS

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, *Pastor* 

THE HYMN OF INVITATION

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

Part II

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### THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this Thy holy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table; but Thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that we may live and grow thereby, and that, being washed through His most precious blood, we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. AMEN.

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of Thy tender mercy didst give Thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by His oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death until His coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, and grant that we, receiving these Thy creatures of bread and wine, according to Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion, and may be partakers of His blessed body and blood, Who in the same night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

Likewise after supper He took the cup; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying Drink ye all of this! For this is My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; do this, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. AMEN, AMEN, AMEN.

## THE SANCTUS

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF SACRAMENTS

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men! We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God heavenly King. God the Father Almighty! O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ: O Lord God. Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art Holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*.

THE FELLOWSHIP

THE RECESSIONAL

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Worshippers may enter
 -Depart To Serve—Let's Be The Church!-

# THE HYMN OF PRAISE



An-gels from the realms of glo-ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang cre-a-tion's sto-ry, Now pro-claim Mes-si-ah's birth. Come and wor-ship, Come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the new-born King.

Shep-herds, in the field a-bid-ing, Watch-ing o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now re-sid-ing; Yon-der shines the in-fant Light: Come and wor-ship, Come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the new-born King.

Sa-ges, leave your con-tem-pla-tions, Bright-er vi-sions beam a-far; Seek the great De-sire of na-tions; Ye have seen His na-tal star; Come and wor-ship, Come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the new-born King.

Saints, be-fore the al-tar bend-ing, Watch-ing long in hope and fear, Sud-den-ly the Lord, de-scend-ing, In His tem-ple shall ap-pear. Come and wor-ship, Come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the new-born King.

A-MEN.



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

http://praisecharlotte.com

**WPZS 100.9FM** 

Sunday Morning 7:30am

Praise 100\_9
Charlotte's Inspiration Station
PraiseCharlotte.com



# **The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar**

"A Healthy Church Seeking to Heal A Sick World"

Psalms 34:19

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# Sunday, December 5, 2021

- 9:00am Adult Sunday School via Website www.littlerockamezion.org
- ♦ 10:00am Morning Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
- ♦ 11:45am Drive-thru Holy Communion

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# Monday, December 6, 2021

• 9:30am - Office Open

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# Tuesday, December 7, 2021

- 9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 7:30pm Excel to Excellence virtual meeting, CED—Seniors

# Wednesday, December 8, 2021

- ♦ 9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 12:00 noon Mid-Day Little Rock Bible Study via Website www.littlerockamezion.org
- ♦ 12:15 Hot Meal in the Little Rock Kitchen, open to all

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- 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602 580 9382 code 2217017#
- 6:00pm 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)
- ♦ 7:00pm Evening Bible Study and via Website

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# Thursday, December 9, 2021

• 9:30am - Office Open

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# Friday, December 10, 2021

• 9:30am - Office Open

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# Sunday, December 12, 2021

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



# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

# We would like to thank the following persons for their contributions to the Capital Campaign /Capital Improvement Funds for the Month of November

- 2. Mr. Larry & Rev. Belinda Austin
- 3. Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Yorlette Anthony
- 4. Mr. Terry & Mrs. Michelle Belk
- 5. Mr. Frank & Mrs. Brendalyn Brown
- 6. Mr. Christopher & Mrs. Angela Caldwell
- 7. Mr. James & Mrs. Jean Ann Cherry
- 8. Mr. Payton & Mrs. Cheryl Colclough
- 9. Mr. Robert & Mrs. Dorothy Cousar
- 10.Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Willette Crowder
- 11.Mr. Lynn & Mrs. Jennell Crump
- 12.Mr. Bernard & Mrs. Elouise Cummings
- 13.Mr. Carl & Mrs. Delphia Daniel
- 14. Mr. Randy & Mrs. Carletta Freeman
- 15.Mr. Anthony & Mrs. Lakrisha Gibbs
- 16.Mr. Greg & Mrs. Jada Goodwin
- 17. Mr. Carlenard & Mrs. Atanya Graham
- 18. Mr. Michael & Mrs. Tracie Gregory
- 19.Mr. Jimmie & Mrs. Trina Hackett
- 20.Mr. Renwick & Mrs. Gwen Hall
- 21. Mr. Norman & Mrs. Stephanie Harris
- 22. Mr. Robert & Mrs. Kenitra Horsley
- 23.Mr. Scott & Mrs. Sylvia Howard
- 24.Mr. Ronald & Mrs. Kym Johnson
- 25.Mr. Greg & Mrs. Linda Kennedy
- 26.Mr. Melvin & Mrs. Cathy Lambert
- 27.Mr. William & Mrs. Geraldine Lowe
- 28. Mr. Ernest & Dr. Frances McClain
- 29.Mr. Stafford & Mrs. Cynthia Mackey

- 30. Mr. Ronald & Mrs. Vanessa Metz
- 31.Mr. Charles & Mrs. Belinda Mobley
- 32. Mr. Ledger & Mrs. Shirley Morrissette
- 33. Mr. Keith & Mrs. Yoga Powe
- 34. Mr. Vernon & Mrs. Tasha Powell
- 35. Mr. Renwick & Mrs Lesline Quashie
- 36.Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Marilyn Raines
- 37. Rev. Anthony & Mrs. Elaine Redfearn
- 38. Mr. Cordell & Mrs. Donna Riley
- 39. Mr. Larry & Mrs. Carol Staley
- 40.Mr. Alfred & Mrs. Denise Tillman
- 41. Mr. Richard & Mrs. Phyllis Williams
- 42. Ms. Brenda Anderson
- 43. Mrs. Gloria Armstrong
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- 45.Ms. Christy Bryant
- 46. Mrs. Roye Buck
- 47. Ms. Faye Cauthen
- 48. Mrs. Frances Cheatham
- 49. Mrs. Antoinette Cody
- 50. Mrs. Adrienne Coefield
- 51. Mrs. Brenda Coffey
- 52. Rev. Diane Commander
- 53. Ms. Ladocia Crowder
- 54. Dr. William Crowder
- 55.Ms. I. Danielle Davis
- 56. Mrs. Mary Davis
- 57. Mrs. Carline Dinkins
- 58.Mr. David Dozier

# Capital Improvement Fund

We thank the following persons for their contributions to the Capital Improvement Fund for the Month of November

59. Ms. Sharbara Ellis

60. Mrs. Carlotta Faulkner

61.Mrs. Harriett Feimster

62. Mr. Robert Foster

63. Ms. Cambreia Freeman

64. Mr. Rhyan Freeman

65. Ms. Jacqueline Glenn

66. Mrs. Cornelius Harris

67. Mr. Nigel Harris

68. Mr. Donnie Henderson

69. Mrs. Loretta Jefferson

70.Ms. Elaine Kelly

71. Mrs. Mattie Kluttz

72.Mr. James Laws

73. Rev. James Lenoir

74. Ms. Glain Haynes Lewis

75.Mr. William Lewis

76. Mrs. Meloney Looper

77. Mrs. Narcissus Lowery

78. Mr. Jesse Massey, Sr.

79. Mrs. Antoinette McCain

80. Ms. Constance McClain

81. Mrs. Doris McDonald

82. Mr. Gilbert McRae

83. Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell

84. Mr. John Moore, Jr.

85. Mrs. Carolyn Powell

86. Ms. Demetrius Rainer

87. Ms. Yolanda Riley

88. Ms. Hazeline Smith

89. Mrs. Michelle Scott

90. Mrs. Cheryl Stroman

91.Ms. Gayle Tabron

92. Mrs. Ruby Tarver

93. Mrs. Joan Taylor

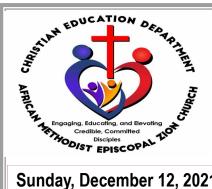
94. Ms. Robbie Thompson

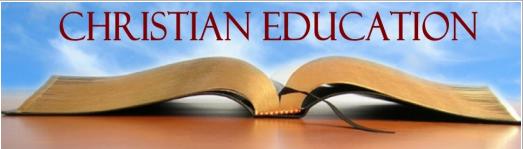
95. Dr. Mary Winters

96. Ms. Anne Young

Amount Raised: \$ <u>5,041.00</u>

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!





# Sunday, December 12, 2021



Lesson: 2

David Administers Justice

# **Background Scripture:**

2 Samuel 9

# Affirmation:

We are encouraged by David's kindness toward Mephibosheth as an act of justice and equity.

# 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. This evening the teens will play Kahoot during our session. 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.

# 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.



# **Christmas Food Boxes**

The Culinary Ministry together with the Lay Council will be collecting food to make boxes for families for Christmas.

Donations are needed:

Canned goods (green beans, corn, greens, and cranberry sauce), Rice, Boxed Mac-n-cheese, Mash potatoes, Gravy mix, Stove top stuffing, Cake mix, and Cake icing.

Please place these items in the containers in the hall by Thursday Dec. 16th.

If you know of any families in need, please contact the Church office and they will pass the information onto the Culinary Ministry.



# **Little Rock Street Ministry**

Are you interested in participating in the Little Rock Street Ministry? Please see Mr. Michael Washington or Mrs. Linda Kennedy for information. Due to Covid, this ministry is in the process of establishing new protocols to go out on the street again. If you are not able to join them, please keep them in your prayers.

The Street Ministry is also now accepting new and gently worn coats. If you have items to donate please place them in the containers in the hall in the rear of the church.



# **Employment Opportunities**

Now hiring Personal Vehicle Drivers

Find out what you can become by driving for UPS and delivering packages in your car. With shifts and deliveries in your area, you'll have a job that fits what you need right now. With the growth potential at UPS, that might be just the beginning. Interviews held M-F at: UPS General Office 1514 N Graham St Charlotte, NC 9AM – 12PM /1PM-4PM

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# Excel to Excellence

If you are between the ages of 41-60, please join Mrs. Erica Bridges on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:30 PM. This meeting is being held to get to know each other and to discuss topics and events for the conference year that will drive us to Excel to Excellence.

Conference Line: 267-807-9527 Code: 847401#

Mrs. Erica Bridges, CED—Adult Director



# **Christian Education Department**

In keeping with the Christian Education Department's (CED) Quadrennial Theme "Serving Our Flock," we need your help in developing rosters of our membership who fall within certain age categories. Below you will find a list and title of department leaders in Little Rock's CED. We need you to call, text, or email your director, and give her your email and phone number so that she can develop a roster of her members and be able to send pertinent information to you. If you send your home phone number, be sure to let her know it is your home phone number. If you have any questions, please contact your director or me, Antoinette Cody. Thank you.

Christian Education Department Director, Antoinette Cody---704.281.2765 Acody13@yahoo.com

Director of Adults (ages 61 and above) Brendalyn Brown---919.349.6924 Brenf 0913@att.net

Director of Adults (ages 41-60) Erica Bridges---704.492.0789 ericabridges@outlook.com

Director of Young Adults in Christian Ministry (YACM) (ages 22-40) Valencia Tims---704.626.0272 valshetims@gmail.com

Director of Youth (ages 13-21) Anika Robinson---704.517.6728 anikarob@hotmail.com

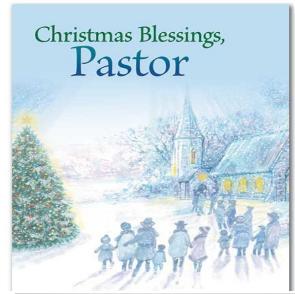
**Director of Children** (Varick's Children) (ages 0-12) Jada Goodwin---704.231.6617 Jadagoodwin690@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you and encourage your participation.

# **Christmas Poinsettias**

The Flower Ministry of Little Rock is now taking orders for Poinsettias. The Poinsettias will initially adorn the Sanctuary during
Advent. You may purchase them in memory of a loved one. Please complete this form and give it to an usher or return it to the
Church Office.

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# "Wishing our pastor a Merry Christmas"

### From the Board of Stewards

The members of the Board of Stewards are asking members of Little Rock to please in the spirit of Christmas open your heart and make a special effort to include your pastor, Dr. Dwayne A. Walker on your Christmas list this year.

Upon request, the Stewards are providing cards for your ease to write notes of encouragement and monetary gifts during this season. For a card you may see any member of the Steward Board. A special box will be provided to return your gifts until December 19th.



# **Advent Envelopes**—

Our father's gift, his son; our Savior's birth is s an event that requires a response from us. Every year Little Rock asks its members to give \$25 at the end of the Advent Season. The Pastor has a special envelope which will be mailed this week. In years gone by you have been very generous during this season. Please search your hearts this year with a special response to God's gift to us.

Members are asked to please return their Advent Offering on or before Sunday, December 19, 2021. If you use an electronic giving method, PLEASE indicate funds for Advent Offering.

### December's Birthdays and Anniversaries Rutha Aaron Donna Riley Blake Porter Rosa Moore Marlon A. Martin 21 Scottie Potts Gilbert McRae Yolanda Brown Val Heard 10 Carlotta Faulkner 23 **Chad Daniel** Ta-nique Pratt 11 Cortlyn Barnes Rhonda Howze Alfred Tillman 12 Robert S. Cousar, Sr. **Furman Love** 24 2 Jordan McKinney 13 Roshanda Wallace 25 **Christy Bryant** Wesley Davis 14 James Cherry JaQuavian Abraham James Laws 15 Aniya Scott Rita Tillman Rhyan Freeman Clarita Kornegay Bertha Lampkin 5 Glain Haynes Lewis 16 Tressa Blake ChaNye Stephens 27 Richard Williamson Stephanie Wilson Georgiana Ademu-John 17 Angela Caldwell Artie Collins **Betty Williams** Vangela Witherspoon Jeanette Smith Erica DuBois-Bridges Ella Turner 29 Tiera Williams **Taylor Looper Brook Bradford** Carl L. Daniel Almeta Scott 30 **Chauney Stephens** 31 Kimberly Weathers Joseph Raines Mark Bridges, Sr. Happy Anniversary Charles & Belinda Mobley 12/19 24 Years Thomas & Mitzi Porter 33 Years 12/23 Joan & Maurice Taylor 60 Years 12/24

# 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 12:30pm 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

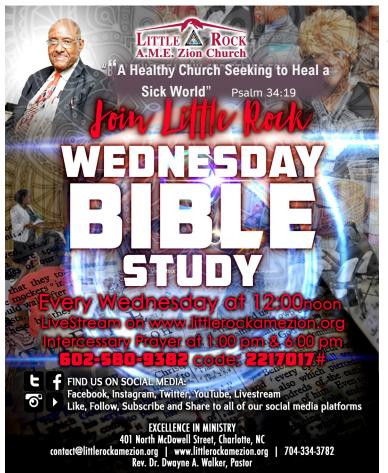


The easiest way to use paypal is through the Little Rock website. GO to littlerockamezion.org

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.

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.



# 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

# **Cell Phones for Soldiers**

What do you do with your old cell phone? Consider recycling it if it is old and past its 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.



# Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist urges us to prepare our hearts, for great change is on the way. Change is difficult for us because as creatures we crave comfort, knowledge and security. How well God knows us, His beloved children! He gave us a messenger in John, to urge us not to simply wait, but to actively "prepare the way of the Lord" by readying our hearts and minds to receive Him and the love which He offers.



# **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

Class Numb	er <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 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 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.

# MINISTERIAL STAFF

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

Minister of Evangelism
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