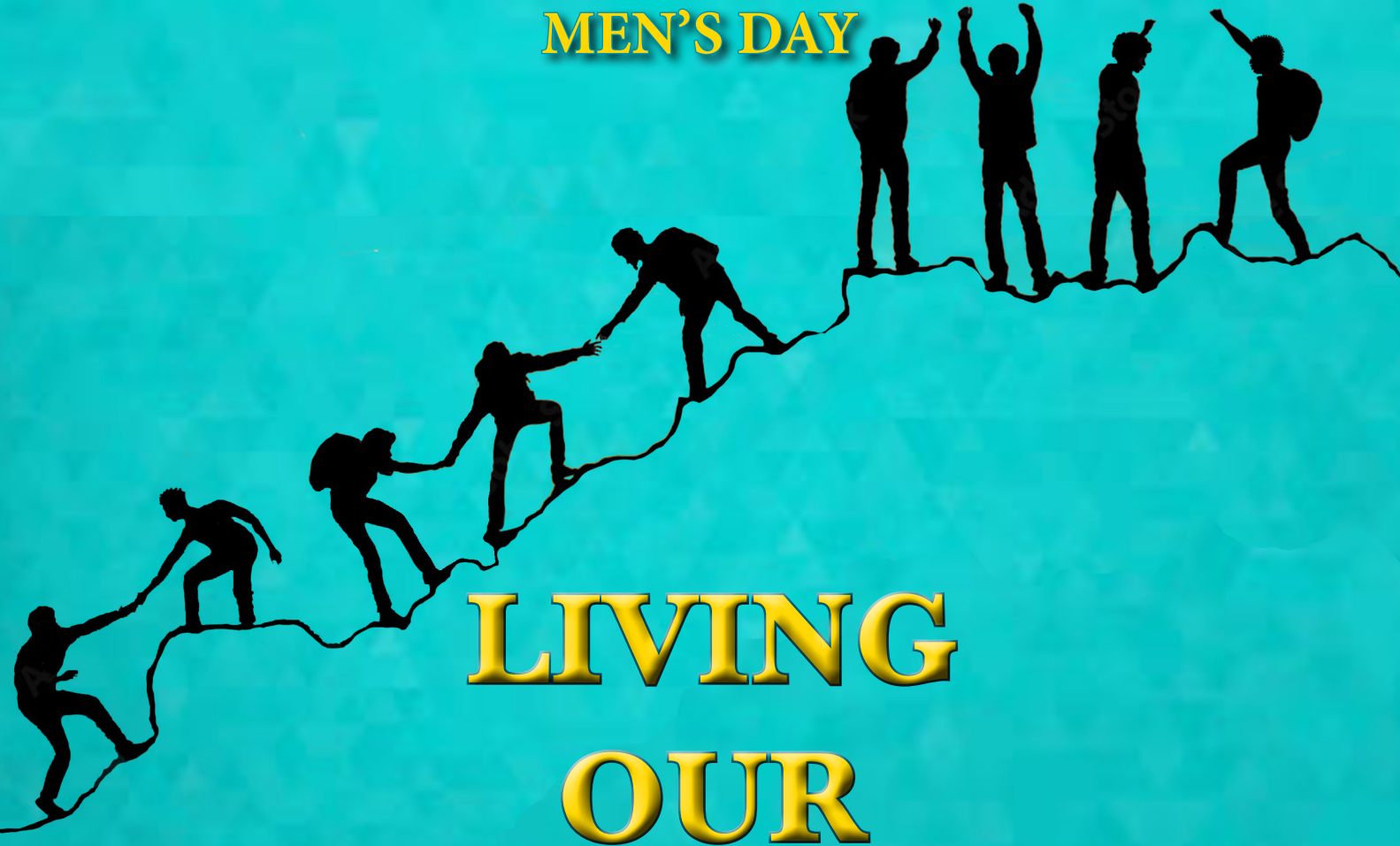


St. Paul A.M.E. Church

MEN'S DAY



**LIVING
OUR
TESTIMONY**



Sunday, February 18, 2024

The Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, Presiding Prelate 1st Episcopal District

The Rev. Howard H.L. Dill, Presiding Elder

The Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Pastor

Service Broadcast Live on Magic 102.7 FM

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or Facebook www.facebook.com/stupauamebermuda/

Living Our Testimony

Greetings

From the Pastor



I take this opportunity to commend and congratulate the men of St. Paul who have come together to celebrate the theme “Living Our Testimony.” It is important to gather with one another recognizing that each of us assembled comes with our own story, our own set of experiences, challenges we have faced, successes, failures, lives that are complicated laden with a myriad of obligations that we manage, as we continue in the journey of faith. In this season in which the church and the community we serve face increasing challenges, socially, politically, economically, and above all, spiritually, it is of vital importance that our “Men” remain committed to Living our Testimony. Society often silences “men,” by making them feel that to express feelings is weak, to admit that we have struggles is unmanly, but in this space amidst the security of brothers who are grounded in a common faith, share a common experience we celebrate the sharing of testimony and the telling through testimony of the many ways our God strengthens and upholds us and continues to remind us of the special calling on our lives and the critical role Men must play in our families and communities.

As we celebrate each other in this season, let us be mindful that we serve a God who does not faint or grow weary, who will renew our strength if we remain steadfast in faith. I am excited by the determination and dedication of our Men, for they reflect the quintessence of our theme, “Living Our Testimony.”

As we share in this Men’s Day Worship Experience, we are anticipating a powerful movement of the Holy Spirit and I know that the Spirit will use our preacher for the day, the Rev. Dr. Jahkimmo Smith in a powerful way.

Again, I congratulate and commend the men of St. Paul for your excellent witness, let us rally to bring in as many men as we can, and continue “Living Our Testimony,” let us renew our covenant with God and each other to reclaim our rightful place as husbands, as fathers, and in the life of our community as we fulfill our divine destiny.

Keep the Faith!

Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed

Living Our Testimony

Greetings to the Members and Invited GuestS at St. Paul A.M.E. Church Bermuda,

I am overjoyed to extend my heartfelt greetings and gratitude to each and every one of you for joining us at this year's Men's Day Service. Your presence here today is a testament to your dedication to our community and your commitment to strengthening your faith journey.

As we gather under the theme "Living our Testimony," derived from the powerful words of Ephesians 2:1-10, let us take a moment to reflect on the profound message encapsulated within these verses.

In these verses, we are reminded of our past, our shortcomings, and the depths of our transgressions. We were once lost, wandering in the ways of the world, succumbing to the desires of our flesh. Yet, despite our imperfections, God's love never wavered. His mercy reached down to us, pulling us from the darkness into the light of Christ. Through His grace, we are not only saved but transformed. We are lifted from the depths of our sin and seated with Christ in heavenly realms. This is not by our own doing but by the unmerited favor of God.

Brothers, each one of us has a testimony—an account of God's redeeming love and grace in our lives. It is a story of transformation, of overcoming obstacles, and finding solace in His unfailing love. Our testimonies serve as beacons of hope for those who are struggling, showing them that no matter how lost they may feel, God's love can guide them home.

Let us not only speak of our testimonies but live them out daily. Let us be living examples of God's grace, showing compassion, kindness, and forgiveness to those around us. Through our actions and words, may we inspire others to seek refuge in God's love and find the strength to overcome their challenges.

Today, as we celebrate Men's Day, let us recommit ourselves to living out our testimonies, boldly proclaiming God's love to the world. Together, let us strive to make a difference in the lives of others, spreading hope and joy wherever we go.

Thank you once again for being a part of this blessed gathering. May God continue to shower His blessings upon you and guide you on your journey of faith.

With warm regards and abundant blessings,



Tarik Bean-Darrell
Men's Day 2024 Chairman



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Rev. Dr. Jahkimmo F. Smith

Passionate about God and ministry, Rev. Smith believes that anyone can become a new person in Jesus Christ. It is his mission to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to develop dedicated disciples of the same in safe and loving environment.

As an ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Smith has served as pastor at St. Paul A.M.E Church in Waynesboro, PA, Heard AME Church in Roselle, NJ and now serves as the proud pastor of Mt. Zion AME Church in Southampton, Bermuda.

Rev. Smith is happily married to the dynamic and lovely Rev. Lashonna Lynn Smith. At Mt. Zion they are affectionately known as Team Smith. They are proud parents of a daughter, Noah Lynn Smith. Together they endeavor to connect people to God and each other and to transform lives through the Gospel message.

Rev. Smith believes that the Gospel message is a catalyst for change, the source of spiritual empowerment, and a vehicle for social betterment. He believes that the Gospel Message is an age-old answer, which provides present day solutions for such a time as this.

Birthday:

August 7, 1980

Education:

Drew University:
2011-2013

Interdenominational
Theological Center
2001-2004

Allen University
1997-2001

Scripture:

Psalms 27:4-6

Hobbies:

Reading, Movies, Travel &
Collecting Masterpiece
Transformers

“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”

Season: First Sunday of Lent

Color: Purple

The Order of Service
Sunday, February 18, 2024
10:55 a.m.

Worship Leader - Bro. Tarik Bean-Darrell

- ** The Introit “Welcome Holy Spirit” (Unknown) The Men’s Day Team
** The Processional “This is the Day” (Lakewood Music) The Men’s Day Team
** The Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #647 (Old 100)

** The Call to Worship

Leader: Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: **We worship Him on this glorious day and give thanks for the men of faith, courage, strength, dignity, and wisdom.**

Leader: We remember the ancestors who have laid the foundation and helped shape the very world in which we live.

People: **We worship Him on this glorious day and give thanks for the men of faith, courage, strength, dignity, and wisdom.**

Leader: We lift high the name of Jesus for every husband, father, son, brother, nephew, and friend whose witness challenges us to live our testimony as we impact our church and our community.

People: **We worship Him on this glorious day and give thanks for the men of faith, courage, strength, dignity, and wisdom.**

Leader: We pause to do as Scripture teaches and Give honor where honor is due to all men who have overcome and triumphed in the face of adversity, hardship, sickness, and even death.

All: **We magnify You, our God, for making us in your image we are wonderfully made and renew our commitment as we covenant to live our testimony.**

- ** The Hymn of Praise #571 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” (Johnson) The Congregation
*** The Invocation Rev. Frederick Ingram
* The Choral Response “Set A Fire” (Mitchell) The Men’s Day Team
* The Ministry of Music “I Never Would Have Made it” (Sapp) The Men’s Day Team
*** The Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10 Bro. Aizen Moniz

(Please remain seated for the reading of the Scripture)

** The Gloria Patri *(The Congregation should stand)*

** The Litany Bro. Zai Daniels

Leader: We celebrate as men living our testimony who, with the wisdom of Solomon, seek God’s guidance and direction and the lives they influence.

People: **We celebrate men who, with the spirit of David, seek repentance, as men after**

God's own heart.

Leader: We acknowledge men who, with the obedience of Abraham, follow God's direction, shape the lives of their families, and ultimately change the world.

People: **We honor men who, like Peter, are fallible yet passionate about serving the Lord and fervently building God's Kingdom.**

Leader: As Joseph cared for his father and brothers, we care for the men of our community by generously sharing our resources, our time, and our unconditional love.

People: **We pray for men who have the inner and outward strength of Sam-son but have lost their way.**

Leader: We're grateful for men who, like the apostle Paul, teach us Christian principles and values.

All: **Today, we celebrate as men living our testimony who strive in all things to be like Jesus, exhibiting his character and his compassion.**

*The Welcome	"Watch Me Praise Him" (Semaje)	The Men's Day Team
*The Ministry of Stewardship		Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed
*Tithes and Offerings	"Bring Ye All the Tithes" (George)	
**The Offertory	"Give Thanks" (Moen)	
* The Ministry of Music	"Turn Around For Me" (Mitchell)	The Men's Day Team
*The Special Prayer	"Pray for Me" (Franklin)	The Men's Day Team
***The Special Prayer		Rev. Frederick Ingram
*The Special Prayer Response		The Men's Day Team
	"Glory, Glory Hallelujah" (Traditional)	
The Introduction of the Preacher		Bro. Tarik Bean-Darrell
* The Sermonic Selection	"The Story I'll Tell" (Naomi Raine & Marerick City)	The Men's Day Team
**** The Preached Word		Rev. Dr. Jahkimmo Smith Pastor, Mount Zion A.M.E. Church
*** The Invitation		Rev. Dr. Jahkimmo Smith
	<i>(Please do not leave during the Invitation)</i>	
** The Doxology	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #647 (Old 100)	
*** The Blessing		Rev. Dr. Jahkimmo Smith
The Recessional	"This is the Day" (Lakewood Music)	

* *Worshipers may enter.*

** *The Congregation is to stand.*

*** *No one should leave the Sanctuary or walk unless they are either joining the church or assisting someone to join the church.*

**** *No standing or walking.*

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE CENTENNIAL HALL
\$25 Per Person**

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Text:

Title:

Main Points:

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THE MEN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Bro: Tarik Bean- Darrell - *Chairman*
Bro. Kingsley Simmons - *Audio/Visual*
Bro. Raymond George - *Director of Music*
Bro. Carlsen Philip
Bro. Reginald Hewey
Bro. Ted Darrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Day Luncheon will take place immediately following the Morning Worship Experience in Centennial Hall at the cost of \$25.00.

Rose Bell WMS will meet **tomorrow**, Monday, **February 19th** at 5:30 pm. Please bring your registration for Annual Day to the meeting.

Conference Meals - Boxed Lunches \$20.00 per meal. To order a boxed lunch contact the church office no later than Monday, February 26th with your order.

THURSDAY

Deep Fried Fish Fillet
Baked Barbecue Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Rolls & Butter
Assorted Cookies/Fresh Fruit Salad

FRIDAY

Baked Fish Fillet
Baked Chicken
Peas & Rice
Cole Slaw
Pickled Beets
Rolls & Butter
Apple Upside-Down Cake

SAVE THESE DATES

Tuesday, 5 March - Evangelism Day, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church
Women In Ministry, Bethel A.M.E. Church

Wednesday, 6 March - Bermuda Conference Women's Missionary Society Annual Day,
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church
Sons of Allen, Vernon Temple A.M.E. Church

Thursday, 7 March - Opening of the Bermuda Annual Conference, St. Paul A.M.E. Church
- Lay Organization Witness Night, St. Paul A.M.E. Church

Friday, 8 March - Business Session, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church
Christian Education Night, Mount Zion A.M.E. Church

Saturday 9 March - YPD Annual Day, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church
Closing Business Session - Vernon Temple A.M.E. Church

Sunday, 10 March - Closing Session -St. Paul A.M.E. Church

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

- Sunday* - Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
- Wednesday* - Bible Study via Zoom 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Friday* - Mother Sunbeams & Allen Stars 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THE SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Sis. Elvia Eve, Sis. Maybelline Fubler,

THE MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES/HOSPITAL

Sis. Betty John - Easter Lily Residential Home

Sis. Ivy Woods, Sis. Sheila Looby - C.C. KEMH

Sis. Andrea Tucker- MSWSR, Devonshire

Sis. Beulah White -Sylvia Richardson Care Facility

BOARDS ON DUTY

Officers: -

(Feb. 18th) :- Bros. Ed. Dyer, Ted Darrell, Eunice Jones, Jeannaire Christopher-Peters,
Paula Fray.

(Feb. 25th): - Bro. Ed. Dyer, Sis. Thelma Trott, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Andrea Isaac.

Ushers: -

(Feb. 18th) - Bro. Eugene Creighton, Sis. Lynell Furbert, Carolyn Cooper, June Pitt,
Donna Joell, Marionette Furbert, Kharizmah Daniels.

(Feb. 25th): Sis. Ruby Walker, Kimberley Tweed, Doreen Gardner, Joan Ming,
Janice Khan, Bro. Reginald Hewey.



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