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St. John A. M. E. Church

Huntsville, Alabama

James L. Davis, Servant Bishop

Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder

Homer L. McCall, Pastor

*God is light,
and in him is
no darkness at all*

1 John 1:5



MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION

**Martin
 Luther
 King
 Day**



A Liberating & Reconciling People
A People in the WORD Serving People in the WORLD
Sunday, January 17, 2010
First Sunday After the Epiphany

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday Celebration.

Meditate: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 2:5 (NKJV)

Prelude Mr. Phillip Saulsbury
 Brother Dennis DeLoach Choir Director
 Mr. Talbert Cox Percussionist
 Acolytes Xavier Rembert & Chelsea Carter

Enter and Worship † Depart and Serve

Doxology

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 our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem.

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 rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the
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 praises!



Order of Worship

8:00 A. M.

Hymn of Praise..... (#77) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Choir/Congregation

Prayer of Confession - Choral Response

Scripture *Scripture* † **Isaiah 42: 1-7**
Acts 10: 34 - 38
Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Decalogue

Responsive Reading..... (#680) Part I "DO NOT FRET YOURSELF" Psalm 37

* Music Youth/Young Adult

Announcement & Guest Recognition Mrs. Nedra McDaniel
 Pastor's Moments

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings - Offertory Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give Thee but thine own ★ All that we have is thine alone
 What e'er the gift may be ★ A trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen

Hymn of Preparation..... (#84) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Choir/Congregation

* Music Youth/Young Adult

Sermon

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn of Invitation..... (#282) "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" Choir/Congregation

Closing Song..... "WE SHALL OVERCOME" Choir/Congregation

Recessional	The Apostles' Creed	Doxology	Benediction
"DEMONSTRATED IN ACTS OF HEALING"			
Matthew 9: 27 - 34 ; 11: 2 - 6			
Mr. Willie Sandifer Superintendent			



Order Of Worship

Sunday, January 17, 2010

10:50 AM

Call to Worship Jason Gilmore

Hymn of Praise... (#77) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"... Choir/Congregation

Prayer of Confession Kalon Anderson

Choral Response

Scripture † **Isaiah 42: 1-7** Makenzi Maddox
Acts 10: 34 - 38 Ashley-Ann Lewis
Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22 John Butler

Decalogue Karmen Latimore

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Mr. Willie Sandifex, Superintendent



Prayer Service and Bible Class will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The Introduction and Chapter 1 of TITUS will be the topic for discussion. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by Ms. Claudinett Purifoy. - IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER FATHER, Mr. Jesse Purifoy.

The Steward will meet this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. here at the church.

The Y. P. D. will not meet today, Sunday, January 17, 2010. ~ Mrs. Cheryl Anderson, Y.P. D. Director

The AMEN staff will be selling the new *AMEN cookbook, A taste of St. John, Second Edition*, after each service during the month of January. Please see a representative in the Vestibule or in the church office after service each Sunday to purchase a cookbook. You may also contact Dr. Bridget Floyd or Mrs. Claire Philadelphia during the week if you would like to purchase cookbooks.

Reminder - President Obama 2010 Calendars - You may purchase this Marvelous, Inspirational and Mementoes calendar in the Pastor's Study after service each Sunday.

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WHAT: St. JOHN'S SOUP KITCHEN

WHEN: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WHY: Feeding the hungry is our love offering to God.

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Breakfast will be served every 5th Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Mrs. Charlesie Brooks, Chair, Food Committee

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Date: _____

Biblical Text: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Main ideas from the sermon: _____

Illustration(s) I want to remember: _____

What I Should do as a result of hearing this sermon: _____

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

January 17, 2019

Mrs. Rosetta Williams

Mrs. Donna Gullatte

Mrs. Gill Burwell

Ms. Beverly Hill

Mrs. A. Hugino

Mrs. Adrienne Pope-Kelly

Dr. Jeanette Jones

Mr. Eddie Sherrod

Mr. Carol Cooper

Mr. Hodges Washington

Stewardess

8:00 AM

Stewards

Finance Committee

January 24, 2019

Mrs. Martha Smith

Mrs. Adrienne Pope-Kelly

Dr. Jeanette Jones

Mr. Eddie Sherrod

Mr. Carol Cooper

Mr. Hodges Washington

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Our Father, help us to do to others as we would have them do unto us. In Jesus' Name. AMEN

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the Church Universal, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus Saves

Home Daily Bible Reading ~ January 18 ~ January 24, 2010

Monday.....	John 11: 38 - 44	Thursday.....	Matthew 19: 13 - 15
Tuesday.....	Matthew 6: 5 - 8	Friday.....	Matthew 5: 43 - 48
Wednesday	Matthew 14: 22 - 23	Saturday.....	Isaiah 8: 5 - 10
Sunday.....	Matthew 11: 25 - 30		

"It Takes a Whole Community to Educate One Child"

Boards & Organizational Meetings

Sunday - January 17, 2010

Finance Committee	After Service
Stewards Board Meeting	4:00 PM

Monday ~ January 18, 2010 MLK Birthday Celebration

Tuesday ~ January 19, 2010

SOUP KITCHEN	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
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Wednesday - January 20, 2010

Prayer Service and Bible Class	6:30 PM
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Thursday ~ January 21, 2010

Noon Prayer	12:00 Noon
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Friday ~ January 22, 2010

Praise Dance Service	6:30 PM
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Saturday ~ January 23, 2010

Finance Committee	8:30 AM
Congregation Witness Training	
Praise Dance Workshop	8:30 a.m. ~ 3:00 PM

Saint John African Methodist Episcopal Church Vision/Mission Statement

Saint John African Methodist Episcopal Church strives to set a Christian standard within the Huntsville/Madison County area, the Nation and the World through its' commitment to the Proclamation and study of the Word, Worship, Stewardship, Mission and Evangelism. We are called to be a people in the word, serving people in the World by meeting the total needs of our members and people from all walks of life, regardless of age, gender, national origin, or economic background.

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God Our Father

Christ our Redeemer

The Holy Spirit our Comforter

Memorials our Family

St. John A. M. E. Church

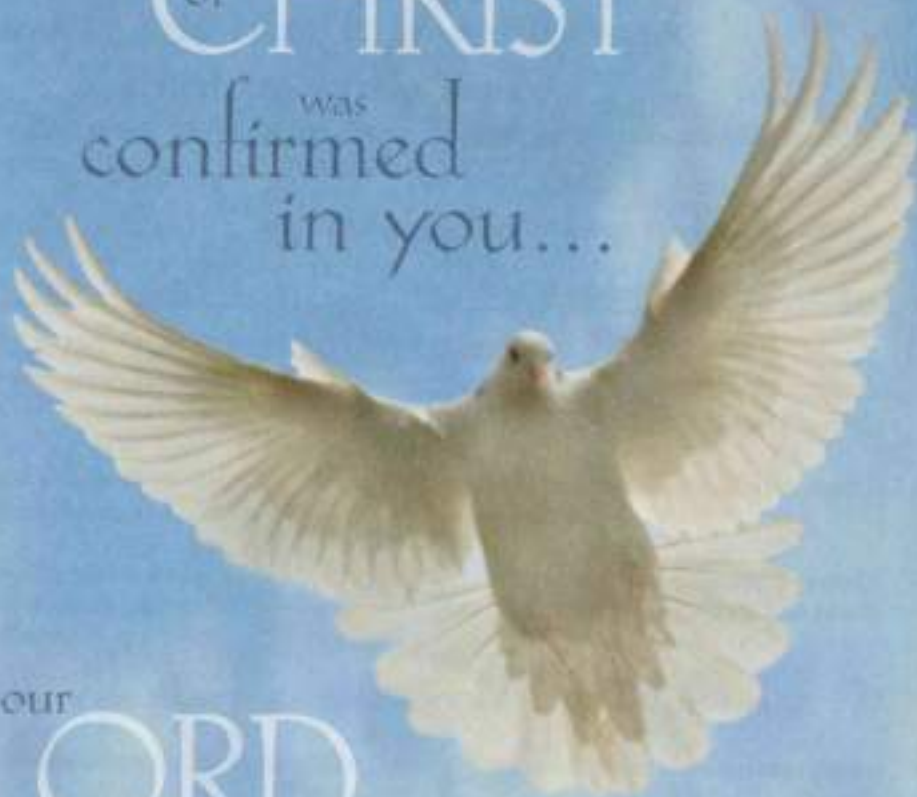
Huntsville, Alabama

James L. Davis, Senior Bishop

Oliver Niles, Jr. Presiding Elder

Norman L. McCall, Pastor

The
testimony
of CHRIST
was
confirmed
in you...



OUR
LORD
JESUS CHRIST

who shall also
confirm you
unto the end

1 Corinthians 13:8



A Liberating & Reconciling People
A People in the WORD Serving People in the WORLD

March 7, 2010 8:00 a. m. & 10:50 a.m.

Third Sunday In Lent

Meditate: "I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown."
Revelation 3:11

Prelude: Mr. Rufus Gilmore, Director of Music
Mr. Talbert Cox Percussionist
Alcolyte Makenzi Maddox & Chelsea Carter

Enter and Worship † Depart and Serve

Doxology

Call to Worship

Minister: *I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem.*

People: *For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Minister: *For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.*

People: *They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.*

Minister: *O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.*

People: *But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.*

Minister: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

People: *O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!*

Tithes & Offerings

Leader: I tithe because the Word of God says that I should.
Malachi 3:10

People: The Bible is God's Holy Book; God's Word is the standard for our lives.
II Timothy 3: 14-17

Leader: I tithe because the tithe is "Holy unto the Lord."
Leviticus 27: 30

People: We are set aside as a Holy and a peculiar People of God and our gift of the tithe is set aside and is consecrated unto the Lord.
I Peter 2: 9-10, II Chronicles 31: 4-5

Leader: I tithe because every good and perfect gift comes from God and God gives me the power to get wealth.
James 1: 16-18, Deuteronomy 8: 11-20

People: We acknowledge that, "The earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof and everything that is in it."
Psalms 24:1

Leader: I tithe because I understand that after getting nine-tenths for myself, I should not use any part of God's one-tenth, for God promises blessings to those who tithe.
Malachi 3: 7-12

ALL: We give our tithes out of love for God, obedience to His word and thanksgiving for his many blessings. Jesus wants us to walk by faith, love others, be merciful, do justly and tithe.
Matthew 23:23

Order of Worship

Hymn of Praise . . . (#1) "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Choir/Congregation

Prayer of Confession ~ Choral Response

Scripture † Luke 13: 1-9

Decalogue. (#797) Contemporary

Call to Prayer Minister ~ The Lord be With You † People - and with Thy Spirit

Prayer of General Confession

First Collect

Second Collect

Prayer of Adoration

** Music Sanctuary Choir*

*Announcement & Guest Recognition Mrs. Nedra McDaniel
Col. (Ret.) James O. Heyward*

Pastor's Moments

The Tithe Litany

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings ~ Offertory Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*We give Thee but thine own * All that we have is thine alone
What e'er the gift may be * A trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen*

*Hymn of Preparation. . . (#394) "We Are Often Tossed and Driven" Choir/Congregation
Music Sanctuary Choir*

SERMON

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn of Invitation. (#413) "Yield Not to Temptation" Choir/Congregation

The Solicitation ~ The Prayer of Humiliation and Consecration. The Lord's Supper

Closing Song. . . . (#44) "Take the name of Jesus with you" Choir/Congregation

Recessional

The Apostles' Creed

Doxology

Benediction

**The Asterisk Indicates When People May Enter to Worship*

"MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY"

Jonah 1: 1-3; 3: 1-9

Mr. Willie Sandifer, Superintendent



Announcements

Church School convenes each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. after the Early Morning Worship. Make plans to attend with your family.

Mr. Willie Sandifer, Superintendent



Prayer Service, Bible Class and Catechism Class will be held Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. During Lent the children and youth classes will center on the A. M. E. C. Catechism and the adult class will center on 10 Secrets (KEYS) of effective prayer. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The Annual Religious volunteer training will be held at the Northwest Church of Christ - 500 Pulaski Pike, NW on Monday, March 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Remember this training is Mandatory.

The Stewardesses Board will meet Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
The Sons of Allen will meet Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by - Mrs. Sarah L. McGraw, IN HONOR OF HER MOTHER - Mrs. Princette Mackey.

The Annual Stewards' and Stewardesses Candlelight March will be held Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. The Phillips C. M. E. Church will be in charge of the service with Reverend Richard Mc Duffie, Pastor, guest preacher. The song service will be provided by Phillips C. M. E. Church choir.

The 125 Church Anniversary will be held Sunday, March 28, 2010 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service (there will be only one service) Church School will begin at 8:45 a.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Calvin H. Sydnor, Editor of the AMEC Christian Recorder. Begin now to tell everyone that they would not want to miss this great event.

Mr. Guy Ginn, Chair

The Annual Easter Program will be held on April 4, 2010. The next scheduled rehearsal is Thursday, March 11, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Yvonne Sanders on

Easter Service - Sunday April 4, 2010

Sunrise Service and Holy Communion will be held on Easter Morning Sunday, April 4, 2010 at 6:00 a.m. The Sanctuary Choir will sing. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service and Holy Communion will be held at 9:00 a.m. The Sanctuary Choir will sing and the Praise Dancers will serve. After morning worship at 9:00 a.m. we will conclude our celebration with the Children/Youth Easter Program.

Announcements



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WHAT: St. JOHN'S SOUP KITCHEN

WHEN: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WHY: Feeding the hungry is our love offering to God.

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Invitation To Christian Discipleship

March 7, 2010

Stewardess

8:00 A. M.

March 14, 2010

Mrs. Sharon Butler
Mrs. Glenda Sconiers

10:50 A. M.

Mrs. Charlotte Brisker
Mrs. Eva Smith

Mrs. Vanona Walton
Mr. Keith Maddox

Steward

Dr. Jeanette Jones
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Finance Committee

Mr. Rufus Gilmore
Mrs. Adrienne Pope-Kelly
Mr. Kieth Maddox
Mrs. Abbiegail Hugine

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Our Father, thank you for giving us the strength to hold on and to hold out until we see you face to face. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my Name."

Revelation 3:8

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He arose from the dead, He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the Church Universal, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus Saves

Home Daily Bible Reading - March 8 - March 14, 2010

Monday	Psalms 130	Thursday.....	Isaiah 48: 17-22
Tuesday	Isaiah 59: 9-15	Friday.....	Ephesians 1: 3-12
Wednesday	Isaiah 44: 21-28	Saturday.....	Acts 26: 12-18
	Sunday		Jonah 3: 10- 4: 11

"It Takes a Whole Community to Educate One Child"

Boards & Organizational Meetings

Sunday ~ March 7, 2010

Finance Committee	After Service
AMEN DEADLINE	

Monday ~ March 8, 2010

Single Ministry Bible Study	6:00 PM
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Stewardess Board Meeting	6:00 PM
Sons of Allen Meeting	6:00 PM
Single Ministry Meeting	5:30 PM

Wednesday ~ March 10, 2010

Prayer Service, Bible Class & Catechism Class	6:30 PM
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Thursday ~ March 11, 2010

Noon Prayer	12 Noon
Gospel Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM

Friday ~ March 12, 2010

Adult Praise Dance Rehearsal	6:00 PM
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Saturday ~ March 13, 2010

Finance Committee	8:30 AM
AMEN Staff Meeting	10:30 AM
Missionary Society Meeting	1:30 PM

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Announcements

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Prayer Service and Bible Class will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. will be the Feasts of the Old Testament and Catechism for the Young children will be discussed. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by Rev. & Mrs. James R. Johnson, Sr. IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER, Mr. Lawyer Johnson.

A. A. M. U. Grand Reunion Breakfast will be held Friday, May 7, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. At the Knight Center. Bishop James L. Davis, Guest Speaker.

The Women's Ministry is bringing author and motivational speaker Natasha Munson to Huntsville on Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m. She will give a workshop to young ladies and women from her book *Spiritual Lessons for My Sisters*. The workshop is free to participants and will be held at the Calvary Hill Community Center. You may register by signing up on the Women's Ministry Bulletin board or at the table in the Narthex. Friends are welcomed to attend. Please contact Lauretta Teague if you need more information.

The Youth Praise Dancers will rehearse on the following dates during the month of May:

Friday ~ May 7 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Friday ~ May 14 ~ 6:00 pm
Saturday ~ May 29th at 4:00 pm

All ministry chairpersons are reminded that Today is the deadline to register for Ministry Day, which will be Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The Vacation Bible School Committee is sponsoring a **Go Green Poster contest**. Youth between ages 5 - 18 are encouraged to prepare a poster on the Theme: **Step up and Go Green for Jesus**. All posters are required to be turned in to the VBS Committee prior the 10:50 a.m. Service on May 16, 2010.

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The flowers on the Altar are donated by *Mr. Lafayette Townsend, II* and *Ms. LeAnn Townsend* ~ IN LOVING MEMORY OF THEIR MOTHER, *Mrs. Leona Townsend*.

The Budget Committee will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

Judge M. Lynn Sherrod, Chairperson.

Feeding the hungry is our love offering to God. – The Soup Kitchen will be open Tuesday, February 15, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You are welcomed to share in the blessings that the Lord has made and allowed us to share and receive a meal made with love from the Soup Kitchen Ministry.

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Ms. Claudinette Purifoy Assistant Coordinator

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Announcements

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Mr. Willie Sandifer, Superintendent



Prayer Service and Bible Class will NOT be held Wednesday, October 19, 2011. Opening Service for the 2nd Northwest Alabama Annual Conference begins. The Bus will leave the Church on Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 a.m. for the WMS Conference. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday the bus will leave at 7:00 a.m.



The flowers on the Altar are donated by Pastor's Anniversary Steering Committee in Recognition of Rev. Dr. Homer and Mrs. McCall's 40th Pastoral Anniversary, and 50 years in Ministerial.

Those persons wishing to *donate flowers for the Altar*, please contact Mrs. Pearlean Myhand at 256-852-8265.

Pastor McCall will make his **Pastoral Report** at the Northwest Annual Conference on Thursday, October 20, 2011. The church bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday for St. John, Birmingham Alabama Please plans to be there.

The Food Service Committee will meet Monday, October 24, 2011 at 6:00 pm here at the church.

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Finance Committee

The **Fifty-Plus Auxiliary** seeks your support in the preparation of Thanksgiving Baskets through the donation of non-perishable food items. Please place these items in the boxes provided at the rear of the church. Thank you.



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Mrs. Charlesie Brooks, Chair Food Committee



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Mrs. Charlesie Brooks, Chair Food Committee

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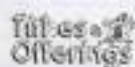
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The flowers on the Altar are donated by *Mr. Hodges & Mrs. Juanita Washington - IN MEMORY OF THEIR PARENTS - Mr. J. B. & Mrs. Emma Washington and Mr. C. B. Bryant, "Juanita's" Father.*

You are invited to a welcome reception in honor of our new pastor, Rev. Patrick DeWitt Clayborn, First Lady Rev. Sheri D. Smith Clayborn, and Patrick II. The reception will be held at the Huntsville Board of Realtors, 535 Monroe Street NW, on Sunday, February 19, 2012, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Delta Sigma Theta High School Honor Application Packet can be picked up in the Church office. Please remember the application must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2012. The Program will be held Sunday, March 4, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church.

The Women's Missionary Society is collecting new and gently used articles of clothing in support of the Episcopal District's outreach to orphanages in the Dominican Republic. Clothing suitable for warm climates may be dropped off at collection boxes located at the church from now through March 3. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The Women's Missionary Society is collecting items such as new clothing, caps, booties, blankets and diapers for preemies in the Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children. The Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is the only Level III intensive care unit for critically ill babies in the North Alabama region and they care for more than 1,000 babies each year. Your donation will provide much needed necessities to families. Items may be placed in NICU collection boxes located at the church through the month of March. Your donation will assist us in helping families and newborns in our community.

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Ms. Karmen Latimore, President

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Sunday, June 17, 2012
Celebrating Fathers
Youth Sunday

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Presiding Prelate
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Announcements Kourtney Burwell/Mariah Gullatte

*Doxology

*Call to Worship

Wallace Parham

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the sake of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

People: But the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart be acceptable in your sight. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise #360

Voices In Praise/Congregation

There's Something Mighty Sweet About the Lord

**Prayer

+Kalon Anderson

**Scripture

Ashley Lewis

Litany

Alicia Brownlow

Ministry through Music (8AM)

Voices In Praise

Children's Message

Dr. Thalia Love Brown

Ministry through Music

Children's Choir

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Xavier Rembert

Sermonic Selection

Voices In Praise

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able. **Please refrain from walking during this time.

+ Participating at 10:50 a.m. Service

Father's Day Litany

Leader: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

Leader: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

Leader: For men, though without children of their own, who have acted like a father and have nurtured and cared for us.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

Leader: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.

Leader: For adoptive fathers, who have claimed the orphan and loved the once unwanted as a precious gift from God.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

Leader: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

All: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

Leader: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

All: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

Leader: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.

Leader: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Prayer for Father's Day,™ has been adopted by Robb McCoy from the United Methodist Book of Worship, page 441.



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Marking the end of a conference
year dedicated to Spiritual growth,
Evangelism, Education, Stewardship
and Service.



Sunday, October 14, 2012

Worship Services

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

Communion Sunday

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop

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Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

February 3, 2013

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop

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The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Announcements

*Doxology

*Call to Worship

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise #571 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Call to Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.
General Confession First Collect Second Collect Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture *From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection St. John Mass Choir

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - Prayer of Humiliation - Prayer of Consecration

Benediction

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Black History Month Observance

-Claudnette Purifoy-Fears, Lay Organization



The month of February is designated for the observance of Black History Month. It provides an opportunity for communities and our nation to organize, reflect, and recognize the many achievements of Blacks in America history.

The observance dates back to February 1936 when it was established as Negro History Week by Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Woodson was a noted scholar, historian, author, and journalist who established Negro History Week to bring national attention to the contributions of Black people throughout American history.

The second week in February was selected because it marks the birthdays of two Americans that greatly influenced our history, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976 President Gerald Ford called upon the public to honor the history and accomplishments of Blacks in America by celebrating the entire month.

Our history has woven the very fabric of America.

Lest we forget...

Join us for

Heritage Moments

Sunday evening, February 10, 2013, from 6 - 8 pm

Bishop C. Garnett Henning shares his experience as an African Methodist Episcopal civil rights activist, preacher, teacher, and bishop and as he shares his vision for the AME Church and African Americans. This will be a casual session and an opportunity for persons of all ages, but especially the youth and young adults, to be inspired by the role of AMEs in Black History and the rich heritage of the AME Church.



Please add this special Black History Heritage Moment to your calendar.

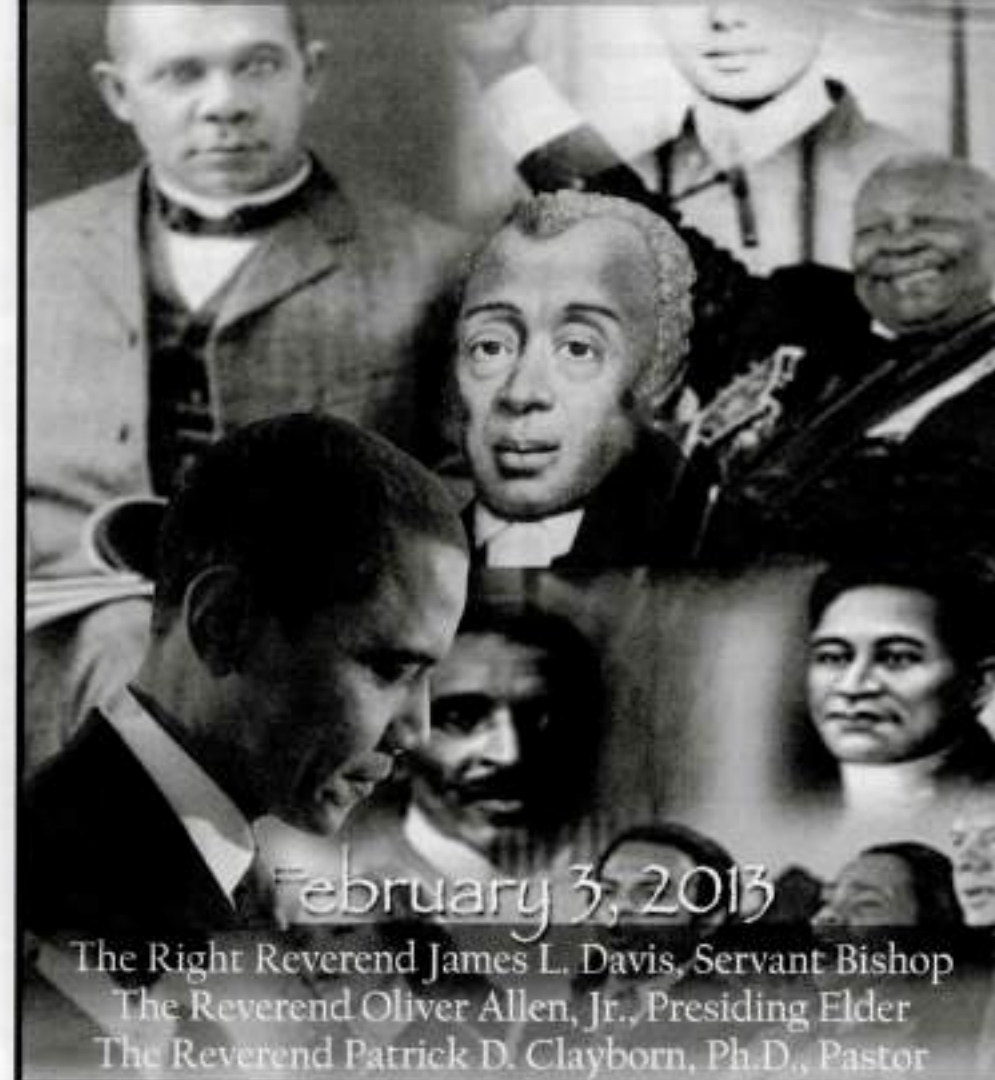


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Growing *for* God's Glory



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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise # 221 **Voices in Praise Choir & Congregation**
How to Reach the Masses

Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

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Ministry through Giving

Voices in Praise Choir

Offertory Prayer

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Apostle's Creed (Hymnal page xcii)

**Benediction

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Holy Week Revival

THEME: VISION DRIVEN
Purpose . Passion . Power

Monday Wednesday
March 25th - March 27th

6:30 p.m.

REV. BANKOLE AKINBINU
PASTOR, BAPTIST GROVE CHURCH
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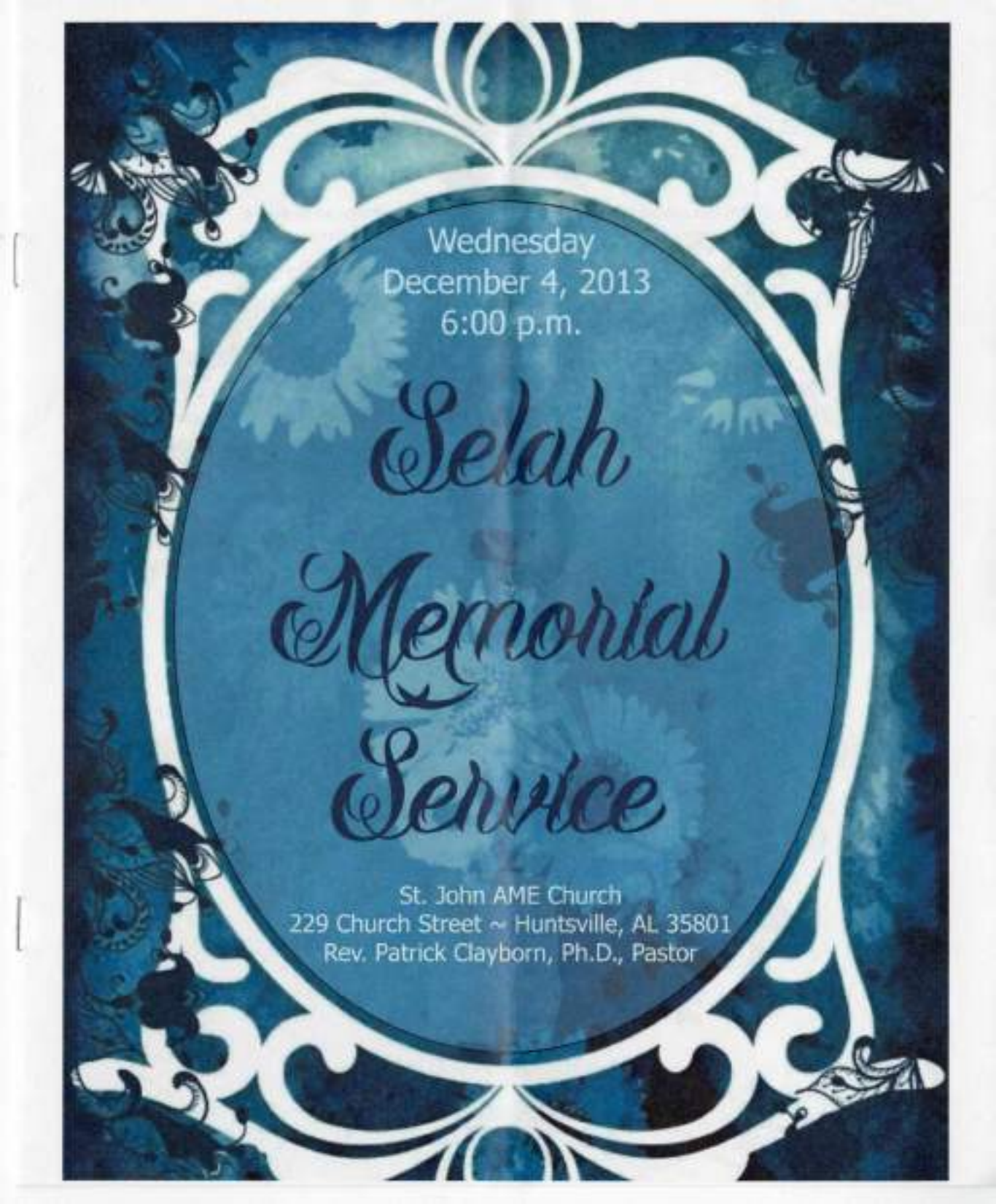
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March 17, 2013

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Wednesday
December 4, 2013
6:00 p.m.

*Selah
Memorial
Service*

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Minister: We come to commune one with another during the hustle and bustle of this holiday season.

Congregation: We remember that You are the Great God

Minister: During this season of joy, many of us feel the impact of the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or something else that meant so much to us.

Congregation: We remember that You are our Comforting God.

Minister: Weeping may endure for a night but grief makes the night seem so long.

Congregation: We remember that You are our Sustaining God

Minister: We trust our pathways, even through our valley experiences, will be lit and our hearts comforted by Jesus, the Light of the World.

All: *We thank You for being our Comforter, Sustainer, and Light. You are Great!*

Opening Song

How Great is Our God

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

II Corinthians 5:1-8

Dance Ministry

Healing by Richard Smallwood

Selah

Joshua 4:1-7

Words of Encouragement

Calling of Names

It Is Well

Pastoral Prayer

Speak to My Heart

Closing Hymn

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Benediction

**We Remember and Celebrate
The lives of
St. John AME Members
Gone Home to be with the Lord**

Sister Doris Outlaw
Mother of Chris Outlaw
December 19, 1949 - October 9, 2013

The Reverend Kenneth D. Johnson
June 28, 1947 - March 30, 2013
Itinerant Elder in the AME Church
Associate Minister at St. John AME Church

Brother Willie Jones
November 21, 1958 - March 12, 2013
Brother of Jeanette Jones, Ph.D.

Sister Natalie McMillan Fitchard
August 31, 1981 - November 25, 2012
Wife of Adolphus Fitchard, daughter of Mrs. Christine McMillan
and the late Dr. Charles E. McMillan, sister of Nicole McMillan

Brother Everett Emerson Brooks, Sr.
June 16, 1940-December 15, 2009
Bro. Brooks was a member of St. John and faithfully served as a
steward and usher.
Husband of Charlsie Brooks,
Father of Everett and Elliot Brooks

Family & Friends of St. John Members

Mrs. Benita Mooney Jackson (November 19, 1937-July 23, 2010)
Mother of Lula Rochelle, Lillie Rivers, Kitinia West, and
Lenita Rochelle, Mother-in-law of Jeff Rivers

Mrs. Edwina C. Patrick
Grandmother of Rev. Patrick Clayborn

Mr. Joseph Robert Gilmore
Brother of Bro. Jason Gilmore

Mr. Raynard McKinnon
Brother of Richard McKinnon (Sis. Yulelonda McKinnon)

Mr. Phillip Mitchell (passed October 16, 2013)
Uncle of Sis. Timyra Marshall

Ms. Vicky Whitehead
Sister of Bro. Eddie Whitehead (Pam, Eddie, Jr., and Kim)

Mr. Martin Miller
Uncle of Brother Bill Williams

Mrs. Cynthia Brunner
Friend of Paulette and Bill Williams

Mrs. Beverly Norsworthy
Aunt of Paulette Williams

Mr. Willie and Mrs. Tamer Glover
Parents of Rev. Charles Glover

Mr. William Farmers
Father of Sis. Vanessa Glover (Rev. Charles Glover)

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Uncle of Monica Dillihunt, Ph.D.

Mr. Johnnie Foster
Cousin of Monica Dillihunt, Ph.D.

Mr. James "Jim" H. Dillihunt
Grandfather of Monica Dillihunt, Ph.D.

Mr. Robert L. Love
Father of Thalia Love, Ph.D.

Mrs. Velma Morgan Love
Mother of Thalia Love, Ph.D.

Mr. Michael J. Price
Brother of Thalia Love, Ph.D.

Lt.Col.(Ret.) John E. Smith
Husband of Eva P. Smith, Father of Janette R. and Marc Smith

Mrs. Naomi S. Brothers
Sister of Sis. Eva P. Smith, Aunt of of Janette R. and Marc Smith

Mrs. Beatrice Jones
Sister of Sis. Eva P. Smith, Aunt of Janette R. and Marc Smith

Mrs. Antoinette Wilson
Gospel Choir Co-Director for St. John AMEC

What is Grief?

Grief is a strong, sometimes overwhelming emotion for people, regardless of whether their sadness stems from the loss of a loved one or from a terminal diagnosis they or someone they love have received.

People who are grieving might find themselves feeling numb and removed from daily life, unable to carry on with regular duties while saddled with their sense of loss. Grief is the natural reaction to loss. Grief is both a universal and a personal experience. Individual experiences of grief vary and are influenced by the nature of the loss.

The Five Stages of Grief

Denial: "This can't be happening to me."

Anger: "Why is this happening? Who is to blame?"

Bargaining: "Make this not happen, in return I will ____."

Depression: "I'm too sad to do anything."

Acceptance: "I'm at peace with what happened."

Hold to God's
Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Refrain:

Hold to God's unchanging hand,
Hold to God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.
Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling.
Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
They will never pass away.
When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory
Your enraptured soul will view.

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Second Sunday



Advent

December 8, 2013

Worship Services

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*Hymn of Praise #115
Joy to the World

Gospel Choir/Congregation

**Prayer *Dennis*

**Scripture *Isaiah 11:10-16 - Rev Garrett*

*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

**Lighting of the Advent Candle

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving
Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection

Gospel Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

+Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able. **Please refrain from walking during this time. +10:50am Service Only

ST. JOHN AMEC'S DRAMA & DANCE MINISTRIES PRESENT

*Ring in the Great News
Jesus an Intenational Savior*

**DECEMBER 15TH
10AM SERVICE**

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Second Sunday



Advent

December 8, 2013

Worship Services

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

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Jesus

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Third Sunday

Advent

December 15, 2013

Worship Service

8 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Call to Worship

**Lighting of the Advent Candle
Prayer

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Sermonic Selection

**Sermon

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Holy Communion

Benediction

Voices In Praise Choir

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Fourth Sunday

Advent

O'

COME

Emmanuel

— Isaiah 9:6 —



December 22, 2013

Worship Service

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop

The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder

The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Announcements

*Doxology

*Call to Worship

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**Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Hymn of Praise #118 Male Chorus and Congregation
Angels We Have Heard on High

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving Male Chorus
Offertory Prayer
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection Male Chorus

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

**11:50 a.m. Service Only

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St. John AME Church
2013
**WATCH
NIGHT
SERVICE**

December 31, 2013
10:00 pm

*A time to reflect upon and give thanks for the
departing year and pray for the future, as we
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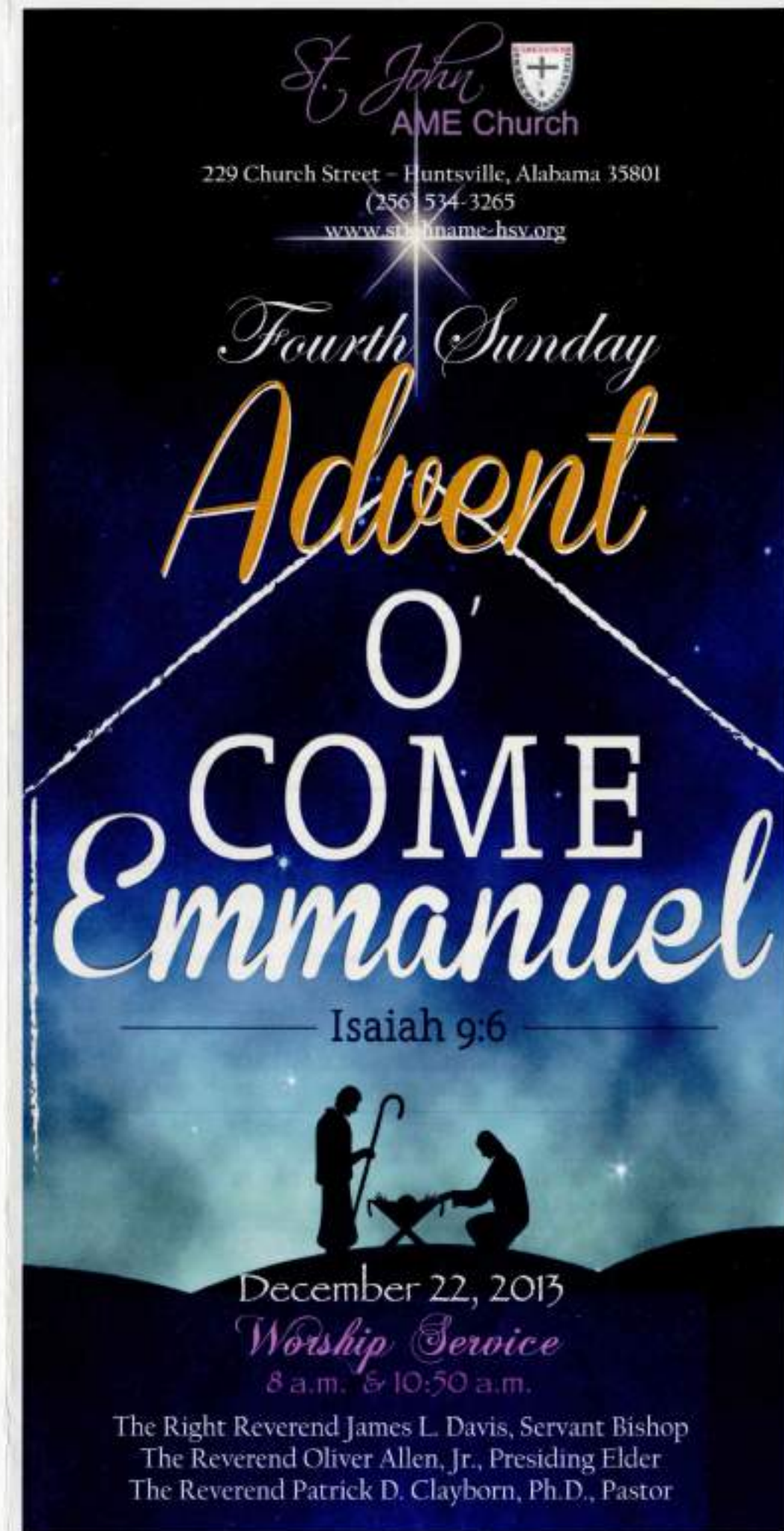
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Advent
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Jesus
LIGHT
of the
WORLD

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

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*Christmas Eve
Jesus the Light of the World
Candlelight Service*

Tuesday, December 24, 2013, 6:30 pm

Order of Service

Call to Worship ~ Praise and Worship

Prayer

Scripture

Advent Candle

Ministry through Song ~ Offering

Sermon

Communion

**Candle Lighting
*Jesus, the Light of the World***

Benediction



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Jesus HOPE

December 29, 2013

Fifth Sunday

Worship Service
10:00 a.m.

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The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Announcements

*Doxology

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*Hymn of Praise #122

Music Ministry & Congregation

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Invocation

**Scripture

**From All That Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*The Contemporary Decalogue (located on back of bulletin)

Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Dance

St. John AMEC Dance Ministry

Ministry through Giving

St. John AMEC Music Ministry

Offertory Prayer

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Harmonic Selection

St. John AMEC Music Ministry

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Holy Communion

The Solicitation - General Confession - Prayer of Consecration

Benediction

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St. John AME Church
2013
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

December 31, 2013
10:00 pm

A time to reflect upon and give thanks for the departing year and pray for the future, as we bring in 2014 with Word and Worship!

The Decalogue - Contemporary

Minister: Hear the commandments of God to His people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but Me. Then shall the people say,

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: Honor your father and your mother.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: You shall not commit murder.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: You shall not steal.

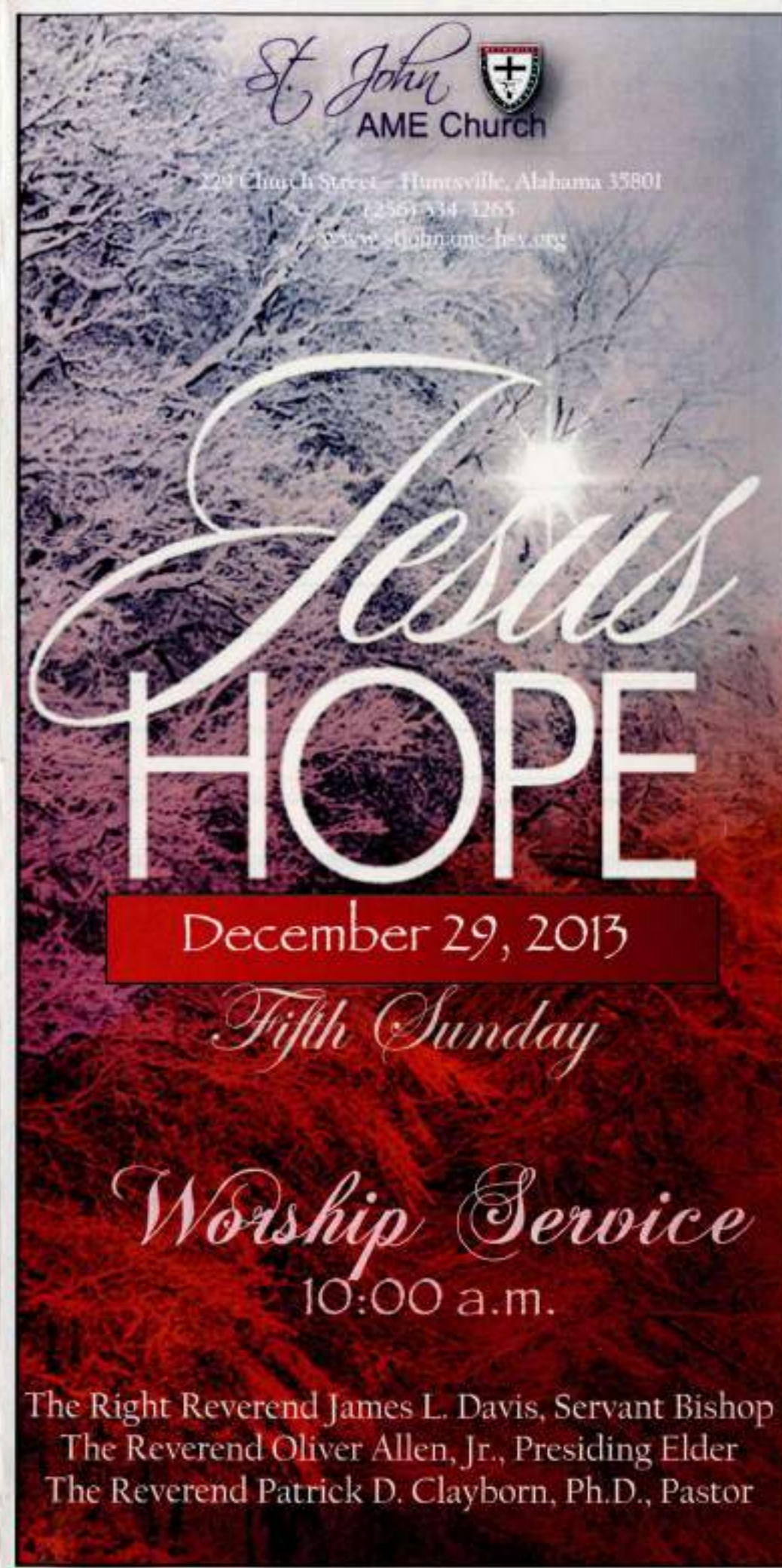
People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: You shall not be a false witness.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Minister: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.



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Jesus
HOPE

December 29, 2013

Fifth Sunday

Worship Service
10:00 a.m.

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FUTURE

2014
Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

January 5, 2014

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*Hymn of Praise #390 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord

**Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession First Collect Second Collect

Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture

*From All That Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection

St. John Mass Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - Prayer of Humiliation - Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Elements

Benediction

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WHAT'S NEXT?

Worship Service

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.



January 12, 2014

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The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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*Announcements

*Doxology

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*Opening Hymn #450

Blessed Assurance

Gospel Choir & Congregation

Prayer

**Scripture

*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

*St. John AMEC Liturgical Dance Ministry

Welcome of Visitors

Worship through Giving

Gospel Choir & Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Gospel Choir & Congregation

**Sermon

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**The Apostle's Creed

**Benediction

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*Announcements *Feb 12 2:00pm*
 *Doxology *Bishop Davis visiting*
 *Call to Worship

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*Opening Hymn # 525

What a Fellowship

VIP Choir & Congregation
Voices in Praise

Prayer *Rev Glover*

*Scripture *Zachariah 4:4 - Rev Garrett*
 *From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)
 Gloria Patri

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Reflection

Bro. Darrell Ezell

Welcome of Visitors

+ *CHILDREN'S MOMENT- CHILDREN'S CHORUS*

Worship through Giving

Voices in Praise Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Benediction

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Worship Service

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.



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Announcements

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*Hymn of Praise #251

Male Chorus and Congregation

All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer Rev. Garrett Response - Pass Me Not O'

**Scripture Rev. Glover Haggai 1:12-2:9

*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii) Rev. Garrett Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors

Dance Ministry

Ministry through Giving

Male Chorus

Offertory Prayer

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Male Chorus

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

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Worship Service

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.



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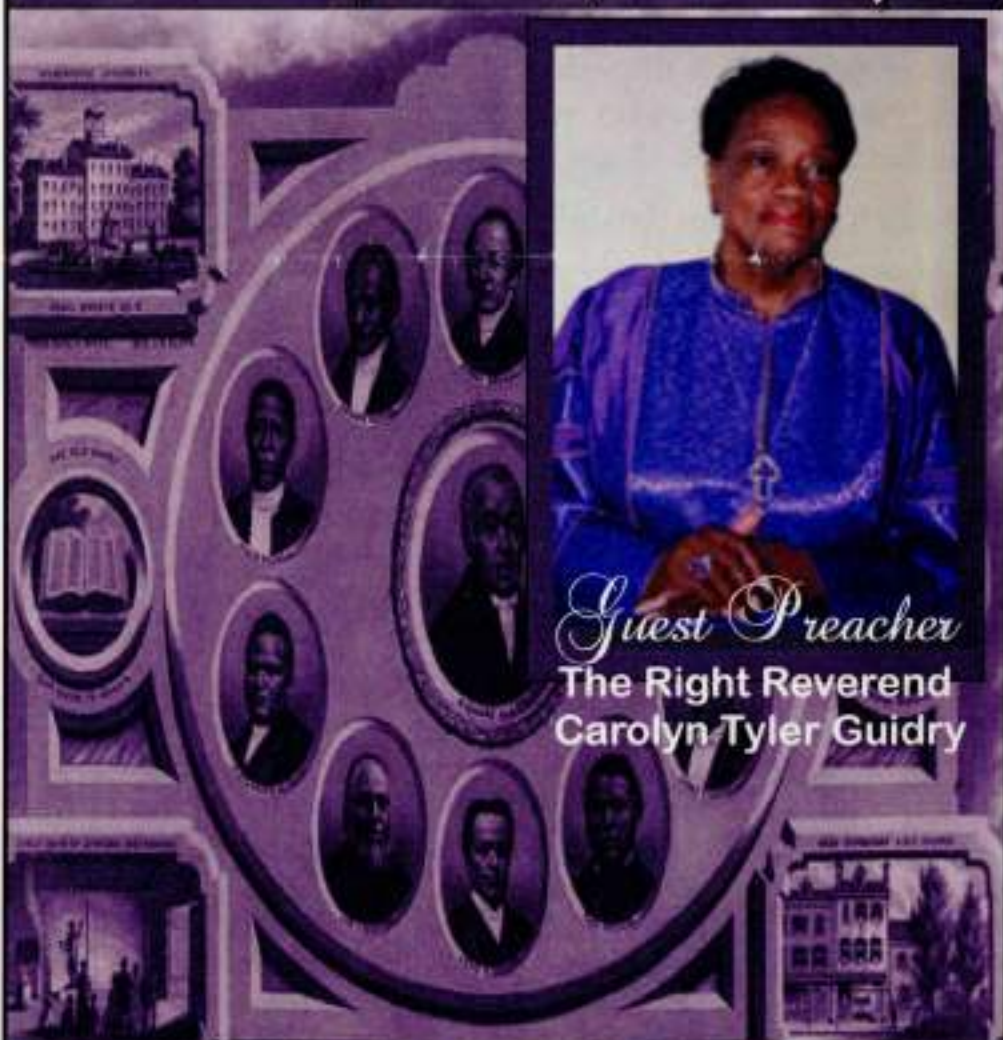
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FOUNDER'S DAY

Writing the Vision:

History, Heritage, and Hope



Guest Preacher
The Right Reverend
Carolyn Tyler Guidry

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FEBRUARY 9, 2014 | 10:00 AM

A light reception will immediately follow the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Dramatization - Harriet Tubman - Elena Ross-Parks
1st Black Female Admiral
Felecia*

- *Announcements
- *Doxology
- *Call to Worship

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*Hymn of Praise #571 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Call to Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.
General Confession First Collect Second Collect
Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture *Numbers 13:30-33 14:20-24 Rev Johnson*
*From All That Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii) *Rev Johnson*

Acknowledgement of Visitors
Black History Month - Tuskegee Airman - Delany
Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection St. John Mass Choir

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - Prayer of Humiliation - Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Elements

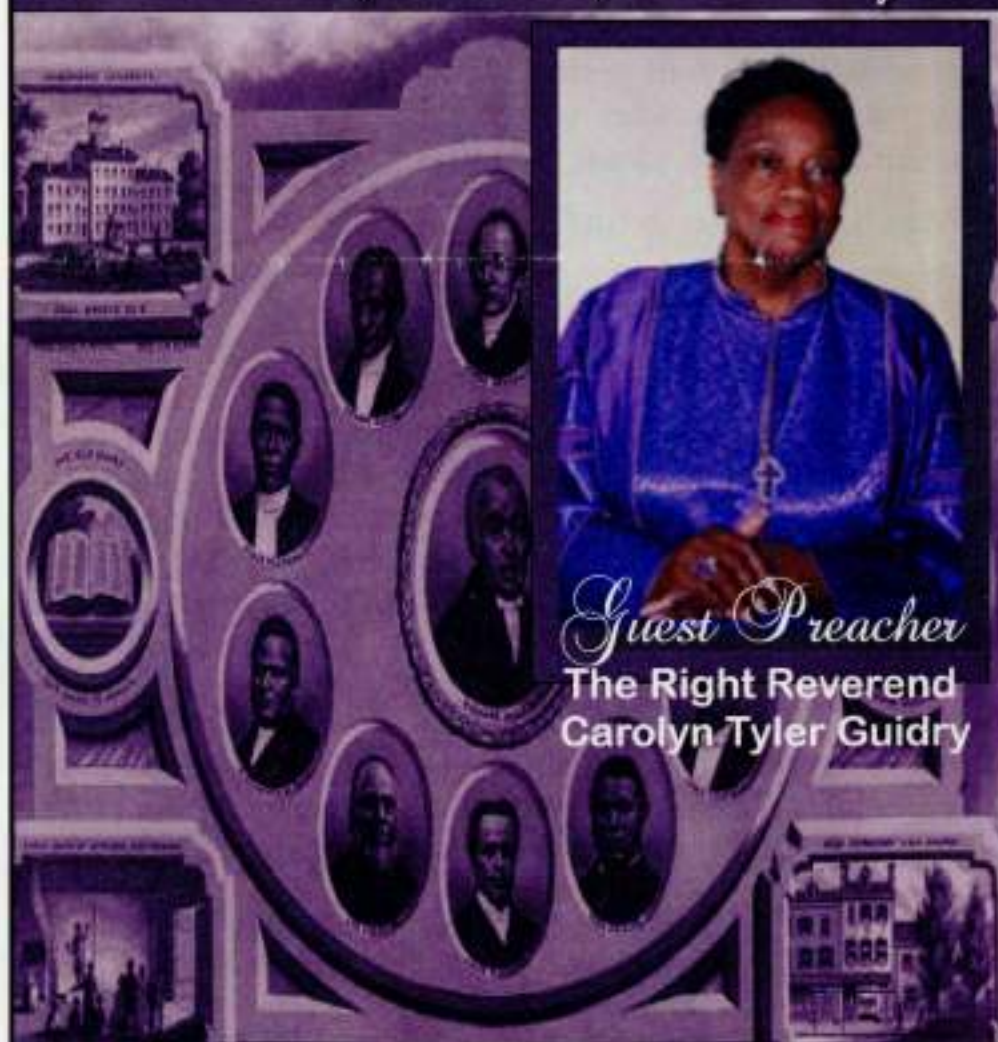
Benediction

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FOUNDER'S DAY

*Writing the Vision:
History, Heritage, and Hope*



Guest Preacher
The Right Reverend
Carolyn Tyler Guidry

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JESUS
The Bread of Life

Worship Services
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.



February 2, 2014

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February 16, 2014

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*Opening Hymn # 413

VIP Choir & Congregation

Yield Not to Temptation

Prayer

**Scripture John 3:22-30

*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors

+ CHILDREN'S MOMENT- CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Worship through Giving

Voices in Praise Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Owens Baby Christened

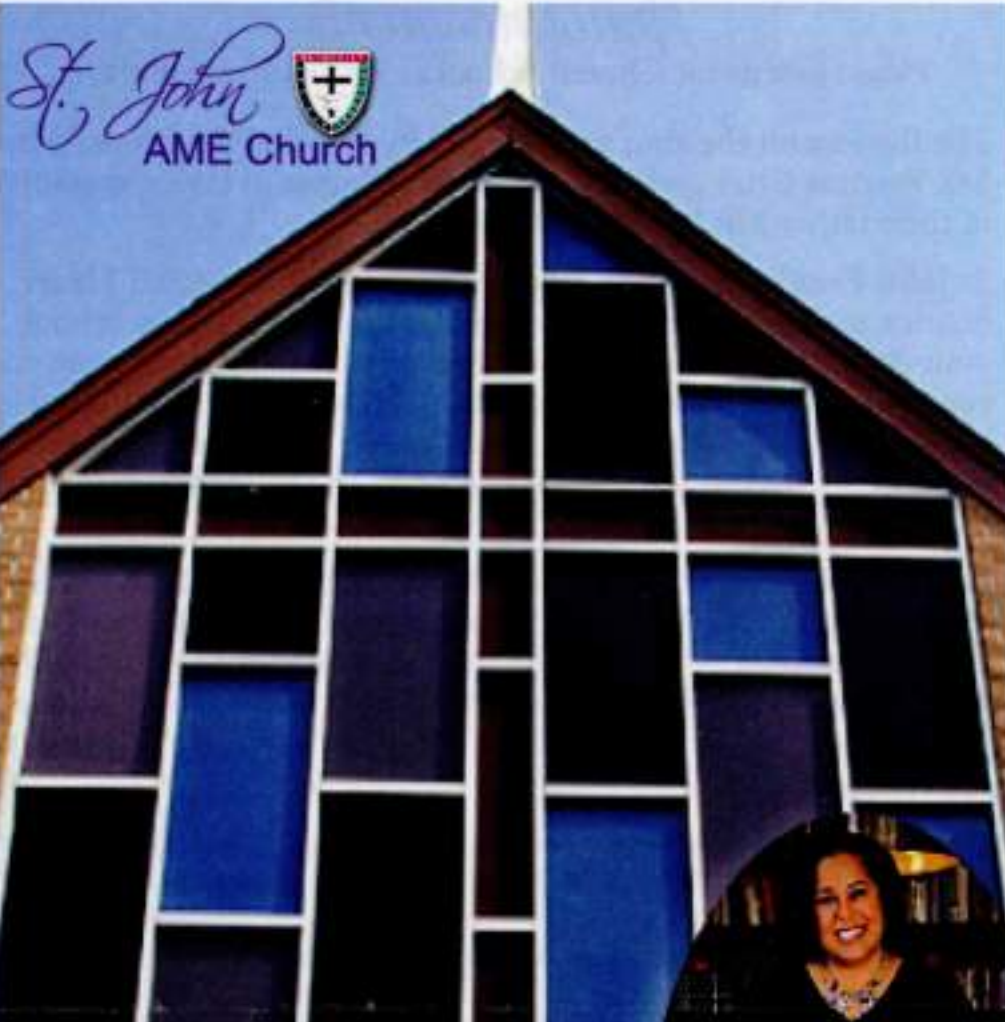
**Benediction

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*10:50am Service Only

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 Weekly on Wednesdays
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WORSHIP SERVICES
 Sundays
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 9:45AM Church School
 Available for All Ages

5th Sundays
 10:00AM Worship Service
 9:00AM Church School



Pastor Patrick, Rev. Sheri, P2 & Joya

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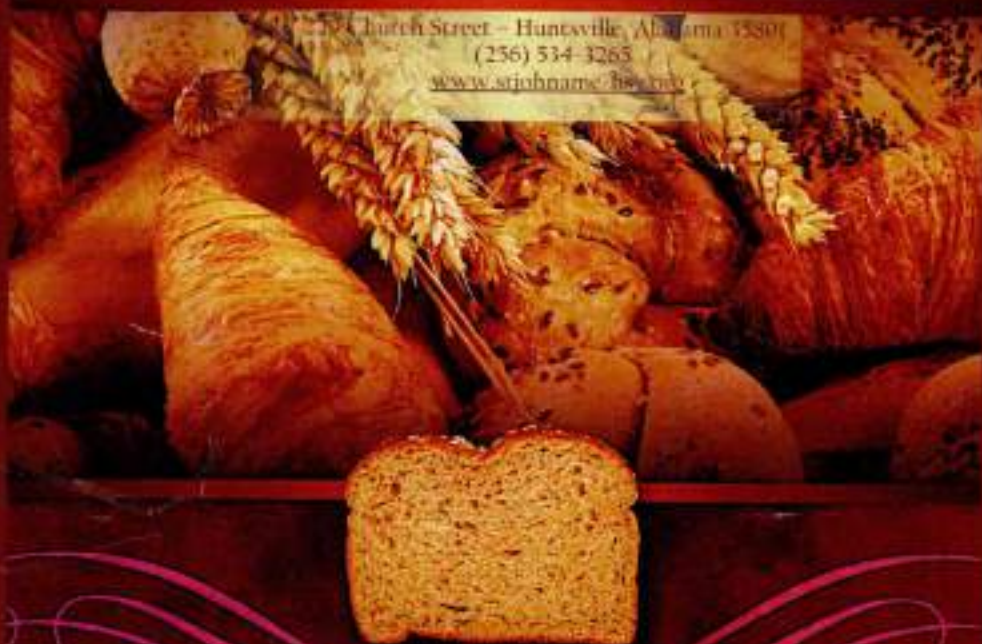
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*Hymn of Praise #139 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
At the Cross

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Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture
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Sharing of the Elements

Hymn

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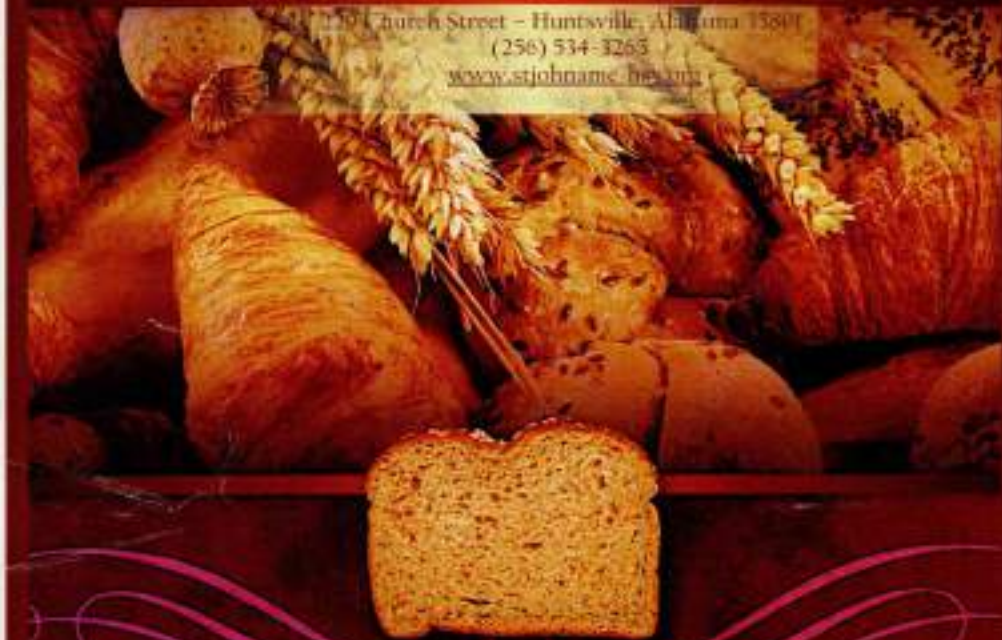
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JOURNEY OF *Faith*

Worship Services
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Announcements

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*Opening Hymn #139 *200 Joys Are Flowing* Gospel Choir & Congregation
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (Beard Quiettress)

Prayer - *Rev Clayborn*

**Scripture *John 4: 7-15 Rev. G. Owens*
*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii) *Rev Clayborn*
Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors

+St. John AMEC Liturgical Dance Ministry *8:40 AM*

Worship through Giving

Gospel Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving - *Rev Clayborn*
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection - *I'm Going With Jesus All The Way* Gospel Choir
Antoinette's husband's direction

**Sermon - *Rev Miriam Garrett*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**The Apostle's Creed

**Benediction

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*8am Service Only



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Fri 12:00-1:00
Bus

Dr. Diane Smith Clayborne
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Roberto Burton
Organist

Announcements *Funerals*
*Doxology *Ado*
*Call to Worship *Thur. 11:00*
Funerals
Stewards
Leims-Flower
Brans

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*Opening Hymn # 513 *Hold to God's Unchanging Hand* VIP Choir & Congregation
Prayer *Rev. Garrett*
Joshua 10:6-15 Luke 5:11 *Rev. Glover* *(man)*

**Scripture
*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii) *Rev. Glover*
Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors *Glover*

Worship through Giving *Voices in Praise Choir*

Prayer of Thanksgiving *Garrett*
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection *Voices in Praise Choir*

**Sermon *Pastor Patrick Clayborn*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship
*Baptism

**Benediction

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JOURNEY OF *Faith*

Worship Services
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March 23, 2014

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*Hymn of Praise #377 Male Chorus and Congregation
When We Walk With the Lord

Prayer Rev. Glover

**Scripture *2 Timothy 1:3-13* Rev. Garrett
**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii) Rev. Glover
Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors Rev. Clayborn

+St. John AME Dance Ministry

Ministry through Giving Male Chorus

Offertory Prayer
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection Male Chorus

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

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JOURNEY OF *Faith*

Worship Service
10:00AM

March 30, 2014

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Mandy Thursday
ORDER OF WORSHIP
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Announcements *2nd Sunday - Church Anniversaries Palm Sunday*
 *Doxology
 *Call to Worship *Good Friday - St. Phillips-Georgia*

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Rev. Glover
 *Hymn of Praise #243 Congregation
 Down at the Cross

Prayer - *Rev. Garrett*

Math. 15: 21-28 Luke 18: 35-42 Dennis
 **Scripture
 *From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69) Dennis

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)
 Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors
 St. John AME Dance Ministry

Ministry through Giving First Church Inspirational Choir

Offertory Prayer
 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection *'In General on my Crown when I get here how I made it over'*
 First Church Inspirational Choir

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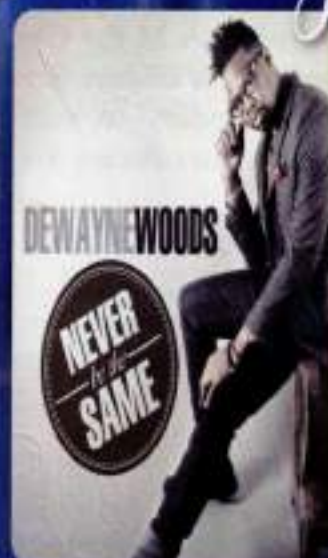
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APRIL
6
8:00AM
SERVICE

ST. JOHN AME CHURCH

First Sunday



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 PRESENTS

DEWAYNE WOODS

Praise & Worship
Guest

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Tickets for 18yr. & younger free. Worship Friday before Pentecost \$50.00 Pentecost

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Bro Washington - Choir person Pentecost
(2) Charter Buses 112 people
Rev. Shaw Leve Church 8:30 Eat at restaurant

Announcements

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At the Cross

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General Confession First Collect Second Collect
Prayer of Adoration

Malcol. 3:6-12 2 Corith. 9:6-15

**Scripture

*From All That Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

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Bro W Washington - Pentecost
 Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection St. John Male Chorus

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

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Sharing of the Elements

Benediction

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APRIL 14-16

6:30PM

NIGHTLY

ST. JOHN AME CHURCH

Holy Week

REVIVAL

ADVANCING THE VISION

Guest Speaker

Rev. Bankole Akinbinu
 BALOGUN, NC



Musical Guest 4:15
 AAMU Gospel Choir



4:14 *Musical Guest*
 Voices of Triumph Choir



Musical Guest 4:16
 Psalmist Jamel Strong

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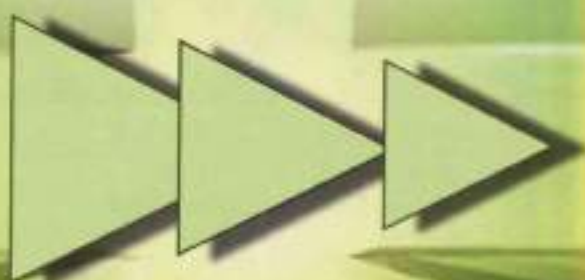
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HOLY WEEK REVIVAL 2014

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The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
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Order of Worship

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*Call to Worship

Leader: We have gathered to advance God's vision for our lives through worship.

People: Lord, in Your presence is the fullness of joy; we worship You and accept Your vision with our whole hearts.

Leader: We realize that we must advance the vision in our witness.

People: We declare that God's vision is good and that the vision will come to pass.

Leader: We have come to be revived to do the work that will advance God's vision.

People: God, empower us to work on the vision You have given us!

All: For the opportunity to worship You,
For the testimony that You have placed within us,
For the strength to work in Your will,
For Your calling to move the vision forward,
God, we give You praise! Hallelujah!

Ministry Through Music

Prayer

Scripture

Welcome

Ministry through Dance+

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Selection

Introduction of Preacher

Rev. Patrick D. Clayborn, Pastor

Ministry through Music

Monday ~ Voices of Triumph | Oakwood Univ.
Tuesday ~ Jamel Strong & Message
Wednesday ~ Alabama A&M Univ. Gospel Choir

Sermon

The Reverend Bankole Akinbinu

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Benediction

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+St. John AMEC Dance Ministry on Monday and Wednesday Only

Pastor Akinbinu is committed to spreading the Gospel because he believes that God's Word is able to transform and empower all who believe. He stands on the promise of Philippians 1:6: "He that hath begun a good work in you is faithful to perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Having been raised in the church, Pastor Bankole Akinbinu was set apart to serve and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ at an early age. Pastor Akinbinu accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at the age of ten and was later called into the Gospel Ministry at sixteen years of age. On June 16, 2001, he preached his trial sermon at Community Bible Baptist Church in Prince George's County, Maryland. After serving eight years as a licensed minister, he was ordained in September 2009.

Pastor Akinbinu is committed to education. He began his undergraduate studies at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, transferring his sophomore year to Washington Bible College in Lanham, Maryland, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Bible Theology. In May 2010, Rev. Akinbinu was conferred the Master's of Divinity Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey.

In January 2012, Pastor Akinbinu was called to be the Pastor of Baptist Grove Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. Prior to serving in the pastorate, he faithfully served as the Young Adult Assistant Pastor at Community Bible Baptist Church, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Clevester O. Wimbish. During his tenure, he was instrumental in leading the early morning Young Adult Service, as well as shaping and growing the new ministry. He was also a member of the Young Adult Praise Team, Morning Glory. He also served as the Minister to Youth and Young Adults at St. James A.M.E. Church in Newark, New Jersey.

Pastor Akinbinu has been abundantly blessed with the opportunity to express the gift God has given him on various platforms, including universities, revivals, conferences, and worship services around the country. In 2010, Pastor Akinbinu was the recipient of the Aaron E. Gast Award in Urban Ministry, which is given annually to a member of the Princeton Theological Seminary community who demonstrates a unique gifting for ministering within a major metropolitan area.

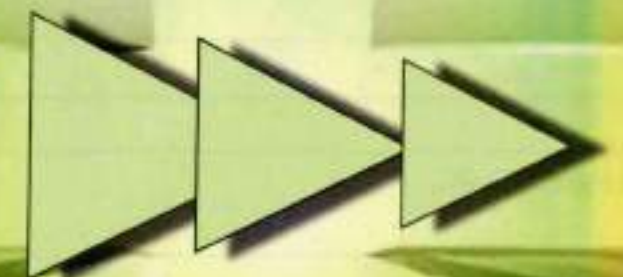
In August 2007, Pastor Akinbinu married his wife Angel, and in September 2011 they welcomed their daughter Alivia Alexandra into the world.



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JOURNEY *of Faith*

Worship Services
8 a.m. & 10:50

April 27, 2014

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Announcements *White Liturgical Cloths*

*Doxology

*Call to Worship

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise #221 Male Chorus and Congregation
How to Reach the Masses

Prayer - *Rev Glover*

**Scripture - *Rev Garrett Matthew 28:16-20*
*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)
Gloria Patri

Ministry through Dance St. John AMEC Dance Ministry

Welcome of Visitors

Ministry through Giving Male Chorus

Offertory Prayer
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection Male Chorus

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

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Pastor*



Bishop
Teresa E. Sartin

*James L. Davis
Pastor*

Sunday,
June 8, 2014
2:00pm

Alabama State University
Hornet Stadium
Montgomery, Alabama



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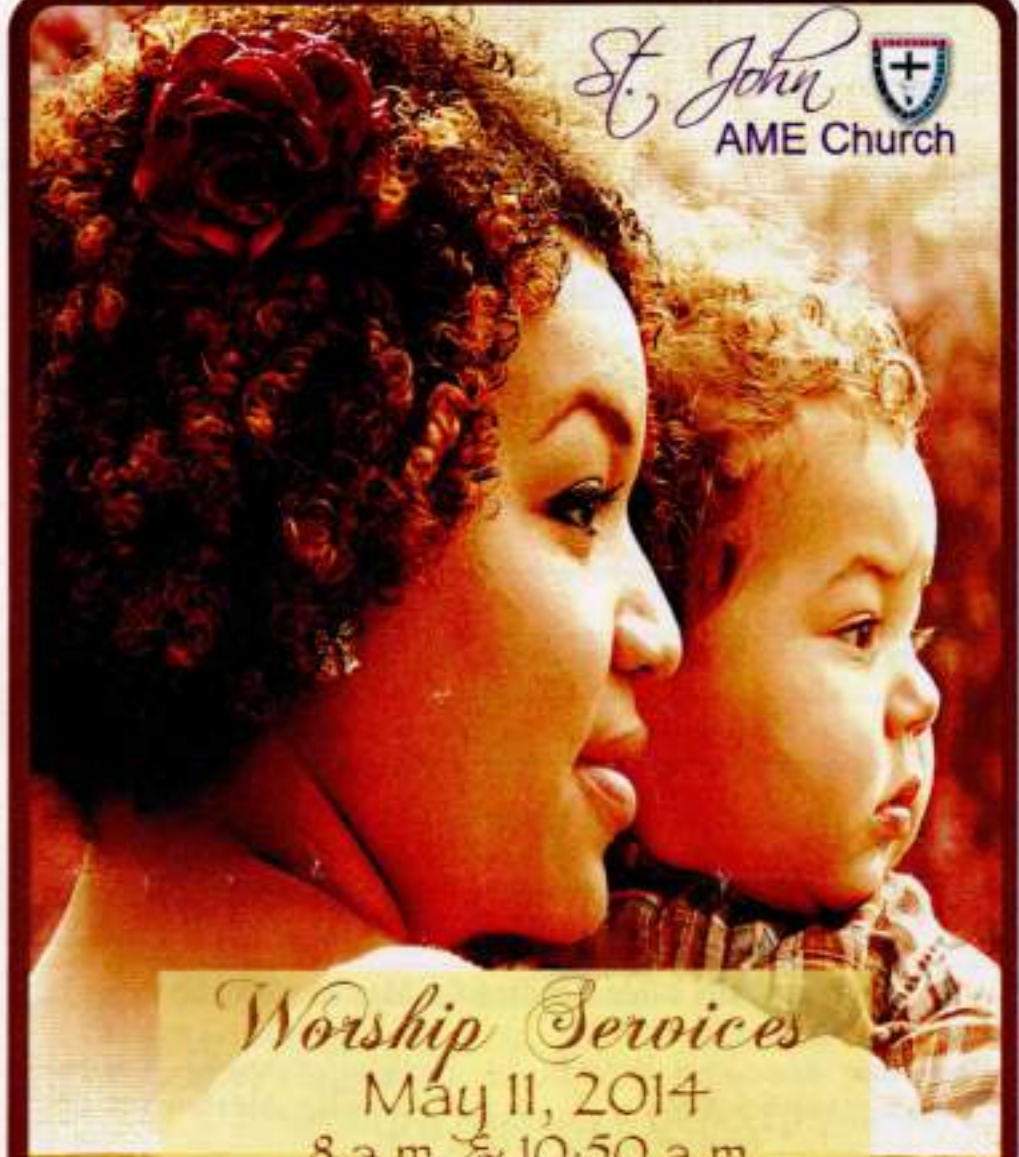
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April 27, 2014

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Worship Services
May 11, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Announcements

Doxology

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Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

Opening Hymn #325 Gospel Choir & Congregation
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Prayer - Rev. Glover

*Scripture John 19:23-25 Dennis
*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)
Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors Rev. Cheri

St. John AMEC Liturgical Dance Ministry

Worship through Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Harmonic Selection

*Sermon

Pastor, Patrick D. Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The Apostle's Creed

*Benediction

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The Women's Ministry *presents*

*Do You See
What I See?*

Prayer & Praise

YOUR PASSPORT TO ABUNDANT LIVING

Rev. Agnes Lover
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Florence, AL

Rev. Sheri Smith Clayborn
St. John AMEC
Huntsville, AL

Rev. Sheryl Shipman
Mt. Zion AMEC
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JUNE 20 - JUNE 21, 2014
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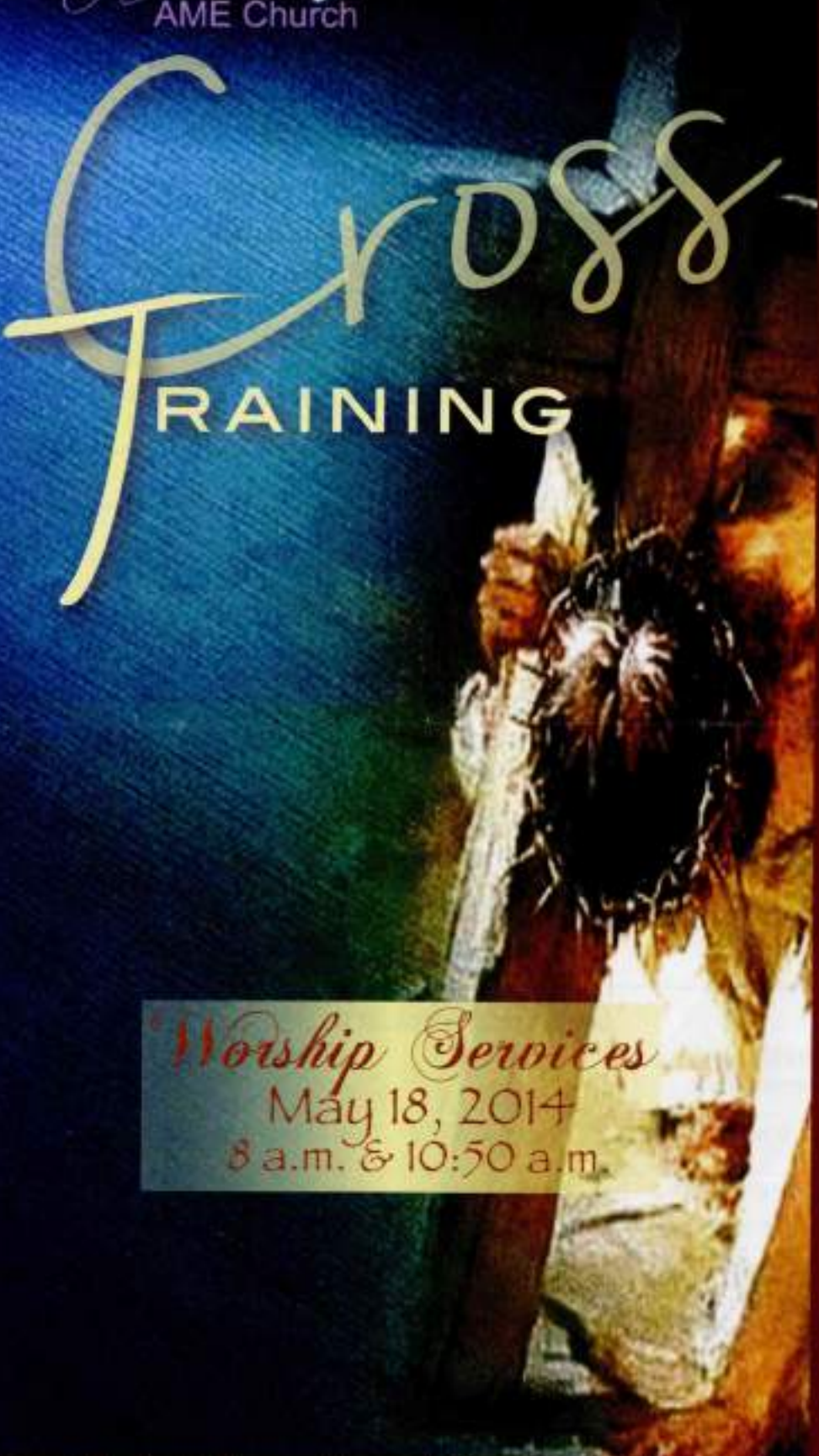
Worship Services
May 11, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE
The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Worship Services
May 18, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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- Announcements *Brian Baldwin - ICU* *all in hospital*
 *Doxology *Mrs. Cooper (Joyce) - no visitors*
 *Call to Worship *Hodges Washington*
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 All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Opening Hymn #185 VIP Choir & Congregation
There Is a Name I Love to Hear

Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors

+ CHILDREN'S MOMENT - CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Worship through Giving

Voices in Praise Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon

5-10
Matthew 10: 1-10
Go Without, To Go With

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Benediction

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**10:50am Service Only*

 The Women's Ministry *presents*

Do You See What I See?

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
JUNE 1, 2014

Prayer & Praise

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 May 18, 2014
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Worship Service
May 25, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

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The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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COMMUNION

REMEMBER DEATH | CELEBRATE LIFE!

Worship Services

June 1, 2014

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Announcements

*Doxology

*Call to Worship *Rev. Glover*

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise # 390 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
I Am On the Battfield

*Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession

First Collect

Second Collect

Prayer of Adoration

*Scripture - *Acts 1:1-11 Rev. Glover Johnson*

*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection

St. John Mass Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - Prayer of Humiliation - Prayer of Consecration

Benediction

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*10:30am Service Only



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REMEMBER DEATH | CELEBRATE LIFE!

Worship Services
June 1, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

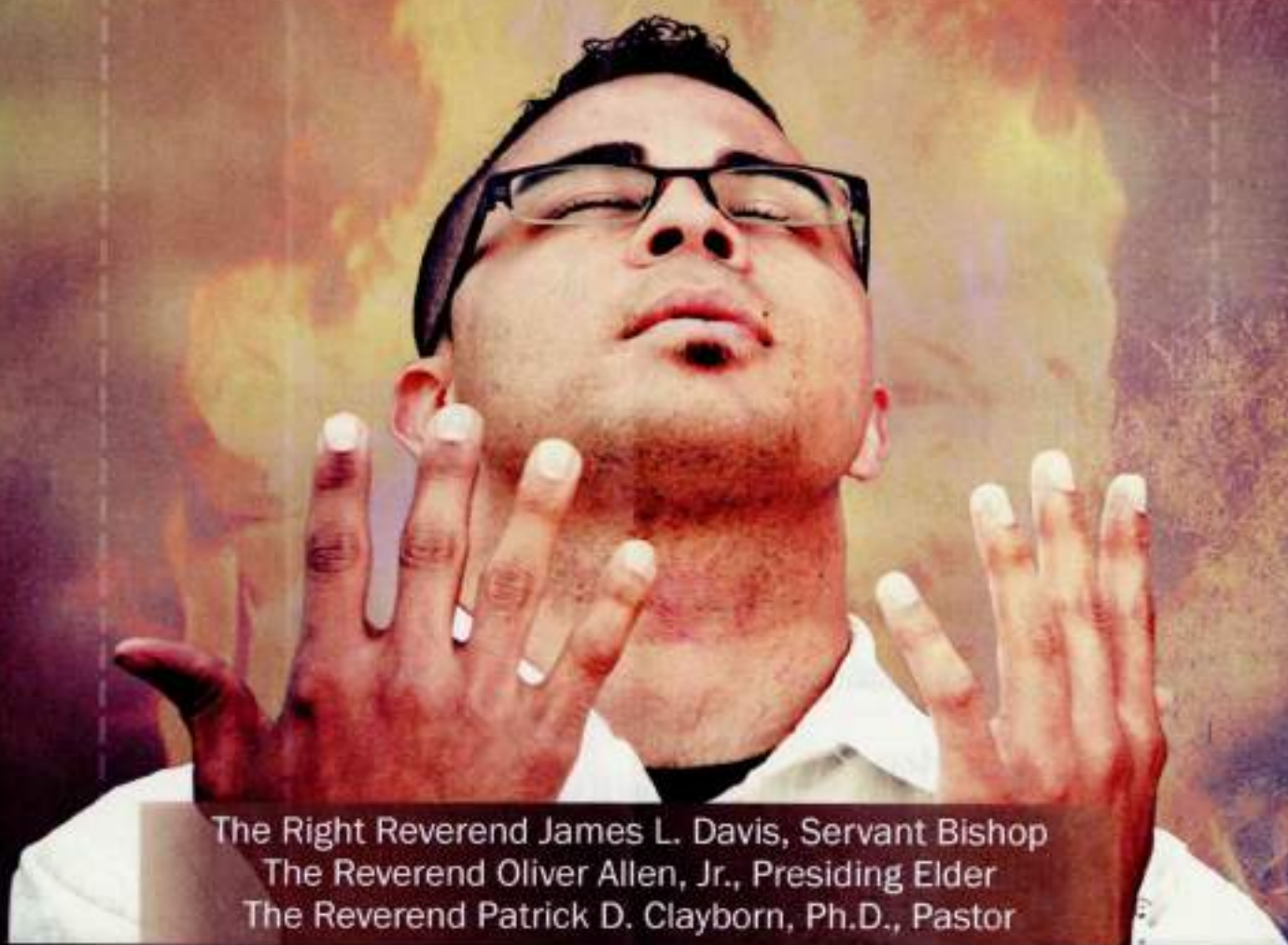
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PENTECOST

The Outpouring of the Spirit of God

Friday, June 6, 2014



The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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PENTECOST

The Outpouring of the Spirit of God

Friday, June 6, 2014



The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

Order of Worship

***Call to Worship** (AMEC Book of Worship)

Minister: There is none other than the house of God.

People: ***The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship in spirit and in truth.***

Minister: For the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

People: ***Let us worship Him in deed, in spirit and in truth.***

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.

People: ***And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.***

Minister: Praise ye the Lord!

All: ***The Lord's name be praised. AMEN***

Praise & Worship

St. John AMEC Worship Ensemble

****Prayer**

****Scripture**

Welcome of Visitors

Testimony

Ministry of Giving

Ministry through Music

First Church Inspirational Church

****Sermon**

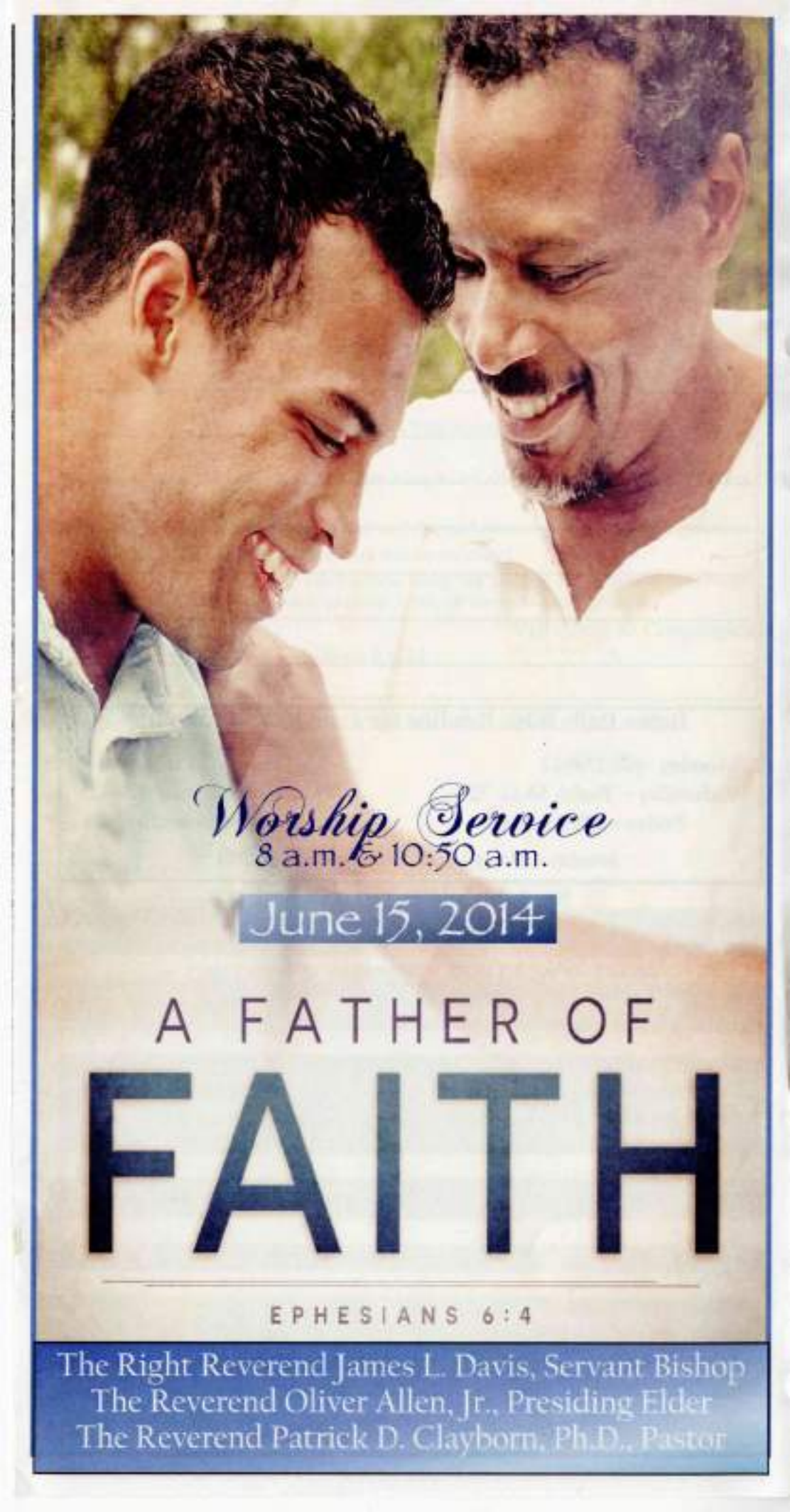
Pastor Patrick D. Clayborn

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Benediction

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Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

June 15, 2014

A FATHER OF
FAITH

EPHESIANS 6:4

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Announcements

*Doxology

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Opening Hymn # 47

VIP Choir & Congregation

This is My Father's World

Prayer

**Scripture

*Father's Day Litany

Located on back of the bulletin

Welcome of Visitors

+ CHILDREN'S MOMENT- CHILDREN'S CHOR

Worship through Giving

Voices in Praise Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*We Give Thee but Thine Own - Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone - A trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen*

Sermonic Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Benediction

Men's Day Litany

Leader: Blessed are you Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; You father us from all eternity giving life to creation and pouring your love into all you have made.

People: From the beginning we have known you as "Father" and all our families have their origin in you.

Leader: Through the love of earthly fathers you give us a glimpse of your everlasting love.

People: Abba Father, Great Teacher, instruct our fathers in the ways of perfect love.

Leader: We give thanks for those fathers who strive to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice; we pray for those fathers who lacked a good model of fatherhood, but worked to become good fathers themselves.

People: Holy God, in honor of all fathers, Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank You for those fathers who were not always there for their children, but who now offer those children, their love and support.

People: In honor of fathers who have struggled, Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives, and for fathers who adopted children, and whose love and support has offered healing.

People: In honor of our father figures, and fathers who struggle and sacrifice, Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for those fathers who, as step-fathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earn their step-children's love and respect daily.

People: In honor of adoptive fathers, Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: We ask your special blessing on those fathers who have lost a child to death, and who continue to hold those children in their hearts.

People: In honor of fathers who mourn, Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own. We pray for those men who have "fathered" through their role as mentors and guides.

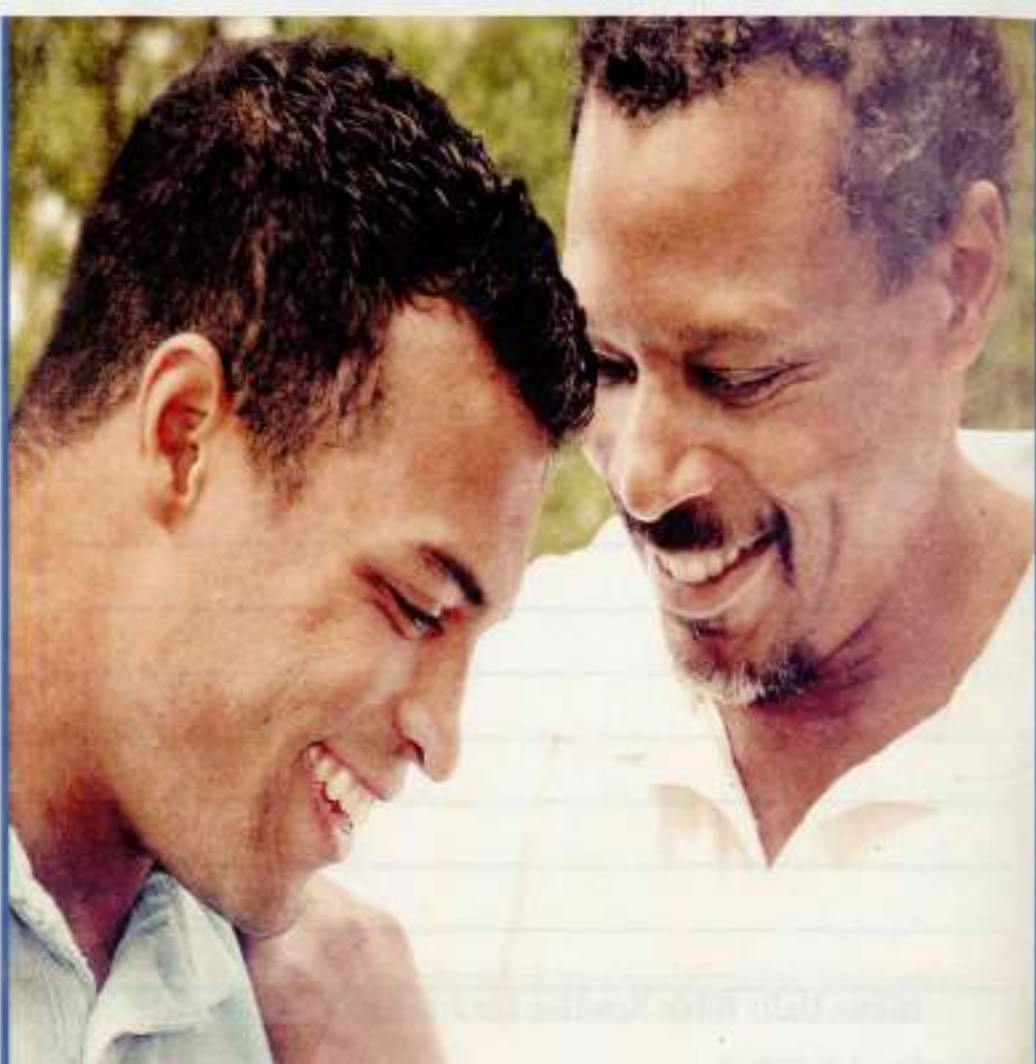
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Leader: We ask your blessings on those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children and lead them in Your ways.

People: In honor of new fathers, Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: We continue to pray for those fathers who have died, but live on in our memories and whose love continues to nurture us.

ALL: May the love of our earthly fathers draw us ever nearer to you and perfect in us the image of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

June 15, 2014

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GROSS TRAINING

Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

June 22, 2014

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Announcements

*Doxology

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*Hymn of Praise # 520 Male Chorus / Congregation

Come We That Love the Lord

**Prayer - *Rev. Sheri*

**Scripture - *Luke 10:25-37 - Rev. Kenneth*

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

Acknowledgement of Visitors - *Rev. Sheri*

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

*We Give Thee but Thine Own - Whatever the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone - A trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen*

Altar Call

Sermonic Selection

Male Chorus

**Sermon

Rev. Patrick D. Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

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**10:50am Service Only*

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL *Women's Day*

Theme

Do You See
What I See?



GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Knight

Founder | President
"CAN DO!" Ministries
Atlanta, GA

SUNDAY, JUNE 29
10AM

St. John
AME Church

Gross RAINING

Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

June 22, 2014

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

Daring to

WALK

on

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WORSHIP SERVICE

**JULY
13TH**

10AM



Guest Preacher

Rev. Bobby B. Cox, Jr.

*Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mobile, AL*

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Preacher: _____ Date: Sunday, July 13, 2014

Topic: _____

Biblical Text: _____

Notes: _____

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WOMEN'S SERVICE

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Monday - Hebrews 9: 1-10	Tuesday - Colossians 2: 16:23
Wednesday - 2 Peter 1:2-11	Thursday - 2 Peter 3: 14-18
Friday - Romans 14:1-6	Saturday - Romans 14:7-12
Sunday - 1 Corinthians 8	

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Men's Day Worship Services	Sun., July 13	10:00am
Church School		8:45am

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Church School	8:45am
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No Scheduled Events	Mon., July 14
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Pastor Clayborn's Birthday*	Tue., July 15
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Soup Kitchen 11:30am - 1:00 pm

Soup Kitchen	12:00pm	2:00pm
VIP Choir Rehearsal		6:00pm

VBS Bible Study Wed., July 16 12 Noon & 6:00pm

Steward Board Meeting	Thurs., July 17	6:00pm
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Stewart County Meeting March, 2017 2017

No Scheduled Events Fri., July 18

Dance Ministry	Sat., July 19	9:30am
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Dance Ministry	July, July 25	10:00am
Church School Book Club		10:00am

Children's Choir	11:00am
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Please join us for Church School preceding Sunday Services.

ATTENTION THE YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND
YOUNG AT HEART OF ST. JOHN AMEC

SPECIAL REQUESTS

JULY 27, 2014
ITHRIVE
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:50AM

AUGUST 1, 2014
FRIDAY NITE LIVE!
7PM

The Media Department is looking for volunteers to help fulfill The Great Commission by getting CD and DVD copies of the powerful WORD we receive at St. John AMEC out to the sick and shut in and those who request copies for purchase immediately after service. If you are interested, please speak to Brothers Curtis Mayes, Darwin Washington, Carl Lewis or Sis. Janette Smith immediately following service.

Please place your tithes and offerings in an envelope; include your name and the amount of the offering on the envelope.

A black and white portrait of a middle-aged Black man with short hair and glasses. He is smiling and wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a tie with horizontal stripes. The background is a light, mottled grey.

He is the devoted husband of Angie Crawford Cox and the loving father of two children, Tenecia and Brad.

Pastor Bob earned the Bachelor of Science degree from Troy State University, Troy, Alabama and the Master of Divinity degree from Turner Theological Seminary at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Pastor Bob has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, but what he treasures most is being obedient to the calling God has placed upon his life. He clearly demonstrates the characteristics of a humble servant, a faithful leader and a living example of walking according to the will of God. He is a preacher, who is utilized by God and who is committed to Growing the Kingdom through covenant and cooperative evangelism.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Doxology

Call to Worship

Bro. Bill Williams

Leader: This is none other than the house of God.

People: **The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: For the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

People: **Let us worship Him, in deed, in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: Let us worship God for all that God has done and all that God is doing.

People: **God, we thank you as we remember our past blessings and acknowledge our current blessings.**

Leader: Let us praise God by faith.

People: **God, we praise you for all that you will do in this service and in days yet to come.**

*Hymn of Praise #25

Holy, Holy, Holy

Male Chorus / Congregation

**Prayer

Rev. Charles Glover

**Prayer Response

**Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Bro. Karl Gullatte

Litany

Bro. Kenneth Parham

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Bro. Aaron Dudley

Sons of Allen Appeal

Bro. Justin York

Ministry through Dance

St. John AMEC Dance Ministry

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Introduction of the Preacher

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

Sermonic Selection

Gospel Choir

**Sermon

Rev. Bobby B. Cox, Jr.

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Prayer and Faith Challenge *Issued to Men by Pastor Patrick Clayborn*

Benediction

*Please stand if you are able. **Please refrain from walking during this time.

*10:50am Service Only

Litany

Leader: Men are a vital part of human community because they serve as husbands, fathers, brothers, sons, uncles, teachers, leaders, guides, community activists, dreamers, motivators, pastors, doctors, lawyers, soldiers, care-givers, prayer warriors, and so much more. The redemption of humanity was wrought by one man, Jesus. Today, we celebrate the contributions of strong, godly, faith-filled men to our community.

People: We celebrate men who, with the wisdom and faith of Solomon, seek God's perfect plan for their lives and the lives they influence.

Leader: We appreciate men who, with the faith and spirit of David, seek repentance, as men after God's own heart.

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

Leader: We honor men who, like Peter, are fallible yet faith and passionate about serving the Lord and fervently building his Kingdom.

People: As Joseph faithfully 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.

Leader: We pray for men who have the inner and outward strength of Samson, but have lost their way and struggle in their faith.

People: We're grateful for men who, like the apostle Paul, teach us Christian principles and values, and show us how to live in renewed faith.

All: Today, we celebrate men who strive in all things to be like Jesus, exhibiting His faith, character and His love.

Found in African American Lectionary by Nolan Williams, Jr., and Kenneth Mosley
www.theafricanameicanlectionary.org. Modification by Rev. Patrick Clayborn, Ph.D.

St. John
AME Church

Daring to

WALK

on

Water

WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 13TH 10AM



Guest Preacher

Rev. Bobby B. Cox, Jr.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Mobile, AL

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

St. John
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GROSS TRAINING

Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
July 20, 2014

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Announcements

*Doxology

*Call to Worship

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Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

People: But the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Opening Hymn # 513 VIP Choir & Congregation

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors

+ CHILDREN'S CHOR

Worship through Giving

Voices in Praise Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*We Give Thee but Thine Own - Whatever the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone - A trust, O Lord from Thee, Amen*

Sermonic Selection

Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Benediction

**Please stand if you are able. **Please refrain from walking during this time.*

**10:50am Service Only*

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THE WORD & WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

GUEST ARTIST
L.P.

PASTOR
ADRIAN DAVIS
All Nations
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7PM @ST JOHN AME CHURCH
AUGUST 1, 2014

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THRIVE

Worship Service



POWER UP
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JULY
27TH
10:50AM



Guest Preacher

Pastor Willie Diggs

Youth Pastor - Beacon Hill Worship Center
Madison, AL

THE RIGHT REVEREND JAMES L. DAVIS, SERVANT BISHOP

THE REVEREND OLIVER ALLEN, JR., PRESIDING ELDER

THE REVEREND PATRICK D. CLAYBORN, PH.D., PASTOR

SERMON NOTES

Preacher: Pastor Willie Diggs

Date: Sunday, July 27, 2014

Topic: *→ Stay in the Blessed Place*
→ Prodigal Son

Biblical Text: *because you have a restless spirit*

Notes: *When you come from under the covering you can connect yourself to a man that does not know the God who created you and go back under the covering looking all bad. When you see them you say Good God from Zion. You let all kinds of men handle your body. The enemy creep them out of the covering. I miss Bible study, miss church, Father has to stay stable to protect the other son. Pull sons out to draw you out to destroy them. You never miss a shade tree until it is cut down. Prostitution, homo sexuality, peer influence. I have never seen so many young women who do not know they are royalty. Young people have to make up in their mind that they want out.*

St. John's Week at a Glance

Sunday Worship Service	Sun., July 27	8:00am
iTHRIVE Worship Service		10:50am
Church School		9:45am
No Scheduled Events	Mon., July 28	
Church School Board Mtg	Tue., July 29	6:30pm
VBS Bible Study Love Feast	Wed., July 30	12 Noon & 6:00pm
Mass Choir Rehearsal	Thurs., July 31	6:00pm
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!!!	Fri., Aug 1	Doors open at 6:00pm
No Scheduled Events	Sat., Aug 2	

Announcements

Please join us for Church School preceding Sunday Services.

The flowers on the altar are donated by Mrs. Eva P. Smith, Janette Smith and Marc Smith in loving memory of Lt. Col. (ret) John E. Smith, a beloved husband and remarkable father.

ATTENTION THE YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND YOUNG AT HEART OF ST. JOHN AMEC

iTHRIVE Ministry has set the date for **Friday Nite Live**.

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 1, 2014

FRIDAY NITE LIVE!
7PM

THEME: Power UP: Get Connected. Youth Pastor Adrian Davis from All Nations Worship Center will bring a Word nugget. Doors open at 7pm. You can be sure 'wow' moments are planned! If you'd like to support iTHRIVE by volunteering for work taking place before or after the event - see Rev. Sheri or Sis. Barbara Johnson.

DID YOU ENJOY VBS? THE GOOD TIMES KEEP ROLLING THIS SUMMER. St. John AMEC will continue the experience with a summer bible study series with one adult class each Wednesday at 12 Noon, and 6:00pm. Join us each week until July 30th.

Mark your calendars, grab your folding/lawn chairs, and come out for a day of fellowship, food and fun. The St. John A. M. E. Church Picnic and Family Fun Day, "A Summer Garden Party," will be held Saturday, August 16, 2014, at the Carol D. Hudson Recreation Center and The Cliffs Lodge, Redstone Arsenal, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be games, sports, music, line dancing and entertainment for all ages. In order to help the committee organize and plan for food, Sister Claudinette Fears will be available in the vestibule after service for you to sign up for the picnic.

To access Redstone, if driving, you must have a valid driver license, and all persons over the age of 16 in the vehicle must have a picture identification. Members are encouraged to carpool. Transportation will be provided on the hour from the Visitor's Center located at Gate 9 for members with special needs. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sister Cassandra Ingram at (256) 653-0491 or Sister Claudinette Fears at (256) 828-2000.

Please place your tithes and offerings in an envelope; include your name and the amount of the offering on the envelope. To give online visit www.stjohname-hsv.org and click on Online Giving.

Youth Pastor Willie Diggs



Known as a spiritual life coach for students, Willie Diggs is a motivational mentor who enjoys engaging students in a life dialogue of discovering who they are. Known for his passion to captivate individuals through small talk he continues to encourage people through academics, professionalism, and spirituality to become leaders in their community.

Willie is a native of Brundidge, Alabama. He currently serves as the Youth Pastor of *Amplify Youth Ministry* the student ministry of Beacon Hill Worship Center in Madison, Alabama.

Sharing a strong passion and a burden to see students come to a life-altering encounter with the one who gave them life; Pastor Willie continues to spend countless hours mentoring and coaching students to become who God has called them to be.

Known for his creative approach to teaching, he continues to captivate students by drawing them into the scriptures and assisting them with a life dialogue of learning about the creator. Having worked with several populations, age groups, and cultures in the social service realm, he and his wife share a strong passion with educating the community and helping people deal with the many social issues that are plaguing our world. He is a preacher, motivational speaker, spiritual life coach, teacher, writer, and friend to many.

Willie is a licensed minister through the Church of God in Christ. Educated at Jacksonville State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree and recently graduated from Alabama A&M where he received a Masters of Social Work Degree. He is workshop speaker, parent educator, and resource builder in his community. He is the founder of Come Thirsty Ministries, Inc., which is non-profit organization that develops Christ centered programs to assist people with changing their lives and the world. The programs include Focus on the Future Mentor Program, Restore Me Community Health Fair, God's Girls Rock Program, and Come Thirsty Kids Program.

He was born to the late Staff Sgt. Willie F. Diggs and Carolyn Diggs of Brundidge, Alabama. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the 100 Black Men of America. He is married to his loving wife Shataun Diggs and is the father of 3 young boys.

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Announcements

Call to Worship

The Message Translation

Shared on the Screens

*Praise & Worship

St. John AMEC Praise Ensemble

**Prayer

Ministry through *Spoken Word*

St. John Ministry Arts Crew

Welcome | Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through *Dance*

St. John AMEC Dance Ministry

Ministry through *Giving*

Voices in Praise Choir

Offertory Prayer

Introduction of the Preacher

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

Ministry through *Song*

Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Willie Diggs

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Altar Call

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

Benediction

Victory Recessional

**Please stand if you are able and join in Praise & Worship*

***Please refrain from walking during this time.*

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ITHRIVE

Worship Service

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JULY
29TH
10:50AM

Guest Preacher
Pastor Willie Diggs
Youth Pastor - Beacon Hill Worship Center
Madison, AL

THE RIGHT REVEREND JAMES L. DAVIS, SERVANT BISHOP
THE REVEREND OLIVER ALLEN, JR., PRESIDING ELDER
THE REVEREND PATRICK D. CLAYBORN, PH.D., PASTOR

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Cross RAINING

Worship Service
July 27, 2014
8 a.m.

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise #364

My Hope Is Built

Congregation

**Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

St. John AMEC Praise Ensemble

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection

St. John AMEC Praise Ensemble

**Sermon

Rev. Patrick D. Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

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**10:50am Service Only*

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THE WORD & WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Worship Service
July 27, 2014
8 a.m.

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The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Worship Service
August 3, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

JESUS

The Bread of Life

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise #390 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
I Once Was Lost in Sin

**Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession First Collect Second Collect
Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture

*From All That Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection St. John Mass Choir

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - Prayer of Humiliation - Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Elements

Benediction

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+10:50am Service Only

St. John
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Picnic & Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 16, 2014

10:00AM - 2:00PM

A Summer Garden Party

Come and enjoy a relaxing day of fun and fellowship!



Location:

Carol D. Hudson Recreation Center
Redstone Arsenal, AL

Want to volunteer to assist with the picnic?

Sign-up today!



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Worship Service
August 3, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

JESUS
The Bread of Life

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The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

St. John
AME Church



GROSS RAINING

Worship Service
August 31, 2014
10:00 a.m.

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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*Hymn of Praise #185

Choir & Congregation

There is a Name I love to Hear

**Prayer - Rev. Garrett

**Scripture - Dr. Johnson- Acts 12: 5-17
*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)-Dr. Johnson
Gloria Patri

Welcome of Visitors - Rev. Shen

Ministry through Giving - Darrell
Offertory Prayer
We Give Thee but Thine Own

St. John AMEC Mass Choir

**Sermon Rev. Patrick D. Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

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FIFTH SESSION OF NORTHWEST ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2014

FAIRFIELD CIVIC CENTER

6509 EAST J. OLIVER ROAD, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA 35064

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SADDLERS CHAPEL AME CHURCH, CO-HOST, - THE REVEREND THOMAS FRANKLIN, PASTOR
WARD CHAPEL AME CHURCH, CO-HOST, - THE REVEREND LEVI BILLUPS, PASTOR

THE REVEREND OLIVER O. ALLEN, HOST PRESIDING ELDER

THE RIGHT REVEREND JAMES L. DAVIS, SERVANT BISHOP
MOTHER ARELIS BEAVERS DAVIS, EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR

WEDNESDAY

WMS Conference (8 am - 5 pm)

4:00 PM

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Opening Session, Roll Call

7:00 PM

WMS Night in White Candlelight Service,

THURSDAY

8:20 AM

Devotion

8:30 AM

Morning Glory Bible Study

9:00 AM

Conference Institute

9:45 AM

BUSINESS SESSION-(Reading of minutes, Financial Reports, Conference Component Reports, Pastor's Report)

12:30 PM

HOUR OF POWER WORSHIP SERVICE

3:00 PM

BUSINESS SESSION-(Administrative Committee Reports, Pastor's Report)

7:00 PM

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Reverend Cleophas Guice, Preacher

Pastor, Jones Chapel AME Church, Fairfield, Alabama

FRIDAY

8:20 AM

Devotion

8:30 AM

Morning Glory Bible Study

9:00 AM

Conference Institute

9:45 AM

BUSINESS SESSION-(Reading of minutes, Pastor's Report, Daniel Payne College Report)

12:30 PM

HOUR OF POWER WORSHIP SERVICE (Sons of Allen)

3:30 PM

BUSINESS SESSION-(Literary Reports, Ministerial Efficiency Committee, Retirement Acknowledgement, Statistician Report, Disciplinary Questions)

7:00 PM

LAY NIGHT (NEW LIVES IN CHRIST CELEBRATION)

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

YPD Session

9:30 AM

YPD Program

11:15 AM

Praise Service

11:30 PM

CLOSING and COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Preacher: The Reverend Doctor Ann Lightner-Fuller

Pastor, Mt. Calvary AME Church, Towson, Maryland

NOTE: There will be a combined Ordination Service at the Ninth District Planning Meeting for all candidates for ordination.

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Worship Service
August 31, 2014
10:00 a.m.

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Worship Service
September 7, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

JESUS

The Bread of Life

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop

The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder

The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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Announcements

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise #405 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
What Can Wash Away My Sin

**Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession First Collect Second Collect

Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture - *Glover- Acts 9:36-42*
*From All That Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection St. John Mass Choir

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - Prayer of Humiliation - Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Elements

Benediction

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Honoring Our Elders

National Grandparents Day
September 7, 2014

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Worship Service
September 7, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

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Worship Service
September 14, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop

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Announcements

*Doxology

*Call to Worship

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Opening Hymn # 413

Gospel Choir & Congregation

Yield Not to Temptation

Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

+St. John AMEC Liturgical Dance Ministry

Welcome of Visitors

Worship through Giving

Gospel Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Gospel Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**The Apostle's Creed

**Benediction

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WORSHIP SERVICES

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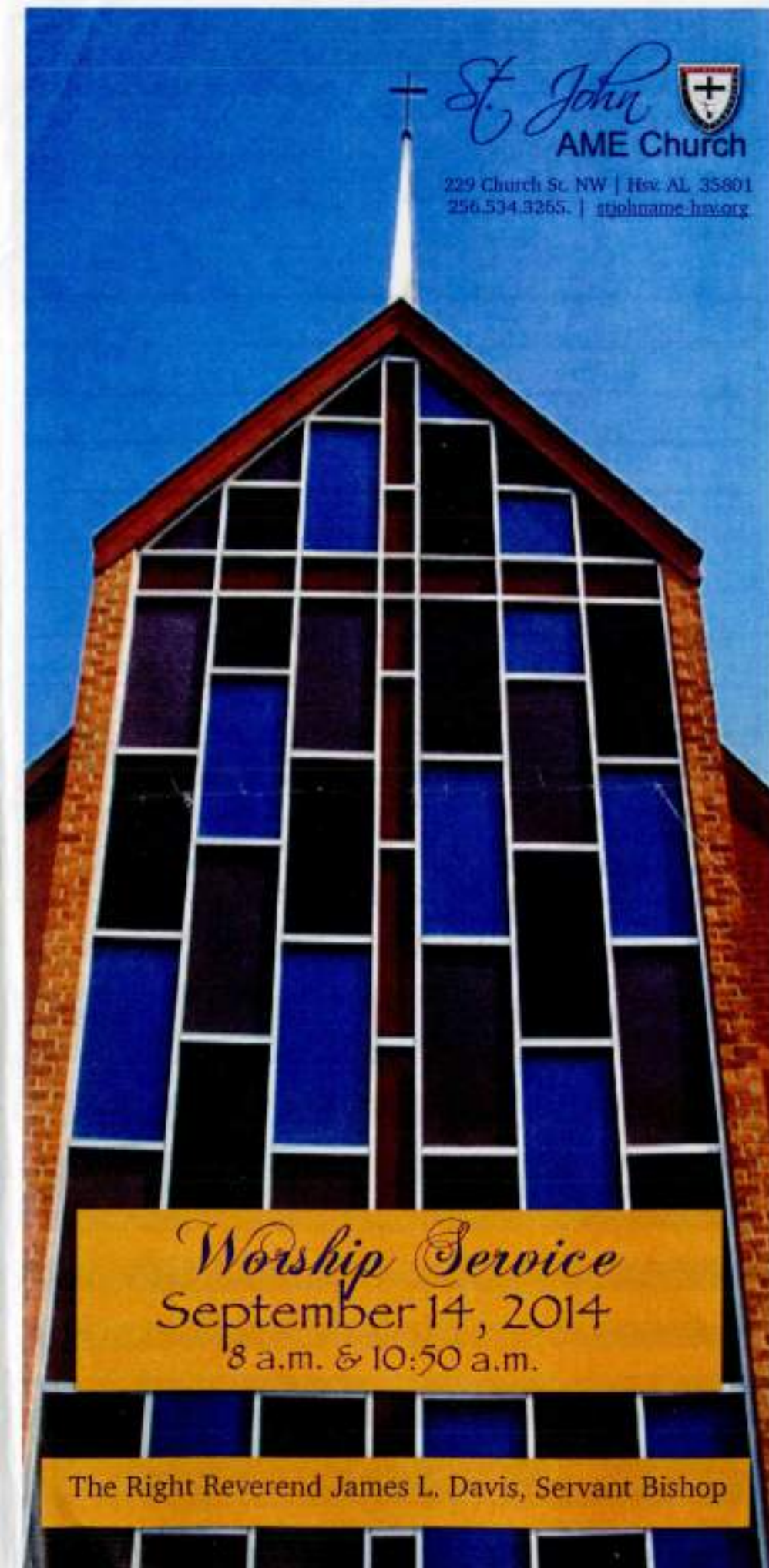
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9:45AM Church School

5th Sundays

10:00AM Worship Service

8:45AM Church School



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Worship Service
September 14, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

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People

Prayer without ceasing

Worship Service
September 21, 2014
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*Opening Hymn # 200

Joys Are Flowing Like a River

VIP Choir & Congregation

Invocation

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Sermonic Selection

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RENOVATE OR DIE

Worship Services
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

September 22, 2013

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*Opening Hymn #364

Men's Chorus & Congregation

My Hope is Built

Prayer

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Welcoming of Guests

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Men's Chorus & Congregation

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Sermonic Selection

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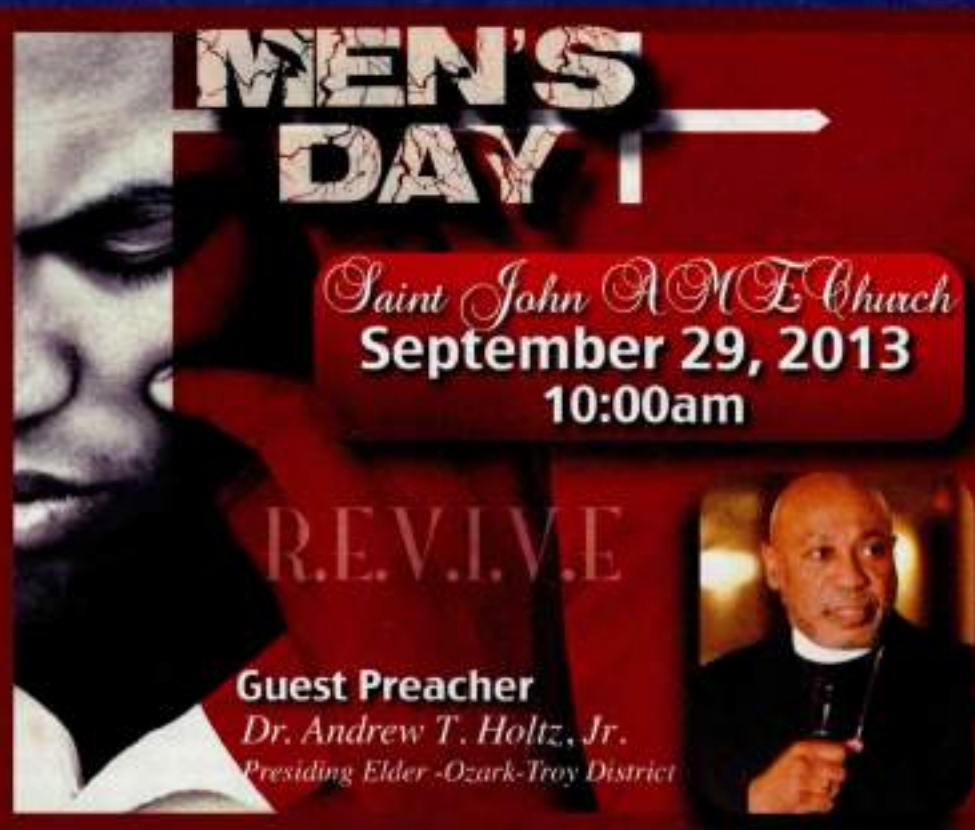
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MEN'S DAY 1

Saint John AME Church
September 29, 2013
10:00am

R.E.V.I.V.E

Guest Preacher
Dr. Andrew T. Holtz, Jr.
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Mental Health Matters



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*Hymn of Praise #5 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession First Collect Second Collect
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*Opening Hymn # 377

Gospel Choir & Congregation

When We Walk With the Lord

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Pink Sunday

Celebrate Life

Worship Services
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Increase Awareness

Inspire Hope

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*Opening Hymn # 525

VIP Choir & Congregation

What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine

Prayer

**Scripture

*Litany

**Located on the back of your bulletin*

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CANCER AWARENESS LITANY

By Diann L. Neu

LEADER: One in every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. We stand, pray and put this stone in the water for every woman who hears the words: "You have cancer." Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Living God, give her strength to face the unknown, patience to go through the tests, and courage to make the decisions that are best for her.

PEOPLE: We stand with you; you are not alone.

LEADER: For every woman with cancer, there are family and friends who are shocked and grieving. We stand, pray and put this stone in the water for all mothers and fathers, spouses, children and siblings, friends and colleagues who wait and watch. Holy One on the Journey, give them strength to be with their loved one.

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LEADER: Early detection is the best protection. We stand, pray and put this stone in the water for all involved in cancer research whose life and work make early detection, careful diagnosis, and the hope of healing possible. God of Many Names, guide their minds to discover the ways of cancer.

PEOPLE: We stand with you; you are not alone.

LEADER: The days of treatment can be long and scary, the face in the mirror sometimes seems strange. We stand, pray and put this stone in the water for women who fight exhaustion, fear, the loss of hair and appetite. We stand and pray, giving God thanks for women who fight back, who stay the course, and look fear in the face with courage and even with humor. Holy One of Courage and Laughter, be near.

PEOPLE: We stand with you; you are not alone.

LEADER: Faith, prayer, and community are sources of help and healing. We Give God thanks for all the prayers and visits, the phone calls and cards, the food and kind acts that bring comfort and healing. Holy One of Hospitality, surround us with community.

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LEADER: There WILL be a cure; there MUST be a cure! We stand, pray and put this stone in the water for all who believe in and work toward the day when cancer does not take the lives of women, men and children. Divine Healer, send your healing spirit to bring a cure for cancer now.

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Find a Cure!
STOP BULLYING
Depression Awareness
Celebrate Life
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Worship Service

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*Hymn of Praise #139 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

**Call to Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession First Collect Second Collect
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Harvest Sunday

THEME: REJOICING AND REMEMBERING

Worship Services
Sunday, November 09, 2014
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

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*Call to Worship Bro. Clifton Miller (10:50am)

Leader:
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People:
Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

*Hymn of Praise # 84 Gospel Choir

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Prayer Rev. Meriam Garrett (10:50am)

**Scripture Dr. Lee E. Williams (10:50am)

John 15:1-8

Welcome | Occasion Sis. Mattie Ezell (10:50am)

+Worship through Dance St. John AMEC Liturgical Dance Ministry

Litany Sis. Charlsie Brooks (10:50am)

*The Master Gardener
(on back of Program)*

Acknowledgement of Visitors Bro. Ronald McIntosh (10:50am)

Dramatic Monologue Sis. Sherrill Amber Humphrey (10:50am)

God Is a Faithful Gardener

Worship through Giving Ret. Col. James O. Heyward
Gospel Choir

Offeratory Prayer - Mrs. Agnes Gilmore
*We give Thee but thine own, What e'er the gift may be. All
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Amen.*

Worship through Song Gospel Choir

**Sermon Rev. Patrick D. Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Benediction

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+10:50 am Service Only*

The Master Gardener

Taken from Worship Resources, John Birch

Leader: In the beginning there was nothing, and out of nothing you fashioned a universe so vast, so unimaginable that we can only sigh with amazement when we stare upwards on a star-lit night. And within this universe, you positioned the earth and populated it, provided for it and designed for it to be a place of beauty.

People: Creator God: Thank you.

Leader: In the beginning there was just potential; the seed within the packet, soil's nutrients, sunshine's warmth, and rain clouds gathering. And within the tiny seed all that is our daily bread encoded, primed and ready should it be planted and allowed to grow.

People: Creator God: Thank you.

Leader: In the beginning there was humankind, placed within your garden, made steward, gardener, and caretaker of this place of beauty, given responsibilities and the capacity to enjoy. And yet, among the seeds we have sown have been weeds and crops of our own choosing, which have not shown fruit or have spread and choked the earth.

People: Creator God: Forgive us.

Leader: God of harvest, gardener supreme, you place us at the centre, feed us, equip us and provide for us. Now, we offer you different harvest and fruitless lives; God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us that our lives might bring glory to you.

ALL: Creator God: Thank you for being the Master Gardener. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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*Opening Hymn #520

Male Chorus & Congregation

Come, We That Love the Lord

Prayer

****Scripture** *1 Samuel - Chp 3 - Rev. Shaw*

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

Welcome of Visitors

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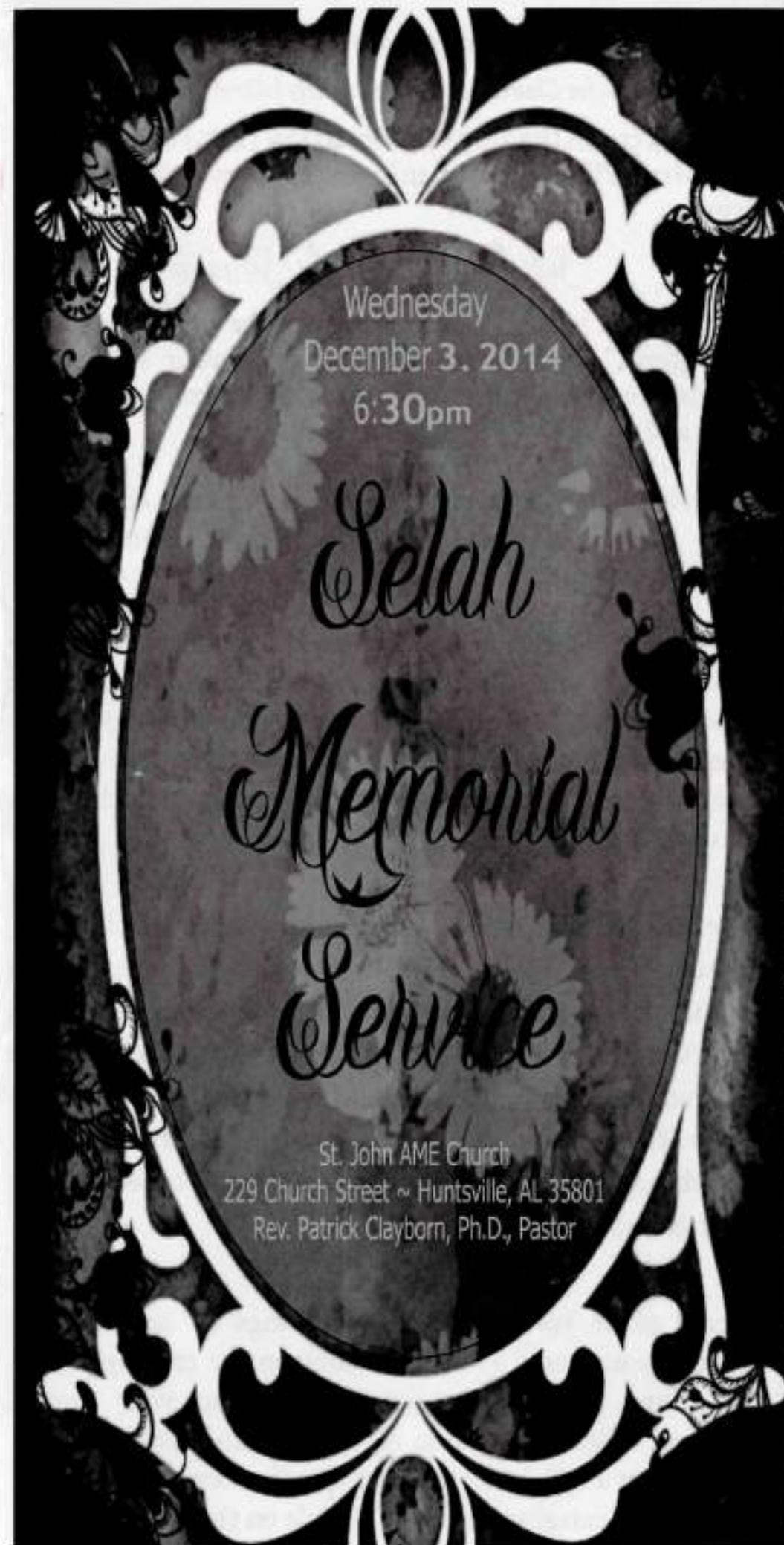
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Wednesday
December 3, 2014
6:30pm

*Selah
Memorial
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ADVENT

PREPARE for CHRIST

Worship Service
November 30, 2014

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Minister: This is God's house, a house of prayer for all peoples. We have come from the north, south, east, and west to touch God through prayer. Prayer is our conversation with God.

People: God, we enter Your house to give You praise, confess our sins, to seek Your mercy and guidance, to ask for peace for our neighbor, to hear Your Word, and to feel Your presence.

Minister: There is so much going on within us. We want our inner being to be right before the Lord. Prayer is our way of self-inspection.

People: Search our hearts O God. Try our thoughts. See if there is any wrong within us. Show us what to change that we may become who You have called us to be.

Minister: With challenges on every hand, we often have difficulties following the path of our purpose. Prayer is our power.

People: God, allow us to grow in Your Word. Help us to be strong in You. Grant us wisdom and courage. Increase our faith in You and love toward our sisters and brothers. Give us victory over evil and humility in our blessings. Let Your power fall on us this day.

**Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Stewardess Board

*Hymn of Praise #106

"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"

Mass Choir

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Mass Choir

Offertory Prayer

*We Give Thee but Thine Own
Whate'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone,
a trust O Lord from Thee*

Sermonic Selection

Mass Choir

**Sermon

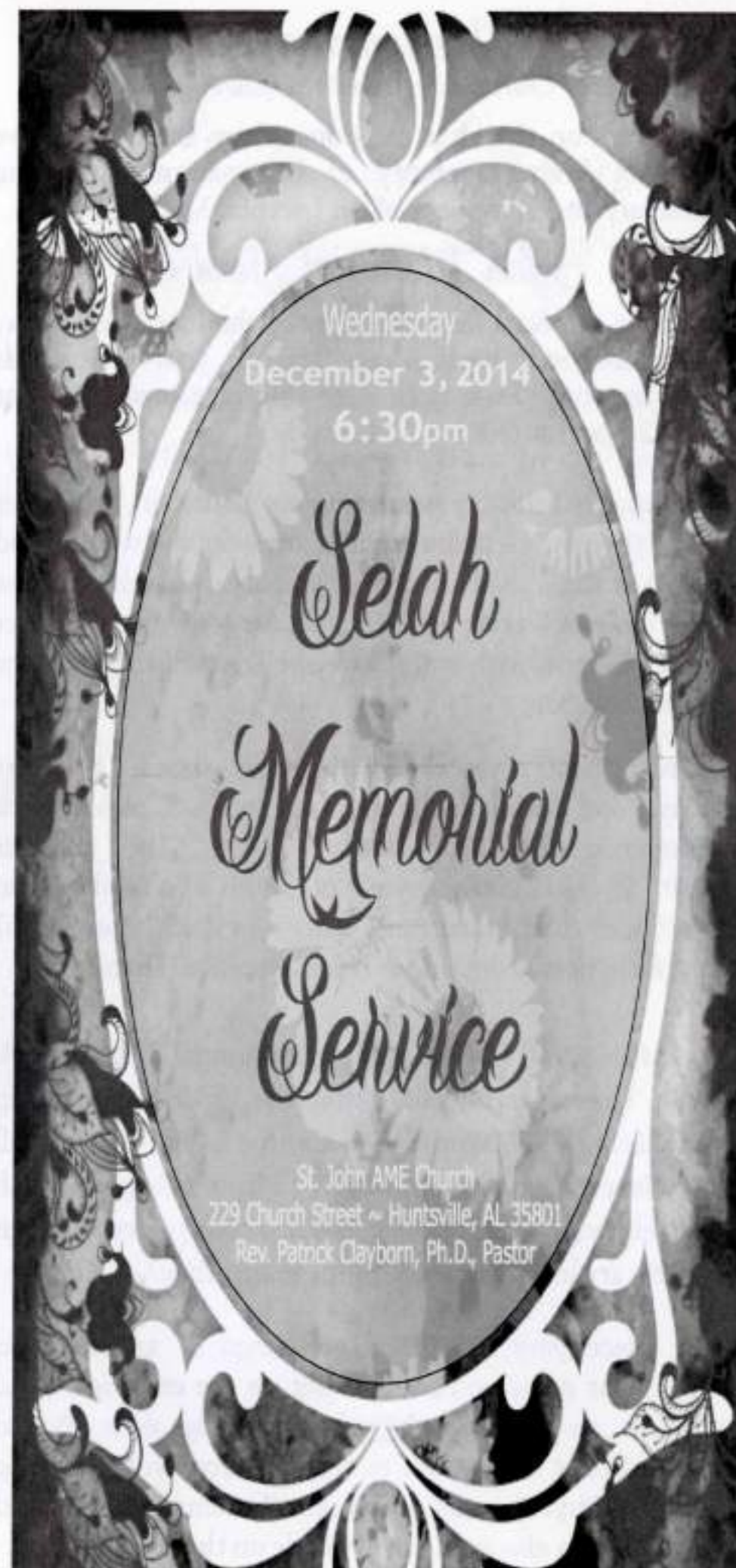
Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

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Worship Service
November 30, 2014

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ADVENT

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December 14, 2014

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SERMON POINTS

Preacher: Pastor Patrick D. Clayborn

Date: Sunday, December 14, 2014

Topic: *The Power of A Dream*

Biblical Text: *Matthew 18:25 Ephesians 6:1-6*

Sermon Points: *How to*

Budget

Calendar

Election of Delegates & Officers for

Annual Conference



Home Daily Bible Reading for December 15 - December 21

Monday - 1 Chronicles 16:35-41 Tuesday - 2 Chronicles 5:2-14
Wednesday - Psalm 19 Thursday - Psalm 108:1-6
Friday - Romans 5:1-5 Saturday - Luke 2:1-7

Sunday - Luke 2:8-20

Week at a Glance

Christmas Program	Sun., Dec. 14	9:00am
Communion Worship Service		10:00am
Taste Tea		following service

Worship Council	Mon., Dec. 15	6:00pm
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Soup Kitchen		11:30 am - 1:00pm
Trustee Board Mtg.	Tue., Dec. 16	6:00pm
VIP Choir Rehearsal		

Prayer Journey Bible Study	Wed., Dec. 17	12 Noon 6:00pm
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Church Conference	Thurs., Dec. 18	6:00pm
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Christmas Box Distribution		1:00pm - 6:00pm
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Fri., Dec. 19	6:00pm

Dance Ministry	Sat., Dec. 20	9:30am
Church School Book Club		10:00am
Children's Choir Rehearsal		11:00am

Announcements

Please join us for Church School immediately following the 8am service.

The flowers on the altar are donated by Bro. Myron and Sis. Lydia Owens in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary, and in honor of their mother Sis. Edna Owens birthday, December 16th.

Prayer Journey

Join us as we continue our Prayer Journey Wednesday, December 17 at 12 Noon and 6:00pm. Join us!

If you registered to attend the 2014 Women's Empowerment Conference at UAH please make sure you turn in your money to the main office TODAY! The St. John AMEC group rate is \$59. The rate for those ages 60+ is \$49. Your names will be submitted for your entrance into the conference on Wednesday, December 17 and Thursday, December 18. Conference topics, session times and the conference location on the campus of UAH are posted outside the main office. SEE YOU WEDNESDAY!

It's Giving Time! If you would like to purchase a Christmas Holiday Food Basket for households in need, please mark your offering envelope Holiday Basket. The cost is \$50.00. Thank you.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

DECEMBER 24, 2014 - 6PM

Watch Night Service and Yoke Burning

DECEMBER 31, 2014 - 10PM

Please place your tithes and offerings in an envelope; include your name and the amount on the envelope. Send donations to stjohnameh@aol.com using your PayPal account. Select the option to transfer from your banking account or PayPal balance and specify donate/friends and family. You can also scan the QR code on the right.

Known Sick and Shut-In Members

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Mrs. Altonette Burks
256-859-1927

Mrs. Mildred Hereford
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Mrs. Evelyn Hildreth
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Mr. James Jamar
256-518-6121

Mrs. Lorene Jones
256-217-1561

Mr. Homer McCraw
256-852-2366

Mrs. Idell Merrell
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Birthdays

- 1 Barry Ricks
- 2 Booker Rankin
- 4 Tommy Anderson, Mariah Harris, Eddie Heyward
- 5 Cameron Davis
- 6 Lafayette Townsend, Sr.
- 7 Roselyne Akines
- 8 Tommy Friend, Martinee Hill
- 10 Clifton Miller
- 11 Angela Hill, Beverly Hill
- 12 Lanita Slaton
- 15 Rufus Gilmore, III, Lee Williams, III
- 16 Edna Owens
- 17 Nina M. Johnson, Christina Sanders, Rosetta Williams
- 18 Maurice Elliard, Bridget Floyd
- 19 Zelda Goggans
- 20 Christopher Butler
- 22 Idell Merrell, Martha Smith
- 23 Cassandra Ingram Thompson
- 24 Monica L. Dillihunt, Phillip Pugh, Jr.
- 25 Mary Rankin
- 27 Korea Brunner, Mya Marie Taylor
- 28 Kenneth Burwell, Jr.
- 29 Hanford Jones, Walter Williams, Jr.
- 30 Patricia Grier
- 31 Jeffrey Rivers

Anniversaries

- 22 Myron & Lydia Owens, Lee & Rosetta Williams
- 23 Andrew & Abbiegail Hugine Peter & Rena Lott
- 26 Clifton & Clementine Pearson, J. B. & Barbara Turner
- 27 Eddie & Lynn Sherrod
- 30 Patrick & Sheri Clayborn, Ali Hasan & Stephanie Terry
- 31 Jeffrey & Lillie Rivers

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*Doxology

*Call to Worship

Leader: We have come on this third Sunday of Advent with hearts of expectation. We have come with our hearts expecting change. Change in thoughts, words, and deeds. Our society, plagued with hopelessness, racism, classism, sexism, and all the other isms requires the hope of the Church, the people called CHURCH to look up, stand up, speak up, and live up.

Church: Black lives Matter. Our lives matter. Lord God, we matter to You.

Leader: Some have come confused, disillusioned, disappointed, angry, frustrated, and wondering if our lives matter. Emmett Till, Martin Luther King, Jr., Trayvon Martin, Tamir Rice, Eric Garner, and so many others who have been victims of the misused and abused power of those who have been given authority to serve.

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Leader: We've come to be refreshed. The asphyxiation of the dehumanizing practices of brutality have conjured the response of many, "I can't breathe." Many have become numb to the injustices of the justice system, like in the case of Marissa Alexander.

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Leader: We've come to worship collectively to be refueled. Power of the Lord sustain us as we endeavor to do the work of the church outside the four walls of the church.

ALL: Black lives Matter. Our lives matter. Lord God, we matter to You.

**Lighting of the Advent Candle

*The Washington Family &
The Bradford Family*

*Hymn of Praise #112

Walk In The Light

St. John Mass Choir/Congregation

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

St. John Mass Choir

Offertory Prayer

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**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Affirmation of Black Life

Prayer for Men & Boys

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - General Confession - Prayer of Consecration

Benediction

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*Call to Worship / Black Lives Matter Tribute Written by
Sis. Ashley Humphrey & Rev. Sheri Smith Clayborn*

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BLACK LIVES MATTER

Affirmation of Black Lives

The events of history and our current reality are calling us to action. Even when society tells us, shows us, and reminds us that our lives are not always valued like the lives of others. God, We affirm that we are created in Your image. We are fearfully and wonderfully made. We were created to worship You. Our worship must extend beyond our lifting hands on Sunday to hands that reach out doing the work of justice and equality daily.

We affirm and commit to using our faith to partner with You through voting at each election, holding our local officials responsible, teaching our children right from wrong, teaching our children what it means to be Black in America, developing their self-esteem and worth to a level that helps them soar.

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St. John A.M.E. Church

Christmas Program

The Story of Love

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son
that whosoever believes in Him will not perish
but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

DECEMBER 14, 2014

9:00 A.M.



**SIS. MARY RANKIN & SIS. SHERRILL AMBER HUMPHREY, DIRECTORS
REV. PATRICK CLAYBORN, PASTOR**

The Story of Love

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Welcome by Daniel Haygood

Opening Inspiration by Sis. Sherrill Humphrey

Angels We Have Heard On High (Hymn #118) Congregation

A Christmas Alphabet Poem

spoken by

The Children of St. John AMEC

Christmas Alphabets A-H

The Love Medley

St. John Worship Ensemble

Christmas Alphabets **I-M**

Joy to The World

St. John AMEC Congregation

Christmas Alphabets **N-T**

O Holy Night

Sis. Sharon Hicks

Christmas Alphabets **U-Z**

I'll Give Him My Heart

Children & Gospel Choirs

Soloist: Jasmyne Rochelle

Closing Inspiration by Sis. Sherrill Humphrey

A Christmas Alphabet Poem

Destinee Buford

Devin Buford

Michael Clark

Patrick Clayborn, II

Breyanna Croan

Aaliyah Davis

Derryn Goode

Anthony Harbin

Jessica Harbin

DeShaun Harden

Kelson Hill

Martinee Hill

Blake Johnson

Anthony Mack

Jayla Mack

Caylon Mayes

Curtis Mayes

Isaiah Mayes

Jordan Patterson

Kennedy Rankin-Crutchner

Robyn Sanderson

Kylie Washington

Kristian Washington

Mikayla Washington

Eddie Whitehead

Kimberly Whitehead

Callynn Williams

Janise Williams

Jared Williams

Tyler Williams

Cambridge Wilson

Cayden Wilson

Channing Wilson

Chole Wilson

Zaria York

***A special blessing and thank you to all who assisted us in telling
The Story of Love***

Musicians

Bro. Reginald Pearson
Bro. Roberto Burton
Bro. Swain Dennis
Bro. Brandon Prigg

Soloists

Sis. Sharon Hicks
Jasmyne Rochelle

Loving Helping Hands

Sis. Yvette Cooper Clark
Josiah Gullatte
Sis. Erica Harbin
Sis. Ashley Humphrey
Sis. Yvonne Sanderson

Coordinators

Sis. Mary Rankin
Sis. Sherrill Amber Humphrey

Special Thank You

The Parents & Guardians of our "Precious Babies"

Sis. Donna Gullatte, Advisor
Bro. Bill Williams, Trustee Pro-Tem
Sis. Janette Smith, Graphic Designer
Stewards & Trustees
Bro. Willie Sandifer & Church School Board
Sis. Monica Dillihunt, Director of Christian Education
Rev. Sheri Smith Clayborn, Executive Minister
Rev. Patrick Clayborn, Pastor

Jesus
LIGHT
of the
WORLD

Have A Blessed Christmas

ST JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
229 CHURCH STREET- HUNTSVILLE, AL

CHRISTMAS EVE 2014
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

6 pm

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229 Church Street – Huntsville, AL Rev.

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*Christmas Eve
Jesus the Light of the World
Candlelight Service*

Wednesday, December 24, 2014, 6:00 pm

Order of Service

Call to Worship ~ Praise and Worship

Prayer

Scripture

Advent Candle

Ministry through Song ~ Offering

Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

Communion

Candle Lighting
Jesus, the Light of the World

Benediction

*Special Thank You to the Naomi Council of the
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Worship Service
December 28 , 2014

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Announcements

*Doxology

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All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

Opening Hymn #122

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

Welcome of Visitors

Worship through Giving

Male Chorus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Male Chorus

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

****Holy Communion**

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**FLORENCE - DECATUR AREA A. M. E. MINISTERS ALLIANCE MONTHLY
WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2014
3:00 PM**

**ST. PAUL AME CHURCH, Tuscumbia, AL
Rev. Vicki Mayberry - Presiding**

Doxology

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #21 To God Be the Glory

Prayer

Rev. John Russell

Rev. Sandra Cole

Rev. Willie Salter

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

Epistle

New Testament

Rev. James Barnett, Sr.

Rev. Claudewell Campbell

Bro. Darrell Andrews

Summary of the Decalogue

Rev. Doris Cooper

Offering

Announcements (Missionary, YPD, Lay)

Selection

Choir

Presentation of the Preacher

Rev. Michael Stanford

Selection

Choir

Sermon

Rev. Lashondra Stanford

Invitation

Rev. Tony Latham

Remarks

Rev. Vicki Mayberry

Final Remarks and Benediction

Rev. Lashondra Stanford

*Next Meeting - March 9, 2014
Greater St. Paul AME Church, Florence
Rev. Vicki Mayberry - Preaching*

OPENING HYMN

#21 To GOD Be the Glory

1] To GOD be the glory, great things He hath done; so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement to for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2] O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of GOD; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3] Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

ALTAR CALL

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JESUS

The Bread of Life

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8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.



January 4, 2015

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*Hymn of Praise #21 St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
To God be the Glory!

**Call to Prayer *Rev Shaw*
Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession First Collect Second Collect
Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture *Nehemiah 10-15 Rev Glover*
*From All That Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer - *Rev Shaw*

Sermonic Selection St. John Mass Choir

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Holy Communion

The Solicitation - Prayer of Humiliation - Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Elements

Benediction

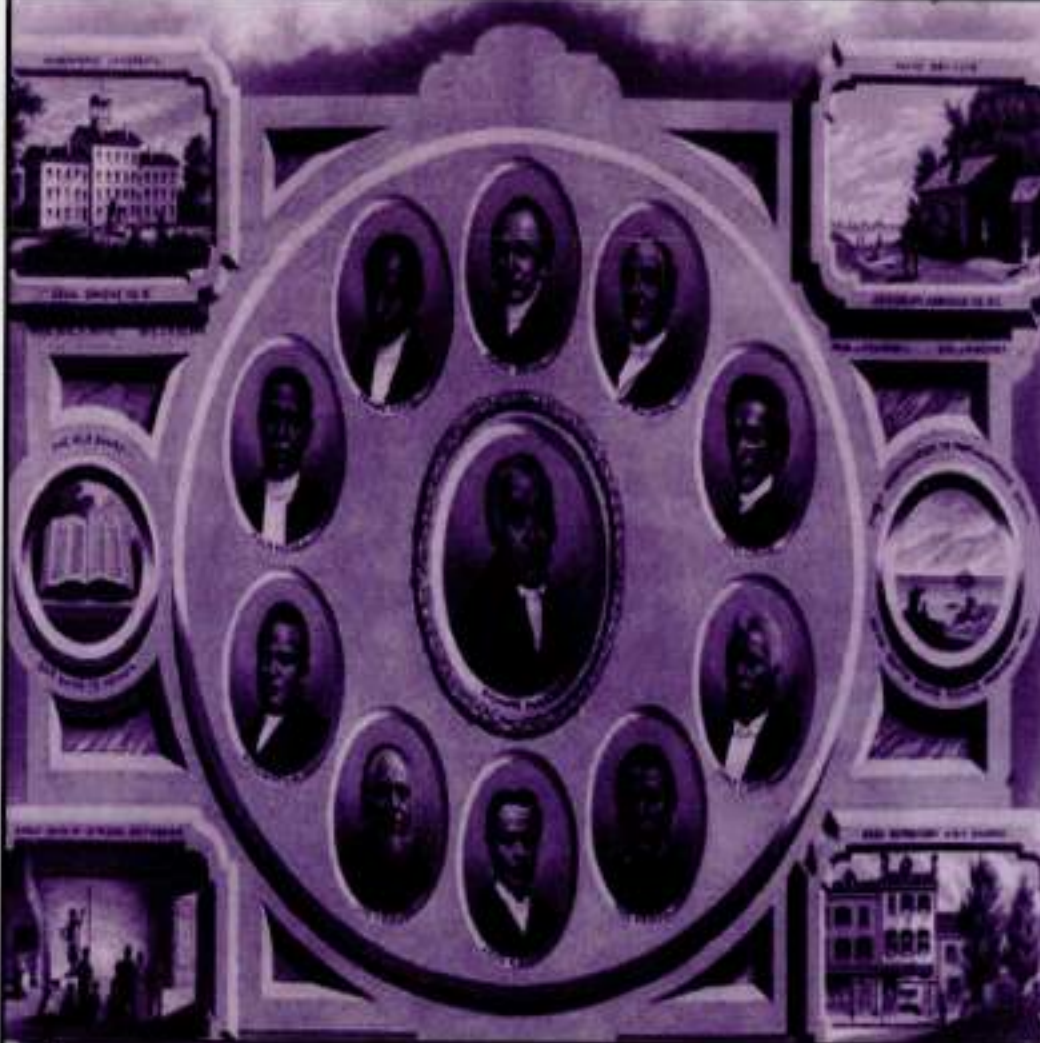
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*Opening Hymn # 25 Gospel Choir & Congregation
Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

*St. John AMEC Liturgical Dance Ministry

Welcome of Visitors

Worship through Giving

Gospel Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

Gospel Choir

**Sermon

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**The Apostle's Creed

**Benediction

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+8AM Service Only


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***Hymn of Praise #139** St. John Mass Choir/Congregation
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

**Call to Prayer (Hymn #798)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy Spirit.
General Confession First Collect Second Collect Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

***The Summary of the Decalogue, and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)**

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Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection St. John Mass Choir

****Sermon** Pastor Patrick Clayborn

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Holy Communion

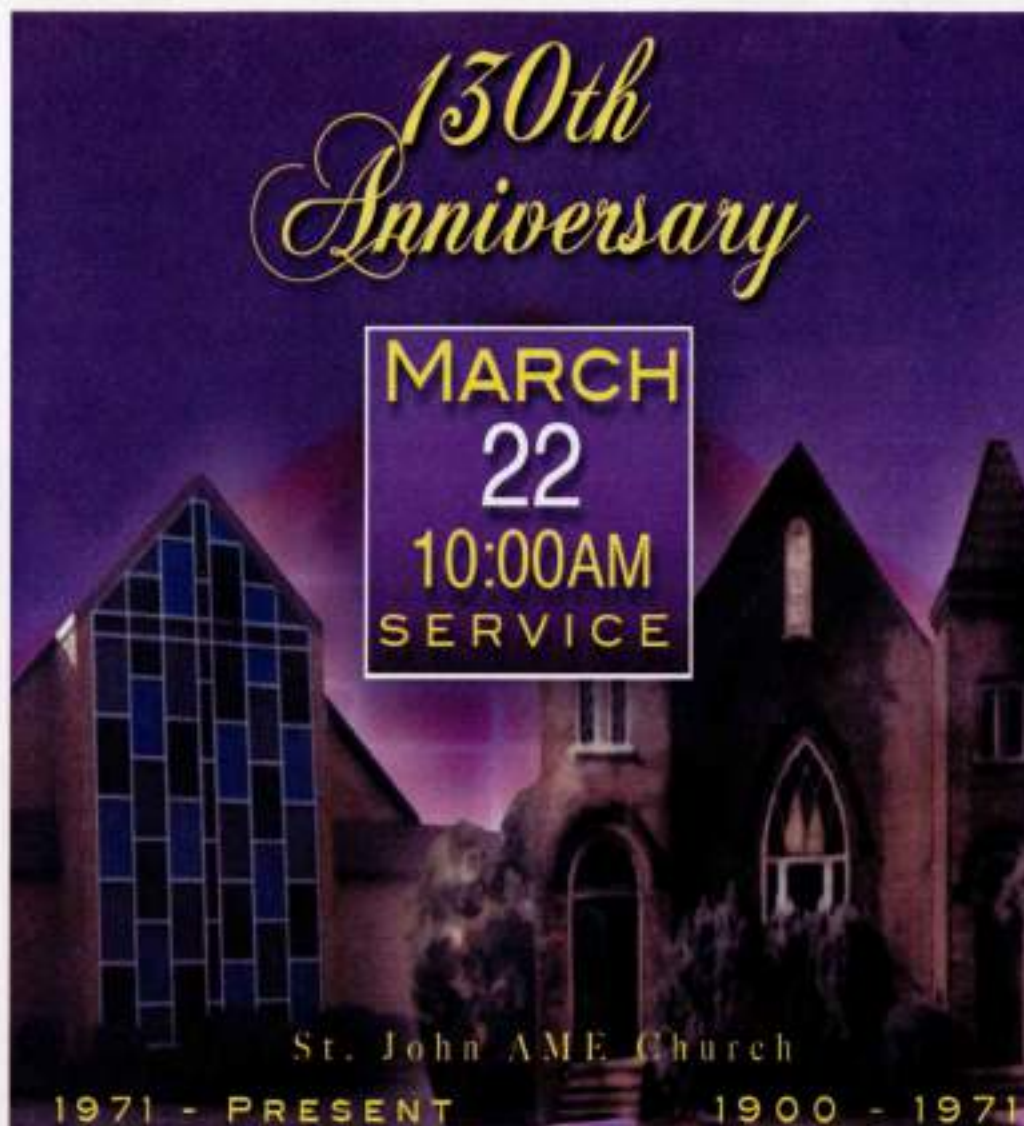
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Benediction

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130th Anniversary

**MARCH
22
10:00AM
SERVICE**



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1971 - PRESENT

1900 - 1971

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Envisioning the Future"*

**ANNIVERSARY
CONCERT**

**March 20
6:30pm**



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Dream **Building**



Worship Service
8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

January 18, 2015

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
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The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor

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*Opening Hymn # 572 VIP Choir & Congregation

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Prayer

**Scripture

**From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)*

*Summary of the Decalogue (xvii)

Gloria Patri

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Reflection

Welcome of Visitors

+ CHILDREN'S MOMENT- CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Worship through Giving Voices in Praise Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection Voices in Praise Choir

**Sermon Pastor Patrick Clayborn

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Benediction

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FOUNDER'S DAY

Writing the Vision: *History, Heritage, and Hope*



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*Opening Hymn # 200

Male Chorus & Congregation

I Was Sinking Deep in Sin

Prayer

Rev. Glover

**Scripture - Habakkuk Ch. 1 - Rev. Shui

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Welcome of Visitors - Male Chorus - Who's on the Lord's Side

Jasmine Jackson -

Worship through Giving - Caves Springs M.B. Church - Masele Shools

Male Chorus

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Sermonic Selection - *I Am Healed*

Male Chorus

**Sermon "The Dream Delayed"

Pastor Patrick Clayborn

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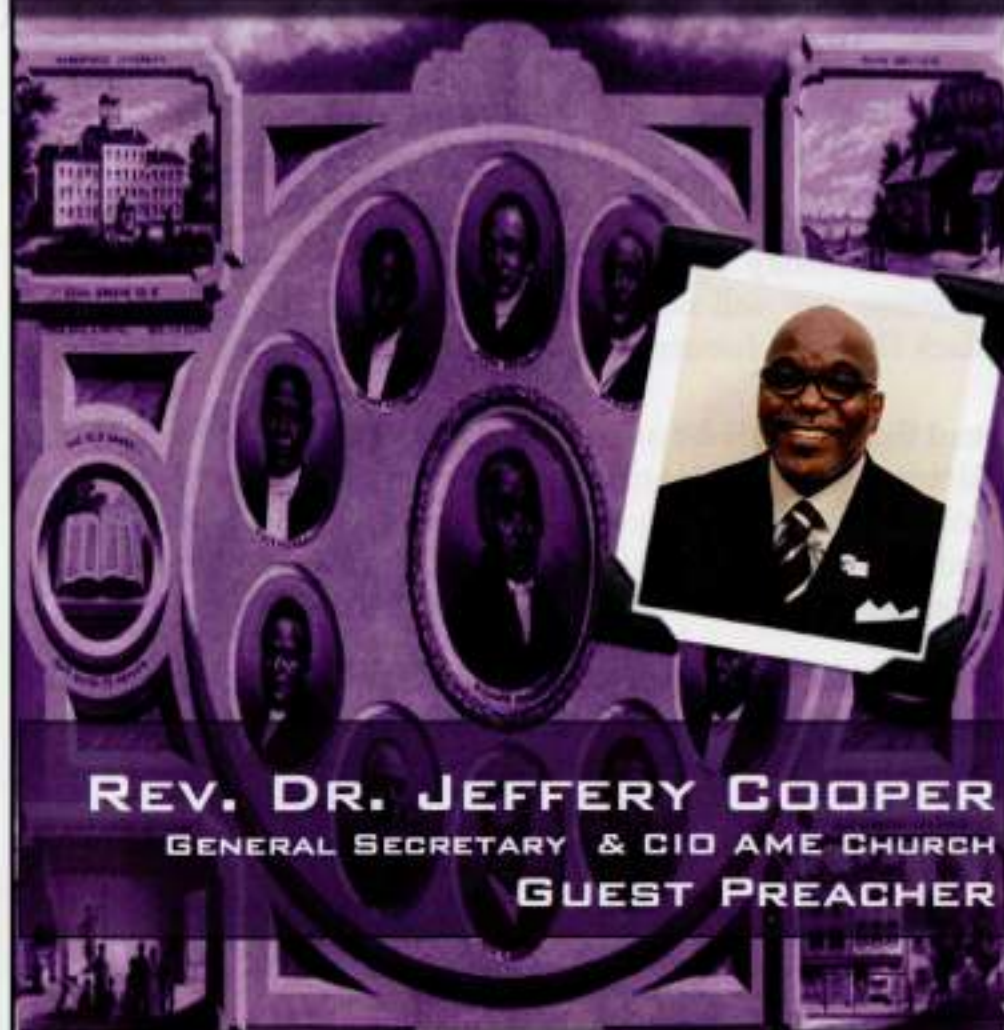
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JESUS

The Bread of Life

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*Hymn of Praise #571

St. John Mass Choir/Congregation

Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy Spirit.

General Confession

First Collect

Second Collect

Prayer of Adoration

**Scripture *Rev. Chas. Gerassi Ch 40*

*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69) *Rev. Groves*

*The Summary of the Decalogue, and Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Acknowledgement of Visitors

*Black History Moment - Ronda
grand daughter*

Ministry through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sermonic Selection

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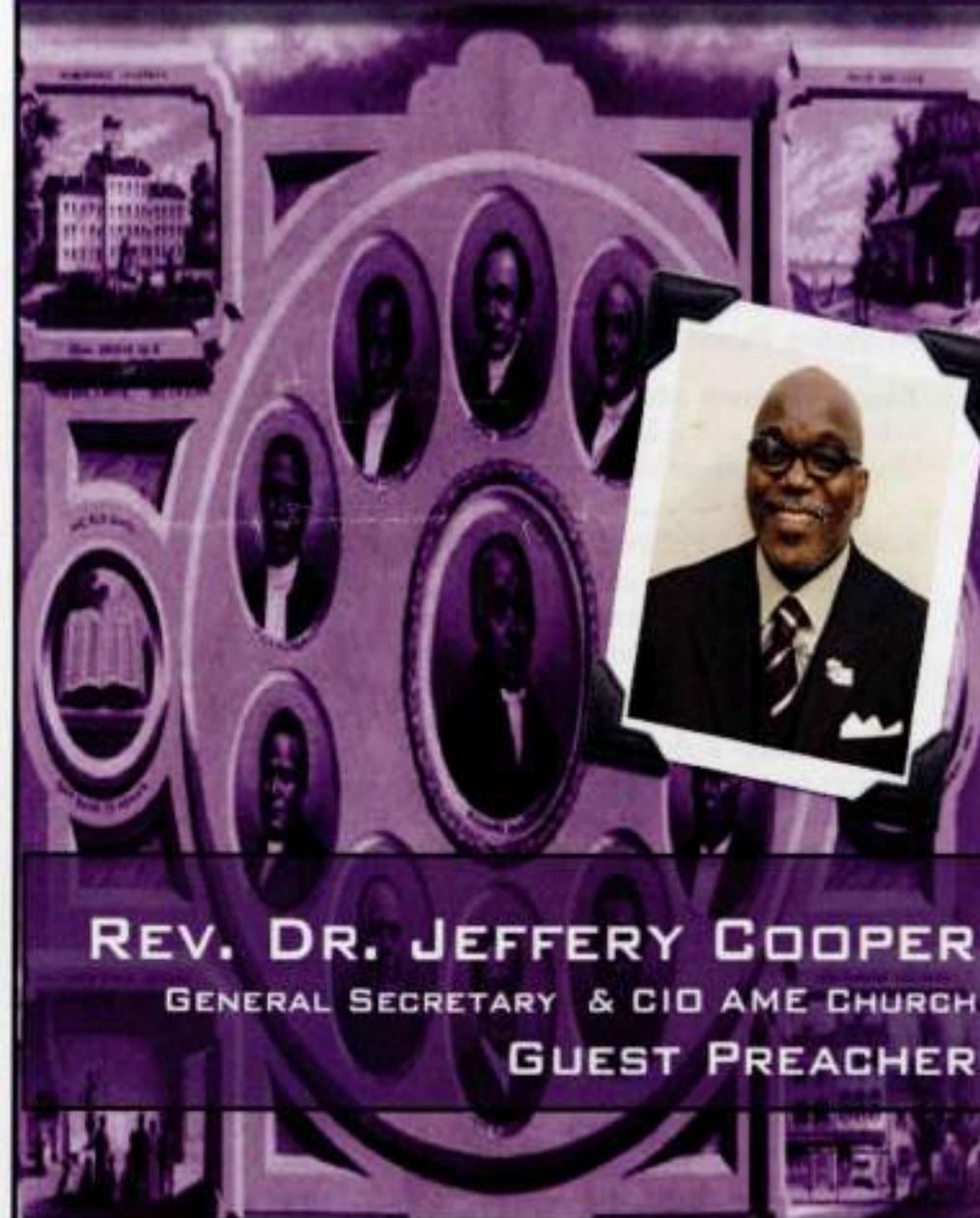
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Rev. Dr. Patrick D. & Rev. Sheri Smith
Clayborn



Servant Bishop - James L. Davis
&
WMS Supervisor Arellis B. Davis



Presiding Elder Oliver & Mary
Allen

Worship Service
February 8, 2015
10:00 a.m.



Daniel Payne Community Plaza

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion ... Philippians 1:6

Historical Highlights of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

The African Methodist Episcopal Church was an outgrowth of the Free African Society which Richard Allen, Absalom Jones and other free blacks established in 1787, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The denomination was formed to unite congregations of African descent who felt unwelcome and experienced racial prejudice in White-dominated Churches. Limitations and restrictions were placed on the congregants that caused tension and prohibited them from religious freedom during worship. Rev. Richard Allen, a Methodist Preacher, felt that the doctrine of the Methodist Church and the traditions of John Wesley were best for the people. In 1816, during a conference, he was elected and consecrated as the first Bishop.

The focus of the AME Church has always been on ministering to the spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, and environmental needs of the people. Before slavery was abolished, most AME congregations were found in Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. By the 1850s, the AME Church had reached San Francisco, Stockton, and Sacramento, California. After the Civil War, the AME Church increased tremendously in the south. However, according to some historians, the African Methodist Episcopal Church sprang up in Mobile, Alabama as early as 1820, but was crushed by the elements of slavery. It did not resurface again until 1864, when Rev. J. P. Campbell and Rev. M.M. Clark visited and preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the name of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1867, missionaries were appointed to Alabama by Bishop Alexander Washington Wayman, the

Presiding Prelate of Georgia. In May 1868, Alabama was set apart as the 7th Episcopal District, and the first Bishop was Rev. John M. Brown who was a newly elected Bishop. The first Annual Conference was held in Selma, Alabama, and there were six churches, thirty-one missions with an estimated membership of 5,617. In 1872, Bishop Thomas M.D. Ward was the Presiding Prelate and held his first conference in Selma, AL. By this time, the number of churches had increased and the membership had almost doubled.

By 1877, the Alabama conference had grown to the point that it was felt that there needed to be another conference established. So, on December 11, 1878, at the courthouse in Florence, AL., the North Alabama Conference was organized. Bishop Jabez Pitts Campbell presided. In 1879, or 1880, as stated in some documents, Bishop Alexander Washington Wayman was assigned to Alabama. In May, 1884, the senior Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne, who was an Apostle of Christian Education and celebrated lecturer was assigned to the 7th Episcopal District, which included Alabama and Florida. In 1888, Alabama was removed from the 7th Episcopal District with Florida and became a part of the 6th Episcopal District which included Georgia. Bishop Wesley John Gaines was the assigned Prelate. In November 1889, Payne Institute opened in Selma, Alabama. There were three teachers and 89 students on the first day. The slogan adopted by the fathers of the early church was, we must "Educate or We Perish." In December 1890, a resolution was passed to make a 3rd conference in the State of Alabama due to the growth of the AMEC. The Central Alabama Conference was organized in 1892, and the 1st session was held in Demopolis, AL. Bishop Abram Grant was the Presiding Prelate of the 6th District which was composed of Georgia and Alabama. Bishop Henry M. Turner held his first conference in Greensboro, AL in November, 1896. Sis. Lillian Thurman, a female was allowed to preach during this session of the annual conference. At the General Conference in Columbus, OH, in May 1900, Alabama was detached from Georgia and attached to South Carolina becoming the 7th Episcopal District. Bishop Wesley J. Gaines was assigned as Bishop. This was the second time Bishop Gaines had presided over Alabama. In 1904, Bishop Levi J. Coppin came to preside over Alabama. Legend reveals that a community in Geneva County was named in his honor because of his influence and powerful preaching.

It was under Bishop Coppin's leadership that the East Alabama Conference was organized. In 1908, at the General Conference in Norfolk, VA, Alabama was combined with Tennessee to form the 12th Episcopal District. Bishop Henry B. Parks served from 1908-1912. In 1912, the 9th Episcopal District was created at the General Conference in Kansas City, MO. Bishop Joshua H. Jones was assigned as the Presiding Prelate and served from 1912 to 1916. During his tenure in 1914, the South Alabama Conference was organized. In 1916, Bethel College was established on the edge of Montgomery, AL. The Presiding Prelate of the 7th Episcopal District, Alabama and South Carolina from 1916-1922 was Bishop Benjamin F. Lee. By 1920, Alabama became the 9th Episcopal District by action of the General Conference and has remained an Episcopal District since that time. During the early 1920s, the West Conference was organized and reorganized and all have worked together to serve and make tremendous contributions to Alabama to the extent that the limitations of this document will not allow to be shared. To God Be the Glory!

Acts of Hope by Bishop Richard Allen

LEADER: O my God, in all my dangers temporal and spiritual I will hope in Thee who art Almighty power, and therefore able to relieve me, who art infinite goodness, and therefore ready and willing to assist me.

CHURCH: O precious blood of my dear Redeemer! O gaping wounds of my crucified Savior! Who can contemplate the sufferings of God incarnate, and not raise their hope, and not put their trust in Christ?

LEADER: What though my body be crumbled into dust, and that dust blown over the face of the earth, yet I undoubtedly know my Redeemer lives, and shall raise me up at the last day;

CHURCH: Whether I am comforted or left desolate; whether I enjoy peace or am afflicted with temptations, whether I am healthful or sickly, succored or abandoned by the good things of this life, I will always hope in Thee my Lord, O my chief, infinite good.

LEADER: Although the fig-tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; although the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields yield no meat; although the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

CHURCH: What though I mourn and am afflicted here, and sigh under the miseries of this world for a time, I am sure that my tears shall one day be turned into joy, and that joy none shall take from me.

LEADER: Whoever hopes for the great things in this world, and takes no pains to attain them; how can my hopes of everlasting life be well ground, if I do not strive and labor for that eternal inheritance? I will never refuse the meanest labors, while I look to receive such glorious wages; I will never repine at any temporal loss, while I expect to gain such eternal rewards.

ALL: Blessed Hope!!! Be Thou my chief delight in life, and then I shall be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Be thou my comfort and support unto the very hour of death, and then shall I contentedly leave this world, and embrace you of God in Christ, as my supreme Hope.

*From: The Life, Experience, and Gospel Labors of the Rt. Rev. Richard Allen, 1833.
Arranged by Rev. Leslie R. White, Pastor of St. Paul AMEC, Berkeley, California*

Rev. Jeffery B. Cooper, D. Min.

Jeffery B. Cooper is a native of Savannah, GA and a lifelong member of St. Phillip AME church, the Mother Church of African Methodism in the State of Georgia.

Rev. Cooper attended the public schools of Savannah, Georgia. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. He holds an M.A. degree in Practical Theology from Regent University School of Divinity in Virginia Beach, Virginia and a Doctor of Ministry from Graduate Theological Seminary in South Bend, Indiana. Rev. Cooper holds a certificate in theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia and has done further study at the University Of Georgia School Of Law and Emory's Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. Cooper received his first pastoral charge while a student at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. This assignment was to Siloam A.M.E. Church in Siloam, Georgia from 1978-79. He then served at St. Luke/Nimno A.M.E. Church in Athens, Georgia, in the Augusta Conference from 1979-80. In December of 1980, Rev. Cooper was sent to Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church in Athens, Georgia. During his tenure the church membership grew, the mortgage was burned, renovations were made to the church structure, and the Annual Conference was hosted. Rev. Cooper also served as secretary to the Conference and, following the passing of Presiding Elder J. F. Booker, for a brief period served as acting Presiding Elder.

In June of 1988, Trinity A.M.E. Church in Atlanta, Georgia received Rev. Cooper as its 36th Pastor. During his 24 year tenure, the church property was renovated, a one million dollar state of the art Day care center was built and a house was purchased and converted into an enrichment center for the church and community.

Rev. Cooper has served as a consultant to the United States Central Intelligence Agency Personnel Department, a member of the General Board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1984-1988), and as the Assistant Director of Admissions / Director of Minority Admissions at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia (1984-1995). He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia as well as the Board of Trustees for the Sixth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church. Rev. Cooper served as secretary of the Augusta Georgia Annual Conference (1981-1988). Rev. Cooper has served as a member of the Board of Examiners of the Atlanta North Georgia Annual Conference as well as a member of the Atlanta North Georgia Conference Board of Trustees. Rev. Cooper has served as Chair of the Credentials committee for the General Conference of the A.M.E. Church (2004 & 2008). Rev. Cooper has also served as the accountant for the Sixth Episcopal District. He is also the author of the book, A Financial Management Primer for the AME Church, which is used in the training of ministers by the A.M.E. Board of Examiners.

Rev. Cooper is married to Joanne E. Williams-Cooper, M.D. and they are the proud parents of four children: Ako, Ethan, Charity and Jeffery, II. They have also been blessed with three adorable grandchildren: Alex, Jadore, and Imana.



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Opening Hymn..... We've Come This Far By Faith Gospel Choir / Congregation

**Prayer / Choral Response..... Bro. Otha Owens

**Scripture..... *Joshua ch. 4* Bro. Ronald McIntosh

*The Decalogue, and Gloria Patri (pg. xv-xviii)..... Sis. Lorraine Parham

Welcome & Occasion..... Bro. Andrew Hugine, Ph.D.

Recognition of Guests/Visitors Sis. Laurretta Teague

Heritage Moments

Founder's Day Litany

Sis. Yulelonda McKinnon

Worship Through Song

Sis. LaCondria Bryant

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Sis. Monica Dillihunt, Ph.D.

Worship Through Dance

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Ministry Through Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Bro. Justin York

Introduction of Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Cooper..... Pastor Clayborn

Worship Through Song..... St. John A.M.E Gospel Choir

Sermon..... *Stoney The Road We Trod Joshua 4:1-3* Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Cooper

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Remarks..... Pastor Clayborn

Benediction

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We've Come This Far By Faith

Chorus

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the LORD;
Trusting in His Holy Word,
He never failed me yet.
Oh, can't turn around,
We've come this far by faith.

(Repeat)

Verse 1

Don't be discouraged
with trouble in your life
He'll bear your burdens
And move all misery and strife,
That's why we've

Chorus

Verse 2

Just the other day
I heard a man say
he didn't believe in God's Word;
I can say God has made a way,
He's never failed me yet,
Thank God,

Chorus



Church Announcements

Please Join us for Church School at 9:45 a.m.

The flowers on the altar are donated by Sis. Majorie W. Reed and Kheri Reed in loving memory of her mother Mrs. A.P. Wilkins (Nana) and her niece Dr. Dawn Hollins.

Reminder

There will be no Prayer Meeting or Bible Study on Wednesday, February 11th. Join us on ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18 at 6:00 PM ONLY. Pastor Clayborn will start the Dream Building bible study series.

ATTENTION ST. JOHN AME MEMBERS - Elections for the Lay electoral college are now set for February 12 at 6pm. All members are lay members - your participation is encouraged. For information on the election process review page 191 of the AME Church discipline, or in the January edition of the AMENewsletter.

Get ready, St. John AMEC family- we know you've got skills! The 2015 Habitat Build will begin the last week in February. This year's Habitat Build will be a 5 bedroom house on Cornerstone Circle. The schedule and details regarding the work dates for St. John are forthcoming. Please see Sis. Tami McGhee for more details.

Attention St. John AME Women's Missionary Society Members: The WMS Area Meeting is set for February 28 at Handy Chapel in Gadsden, AL. Those who want to attend, please sign the list posted outside the main office. Transportation will be determined by the number of participants.

Black History Month Event

3rd Sunday- February 15, 2015 - HBCU Pride Sunday- We will celebrate the contribution of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Attire: Please wear HBCU paraphernalia that represents the institution you attended or one that you support.

YPD

Parents of YPDers and YPDers who would like to attend LTI on February 21, please print your name on the sign up sheet outside the office today. Thank you.

EXCITING ENHANCEMENTS COMING! Worship will be elevated this year through the use of video screens and media additions. WE NEED YOU! If you are tech-savvy or good with computers and desire to assist with simple but vital tasks, please sign the "media interest sheet" posted outside the main office. Thanks to those who have already signed up!! Training dates forthcoming!

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Scripture of the Month

John 3:16-18

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

18 Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

NRSV



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Holy Week **Revival**



March 30th - April 1st
Monday Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

*You are invited to
enjoy this highly
spirited revival full of
prayer, powerful
preaching and praise.*

REV. BANKOLE AKINBINU
PASTOR, BAPTIST GROVE CHURCH
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Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek Your good.

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

People: But the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

*Hymn of Praise #221 Gospel Choir/Congregation
How to Reach the Masses

**Altar Prayer
Worship moment- Barbara Ann

**Scripture *Mark 1: 413 Ed Garrett*
*From All that Dwells Below the Skies (Hymn #69)

*The Summary of the Decalogue
Gloria Patri (xv-xviii)

Welcome of Visitors

Ministry through Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving-*Dennis*
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Sermonic Selection

**Sermon

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**The Apostle's Creed

**Benediction

*Please stand if you are able. **Please refrain from walking during this time.
+8am Service Only

130th Anniversary

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10:00AM
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*Worship
Services*

8 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

March 8, 2015

The Right Reverend James L. Davis, Servant Bishop
The Reverend Oliver Allen, Jr., Presiding Elder
The Reverend Patrick D. Clayborn, Ph.D., Pastor