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SAINT JOHN

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



"Sharing the Word, Serving the People"

The Reverend Maurice Wright , II
Servant Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2017

Processional	"Glad to be in the Service"
The Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
The Call to Worship	Rev. Gloria Madison
The Hymn of Praise	#77 Come, Thy Fount of Every Blessing
The Invocation	Rev. Charles Glover
The Scripture Reading	Rev. Joretha Wright
The Summary of the Decalogue	Rev. Charles Glover
The Ministry of Music	Male Chorus
The Welcome/The Announcements	Pastor Wright
The Worship through Giving	Stewards
The Ministry of Music	Male Chorus
The Proclamation of the Word Pastor Maurice Wright, II	
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
The Sacrament of Holy Communion	
The Apostles Creed	

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The Doxology & Benediction

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 7

6:00 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 8

6:00 p.m. Stewardess Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, August 10

1:00 p.m. AAMU Move-In Day

6:00 p.m. Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 11

AAMU Move-In Day

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, August 12

10:00 a.m. Dance Ministry Rehearsal

Sunday, August 13

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 27, 2018

Moments of Praise Praise Team

The Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Praise #200 Joys Are Flowing Like a River

The Invocation

The Ministry of Dance Dance Ministry

The Scripture Reading

Memorial Day Observance Rev. Charles Glover

The Ministry of Music Male Chorus

The Welcome/The Announcements Pastor Wright

The Worship through Giving Stewards

The Ministry of Music Male Chorus

The Proclamation of the Word
Pastor Maurice Wright, II

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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The Doxology & Benediction

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 28

Holiday

Tuesday, May 29

6:00 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 30

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 31

6:00 p.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 1

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, June 2

9:30 a.m. Dance Ministry Rehearsal

Sunday, June 3

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10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration

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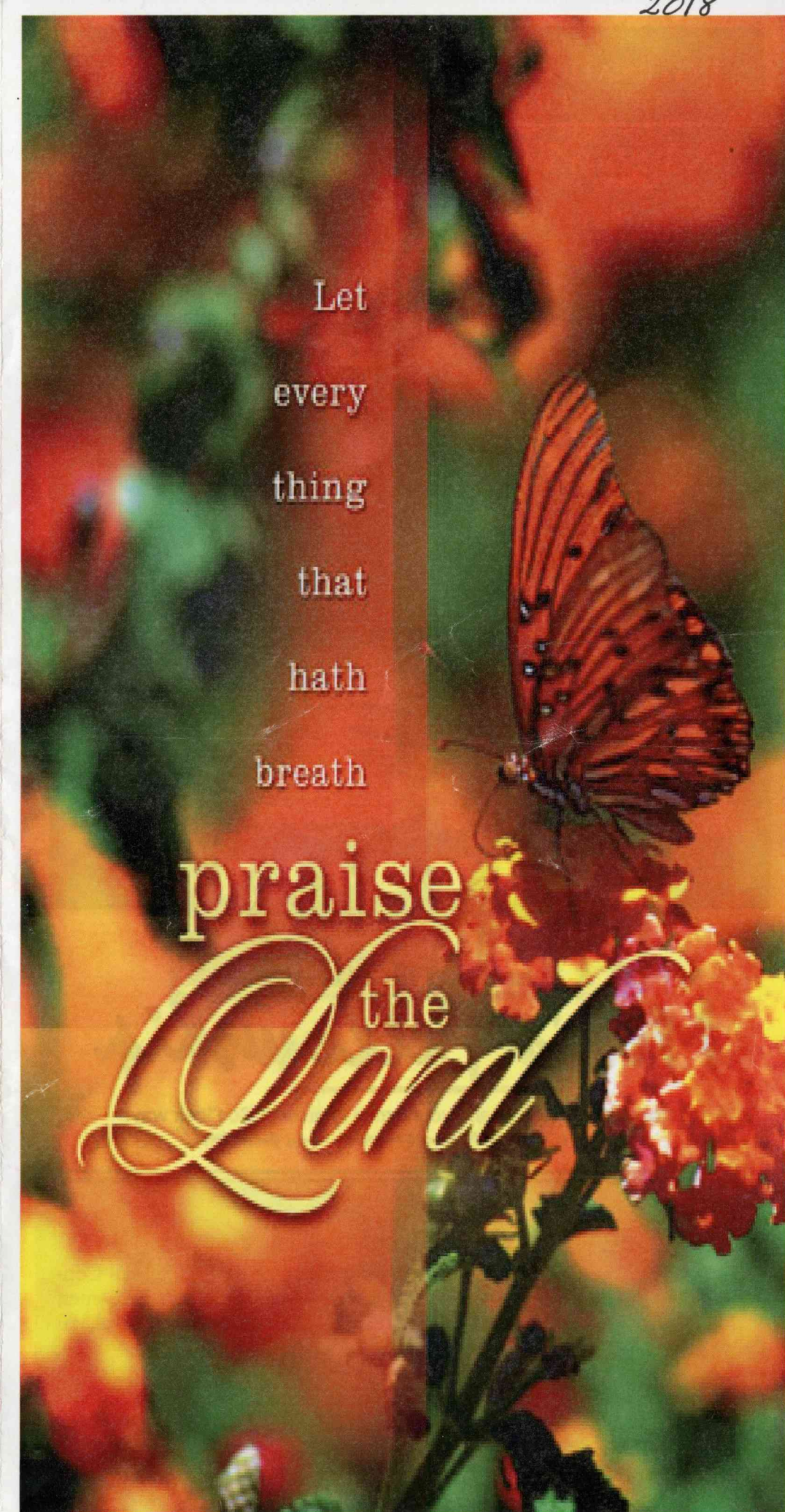
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Jesus took bread

...and gave it to the disciples,
and said, Take, eat;
this is my body.
And he took the cup...
and gave it to them, saying,
Drink ye all of it;
For this is my blood
of the new testament,
which is shed for many
for the remission of sins.

Matthew 26:26-28

THE REVEREND MAURICE WRIGHT, II
SERVANT PASTOR



THE REVEREND DR. JULIUS R. SCRUGGS, PASTOR EMERITUS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2019

Praise and Worship

Praise Team

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Praise

#47 This Is My Father's World

The Invocation

Worship in Dance

Dance Ministry

The Scripture Reading

The Ministry of Music

Gospel Choir

The Welcome/The Announcements

Pastor Wright

The Worship through Giving

Stewards

The Ministry of Music

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The Proclamation of the Word
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The Doxology & Benediction

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 14

6:30 p.m. VIP Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, October 16

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

6:30 p.m. VIP Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 18

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, October 19

10:00 a.m. Dance Ministry Rehearsal

Sunday, September 20

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration

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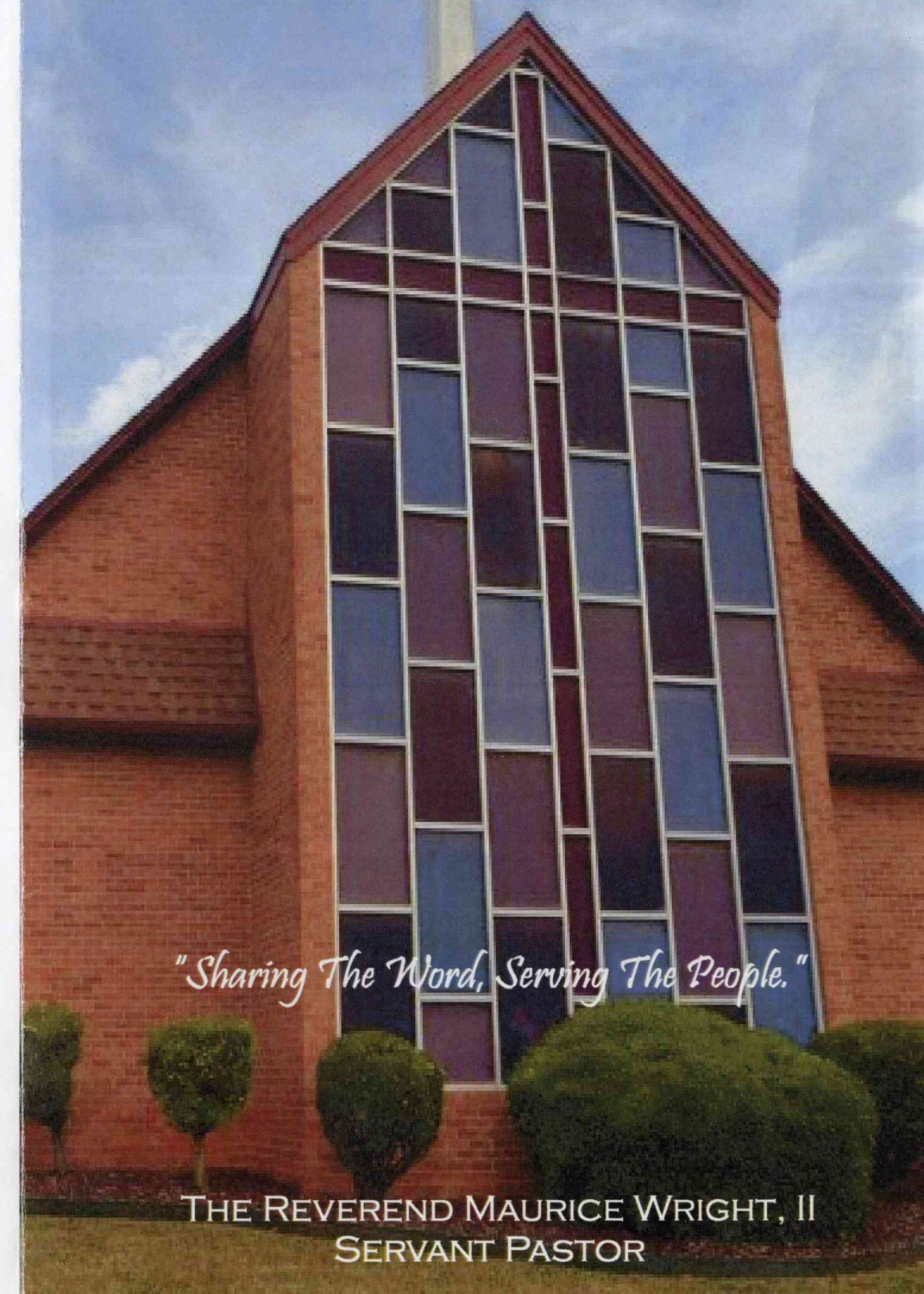
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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Watch Night

Reverend Maurice Wright, II
Servant Pastor

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The Call To Worship

Minister: I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Ghost power. The dye has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ! I won't look back...let up...slow down...back up... or be still!

People: My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking and dwarfed goals!

Minister: I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, and popularity! I do not have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on the Lord, run with patience, lift by prayer, and labor by God's Holy Power.

People: My face is set; my goal is heaven, my road is narrow; my way is rough; my companions are few; my guide is reliable; and mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, or delayed.

Minister: I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice; hesitate in the presence of adversary; negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity; or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

All: I WON'T GIVE UP...SHUT UP...LET UP...until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and worked up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I must go 'til He comes, give 'til I drop, teach all know and work 'til He stops me. And when Jesus comes, He will have no problems recognizing me because He'll remember: I was the one He gave **POWER!**

New Years Eve Service

10:00 p.m.

The Call to Worship	Rev. Joretha Wright
The Invocation	Rev. Charles Glover
Moments of Praise	Praise Team
Testimonies	
Worship Through Music	The Mass Choir
The Scripture Reading	Sis. Lillie Rivers
Worship through Dance	Sis. Kristina Jefferson
The Ministry of Giving	Stewards
Worship Though Music	The Mass Choir

The Proclamation of the Word

Pastor Maurice Wright II

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Yolk Release

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Benediction

THE HISTORY OF WATCH NIGHT

On This date in 1862 the first Watch Night Services were celebrated in Black communities in America.

The Watch Night service can be traced back to gatherings also known as "Freedom's Eve." On that night, Black slaves and free blacks came together in churches and private homes all across the nation awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation actually had become law. At the stroke of midnight, it was January 1, 1863; all slaves in the Confederate States were declared legally free. When the news was received, there were prayers, shouts and songs of joy as many people fell to their knees and thanked God.

In the Christian tradition, congregants have gathered in churches annually on New Year's Eve ever since, praising God for bringing us safely through another year. It's been over a century since the first Freedom's Eve and tradition still brings us together at this time every year to celebrate "how we got over."

AND HE TOOK BREAD,

AND

*Gave
Thanks*



And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

LUKE 22:19-20

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 2020

The Processional "Glad to be in the Service"

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Call to Worship Rev. Charles Glover

The Hymn of Praise #571 Life Every Voice and Sing

The Prayer of Purification Elder Oliver Allen, Jr.

The Scripture Reading Micah 6:1-8 Rev. Dr. Daniel Wims

The Gloria Patri
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

The Ministry of Music Mass Choir
Celebrating Rev. Dr. Homer McCall

The Welcome/The Announcements Bro. Marcus Hill

The Worship through Giving Sis. Jeanette Jones

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The Doxology & Benediction

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Monday, February 3

6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 4

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, February 5

12 noon Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, February 6

6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 7

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Dance Ministry Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, February 9

8:45 a.m. Church School

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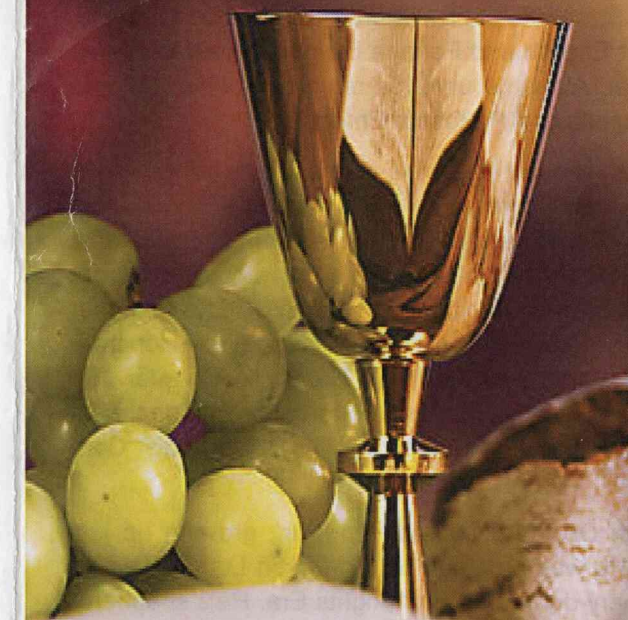
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