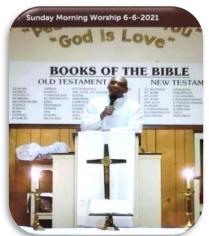


WELCOME BACK Rev. Jay B. Broadnax

To Mount Pisgah A.M.E. Church



We are so excited to have you back as our Pastor. We look forward to another year of learning, growing, and praising God with you.

You are truly one of God's chosen shepherds!



You are an expression of God's Love. Hebrews 6:10

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PLEASE REMEMBER



WE ARE NOT IN THE CLEAR YET!



Message from our Pastor Reverend Jay B. Broadnax

CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

What a difference a year makes! Last year this time we were reeling from a triple pandemic. COVID 19 cases were declining, but with no vaccine or treatments on the immediate horizon we were bracing ourselves for an autumn explosion. Our cities and communities were reeling from the conflicts and civil unrest caused by racial injustice. Our economy was tanking, and families were struggling because people couldn't work. It was Independence Day, but we were far from free.

This year, thanks to God's amazing grace and the work of researchers and immunologists, a vaccine exists that is significantly impacting the communicability of this disease. We are seeing optimistic signs of hope as case rates decline and things begin to open up. Our faithful God is bringing light where there was darkness! However, I must caution us not to "flip the shade up" too quickly. The God who protected us in the midst of the dark night will also give us wisdom and guidance to navigate the dawn of a new day. There is mixed messaging everywhere so my prayer is that we shall proceed following not the crowds, but following the Spirit.

Having said that, we are excited and optimistic about what the future holds. Through the pandemic we've learned numerous lessons about survival and about "being the church in spite of the circumstances." Let us not abandon these! As we apply them, we can't help but become a more resilient, responsive, and dynamic ministry prepared to serve this present age with relevance and effectiveness. God has much in store for us Mount Pisgah, and God has kept YOU and allowed you to see this day so that you can be a part of it. Remember that God has preserved you for a purpose, "for I am confident of this, that the ONE who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

I love you, Mount Pisgah, and it is an honor to serve God with you in this season!

Philippians 1:6

Message from the Editor Keith W. Arrington, Sr.

Pastor Jay is Returned to Mt. Pisgah

The 17th Pastoral Appointment of The Rev. Jay B. Broadnax

Annual Conference time in the A.M.E. Church can sure enough rival the season-ending suspense of any dramatic TV show. The anticipation that surrounds the annual appointment of Pastors across the dozens of

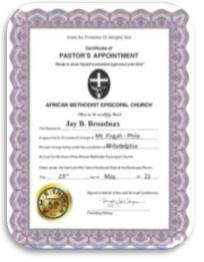
churches that make up the Philadelphia Annual Conference is sure enough akin to a television cliffhanger! Those of you with even a bit of knowledge of the A.M.E. Church structure know that a pastoral appointment is for just one year at a time. It makes no difference how long a pastor has been assigned to a church, every year brings with it the potential that the pastor gets reassigned, moved to another congregation. Oh, the drama of it all!

On Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 3:31 PM, we found ourselves virtually gathered, on Facebook Live and on Zoom, for the Closing Worship Service of the 205th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference! This was a very special Annual Conference because it represented the very last Annual Conference for our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Gregory G.M. Ingram, as he transitions into retirement! And so, worship and praise were at an all-time high! Bishop Ingram literally preached a mighty word, with the topic being "Amen"! We celebrated our Bishop! We lauded our Episcopal Supervisor, The Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram! We did all of those things and then, we anxiously awaited! We fretted through appointment after appointment! Would our beloved Pastor Jay be reappointed for the 17th time?



The suspense built to a crescendo just a bit past the 6 o'clock hour as Pastor Jay appeared on the screen. Bishop Ingram exchanged some pleasantries. He asked about Sis. Ingrid; he asked about Sis. Dara! It was less than a minute, but the uncertainty of the moment made it seem much longer! Then, finally, Bishop Ingram made the decree:

"It gives me great joy to assign you again to Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church!" Pastor Jay's first-word response can be echoed by us all: Hallelujah!!



Mt. Pisgah, we have our Pastor back! Mt. Pisgah, we have our First Family back! For 16 years, Pastor Jay and Sis. Ingrid have led us in ministry and praise! For 16 years, they have been a living example of Faith, Hope, and Love! Over the course of 16 years, we have watched as Sis. Dara grew from a sweet little girl into a dynamic, spirit-filled young woman! As we enter into Year 17, our First Family in their own words:



Message from the Editor Continued



Pastor Jay: "I feel incredibly blessed to have served as the pastor of the Mighty Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church for 16 years, and to receive my 17th appointment to this A-MAZING congregation! My goal is to make every appointment a promotion! I look forward to dreaming together and working to accomplish what God has for us moving forward!"

Sis. Ingrid: "I am deeply grateful for the Mt. Pisgah Church family. God, in His wisdom, joined us together in 2005 and I have been truly blessed by the union. As we continue to walk together with the Lord, heart to heart, let us hold on to God's word as written in I Corinthians 2:9, "*No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.*"





Sis. Dara: We are so thankful for 16 amazing and transformative years with our Mt. Pisgah family. Growing up here with you all really laid the foundation for who I am and who I am becoming. I am so grateful for all of your love and support over the years, and I hope you all know how much we truly love you. I can't wait to see what God has in store for our church family as we continue to grow in Him together!

The past year has been historic to say the least! Yet, praise be to God, Pastor Jay led us through a pandemic, and through a year of virtual church as we discovered new and exciting ways to do ministry beyond the walls! As we yearn for and prepare for a return to in-person worship, we are ever so thankful that our beloved Pastor Jay got yet another promotion and will be our Shepherd on that soon-to-come day when we make our triumphal return to the beautiful edifice that is Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church!







Submitted by Cheryl Hammond Hopewell First Episcopal District Lay President

The 2021 series of First Episcopal District Annual Conferences continued under the leadership of Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram and Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram. In the last newsletter, I highlighted the first two Annual Conferences, Bermuda and Delaware.

Since then, there have been five more Annual Conferences. All of the Annual Conferences start on Thursday and go until Sunday. Thursday is WMS Day, Evangelism

Day, the Opening of the Conference and the Opening Worship on Thursday Night. On Friday, there is Business, the Hour of Power and Lay Night on Friday night. On Saturday, there is the YPD Annual Day and the Christian Education Service. On Sunday there is Church School and Closing Worship. There are also workshops at each Annual Conference.

The third Annual Conference was the New Jersey Annual Conference. On Thursday, there was the WMS Annual Day with President Wilma Robinson. The preacher was the Rev. Tianda Smart who preached



from Genesis 2:5-7 and Ephesians 4:12 on "Give Life to what you have Imagined". The Department of Evangelism had a presentation by the Rev. Stephen Bryant. Opening Worship was preached by the Rev. Anthony Mitchell from Joshua 3:1-4 on "Never Been This Way Before, But I'm Looking to God". On Friday, the Hour of Power worship was preached by the Rev. Linda Ellerbe from Jeremiah 29:11 on "Great Expectations". Lay Night with President Marcus Burnett. The speaker was the Connectional Lay Organization, Young Adult Representative Sister Jamesha Williams who spoke from II Corinthians 4:1-9 on "Rise Above". On Saturday, YPD Annual Day with Director Laverne Merritt and President Marcus Beckett. The preacher was the Rev. Michael Bell Jr. from the 2nd District who preached from

Romans 4:17-21 on "Trust the Vision". The Christian Education Department spotlighted several young people doing various things. On Sunday Church School was under the leadership of Brother Samuel Jones. The Adult Class was taught by the Rev. Laverne McClellan from Ezra 10:1-12 on "Faith and Action". The Closing for each Annual Conference is preached by Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram from the Benediction taken from Jude 24-25. NJ's topic was "Now Unto Him Who is Able to Keep you from Falling".

The fourth Annual Conference was the New England Annual Conference. On Thursday there was the WMS Annual Day with President Edwina Mays. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram who preached from Psalms 137:1-4 on "I Still have a Song". The Department of Evangelism had a presentation from the Rev. Dr. Ellis Washington on "Evangelism, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Opening Worship was preached by the Rev. Dr. Barbara Simmons who preached from Mark 1:29-32 on the subject, "What's in a Name?" On Friday, the Hour of Power worship was preached by the Rev. Robert Jackson, Jr. who preached from II Corinthians 12:7-10 on "Through it all, I've learned to trust in

THE REST OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES-2021 CONTINUED

Jesus". Lay Night was under the leadership of President Linda Gant. The speaker was Brother Michael Cousin, Jr, the Director of Lay Activities for the 4th Episcopal District Lay Organization who spoke from Micah 6:1-8 on "Do the Right Thing". On Saturday, YPD Annual Day with Director Crystal Glasscock and President, Kaitlin Oliver. For worship, three young adults did a tag-team message; Brother Jayden

Bradley, Brother Trevor Jones and Sister Kaitlin Oliver. Christian Education with Rev. Marcus McCullough and Rev. Dr. Marjorie Jones. The preacher was the Rev. Mariama White-Hammond who preached from the 11th Chapter of John on "Reimagining Friendships". On Sunday, Church School under the leadership of Sister Josephine Fulcher-Anderson. The Adult Class was taught by Brother Philip Hillman from Nehemiah. Closing Worship was preached by Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram from Jude 24-25 on the subject, "To Present You Faultless Before the Presence of His Glory with Exceeding Joy".

The fifth Annual Conference was the New York Annual Conference. On Thursday, there was the WMS Annual Day with President Mary S. Davis. Preacher was the Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram who preached from Psalms 62:5 on "Expect Great Things from God". The Department of Evangelism had a presentation by the Rev. Lisa Williams on "Evangelism, Today, Tomorrow and Always". Opening Worship was preached by the Rev. C. Carlton Woodward from Acts 18:1-11 on "Too Soon to Quit". On Friday, the Hour of Power worship was preached by the Rev. Robert Lowe from Ecclesiastics 1:9 and Psalms 100:5 on "Same Script, Different Cast". Lay Night was with President Bonita O'Neal. Speaker was President Simeon Rhoden from the 5th Episcopal District who spoke on "Reimaging Ministry, Variety is the Spice of Life". On Saturday, YPD Annual Day with Director Linda Snead-Adelaja and President Antoine Baker. Preacher was the Rev. Tamoya Buckley-David who preached on "Reimaging your Life". The Christian Education Service with the Rev. Kevin Miller and Sister Annette Webb with presentations from several young people. Closing Worship was preached by Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram from Jude 20-25 on "Be Glory, Majesty, Dominion and Power".

The sixth Annual Conference was the Western New York Annual Conference. On Thursday there was the WMS Annual Day with President Armour Funderburg. Preacher was the Rev. Orsella Hughes who preached from Exodus 4:1-15 on "It's in your Hand". The Department of Evangelism had a presentation from the Rev. Justin B. Anderson on "Back to the Bedrock of our Evangelistic Thrust". Opening Worship was preached by Presiding Elder Faye Banks Taylor who preached from Haggai 2:3-9 on "The Uncertainty of Now". On Friday, the Hour of Power worship was preached by the Rev. Justin Anderson who preached from Judges 1:17-19 on "No Match for God". Lay Night was under the leadership of President Caroline Hoffman-Veasey. The speaker was Dr. Cephas Archie who spoke on "Forgiveness". On Saturday, YPD Annual Day with Director Paula Young and President Robert DuBose. Speaker was the soon to be Rev. LaMone Gibson who preached from Exodus 13:21-22 on "Trusting God While in Neutral". The Christian Education Worship under the leadership of Brother Joe Thomas, Sr. Speaker was Brother Robert Dubose who spoke from I Corinthians 12:12 on "I Am Necessary". On Sunday, the Church School Adult Class was taught by the Rev. Dr. Gloria Jimpson. The lesson was on "Jeremiah, the Suffering Preacher of Doom". Closing Worship was preached by Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram from Jude 24-25 on the subject, "Now and Forever".

THE REST OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES-2021 CONTINUED

The seventh and final Annual Conference was the Philadelphia Annual Conference. On Thursday was the WMS Annual Day with President Connie Smith. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Patricia McAllister who preached from Romans 11:5 on "God's got a Remnant". The Department of Evangelism under the leadership of the Rev. Malcolm Guyton, Chair and the Rev. Garrison Lockley, Director. Presentation was by the Rev. Lockley on "You and Your Church Can Make a Difference". Opening Worship was preached by the Rev. Deborah Tull-Speakes who preached from Psalm 40:17b on "Our Help and our Deliverer". On Friday, the Hour of Power worship was preached by the Rev. Gregory P. Nelson who preached from Matthew 28:19-20 on "Keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing". Lay Night was under the leadership of President Andree Turner. The speaker was Brother Kevin Lamb who spoke from Micah 6:8 on "No Justice, No Peace". On Saturday, YPD Annual Day with Director Iyana Mapp and President Joy Morton. The speaker was then Brother Kyle Thomas who preached from Ephesians 4:11-16 on "Getting Back to the Basics". The Christian Education Worship under the leadership of the Rev. Diane Clark, Director and the Rev. Maxine Johnson, Chair. The speaker was Sister Sarah Nsereko who spoke on "In-person versus virtual learning". On Sunday, Church School was under the leadership of Sister Victoria Hill, Superintendent. The Adult Class was taught by Sister Tona Pickett on "Preaching to the Exiles". Closing Worship was preached by Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram from Jude 24-25 on the subject, "AMEN". All seven Annual Conferences were wonderful.



Church School





PAULETTE THOMPSON & MARÝ COLLIER

Inspirational

Submitted by: Arthean Wicks

Special Recognition Was Given to Our 80's Ladies

On Sunday, May 9, Mt. Pisgah's Church School celebrated all of its mothers. The ladies were serenaded by our very own Pastor Jay with his touching rendition of The Spinners' "Sadie".

> Verna Cox Vivian Gee Claudie Hammond Roberta King Elsie Galloway Elaine Gleaves Elizabeth Kamara Elizabeth Lavender Lydia Mike Arletha Pierce Clara Robinson June Shorts Helen Smith Catherine Stewart Henrietta Stukes





HIGHLIGHTS ON OUR MT PISGAH GRADUATES 2021

GRADUATING FROM PRE SCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN

<u>Mekahial Ryans</u> At Pee Wee Prep Educational Center

GRADUATING FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Quadir A. Elder

Is moving from 6th Grade at East Lansdowne Elementary School. He is a straight "A" student with Perfect Attendance. He is going to 7th Grade at Bonner Middle School.

GRADUATING FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

Carle A. Jackson

Is moving from 8th Grade at Science Leadership Academy where he is an Honor Roll student with Perfect Attendance. He is going to 9th Grade at Lankenau Magnent Environmental Science School.

Christian J. Harley

Is moving from 8th Grade at Andrew Hamilton Middle School, playing basketball for the Philadelphia Youth Basketball Association. He is going into 9th Grade at West Philadelphia High School and still playing basketball.

Kyla D. Skinner

Is moving from 8th Grade at Daroff Middle School where she received high honors. She dances with the Uniquely Gifted Dance Team. Kyla is a "Leader who is Determined to Learn". She is going to 9th Grade at Hardy Williams High School.

Kaedyn Greggs

Is moving from 8th Grade at Ann A. Mullen Middle School where she is a member of the Gold Honors Core to 9th Grade at Timber Creek Regional High School.



GRADUATING FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

Dasani J. Wimbish

Is moving from 8th Grade at Beverly Hills Middle School to 9th Grade at Upper Darby High School.

GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Tyler J. Criss

Moving from 12 Grade at Northeast High School and attending Montgomery County Community College.

Zecharia James

Moving from 12th Grade at West Philadelphia High School and will continue to work at McDonalds.

Brandon Hinton

Is moving from 12th Grade at Northeast High School where he completed an Advance Placement Course in Avid Interactive Graphic Design and will be attending Community College of Philadelphia majoring in Graphic Arts and Culinary Arts.

ASSOCIATES DEGREE

Romire A. Scott

Received his Associates Degree in Culinary Arts from the New England Culinary Institute and is the Pastry Chef at Steak 48 restaurant.

Courtenay Robinson

Received her Associate's Degree from Harcum College in General Studies. She was on the Dean's List while working. She is planning to attend Chestnut Hill College for her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Human Services.



BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Amondo Sean Clayton, II

Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from West Chester University. He will be working toward his Master's Degree from West Chester University in 2022.

Tyrique Townsend

Graduated Cum Laude with his Bachelor's Degree in Computer and Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of the National Society for Black Engineers as well as the Penn State Formula 1 Team. He is considering several job offers.









CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE GRADUATEIII

Class #8 extends congratulations to Harcum College graduate:

COURTENAY ROBINSON

She graduated on the Dean's List with an associate degree in General Studies. Courtenay, we are proud of you!



Jailyn Anderson

Completed her pre-requisite. courses at Lincoln University and will be attending the School of Nursing At Lincoln University.

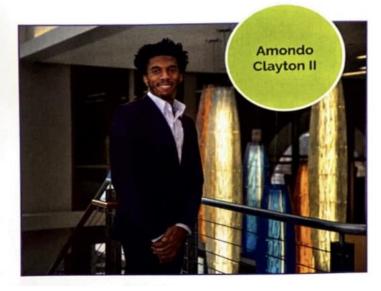
Computer Science Major Helps Other Students Replicate His Success

U nder the Accelerated Bachelor of Science to Master of Science program, Amondo Clayton, II graduates with his bachelor's in Computer Science in May — with minors in White-Collar Crime and Finance — and his master's in summer 2022. "WCU helped to establish the core foundation that allowed me to have a strong start in the computer science field," he says. Maintaining a 3.7 GPA, Clayton secured summer internships with PJM Interconnection, Comcast Cable, and Shell Oil and Gas Company, increasing his knowledge of data analysis, information technology, and databases. Clayton, who received certification in Computer Security from WCU, explains, "My internships allowed me to get real-world experience and implement what I've learned in the classroom."

The West Philadelphia native started to help others during his second year at WCU by encouraging them to attend hackathons and career fairs. It was at career fairs that Clayton increased his interest in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. His personal experience inspired him to share this knowledge with other students and he became a mentor and Emergent Leader with the Dowdy Multicultural Center.

Since August 2020, he has been a student ambassador for the College of the Sciences and Mathematics and for the Center for International Programs. His role includes working with other students to connect them with full-time opportunities and internships before they graduate, and, working with the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, to increase funding for students to attend professional development conferences.

"I recognize that it took a village to get me where I am today," he explains, "and as I find success, I understand that I am to help others be the best that they can be."



West Chester University

Special Shout Out to all our YPDer's

Elementary Students

- 1. Mekahial Ryans: Mekahial progressed well and will be moving onto kindergarten.
- 2. Makah Ryans: Makah got all A's & B's and will be going to the 2nd grade.
- 3. *Mila Ryans:* Mila got all P's on all her subjects and will be going to the 3^{rd} grade.
- 4. Keymani Ryans: Keymani got all A's & B's and will be going to the 6th grade.
- 5. *Alese Fauntleroy*: Alese is an honor roll "A" student and she received "The Helping Hand Award." Alese will be moving up to the 6th grade.

Undergrad/Master Students

- 6. Hala Ryans Congrats to Hala finishing her freshman year at Xavier University of Louisianna with a 3.0 GPA. Hala will be doing two internships this summer with the Black Doctors Consortium and the Fox Chase Cancer Center. Outstanding job Hala!
- 7. *Horace Ryans* Congrats to Horace for competing his freshman year at Morehouse College finishing out with a 3.6 GPA. Horace was on the Dean's List for his first year and will be doing an internship this summer with the Center for Black Educators Development! Way to go Horace!
- 8. *Hali Ryans*: Congrats to Hali on finishing her freshman year at the University of Sciences of Philadelphia in an accelerated Doctoral Physical Therapy Program and finishing with a 3.2 GPA. Amazing job Hali!
- 9. *Brandon Winfield*: Brandon finished out his last semester as a Junior with a 3.0 GPA at Ursinus College and will be graduating in May 2022! Good luck on your senior year Brandon!
- 10. *Dara Broadnax*: Congrats to Dara for completing her first year of at Temple University School of Law. Dara will be working as a Legal Service Coordinator with the Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. Keep Being Amazing!
- 11. Jailyn Anderson: Congrats to Jailyn on her acceptance in the School of Nursing at Lincoln University and continuing her 3.2 cumulative GPA! Keep up the good job Jailyn!

Special Shout Out our YPDer's Continued

Graduates

- 12. Sean Clayton: Congratulations to Sean on getting his Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, minoring in White Collar Crime and Finance. He will continue to further his education and will receive his master's degree in Computer Science in May 2022. Way to go Sean!
- 13. Courtenay Robison: Congrats to Courtenay for receiving her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts form Harcum College. She would like to continue her education for her bachelors at Chestnut Hill College! Way to go Courtenay!
- 14. *Kaedyn Greggs:* Congratulations Kaedyn on completing middle school. Kaedyn has been on the honor roll since she was in the first grade. Kaedyn will be entering Timble Creek Regional Highschool in the fall. Go Kaedyn!
- 15. *Romire Scott*: Congrats Romire on getting your Associates Degree in Culinary and landing an amazing position as the Pastry Chef at "State 48". We are so proud of you!
- 16. *Nashir Diggs*: Nashir is a hard worker. Keep up the good work making a career with Philadelphia Electric Company!
- 17. *Christopher Joyner:* Congrats to Chris on his new position as a Supervisor for Titanium Security and Surveillance
- 18. *Briana Arrington-Dengoue*: Congrats to Briana who will be a New Mom welcoming our future YPD'er in November 2021! We cannot wait to meet your new bundle of joy!

May you all continue to Grow, Glow and Go for Christ!



Leslie D. Anderson, Y.P.D. Director

MT. PISGAH MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Book List



RECOMMENDED READING 2021-2022 (GRADES: 5-8)

- 1. Brown girl dreaming By: Jacqueline Woodson
- 2. Hidden Figures (Young reader Edition) By: Margot Lee Shetterly
- 3. Becoming (Adapted for younger readers) By: Michelle Obama
- 4. The Truth Be Told (Young reader's edition) By: Kamala Harris
- 5. Black Heroes By: Arlisha Norwood
- 6. Celeste's Harlem Renaissance By: Eleanora E. Tate
- 7. The Watson's Go To Birmingham By: Christopher Paul Curtis
- 8. The Girl Who Drank The Moon By: Kelly Barnhill
- 9. I Know My Rights By: Mysonne Linen
- 10. Amanda Gorman-The Biography
- 11. Jesus is the Reason for the Season By: Gisele L. Quarterman

RECOMMENDED READING 2021-2022 (GRADES: 9+)

- 1. The Hill We Climb By: Amanda Gorman
- 2. brown girl dreaming By: Jacqueline Woodson
- 3. A Promised Land By: Barack Obama
- 4. The Truths We Hold By: Kamala Harris
- 5. Walking With the Wind By: John Lewis
- 6. Equipping the Saints For Service By: Gregory G. M. Ingram
- 7. The S. A. T. of African Methodism By: Gregory G. M. Ingram
- 8. The Audacity of Hope By: Barack Obama
- 9. Tears We Cannot Stop By: Michael Eric Dyson
- 10. What Truth Sounds Like By: Michael Eric Dyson
- 11. Christians Against Christianity By: Rev. Obrey M. Hendricks, Jr.
- 12. Becoming By: Michelle Obama



Mount Pisgah A. M. E. Church

Wayside Pulpit Is Up!







Parking Lot is Coming!





The Ministries of Mt. Pisgah AME Church

"Pastor appointed and Elective ministries."

Class Leaders	Are appointed annually by the pastor to provide spiritual su guidance to assigned members. Every member is assigned Leader. Meetings are on the first Saturday at 1:00 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Joyce Criss	
Steward Board	Assist the Pastor with the spiritual growth of the congregation while offering support and comfort to the membership. They are also charged with making an accurate account of all monies collected and all expenditures of the church. Are appointed annually by the pastor.		Chair: Rev. Jay B. Broadnax, Vice-chair: Bro. Keith Arrington
Stewardess Board	Stewardesses care for the altar, prepare the Elements for Holy Communion, Holy Baptism and Love Feasts. They also make sure the altar sacraments are changed to the proper seasonal color.		Ministry Leader: Sis. Gwendolyn Burnett
Trustee Board	Elected annually and manage all the properties of the church, making improvements as needed.		

Discover Your Ministry

Ministries need people. All ministries need new members, new ideas, new hands and feet to deliver the gospel and to care for God's people. Look at the ministries in our church and contact the leader about joining in the journey. Find one that is for you

Angels of PraiseTo minister through dance to build Christ-like loving individuals: ages 5-17.		Ministry Leader:	
	Meet every Saturday at 1:00 pm.	Sis. Tiffany Fauntleroy	
		Sis Dara Broadnax	
Board of Christian	Responsible for making a careful study of the Christian Education needs of our	Ministry Leader:	
Education	church and the means for meeting those needs.	Sis. Shirley Harris	
Chancel Choir	We sing Psalms, Hymns, Anthems, and spiritual songs to teach and instruct	Ministry Leader:	
	persons about Jesus. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 10:00 am.	Sis. Darlene Foreman	
Church School	Our church school is second to none, teaching the Word of God to all ages every	Ministry Leader:	
	Sunday. Adults and Urban Faith (Young Adults ages 18 – 24 years) meet at 9:30	Sis. Valerie Ives	
am; Kingdom Connections (ages 4-14) at 12:15 pm; Kingdom Connections (teens			
15-17) at 1:30 pm. We are an active participant in all West Mainline District and			
	the Philadelphia Conference Church School activities.		
Department of Visitation	n The mission is to bring a word from the church to the sick and shut-in	Ministry Leader:	
and Assistance (DVA)	members during their illness; to pray with and read Scriptures; to inform	Sis. Margaret Miller	
	them of what is going on at the church; to inquire about their health and offer		
	services if needed, to send cards and offer words of encouragement.		
Meetings are held every other month on the first Saturday at 12:00 pm.			
Divine Movement	Prophetic dance ministry comprised of men and women called of God to	Ministry Leader:	
	demonstrate through movement His power, His presence, and His unconditional	Sis. Ingrid Broadnax	
love. Rehearsals are on Thursdays (except the 1 st Thursday of each month) at		-	
	6:30 pm.		

The Ministries Continued

El Shaddai Greater Wo	rks Was	s birthed in 1986, feeding the less fortunate population from the		Ministry Leader:	
El Shaudal Greater Works		king lot. Eventually we began to serve hot meals to our guests in our	Si	is. Gwendolyn Burnett	
		ing room We continue to minister spiritual food and hot meals every	5	is. Owendoryn Dunieu	
		urday ($12:30 - 1:30$ pm). We also distribute gently used clothing			
		ated by church members and friends.			
Excelsior Choir		ssion to lift their voices in praise to the Lord and exalt the name of		Minister I and an	
Excessior Choir				Ministry Leader:	
		ministering God's Word through song. Meets on the 1 st , 2 nd , and 3rd	1	Bro. Wade Fauntleroy	
		the month at 6:30 pm.			
Excelsiorette Choir		oir of children and teens $3 - 17$ years old. Meets on the 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , 4^{th} , and	~	Ministry Leader:	
		lay at 1:00 pm.	S	Sis. Tiffany Fauntleroy	
Gaskin, Hopkins, Pride		years in existence with the purpose to recognize and help with		Ministry Leader:	
Scholarship Committee		olarships for the youth of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. Recipients must		Sis. Arthean Wicks	
		w acceptance of college, university, or trade school.			
Glory Beautification M	inistry A	A ministry that has the vision to beautify the church and its		Ministry Leader:	
		surroundings.	Sis.	Gladys Patterson	
Historical Committee	Collect an	nd preserve all important artifacts concerning the history of the church			
		generations.			
Hospitality Ministry		d personal greetings of welcome to all who enter the church from the		Ministry Leader:	
± v ···· J		he sanctuary every Sunday morning and during special church events.		Sis. Adrienne Bailey	
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Kingdom Connection	(aka Chil	ldren's Church) is partnering with the Church School to engage		Ministry Leader:	
Basin connection		Iren and youth in both a worship experience and biblical		Ingrid Broadnax	
		on. Pre-school and Juniors (ages 3 to 11); Youth (ages 12-14);			
T • 1 T 7 • 1 1		nges 15-17).	_		
Junior and Young Adu	t Ushers	We greet those who enter the church with a smile and a warm		Ministry Leader:	
		welcome and direct them to comfortable seats. Youth ages $5 - 21$		Sis. Joyce Criss	
		years serve on the fourth Sunday of each month.			
Ladies' Auxiliary		We greet and serve the needs of those who enter the church on the		Ministry Leader:	
		third Sunday of each month.		Sis. Joyce Criss	
Lady Ushers	Focuse	s on the meticulous care of the church family they have been called to		Ministry Leader:	
	serve. I	Beginning with their tender greetings and attentiveness throughout the		Sis. Carrie Yon	
	worship	p service, they take pride in being the forerunners for their pastor. They			
	serve o	n the first Sunday of each month.			
Lay Organization	The mi	ssion is to provide teaching and training and to promote active involver	nent	Ministry Leader:	
		aity in studying the history of African Methodism, the African Methodi		Sis. Margaret Miller	
		f Discipline, Christian Stewardship, Evangelism and Parliamentary		0	
		ures. Meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.			
Married Couples		al of this ministry is to strengthen, encourage and pray for the family		Ministry Leaders	
	0	one another. We encourage each other to uphold our marriages		Bro. Tim and	
				Evangelist Bernadine Walls	
		looking to the Word of God for guidance. Our theme: <i>Therefore, what God</i>		igense Dernaume in ans	
		ned, let not man separate. Matthew 19:6b			
Men's Auxiliary		ith a mission to stimulate Christian fellowship with each and other		Ministry Leader:	
IVICII S AUXIIIAI Y		all ages and to perpetuate a relationship between Mt. Pisgah and the		Bro. Eddie Pope	
				BIO. Equie Pope	
Marcha Chain		unity. Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm		M'aler I - I -	
Men's Choir		ssion is to bring glory and praise to God in song; to bless souls with		Ministry Leader:	
		nistry of song; to engage, activate and disciple men in the area of		Bro. Billy Cash	
		p; and to reach beyond the walls of the church to win souls for Jesus			
		Rehearsals are on the first and third Saturdays at 4:00 pm.			
Men's Ushers		ho greet and serve those who enter the church on the second Sunday	•		
	of each	month.		Bro. Carl Wilson	
Nursing Ministry		nistry is composed of medical professionals and provides medical		Ministry Leader:	
-	assistar	nce to individuals during worship services and other church activities.	S	Sis. Sandra Geathers	
	Drowide	es vital information on health issues affecting our members.			

The Ministries Continued

Ine Minist				Ministry Loodon	
Octavia Dandridge Women's		A structured and organized society of women of diverse socioeconomic, cultural and educational background of the African Methodist, Episcopal		Ministry Leader: Sis. Darlene Foreman	
		Church who endeavor to make possible opportunities and resources to		Sis. Dariene Foreman	
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		meet the changing concerns of people throughout the world and within ou	ur -		
		community. We also provide spiritual encouragement with God's word.			
D		Meeting are held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.		Ministry I and an	
Praise Team		ar mission is to set the atmosphere for all to experience the presence of	C :	Ministry Leader:	
D ' M //		od. Rehearsal every Saturday @ 12:00 pm.	Sis. Tiffany Fauntleroy		
Prayer in Motion		A liturgical mime group that ministers to the people of God using	0	Ministry Leader:	
		American Sign Language (ASL) and body language, silently acting out	2	is. Dolores Clinton	
		the message of the sacred songs and hymns of the church. Rehearsals			
		are Fridays, 5:45 – 7:00 pm. Service ministry is the third Sundays of			
		each month. New members are welcomed.			
Pray Until Somet		The mission of the Prayer Ministry is to actively encourage all people to		stry Leader: Evangelist	
Happens (PUSH)		intentionally be involved in a lifestyle of drawing near to God and to	Ber	nadine DeVose-Walls	
		move into a deeper relationship with God through prayer. PUSH joins to			
		pray together on the second Sunday of the month from $8:30 - 9:30$ am.			
Seasoned Saints		A ministry serving seniors and retirees with the focus of providing		Ministry Leader:	
		information in life, political and health issues. Meetings are on the third		Sis. Arthean Wicks	
		Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm.			
Social Action Min	nistry	With Mt. Pisgah being a member of POWER Interfaith Organization,	Ministry Leader:		
		we are working with them to learn how to bring about change in our	Rev. Phyllis Harris		
		country. We are intentional about learning the "issues" that affect us and	nd		
		our community which includes governmental policies, laws and			
		actions.			
Sounds of Joy		n is our name: we are responsible for the joyful sounds of worship so that Go		Ministry Leader:	
Media Ministry		sed, and God's people can be blessed. Our mission is twofold: the Sound Boa		Bro. Keith Arrington	
		s all of the sound during the worship experience - the audio microphones, th			
		and the monitors are all connected to provide perfect syncopation. The Sour			
		ery piece of equipment is checked to assure it is fully functional. The Livestr			
– we broadcast ea		cast each Sunday from the Sanctuary. The Projection Screens helps to enhan			
		experience by displaying the hymns, the Scripture and the liturgy, and video	D		
	presentation				
Spice of Life		try that manages the kitchen and pantry area and prepares the collations		Ministry Leader:	
for special				Sis. Patty Layne	
		A ministry geared to encouraging, uplifting, and providing an avenue		Ministry Leader:	
		or the church to minister to men and women from the ages of 18 to 40.		Sis. Donielle Warren	
				Ministry Leader:	
(YPD) loc		local church level for our youth. Meets every 3 rd Saturday at 1:00 pm.	S	is. Leslie Anderson	
Youth Ministry P	lanning Tea	•			
(YMPT)		who love young people. The goal is to plan activities that involve	Sis. Ingrid Broadnax		
		all children and youth, determine how we can best meet their			
		needs and he assument for moments. VMDT meets as needed	1		
		needs and be a support for parents. YMPT meets as needed.			

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24





HEALTH CORNER



Healthy Ways to Cope with Stress

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety. Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way will make you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient. Stress can cause the following:

- Feelings of fear, anger, sadness, worry, numbness, or frustration
- Changes in appetite, energy, desires, and interests
- Difficulty concentrating and making decisions
- Difficulty sleeping or nightmares
- Physical reactions, such as headaches, body pains, stomach problems, and skin rashes
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Worsening of mental health conditions
- Increased use of tobacco, alcohol, and other substances

It is natural to feel stress, anxiety, grief, and worry from time to time, especially as the pandemic and other issues seem to go on and on. Below are ways that you can help yourself, others, and your community manage stress.

Healthy Ways to Cope with Stress

Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including those on social media. It's good to be informed, but constantly hearing about the pandemic and other unsettling news can be upsetting. Consider limiting news to just a couple times a day and disconnecting from phone, television, and computer screens for a while.

- Take care of your body.
- Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate.
- Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals.
- Exercise regularly.
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Avoid excessive alcohol, tobacco, and substance use.
- Continue with routine preventive measures (such as vaccinations, cancer screenings, etc.) as recommended by your healthcare provider.
- Get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine when available.
- Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.
- Connect with your community- or faith-based organizations. While social distancing measures are in place, try connecting online, through social media, or by phone or mail.

Taking care of yourself can better equip you to help take care of others. During times of social distancing, it is *especially* important to stay connected with your friends and family. Helping yourself and others cope with stress through phone calls or video chats can help you and your loved ones feel less lonely or isolated.

If you are struggling to cope, there are many ways to get help. Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row.

REMEMBER – You are not the only one who has had these types of feelings, and there is absolutely NO REASON to feel silly or ashamed.

Free and confidential crisis resources can also help you or a loved one connect with a skilled, trained counselor in your area. **If you are in crisis or unable to cope, get immediate help or Call 911.**

HEALTH CORNER CONTINUED

Helpful Resources

National Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) for English, 1-888-628-9454 for Spanish, or Lifeline Crisis National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522 National Child Abuse: 1-800-4AChild (1-800-422-4453) or text 1-800-422-4453 National Sexual Assault: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) Veteran's Crisis: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) saster Distress: CALL or TEXT 1-800-985-5990 (press 2 for Spanish). The Eldercare: 1-800-677-1116 – TTY From Center for Disease Control Website. National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522 National Child Abuse: 1-800-4AChild (1-800-422-4453) or text 1-800-422-4453 National Sexual Assault: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) Veteran's Crisis: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Disaster Distress: CALL or TEXT 1-800-985-5990 (press 2 for Spanish). The Eldercare: 1-800-677-1116 – TTY

EAT MORE, WEIGH LESS?

How to manage/reduce your weight without being hungry.

Have you tried to lose weight by cutting down the amount of food you eat? Do you still feel hungry and not satisfied after eating? Or have you

avoided trying to lose weight because you're afraid of feeling hungry all the time? If so, you are not alone. Many people throw in the towel on weight loss because they feel deprived and hungry when they eat less. But there is another way. Aim for a slow, steady weight loss by decreasing calorie intake while maintaining an adequate nutrient intake and increasing physical activity. You can cut calories without eating less nutritious food. The key is to eat foods that will fill you up without eating a large amount of calories.

If I cut calories, won't I be hungry?

Research shows that people get full by the *amount of food* they eat, not the *number of calories* they take in. You can cut calories in your favorite foods by lowering the amount of fat and or increasing the amount of fiber-rich ingredients, such as vegetables or fruit.

What foods will fill me up?

To be able to cut calories without eating less volume and feeling hungry, you need to replace some higher calorie foods with foods that are lower in calories and fat – this will help to fill you up. In general, this means foods with lots of water and fiber in them.

A healthy eating plan is one that —

- Emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fat free or low-fat milk and milk products.
- Includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts.
- Is low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, salt (sodium), and added sugars.
- Stays within your calorie needs.

HEALTH CORNER CONTINUED

Technically speaking...

The number of calories in a particular amount or weight of food is called "calorie density" or "energy density." Low-calorie-dense foods are ones that *don't* pack a lot of calories into each bite. Foods that have a lot of water or fiber and little fat are usually low in calorie density. They will help you feel full without an unnecessary amount of calories.

The chart below will help you make smart food choices that are part of a healthy eating plan.

These foods will fill you up with less calories. Choose them <i>more</i> often	These foods can pack more calories into each bite. Choose them <i>less</i> often
Fruits and Vegetables (prepared without added fat)	Fried foods
Spinach, broccoli, tomato, carrots, watermelon, berries, apples	Eggs fried in butter, fried vegetables, French fries
Low-fat and fat-free milk products	Full-fat milk products
Low- or fat-free milk, low or fat-free yogurt, low- or fat-free cottage cheese	Full-fat cheese, full-fat ice cream, whole and 2% milk
Broth-based soup	Dry snack foods
Vegetable-based soups, soups with chicken or beef broth, tomato soups (without cream)	Crackers or pretzels, cookies, chips, dried fruits
Whole grains	Higher-fat and higher-sugar foods
Brown rice, whole wheat bread, whole wheat pastas, popcorn	Croissants, margarine, shortening and butter, doughnuts, candy bars, cakes and pastries
Lean meat, poultry and fish	Fatty cuts of meat
Grilled salmon, chicken breast without skin, ground beef (lean or extra lean)	Bacon, brisket, ground beef (regular)
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Legumes (beans and peas) Black, red kidney and pinto beans (without added fat), green peas, black-eyed peas	

HEALTH CORNER CONTINUED





People eat more than they realize when faced with large portion sizes. This usually means eating too many calories. But, not all large portions are created equal. Larger portions of water and fiber rich foods, like fruits, vegetables, and broth based soups, can fill you up with less calories.

Start with an appetizer.

Research shows that if you eat a low calorie appetizer before a meal, you will eat fewer total calories during the meal. Start your meals with a broth based soup or a green salad without a large amount of cheese, or croutons.

Fruits and veggies

Keep it simple Most fruits and veggies are low calorie and will fill you up, but the way you prepare them can change that. Breading and frying, and using high fat creams or butter with vegetables and fruit will add extra calories. Try steaming vegetables and using spices and low fat sauces for flavor. And enjoy the natural sweetness of raw fruit.

What about beverages?

While drinking beverages is important to good health, they don't help you feel full and satisfied the way food does. Choose drinks without calories, like water, sparkling water, or unsweetened iced tea. Drink fat free or low fat milk instead of 2% or whole milk.

Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity

Submitted by: Rev. Lisa Richardson, RN, Associate Minister at Mt. Pisgah AME Church To Everything There Is A Season and A Time, For Every Purpose Under Heaven.

BIRTHDAYS/BIRTHS

To all the Birthdays during the months of April, May, June



June 1, Denise Ruffin June 5, Chance Durham



June 7, Roberta King

June 12, Delores Lewis

June 15, Claudie Hammond





A TIME TO BE HEALED..." SICK AND SHUT-IN



Darrell Alston	5121 Cedar Ave (43)]	
Verbatine Alston	6212 Sansom Street (39)		
Sheila Booker	118 E. Hurter Street (19)		
Robert Brown	1420 Clearview Street, Apt. H110 (32)		
Billy Cash	1118E Sydney Street, 19150		
Elizabeth Cason Kamara	4928 N. Camac St (41))		
Dolores Clinton	1 Carol Ct., Cherry Hill, NJ (08002)		
Phyllis Covington	418 No. 53rd Street (39)		
Verna Cox	Harston Hall RM# 324B 350 Haws Lane, Flourtown, PA 190)21	
Khalil Edwards	2401 Benson St., Phila, PA (19152)	<u>JJ1</u>	
Elsie Gallaway	454 Morgan Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026		
Jackie Gardiner	2133 S. 58th Street (43)		
Vivian H. Gee	3600 Conshohocken Ave., Apt. 513(31)		
Melvin Francis	1030 Belmont Ave., Apt 706, (04)		
Willie Hamwright	The Watermark Logan Sq., Apt. 812 2 Franklin Town Blvd. (02)	
		03)	
Elizabeth Hopkins	1220 No. 53rd Street (31)		
Therion Hudson	306 N. 41st Street (04)		
Syreeta Jeter	411 N. 42nd Street (04)		
Frank Lovett	7410 Drexel Rd, 19151		
Elizabeth Kamara		2100 N. 49th St. Apt. 103 (31)	
Corine McKeithan	4239 Pennsgrove St. (04)		
Felicia Olugbode	4131 Spring Garden St. (19104)		
Rev. Issac N. Patterson IV	The Watermark Logan Sq. Apt. 812, 2 Franklin Town Blvd.1	9103	
Arleatha D. Pierce	5524 Haverford Ave. Apt 413 (39)		
Ida Pierce	5458 Locust Street (39)		
Eddie & Diane Pope	2338 W, Cheltenham Ave., Phila, PA 19150		
Maryetta Reid	4511 Walnut Street, Apt 220 (39)		
David Rivers	5524 Haverford Ave. Apt 509 (39)		
Catherine Thompson	4400 Fairmount Avenue, Apt.102 (19104)		
Audrey Washington	6213 Carpenter Street (43)		
Australia Weaver	3713 Mimi Circle, Phila, PA 19131		
Mamie Young	4342 Pine Street, Phila, PA 19104		
Marlene Winfield	3939 Conshohocken Ave. Apt. 521 (19131)		
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HOSPITALS, REHABILITATION AND NURSING CARE

Madeline Logan	Manor Care, RM 24A, 14 Lincoln Ave., Yeadon, PA., (19050)
Gloria Stanton	Saunders House, Rm. 430, 100 Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood PA, (19096)
Henrietta Stukes	Simpson House, 2101 Belmont Ave, Apt. 3102 Phila, PA 19131

Please remember our Sick and Homebound with a card and or a phone call. Most important, always keep them in your prayers.







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MT. PISGAH P. O. W. E. R. MEETING

Church E-Mail: <u>info@mtpisgahamec.org</u> Website: www.mtpisgahamec.org Church Office# 215-386-6181 Church Fax# 215-386-3341

> THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 TIME: 7 P.M. – 8 P.M.

ZOOM: https://zoom.us/j/2153866181 DIAL IN BY PHONE: 929-205-6099 MEETING ID: 215 386 6181

➢ RESULTS OF PA 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION

EDUCATION FAIR FUNDING IN GOVERNOR WOLF'S BUDGET FOR PA.

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ARE HELD THE 1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND CALL OR TEXT REV. PHYLLIS A. HARRIS (P. O. W. E. R. COORDINATOR)

CELL# 215-901-4269

Rev. Jay B. Broadnax, Pastor



Please send us artícles of interest, stories, birthdays, baby births, anniversaries, any

Mt. Písgah Famíly and Fríends

celebrations, upcoming events, anything you want to share with the church members and communities.

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Help us to help you stay informed and to continue enjoying **THE VIEW** from Mt. Pisgah

Deadlíne for the September íssue ís August 10, 2021.

Thank you!