



THE VIEW

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National Day of
PRAYER



Happy
Mother's Day!

MEMORIAL
DAY

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!





Message from our Pastor Reverend Jay B. Broadnax

Use Your Resource! The Rev. Jay Broadnax

As a teenager God blessed me with the opportunity to attend a YMCA overnight camp in New Hampshire. Activities included hiking and camping, which were foreign to an urban/suburban kid like me. One of the main lessons the counselors taught us was that when you are in the wilderness, a long way from any stores or supplies, you sometimes don't have access to the conveniences that you have when you are in town. In those moments you have to "use what you have." Sometimes we underestimate the utility or adaptability of things right in our possession until a crisis hits and there are no other choices.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, he left believers a number of precious resources with which to make it through this "wilderness" below. He sent the gift of The Holy Spirit as a guide and teacher. He left the scriptures to feed us, sustain us, and order our steps. But one of the most important resources He both modeled for us (showing us how to use) and left us with is PRAYER. Prayer, rendered by the authority of Jesus' Name, guided by The Holy Spirit, and uttered in accordance with scripture is a communication vehicle that propels us directly into the presence of an all-knowing God. Whatever sort of wilderness trials we are experiencing, it is exactly the resource that we need to survive and find our way to where we need to go.

Sadly, too often this resource stays in our backpacks, and we try to navigate the wilderness of life using our own, strength, determination, and wisdom. We make decisions without praying, we try to handle situations and people without praying, we try to meet needs without praying, and we try to solve problems without praying. We wait until we are desperate before we try it – when it's all that we have left. But prayer is a better navigator than Waze or Maps, a better instructor than Google or YouTube, and a better comforter than Advil or even Oxy. What would happen if prayer was our FIRST response when life leads you out into the wilderness?

God has given us a precious resource in prayer. The more you use it, the more you will come to value it and see what it can do for you. Don't wait until your wilderness supplies have run out! Use your resource now! PRAY without ceasing!¹

*Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!²*

¹ 1 Thessalonians 5:17, KJV

² What A Friend We Have In Jesus, Words by Joseph M Scriven, AME Hymnal #323

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PLEASE REMEMBER



WE ARE STILL NOT IN THE CLEAR!

Message from the Editor Keith W. Arrington, Sr.

SPRING FORWARD IN PRAYER

“...Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” ~ Philippians 4:6 – 7



The month of March – there is a lot that is special about the month of March. Though it is not my focus here, let me take a brief pause to shout out Women’s History Month! The month of March brings forth the first day of Spring. But March also has us to experience that twice-a-year phenomenon known as Daylight Savings Time, DST for short. The way it works, in the wee hours of the 2nd Sunday morning of the month, the clock magically goes from 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM. Now, in pre-pandemic years, this would result in many of us being late to church on that Sunday because we failed to make the adjustment. Well, at least that was our excuse, and we stuck to it! Nonetheless, we do know that we will be losing an hour of time, if not sleep, because we Spring Forward in the Spring!

Springing forward is exactly what we are trying to do with our lives as this Spring also marks two full years since the COVID-19 pandemic forever changed what we may have considered to be normal. Yet, we still find ourselves weakened by fear and trepidation. Mask mandates are being relaxed but is it too soon? Social venues are back in business but dare I go to a restaurant, take in a movie, or see a play? The doors to the church edifice are once again open and for sure, there is plenty of good room! How do we conquer the hesitancy to return?

Sadly, it’s not just the pandemic that burdens us! The exorbitant cost of gas and the rising cost of inflation has us wondering how we will continue to make ends meet. Violence continues to plague us – does peace even have a chance? Can love truly overcome the hatred that persists in our society? Wars and rumors of wars – when will it all end?

On Sunday morning, March 20th, Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant graced Mt. Pisgah’s pulpit and shared with us the key to Springing Forward. As she referenced Philippians 4:6-7, she emboldened us to not be anxious about anything but rather, cover everything in prayer!

As we move into this month of April, and towards Easter, we are reminded that we serve a Risen Savior who guards our hearts and our minds! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to Christ Jesus in prayer!

Trust in the Lord, my brothers, and my sisters. As you read this edition of The View, you will notice a distinct emphasis on prayer! May it renew in your mind the awesome power of prayer. As you navigate this Season of Spring, may you continue to Spring Forward in Prayer!



The Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Connectional Lay Organization New Theme is “*Living A Global Witness Ministry That Transforms, Transcends and Liberates.*”

Scripture: Luke 4:18-19. *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to proclaim the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

The Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization virtual monthly meeting is held on the third Saturday of every month at 12 noon. All church members and ministerial staff members are welcomed to attend our meetings. We continue with the workshop presentations for each month through May 2022. We will have a question-and-answer session after each presentation.

Zoom Meeting ID: 965 145 1599; password 511547 Phone dial-in: 1-301-715-8592

UPCOMING WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Health and Wellness, presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Saturday, April 16, 2022.

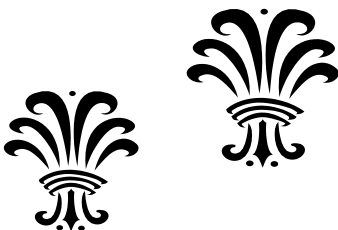
The presenter is Beverly Berry, Director of the Alzheimer's Association. A personal family experience will be shared by Presiding Elder Charles Lett and Mrs. Sylvia Lett. If you are a family caregiver or know someone who has, loss of memory, dementia, please attend this meeting.

There will also be a workshop on 'Being a Cancer Advocate: Fighting for the rights of cancer patients.' A Cancer straight talk session presented by cancer advocate members of Bethel, AMEC, Ardmore.

Education presented by Keith Arrington, Mt. Pisgah AMEC, Saturday May 21, 2022.

Our next series of workshop will resume in September 2022.

The Philadelphia Conference “Lay Witness Night” will be May 26, 2022, 7 p.m. The speaker is Sister Juanita Bryant, Chaplain of the PCLO and president of Mt. Tabor AMEC Lay Organization.



Margaret Miller, Director of Lay Activities
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President of Lay Organization, Mt. Pisgah AMEC



Rev. Dorisalene Y. Hughes

Director of
The Bishop Sarah Frances Davis
Covenant Keepers & Intercessors

Save the Date

**Wednesday,
April 13, 2022**

for the
**The African Methodist Episcopal Church
Connectional Day of Prayer**

Hosted By

**The Bishop Sarah Frances Davis
Covenant Keepers & Intercessors**

Bishop Adam J. Richardson Jr.

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**Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022
through
Resurrection Sunday, April 17, 2022**

PRAYING GOD'S WORDS

The Best Teacher Ever

By Nancy Sutton

Jesus had many followers who saw Him do miracles and heard Him teach. Do you know what they most wanted to learn from Him? They asked Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus answered them with an example, which we now call The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13). When you pray the Lord's Prayer, it will probably be a little different each day, because you will go through different things in your life. Here are some ideas on how to make **Jesus' prayer** your own!

What Jesus prayed:	What it meant:	What you can pray:
"Our Father in heaven"	God is your Father in heaven. No matter what your relationship is with your dad here on earth, you can have a great relationship with your heavenly Dad. Your relationship will grow by talking and listening to Him.	Talk to God about what kind of relationship you'd like to have with Him.
"Hallowed be your name"	God's name is holy and should be praised. He is awesome!	Praise God for who He is. Go on and brag about Him!
"Your kingdom come"	God's kingdom comes when people believe in Jesus as their Savior and want what He wants.	Ask for all people to love, worship, and obey God.
"Your will be done"	God's will is done when we want what God wants for us. God won't force His will on us, but He is happy to tell us when we ask Him.	Let God know you do want His will. Ask Him to show His will to you.
"On earth as it is in heaven"	Heaven is exactly the way God wants things to be. There is beauty, joy, order, and peace. Best of all, God is worshiped by everyone—day and night—as King! We can pray for earth to be more like heaven.	Think of people and situations that need a touch of heaven. Ask God to be King in those lives and situations.
"Give us today our daily bread"	God is your Father in heaven who loves you and will take care of you. He wants to take care of your needs for today so you don't have to worry about the future.	Share your needs with God for today.
"Forgive us our debts"	We are not perfect. We sin and do wrong things. But God is willing to forgive us when we sin, if we just ask Him.	Confess your sins, both the ones you know about and the ones you might not see.
"As we also have forgiven our debtors"	When people hurt you and do wrong things to you, it doesn't mean you should try to get even. Instead, treat them the way God treats you. God forgives us, so we need to forgive others.	Ask God who you need to forgive, and forgive those people.
"And lead us not into temptation"	We need God's protection and strength to avoid temptation. We need His help to lead us away from temptations and to stay far away from them.	Tell God the temptations you have and ask Him to show you the way out.
"But deliver us from the evil one"	We can't fight Satan on our own. We need help. Don't be afraid. God has given us weapons and armor to use: prayer, praise, and the Scriptures.	Ask for and rely on God's help to know which weapons and armor to use in today's fight against the enemy.

PRAYER CORNER

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day.
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.
Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask."
I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled on gray and bleak.
I wondered why God didn't show me,
He said, "But you didn't seek."
I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, all you need do is knock."
I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish that
I had to take *TIME TO PRAY*.

Charlene Kafer

The Faculty and Staff

OUR PRAYER FOR THE STUDENTS

Take them as high as you want them to go,

Make them whatever you want them to be.

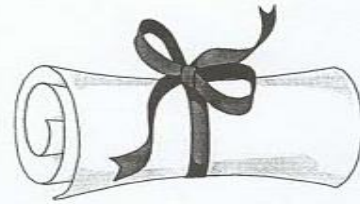
Lift them above their narrow horizon

re vision for them.

Amen



A GRADUATE'S PRAYER



*Father, I have Knowledge,
So will you show me now
How to use it wisely
And find a way somehow
To make life with its problems
A bit easier to face.*

*Grant me faith and courage
And put purpose in my days,
And show me how to serve Thee
In the most effective ways
So all my education,
My knowledge and my skill
May find their true fulfillment
As I learn to do Thy will.*

*And may I ever be aware
In everything I do
That knowledge comes from learning--
And wisdom comes from You.*

A Student's Prayer Jill Wolf

*I ask you for Your help, Lord,
So that I will always know
How to be a better student
And to make my knowledge grow.*

*Please give me understanding
So that I will clearly see
Which lessons are important
And reveal the truth to me*

*May I have the time to study
And improve my memory,
So I won't forget the answers
No matter what the test may be.*

*Let me always keep on leaning,
Even when the class is done
May I use my knowledge wisely
So it works for everyone.*

Prayer Calendar

1 SALVATION Lord, I pray that I will obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <i>2 Timothy 2:10</i>	2 GOD'S GRACE I pray that I may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <i>2 Peter 3:18</i>	3 LOVE Father, grant that I will learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in me. <i>Ephesians 5:2</i>	4 INTEGRITY Lord, may integrity and uprightness protect me because my hope is in you. <i>Psalms 25:21</i>	5 SELF-CONTROL Father, help me not be like many others, but to be alert and self-controlled in all they do. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:6</i>	6 LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD Lord, may I regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. <i>Psalms 19:10</i>	7 JUSTICE God, help me to love justice as You do and act justly in all I do. <i>Psalms 11:7 & Micah 6:8</i>
8 MERCY Oh Father, grant that I would be full of mercy and compassion as you are, Lord. <i>James 5:11</i>	9 RESPECT Lord, help me to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. <i>1 Peter 2:17</i>	10 SELF-ESTEEM God, help me develop a strong self-esteem rooted in the realization that I am Your workmanship. <i>Ephesians 2:10</i>	11 FAITHFULNESS Let faithfulness never leave me, but bind this virtue around my neck. <i>Proverbs 3:3</i>	12 COURAGE Lord, may I always be strong and courageous in my character and my actions. <i>Deuteronomy 31:6</i>	13 PURITY Create in me pure hearts, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in my life. <i>Psalms 51:10</i>	14 KINDNESS Father, I pray that I would be kind to others and good to everyone. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:15</i>
15 GENEROSITY Lord, I pray I will be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. <i>1 Timothy 6:18</i>	16 PEACE LOVING Father God, help me make every effort to do what leads to peace. <i>Romans 14:19</i>	17 JOY Heavenly Father, grant that I will be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <i>1 Thessalonians 1:6</i>	18 PERSEVERANCE Lord, teach me to persevere in all I do, and help me to run with perseverance the race set before me. <i>Hebrews 12:1</i>	19 HUMILITY God, please cultivate in me the ability to show true humility toward all. <i>Titus 3:2</i>	20 COMPASSION Holy Father, I pray that You would clothe me with the virtue of compassion. <i>Colossians 3:12</i>	21 RESPONSIBILITY Lord, grant that I would learn to be responsible, for each one of us should carry our own load. <i>Galatians 6:5</i>
22 CONTENTMENT Father, teach me the secret of being content in every situation, through Him who gives me strength. <i>Philippians 4:12-13</i>	23 FAITH Lord, help me to fight the good fight of faith, taking hold of the eternal life to which I am called. <i>1 Timothy 6:12</i>	24 A SERVANT'S HEART God, help me develop a servant heart that I may serve wholeheartedly. <i>Ephesians 6:7</i>	25 HOPE God of hope, grant that I may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. <i>Romans 15:13</i>	26 PATIENCE God, strengthen me with all power, so that I may have great endurance and patience. <i>Galatians 5:22</i>	27 PASSION FOR THE LORD Lord, I pray my soul would pant for you as the deer pants for streams of water. <i>Psalms 42:1</i>	28 WISDOM Father, I pray I would ask and that you would generously give wisdom to me as you promise. <i>James 1:5</i>
29 PRAYERFULNESS I ask that I will be committed to prayer, and not faint, lose heart or give up. <i>Luke 18:1</i>	30 GRATITUDE Lord, help me to live a life that over-flow with thankfulness, always giving thanks to You. <i>Ephesians 5:20</i>	31 BOLDNESS I pray that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel of Christ Jesus. <i>Ephesians 6:19</i>	<h2>Prayer Changes Things!</h2> <p>May God Bless You and Your Family with a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!!</p> <p>Use this calendar as a guide each month.</p>			

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12 (NIV)

Prayer has been an integral part of our country's history. The Second Continental Congress called for "a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer." On July 12, 1775, John Hancock signed a congressional order establishing the "first day of prayer throughout the continent." In 1952 Congress passed a federal statute recognizing a "National Day of Prayer," and in 1988 President Reagan signed a federal law declaring that the annual "National Day of Prayer" would fall on the first Thursday of May.

America, once one of the moral and ethical leaders of the world, is now one of the world leaders in violent crime, divorce, illegal drug use, illiteracy (among industrial nations). We Christians must pray and work to change this situation of moral decline! On this National Day of Prayer, let us pause often to pray for our nation, its leaders, our communities, churches, people. Only continual prayer and working with the Spirit of God can bring healing.

PRAYER: Almighty God, convict us through your Spirit to humble ourselves and pray and turn from our wicked ways, that you might heal our land (2 Chronicles 7:14).
Amen.

Lena M. Nelson - Burke, South Dakota,
The Secret Place, 1996

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

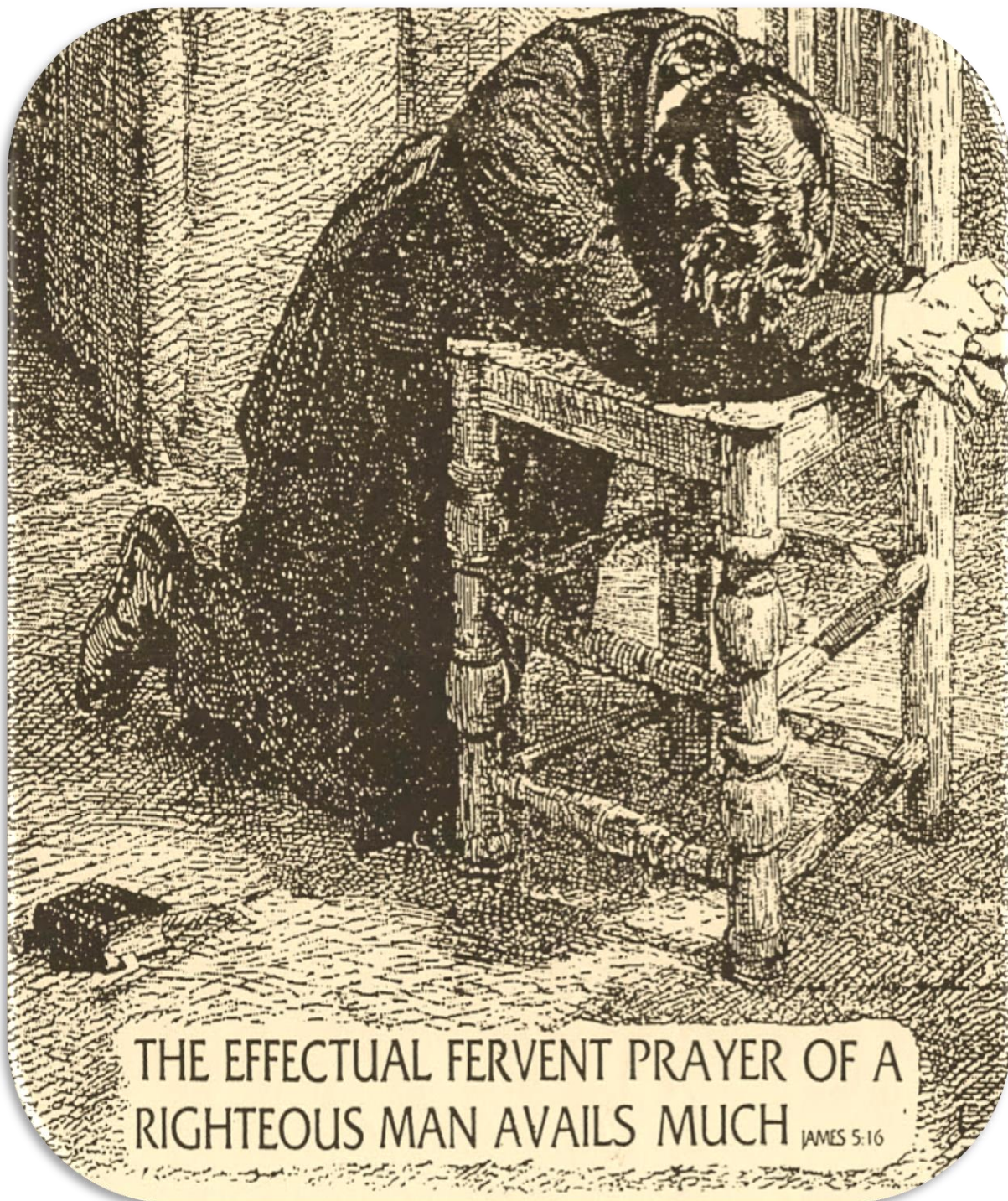
FIVE-FINGER PRAYERS

Pray for one another, James 5:16)

Prayer is a conversation with God, not a formula. Yet sometimes we might need to use a “method” to freshen up our prayer time. We can pray the Psalms or other Scriptures (such as The Lord’s Prayer), or use the ACTS method (Adoration, Confession Thanksgiving and Supplication). Do you ever wonder how to remember all the persons for whom you wish to pray? This Five-Finger prayer relies on your hand to remind you for whom to pray.

- When you fold your hand, the thumb is closest to your body. So, begin by praying for those closest to you – your loved ones (Philippians 1:3-5) Also, pray for your own need and concerns; after all, you are important.
- The index finger, your first finger is typically used for pointing, so pray for the Bible teachers, ministers, bosses, those who teach children and anyone else who teaches you. (1 Thessalonians 5:25)
- Your longest finger reminds you to pray for the world’s leaders and nations. Also, pray for those in authority over you – national and local leaders and your supervisor at work. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- The fourth finger is usually the weakest. It is traditionally the ring finger. Pray for our partners, families, and friends. Pray for those who are in trouble or who are suffering. (James 5:13-16)
- And finally, the little finger reminds us to include all the people we don’t know, including the poor and oppressed. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God’s greatness. Ask him to supply your needs. (Philippians 4:6, 19)

Then fold you fist to include everyone and conclude with a prayer of thanks and for the privilege of being able to pray, for your blessings and your trials and for knowing that God is always there listening. Just talk with your father. He wants to hear what’s on your heart.



THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A
RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH JAMES 5:16

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Act Like You Know

Be Blessed and repeat after me...
God has brought me out for a reason.
I survived because he has a plan for me.

All my bad relationships, the bad credit,
the repossessions, the death of my loved ones,
the back stabbing from my friends, the negative
thoughts, or the lack of support.

I made it because I am Blessed !

I release and let go of all past hurts,
misunderstandings and grudges because I am Blessed !

I recognize them as the illusions they are, for
God is all there is.

All else is a lie ! Now give yourself a big hug,
wipe your tears and walk in the victory !!
I love you, but more appropriate God loves
you BEST !

Be Blessed and know that you are at one with
THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD !!
And may the Lord keep watch between you
and me when we are away from each other.

Genesis 31:49

AMEN



Rev. Donna M. Minor

After 14 years of dedicated service with the U.S. Census Bureau, retirement has quickly come. I began working for the Census Bureau in 2008, during the 2010 Census (Decennial). This was my first federal government position. Giving thanks to the late Reverend Dr. Marguerite E. Handy

for sharing with me that the Census Bureau was hiring for the 2010 Decennial operation.

After the 2010 Census concluded, I was hired to work on the on-going survey side of the Census Bureau. I was appointed as a Current Population Survey (CPS) Field Representative for the Delaware team and quickly moved to learn additional on-going surveys. Most people think that the Census Bureau only operates every 10 years, when it is time to complete the population count. However, there are many other on-going surveys. Along with CPS, I learned the operation of 10 different on-going surveys: American Community Survey Housing (ACS-HU); American Community Survey Group Quarters (ACS-GQ); American Housing Survey (AHS); Consumer Expenditure Survey both Diary (CED) and Quarterly (CEQ); National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS); National Health Interview Survey (NHIS); Private School Survey (PSS); Rental Housing Finance Survey (RHFS); Survey of Income & Program Participation (SIPP). Learning these surveys was a real eye-opener, because I was just like most people and did not know the extent of the Census Bureau.

When Richard and I moved from the State of Delaware to Delaware County, PA, my position changed from Field Representative to Field Supervisor.

My tenure at the Census Bureau has afforded me to meet and work with many great people, which blossomed into lifelong relationships. We worked closely together to overcome challenging obstacles, and we worked together to celebrate accomplishments. This was a rewarding experience.

As I journey into the next chapter of my life, which is retirement, I plan to spend much more time being a "Mom" to my adult children and being a "Mom Mom" to my 7 beautiful grandchildren (6 of them are between the ages of 1 and 11). In retirement, I will have engaging, fulfilling, and loving experiences with my family and friends. While in retirement, I will continue to assist my youngest daughter (Donielle Warren) in her special event and wedding planning business, and I will continue to serve in ministry at Mt. Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, my home church. I'm excited and ready to live out the plan that God has for me in retirement.

Fun Steps to Physical Activity



Eighteen Ways to Stay Physically Active

- ~ **Stepping Up.**
Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- ~ **Out to Lunch.**
Take a brisk walk on your lunch break.
- ~ **Person to Person.**
Walk down the hall to talk with coworkers instead of using the phone (or computer).
- ~ **The Old-Fashioned Way.**
Open the garage door, rake the leaves, and shovel snow by hand.
- ~ **Bus Stop.**
Hop off the bus a few blocks early and walk the rest of the way.
- ~ **Outer Space.**
Park your car farther away at the shopping center (or mall).
- ~ **Clean House?**
Vacuuming, scrubbing, sweeping, and mopping add up to quite a workout.
- ~ **Double Duty.**
Ride a stationary bike, climb the stairs, jump rope, or jog in place while you watch TV.
Hide the remote, too.
- ~ **Kid Around.**
Play catch, frisbee, touch football, or tag with neighborhood or your own children.
- ~ **Game Plan.**
Play miniature golf or go bowling.
- ~ **House Beautiful.**
Mow the lawn, weed the garden, chop firewood, or sweep the front walk.
- ~ **Aerobic Shopping.**
Take a few turns around the shopping center. Join a mall walking club.
- ~ **Tee Time.**
Skip the golf cart or caddie. You'll score a great workout by carrying your clubs.
- ~ **Cut the Rug.**
Turn on your favorite tune and dance around the living room.
- ~ **Walkie-Talkie.**
Get a long phone cord so you can walk while catching up on the news.
- ~ **New Horizons.**
Get outside and try something new—cross-country or downhill skiing, ice skating, roller blading, or hiking.
- ~ **Special Events.**
Join a community Bike- or Walk-a-thon to raise money for charity while meeting your fitness goals.
- ~ **The Buddy System.**
Walk with a friend or neighbor. You'll keep each other motivated.

JUST A REMINDER

HOW TO WEAR MASKS CORRECTLY

DO THIS



Handle mask by straps



Secure over nose
and cover chin



Secure tight fit
around nose and chin

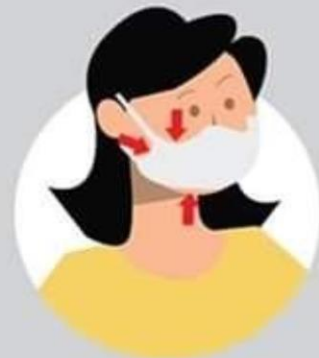
DON'T DO THIS



Don't wear below mouth



Don't wear below nose



Don't have loose gaps

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To All the Mothers Enjoy Your Day!

More Than A Mother

When God set the world in place,
when He hung the stars up in space,
when He made the land and the sea,
then He made you and me.

He sat back and saw all that was good,
He saw things to be as they should.
Just one more blessing He had in store;
He created a Mother, but whatever for?
He knew a Mother would have a special place
to shine His reflection on her child's face.

A Mother will walk the extra mile,
Just to see her children smile.

She'll work her fingers to the bone,
just to make a house into a home.

A Mother is there to teach and guide,
a Mother will stay right by your side.
She'll be there through your pain and strife,
she'll stay constant in your life.

A Mother will lend a helping hand,
until you have the strength to stand.
She'll pick you up when you are down,
when you need a friend she'll stick around.

A Mother is one who listens well,
will keep her word; and will never tell.

A Mother never pokes or pries,
but stands quietly by your side,
giving you the strength you need,
encouraging you to succeed.

A Mother is one who can be strong,
when you need someone to lean on.

You're more than a Mother to me;
a reflection of Him in your face I see,
a love that knows no boundaries.

I'm glad that you chose to be
all this and more to me.
You share a love that knows no end,
you're more than my Mother,
you are my friend !



~By Kari Kashmiry~

Cherry Almonds Macaroons



Coconut is a great source of dietary fiber and iron, and tart cherries are known for their anti-inflammatory properties. Rich in flavor, these cookies don't need to be loaded with sugar. Drizzle them with chocolate to dress them up a bit. They will freeze well in a sealed container.

½ cup egg whites, from about 4-5 large eggs
1 pinch of sea salt
2 tablespoons honey
1 cup almond flour or ground almonds
1 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
1 teaspoon almond extract
½ cup dried tart cherries, chopped coarsely
2 ounces melted bittersweet chocolate, for drizzling (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Beat egg whites in an electric mixer with the sea salt until they form stiff peaks. Add honey and beat again until stiff. Fold in the almond flour, coconut, almond extract and cherries. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Using a tablespoon, scoop the batter onto the prepared baking sheet.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until the cookies are golden brown. Allow macaroons to cool completely before drizzling with melted chocolate or serving

Makes 2 dozen cookies. Calories: 76, Total fat: 5.3g, Cholesterol: 0g, Sodium: 3.3g, Total carbs: 6.7g, Dietary fiber: 1.2g, Sugar: 4.6g, Protein: 2.0g

One Step 4- Layer Lemon Pound Cake

4-cups of flour
(Cake flour Gold Meadow)
3-cups sugar
2-teaspoon salt
4-teaspoon baking power
2-teaspoon grated lemon or orange peel
or lemon extract
2-teaspoon vanilla extract
(*room temperature)
3-sticks butter
16oz. Sour cream
4-eggs
Blend everything at once, If dry add milk

1-1/2 cake frosting (sour cream)
5 oz. Sweet coconut flakes
Heat oven to 325 (bake 35-45 minutes)

Submitted by Betty Hammond



May 27, 2013 ·

KNOW YOUR HISTORY: Memorial Day was started by former slaves on May, 1, 1865 in Charleston, SC to honor 257 dead Union Soldiers who had been buried in a mass grave in a Confederate prison camp. They dug up the bodies and worked for 2 weeks to give them a proper burial as gratitude for fighting for their freedom. They then held a parade of 10,000 people led by 2,800 Black children where they marched, sang and celebrated.

Thanks to Abstrakt Goldsmith for this nugget of history that most of us never learned in school.

MT PISGAH AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FOUNDED 1833



Mt. Pisgah established its ministry of service to the people of West Philadelphia and has spread its influence not only in West Philadelphia, but in every section of the city.

The roots of Mt. Pisgah can be found in the hearts of many, for they grew from an untiring spirit in consecrated men of God.

Mt. Pisgah was organized by a group of local elders in the home of Richard Berry at 4100 Ludlow Street in 1833. They later associated themselves with the Bethel Corporation which had been found by Richard Allen. A plot of ground was purchased on Locust Street near 40th Street to erect the church.

In those days both men and women members worked on the building. They would work from morning to night in the performance of their own secular duties and would alternate in giving a day or a night's work.

On the construction of the church, the old building at 40th and Locust was sold.

The summer of 1942, we marched to our present location at 41st and Spring Garden Streets. In January 1943, the church was destroyed by a disastrous fire. Hope was not loss or sight of God.

Members worshipped the Lord in tents. Encouraged by friends and sympathizers, a foundation was laid for a bigger and better Mt. Pisgah. The faith and strength in God stirred the membership to believe that nothing is impossible with God.

August 1944, we were housed in our new church in the same location and completely furnished and ready for service.

To God Be the Glory

Submitted by Arthean Wicks

HAPPY Fathers Day

A Father's Day Blessings

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his, family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor them.

A sturdy, steady hand to hold to
In times of strife and stress
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest gifts and
blessings,
The man that we call Dad.



Fathers are wonderful people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises
As often as we should...
But FATHERS are just wonderful
In a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments
And accolade of praise,
For the only reason Dad aspires
To fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them HAPPINESS...
And like our Heavenly Father,
He's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on
To be always on our side.

Happy Fathers Day

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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

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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
13. The Politics of Jesus by: Rev. Obrey M. Hendricks, Jr.
14. Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thu



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DATES TO REMEMBER



The Church School

Will present Easter Play

*Please join us as we take a new look at their events leading up
to the first Lenten/Easter Season*



*Sunday, April 17, 2022
9:00 AM*

*Zoom Information
9406 347 9281 (Meeting ID)
42841 (Password)*



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT!

My family and I want to express our sincere

Thank You

to our church family for their prayers, cards, phone calls
and Acts of Kindness in the passing of my husband



Dwayne Davidson.

The son of Sister Arletha Pierce and father of Daphine
Jackson, Dalaina Davidson, Dustin Davidson, Devon
Davidson.

Also, grandfather of D'Nae & Carle Jackson.

Mt. Pisgah family, you have been a beacon of Love,
comfort, and kindness during this difficult, heart
wrenching season of bereavement. We want to acknowledge
the expressions of sympathy shown and to let you know we
Love you and appreciate being a part of this Body of Christ.

Sincere Thank You and God Bless.

The Family

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND
A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE

BIRTHDAYS/BIRTHS

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!
Shout Out!

Recognized February Birthdays

*Arthean Wicks, Kim Jordan, Eddie Pope,
Alisa Williams, Diane Wilson, Sharon Waller*

TO ALL THE BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTHS OF:

Happy
Birthday

April, May, June

Happy
1st birthday

Aylani Warren

February 3, 2022.



CALLING ALL WORSHIPPERS

Let them praise his name with dancing

Psalm 149:3

OPEN MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH GROUPS

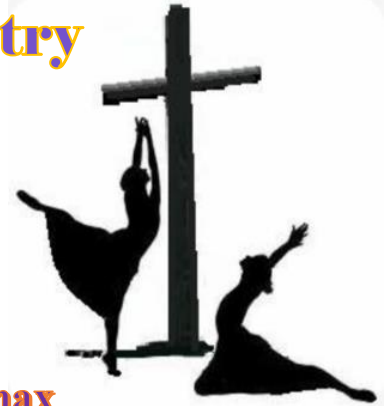
Angels of Praise Dance Ministry

(Ages: 6-18)

CO-DIRECTORS

Tiffany Fauntleroy
215-436-0364

Dara J. Broadnax
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PRAYER IN MOTION MIME MINISTRY

(Age 7 – Adults)



Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might...2 Samuel 6:14

*The young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well.
Jeremiah 31:13*

CO-DIRECTORS

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267-971-6865

Briana Arrington-Dengoue
215-900-5655





A TIME TO BE HEALED....

Sick & Shut-in



Darrell Alston	5121 Cedar Ave. (43)
Verbatine Alston	6212 Sansom Street (39)
Sheila Booker	118 E. Hortter Street (19)
Robert Brown	1420 Clearview Street, Apt. H110 (32)
Billy Cash	1118 E Sydney Street, 19150
Elizabeth Cason Kamara	4928 N. Camac St (41))
Phyllis Covington	418 No. 53rd Street (39)
Khalil Edwards	2401 Benson St., Phila, PA (19152)
Jackie Gardner	2133 S. 58th Street (43)
Vivian H. Gee	3600 Conshohocken Ave., Apt. 513(31)
Melvin Francis	1030 Belmont Ave., Apt 706, (04)
Therion Hudson	306 N. 41st Street (04)
Syreeta Jeter	411 N. 42nd Street (04)
Kathy Johnson	4751 Bingham St. (20)
Elizabeth E. Lavender	5917 Washington Ave. (43)
Elizabeth Kamara	2100 N. 49th St. Apt. 103 (31)
Corine McKeithan	4239 Pennsgrove St. (04)
Roberta King	1366 S. 46 th St. (43)
Vincent Mercer	1345 71 st Avenue (26)
Felicia Olugbode	4131 Spring Garden St. (19104)
Eunice Patterson	1843 N 72nd Street, 19151
Arleatha D. Pierce	5524 Haverford Ave. Apt 413 (39)
Ida Pierce	5458 Locust Street (39)
Eddie Pope	2338 W Cheltenham Ave., Phila, PA 19150
Maryetta Reid	4511 Walnut Street, Apt 220 (39)
David Rivers	5524 Haverford Ave. Apt 509 (39)
Florence Smith	1425 N Allison Street, 19131
Catherine Thompson	4400 Fairmount Ave, Apt.102, 19104
Valorie Toombs	50-1Revere Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Audrey Washington	6213 Carpenter St (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)

NURSING CARE, ASSISTANT LIVING

Verna Cox	Harston Hall RM# 324B 350 Haws Lane, Flourtown, PA 19031
Willie Hamwright	The Watermark Logan Sq., Apt. 812 2 Franklin Town Blvd. (03)
Madeline Logan	Manor Care, RM 24A, 14 Lincoln Ave., Yeadon, PA., (19050)

HOSPITAL, SHORT TERM REHABILITATION

Robert Brown	Thomas Jefferson Hospital 909 Walnut St (07)
Alonzo Walls, Jr.	Caring Heart Rehabilitation, 6445 Germantown Ave. RM #538A 19119

Please remember our Sick and Homebound with a card and or a phone call. Always keep them in prayers.



THE MINISTRIES OF MT. PISGAH A.M.E. CHURCH

Pastor appointed & Elective Ministries

Class Leaders	Are appointed annually by the pastor to provide spiritual support and guidance to assigned members. Every member is assigned to a Class 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 is changed to the proper seasonal color. Are appointed annually by the pastor.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Gwendolyn Burnett
Trustee Board	Elected annually and manage all the properties of the church, making improvements as needed	Chair: Rev. Jay B. Broadnax Vice-chair: Bro. Steven Patterson

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 Praise	To minister through dance to build Christ-like loving individuals: ages 5-17. Meet every Saturday at 1:00 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Tiffany Fautleroy Sis. Dara Broadnax
Board of Christian Education	Responsible for making a careful study of the Christian Education needs of our church and the means for meeting those needs.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Shirley Harris
Chancel Choir	We sing Psalms, Hymns, Anthems, and spiritual songs to teach and instruct persons about Jesus. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 10:00 am.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Darlene Foreman
Church School	Our church school is second to none, teaching the Word of God to all ages every Sunday. Adults and Urban Faith (Young Adults ages 18 – 24 years) meet at 9:30 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.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Valerie Ives
Department of Visitation and Assistance (DVA)	The mission is to bring a word from the church to the sick and shut-in members during their illness; to pray with and read Scriptures; to inform 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.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Margaret Miller
Divine Movement	Prophetic dance ministry comprised of men and women called of God to demonstrate through movement His power, His presence, and his unconditional love. Rehearsals are on Thursdays (except the 1 st Thursday of each month) at 6:30 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Ingrid Broadnax
El Shaddai Greater Works	Was birthed in 1986, feeding the less fortunate population from the parking lot. Eventually we began to serve hot meals to our guests in our dining room. We continue to minister spiritual food and hot meals every Saturday (12:30 – 1:30 pm). We also distribute gently used clothing donated by church members and friends.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Gwendolyn Burnett
Excelsior Choir	Has a mission to lift their voices in praise to the Lord and exalt the name of Jesus by ministering God's Word through song. Meets on the 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.	Ministry Leader: Bro. Wade Fautleroy

The Ministries Continued

Excelsiorette Choir	Youth choir of children and teens 3 – 17 years old. Meets on the 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th , and 5 th Saturday at 1:00 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Tiffany Fauntleroy
Gaskin, Hopkins, Pride Scholarship Committee	50 years in existence with the purpose to recognize and help with scholarships for the youth of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. Recipients must show acceptance of college, university, or trade school.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Arthean Wicks
Glory Beautification Ministry	A ministry that has the vision to beautify the church and its surroundings.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Gladys Patterson
Historical Committee	Collect and preserve all important artifacts concerning the history of the church for future generations.	
Hospitality Ministry	We extend personal greetings of welcome to all who enter the church from the door to the sanctuary every Sunday morning and during special church events.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Adrienne Bailey
Kingdom Connection	(Aka Children's Church) is partnering with the Church School to engage our children and youth in both a worship experience and biblical instruction. Pre-school and Juniors (ages 3 to 11); Youth (ages 12-14); Teens (ages 15-17).	Ministry Leader: Ingrid Broadnax
Junior and Young Adult Ushers	We greet those who enter the church with a smile and a warm welcome and direct them to comfortable seats. Youth ages 5 – 21 years serve on the fourth Sunday of each month.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Joyce Criss
Ladies' Auxiliary	We greet and serve the needs of those who enter the church on the third Sunday of each month.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Joyce Criss
Lady Ushers	Focuses on the meticulous care of the church family they have been called to serve. Beginning with their tender greetings and attentiveness throughout the worship service, they take pride in being the forerunners for their pastor. They serve on the first Sunday of each month.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Carrie Yon
Lay Organization	The mission is to provide teaching and training and to promote active involvement of the laity in studying the history of African Methodism, the African Methodist Book of Discipline, Christian Stewardship, Evangelism and Parliamentary Procedures. Meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Margaret Miller
Married Couples	The goal of this ministry is to strengthen, encourage and pray for the family and for one another. We encourage each other to uphold our marriages according to biblical principles, praying and strengthening each other and looking to the Word of God for guidance. Our theme: <i>Therefore, what God has joined, let not man separate.</i> Matthew 19:6b	Ministry Leaders Bro. Tim and Evangelist Bernadine Walls
Men's Auxiliary	Men with a mission to stimulate Christian fellowship with each and other men of all ages and to perpetuate a relationship between Mt. Pisgah and the community. Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm	Ministry Leader: Bro. Eddie Pope
Men's Choir	Our mission is to bring glory and praise to God in song; to bless souls with the ministry of song; to engage, activate and disciple men in the area of worship; and to reach beyond the walls of the church to win souls for Jesus Christ. Rehearsals are on the first and third Saturdays at 4:00 pm.	Ministry Leader: Bro. Billy Cash
Men's Ushers	Men who greet and serve those who enter the church on the second Sunday of each month.	Ministry Leader: Bro. Carl Wilson
Nursing Ministry	The ministry is composed of medical professionals and provides medical assistance to individuals during worship services and other church activities. Provides vital information on health issues affecting our members.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Sandra Geathers
Octavia Dandridge Women's Missionary Society	A structured and organized society of women of diverse socioeconomic, cultural and educational background of the African Methodist, Episcopal Church who endeavor to make possible opportunities and resources to meet the changing concerns of people throughout the world and within our community. We also provide spiritual encouragement with God's word. Meeting is held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Darlene Foreman
Praise Team	Our mission is to set the atmosphere for all to experience the presence of God. Rehearsal every Saturday @ 12:00 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Tiffany Fauntleroy
Prayer in Motion	A liturgical mime group that ministers to the people of God using American Sign Language (ASL) and body language, silently acting out the message of the sacred songs and hymns of the church. Rehearsals are Fridays, 5:45 – 7:00pm. Service ministry is the 3 rd Sunday of each month	Ministry Leaders Bro. Wade Fauntleroy Sis. Briana Arrington-Dengoue

The Ministries Continued

Pray Until Something Happens (PUSH)	The mission of the Prayer Ministry is to actively encourage all people to intentionally be involved in a lifestyle of drawing near to God and to 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.	Ministry Leader: Evangelist Bernadine DeVose-Walls
Seasoned Saints	A ministry serving seniors and retirees with the focus of providing information in life, political and health issues. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Arthean Wicks
Social Action Ministry	With Mt. Pisgah being a member of POWER Interfaith Organization, we are working with them to learn how to bring about change in our country. We are intentional about learning the “issues” that affect us and our community which includes governmental policies, laws and actions.	Ministry Leader: Rev. Phyllis Harris
Sounds of Joy Media Ministry	Our mission is our name: we are responsible for the joyful sounds of worship so that God can be praised, and God’s people can be blessed. Our mission is twofold: the Sound Board that controls all of the sound during the worship experience – the audio microphones, the instruments and the monitors are all connected to provide perfect syncopation. The Sound System -every piece of equipment is checked to assure it is fully functional. The Livestream – we broadcast each Sunday from the Sanctuary. The Projection Screens helps to enhance the worship experience by displaying the hymns, the Scripture and the liturgy, and video presentations.	Ministry Leader: Bro. Keith Arrington
Spice of Life	A ministry that manages the kitchen and pantry area and prepares the collations for special events.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Patty Layne
Young Adult Ministry	A ministry geared to encouraging, uplifting, and providing an avenue for the church to minister to men and women from the ages of 18 to 40.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Donielle Warren
Young Peoples’ Department (YPD)	Formed for the purpose of implementing a missionary program on the local church level for our youth. Meets every 3 rd Saturday at 1:00 pm.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Leslie Anderson
Youth Ministry Planning Team (YMPT)	Consists of the leaders of all youth ministries as well as volunteers who love young people. The goal is to plan activities that involve all children and youth, determine how we can best meet their needs and be a support for parents. YMPT meets as needed. Meeting dates will be announced in the church bulletin.	Ministry Leader: Sis. Ingrid Broadnax

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





IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Mt. Pisgah Family and Friends

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

Send to: Dolores M. Clinton

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

*Deadline for July issue is
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Thank you!