

Worship Program

OUR MISSION:

The Mission of Ebenezer Baptist Church, West is to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in such a way that transforms non-believers into believers, believers into disciples, disciples into fruitful mature leaders, who will in turn go back into the world to reach others for Jesus Christ.

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude
Devotion
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Praise & Worship
*Call to Worship & Invocation
*Hymn of Praise
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Welcome
CSC Announcement
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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Tithes, Offerings, E-Giving & Mortgage Pay-Off
Stewardship Tip:

As worship is incomplete without prayer, and as worship is incomplete without the reading of Scripture, then worship is also incomplete without stewardship. The Bible tells us that when Jesus was born wise men traveled to the place where they were to worship Him. When they arrived, they gave Jesus gifts as an expression of their gratitude and stewardship to God for His love for the world, and for the gift He gave of His beloved and only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Today in worship, let us give in return this same love and gratitude in our giving.

Prayer
Offertory Selection
*Offertory Response
“What shall I render unto God for all His Blessings?
What shall I render, (Tell me) What shall I give? AMEN”
(Psalm 116:12)
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Selection of Praise
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Altar Call Prayer
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WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon Hymn
Sermon
“A Tough Faith Is Needed For Tough Times”
Hebrews 10:19-39 (22, 23) NIV

WORSHIP BLESSINGS

*Invitation to New Members
Call to Discipleship
Pastoral Expressions
Benediction & Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
**Worshippers may enter

This Week @ The West**Monday – August 21**

6:00pm CMC Ministry Meeting

Tuesday – August 22

6:00pm Toastmasters of Hope

Wednesday – August 23**12 Noon Worship****4:00pm WOW Worship**

4:30pm Mission Rescue

5:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Bible Studies For Life

6:45pm BRYGC Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00pm Mid-Week Worship

7:45pm R.E.A.L. Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday – August 24**12 Noon Bible Study**

6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday – August 25**Saturday – August 26****8:30am Bible Study**

9:30am CMC Worship

11:00am Ladies League Meeting

Sunday – August 27 – 139th Church**Anniversary – Rev. Richard Haynes****8:30am Sunday School**

9:30am W.M. Hope Ushers

10:00am Anniversary Worship**Dinner After Worship – Fellowship Hall****TODAY @ THE WEST**

Congratulations and thanks to Sis. Pearl Powell and her team for another successful OPALS Luncheon on last Sunday, August 13. The Kenya Mission Team extends our thanks to all OPALS who donated generously in the amount of \$1,180.00 for new uniforms for the children of St. Carl School & Orphanage, Kisii, Kenya.

Upcoming Events @ The West/Community

Ebenezer West Ministry Leaders, please submit to the church office your ministry meeting dates, programs and events for September – December 2017 **by August 23, 2017**.

Calling All Children at the West! God has assembled a dedicated group of teachers who are committed to sharing the caring message of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. These teachers are devoted to developing and growing in you, and themselves the Kindliness, Friendliness and Christlikeness of Christ. So all children ages 5 – 12, please join us on September 10th at 10:00 am in Kids for Christ Children's Church here at the West! Yours in Christ, Deacon Brian N. Williams, KFC Coordinator.

“Being a disciple and sharing discipleship.” Starting Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm here at the West. Rev. Ambrose Jackson, instructor. This is a must study for those desiring to grow as an effective disciple.

Attention UGA Football Fans. The Scholarship Ministry is looking for volunteers to help staff the parking lot at Piedmont College on Prince Ave. Funds raised during the 2017 UGA Football Season at Piedmont lot help to support our EBCW College Student Scholarships. This year we will host the UGA President's Tailgate Guests for 5 home games. Home games are **Sept 2**—Appal. State, **Sept 16**—Samford, **Sept 23**—Mississippi State, **Oct 14**—Missouri, **Nov 4**—South Carolina, and **Nov 18**—Kentucky. Volunteers are needed for a 3-hour shift. College students and/or their families are highly encouraged to help for one game, more is welcomed. Please see Sis. Susan Williams to sign up for a shift or email smwillia@uga.edu.

“Pray Without Ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17 NKJV)**MEMBER IN THE NURSING HOME**

Sis. Alfreda Ballard – Unihealth Post-Acute Care on Hawthorne

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Bro. Bailey Grimes	Sis. Mary Lumpkin
Sis. Dorothy Hemphill	Sis. Frances McBride
Sis. Callie Ann Johnson	Sis. Louise Thomas

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS**“Healing, Restoration and Peace In America”**

Rev. James Herron	Kids for Christ
Sis. Mae Jo Calloway	Sis. Shirley Hopp
Sis. Pat Harris	Bro. Gary Jones
Bro. Jerry Foote	Bro. Antonio Mosley
Sis. Carolyn Johnson	Bro. Danny Peeks
Bro. Wilmer Jackson	Bro. Brian Winston
Bro. Richard Williams	Bro. Will Tharpe
Bro. James Lumpkin, Sr. – Florida	Children of St. Carl Orphanage,
Sis. Evelyn Billups	Kisii, Kenya
Sis. Daisy Watkins	Rev. Julius Hope

Active Military: Kurt Crafton II, Army | Christopher Lester, Army | Jeron Draine, Army
Brandon Greene, Navy | Shaquille Moody, Navy

FUNERALS

Sis. Johnnie Mae Luke, Saturday, August 19, 2017, Detroit, MI
Sister of Sis. Anna (Dea. Clarence) Lumpkin

Bro. Walter Hosch, Saturday, August 19, 2017
Uncle of Bro. Steve (Kim) Almond