

# 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.*

Follow us on:



[www.ebcw.org](http://www.ebcw.org)



[www.facebook.com/  
EbenezerBaptistChurch  
West](http://www.facebook.com/EbenezerBaptistChurchWest)



E-Giving is short for electronic giving. Sign Up @ [www.ebcw.org](http://www.ebcw.org) or Scan QR Code Below. Give to EBCW anytime or anywhere without the hassle of writing checks.



**Text to Give with  
e-Giving @  
1-706-584-2744!**

Little Lambs Nursery is open for children ages: Infants to 5 years old

Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope, Pastor  
205 North Chase Street  
Athens, GA 30606  
706-543-9644  
[ebcw@bellsouth.net](mailto:ebcw@bellsouth.net)

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude  
Devotion  
\*\*

Praise & Worship  
\*Call to Worship & Invocation  
\*Hymn of Praise  
\*\*

Welcome  
CSC Announcement  
\*\*

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Church Covenant  
Prayer of Remembrance and Rededication  
The Lord's Supper  
\*\*

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Tithes-Offerings-E-Giving-Mortgage Pay-Off  
*Stewardship Tip:*

Stewardship is important. Stewardship is the means that God has given to the world to manage all that He created and entrusted to each of us to care for on His behalf. Specifically, stewardship is the primary way that God entrusts the church to provide the essentials for fulfilling the mission of the church, the commission to the church, and the resources needed to implement and sustain the ministry of the church. Since it is giving time, let us prepare to give God at least our mind and more than a dime!

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)  
\*\*

Selection of Praise  
\*\*

Altar Call Prayer  
\*\*

## WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon Hymn  
Sermon  
"The Great Importance of A FOSTER FAMILY"  
John 6:41-59 (42) 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 – September 11**

6:00pm Evangelism Ministry  
6:00pm Trustee Ministry Meeting

**Tuesday – September 12**

7:00pm Discipleship Class

**Wednesday – September 13****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 – September 14****12 Noon Bible Study**

6:00pm Pastor's Support Ministry  
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday – September 15****Saturday – September 16****8:30am Bible Study**

9:30am CMC Worship  
10:00am NWBA #1 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am Adult Usher Ministry

**Sunday – September 17****8:30am Sunday School**

9:00am New Members Class  
9:30am Adult Ushers

**10:00am Worship Service**

12:00pm Foster Student/Parent Dinner

**TODAY @ THE WEST**

Communion Sunday  
Community Ministry Food Donation

Church Staff Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Visit our website for additional church  
information and events at:  
[www.ebcw.org!](http://www.ebcw.org!)

**Upcoming Events @ The West/Community**

**Foster Parent/Student Dinner**, will be held Sunday, **September 17th** immediately following worship service in the Fellowship Hall; this is an opportunity for all college/technical students and foster parents to meet, reunite, and fellowship with one another. It is our hope you will come and enjoy yourselves. If you are not a member of the Foster Parent/Student Ministry and would like to join, please feel free to come and sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Anna Lumpkin.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Brunch, honoring our First Lady Sis. Betty Hope, Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We will salute Mrs. Hope with a Hat Show. All ladies are invited and encouraged to wear one of their favorite hats for this occasion. For more information contact Sis. Lucile Sheats-Pastor's Support Ministry.

**"Being a Disciple and Sharing Discipleship."** Class sessions held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the McCoy Classroom here at the West. Rev. Ambrose Jackson, instructor. This is a must study for those desiring to grow as effective disciples.

**24-Hour Prayer Vigil** for Kenya Medical Mission Team to St. Carl Home of the Champions and for the leadership and membership of Ebenezer West! Sunday September 17 @ 6 pm to Monday September 18 6:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact the church office.

**"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

**HOSPITAL**

Sis. Danette Crawford – PARMC #2458

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS**

"Healing, Restoration and Peace In America"

Dea. Clarence Grier	Rev. James H. Sims, Jr.
Dea. Charles Knapper	Bro. Joe Bankston
Sis. Mae Jo Calloway	Bro. Roddrick Williams
Sis. Pat Harris	Sis. Shirley Hopp
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