

Upcoming Events @ The West/Community

“Being a disciple and sharing discipleship.” Tuesday, October 24, 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.

The Ladies League’s annual Coat Drive is on Saturday, October 28, 2017, at the Fellowship Hall from 10am-2:00 pm. For organizational purposes, please bring all coat donations to the Fellowship Hall from 7:30 am to 9:30 am on October 28. Thank you.

Music Ministry Recognition Day will be celebrated Sunday, October 29 during morning worship service!

MEMBER IN THE NURSING HOME

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

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

“Pray Without Ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17 NKJV)

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

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Bro. Derry Drake: Grady Hospital, Atlanta, GA
 Bro. Randall Lumpkin: St. Mary’s Hospital
 Sis. Rosa Smith, ICU, St. Mary’s Hospital

“Pray Without Ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17 NKJV)

“Healing, Restoration and Peace In America”

Sis. Frankie Hill, death of cousin	Sis. Ilean Collins
Puerto Rico Hurricane Efforts	Sis. Jaclyn Brown
Sis. Danette Crawford	Bro. Joe Bankston
Sis. Mae Jo Calloway	Bro. Richard Harris
Bro. Roddrick Williams	Sis. Ethel Jordan
Sis. Rebecca Holland	Bro. Michael Howell & Family
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

This Week @ The West!

Monday – October 23

6:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday – October 24

6:00 pm Toastmasters

6:30 pm Women’s Day Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Discipleship Class

Wednesday – October 25

12 Noon Worship

4:00pm WOW Worship

4:30pm Mission Rescue

5:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Bible 101 Kids ages 5-12

6:00 pm 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 – October 26

12 Noon Bible Study

6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday – October 27

6:00 pm Cosby’s Men Fellowship

Saturday – October 28

8:30am Bible Study

9:30am CMC Worship

10:00 am-1:00 pm Ladies League Coat Drive

Sunday – October 29

8:30a m Sunday School

9:00am Bible 101 Class-Rev. Hope

10:00am Worship Service: Music Ministry Celebration & Fellowship

10:00 am Teens Living for Christ Church, (TLC) McCoy classroom

TODAY @ THE WEST

8:30 am Sunday School

9:00 am Bible 101 Class

10:00 am KFC Children’s Church

10:00 am Worship Service

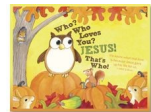
R.E.A.L. Ministry Celebration

Sign-up TODAY to be an EBCW Salvation Army bell ringer. For information, please contact Sis. Pearl Hall.

Visit our website for additional church information and events at: www.ebcw.org!

Attention!

The U. S. Census Bureau is now hiring field representatives. The pay rate is \$14.07-\$19.41 per hour.



Friday Fall Event @ The West

Children and Youth Ministry
 October 27: 10:00 AM– 2:00PM



2018 Church-Wide
 Planning Workshop



All Members and
 Leaders are
 invited to attend!

Saturday, November 4, 2017
 8:30 am-2:30 pm



SEEKING GOD’S FACE

**2017 WOMEN’S DAY
 EVENTS**

Women’s 2017 Conference

November 11, 2017

8:30 am

Donation \$20.00

See Sis. Michelle Rucker

for more information!



Women’s Day Celebration

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10 AM Worship Service

Sis. Julia Russell, Guest Speaker



Women’s Day Choir Rehearsal

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Sis. Dierdra Stroud, Director

**Ebenezer Baptist
 Church, West**

**R.E.A.L. Ministry
 Homecoming Celebration**



Rev. J. Ricardo Smith
 Guest Minister

**Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope
 Pastor**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017
 10:00 a.m.**

MISSION STATEMENT

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
**

Welcome
CSC Announcement
Women's Ministry Emphasis
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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Stewardship teaches one who is willing to learn to cheerfully glorify and honor God in our giving. When we learn that lesson, we will no longer allow secondary things to be primary in our life. With our priorities in order, let us pray with pleasure, sing with joy, live with satisfaction, and give with gladness.

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:
Rev. J. Ricardo Smith, Pastor
Browns Chapel Baptist Church
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WORSHIP BLESSINGS

*Invitation to New Members
Call to Discipleship
R.E.A.L. Ministry Closing Remarks/Presentation
Pastoral Expressions
Benediction & Postlude

R.E.A.L. Ministry Objective

To provide a means for young adults and college students ages 18 and older to become spiritually fit through Christian Education, Fellowship, and Uplifting and Enriching activities.

Please check our Facebook page:



@TheR.E.A.L.YoungAdultMinistry



The R.E.A.L. Concept

The R.E.A.L. Young Adult Ministry began in September 2007, under the leadership of Rev. J. Ricardo Smith. Today marks a 10 year celebration of this ministry reuniting and reintroducing our ministry to the young adults of our church.

Redeemed: When Jesus died on the cross, He paid the price for our sins. The only way God could win us back from sin was by coming to Earth Himself in the flesh and redeeming us. Because we are redeemed, we are given salvation.

Scripture References—Lamentations 3:58 & Galatians 3:13

Empowered: When Jesus died on the cross, He left His Spirit to dwell within us. As a result of the indwelling and presence of God, we receive power. We commit ourselves to empowerment and enlightenment through study and sharing the power of Jesus Christ with others.

Scripture References—Micah 3:8 & Acts 1:8

Anointed: This word in our name means to be set apart by God. As Christians we must have the anointing of God, which simply means, because we are saved, we cannot act the same way as other young adults in the world.

Scripture References—Psalm 23:5 & 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Living: With the three components above, as professing and practicing Christians we must live a life that exemplifies redemption, empowerment, and anointment. When this is done, we can be examples in our church and to the community, and evangelize through our words and actions. We were created for ultimate success as members of the Body of Christ.

PASTOR J. RICARDO SMITH

Rev. J. Ricardo Smith is a native of Athens, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James R. Smith of Athens. Rev. Smith grew up in Ebenezer Baptist Church, West in Athens, Georgia under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope. It was there that he publicly accepted Christ at an early age. On July 31, 2005, he began his preaching ministry. He completed his undergraduate studies in Philosophy & Religion at the prestigious Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.



Rev. Smith is a powerful preacher and tremendous teacher of the Gospel. His preaching ministry has afforded him the opportunity to minister throughout the state of Georgia and has drawn many to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. He believes that those who deliver God's Word must do so properly, which comes by prayer, preparation and the anointing of God. That level of commitment to excellence in ministry led Rev. Smith to be a facilitator for the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia's Annual Youth Conference.

Currently, Rev. Smith serves as the pastor of Browns Chapel Baptist Church in Bishop, Georgia. After two years as pastor, the church has grown spiritually and numerically. Along with almost tripling in size, the church has implemented many new ministries, including the I.M.A.G.E. Youth Ministry (Individuals Maturing And Growing Everyday). Rev. Smith is married to the former Dr. Rhondolyn Jones of Athens, Georgia. The couple, who have been life long friends, currently reside in Winterville, Georgia. Rev. Smith has one son, Jameson Isaiah.

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