

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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www.ebcw.org

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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

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HOLY COMMUNION

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

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Tithes & Offerings & E-Giving, Mortgage Pay-off

Stewardship Tip:

A central aspect of stewardship is giving. The point of giving is not measured by the amount we give, but "why" we give and "how" we give. God wants us to give out of dedication to the church, thanksgiving for salvation, and our love for Him. When you love someone, you want to give your time, attention, and provide for that person's needs. On the other hand, if our words are not supported by our giving, then our love will be viewed in a suspicious way. Thus, giving shows the genuineness and sincerity of our love. Therefore, if our love for God is as real as we say it is, let us give and show it.

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

"Advent Is An Amazing Demonstration of The Love of God"
Jeremiah 33:14-26 (14); John 3: 1-21 (16,17) 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 WestMonday – December 11

6:00 pm Evangelism/Prison Ministry @CMC

Tuesday – December 12**7:00 pm Church Meeting**Wednesday – December 13**12 Noon Worship****4:00 pm WOW Worship**

4:30 pm Mission Rescue

5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner

6:00 pm Bible Studies For Life

6:45 pm BRYGC Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship

7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

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

Thursday – December 14**12 Noon Bible Study Class**

1:15 pm OPALS Fellowship

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Dance Practice

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

9:00 am Dance Practice

9:30am CMC Worship

10:30 am Prayer Warriors

Sunday – December 17**3rd Sunday of Advent: JOY****8:30 am Sunday School****10:00 am Worship Service & Annual Christmas Program****12 noon Christmas Brunch****TODAY @ THE WEST**

Communion Sunday

Community Ministry Food Donations

10:00 am Kids For Christ

Children's Church

2nd Sunday of Advent: Love**Ministry Leaders & Officers!**

Please submit your 2018
Calendar of Meetings, Events
and Programs to the Church
Office by
Monday, December 11.
Thank you.

Upcoming Events @ The West/Community

There will be a Church Meeting, Tuesday, December 12 @ 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Our Annual Christmas Program, "**Emmanuel Has Come**" will be presented during morning worship on Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 am. Please come and support our Music, Arts, Dance and Drama Ministry.

You are invited to a Christmas Brunch, Sunday December 17, after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. A Hot Beverage Station "**Sip & Tip**" will be set up by our Teen Ministry.

The Annual Watch-Night Service will be held on Sunday, December 31, at 10:00 pm.

MEMBERS IN THE NURSING HOME

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

Bro. Andrew King, Oaks Rehabilitation on Kathwood Drive

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Bro. James Carey

Sis. Callie Ann Johnson

Bro. Bailey Grimes

Sis. Mary Lumpkin

Sis. Dorothy Hemphill

Sis. Frances McBride

Sis Louise Thomas

DEATHS

Bro. Lee Green, Memorial Service Sunday, December 10 @ 3:00 pm - Gardenview

"Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17 NKJV) "Dea. and Mrs. Brian (Carla)
Williams and FamilyBro. and Sis. Valdon (Shirley)
Daniel and Family

Sis. Brooke DeVere

Sis. Roussalind (Michael) Howell

Bro. Jonathan Williams

Sis. Shemika Henry Benjamin

Sis. Yvonne DeVere

Sis. Jasmine Brown

The Collins & Lattimore Family

Bro. James Lumpkin, Sr., Florida

Rev. Julius Hope

Sis. Holly Glenn

Sis. Danette Crawford & Family

Bro. Joe Bankston

The Nobles Family

Sis. Daisy Watkins

Bro. Roddrick Williams

Sis. Ethel Jordan

Sis. Rebecca Holland

Children of St. Carl Orphanage

Sis. Carolyn Johnson

Bro. Danny Peek

Bro. Wilmer Jackson

Children & Teens of EBCW

Bro. Richard Williams

Bro. Will Tharpe

Bro. Richard Harris

Sis. Evelyn Billups

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