

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.

For information about *The West*, visit our website:



www.ebcw.org

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

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude
Devotion
Scripture, Prayer, A Song of Praise
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*Call to Worship & Invocation
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Welcome
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“Emmanuel Has Come”
A Christmas Presentation
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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Stewardship centers on our commitment to Jesus Christ. When He becomes our Lord, He becomes the Lord of our time, talents, money, and everything. Thus, it is only when the Lord has our mind, body, soul and heart that He has unrestricted access to what we have. So today, let us give graciously.

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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Children’s Church Dismissal
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Altar Call Prayer
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WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Selection of Praise
Sermon

“Advent Is A Great Season To Enjoy Your Joy”
Isaiah 55:1-3 (12); Matthew 2:1-18 (10) NIV

WORSHIP BLESSINGS

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

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

Christmas Brunch after Worship

This Week @ The West

Monday – December 18

Tuesday – December 19

7:00 pm Church Meeting

Wednesday – December 20

12 Noon Worship**4:00 pm WOW Worship Christmas Dinner**

4:30 pm Mission Rescue

6:00-8:00 pm BRYGC Christmas Outing

Pump It Up

Cancelled Praise Team Rehearsal

Cancelled Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday – December 21

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday – December 22

Saturday – December 23

Church Closed

Sunday – December 24

4th Sunday of Advent: PEACE**8:00 am Worship Service****TODAY @ THE WEST****3RD Sunday of Advent: Joy**

Our Annual Christmas Program

“Emmanuel Has Come”*Presented by our**Music, Arts, Dance and Drama Ministry*

You're invited to a
Christmas Brunch, today after worship
service in the Fellowship Hall.
A Hot Beverage Station **“Sip & Tip”** will
be set up by our Teen Ministry.

Upcoming Events @ The West/Community

There will be a Church Meeting, Tuesday, December 19 @ 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Ministry Leaders & Officers! Please submit your 2018 Calendar of Meetings, Events and Programs to the Church Office by Tuesday, December 19th. Thank You.

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

Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Church and Ministry Leaders Conference! Next year the dates for the conference have been changed due to M.L. King, Jr. Holiday. Dr. Aaron Parker is the facilitator. The dates for the conference are as follows: Sunday, January 21, 2018 @ 6:30 pm; Monday-Tuesday, January 22-23, 2018 @ 7:00 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

DEATH

Sis. Geneva Thomas, December 12, 2017

Sister of Sis. Alberta Smith

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

Sis. JoAnn Lynn Walters & Family	Dea. and Sis. Brian (Carla) Williams & Family
Bro. & Sis. Valdon (Shirley) Daniel	Bro. & Sis. Frankie (Angela) Johnson
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