

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 – **Deacons Ministry**

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Praise & Worship – Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship & Invocation – **Rev. Darren Vinson**

*Hymn of Praise – “Christ is All” #532

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Welcome – **Sis. Angela Billups**

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HOLY COMMUNION

The Church Covenant

Prayer of Remembrance and Rededication

The Lord's Supper

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING – **Sis. Lorraine Jackson**

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

Stewardship Tip:

Every Christian is a steward of something that one has been blessed to possess. There are good stewards, and there are bad stewards. There are faithful stewards, and there are unfaithful stewards (Luke 16:1-13). The use of our blessings serves to indicate what kind of stewards we are. As a receiver of the blessings of God, we shall be responsible for accounting for our stewardship. Since that is the case, let us have a stewardship that is pleasing to the sight of God, that is in line with the will of God, and that is acceptable to the heart of God.

Prayer

Offertory Selection – Sanctuary Choir

*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 – Sanctuary Choir

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Altar Call Prayer – **Rev. Frankie Jordan**

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WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon Hymn – “Trust and Obey” #322

Sermon:

“This is the Year to Become a DEBT FREE CHURCH”

Mark 12:41-44 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 – January 14**

6:00pm Fellowship Hour

7:00pm Leadership and Membership Conference

Tuesday – January 15

2:00pm CMC Reopens

6:00pm Fellowship Hour

7:00pm Leadership and Membership Conference

Wednesday – January 16**12Noon Worship****4:00pm WOW Worship**

4:30pm Mission Rescue

5:00pm Fellowship Dinner

6:00pm Bible Studies For Life

6:45pm BRYGC Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Mid-Week Worship

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

7:30pm R.E.A.L. Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday – January 17**12Noon Bible Study Class**

6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Dance Rehearsal

Friday – January 18**Saturday – January 19****8:30am Bible Study****9:00am Free Legal Pop-Up Clinic****9:30am CMC Worship**

10:30am Prayer Warriors

11:00am Teen Ushers Mtg

Sunday – January 20**8:30am Sunday School****10:00am Worship Service**

10:00am State of the Church Address Installation of Officers

TODAY @ THE WEST

Communion Sunday

Community Ministry Food Donations

10:00 am Kids For Christ

Children's Church

5:00pm Fellowship Hour- Dessert & Coffee

6:00pm Leadership and Membership Conference

Wi-Fi Access**Wireless Network:** EBCW-Public**Password:** ebcwpublic**Upcoming Events @ The West/Community**

Letting Go of This Pastor and Preparing our Hearts, Minds and Hands for the Next Pastor, Leadership and Membership Conference is January 13–15, 2019 starting at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Parker, Pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church, Atlanta, will be the presenter. This conference is for every member and leader of Ebenezer.

Moving in the Spirit Dance Ministry is now accepting new applicants to dance with us in 2019. Sis. Latonya Wise of Dance Xpressions is the coordinator. Dance rehearsals take place 1/17 @7:30pm and 1/24 after worship. Contact the church office if interested.

H.T. Edwards, Sr. Bread of Life Bible Study Class resumes on Thursday January 17, 2019 at 12 Noon.

Free Legal Pop-Up Clinic will take place here at Ebenezer West Saturday, January 19 from 9am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall for Athens residents. The Western Circuit Court Athens Access to Justice Initiative will host this clinic, which provides access to legal representation for those in need in the community. Attorneys will provide brief individual consultations on topics including family law such as divorce, child support, adoption law, immigration law, probate law, disability law, employment law, small claims, etc. Free breakfast sandwiches provided by Strickland's Restaurant will be provided along with coffee, juice and donuts.

MLK Day Project will be on January 21, 2019. Ebenezer will be volunteering at the West Broad Garden Winter Workday at 9am. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sis. Pearl Hall at pearlhall52@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to Sis. Danielle Dillard recipient of the Athens Area Human Relations Council M.L.K. Jr. Scholarship Award. Danielle is the daughter of Sis. Adrienne Dillard & Granddaughter of Sis. Carrie Dillard.

"Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17 NKJV)**MEMBERS IN THE NURSING HOME**

Sis. Alfreda Ballard – Pruitt Health-Athens Heritage Hawthorne

Sis. Jeanettie Dyson – Pruitt Health-Athens Heritage on Hawthorne

Sis. Callie Ann Johnson – Avery Place Room 50 Winterville, Ga

Bro. Douglas Carithers – Riverside Healthcare Covington, Ga

Sis. Mattie Johnson – Pruitt Health-Grandview, Hawthorne Ave., Room 601

Revv. R.E. Cooper - Grandview

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Bro. James Carey Sis. Daisy Watkins

Bro. Will Tharpe Sis. Mary Lumpkin

Sis. Dorothy Hemphill Sis. Illean Nunnally

Sis Louise Thomas Bro. James Campbell

Deaths

Sis. Jewel Neely, Kennesaw, Ga. - Aunt of Sis. Linda (Pete) Fair

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS

"Healing, Restoration and Peace In America"

Family of Bro. James Lumpkin Sr.

Family of Sis. Geraldine Lumpkin

Family of Sis. Linda Fair

2019 Senate & Congress

Family of Rev. Cameron Alexander

Antioch Baptist Church

Family of Bro. Bailey Grimes

EBCW Members & Leaders

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Brandon Greene, Navy | Shaquille Moody, Navy