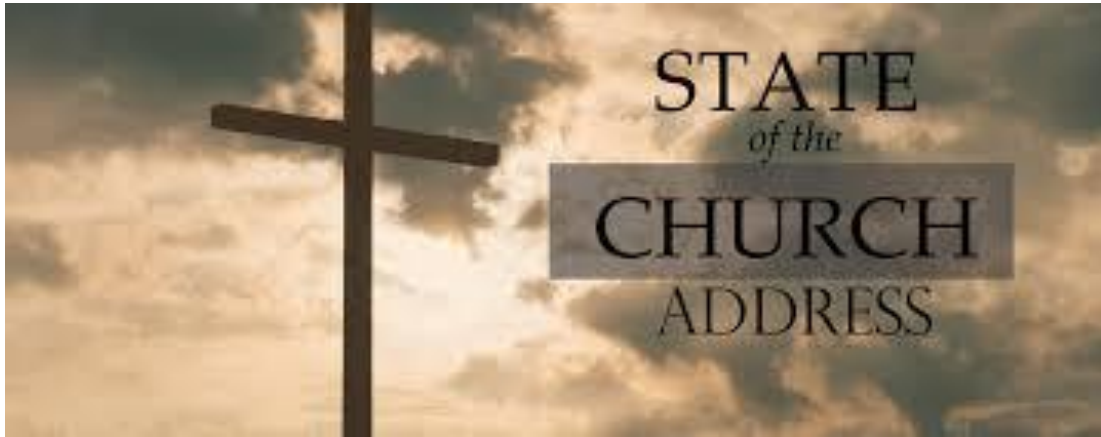


*State of the Church Address*  
*Installation of Officers*



**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

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.”

**Ebenezer Baptist Church, West**  
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Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope, Pastor

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**LITANY OF COMMITMENT  
CHURCH OFFICERS AND MINISTRY LEADERS**

**PASTOR:** Church Officers and Ministry Leaders do you willingly accept the responsibilities of the office or position to which you have been elected or appointed.

**Leaders:** We do.

**PASTOR:** Leaders, do you promise to faithfully follow and put into action the Mission of Ebenezer West to advance the Kingdom of God.

**Leaders:** We do.

**PASTOR:** Leaders, do you promise to be faithful and active participants in worship and Bible Study so that you may be spiritually equipped to render service to Almighty God through your service in the Life of the Church.

**Leaders:** We pledge to be faithful and active participants in worship and Bible Study.

**PASTOR:** Leaders, do you promise to be faithful stewards of your time, talents, and money so that the ministries in which you serve and the Ebenezer family will be blessed and united together through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** We pledge to be faithful stewards of our time, talents and money in support of the church and its ministries.

**PASTOR:** Leaders, in order for Christ to smile upon the work of your hand, the activity of your minds, the presentation of your bodies, the words of your mouths and the meditations of your hearts, do you promise to promote peace, unity, and love in the ministries in which you serve and the congregation.

**Leaders:** We pledge to be dutiful in our service to Jesus Christ in promoting, peace, unity and love in our ministries and the church.

**ALL:** Because the Lord God, Jehovah is our God; because we are His people, and the flock of His pasture; because He has called each of us from out of darkness into His marvelous light and because the ground upon which we stand is Holy Ground, we give thanks to you, O Lord, for the privilege to serve as leaders in Your Work here at Ebenezer West in 2019!

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE**

Prelude

Devotion – **Deacons Ministry**

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Praise & Worship – R.E.A.L. Ensemble

\*Call to Worship & Invocation – **Rev. Frankie Jordan**

\*Hymn of Praise – “Come Thou Fount” #166

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Welcome – **Sis. Wadene Derricotte**

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Black History Month – **Sis. Tiara Smith**

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## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING – Sis. Janet Jordan**

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

*Stewardship Tip:*

Stewardship teaches one who is willing to learn to cheerfully glorify and honor God in their 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 – R.E.A.L Ensemble

**Installation of Officers & Leaders – Rev. Dr. Winfred Hope**

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## **CHILDREN’S CHURCH DISMISSAL**

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Altar Call Prayer – **Sis. Lynn Brown**

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## **WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**

Sermon Hymn – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” #45 (Verse 1)

**State of the Church Address**

**“After Forty Years: The Best for EBENEZER Is Yet to Come”**

**Isaiah 64:4; 1 Corinthians 2:9 NIV**

## **WORSHIP BLESSINGS**

\*Invitation to New Members

Call to Discipleship

Pastoral Expressions

Benediction & Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*Worshippers may enter

## **Upcoming Events @ The West/Community**

2019 Pastor's Cabinet Breakfast, Saturday, January 26 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall.

**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 rehearsal takes place this Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> after worship, Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, and Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> after worship.

**MLK Day Project** will be on January 21, 2019. Ebenezer will volunteer to work at the West Broad Garden Winter Workday at 9am. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sis. Pearl Hall at [pearlhall52@yahoo.com](mailto:pearlhall52@yahoo.com).

**The Annual MARTIN LUTHER KING ECUMENICAL SERVICE** will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church 1931 Old West Broad Street on Sunday, January 20 at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Ronnie Gantt and Rev. Stacy Pardue will be keynote speakers. The 8th District Mass Choir will provide the music.

**Cosby Men's Ministry** will meet on Friday, January 25 @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Deacons Asa Boynton and Norvie White.

**Dea. and Mrs. Willie Billups and Sis. Jeannette Wilson** would like to thank Rev. and Mrs. Hope and the Ebenezer church family for the acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our sister, Sarah Allen. We thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, food, and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. God Bless.

### **Funeral**

Sis. Yvonne Berry – Aunt of Rev. Ronnie (Janie) Gantt January 17, 2019

### **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  
Rev. R.E. Cooper – Grandview

### **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Bro. James Carey	Sis. Daisy Watkins
Bro. Will Tharpe	Sis. Mary Lumpkin
Sis. Dorothy Hemphill	Sis. Illeanne Nunnally
Sis Louise Thomas	Bro. James Campbell

### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS**

"Healing, Restoration and Peace In America"

Family of Bro. James Lumpkin Sr.	Family of Mrs. Cameron Alexander
Family of Sis. Geraldine Lumpkin	Bro. Ralph Glenn – San Diego, CA
Family of Sis. Linda Fair	Sis. Holly Glenn
The 116 <sup>th</sup> Senate & Congress	EBCW Members & Leaders
The President of USA	Sis. Olia Pitts, mother of Sis. Michelle Rucker

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



**January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968**

**MLK Day of Service**

**January 21, 2019**

**"What Are You Doing For Others?"**

**Volunteer This MLK Day!**

**West Broad Street Garden Project**

**@ 9:00 am**



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