

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 – **Deacon Maurice Daniels**
*Hymn of Praise – “I’m Glad I’ve Got That Old Time Religion”

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Welcome – **Sis. Carrie Dillard**

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Moments in Black History

Sis. Elease Ryals

“Glory” – **Sis. Tianna Wynn**

Liturgical Dance

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING – Rev. Darren Vinson

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

Stewardship Tip:

The Psalmist said, “*The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein.*” The Prophet said, “*The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.*” The pastor says, “The copper, cars, houses, land, and money is His.” The songwriter said, “We give thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is Thine above, a trust O Lord from Thee.” God is the owner, we are the stewards. Let us be faithful in our giving today.

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 – Sanctuary Choir

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Altar Call Prayer – **Bro. Ashley Potts**

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WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon Hymn – “The Lord Will Make A Way” # 393

Sermon:

To Be Blessed: “BE AND DO YOUR BEST!”

Psalm 1:1-6 (1,2,3) 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 – February 25**

7:00pm CMC Board Meeting

Tuesday – February 26

6:00pm Toastmasters of Hope

Wednesday – February 27

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

Thursday – February 28

12Noon Bible Study Class

6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday – March 1

9:00am Church Women United

Saturday – March 2

8:30am Bible Study

9:30am CMC Worship

10:00am Women's Ministry

Health and Wellness Seminar

11:00am Adult Usher Ministry Meeting

Sunday – March 3

8:30am Sunday School

9:00am New Member Orientation

12:15pm Teen's Meeting

TODAY @ THE WEST

9:00am

New Member Orientation

10:00am

Teens Living for Christ (TLC)

Teen Church

10:00am

Kids for Christ (KFC)

Children's Church

Wi-Fi Access**Wireless Network:** EBCW-Public**Password:** ebcwpublic**Black History Fact #6:
Robert Henry Lawrence, Jr.**

Robert Henry Lawrence, Jr. was a US Air Force officer and the first African-American astronaut. He graduated in the top 10% from Englewood High School in Chicago at age 16. At 20, he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Bradley University where he distinguished himself as Cadet Commander in the Air Force ROTC and received the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve Program. At 21 Robert was designated as a U.S. Air Force pilot after completing flight training at Malden Air Force Base. By 25, he had completed an Air Force assignment as an instructor pilot in the T-33 training aircraft for the German Air Force. In 1965, Lawrence earned a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the Ohio State University. In June 1967, Lawrence successfully completed the Air Force Flight Test Pilot Training School at Edwards AFB, California. That same month he was selected by the USAF as an astronaut in the Air Force's Manned Orbital Laboratory (MOL) program, thus becoming the first black astronaut but was killed on December 8, 1967, in the crash of an F-104 Starfighter at Edwards Air Force Base, California. Had Lawrence lived he likely would have been among the MOL astronauts who transferred to NASA after the program's cancellation, all of whom flew on the Space Shuttle. During his brief career, Lawrence earned the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Outstanding Unit Citation. On December 8, 1997, his name was inscribed on the Space Mirror Memorial at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Upcoming Events @ The West/Community

Church Women United will meet on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 9:30 am at New Grove Baptist Church, Winterville, Ga. Please bring toiletries for the Women's Clinic and Project Safe. Additionally, Women in History will be honored.

The Women's Ministry invites you to a Health & Wellness Seminar on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. The goal is to help you avoid Diabetes and to get the care and education needed to prevent complications if you are a Diabetic. For more information, please see Sis. Cheryl Legette or Sis. Emily Coleman.

Congratulations to Miss Elease Ryals who was crowned Miss Debutante 2019 in the Poise and Pearl Debutante Cotillion. Sis. Elease Ryals is the daughter of Bro. and Sis. Leroy Ryals Jr.

The Thurmond Lecture is set for Saturday March 2nd at the Morton Theatre, starting at 1:00pm. He will speak about the rich heritage and history of African American Athenians on the 40th anniversary of the publishing of his book, A Story Untold: Black Men and Women in Athens History. A book signing and reception will follow the program.

The Black History Bowl takes place Saturday, March 16th, at the Elizabeth G. King Gymnasium, 440 Dearing Extension (on the H.T. Edwards campus), starting at noon. Please see bulletin board next to church office for more detail.

"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
Rev. 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
Bro. Richard Payne	

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS

"Healing, Restoration and Peace In America"

Sis. Holly Glenn	The Family of Dr. Victoria Hunter
Sis. Olia Pitts	Bro. Calvin Hill Jr.
Sis. Felisa Creamer	Sis. Brooke Devere
Sis. Consevello Foote	Sis. Della Mae Hall
Sis. Britannia Moody	Sis. Brandi Moody
Bro. Shamel Moody	Bro. Roderick Moody
Sis. Monique Gardner	Sis. Martha Parham
Sis. Tara Woodall (Surgery)	Bro. LaVar Woodall (Surgery)

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

Funeral

Sis. Wyonia "Ruth" Wallace – February 23, 2019
Mother of Dr. Victoria Hunter (Travis)