

# 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 Rod Thomas**

\*Hymn of Praise – “He Lives” #119

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Welcome – **Sis. Betty Brown-Williamson**

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## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING – **Sis. Tammie Foote**

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

*Stewardship Tip:*

Adam gave up blessings, joy, and fellowship with God for a piece of fruit. Adam's blessings were cut off because of his disobedience to the words of God. As Adam's blessings were cut off, our blessings are cut drastically short because of being unfaithful stewards. Stewardship is measured by how much value we give to God, it shows in our love to God and in our obedience to His word.

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 – **Deacon Steve Jones**

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## WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon Hymn – “How Great Thou Art” #43

**Sermon - Rev. Dr. Joseph Ford**

“Over Taking Your Walls”

**Joshua 6:1-5, 10-16, 20 NKJV**

## 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 – April 29Tuesday – April 30Wednesday – May 1

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 – May 2

12Noon Bible Study Class

Friday – May 3

11:00am Church Women United Meeting

Saturday – May 4

8:30am Bible Study  
 9:30am CMC Worship  
 6:00pm Sanctuary Choir @Morton Theatre

Sunday – May 5

8:30am Sunday School  
 9:00am New Member Orientation  
 9:30am Ticket Pre-sale  
 10:00am Worship Service  
 12Noon Membership Profile Update -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 2:30pm Zion Hill Rev. Price Pastor Anniv.

**TODAY @ THE WEST**

12Noon  
 Meet and Greet  
 w/Rev. Ford  
 Fellowship Hall

**Wi-Fi Access**

**Wireless Network:** EBCW-Public  
**Password:** ebcwpublic



*Reverend Dr. and  
 Mrs. Joseph Ford  
 to The West!*

**Upcoming Events @ The West/Community**

**Our Church Staff & Ministry Leaders Potluck Dinner** is cancelled for April 30 at 6:30pm. The church office will update the staff and ministry leaders when a new date is confirmed.

**Church Women United** will meet Friday, May 3, 2019 at 11:00 AM at East Friendship Baptist Church, 480 Arch Street. Bring your wrapped pennies and books for children.

**Immediately following worship service** on Sunday, May 5 there will be a membership profile update in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by to update or verify the information in your membership profile.

**The retirement luncheon** on August 3<sup>rd</sup> ticket presale will begin Sunday, May 5 before worship in the Sanctuary foyer. Ticket price is \$40 per person.

**Seniors and transitioning students:** Education Sunday is May 19th at 10:00 and we want to celebrate our youth. All students transitioning or graduating from kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school, college, graduate and professional school are to complete the forms available in the church office. High school seniors are to provide a senior photo. All forms are due Friday, May 3rd. Please submit your information on or before the deadline so that we can properly recognize your accomplishments. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Legette (legette@bellsouth.net) or the church office.

**“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  
 Rev. R.E. Cooper – Grandview  
 Sis. Annie Thomas – The Oaks - Athens

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Bro. James Carey	Sis. Daisy Watkins
Bro. Will Tharpe	Sis. Mary Lumpkin
Sis. Dorothy Hemphill	Sis. Illeanne Nunnally
Sis. Mattie Johnson	Bro. James Campbell
Bro. Richard Payne	Sis. Lillian Payne
Sis. Ethel Jordan	Sis. Consevello Foote

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS**

“Healing, Restoration and Peace In America”

Sis. Holly Glenn	The Family of Sis. Cecilia Grant
Sis. Olia Pitts	Sis. Christine Johnson
Deacon Gary Taylor	Sis. Della Mae Hall
Sis. Althea Fleming	Sis. Evelyn (Ronald) Billups
Sis. Connie Woodall	Sis. Artelia Jackson
Sis. Angela (Frankie) Johnson	Sis. Ingram Gilbert
Sis. Janet Sims Alexander	Bro. Travis Hunter

**Funeral**

Sis. Almertha Taylor, mother of Sis. Evelyn Taylor Sims  
 Saturday, April 27 @11:00am  
 East Friendship Baptist Church

**Death**

Bro. Cecil Artis, father of Sis. Cecilia Grant – April 25, 2019

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