

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 – Voices of YGC

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*Call to Worship & Invocation – **Dea. Roy Legette**

*Hymn of Praise – “I Am Thine, O Lord” #202

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Welcome – **Sis. Serenity Patman**

CSC Announcement – **Deacon Valdon Daniel**

Special Announcement – **Sis. TaQuesha Ryals**

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING – **Sis. Cheryl Legette**

Stewardship teaches one who is willing to learn to cheerfully glorify and honor God in our 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 – BRYGC

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CHILDRENS CHURCH DISMISSAL (Ages 5-12)

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

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WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon Hymn – “I Surrender All” #198

Sermon:

“Put JESUS On The Team”

Matthew 17: 14-21 (16,18)

WORSHIP BLESSINGS

*Invitation to New Members

Call to Discipleship

Pastoral Expressions

“Certificate of Completion Journey of Faith Class”

Benediction & Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

**Worshippers may enter

This Week @ The West**Monday – May 6**

7:00pm Deacons, Deaconess, Ministers & Ministers Wives

Tuesday – May 7

6:00pm Toastmasters of Hope

Wednesday – May 8

12:00pm Worship

4:00pm WOW

4:30pm Mission Rescue

5:00pm Fellowship Dinner

6:00pm Bible Study

6:45pm BRYGC Rehearsal

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

7:45pm R.E.A.L. Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday – May 9

12 Noon Bible Study

6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday – May 10**Saturday – May 11**

8:30am Bible Study

9:30am CMC Worship

11:00am Adult Usher Ministry Meeting

Sunday – May 12- Communion Sunday & Mother's**Day**

8:30am Sunday School

9:00am New Membership Class

10:00am Worship Service

TODAY @ THE WEST

12Noon Membership Profile Update
Fellowship Hall

12:15pm Teen Ministry Meeting
Educational Building
Classroom

2:30pm Rev. Price Pastor Anniversary
Zion Hill Baptist Church
Carnesville, Ga

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Remember to bring grocery and food donations to Worship Sunday, May 12th for the Community Ministry Center Pantry. Thank You.

**Message From Our Pastor**

To the Ebenezer Family: please prayerfully read and meditate on the following pastoral thoughts in preparation for the CHURCH'S VOTE for a PASTOR. As some church members chose not to participate in the Season of Lent before Easter, I encourage each of you to take full advantage of this vital opportunity to engage in spiritual preparation before the VOTE for a PASTOR for the Ebenezer Family.

In June of 1979, Ebenezer presented ONE candidate for membership to Vote on to become the Pastor. Evidently, the membership VOTED WITH THE HEART OF GOD. Forty years later in the month of June with three candidates to choose from, Ebenezer cast your VOTE with the HEART OF God, and He will GIVE YOU HIS CHOICE, AGAIN!

Please consider participating in the following exercise: Do a written evaluation on each of the candidates. Highlight what is important to you about each of them. Place the evaluations side by side. Then, do a comparative evaluation on each one together. You can choose the best from among the candidates, however the choice may not necessarily be the best candidate to become the PASTOR of Ebenezer Baptist Church West.

Do not know more about the pastoral candidates than you know about the God of the church. Therefore, STUDY God's Word to learn about Him. PRAY to God and spend valuable time in Communication and in Communion with Him. When the church VOTES with the HEART rather than the head and eyes, God will bless the church with a MIGHTY WELL DONE! When VOTING time comes, as His representative, use your HEART VOTE to choose God's choice for the church.

It is my fervent belief that when you VOTE WITH YOUR HEART rather than your head and eyes, then the verses of Scripture in the Book of Jeremiah will become a God PLEASING BLESSING for the Ebenezer Family. The Bible says in Jeremiah 3:15 NKJV "And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." The Bible also says in the Book of Jeremiah 24:7 NKJV "Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart." Since the HEART is so important to God, then VOTE for a PASTOR WITH YOUR HEART, not your head and eyes.

When this takes place, it will be a God glorifying time to sing verse one of Keep Me Every Day that says,

Lord, I want to live for Thee, Ev - ry day and hour,
Let Thy Spir - it be with me, In its sav - ing pow'r!
Keep my heart, and keep my hand, keep my soul, I pray!
Keep my tongue to speak Thy praise, Keep me all the way!

Additional "HEART" Scriptural References for Your Meditation:

- Love the Lord with all your heart: Deuteronomy 6:5
- The Lord looks at the heart: 1 Samuel 16:7
- My heart also instructs me in the night: Psalm 16:7
- I will praise the Lord with my whole heart: Psalm 111:1
- For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he: Proverbs 23:7
- So a man's heart reveals the man: Proverbs 27:19
- Blessed are the pure in heart: Matthew 5:8
- For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also: Matthew 6:21
- Let not your heart be troubled: John 14:1

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

Sis. Alfreda Ballard – Pruitt Health-Athens Heritage Hawthorne
Sis. Jeanette 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