

# *Ebenezer Baptist Church, West*

Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope, Pastor

May 19, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

## EDUCATION SUNDAY



*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.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sis. Jasmine Brown – Presiding

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude	EBCW Music Ministry
Devotion	Deacons Ministry
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Processional	Class of 2019 and Educators
Praise & Worship	R.E.A.L. Ensemble
*Call to Worship & Invocation	Sis. Jasmine Brown
*Hymn of Praise – “Standing On The Promises” # 257	Choir and Congregation
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Welcome	Bro. Joshua Royal
Occasion	Bro. Garmon Randolph
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Baby Dedication	Rev. Dr. Winfred Hope

**Baby:** William Derrick Carter III

**Parents:** Mr. and Mrs. William Derrick (Ashlea) Carter, Jr.

**Grandparents:** James (Dianne) E. Campbell, Jr. Tammy Crawford and William Derrick Carter, Sr. (Deceased)

**Godparents:** Daphne Binns, Quanda Foster, Cindy Tucker, and Josh and Valerie Dickey

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## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Tithes & Offerings & E-Giving Rev. Frankie Jordan

Stewardship Tip:

Giving is the key that opens the door to Christian growth and maturity in Christ. However, to give and make an impression has never been God’s prescribed way to do it. For the Lord has never been primarily occupied with the amount of the offering, but with the attitude and motive that stand behind what we give. God’s formula for giving is found in I Corinthians 16:2: (1) My giving is to be regular; (2) My giving is to be personal; (3) My giving is to be proportionate. Therefore, failure to give is a serious matter because it dishonors God who gives all things. Since this is the time of giving, let us be reminded that God loves a cheerful giver (II Corinthians 9:7).

Prayer	Deacons Ministry
Offertory Selection	R.E.A.L. Ensemble
*Offertory Response	Choir and Congregation

"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
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Altar Call Prayer	Dea. Maurice Daniels
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Sermon Hymn – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #127	Choir and Congregation
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## WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Introduction of Speaker

Sis. Danielle Dillard

**Speaker**

Bro. Tharon Johnson  
Founder & CEO  
Paramount Consulting Group, LLC

\*Invitation to New Members and Call to Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope

### *Presentation of the Graduates*

Elementary School Graduates  
Kindergarten & Fifth Grade

Sis. Bernita White  
Fowler Drive Elementary, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

Middle School Graduates  
Eighth Grade

Dr. Marsha Thomas  
W.R. Coile Middle School, Principal

High School Graduates

Sis. Glenda Huff  
High School Curriculum Coordinator  
Clarke County Schools

College Graduates  
Undergraduate & Post Graduate

Dr. Maurice Daniels  
Professor Emeritus  
UGA School of Social Work

5-Year Usher's Service Pin

Bro. Joseph Ravenell

Charge to the Graduates  
Class of 2019

Sis. DeAnna Johnson

Pastoral Expressions

Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope

Recessional

Class of 2019 and Educators

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*Worshippers May Enter

*Health Care Ministry on Duty*

*Little Lambs Nursery is open for children, ages: Infants to 5 years old.*

*Reception for today's honorees  
in the EBCW Fellowship Hall immediately following worship service.*



## Mr. Tharon L. Johnson

Tharon Johnson is the founder of Paramount Consulting Group, a bipartisan firm specializing in government affairs, lobbying, and campaigns. Tharon is a political strategist and commentator who has served at senior levels of federal, state, and local campaigns, such as those for former Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed, Congressman John Lewis, and former President Barack Obama. He continues to advise members of Congress, leaders in state government, and the mayor of one of the largest cities in the nation, including Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms and DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond.



Tharon is frequently quoted in *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution Political Insider*, *Politico*, *Roll Call*, *The Hill*, and other publications. He regularly appears as a key contributor on several news channels and television shows, including CNN, WSB-TV 2, and Georgia Public Broadcasting's "Political Rewind" and "Lawmakers," to provide insights and analysis of political developments at the national, state and local levels. He is currently a permanent member of Fox 5's "The Georgia Gang" and WABE's "Political Breakfast" podcast with Denis O'Hayer.

In 2012, Tharon was honored by *Georgia Trend* magazine as a recipient of their "40 under 40 Award," recognizing Georgia's Best and Brightest, and by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* as a recipient of their "40 under 40, Atlanta's Rising Business and Community Leaders Award." *James Magazine* named Mr. Johnson one of the top 25 most influential Georgians. Additionally, *Politics Magazine* named Tharon among the Top 10 Democrats in Georgia, and he was the only African-American to be named a Campaigns & Elections 2010 Rising Star. In addition to his political honors, he was awarded the Unsung Hero award by his alma mater Clark Atlanta University.

Mr. Johnson is a member of Buckhead Church, Atlanta where the Sr. Pastor is Rev. Andy Stanley.

*Class of* 2019 

**5-Year Pin for service in the Usher's  
Auxiliary of the National Baptist  
Convention USA, Inc. and the General  
Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia**

Emma Turner – Senior Usher Ministry  
Alfreda Rogers – Senior Usher Ministry

**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES**

LaCoreyana Pearson

**ELEMENTARY GRADUATES**

Marquetta Bradford

Marcus Bradford

Jala Lewis

Isaiah Ross

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATES**

MaKenna Mincey

Kirkland Ross



**Oh the places you'll go,  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting.  
So ...get on your way!**

**--Dr. Seuss**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Nya Brightwell – CCHS

Danielle Dillard – CCHS

Jeanetta Elder - CSHS

Garmon Randolph – JHS

Xavion Wilcox – CCHS

Joshua Royal – CCHS

Destiny Jennings – CSHS

CSHS = Cedar Shoals High School

CCHS = Clarke Central High School

JHS = Jefferson High School

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Wrenica Archibald

Juris Doctor with Transactional Certificate

Emory University School of Law

Jamella Banks

Master in Business Administration

Elon University

Daniel Elder

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Georgia State University

Reverend Dr. Winfred M. Hope

Honorary Doctorate Degree of Divinity

Morehouse Interdenominational Theological Center

Deanna Johnson

Bachelors of Arts in Music Education

Kennesaw State University

Corey Alexander Harris Lester

Bachelors of Arts in Business

Minor: Supply Chain Management

Clayton State University

Brittania Moody

Bachelors of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Piedmont College

Toneicya Parrott

Education Specialist Degree

University of Georgia

Ashley Potts

Bachelor of Arts in Ministry & Leadership/Pastoral

Care

Grace Christian University

Kennisha Brianna Smith

Degree: Marketing and Management

Athens Technical College

Monica Lashay Smith

Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources

Management

Brenau University



*Danielle Dillard*  
Clarke Central High School  
Parent: Ms. Adrienne Dillard  
College: Georgia State University  
Major: Nursing

Class of  
2019



*Jeanetta Elder*  
Cedar Shoals High School  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Hoover  
(Renata) Elder  
College: Emmanuel College  
Major: Biology



*Destiny Jennings*  
Cedar Shoals High School  
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Willie  
(JoAnne) Walter  
College: East Georgia College



*Garmon Randolph*  
Jefferson High School  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
(Monja) Randolph  
College: Baylor University  
Major: Computer Science



*Xavion Wilcox*  
Clarke Central High School  
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs.  
William (Shirley) Wilcox  
Plan: The Marine Corps



*Joshua Royal*  
Clarke Central High School  
Parents: Mr. Bryant Pratt &  
Ms. Lilia Royal  
College: Savannah State University



*Nya Brightwell*  
Clarke Central High School  
Parents: Ms. Tammie Foote &  
Mr. Walter Brightwell  
College: Athens Technical  
College



YOU DID IT!  
*Congratulations*



## **This Week @ The West**

**Monday – May 20**

7:00pm Trustee Meeting

**Tuesday – May 21**

6:00pm CMC Meeting

7:00pm High School Senior Banquet

**Wednesday – May 22**

**Noon Day Worship**

**2:00pm Membership Update**

**4:00pm WOW**

4:30pm Mission Rescue

5:00pm Dinner

**6:00pm FACT Bible Study**

6:45pm BRYGC Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Mid-Week Worship

7:45pm REAL Ensemble Rehearsal

**Thursday – May 23**

12Noon Bible Study

2:00pm Membership Profile

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday – May 24**

**Saturday – May 25**

**8:30am Bible Study**

**9:30am CMC Worship**

**Sunday – May 26**

**8:30am Sunday School**

**10:00am Worship Service**

## **TODAY @ THE WEST**

### ***Baby Dedication***

*William Derrick Carter III*

### ***Graduate Reception***

*Fellowship Hall*

### ***Sign up Today For***

*Vacation Bible School*



## **Upcoming Events @ The West**

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

The Constitution & By-Laws Reading schedule is as follows: May 29 @12:30pm and 7:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. May 30 @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. June 1 @9:30am in the McCoy Room and June 2 following Worship Service.

The Women's Ministry of EBCW will host the second quarter Health & Wellness Seminar on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Farris Johnson will discuss musculoskeletal issues. This condition affects our muscles, bones and joints as we age. It is crucial to develop healthy lifestyle habits now. Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Sis. Cheryl Legette or Sis. Emily Coleman.

The Vivian and Mamie Fisher Scholarship will be offered to three graduating seniors who have shown a willingness to serve, respect for others, and a commitment and dedication to making a positive difference. To qualify for this scholarship, please submit a one-page essay describing your service activities, how the service contributed to your community, and the lessons you learned through your involvement with others. Submit your essay along with EBCW's Educational Scholarship Application by June 1, 2019 to the church office.

**High School Seniors:** Applications for the HS Senior scholarships are now available. To qualify you must be a member of EBCW and have participated in some ministry at the church or attended Church School classes on Sundays or Wednesday nights. To apply, fill out the form in the church office and provide a copy of your diploma and acceptance letter to the college or university that you will be attending. Deadline is Monday June 3, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded in Aug 2019. Any questions see the members of the scholarship committee: Sis. Susan Williams, Sis. Anita Stampley, Sis. Sandra Draine or Bro John Draine.

Van transportation pick-up is available for Sunday Worship Service @10:00am. To secure transportation for Sunday worship service, please contact the church office by Friday at 12Noon.

### **"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
Sis. Consevella Foote	Sis. Mary Lumpkin
Sis. Dorothy Hemphill	Sis. Illean Nunnally
Sis. Mattie Johnson	Bro. James Campbell
Bro. Richard Payne	Sis. Lillian Payne
Sis. Ethel Jordan	

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

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
Sis. Holly Glenn	The Family of Dea. Charles Knapper
Bro. Will Tharpe	Bro. Mike Howell

#### **Death**

Sis. Juanita Cann, Aunt of Deacon Charles Knapper – May 15, 2019

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

## Save The Date @ The West!!

Last Day of FACT Bible Study  
Ice-cream Cake Party - Fellowship Hall  
May 29, 2019 @ 6pm

Vacation Bible School - "On Safari: Managing What Belongs to God"  
Psalm 24:1  
June 3 - 7, 2019  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Children & Youth Revival  
June 4 - 6, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Paul A. Little, II  
Bibb Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Macon, GA

Juneteenth Celebration  
June 19, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary

Annual Church Revival  
July 8 - 12, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Chris Wimberly  
Hunter Hill First Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

40 Days of Faith, HOPE, & Love  
July 17, 2019 - August 25, 2019

GMBC of Georgia State Congress of Christian Education  
July 22-26, 2019  
Columbus, GA

Teens Living for Christ Teen Retreat  
July 26-28, 2019  
Hard Labor Creek

Celebration Luncheon  
August 3, 2019 - 12Noon  
The Classic Center