TODAY'S SERMON Preacher:_____ Title:_____ Scripture: _____ Supporting Scriptures: Key Points & Notes:



ORDER OF SERVICE

Devotionals/Testimonials

Call To Worship	Worship Leader
Invocation	Worship Leader
Chant	.Choir & Congregation
Ministerial Homily	Rev. Mark Mills
Announcements/Welcome	Mrs. Esther Mills

127th Anniversary Emphasis

EBC Legacy Committee

Selection(s) Scripture Memorization	
Meet & Greet	Minister
Tithes and Offerings Selection	

The Gospel Message

Pastor Lehman Bates, II

Call To Commitment	Minister
Congregational Hymn	Choir
Benediction	Minister



Ebenezer Baptist Church

Oping Revival 2019



Monday, March 25
Rev. Otis Spellman
Union Baptist
Waynesboro, VA
Music by Union Choir



Rev. Daniel Watson Springfield Baptist Troy, VA Music by Mount Zion (Advance Mills)



Wednesday, March 27
Rev. Darnell Lundy
Main Uno Baptist
Rochelle, VA
Music by Main Uno Choir

Services Begin Nightly at 7:00PM

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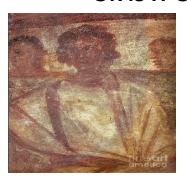
THE 'FACE' OF JESUS

IS IT THIS?



Warner Sallman-1940 A.D.

OR IS IT ONE OF THESE?









WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

13And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. 14His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; 15And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters—Revelation 1:13-15 (see also Revelation 2:8 and Daniel 10:5-6)



"ON THE MOVE"...

HIS WEEK

TODAY—African-American Pastor's Council Installation Program at Mount Zion @3PM

EBC SPRING REVIVAL—@7PM Each Evening

- ⇒ Monday March 25- Rev. Otis Spellman (Union Baptist)
- ⇒ Tuesday March 26- Rev. Daniel Watson (Springfield Baptist)
- ⇒ Wednesday March 27—Rev. Darnell Lundy (Main Uno Baptist)

Thursday March 28—Mass Choir Rehearsal @6PM



Sunday March 31—Pulpit Exchange with First Baptist Main—
Rev. Jerome Lee preaching

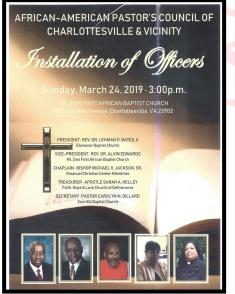
Wednesday April 10—Pastor preaching for Emanuel Christian Center (Ruckersville) @7:30PM

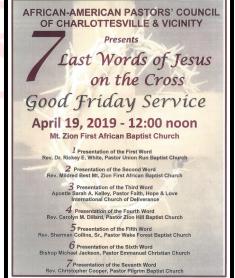
Tuesday April 16—Pastor preaching Passion Week Luncheon Service at Mount Zion @12NOON

Friday April 19—Joint Good Friday Service with Charlottesville Community Church @7PM

Sunday April 21—Joint Easter Sunrise Service at Ebenezer@6AM—Pastor Alvin Edwards preaching

ANNOUNCEMENTS





OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Cornelia Swift - Charlottesville Rehab Facility, Room 115

Ada Jackson - Laurels Rehab Facility, Room 104

Yvonne Anthony—Laurels Rehab Facility, Room 119

Bernice Peggy Redd- Cedars Rehab Facility-Room 218

Leon Nichols—162 Hessian Hills Way #2—996-2780

Deaconess Ellen Whitlock—230 Brookwood Drive —296-1216

OUR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Lets Pray For Our Bereaved Families



ELEVATOR: Please press the button to the right of the elevator lift door if you require assistance.

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BROADCAST—The EBC Worship Service is aired on Sundays at 8:00am on CPA-TV (Comcast Channel 13). Please see Cal Tate if you would like to purchase DVD copies of any EBC Service.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Whitlock	11th
Benegal Paige	12th
Mark Mills	13th
Angie Williams	21st
Judy Pointer	30th



LAST SERMONS (cont'd)

DATE: FEBRUARY 10

THEME: NOTHING PERSONAL

PASSAGE: Joshua 5:14 and Joshua went unto him and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come

ANTI-HERO:

a person who lacks moral qualities in doing moral things

(a 'BAD' person who does 'GOOD' things)

WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT THE ANTI-HERO?

- 1. EMPOWERMENT (APPOINTED) does not mean ENDORSE-MENT (ANOINTED)
- 2. Just because they're IN IT, doesn't mean that they are OF IT (the challenge of 'defending the FOE'....)
- 3. Just because they DO IT, doesn't mean that they are FOR IT

DATE: FEBRUARY 3
THEME: I STILL HAVE JOY

PASSAGE: Psalm 30:5 -weeping may endure for a night, but

JOY cometh in the morning.

"the BENEFITS of JOY..."

It brings **ELEVATION (TAKE OFF)** V1-lifted me... V2-brought from Makes me a VIP – VIPs stay in **PENTHOUSES (the TOP FLOOR)** Gives me **BENEFITS** – favors, kindness, extras

It brings **ELIMINATION** (**TAKE AWAY**) *V1-foes, V2-sickness, V3-death* **FIRST CLASS** (less baggage) vs **COACH CLASS** (more baggage) **CARRY ON** (free/valued) vs **CHECKED BAGGAGE** (costs/less valued)

It brings **EMANCIPATION** (TAKE OVER) v4—play vs v5-endure

STARTS WITH FREEDOM (2006-KIDDIE JOY) - keeping it real V4 - Not 'SING' (tehillah), but 'PLAY' (an instrument—zamar)

If GOD is training you for 'X', WHY are trying to play 'Y'

Just because I CAN, doesn't mean that I AM

ENDS WITH VICTORY (2019-GROWN UP JOY)

NIGHTS of NOBODY, SADNESS, PAIN

MORNING OF SOMEBODY, GLADNESS, GAIN

LAST SERMONS

DATE: MARCH 10

THEME: WHEN GOD IS LEFT OUT

PASSAGE: Genesis 11:1-4

IS JESUS "WHITE" or "BLACK"?
OLD-SCHOOL REFLECTIONS—"THE SOUL TRAIN"

WHEN GOD IS LEFT OUT, YOU WILL

- GO in the WRONG DIRECTION—v2 "journeyed from the east"
 - ⇒ Are you GOING FROM or COMING TO?
 - ⇒ If you are 'ONE' where you ARE (v1), why are you LEAVING?
- FIND the WRONG DESTINATION—v3 "found a valley...dwelt there"
 - ⇒ You can't find the RIGHT CITY (LOCATION/DESTINATION), if you are in the WRONG 'STATE' (CONDITION)
- HAVE the WRONG REVELATION—v3 "make brick (instead of stone)"
 - ⇒ Man-made (BRICK) solutions are no substitute for GOD-Made (STONE) solutions
 - ⇒ QUIT PRAYING to the LORD for CONFIRMATION, START PRAYING to the LORD for REVELATION (v6)
- FACE the WRONG CONFRONTATION
 - ⇒ What you PROJECT is a reflection of what you INJECT

DATE: FEBRUARY 24
THEME: WHEN DOVES CRY

PASSAGE: Psalm 55:6—And I said, Oh that I had wings like a

dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest

- Remember your POSITION—A KING (or QUEEN)
 (someone always wants your 'seat')
- Know the PRESSURE it's a FAMILY THING (see 25am 15-17)
 (betrayal by best friend Ahithophel and son Absalom)
- See the POSSIBILITY—TAKE FLIGHT "... the wings of a dove"

 the Wings 'sound' WARNS (PROTECTS) and WOOS (PURSUES)
- Exercise the POWER "As for ME......"

How I FEEL VS How I AM the 'POWER' of being

CONFLICTED but CONFIDENT DISTRESSED but DETERMINED ANGRY but ASSURED

• Give HIM PRAISE! "....I will call upon the LORD"

PRAYER / SCRIPTURE STUDY Wednesday, April 3

Scripture Study this Wednesday, March 27
is cancelled

Due to Our Spring Revival

11:00 am

⇒ Read Joshua 13-14 (In-Class Quiz)

6:00 pm—EBC In Prayer

⇒ Special Prayer List / Sick and Shut In
⇒ Matthew 25:1-13—Wisdom: The Ten Virgins

7:00 pm

⇒ Read Joshua 13-14 (In-Class Quiz)

RESEARCH THE FOLLOWING

Unam Sanctum
Maritime Admiralty Law
Mandela Effect
Predictive Programming
Melanin / Melatonin
Hutchinson Effect

2019 EBC Senior Day Is Approaching!!!!

EBC will be celebrating Our <u>Annual Senior Day</u> on <u>Sunday May</u>
5. A Catered Dinner will be served immediately following the
Morning Worship Service in Honor of our Ebenezer Seniors.

To insure an accurate count, any EBC Senior that are planning on attending the Dinner must Register with the Church Office no later than Thursday, April 25 to secure your seat. We cannot guarantee a seat to anyone who has not registered.

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Pointer & Edmondson Families Julia Bianca Holmes and Tajuanna Harris | Jackson Family and Gloria Hill Peggy & Jamesa Redd Leon and Detra Nichols Paige & Lightfoot Families Mary Nightengale and Etta Gordon Conway, Carson, and Tillman Families Walker and Bryan Families Gray, Anderson and Walton Families Wilson and Banks Families Cooper, Chatman, and Adams Families Gregory Townsend and Leah Beard Ross and Wells Families

William and David Parker

Residents of Martha Jefferson House Swift & Farrar Families Williams, Brown, and Lyles Families Sampson & Johnson Families Palmer & Dudley Families Ford, Riley, and Green Families Bates and Marshall Families Fordham and Washington Families Kara Blankenship and Mary Sampson Sharon Perry and Chauncey Brown Gardner, Banks and Jackson Families Hogue, Johnson, and Bagley Families Lyria Brown and Lyria Bell Hailstork

ANNOUNCEMENT

EBC Trip to First Bethel (Maryland) August 24-25, 2019

Pastor Bates will be attending Homecoming Weekend at First Bethel Baptist, in Upper Marlboro Maryland. Fellowship Activities will occur on Saturday, August 24, beginning at 2PM, and Worship Services will occur on Sunday, August 25 @10am.

The Cost for Round-trip Transportation (Saturday or Sunday) is \$35.00. Seats will be guaranteed (until full) only to the first fully paid persons. An early deposit WILL NOT guarantee you a seat. Sign up thru Kim Swift....

For persons desiring to one-night hotel accommodations on Saturday August 24th, a special rate of \$139.00+tex (single or double occupancy) as been arranged at the Holiday Inn Express, 9101 Basil Court, Largo Maryland 20785. (Phone # 301-636-6090). NOTE: You must make your own hotel reservations, and use code 'EBC' to get this special rate.

EBENEZER "SPOTLIGHT" Mrs. Minnie Williams



INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT EBC

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