

TODAY'S SERMON

Preacher:

Title:

Scripture:

Supporting Scriptures:

Key Points & Notes:



# Celebrating 127 Years!

***Ebenezer Baptist Church***  
**Sunday March 24, 2019**

**113 Sixth Street, NW ~ Charlottesville, VA 22903**  
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**Rev. Dr. Lehman Bates, II—Pastor**

## 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) ..... Gospel Choir  
Scripture Memorization ..... Congregation

Meet & Greet..... Minister

Tithes and Offerings ..... Minister  
Selection ..... Gospel Choir

#### **The Gospel Message**

*Pastor Lehman Bates, II*

Call To Commitment..... Minister  
Congregational Hymn.....Choir  
Benediction ..... Minister



## *Ebenezer Baptist Church*

# *Spring Revival 2019*



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



**Tuesday, March 26**  
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?



Christ and his disciples.  
Painted wooden panel in the Coptic Museum, Cairo.



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

**13**And 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. **14**His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; **15**And 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"...

THIS 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



UPCOMING

**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

AFRICAN-AMERICAN PASTOR'S COUNCIL OF  
CHARLOTTESVILLE & VICINITY

*Installation of Officers*

Sunday, March 24, 2019 · 3:00p.m.

MT. ZION FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
1015 Lombard Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22902



PRESIDENT - REV. DR. LEHMAN D. BATES, II  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
VICE-PRESIDENT - REV. DR. ALVIN EDWARDS  
Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church  
CHAPLAIN - BISHOP MICHAEL V. JACKSON, SR.  
Emanuel Christian Center Ministries  
TREASURER - APOSTLE SARAH A. KELLEY  
Faith, Hope & Love Church of Deliverance  
SECRETARY - PASTOR CAROLYN M. DILLARD  
Zion Hill Baptist Church



AFRICAN-AMERICAN PASTORS' COUNCIL  
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & VICINITY

Presents

**7** *Last Words of Jesus  
on the Cross*

*Good Friday Service*

**April 19, 2019 - 12:00 noon**

Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church

- 1** Presentation of the First Word  
Rev. Dr. Rickey E. White, Pastor Union Run Baptist Church
- 2** Presentation of the Second Word  
Rev. Mildred Best Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church
- 3** Presentation of the Third Word  
Apostle Sarah A. Kelley, Pastor Faith, Hope & Love  
International Church of Deliverance
- 4** Presentation of the Fourth Word  
Rev. Carolyn M. Dillard, Pastor Zion Hill Baptist Church
- 5** Presentation of the Fifth Word  
Rev. Sherman Collins, Sr., Pastor Wake Forest Baptist Church
- 6** Presentation of the Sixth Word  
Bishop Michael Jackson, Pastor Emmanuel Christian Church
- 7** Presentation of the Seventh Word  
Rev. Christopher Cooper, Pastor Pilgrim Baptist Church

## 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.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE  
PUBLIC  
ACCESS** 

**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?**

- EMPOWERMENT (APPOINTED)** does not mean **ENDORSEMENT (ANOINTED)**
- Just because they're **IN IT**, doesn't mean that they are **OF IT** (the challenge of 'defending the FOE'....)
- 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 2Sam 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 Annual Senior Day on Sunday May 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

<i>Pointer &amp; Edmondson Families</i>	<i>Residents of Martha Jefferson House</i>
<i>Julia Bianca Holmes and Tajuanna Harris</i>	<i>Jackson Family and Gloria Hill</i>
<i>Peggy &amp; Jamesa Redd</i>	<i>Swift &amp; Farrar Families</i>
<i>Leon and Detra Nichols</i>	<i>Williams, Brown, and Lyles Families</i>
<i>Paige &amp; Lightfoot Families</i>	<i>Sampson &amp; Johnson Families</i>
<i>Mary Nightengale and Etta Gordon</i>	<i>Palmer &amp; Dudley Families</i>
<i>Conway, Carson, and Tillman Families</i>	<i>Ford, Riley, and Green Families</i>
<i>Walker and Bryan Families</i>	<i>Bates and Marshall Families</i>
<i>Gray, Anderson and Walton Families</i>	<i>Fordham and Washington Families</i>
<i>Wilson and Banks Families</i>	<i>Kara Blankenship and Mary Sampson</i>
<i>Cooper, Chatman, and Adams Families</i>	<i>Sharon Perry and Chauncey Brown</i>
<i>Gregory Townsend and Leah Beard</i>	<i>Gardner, Banks and Jackson Families</i>
<i>Ross and Wells Families</i>	<i>Hogue, Johnson, and Bagley Families</i>
<i>William and David Parker</i>	<i>Lyria Brown and Lyria Bell Hailstork</i>

## 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+tax** (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

J.F. Bell Funeral Home Price List  
McClenny Funeral Home Price List  
Medicare/Medicaid Information Sheet  
Emergency Preparedness Checklist  
United Way Resources Quick Guide