

Worship Services

9:00 a.m. ~ Church School & New Disciples Class
10:00 a.m. ~ Worship Services

1st Sundays Only in the Parsonage

9:00 a.m. ~ Engaged & Married Couples Sunday School Class

Leadership on Duty

Deacon Sonja Green Trustee Rod Bazemore

Activities for the Week of January 27–February 1, 2020

Monday, January 27

7:00 p.m.	State of The Church Address	MPR
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Tuesday, January 28

7:00 p.m.	Drama Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Deacons-in-Training	CR 2 & 3
7:30 p.m.	V.O.I.C.E. Meeting	MPR

Wednesday, January 29

12:00 p.m.	Noon Day Bible Study	MPR
1:15 p.m.	Prayer Service	MPR
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study	MPR
7:45 p.m.	Prayer Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 30

7:00 p.m.	Elements of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, January 31

No Activities

Saturday, February 1

8:00 a.m.	Men's Ministry Meeting	MPR
10:00 a.m.	Teacher's Training	MPR
2:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting	MPR

MPR - Multi-Purpose Room
CR-Classroom



Sunday, January 26, 2020
10:00 a.m.



“BE A TITHER”
PSALM 116:12 (CEV)

Season: Epiphany
Color: Green
January 6-February 25, 2020

Rev. Dr. Darrell K. White, Pastor
7836 Fordson Road
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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: Minister Marcus Ferguson

*Lighting of Worship Candles

Leader: Gracious God, thank you for manifesting in Jesus' sacrifice, love and gifts of helps to be purpose driven redemptive agents.

All: Give us courage and singleness of heart as we read the Bible and live the Bible to demonstrate a more excellent way.

Leader: Like Nicodemus and John the Baptist, sometimes we ask questions which God's response stretches our understanding of what it means to be a disciple.

All: Spirit of the living God invigorate this worship in our lives so that we might be John 4:24 disciples.

*Scripture Reading

Min. Marilyn Collins

***Morning Hymn #507** "He Has Done Great Things For Me"
(Worshippers may enter)

Congregation

Acknowledgements & Welcoming of Guest

Sister Patrice Longshaw
Sossou-Gloh

Black History Presentation

Drama Ministry

Children's Church

Dr. Keith Madison Carter

Music Selection(s)

Men of Bethlehem

Pre-Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Pastor White

Invitation to Become a Disciple of Jesus Christ
Invitational Hymn

*Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings/Doxology

"All Things Come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine Own Hath We Given Thee." Amen

Infant Dedication:

Ms. Rachel Tinuade Odebunmi
Daughter of Jonathan and Rosemary Odebunmi

*Altar Prayer/Benediction

Lighting of the worship candles signals the beginning of worship unto God

Pray for our sick and shut-in during your prayer time

Nursing Home:

Ms. Helen Blagman	Envoy Health of Alexandria 900 Virginia Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22302
Ms. Helen G. Carter	1700 21st Avenue, Room 26B West Brandon, FL 34205
Mr. Lucius Collins, Sr.	Thomson, GA (Father and Father-in-Law of Deacon Lucius Collins, Jr. & Minister Marilyn Collins)
Mrs. Isabelle Feggins	Cherry Lane Nursing Center, Laurel, MD (Mother of Donna Plater)
Ms. Jean King	Sunrise Assisted Living 6541 Franconia Road, Springfield, VA 22150
Mr. Oscar King	Mt. Vernon Nursing & Rehab. Center 8111 Tiswell Drive, Alexandria, VA 22306
Ms. LaMonica Lewis	Manor Care Rehab. Center 1510 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308
Mr. Clinton Massenburg	(Brother of Phenories Massenburg)
Mr. John Moore	River Crest Nursing Home, New Bern, NC (Step-Father of Brenda Martin)
Mrs. Mary Reed	Manor Care Rehab. Center 1510 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

Thank You Cards were received from the following members to Pastor White and the Bethlehem family expressing their gratitude of love, calls, cards and other acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Sister Shirley Brooks ~ Brother ~ Mr. Morse Brooks Jr.
Sister Felicia Moore ~ Father ~ Elder Aaron Bernard Brim

Attention

Worship Bulletins are now on our website.

To download Bulletins: Go to church website <https://www.bbc-nva.org>, then go to the main menu bar and click on the tab "Sunday Bulletin."



Quick Link
Sunday's Bulletin
Online

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Home:

Ms. Edith Aultmon	7403 Ben Drive, Oxon Hill, MD 20745
Mr. Dexter Basnight	Norfolk, VA (Brother of Polly Hargrove)
Ms. Terri A. Bearden	Coatsville, PA (Sister of Russell Bearden)
Mr. James Boyd	261 Evans Lane, Alexandria, VA 22305
Mr. Edward Brooks	7510 Moores Rd., Brandywine, MD 20613 (Brother in-Law Sister Doris Dickerson)
Ms. Mary Butler	806 Glendora Drive, District Heights, MD 20747
Mrs. Carolyn Carey	Indianapolis, IN (Sister of Claudette Lewis)
Ms. Jane Dillard	Omar, WV (Sister of Teresa Johnson)
Mrs. Glorene Driver	Charlotte, NC (Cousin of Denise & Keith Scott)
Mrs. Lora Edwards	Lake Charles, LA (Aunt of Pastor White)
Mr. Marcus D. Ferguson	7414 Republic Court, Apt. 202, Alexandria, VA 22306
Mrs. Marian Ferguson	Gaithersburg, MD
Mr. Charles Fisher	316 15th St., N.E., Washington, DC 20002 (Nephew of Carolyn Collins)
Min. Vann Fleming	5358 DeVoe Court, Dale City, VA22193
Mrs. Julia Freeman	3000 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306
Mrs. Mary C. Gardner	9212 Marovelle Fort Drive, Lorton, VA 22079 (Mother of Cynthia Snyder & Robbie Crite)
Mr. Charles Gordon	7502 Calderon Court, U-C, Alexandria, VA 22306
Mr. Freddie Herrington	Augusta, GA (Father of Nicholas Herrington)
Mrs. Ida Mae Hunter	2808 Hackle Street, Augusta, GA 30909 (Mother of Dorothy Saules Wilson)
Ms. Terrie Jackson	8106 Lake Park Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309
Mr. Ronnie Johnson	Little Rock, AR (Brother of Shirley Porter)
Ms. Bernadette Kamara	Alexandria, VA
Ms. Toba Leverett	(Friend of Deaconess Julia Gaskins)
Mr. William (Billy) Pannell	Warrensville Heights, OH (Brother of Deaconess Doris Houston)
Mrs. Betty Parks	(Mother of Cyd Parks)
Mrs. Jerlene Payne	(Cousin of Tina Speight)
Mr. Anthony Perry	Bowie, MD (Nephew of Carla Page)
Ms. Josephine Pryor	Clinton, MD (Cousin of Leroy Jones)
Ms. Addie Thompson	(Mother of Gail Clarke)
Mrs. Dale Thompson	2609 Douglas Lane, Hopewell, VA 23860 (Niece of Shirley Howard & Mary Reed)
Mr. Vernell Triggs	Parker, TX (Cousin of Leroy Jones)
Ms. Louise Ward	8199 Tiswell Dr., #208, Alexandria, VA 22308

Sermon Notes

Listen to the message from God’s Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes. Go back over them through the coming week. Let God crystallize His truths in your life.

Date:_____

Biblical Text: _____

Sermon Title:_____

Main Ideas of the Sermon:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Illustrations I want to remember:

What should I do as a result of hearing the Sermon?

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

"The Season of Epiphany"



Epiphany is the third season of the **Christian Calendar**. The **Epiphany Season** completes the Advent/Christmas Season celebration and the [Twelve Days of Christmas](#).

Epiphany always begins on **January 6** and continues until **Ash Wednesday**, which begins the Lenten Season. **Epiphany** means "appearance" or "to make known" or "to reveal."

[Epiphany](#) is one of the **oldest festivals in the Christian church**, it celebrates the manifestation of Christ as God Incarnate. **Epiphany** commemorates three events: (1) the Baptism of Christ by John The Baptist, (2) the miracle of Cana (the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast), (3) the Adoration of the Magi. The **Epiphany Season** stresses the various ways in which Jesus Christ has made the manifestation of God to us by making the Father known through his mighty signs and teachings.

The **Epiphany** Season is also a time of focusing on the mission of the church in reaching others by "showing" Jesus as the Savior of all people. As well as a time of focusing on Christian brotherhood and fellowship between God's children.

The seasonal colors for **Epiphany** are **green** and **white**. **White** denotes the themes of light and glory. **Green** is the color of growth, symbolizing the spread of Christ's love to all people. **Gold** is an optional color, which reminds us of the rich gifts of the wise men and the royalty of the infant Lord.

January & February Upcoming Announcements

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Attention Parents: Immediately following this Worship Service please meet with the Christian Education Ministry on the front right side in the Sanctuary. We have an important announcement for you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

1:30 p.m. ~ Join the Children's Ministry ~ Author Signing and Reading ~ Meet Attorney Kristi Guillory Reid, Author. Especially designed for children ages of 2-11.

5:00 p.m. ~ All persons getting married in 2020, please meet with Pastor White & Deacons in Classrooms 2 & 3.

Monday, January 27, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ State of the Church Address.

February is Heart Health Month

Sunday, February 2, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Jeans and Jersey Sunday. Wear your favorite Jersey.

Friday, February 7, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Ministries Secretary Meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Saturday, February 8, 2020 ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Oratorical Ministry Kick-Off Meeting.

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. ~ Boy Scouts Black History Program in the Multi-Purpose Room.

2:00 p.m. ~ Heart Health Workshop in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Attention

Each Friday, March 6-April 7, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ~ Diabetes Self-Management Program. This class is geared towards Adults with diabetes, friends, relatives, or caregivers of a person with diabetes. All are welcome. Class size is limited. Register online at BBC website: @ www.bethlehemofalexandria.org/diabetes-class/. Classes will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 7836 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA 22306.. For questions please email: stephanie@bethlehemofalexandria.org. **No class on April 10, 2020.**

Saturday, February 15, 2020 ~ 6:30-11:00 p.m. ~ Greater Little Zion Baptist Church is hosting a Valentine's Day Banquet at the Waterford Receptions at Springfield, 6715 Commerce Street, Springfield, VA 22150. This event is opened to couples and singles. Cost \$60.00 per person. If interested please contact Minister Vince & Debbie Wallace or First Lady Jaffee White. Payment deadline is **Sunday, February 9, 2020.**