## **Worship Services**

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays Only in the Parsonage

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

## **Leadership on Duty**

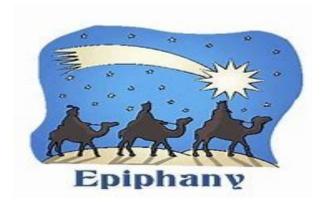
Deacon Michael McCormick Trustee Bernice Graddy

# Activities for the Week of February 3-8, 2020

Monday, February 3		
7:00 p.m.	State of The Church Address	MPR
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #1906	Parsonage
Tuesday, February 4		
7:00 p.m.	Free Legal Consultation	CR-6
7:00 p.m.	Usher Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Deacons-in-Training	CR 2 & 3
7:00 p.m.	Associate Ministers Mtg.	CR 5
Wednesday, February 5		
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, February 6		
4:30 p.m.	Sandwich Preparation for the Homeless	MPR
7:00 p.m.	BITS Leadership Team	MPR
Friday, February 7		
6:30 p.m.	Prayer and Distribution of Food to the Homeless	MPR
7:30 p.m.	Stars Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, February 8		
9:00 a.m.	Trustee Fellowship	MPR
9:30 a.m.	Deaconess Prep for the	
	Nursing Home	CR 5
1:00 p.m.	Oratorical Meeting	MPR
MPR - Multi-Purpose Room CR-Classroom	<del>-</del>	



Sunday, February 2, 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 Alexandria (Gum Springs), Virginia 22306 703-360-4170 (Office) www.bethlehemofalexandria.org

#### **Order of Service**

Worship Leader: Rev. Jonathan Morris

# \*Lighting of Worship Candles

Sisters Mary Webb & Evelyn Bazemore

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader:

O God continue to ignite within us the sparks of light for freedom,

equality and justice.

All: Thank you for responding to our ancestors' tears of hopelessness by

sending Your only Son, Jesus the Christ to identify with the marginalized and rejected persons in this world. Thank you Jesus for dying for the loss of this

world.

Leader: Our ancestor's prayers, courage, sacrifice and undying commitment

to You have been the foundation for opening the doors to the opportunities we

have today.

All: We stand today, O God, as a corporate family to remember, reflect, honor, and

celebrate the heritage, history, and legacy You have given to us. Keep us

forever in Thy path, O Lord we pray. Amen.

\*Scripture Reading John 8:1-11 Dr. Keith Madison Carter

\*Morning Hymn #540

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Worshippers may enter)

Congregation

Acknowledgements & Welcoming of Guest Welcoming Lights Ministry

**Black History Presentation** Drama Ministry

**Children's Church**Minister Marcus Ferguson

Music Selection(s) Elements of Praise

**Pre-Sermonic Selection** 

Sermon Rev. Carver D. Pace, Jr.
Asst. to the Pastor

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

\*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 Brandton, 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)

Mr. Billy Napper Woodbine Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

2729 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Mrs. Mary Reed Manor Care Rehab. Center

1510 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

## **Attention**

# Worship Bulletins are now on our website.

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



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Indianapolis, IN (Sister of Claudette Lewis)

Ms. Jane Dillard Omar, WV (Sister of Teresa Johnson)

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8106 Lake Park Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309

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
Ms. Josephine Pryor
Bowie, MD (Nephew of Carla Page)
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)

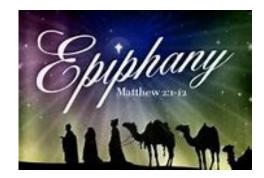
Ms. Louise Ward 8199 Tiswell Dr., #208, Alexandria, VA 22308

# **Sermon Notes**

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal note Go back over them through the coming week. Let God crystallize His truths in you life.
Date:
Biblical Text:
Sermon Title:
Main Ideas of the Sermon:
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Illustrations I want to remember:
What should I do as a result of hearing the Sermon?
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# ""The Season of Epiphany"



**Epiphany** is the third season of the **Christian Calendar**. The **Epiphany Season** completes the Advent/Christmas Season celebration and the <u>Twelve Days of Christmas</u>.

**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.

# **February is Heart Health Month**



#### **February Announcements**

Monday, February 3, 2020~7:00 p.m. ~ State of the Church Address.

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

Sunday, February 9, 2020~10:00 a.m. ~ Installation Service.

Saturday, February 15, 2020

<u>10:00 a.m.</u> ~ Boy Scouts Black History Program in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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

### **Attention**

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>February 15</u>, <u>2020</u> ~ <u>6:30-11:00 p.m.</u> ~ 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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 9</u>, <u>2020</u>.

Each Friday, March 6-Aprill 17, 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.

The Alumni Association Parker-Gray will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on August 15, 2020 at the Waterford in Springfield from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Cost \$75.00. for further information please contact Rev. Joyce Howard at 240-745-5699. Flyer is posted on the bulletin boards for more details.