

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 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



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” Congregation
(Worshippers may enter)

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 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 (Brother of Phenories Massenburg)
Mr. Clinton Massenburg	River Crest Nursing Home, New Bern, NC (Step-Father of Brenda Martin)
Mr. John Moore	
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 <https://www.bbc-nva.org>, then go to the main menu bar and click on the tab “Sunday Bulletin.”



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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.

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

10:00 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

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**.

Each Friday, March 6-April 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. .