

Worship Services

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

1st Sundays Only in the Parsonage

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

Leadership on Duty

Deacon Terry Blockett Trustee Deborah Ingram Allen

Activities for the Week of February 24-29, 2020

Monday, February 24

7:00 p.m.	Elements of Praise Rehearsal	MPR
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #1906	Parsonage

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 p.m.	Usher's Training	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, February 26

12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27

11:00 a.m.	Senior Ministry Lunch & Learn	MPR
7:00 p.m.	Elements of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, February 28

No Activities

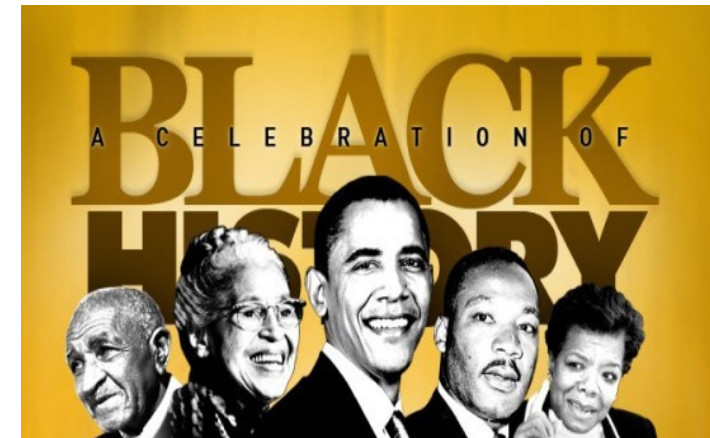
Saturday, February 29

1:00 p.m.	Oratorical Rehearsal	MPR
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MPR-Multi-Purpose Room
CR-Classroom



Worship Service
Sunday, February 23, 2020
10:00 a.m.



Thematic Focus: 2020-2023
Ministry Mentoring – Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)
Healthy Church, Healthy Disciples - Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)
Stewardship As Legacy - 1 Chronicles 22:2-5

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Order of Worship

Worship Leader: Minister Cheryl Stewart

***Lighting of Worship Candles**

Call to Worship

Leader: O’ God of our weary years and silent tears, we lift our voices to you this morning in grateful praise.

All: **We will sing until freedom rings throughout this land.**

Leader: Father, you have brought us through many dangers, toils and snares. We shall ever be mindful of how you brought us together after the middle passage, delivered us from the chains of slavery, and carried us through the civil rights movement.

All: **May we always remember your love towards us, O God. We stand today, as a corporate family in love to remember, reflect, honor, and celebrate the religious heritage, history, and legacy You have given us. Keep us O Lord in thy path forever, we pray. Amen.**

***Scripture Reading**

Min. Nathan Irving

***Morning Hymn #540**

“Lift Every Voice & Sing”
(Worshippers may enter)

Congregation

Acknowledgements & Welcoming of Guest

Sister Kimberly Jackson

Black History Presentation

Drama Ministry

Children’s Moment

Min. Herman Greenhill

Music Selection

Voices 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

***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)
Mrs. Mary Reed	Manor Care Rehab. Center 1510 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

Hospital

Mr. Dennis Cason, Jr.	Alexandria, Hospital (Cousin of Sister Mary Pender Bond)
Ms. Gladys Chisley	Washington Hospital Center (Sister of Deaconess Mary Alice Smith)

Attention

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**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)
Mr. James Boyd	261 Evans Lane, Alexandria, VA 22305
Mr. Edward Brooks	7510Moores Rd., Brandywine, MD 20613 (Brother-in-Law of Sister Doris Dickerson)
Ms. Mary Butler	806 Glendora Drive, District Heights, MD 207
Mrs. Carolyn Carey	Indianapolis, IN (Sister of Claudette Lewis)
Min. L.T. Carson	5532 Sacramento Mews Place, Alexandria, VA 22309
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
Mrs. Betty Fleming	5358 DeVoe Court, Dale City, VA 22193
Min. Vann Fleming	5358 DeVoe Court, Dale City, VA 22193
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)
Mrs. Creable McGilvery	(Mother of Deacon Michael McCormick & Mother-in-Law Deaconess Venisa McCormick)
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. Karren Reda	Manassas, VA (Friend of Deacon Sonja Green)
Ms. Addie Thompson	(Mother of Gail Clarke)
Mr. Vernell Triggs	Parker, TX (Cousin of Leroy Jones)
Ms. Louise Ward	8199 Tiswell Dr., #208, Alexandria, VA 22308
Ms. Joanne Wimbush	(Sister of Mavis Traynham and Aunt of Michele Traynham)

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 & March Announcements

Please meet in the Jaffee Ferree White Fellowship Center following Worship Service for our Healthy Soul Food meal.

Sunday, February 23, 2020 ~ 2:00 p.m. ~ Nursing Home visit at Manor Care Rehabilitation Center, 1510 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 ~ 12 Noon & 7:00 p.m.~ Ash Wednesday Services.

Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. - **LUNCH AND LEARN WORKSHOP: “THE 2020 CENSUS”**, sponsored by the Senior Ministry. Learn how Census data is used by local, state and federal officials to make critical decisions affecting our communities. Please sign up by Sunday, February 23, 2020 in the Church Office. Please bring your lunch. Beverages, fruit, and dessert will be provided.

The Hypothermia Program is in need of overnight chaperones each **Tuesday in March and Saturday, March 14 & 21, 2020 from 6:00 p.m.-to 7:00 a.m.** Individuals interested in participating should call or email Sherry Edelkamp at 703-966-1270 or email VICHOPSHELTER@gmail.com.

March Announcements

Wednesday, March 4-April 10, 2020~ Lenten Season.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Fellowship in the MPR.

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**.

Leadership Task Force (Deacons, Trustees, Assistants to the Pastor, Directors, Associate Ministers, Deaconess, Minister’s Spouse) meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, March 7, 2020 ~ 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Bethlehem.**

Monday March 9 –Wednesday, March 11, 2020 ~7:00 p.m. ~ Spring Revival.

Saturday, March 14, 2020~ 9:00 a.m.~ Youth Mental First-Aid Class.~ This class is for leadership, teachers, parents and all interested parties. Please email: stephanie@bethlehemofalexandria.org.

Saturday, March 14, 2020 ~ 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ~ Please join the Women’s Ministry at First Baptist Church of Woodbridge for 2020 Women’s conference with Jennifer Rothschild and Friends “Titled Fresh Grounded Faith”. Please email Rev. Mary King at: mary.e.king87@gmail.com or Sister Michelle Johnson at semonej@verizon.net. Cost \$43.00 per person.