



October 4, 2026

Greetings my fellow Ebenezerites and Friends!

God continues to show Himself strong in our presence as a faith community. Last month was truly a blessing as the Lord once again blessed us to add new disciples to our roll and to bring back our Couples Class with great fanfare!

We were also blessed to be a blessing through our Kingdom Builders Ministry with our clothing giveaway, as well as through our monthly food giveaway through the King's Cupboard Ministry. As Pastor, I am especially touched by these gestures of outreach, particularly given the state of our economy and the present political environment in which so many of our fellow citizens are hurting and struggling.

We must continue to reach out and be the hands, ears, eyes, and feet of Jesus.
We are a great church because we SERVE!

October 2026 is here, and the beat goes on! We open the month with our Women's Growth Institute and Around the Lord's Table!

We also look forward to Revival 2026, featuring our two guest preachers, Rev. Dr. Jerry Carter and Rev. Jimmy Baldwin, October 12–15 at 6:30 p.m. nightly. This year, we are blessed to be led in worship by our own Director of Worship and Arts, Mrs. Alesha Lawson Covington, along with our music ministry and special guests.

I am asking each adult member to give a \$50.00 Revival Offering to assist us in underwriting the expenses associated with this year's revival. Plan now to be in the house as we worship together and receive the Word!

We will end the month by celebrating Clergy Appreciation and enjoying our annual Fall Festival/Trunk-A-Treat with our dynamic Youth Ministry.

October promises to be another wonderful month in the life of Ebenezer. As God continues to bless us, may we continue to worship, grow, fellowship, and, most importantly, SERVE!

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington



October 2026

Mr. Lathan Graves

I am super excited to present Mr. Lathan Graves as our October 2026 Member of the Month!

Lathan attends faithfully our 8:00 A.M. service with his mother and grandmother and sometimes is our only youth in service, but he is always attentive and present. Lathan also faithfully attends Sunday School and it is exciting to watch him mature.

Recently, Lathan and some of his peers completed this year's Summer Youth Empowerment Academy and recently he hand delivered a card to me expressing how much he enjoyed the summer.

"Pastor Covington it is Lathan. I just wanted you to know that I had a great summer. I got to have time for myself because I was able to participate in so many activities this summer. I learned and did new things to help my brain grow. I especially want you to know how much I thank you for the Youth Empowerment Academy (YEA). I was able to attend in each lesson and session to make me grow strong as a young man and I enjoyed YEA."

Lathan is a shining example of just one of our great young people and he is very active in the life of the church. Lathan is a blessing and he has taken advantage of every opportunity that our youth ministry has offered. He is now one of our youth volunteers in our media ministry having taken our media mini-camp led by Pastor Gentry.

Congratulations Lathan! You are our October 2026 member of the month!



BIRTHDAYS

October 2026

Alston, Chase
Alston, Theresa
Baxter, Albert
Bennett, Taneka
Bettis, Kennith
Bigelow, Charles
Bigelow, Diania
Blackwell, Valentene
Blue, Allen
Boone, Kay
Boswell, April
Boswell, Bryan
Boswell, Ryan
Bratcher, Anne
Brewer, Luther
Bridges, Willie
Brincefield, Deborah
Brown, Cemia
Burch, Anthony
Burnette, Lena
Burnette, Steva
Burnette, "Steve" Steven
Burns, Lamar
Bryan, Seth
Cash, Derrick
Cash, Trey
Chrisp, Michael
Clark, Charlene
Clark, Cynthia
Cole, Alexander
Collins, Marty
Collins, Maurice
Collins, Mohnyoe
Cotton, Rick
Crawford, Marian
Crisp, Vernel
Dark, Donye
Dawson, Alexander III
Daye, Katherine
Donaldson, Sonya
Dorsey, Teresa
Dupree, Aimee
Farrington, Marsha (Rev)
Fonville, Todd
Foust, Keevi (Y)
Freeland, Jhase (Y)
Fuller, Curtis

Fuller, Vivian
Gannaway, Gabriel
Gore, Isaiah
Graves, Johnathan
Graves, Joseph (Y)
Greene, Joann
Gutierrez, Majestic
Guye, Ketsha
Gwynn, Brenda
Hall, Steven
Harris, Jessica
Harvey, Nyrie
Harvey, T'Keyah
Hines, Alyssa
Holloway, L'vasia
Isley, Courtney
Jackson, Alyvia
James, Emmari (Y)
Jefferies, Jadda
Jefferies, Maniya
Jeffers, TJ
Jeffries, Linda
Jeffries, Macy
Jenkins, Glenda
Jones, Caprice
Kirby, Justyce (Y)
Lee, Sierra
Long, Jacob
Long, Layla
Long, Trinity
Maynard, Karrie
Mays, Wanda (Rev)
McCain, Ronnie
McClure, Louis
McCollum, Crystal
McMillian, Jami
Miller, Joe
Miller, Ulysess
Moore, Eddie
Moore, Keshia
Moore, KiWainia
Moore, Rose
Moore, Tray-Von
Morton, Jean
Murphy, Harmony
Pace, Ginger
Patterson, Michael (Rev)

Peoples, Erica
Pereyra, Amanda
Pinnix, Alma
Poteat, Orlando
Poteat, Vanessa
Reaves, Desmond
Reese, Paris
Rideout, Avery
Riley, Torian
Robinson, Walter
Scott-Torain, Eunice "Pam"
Royster, Tiffany
Sellars, Victor
Shabazz, Shayla
Shelly, Patricia Wright Dill
Shoffner, DeeDee
Shoffner, Mary
Simpson, Chandler
Simpson, Darnell
Singletary, Patrice
Slade, Cynthia
Smith, De'Kauri Denzy (Y)
Smith, Kalii (Y)
Snipes, Derrik
Suffern, Christian
Tate, Immanuel
Tatum, Cheryl
Terry, Gwen
Thorpe, Jeanmychal
Torain, Bernard
Vincent, Margaret
Wade, Tai Denise
Washington, Raya
West, Derenda
White, Cynthia
Wiley, Tony
Williams, Donna
Williams, Lamont
Williams, Shane
Williams, Willie II
Wilson, Alvin
Woods, Wendi
Wooten, Azela
Wright, Kandace
Wright, Karen
Young, Tre



ANNIVERSARIES

October 2026

Terrence & Jessica Blocker
Charles & Laquetta Bigelow
George & Frances Lee
Albert & Patricia Baxter
Louis & Gladys McClure-Shepard
Joshia Alston & Bobbi Ruffin-Alston
Donald & Valerie Harris

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Delroy & Barbara Brown
Larry & Chandler Simpson Jr
Chris & Kim Miles
Torian & Erin Riley
Romarr & Angela Jessup
Bryon & Karol Shoffner
JT & Dot Oliver

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October 29

SICK MEMBERS



*Mrs. Martha Lee
*Ms. Nannie Sue Watlington
*Mr. Robert Boyd
*Mr. Victor Jeffries
*Mrs. Janie Crisp
*Mr. Jimmie Calhoun
*Mr. Ronnie Foust
*Mrs. Lillian McDowell
*Mrs. Valinda F Graves
*Mr. Brian Eason
*Mrs. Cheryl Eason
*Ms. Gwendolyn Daye
*Deacon Lewis Sellars

*Mr. Odell Moss
*Rev. Bobby Faucette
*Mrs. Carlene Nixon
*Mrs. Alma Pinnix
*Mrs. Dorothy Wilson
*Mrs. Fannie Francis
*Ms. Rose Marie Smith
*Deaconess Doris Maxwell
*Rev. Sharon Stanfield
*Ms. Elizabeth Turner
*Mrs. Ruth May Wiley
*Mrs. Sylvia Martin
*Rev. Joyce Lanier

*Dea. Ronald Corbett
*Ms. Diamond Smith
*Mr. Dion Williams
*Mr. Celo Faucette
*Mr. Michael Graves
*Mr. Ronnie McCain
*Mr. Robin Ellison
*Mrs. Theresha Rochelle
*Mrs. Emma Rogers
*Mrs. Bertha Rogers
*Trustee Scott Harris
*Mr. Don Hayden
*Trustee John Wade

SICK NON-MEMBERS



*Mrs. Ruth Harris
*Mrs. Brenda Tapp
*Min. Elisabeth Johnson
*Mr. Hubert Harrelson, Jr.
*Mrs. Velma Jones
*Ms. Donna Morrow
*Ms. Ayonna 'Nikki' Morrow

*Mr. Travis Alston
*Mrs. Mary Stewart (Mother of Sis. Cynthia White)
*Mrs. Ada Stokes (Dea. Lance Stokes' Mother)
*Deacon Louis McClure, Jr.
*Mrs. Zella Everette
*Mr. Todd Fonville

BEREAVEMENTS



Mr. Rodney Garfield Tate, Sr. (Father of Sis. ReAndrea Snipes/Bro. Jason)
Mr. Charlie Junior Currie (Uncle of Bro. Delvin Currie/Natasha)
Bro. Jakari Hudson (Son of Bro. Delroy Hudson, Sr., Bro of Delroy, Jr. & Kavion)
Ms. Frances Smith (Aunt of Deaconess Kamella Gattis/Deacon William)
Mr. Elvis Ware (Brother of Bro. Llewelyn Ware/Sis Carol)
Mr. Charlie Walker (Father of Sis. Karen Wade/Daniel & Grandfather of Sis. Shantonia Graves and Alesya Wade)

