



April 5, 2026

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Spring is here and let's spring forward into action for the Lord!

The Lord blessed us as a congregation last month with new souls and we kicked off a new ministry. The Ebenezer Civic Engagement and Social Justice ministry led by attorney Wendy Scott as well as a new youth mentoring initiative: The Youth News and Views mentoring program under our Youth Education Academy led by Pastor Ganty. We are indeed a great church because we serve!

As we move forward into the month of April, we look forward to the celebration of the resurrection, our youth revival with Pastor Potts and special guest the NCCU Gospel Choir on April 8th and our very own praise team and the Voices of Joy on April 9th providing music. The youth retreat will take place following the revival at Camp Haynes. Here at Ebenezer we invest purposefully and spiritually in our youth; we see them not as the future church, but the church of the now! Thanks to Pastor Ganty, Sister Kiyana Young, Sister Shon Gill, Rev. Emeka, and Sister Natasha Hooper, and all of the volunteers as well as the Youth Council, we are reaching a generation of young people for the Kingdom and shaping young minds for the Lord and for leadership to make a positive impact for Christ, the community, the church and the culture.

I personally want to thank all of the parents that partner with our youth and children's ministry. God has richly blessed us to collaborate as a team to save the soul and to insure that our families are saved and safe!

Speaking of young people, I am excited about the happenings at the Excel Christian Academy pre-school and the day school. Both schools' enrollment has increased and things are going well. I am also excited about Champions Academy. Let us continue to pray for and invest in all things youth at the fellowship & excitement!

*Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington*



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### **Miss Halle Cox**

Last month, I was deeply touched and inspired by Halle as she presented her 8th grade sermon at the Canterbury School in Greensboro on March 6 (Sister Covington's birthday) during the Father's and special friends' chapel. I definitely invite everyone to check it out on her mother's: Courtnée Cox's facebook page.

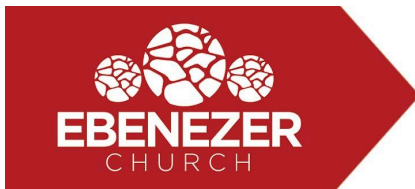
Having dedicated Halle as a baby and having had the unique opportunity to watch her grow up as a beautiful, talented, smart and athletic young lady, I count myself as a blessed pastor to be a small part of her journey. Prior to leaving church, she always makes her way over to share a hug and a hello with my wife and I.

Halle is not only a great student, she is also quite the gymnast who trains 20+ hours a week. She competes on the vault, bars, beam and floor exercise. Just recently she competed at the NC optionals, level 9 state meet. As the only level 9 at her gym, she represented COE Gymnastics by herself!

Halle is just one of many of the young people at Ebenezer that are doing an outstanding job in school, participating in extra curricular activities and are involved in our youth ministry.

Halle is the daughter of Brother Britt and Sister Courtnée Cox and the sister of Morten.

Help me congratulate Halle as our April 2026 Member of the Month!



# BIRTHDAYS

April 2026

Adams, Ethan  
Alston, Lizzie  
Anthony, Sharon  
Baines, Olivea (Y)  
Blackwell, Alana  
Blackwell, Miranda C.  
Blackwell, Tammy  
Blount, Brenda  
Blue, Soijett  
Boggan, Christine  
Bradshaw, Charles  
Brown, Chandrika  
Brown, Erica  
Brown, Roger  
Coble, Carolyn  
Coble, Christie Miles  
Coble, Howard  
Corbett, Angela  
Corbett, Annetta  
Covington, Derrick  
Croom, Courtni  
Cross, Natasha  
Davis, Susan  
Dawson, April  
Dorsey, Keimesha  
Drumgold, Aaron (Y)  
Drumgold, Alana  
Drumgold, Reisha  
Dunham, Brandon  
Eason, Ernest  
Enoch, Wallace  
Evans, Lorraine  
Faucette, Bobby (Rev.)  
Ferguson, Ziyah (Y)  
Ford, Barry  
Forney, Bella (Y)  
Garner, Autre  
Garner, Tania (Y)  
Gattis, Linda  
Gibson, April  
Gibson, John  
Gilmore, Trevin  
Gwynn, Larry  
Haith, Sherron

Harris, Nate (Nathanael)  
Hester, Marvin  
Hester, Quanisha  
Hightower, Sheron  
Hinton, T'Keyah  
Holman, Kysha  
Holman, Varick  
Hooker, Jackie  
Jackson, Tay  
Jamison, Althea  
Jessup, Romarr  
John, Collin  
Johnson, K'amir (Y)  
Jones, Destiny  
Kebreau, Katucha  
Kebreau, Tania  
Kourouma, Koi  
Lambert, Alisia  
Larkin, Malik  
Lee, Bettina  
Lee, Janiya  
Lee, Ollie Marie  
Lettley, Kristie  
Lettley, Gregory  
Mack, Larry  
Martin, Sabrina  
McDonald, Whitney  
McKnight, Kawana  
McNair, Timothy  
Mickens, Priscilla  
Miles, LaKinya  
Moore, Marsha  
Morrow, Robert  
Oliver, TJ  
Parrish, Heather  
Pettiford, Yondi  
Poindexter, Erica  
Poteat, Courtney  
Poteat, LaKeisha  
Price, Jarvis  
Ratliff, Janice  
Ray, Niketa  
Reaves, Maiya  
Richards, Celeste

Richmond, Albert  
Richmond, Sheronda  
Richmond, Wanda  
Riley, Erin  
Rollinson, Sharon  
Scott, Eric  
Singletary, Willie  
Smith, Christian (Y)  
Smith, Kane'sha  
Smith, LaToya (Torrie)  
Smith, LaTasia  
Smith, Rose  
Spruill, Jabari  
Spruill, Wendy  
Stanback, Destyne  
Stanback, Tarisha  
Stanfield, Artis  
Stanfield, Sarah  
Stephenson, Bonita  
Stokes, Fredricca  
Terry, Stephen  
Townsend, Jeremy  
Tyner, Dalvin  
Vaughn, Shacora  
Wade, Alesya  
Wade, Daniel  
Walker, Brycen  
Walker, Valerie  
Walters, LaToya  
West, Kaden  
Whitaker, Dimples  
White, Cynthia  
Wilcox, Nelliah  
Williams, Cheryl  
Williams, Jonathan (Y)  
Williamson, Jenae  
Wilson, Dianne  
Wilson, Rufus  
Wilson, Tangy  
Wright, Robert  
Yarborough, Jason  
Young, Vickie



# ANNIVERSARIES

**April 2026**

Vernon & Helen (Louise) Johnson	April 01
Raymone & Teresa Garnes	April 05
William & Kamella Gattis	April 08
Donte & Jennifer Hurdle	April 11
Jason & Kim Yarborough	April 12
Rezell & Michelle Alston	April 16
Aaron & Ashley Best	April 16
Howard & Carolyn Coble	April 16
Jerry & Martha Ollison	April 16
Tyriq & Sarah Garrison	April 18
Joseph & Pamela Deshazo	April 19
Scotte & Amber Freeland	April 20
James & Vivian Lattimore	April 20
Jarvis & Dinah Price	April 25
Robert & Robin Saunders	April 25
Derwin & Tonya Currie	April 26
Rev. Timothy & Rev. Christina Blackwell	April 30
David & Patrice Carr	April 30

## SICK MEMBERS



*Mrs. Martha Lee	*Mr. Odell Moss	*Mr. Don Hayden
*Ms. Nannie Sue Watlington	*Rev. Bobby Faucette	*Dea. Ronald Corbett
*Mr. Robert Boyd	*Mrs. Carlene Nixon	*Ms. Diamond Smith
*Mr. Victor Jeffries	*Mrs. Alma Pinnix	*Mr. Dion Williams
*Mrs. Janie Crisp	*Mrs. Dorothy Wilson	*Mr. Celo FaucetteWorship@
*Mr. Jimmie Calhoun	*Mrs. Fannie Francis	*Mr. Michael Graves
*Mr. Ronnie Foust	*Ms. Rose Marie Smith	*Mr. Ronnie McCain
*Mrs. Lillian McDowell	*Dea. Dewey & Doris Maxwell	*Mr. Robin Ellison
*Mrs. Valinda F Graves	*Rev. Sharon Stanfield	*Mrs. Theresha Rochelle
*Mr. Brian Eason	*Ms. Elizabeth Turner	*Mrs. Pamela Clark
*Mrs. Cheryl Eason	*Mrs. Ruth May Wiley	*Mrs. Bertha Rogers
*Ms. Gwendolyn Daye	*Mrs. Sylvia Martin	*Mrs. Emma Rogers
*Deacon Lewis Sellars		

# SICK NON-MEMBERS



\*Mrs. Ruth Harris  
\*Mrs. Brenda Tapp  
\*Min. Elisabeth Johnson  
\*Mr. Hubert Harrelson, Jr.  
\*Mrs. Velma Jones  
\*Mrs. Mary Stewart (Mother of Sis. Cynthia White)  
\*Mrs. Ada Stokes (Dea. Lance Stokes' Mother)

\*Ms. Donna Morrow  
\*Ms. Ayonna 'Nikki' Morrow  
\*Mr. Travis Alston  
\*Ms. Bernice Sellars (Grandmother of Sis. Kerrie Maynard)  
\*Deacon Louis McClure, Jr.  
\*Mrs. Zella Everette

# BEREAVEMENTS



**Sis. Carolyn Cooper** (Mother of Sis. LaGale Wade)

**Mrs. Janice Ratliff**(Mother of Sis. Karla and Kandace Leath, Grandmother to Aeisha Leath, Imani Leath and Great-Grandmother to Niyah)

**Mrs. Inez Evans Turner** (Sister of Sis. Ollie Marie Lee)

**Ms. Cynthia Marie Sneed** (Sister of Sis. Devina Skipwith)

**Mrs. Clementine Evans Banks**(Sister of Sis. Ollie Marie Lee)

**Mr. Parker Albritton** (Brother of Dea. Laval/Rev. Joyce Lanair)

**Mr. Lee Johnson** (Brother of Bro. LLewelyn Ware/Sis. Carol)

**Mr. Jerry Smith** (Brother of Sis. Tonya Brown/Bro. Roger, Uncle of Bro. Chandler)

