

November 1, 2026

Greetings my fellow Ebenezerites and Friends!

November is here, fall is upon us, and we are heading toward winter!! Through it all, God continues to bless us with His presence and through His people!

Speaking of His people, we are blessed to welcome new disciples and new families into the fellowship of excitement!

This past month ended on a high note with our annual Hallelujah Night festivities for our children and youth! Oh, what a night!

November promises to be another busy month, filled with ministry opportunities and activities. We begin the month with our annual Homecoming and fellowship, followed by the Women's Growth Institute, the Caregiver's Luncheon, and the 2026 IMPACT Conference. On November 15th, we will celebrate 31 years together as Pastor and people, with Pastor David Reaves, our former Executive Pastor and Director of Ministries, serving as our guest proclaimer.

Another exciting occasion that I am looking forward to is the installation of three deacons and their spouses as Deacon Family Heads. Our son in ministry, the Reverend Dr. Kevin Sturdivant, will serve as guest proclaimer, as we're joined by the good people of Springfield Missionary Baptist Church. We will also join the good people of Friendship Baptist Church in celebrating the installation of their Pastor, our son in ministry, the Reverend Carlton Sturdivant! It's going to be a busy, busy month!!

Amid all these wonderful opportunities for ministry, we will also take time, as a nation and as a church, to pause and collectively give thanks to our God for His bounty and blessings, for who He is, and for all that He has done and continues to do! I'm sure you will agree with me that we are a blessed people!

So, as we journey through this eleventh month of the year, let us count our blessings and count on being a blessing to everyone God sends our way.

Get involved! There is a place of ministry with your name on it!!

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington



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Mr. Aaron K.V. Drumgold

It is with great joy that we recognize Brother Aaron K.V. Drumgold as our Member of the Month! There is something truly special about watching a child grow up in the house of the Lord and witnessing that same child develop into a young person who not only knows the church, but loves the church and has a heart to serve God and His people. Such is the case with our very own Aaron Drumgold.

I have had the distinct pleasure of watching Aaron and his two older sisters grow up right here at Ebenezer as all three are graduates of Excel Christian Academy Preschool. Today, Aaron continues to distinguish himself as a young man with a servant's heart. He currently serves as Secretary of our Youth Council, and what brings me particular joy is that Aaron has made history as Ebenezer's first Junior Trustee! What a blessing it is to see one of our own young people step into such a meaningful role of leadership and responsibility within the church. This is a testament to his commitment, his willingness to serve, and the confidence that our church has placed in the next generation of Christian leaders.

But Aaron's desire to serve the Lord does not stop at the doors of Ebenezer. As an active member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Aaron has taken on the distinguished role of Regional Teen Chaplain. Of all the leadership positions he could have pursued, Aaron chose one that would allow him to share his faith, encourage his peers, and be a witness for Christ. In a world where our young people are often encouraged to seek recognition and personal achievement, Aaron has chosen to use his voice and his influence to point others toward God.

As Aaron's Pastor, I am proud not simply of the positions he holds, but of the heart he has for service. It is one thing to grow up in the church, but it is another to grow up with a desire to serve the church and share God's goodness with others. Aaron, we thank God for you and celebrate all that He is doing in your life! May you continue to walk faithfully, lead humbly, and allow God to order your steps.

Congratulations Aaron! You are our November 2026 Member of the Month!

EBENEZER CHURCH

BIRTHDAYS

November 2026

Allison, Elton
Alston, Carshonda
Alston, Kaleb (Y)
Barkoy, Alecia
Barnes, Thomas (Y)
Barr, Peggy
Barton, Claretta
Baskett, Elliott
Bennett, Krystal
Bigelow, Laquetta
Blackwell, Alma
Blount, Orlando (Deacon)
Boone, Cierra
Boykin, Solomon
Brown, Michael
Bumpass, Natasha
Burnette, Brittney
Byrd, Cedric
Carlton, Barbara
Carlton, Nigel
Carr, David
Carr, Noah (Y)
Carter, Rashad
Cash, Dynasty
Cooper, Louvern
Copeland, Adrian
Corbett, Todd
Crawford, Gloria
Crews, Tyesha
Davis, Darrell
Dixon, Brielle
Drumgold, Alissa
Dupree, Aiden (Y)
Enoch, Charlotte
Enoch-Yancey, DiAnne
Evan-Jeffries, Rianda
Exum, Brandy
Ferrell, Jamya
Florence, Mercedes
Fonville, Breon
Foster, Tore
Fox, Mitchell
Freeland, Amber
Gant, Shirlette
Garner, Gloria
Gentry, Michael (Rev.)
Gilkes, Jamirah (Y)
Goldston, Lillian
Grant, Lenora
Graves, Chinita
Graves, Javis
Graves, Robin
Gray, Carter (Y)
Gray, Kenneth
Gray, Lynn
Griffs, Jaxson (Toddler)
Griffis, Ray Sr.
Guye, Traye
Hadley, Cherry
Henderson, Ruakee Bah'
Hester, Bart
Hester, Kynnedi
Hester, Natasha
Holland, David
Holley, Doryan (Y)
Horton, Kobe (Youth)
Horton, Camille
Hubbard, Lavern
Hurdle, Jennifer
Isley, Dava
Isley, Jerome
Jackson, Lisa (Rev)
James, Linda
Jefferson, Regina
Jeffries, Anita
Jeffries, Betty
Jeffries Corey
Jeffries, Niki
Johnson, Ella Marie (Y)
Johnson, Erik (Y)
Johnson, Louise
Jones, Denise
Jones, Rikeia
Lambert, Tammy
Lea, Nicholas
Lee, Carlos
Lee, Frances
Lee, Mark
Lockett, Darren
Lone, Sandra
Madkins, Steven
Maxwell, Doris
McCulley, Carter (Y)
McMillian, Archie
Miller, Jaliyah (Y)
Mitchell, Jaylen
Mitchell, Takeva
Moore, Ashleigh
Moore, Raquel
Nixon, Carlene
Ollison, Martha
Parrish, Stan
Phillips, Charles (Dr.)
Pinnix, Brandon
Poole, Frankie
Ray, Zaniya
Reynolds, Tracie
Richardson, Kimberally
Richmond, Shana
Robinson, Richard
Scott, Latoya
Shields, Ray
Shoffner, Jayme
Skipwith, Kaylin
Skeen, Dorette McKenzie
Smith, Collin (Y)
Smith, Dominic (Y)
Smith, Lyric (Y)
Stephens, Maurice
Stephens, Oneisha
Stokes, Cameron
Suffern, Corey
Sutton, Jeff
Sykes, Patrice
Tate, Jacob
Tate, Rod
Taylor, Sydney
Terry, Brandon
Thompson-Harris, Valerie
Thorpe, Gloria
Villines, Bertha
Walker, Cherita
Walker, Jasmene Eubanks
Walker, Shalae
West, Anthony
Wiley, Melanie
Wiley, Shirley
Williams, Tina
Williamson, Jeanette
Winstead, Shana (Dr.)
Womack, Caleb (Y)
Woods, Christopher, Jr.
Young, Chandrika
Young, Erica

ANNIVERSARIES

November 2026

Bernard & Pam Torain	November 01
Michael & Bernadette Fuller	November 09
Allen & Cheryl Blue	November 11
Llewellyn & Carol Ware	November 21
Terrance & Tiffany Fryson	November 24
Gregory & Bonnie Pride	November 26

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
*Donna Morrow
*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
*Deaconess Sylvia Martin
*Rev. Joyce Lanier
*Emma Rogers
*Mr. Odell Moss
*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
*Dea. Ronald Corbett
*Mrs. Jamie McMillian

SICK NON-MEMBERS

*Mrs. Ruth Harris
*Mrs. Brenda Tapp
*Min. Elisabeth Johnson
*Mr Todd Fonville
*Mrs. Velma Jones

*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

BEREAVEMENTS

Mr. Elvis Ware (Brother of Bro. Llewelyn Ware/Sis Carol)
P**astor Elease McLeod (**Sister of Bro. Alan Blue and Aunt of Soijet and Courtney)
Mrs. Annie E. Brown (Mother of Bro. Clement Emehel/Rev. Shawana (G-Mather of Sis.Grace)
Mr. Charlie Walker (Father of Sis. Karen Wade/Daniel & G-Father of Chasity, Shantonia & Alesya)
Minister Major Allen Siddle (Husband of Mrs. Reitha Morrison Siddle and Father of Destiny Siddle)
Mrs. Daisy Albritton Pettaway (Sister of Dea. Laval Lanier/Rev. Joyce, and aunt to Dalton)
Mr. Junious Harris, Jr. (Brother of Sis. Rochelle Suffern/Shayne, & Uncle of Eric, Christian & Corey)

