



October 5, 2025

Greetings My Fellow Ebenezerites and Friends,

Autumn is here and soon leaves will be falling signaling the changing of the season. Seasons change! As we enter into the quarter of the year, let us re-focus our energies and expectations on what God has in store for us. It is so easy to get distracted by all the noise and the shiny objects around us that we forget that serving and glorifying God is what centers us and brings us significance in life. It is a new season, another chance to end the year strong.

Pastor Gentry and I are partnering in a bible study on our God given identity and what it means to live out our purpose. We are people of value because God created each of us in such a way to reflect him as our Creator. As we live out our purpose, let us not be seduced into attempting to compete with or to be compared with or worst of all attempt to be someone else. In other words, let us not attempt to put on Saul's armour to fight Goliath. David was comfortable in who he was and competent in what he had to fight with; that being a shepherd's staff, a sling shot and some rocks! Let this be the season where you go forth in the power of Christ to fulfill the purpose for which you were born to fulfill.

Praise God for our new members and for them finding their place in the body of Christ to use their gifts! Ebenezer continues to grow and for that I am grateful!

October promises to be another exciting month of missions and ministry! It's Revival time! Praise God for Dr. Jerry Carter and Pastor Jimmy Baldwin. Let's plan now to be in the house and to bring someone with you to share in Revival 2025 - October 13-16th!

Selah!

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington



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Mrs. Ella Neeley

As we approach thirty years of being together as Pastor and people, I wanted to highlight a previous personality that I found faithful in 1995 that is still faithful to Christ and to the Fellowship of Excitement called Ebenezer today. Immediately sister Ella Neeley popped into my mind!

Sister Neeley is indeed a servant with a willing worker's attitude. Without any coercion, Ella is here at the church whenever there is a need, especially to assist in the Hospitality Ministry for funerals. She is usually the first member of the Hospitality Ministry to arrive to make sure everything is in order so that both the family as well as the funeral staff's needs are met.

Ella has also been a member of our Women's Growth Institute from its inception and is a volunteer with the King's Cupboard ministry. She is a part of the Education Dream Team and in the past she has served in various capacities in the church.

Ella usually attends both Sunday services and is a joy to be around! Ebenezer is blessed to have long standing members who are still active and engaged in ministry like Ella.

Please help me celebrate Sis. Ella Neeley as our October 2025 Member of the Month.



BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 2025

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, Steven
Burns, Lamar
Bryan, Seth
Cash, Derrick
Cash, Trey
Castro, Joshua
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
Fearrington, Marsha (Rev)
Fonville, Todd
Foust, Chase (Y)
Freeland, Jhase (Y)

Fuller, Curtis
Fuller, Vivian
Gannaway, Gabriel
Gore, Isaiah
Graves, Johnathan
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
Johnson, Vernon Sr.
Jones, Caprice
Kirby, Justyce (Y)
Lee, Sierra
Leonard, Allen
Long, Jacob
Long, Layla
Long, Trinity
Love, Delsie
Maynard, Karrie
Mays, Wanda (Rev)
McCain, Ronnie
McClure, Louis
McCollum, Crystal
McMillian, Jami
Miller, Joe
Miller, Ulysess
Mims, Eric
Moore, Eddie
Moore, Kesha
Moore, KiWainia
Moore, Rose
Moore, Tray-Von

Morton, Jean
Murphy, Harmony
Patterson, Michael (Rev.)
Peoples, Erica
Pereyra, Amanda
Pinnix, Alma
Poteat, Orlando
Poteat, Vanessa
Reaves, Desmond
Reese, Paris
Rideout, Avery
Riley, Torian
Robinson, Walter
Rogers, MaAziah
Rogers, Moriah
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, Aderric
Suffern, Christian
Tatum, Cheryl
Terry, Gwen
Thorpe, Jeanmychal
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
Wright, Kandace
Wright, Karen
Young, Tre



ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 2025

Terrence & Jessica Blocker	October 04
Antoine & Ginger Lilly	October 04
Charles & Laquetta Bigelow	October 06
George & Frances Lee	October 06
Albert & Patricia Baxter	October 07
Louis & Gladys McClure	October 09
Donald & Valerie Harris	October 09
Delroy & Barbara Brown	October 11
Larry & Chandler Simpson Jr	October 11
Chris & Kim Miles	October 12
Torian & Erin Riley	October 16
Romarr & Angela Jessup	October 19
Bryon & Karol Shoffner	October 20
JT & Dot Oliver	October 29

SICK MEMBERS



*Mrs. Martha Lee	*Ms. Rose Marie Smith	*Mrs. Kathryn Wilson
*Ms. Nannie Sue Watlington	*Mrs. Fannie Kirby	*Mrs. Jean Morton
*Mr. Robert Boyd	*Rev. Sharon Stanfield	*Mr. Robin Ellison
*Mr. Victor Jeffries	*Ms. Elizabeth Turner	*Mrs. Theresha Rochelle
*Mrs. Janie Crisp	*Mrs. Ruth May Wiley	*Mrs. Zellia Everette
*Mr. Jimmie Calhoun	*Mrs. Lorraine Johnson	*Mrs. Ruthie Rogers
*Mr. Ronnie Foust	*Mrs. Sylvia Martin	*Rev. Antoine Lee
*Mrs. Lillian McDowell	*Mrs. Valinda F. Graves	*Mrs. Nancy Stewart
*Mrs. Carolyn Cooper	*Mrs. Pamela Clark	*Dea. Louis McClure, Jr.
*Mr. Brian Eason	*Dea. Dewey & Doris Maxwell	
*Ms. Gwendolyn Daye	*Mr. Don Hayden	
*Rev. Bobby Faucette	*Dea. Ronald Corbett	
*Mrs. Carlene Nixon	*Ms. Diamond Smith	
*Mrs. Alma Pinnix	*Mr. Dion Williams	
*Mrs. Dorothy Wilson	*Mr. Celo Faucette	
*Mrs. Fannie Francis		

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)

*Ms. Donna Morrow
*Ms. Ayonna 'Nikki' Morrow
*Mr. Travis Alston
*Ms. Bernice Sellars (Grand-Mother of Sis. Kerrie Maynard)
*Mrs. Ada Stokes (Dea. Lance Stokes' Mother)

BEREAVEMENTS



Bro. Lorenzo Ingram (Husband of Sis. Lesa Ingram, Nephew of Bro. Billy Diggs/Rev. Vanessa)
Mr. Henry Timmons (Father of Rev. Amy Timmons)
Mrs. Louise Paylor Crawley (Aunt of Sis. Daphine Crawley)
Mrs. Evelyn Butler (Sis of Deacon LaVal Lanier/Rev. Joyce and Aunt to Bro. Dalton)
Mr. Gathern Junior Harrelson (Brother of Sis. Lena Burnett, Uncle of Sis Regina & Sis. Brittany)
Mr. Tard Lenard "Todd" Leath
Master Hamir Evans Mobley (Son of Sis. Tiwana Evans)