



# GREETINGS

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JUNE 5, 2022

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Greetings my fellow Ebenezerites and friends!

Bless the Lord! June is here, and we're in the 6th month of the year already! My, my, how time flies!

New line. On May 11th, Caroline and I had the pleasure of attending Ameina's high school graduation in Covington, Georgia. This event brought back a flood of memories. Graduations are, for me, an intersection of two moments; a conclusion and a commencement - the ending of one major period in life with its unique set of experiences and the beginning of a new, uncharted set of experiences. As I watched Ameina walk across the stage to receive her diploma, I thought about her mother and her uncle, and then I thought about my own special day in June of 1975 as I walked across the stage at George Washington High School in Danville, Virginia ending a season of public education between two worlds: the segregated school system experience (grades 1-7) and the integrated school system experience

(grades 8-12) moving out into a world of an unknown future with only a dream, some ambitions, and faith in the God of the impossible. Now 47 years later, as a grandfather, I was blessed to see my oldest granddaughter graduate and move on to pursue her next - WHAT A MAJOR BLESSING!

To all of the 2022 graduates - Congratulations! May your future be filled with the promises of God, your dreams be realized, and your obstacles turn out to be hidden opportunities to profile you as an overcomer. Remember you cannot "Re-Do" but you can "Reach For!"

June is also a special time here at Ebenezer. We will not only honor and celebrate our graduates, but we will also celebrate Fathers Day and Juneteenth. E will also host our annual Vacation Bible School June 20-24, 2022 as well as our Champions Academy Summer Camp. June is going to be a month to remember!!

**Remember:**

Found people find people, and saved people serve people!  
WE ARE A GREAT CHURCH BECAUSE **WE SERVE!**

*Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington*



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MEMBER OF THE MONTH

ROCHELLE FORD



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Dr. Rochelle L. Ford

God blessed the Ebenezer Church in many ways and with an array of members, each having their own stories, experiences, gifts, and talents. I can remember as if it was yesterday being invited to the “Root” restaurant by a distinguished faculty member of Elon University who joined our membership, in order for us to get to know one another. She came to us being referred by a mutual friend who is a fellow pastor from another city. The person to whom I am referring is Dr. Rochelle Larkin Ford, who united with our church on August 12, 2018 with her son Malik and her daughter Raven.

Dr. Ford is a blessing not only to the faculty and students of the university, but also to the Ebenezer family. Since being a member, we have tapped her professional skills to address our leadership in retreat as well as to share as our 2019 graduate banquet speaker. She is truly a pleasure and a treasure.

This year is indeed a banner year for the Ford family. Raven is graduating high school and is on her way to the University of North Florida, Malik graduated from MI College of Arts and I am happy to share that Dr. Ford is leaving us to take the Presidency of Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Let's celebrate Dr. Ford as our June 2022 member of the month as let's commit to pray for her as she starts this new adventure in higher education!

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Allen, Marquis  
Alston, Rezell  
Alston, Felicia  
Barton, Andrew  
Boone, Donna  
Boone, Dakota  
Boriphet, Kevin  
Boriphet, Koby  
Bowe, Brittany  
Bozeman, Mary  
Bryant, Jasmine  
Bumpass, Makiah  
Burgess, Jimmie (Rev)  
Cash, Millicent  
Carpenter, May  
Cheek, Judith  
Cheeley, Tathia  
Clapp, Pauletta  
Cleaves, Doris  
Cooke, Janet  
Copeland, Bridgette  
Corbett, Aubrey  
Cox, Courtney  
Cox, Hallie  
Crisp, Janie  
Daye, Terrie  
Eason, Brian  
Edwards, Brian  
Edwards, Robert  
Eugene, Brielle  
Farrington, Christine  
Faulk, Ethel  
Felton, Katrina  
Foster, Tyler  
Foust, Ronnie  
Francis, James  
Gant, Shirley  
Garrick, Linda  
Graves, Raven  
Graves, Shantonia  
Graves, Willie  
Green, Asha  
Gutierrez, Jade

Harris, Amy  
Hart, Alexander  
Hatfield, Alexis  
Hines, Amiyah  
Holloway, Shanya  
Holness, Janis  
Holt, Larissa  
Horton, KwaJuan  
Hoyes, Michael  
Hurdle, Donte  
Ivey, Shaleza  
Jackson, Branden  
Jeffers, Moriah  
Jeffries, Virginia  
Johnson, Gene  
Johnson, Vanessa  
Jones, Karen  
Kearney, Jamar  
Latta, Meridith  
Laughinghouse, Khory  
Leath, Imani  
Leath, Karla  
Lee, Iyiana  
Lettley, Kennedy  
Lipscomb, Devonte  
Long, Ashley  
Lozado, Jamison  
Lust, Dianne  
Mack, Kizzie  
McCain, Machel  
McLean, Marietta  
McPhee, Carolyn  
Mebane, Bruce  
Mickens, Willie  
Moore, Earlene  
Moore, Darlene  
Moore, Gregory  
Moore, Tim  
Nesmith, Vonnie  
Newland, Dana Jones  
Parrish, Madison  
Patterson, Penney  
Peterson, Bertha

Pettiford, Isaac  
Pinnix, Luphine  
Prince, Wanda  
Ramsey, Melinda  
Ratliff, Nikki  
Reid, Destiny  
Richmond, Sheletha  
Rollinson, Darren  
Rorie, Rachel  
Rouse, Kim  
Royster, Michael  
Scott, Kendra  
Scott, Summer  
Simmons, Rayal  
Simpson, Ashton  
Simpson, Patsy  
Singletary, Zarek  
Slade, Mary  
Snipes, Canell  
Snipes, Jennifer  
Spruill, Vanessa  
Stadler, Aleyisia  
Stevens, Brian  
Stewart, Brent  
Taylor, Benjamin  
Terry, Nathaniel  
Torain, Taneisha  
Troxler, Darlene  
Wade, Karen  
Weems, Leah  
Whitaker, Brudell  
White, Emmanuell  
White, Mary Vaughn  
Williams, Vernon  
Willis, Robin  
Wilson, Sharissa  
Wright, Christine  
Yarborough, Jayden



# ANNIVERSARIES

Maverick & Helen Jeffries	June 1	Ray & Kim Griffis	June 17
Larry & Siti Foushee	June 3	Warren & Annie McNeill	June 18
Kory & Taneka Bennett	June 5	Zack & Brittney Foreman	June 21
Jeffrey & Diane Stevens	June 5	Aaron & Reisha Drumgold	June 22
Curtis & Jean Morton	June 6	Lance & Fredricca Stokes	June 22
Rev. Joseph & Bonita Stephens	June 8	Ronald & Annetta Corbett	June 23
Larry & Brenda Gwynn	June 9	Lawrence & Aftan Winters	June 23
Jeanmychal & Shakima Thorpe	June 10	James & Marie Daye	June 24
Rick & Darlene Cotton	June 11	Michael & Penney Patterson	June 24
Kevin & Candace Allen	June 14	Christopher & Ayesha Swinton	June 26
Clement & Shawana Emehel	June 14	Emmanuel & Mary White	June 26
Rufus & Tenesha Medlin	June 15	Ashley & Rasan Carr	June 29
Brian & Cheryl Eason	June 17	Scott & Brenda Harris	June 29

# SICK MEMBERS



*Dr. Lizzie Alston	*Ms. Debra Henry	*Mrs. Nancy Boone Moore
*Mr. Robert Boyd	*Mr. Victor Jeffries	*Mrs. Carlene Nixon
*Mrs. Janie Crisp	*Mrs. Bonnie Johnson	*Mrs. Edna Parker
*Miss Amiah Corbett	*Mr. James Johnson	*Mrs. Alma Pinnix
*Mrs. Carolyn Cooper	*Mrs. Lorraine Johnson	*Ms. Rose Marie Smith
*Ms. Gwendolyn Daye	*Mrs. Fannie Kirby	*Ms. Tammy Thaxton
*Mrs. Willie Mae Daye	*Mrs. Martha Lee	*Ms. Elizabeth Turner
*Mrs. Geraldine Daye	*Mrs. Nancy Maynard	*Mrs. Gladys Vaughn
*Mrs. Ethel Faulk	*Mr. Ronnie McCain	*Mrs. Mamie Walker
*Mrs. Fannie Francis	*Mrs. Lillian McDowell	*Mrs. Ruth Mae Wiley
*Mr. Larry Foushee	*Mrs. Retha Mickens	*Mrs. Dorothy Wilson
*Mrs. Shirley Gant	*Mrs. Michelle Morgan	

# SICK NON-MEMBERS



\*Mr. Jeffrey Dix  
\*Mr. Robin Ellison  
\*Mrs. Zellia Everette  
\*Mr. Celo Faucette  
\*Mrs. Ruth Harris

\*Min. Elisabeth Johnson  
\*Mr. Timothy Kirby  
\*Mrs. Theressa Rochelle  
\*Mrs. Ruthie Rogers  
\*Mrs. Nancy Stewart

\*Mrs. Brenda Tapp  
\*Mrs. Denise Vinson  
\*Mrs. Rhoda Walker  
\*Mrs. Velma Jones

# BEREAVEMENTS



\*The Family of Mr. James Thaxton (uncle of Wayne Hester & Tammy Thaxton)  
\*Mrs. Deborah/Victor Jeffries; Ms. LeGale Wade & family (aunt, Mrs. Nancy Tate)  
\*Rev. Clarence/Celeste Richards & family (father, Mr. Clarence Richards Sr.)  
\*Bishop Sir Walter/Lady Kim Mack & family (mother, Mrs. Frances Jones Mack) Union Baptist Church,  
Winston Salem NC  
\*Mrs. Denean/Brian Jeffries; Mrs. Moni Crudup & family (mother, Mrs. Hessie Ward) Rich Square, NC  
\*Mrs. Danielle/Duane Canady, Mrs. Dorothy Yarborough & family (father & husband, Mr. Roy Yarborough)  
\*Mrs. Eunice/Willie Mathis & family (sister, Mrs. Florine Brown) Norfolk, VA  
\*Mrs. Patsy Byrd & family (aunt, Mrs. June Freeman)  
\*Mr. Richard Lee Moore (father of Ms. Latrise Brown)