



# GREETINGS

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Greetings my fellow Ebenezerites and friends!

Welcome to the fall of the year! The season has changed and maybe that's a lesson for all of us to remember. This is the time of year when the leaves change their colors and God's natural handiwork expresses the beauty of His creativity and imagination. I pray that as we enter this new season and this final quarter of the year that we finish strong in all areas of our lives, especially in our spiritual lives.

This month we are exploring the theme of "Revival." God is calling for each of us to dedicate ourselves afresh to a deeper relationship and fellowship with Him, and in a more authentic and edifying relationship with each other. Let us guard against the temptation of becoming so stale, stuck, and seduced by the ways of the world that we lose the cutting edge of ministry. Revival demands that we are honest about our spiritual conditions and repent of any and all sins, whether those of commission or omission. Let us pray the prayer of the psalmist in Psalm 85:6, "Lord wilt thou revive us again....?"

God is still adding to the Ebenezer family. Let us welcome Sister Thompson to the fellowship of excitement! May the Lord continue the outpouring of his spirit during our revival and during this month-long emphasis on Renewal with more converts and commitments of Christians to ministry!

Be blessed!

*Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington*

In honor of CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH, Pastor Covington would like to recognize all Associate Ministers of the Ebenezer Church

Rev. Joseph Alston	MT. Linda Garrick	Rev. Dr. Sherman Tribble
Rev. Arnold Barton	Rev. Lisa Jackson	Rev. Vanessa Tribble
Rev. Christina Blackwell	Rev. M. Jarrell Jones	Rev. Jarred Webb, Sr.
Rev. Timothy Blackwell	Rev. Joyce Lanier	Rev. Dr. Renita Webb
Rev. Ellis Brooks	Rev. Wanda Mays	Rev. Charles White
Rev. Jaylaa Brown	Rev. Markez Mills	Rev. Desiree White
Rev. Jimmy Burgess	Rev. Michael Patterson	Rev. Charley Winstead
Rev. Wilbur Crawford	Rev. Clarence Richards	Rev. Chris Woods
Rev. Vanessa Diggs	Rev. Bryon Shoffner	Rev. Tarnica Wright
Rev. Jhonnie Ellison Richmond	Rev. Wendy Spruill	
Rev. Shawana Emehel	Rev. Sharon Stanfield	
Rev. Marsha Fearington	Rev. Joseph Stephenson	



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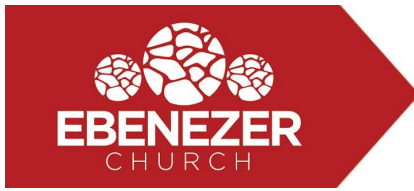
### **The Associate Ministers of The Ebenezer Church**

In honor of Clergy Appreciation Month, I am delighted to collectively recognize and express my heartfelt appreciation for our dedicated team of Associate Ministers at The Ebenezer Church.

Our Associate Ministers work tirelessly as a unified force to nurture and support our congregation. Their unwavering faith, compassion, and leadership are a source of inspiration to us all.

During this special month, let us join together to thank our collective team of Associate Ministers for their tireless service. Your words of appreciation mean the world to them and will continue to strengthen their commitment to our church family.

Thank you, Associate Ministers, for your selfless dedication to The Ebenezer Church! May God bless you abundantly as we celebrate your invaluable contributions to our faith community!



# BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 2023

Alston, Chase	Collins, Maurice	Jenkins, Glenda	Rogers, Moriah
Alston, Theresa	Collins, Mohnyoe	Johnson, Vernon Sr.	Royster, Tiffany
Baxter, Albert	Cotton, Rick	Jones, Caprice	Sellars, Victor
Bennett, Taneka	Crawford, Marian	Lee, Sierra	Shabazz, Shayla
Bettis, Kenneth	Crisp, Vernel	Leonard, Allen	Shelly, Patricia Wright Dill
Bigelow, Charles	Dark, Donye	Long, Jacob	Shoffner, DeeDee
Bigelow, Deonte	Dawson, Alexander III	Long, Layla	Shoffner, Mary
Bigelow, Diania	Daye, Katherine	Long, Trinity	Simpson, Chandler
Blackwell, Valentene	Donaldson, Sonya	Love, Delsie	Simpson, Darnell
Blue, Allen	Dorsey, Teresa	Mays, Wanda (Rev)	Singletary, Patrice
Boone, Kay	Dupree, Aimee	McCain, Ronnie	Slade, Cynthia
Boswell, April	Fearrington, Marsha (Rev)	McClure, Louis	Snipes, Aderric
Boswell, Bryan	Fonville, Todd	McCollum, Crystal	Suffern, Christian
Boswell, Ryan	Freeland, Jhase	McMillian, Jami	Tatum, Cheryl
Bratcher, Anne	Fuller, Curtis	Miller, Ulysess	Terry, Gwen
Brewer, Luther	Fuller, Vivian	Miller, Joe	Thorpe, Jeanmychal
Bridges, Willie	Gore, Isaiah	Mims, Eric	Vaughn, Gladys
Brincefield, Deborah	Graves, Johnathan	Moore, KiWainia	Vincent, Margaret
Brown, Cemia	Gutierrez, Majestic	Moore, Rose	Wade, Tai Denise
Burch, Anthony	Guye, Ketsha	Moore, Tray-Von	Washington, Raya
Burnette, Lena	Gwynn, Brenda	Morton, Jean	West, Derenda
Burnette, Steva	Hall, Steven	Murphy, Harmony	White, Cynthia
Burnette, Steve	Harris, Jessica	Patterson, Michael (Rev.)	Wiley, Tony
Burns, Lamar	Harvey, T'Keyah	Peoples, Erica	Williams, Donna
Bryan, Seth	Hines, Alyssa	Pereyra, Amanda	Williams, Lamont
Cash, Derrick	Holloway, L'vasia	Pinnix, Alma	Williams, Shane
Cash, Trey	Isley, Courtney	Poteat, Orlando	Williams, Willie II
Castro, Joshua	Jackson, Alyvia	Poteat, Vanessa	Wilson, Alvin
Chrisp, Michael	Jefferies, Jadda	Reaves, Desmond	Woods, Wendi
Clark, Charlene	Jefferies, Maniya	Reese, Paris	Wright, Kandace
Clark, Cynthia	Jeffers, TJ	Rideout, Avery	Wright, Karen
Cole, Alexander	Jeffries, Linda	Robinson, Walter	Young, Tre
Collins, Marty	Jeffries, Macy	Rogers, MaAziah	



# ANNIVERSARIES

Terrence & Jessica Blocker	October 04
Antoine & Ginger Lilly	October 04
George & Frances Lee	October 06
Albert & Patricia Baxter	October 07
Louis & Gladys McClure	October 09
Delroy & Barbara Brown	October 11
Larry, Jr. & Chandler Simpson	October 11
Chris & Kim Miles	October 12
Byron & Karol Shoffner	October 20
JT & Dot Oliver	October 29

## SICK MEMBERS



\*Mrs. Martha Lee  
\*Mr. Robert Boyd  
\*Mr. Terry & Mrs. Nancy Maynard  
\*Mrs. Janie Crisp  
\*Mr. Ronnie McCain  
\*Miss Amiah Corbett  
\*Mrs. Lillian McDowell  
\*Mrs. Carolyn Cooper  
\*Mrs. Retha Mickens  
\*Ms. Gwendolyn Daye

\*Rev. Bobby Faucette  
\*Mrs. Willie Mae Daye  
\*Mrs. Carlene Nixon  
\*Mrs. Alma Pinnix  
\*Mrs. Dorothy Wilson  
\*Mrs. Fannie Francis  
\*Ms. Rose Marie Smith  
\*Ms. Dimples Whitaker  
\*Ms. Diane Williamson  
\*Mr. Victor Jeffries

\*Ms. Elizabeth Turner  
\*Mrs. Bonnie Johnson  
\*Mrs. Mamie Walker  
\*Mr. James Johnson  
\*Mrs. Ruth May Wiley  
\*Mrs. Lorraine Johnson  
\*Rev. Lisa Jackson  
\*Mrs. Fannie Kirby  
\*Mr. Selma Keyes, Jr.  
\*Rev. Wilbur Crawford  
\*Sis. Valinda F. Graves  
\*Mrs. Delayne Foust

## SICK NON-MEMBERS



\*Mr. Robin Ellison  
\*Mrs. Theresha Rochelle  
\*Mrs. Zellia Everette  
\*Mrs. Ruthie Rogers  
\*Mr. Celo Faucette  
\*Mrs. Nancy Stewart

\*Mrs. Ruth Harris  
\*Mrs. Brenda Tapp  
\*Min. Elisabeth Johnson  
\*Mrs. Denise Vinson  
\*Mrs. Velma Jones  
\*Ms. Donna Morrow

\*Ms. Ayonna 'Nikki' Morrow  
\*Mr. Travis Alston  
\*Mr. Edward "Tony" Foust  
\*Mr. Melvin Jones

# BEREAVEMENTS



\*Bro. Rodney James (Husband of Catina James, Father to Sabrina and Caleb James)

\*Mr. Orlando Hassell (Brother of Sis. Lena Lindsay)

\*Ms. Bonita Haith (Miss Haith is related to Bro. John Wade, Bro. Stovell Wade, Bro. Cisco Wade and other members of our Church family)

\*Mrs. Bonnie Johnson (Sis. Johnson is the Mother of Sis. Bonnie Pride/Gregory, Grandmother to Sis. Candice Allen, Sis. Crystal Pride and Great-Grandmother to Brielle and Layla.

\*Ms. Lillie Mae Tinnin (Ms. Tinnin is the sister of Sis. Margaret Vincent and the mother of Dea. William Gattis' sister Joan of Charlotte, NC)