



GREETINGS

MARCH 5, 2023

Greetings my fellow Ebenezerites and Friends!!

Believe it or not, February is now in the history books of time and we have been blessed to step into the month of March! Prior to moving forward, allow me to take a look in the rearview mirror and thank God for what He did for us and in us last month! As everyone knows by now, our theme centers around the challenge and the charge to “Revamp!” In February we revamped and relaunched our nursery ministry with a new leadership team with Sister Natasha and Brother Bart Hester at the helm along with over eleven excited volunteer workers ready to serve our precious little ones as they take their first steps! We also welcomed back to our staff Rev. Jarrell Jones as our Youth Pastor along with his bride, Sister Malia Jones, and together, along with their team will be taking the lead of our I Am Youth Ministry! February saw us host our MedAssist outreach to serve almost 1000 persons by giving free medicine. The highlight of the month is the winning of souls and the connecting of believers to the local church! Last month we welcomed three (3) new members and two (2) returning members to the fellowship of excitement. Let’s praise the Lord for Sis. LaKeisha Butts, Sis. Kameeka Oakley, Sis. Andrea Patterson Masuka, Sis. Robin Slade and Bro. Terry Slade! We are on our way to becoming an “R-rated” church!

As of the 19th of last month, we concluded exploring the theme of “Reliance:” what does it mean to rely on the God who is to be revered as a source and a resource! God has truly been speaking and challenging us to be transformed!

As we enter the month of March, we enter it with excitement and expectation to see what the Lord is going to do as we yield our imperfect lives to His perfect will. The thematic word for exploration this month is “Relationship(s).” The God who is to be revered and relied upon is a relational God who longs and loves for us to be in right relationship with Him and with others. March will see us move in a variety of ways to minister to the family recreationally, spiritually, socially, and relationally. We will kick off our total Youth Sunday in Worship schedule. We will celebrate Men’s Day, host our men’s basketball tournament, sponsor Itty Bitty Basketball, and relaunch our Couple’s Ministry with a local weekend retreat.

As we continue in the season of Lent, we will also relaunch our prayer emphasis.

May God continue to guide us to be dedicated to His word, His work, His will, and our world as we grow to becoming an “R-rated” church.

Selah!!

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington



MEMBER *of The* MONTH



Mrs. Mary Moore

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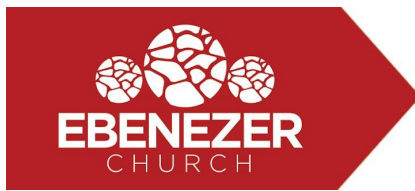
Mrs. Mary Moore

This month I want to highlight the walking definition of a willing worker - Mrs. Mary Moore. For years Mary has dedicated her life to work with the children's ministry of Ebenezer and has done a wonderful job. In the past she has worked with both youth choirs: The Voices of Hope and the Voices of Joy. Mary has on more than one term given leadership to our "Little Lambs" now "First Steps Nursery."

Interestingly enough each time a new youth minister came on board, they were directed to sit with her and pick her brain on the direction and the ministry of our children and nursery ministries. Mary is a team player and one who shuns the limelight, but she is one who can be counted on to add value to whatever project that she is asked to give advice to.

Recently, when Pastor Mills was given the charge to "revamp" the nursery, like all of his predecessors he was directed to talk to Mary. Though she had taken a respite from the ministry, she willingly volunteered, rolled up her sleeves, and jumped back into the ring and worked. I praise God that even when the Hesters came on board to lead the nursery ministry, Mary made herself available and is acting as an advisor when needed.

I honor her can-do/will-do spirit and I am excited to present Mrs. Mary Moore as our March Member of the Month!



BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 2023

Adams, Jon
Allen, Dayonne
Alston, Penny
Battle, Erik
Beasley, Dericia
Bennett, Thomas
Benton, Denica
Bigelow, Kelly
Black, Norma
Blackwell, Timothy, Rev.
Blair, Vondra
Blue, Courtney
Bolden, Tina
Brown, Brendon
Brown, Urana
Burns, Rashain
Burton, Christy
Burton, Clara
Carr, Patrice
Cash, Torey
Cheeley, Taylan
Combs, William
Corbett, Angel
Corbett, Larie
Covington, Caroline
Covington, Terry
Crawford, Dea. John
Crawford, Chris
Crudup, Guytina
Crump, Damari
Currie, Derica
Dawson, Andrew
Daye, Gwendolyn
Dickerson, Joshua
Dicks, Benjamin
Dobbs, Anna
Donaldson, Nyael
Donaldson, Samantha
Dupree, Jonathan
Emehel, Grace
Enoch, Ashley
Farrington, London
Featherstone, Ronnie
Foster, Tim
Foust, LaTanya
Francis, Andre

Fuller, Alisha
Fuller, Akiaha
Fuller, Barbara
Gillom, Debra
Gillom, Jeremy
Graves, Ayanna
Graves, Faye
Graves, Laura
Graves, Taven
Griffis, Daria
Griffis, Jeremy
Griffis, Kim
Haith, Mary
Harrelson, Dynasty
Henry, Carissa Graves
Henry, John
Hines, Anthony
Holmes, Connie
Holmes, Lynn
Hoyes, Alexis
Jeffers, Marionette
Jeffries-Goodson, Ashley
Jeffries, Desmond
Jeffries, Taylor
Jones, Ian
Jones, Wanda
Keyes, Mona
Kirby, Fannie
Lorick, Johnny
Lowery Jamek
Lowery, Keemaj
Mack, Jasmine
Mapp, Dion
Maynard, Nancy J
Maynard, Terry
McAdoo, Rodell
McCulley, Contina
Medlery, Brian
Medlin, Austin
Miles, Christian
Miles, Tina
Moore, Tamori
Moser, Makiah
Neal, Mike
Neeley, Ella
Newby, Brigitte

Oakley, Carolyn
Patterson-Masuka, Antoine
Pettiford, Alecia
Pettiford, Andrea
Pettiford, Heather
Poteat, Raven
Reaves-Burns, Lavidia
Revels, Kenda
Revels, Veronica
Richards, Clarence, Rev.
Richmond, Javoka
Rorie, Checo
Satterfield, Khaleb
Saunders, Brayden
Sellars, Cathy
Sellars, Joshua
Shepherd, Zae'Veon
Singletary, Annie
Slade, Christi
Smith, Alexis
Smith, Marlo
Smith, Shonetta
Smith, Tara
Spruill, Robert
Starnes, Sharon
Stephens, Edna
Stephenson, Joseph, Rev.
Stevens, Jeffrey
Stone, Ariyah
Thomas, Greg
Thorpe, Shakima
Walker Anaya
Walker, John
Walker, Veronica
Ward, Moni
Watlington, Sue
Williams, Cynthia
Williamson, Dianne
Williamson, Job
Wilson, Lena
Winstead, Shawn, Rev.
Womack, Makala
Woods, Christopher, Rev.
Wright-Snipes, Shakila
Yarborough, Kim



ANNIVERSARIES

Britt & Courtnee Cox	March 1
Thomas & Charlene Jones	March 3
Roger & Tonya Brown	March 5
Darren & Sharon Rollinson	March 5
Checo & Tiarra Rorie	March 8
Larry & Jaylaa Brown	March 12
Clarence & Althea Jamison	March 16
Charles & Cherita Walker	March 17
Terry & Joyce Montague	March 23
Maurice & Teresa Collins	March 28
Shawn & Shana Winstead	March 29
Roy & Angela Stewart	March 30

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
*Mrs. Nancy Boone Moore
*Mrs. Willie Mae Daye
*Mrs. Carlene Nixon
*Mrs. Ethel Faulk
*Mrs. Alma Pinnix
*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
*Mrs. Dorothy Wilson
*Mrs. Fannie Kirby

SICK NON-MEMBERS



*Mr. Robin Ellison
*Mrs. Zellia Everette
*Mr. Celo Faucette
*Mrs. Ruth Harris
*Min. Elisabeth Johnson
*Mrs. Velma Jones

*Mrs. Theresha Rochelle
*Mrs. Ruthie Rogers
*Mrs. Nancy Stewart
*Mrs. Brenda Tapp
*Mrs. Denise Vinson

BEREAVEMENTS



*Mrs. Janice Marie Alston (Mother of Sis. Karen Wade/Daniel, Grandmother of Shantonica Graves and Alesya Wade)
*Mr. Dennis Johnson (Son of Trustee James Johnson)
*Mrs. Dorothy May Turner (Mother of Sis. Cassandra Turner)
*Mr. Willie Lewis Turner (Brother of Sis. Elizabeth "Liz" Turner)
*Dr. Sis Dorothy Yarborough (Mother of Danielle Canady/Duane and Sister of Sis. Evelyn Corbett)
*Mrs. Eula Mae Patterson (Grandmother of Rev. Michael Patterson/Penney)
*Mrs. Dorothy Strader/Brantley (Sister of Sis. Kay Eason/Dr. Eason)