



FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Greetings my Fellow Ebenezerites and Friends!

Can you believe that January is over already? We are told in scripture to redeem the time because the days are evil. Brothers and sisters, we are living and called to do ministry in evil days. Politically, militantly, racially, and even religiously, we are living in evil days. It is into this environment that the church has been called to minister in. We are called to bring the best and be the best in the worst of “these” times. My fellow disciples, we are called to mature and grow up because these days demand us to be adults in our actions and attitudes. That’s why we started our year off challenging our faith. Here are some questions for your consideration: Has your faith been challenged? Has there been a shift in your faith life since you have been confronted through the sermons this past month? What made you uncomfortable? What did the fiery trials of your faith produce? What is stretching your faith? Are you like the father in Mark 9 that though he believed, he could not believe for his son’s healing due to the traumatic symptoms that his son displayed when the demonic spirit possessed him and acted out? It’s time to believe more and believe for more.

This month, we will be looking at growing in our response to God's favor. According to Christianity.com, “the favor of God” can be described as a divine kindness or an act of true compassion on the part of God Himself toward needy and undeserving human recipients.

God's favor is when God looks toward us and gives us the ability and/or the assignment to operate within His supernatural power. It is an act of His grace. We love to talk about His favor, but how do we respond to it and with it when we realize that it has been bestowed upon us?

February is also African American History Month and I look forward to the special heritage moments during worship as we pause and with pride, take the time to express our honor to God for

allowing such people to contribute to this land we call America.

February is also the month of Valentine's Day! Caroline and I wish each and every couple - dating and married - a happy special valentine's Day! Nourish and cherish your relationships! Invest in each other's happiness and remember the Three T's: Time, Touch, & Talk!

Let's make February a banner month of worship, witness, and work so that the kingdom will be enlarged and that the King of Kings will be glorified. As we enter this month, we praise God for the two new members who have united with the Ebenezer family: Keyshawn Chambers and Ora Jefferson!! We are on our way to our goal of 75 new members for 2024!

PEACE!!

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Covington



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Sis. Jamila Copeland

I am honored to present Sister Jamila Copeland as our February 2024 Member of the Month! Sister Copeland joined the Ebenezer family on May 27, 2018. Her mother, Bridgette was already an active member and Jamila along with her son; Keyshawn, would accompany her to church then on the aforementioned day, she made a commitment to become an Ebeneerite. Jamila was quite reserved at first, but as she became more familiar with the culture and the ministry of the church, she slowly began to get involved after completing New Member Orientation.

Now Jamila is out of her shell and is a part of the Women's Growth Institute (W.G.I.), of the Voices of Glory, and other ministries. It is exciting to see her and Keyshawn make their way to the 8:00 A.M. Worship experience and find their place amongst their fellow pew mates and then make their way to Sunday School or iLearn University!

Jamila is a wonderful sister with a willing spirit and I am excited to present her as our February 2024 Member of the Month!

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| Alston, Rezell | Freeman, Megan | Moore, Brittanee |
| Best, Ashley | Fuller, Daijah | Murray, Aquanetta |
| Bigelow, Inez | Fuller, Tamika | Owens, Latonya |
| Blocker, Britni (Y) | Fuller-Holmes, Kennedy (Y) | Parker, Michael |
| Bradsher, Daniel | Gentry, LaMika (Y) | Patterson-Masuka, Andrea Pettie, |
| Bratcher, Daniel | Gentry, Mikael (y) | Jennifer |
| Breeze, Tyrone | Gibson, Geoffrey (Y) | Pettiford, Mary |
| Brown, Jaylen | Gordon, Latonya | Poole, Cameron |
| Burnette, Stephanie | Gray, Lorrielle | Ray, Teresa |
| Burston, Gwen | Guye, Taneaia | Reese, Robert |
| Burston, Olivia | FEBRUARY2024 | Rollinson, Aaron |
| Burton, Lisa | Harvey, Hilda | Rushing, Kristyn |
| Butts, Lakeisha | Hayden, Jhulan (Y) | Slade, Todd |
| Caldwell, Alexis | Henry, Bailegh (Y) | Snipes, Jade |
| Cathey, Leah | Hightower, Khelly | Stanard, Destiny |
| Cheeley, Darryl | Holman, Ahanjalique | Stovens, Amoretta |
| Clapp, Tristin (Y) | James, Caleb (Y) | Stokes, Lance (Deacon) |
| Coble, Chase (Y) | James, Ismay (Gina) | Strickland, Joshua |
| Coleman, Edward | Jefferies, Jhase | Tate, Evan (Y) |
| Coleman, LeVanna | Jeffries, Brandon | Tate, Blanche |
| Cooper, Anitra | Jeffries, Jordan | |
| Corbett, Aviana | Jeffries, Maverick (Deacon) | Thompson, Djuan Thompson, |
| Corbett, Evelyn | Jeffries, Tyrone (Deacon) | Jah'san Torrence, Miel (Y) Wade, |
| Covington, Joseph "Joey" | Johnson, Micah | Cisco |
| Crawford, Christiana (Y) Croom, | Jones, Maria | Wade, LeGale |
| Pamela | Jones, Sherry | Waldon, Bridgette Ware, Llewellyn |
| Davis, Antonio (Y) | Jordan, Jestine | Washington, Steven Webb, Renita |
| Davis, Nicole | Lee, Lavita | Whitaker, Randell White, |
| Daye, James (Deacon) DeBerry, | Lee, Victoria | Carrington (Y) White, Mekayla |
| Niyah (Y) | Lilly, Ginger | White, Schenika Winstead, Darrel |
| Diggs, Elijah (Y) | Long, Tonya | Womack, Mekhi |
| Dorsey, Terreal | Madkins, Kristen | Wright, Jesse |
| Foster, Tia | Mapp, Brock | Wright, Steven |
| Foxx, Gary | McNeill, Warren | Young, Ryanne |
| | Mitchell, Crystal | |



ANNIVERSARIES

- Alston, Joseph & Penny February 12
- Warren, Darlene & Terry February 14
- Lockett, Rena & Darren February 24

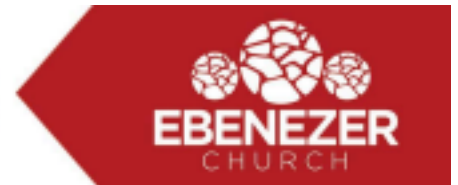
Richards, Clarence & Celeste February 26
Foust, Edward & Bernice February 27

SICK MEMBERS



*Mrs. Martha Lee	*Mrs. Willie Mae Daye	Lorraine Johnson	*Mrs. Fannie	
*Mr. Robert Boyd	*Mrs. Carlene Nixon	*Mrs. Alma Kirby		
*Mr. Terry & Mrs. Nancy Maynard	Pinnix	*Mrs. Dorothy Wilson	*Mr. Selma Keyes, Jr.	
*Mrs. Janie Crisp	*Mrs. Fannie Francis	*Ms. Rose	*Rev. Wilbur Crawford	*Mrs.
*Mr. Ronnie McCain	Marie Smith	*Ms. Dimples	Valinda F. Graves	*Mr. Robert
*Miss Amiah Corbett	Whitaker	*Ms. Diane Williamson	Scott	
*Mrs. Lillian McDowell	*Mr. Victor Jeffries	*Ms. Elizabeth	*Mrs. Laura Graves	
*Mrs. Carolyn Cooper	Turner	*Mrs. Delayne Foust	*Mrs. Sylvia Martin	
*Mrs. Retha Mickens	Mamie Walker	*Mr. Lorenzo	*Mrs. Emma Richards	*Mr. Don
*Ms. Gwendolyn Daye	Ingram		Hayden	
*Rev. Bobby Faucette	*Mrs. Ruth May Wiley	*Mrs.	*Dea. Dewey & Doris Maxwell	

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. Stokes (Dea. Lance Stokes Mother) *Mrs. Velma Jones *Ms. Donna Morrow
*Ms. Ayonna 'Nikki' Morrow *Mr. Travis Alston
*Mr. Edward "Tony" Foust *Dea. Louis McClure, Jr.
*Mr. Melvin Jones *Mrs. Emma Richards
*Rev. Antoine Lee *Ms. Anna Thompson (Sis Gloria Crawford's *Ms. Kathleen Crawford Sanders Mother)

BEREAVEMENTS



Mrs. Mattie Shaw Qwynn (Sister to Sis. Carolyn Coble/Howard and Sis. Sarah Stanfield, Aunt of Sis. Robin

Stanfield)

Mr. George Roberts, Jr. (Father of Ms. Debbie Thaxton)

Mrs. Vanise Delayne Foust (Wife of Bro. Ronnie Foust, the sister of Bro. Solomon Hunter, Jr, and the cousin of Sis. Lenora Grant)

Mrs Nancy Covington Bruce (Mother of Sis. LaVase Wells)

Mr. Bobby Tinnin (Nephew of Sis. Margaret Vincent)

Rev. Kevin Maxwell (Cousin of Dea. Dewey Maxwell/Doris)

Bro. James V. Johnson (Uncle of Sis. Janice Harvey and Grand Uncle to Bro. Adrian Harvey)

Bro. Willie James Mathis (The Mathis Family)

Dea. Sterling Richard (Uncle of Rev. Clarence Richards/Celeste & Sis. Emma Richards)

Mr. Dion Scott Crump (Nephew of Rev. Lisa Jascckson)