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JULY AND AUGUST SPECIAL EDITION BULLETIN~ELECTRONIC VERSION

*Congratulations!*

*The ICUA of Washington, DC & Vicinity, Inc.  
Congratulates Our Own  
Honorary President Charles J. Brown*



*Newly Elected  
24<sup>th</sup> National President of the  
National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.*



## *Message from President Brenda Gilliam*

**Theme: "Committed to Serve"**

**"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people."  
Ephesians 6:7**

Greetings Doorkeepers,

Have you thought about how truly blessed we are – in spite of ourselves? As Christians, that seems to be a rhetorical statement. And, that it is. As the songwriter has penned: "When we look around and think things over, I won't complain." We have been truly blessed. The Lord has seen us thru the Pandemic, He has put food on our table, clothes on our back, and a roof over our heads; just to name a few.

He has blessed us to be a blessing to others. We have answered the call to help others during the Pandemic with gift cards and monetary donations to the Southern Region whose homes were damaged during the summer storm.

And, we have maintained our ICUA memberships and supported ICUA fundraisers. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV

Thanks to each one of you who participated in the Virtual National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. 102<sup>nd</sup> Convention. The District of Columbia delegation consisted of 103 Seniors, 11 Juniors, and 4 Visitors. We were DC strong!

NUCUAA Elections and Appointments for members of the ICUA of DC and Vicinity:

### **SENIOR DEPARTMENT**

#### **Elections:**

24th National President - Charles J. Brown  
Financial Secretary - Roslyn Moore  
Assistant Financial Secretary - Darrell W. Johnson  
Board of Directors: Pansy Bradley-Cooper

#### **Appointments:**

Dr. Linda Smallwood - Interim Parliamentarian  
Sandra Johnson - Co-Chairman, Willie J. Minnifield Training and Development  
Mae Frances Frazier - Resolutions  
George J. Irick - Elections  
Christie Savage - Leroy Johnson Building Fund (past YA President for ICUA of DC; she relocated to Illinois)

#### **King and Queen Contest:**

Robin Holt - First Place, Class A

**Most Graduates from the School of Ushering for 2020 - District of Columbia with 55 Students**

#### **Zoom Tech Team:**

Ronald Jones, Lead Team  
Juanita Prophet, Team Member

### **JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

Setota Johnson - Sergeant-at-Arms

Please join me in congratulating everyone on their election, appointment, and support to NUCUAA! We are proud of ALL our members who participate in the National Departments and Committee Meetings.

We share our talents on the local, regional, and national levels.

Thank you so much to all our members for your dedication, loyalty, and commitment to this Organization.

**\*\*Save The Dates:**

**Business Meeting: Monday, September 13, 2021 – 7:00 pm; Devotions: 6:45 pm**

**ICUA Anniversary, Sunday, September 19, 2021 - 3:00 pm**

**ICUA Prayer Call, Monday, September 20, 2021 – 8:00 pm**

Committed To Serve,

*Brenda Gilliam*  
*19<sup>th</sup> President*



**COOKING WITH ICUA**

The ICUA held its first “Cooking With ICUA” virtually on Saturday, August 21, 2021.

It was a successful fun activity for everyone including the “Chefs”.

Our celebrity Chefs were:

- Honorary President Pansy Bradley-Cooper who prepared her famous Seafood Salad
- Vice President Ronald Jones demonstrated how to make three beverages.
- Junior Usher Setota Johnson cooked French Toast.





We were honored to have several members who registered to cook along with the chefs:

- ❖ Jeannette S. Riddick
- ❖ Christie Savage
- ❖ Keisha Bright
- ❖ Junior Ushers Kailey and Maegan Robinson



We are grateful that many of our members took time from their busy Saturday to join us on Zoom! Thank you for making this activity a success!

A special thank you to our brave Chefs who shared their culinary skills.

*"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."  
Ephesians 1:16*

*Brenda Gilliam  
President*

### ***ICUA PRAYER CALL***

Greetings Doorkeepers,

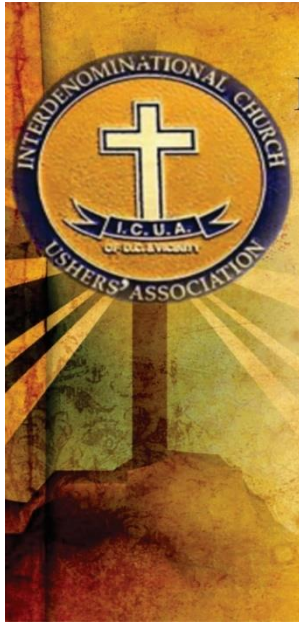
We pray that each of you had a great vacation period. In our July business meeting, we changed the time for our Prayer Call. The change was from 8:30 PM to 8:00 PM beginning September 20, 2021. This time change is permanent. Please mark your calendars to reflect this change.

See you on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 8:00 PM. The Young Adult Department will host the September Prayer Call.

Blessings,

*Charles Davis  
Chaplain*





## I.C.U.A. of Washington, DC & Vicinity, Inc. Junior and Young People's Department

*JUNIORS are on the  
Move.....DREAMING BIG and  
Performing Exceptionally Well!*

In a year of medical/social trauma and mental health challenges on the rise, and a pandemic that has been nothing less than unpredictable; our juniors have soared! They've continued to be creative, innovative, and supportive in participating in the Senior Department's activities. The Department has continued to remain focused on its yearly goals as outlined by President Dunn in January and has been working diligently to reach several of those goals/initiatives. Take a look below at how busy they've been:

- **Wellness Bags** – Juniors decided to do a project of making individual “wellness bags”. It became a family project with the juniors doing the shopping for the items that were to go in the bags and making the bags themselves. Along with masks, hand sanitizer, tissue, and gloves; they also included Band-Aids, medicines, and water.
- **Christ House Project** –This charitable project was supported by the Senior Department; and with all the generous donations, we were able to donate 210 T-shirts and 367 pairs of socks.
- **Annie B. Bailey Memorial Day** –Two juniors participated: Lawrence Johnson (Asst. Chaplain) of Mt. Horeb Baptist Church read the Scripture; and Kelsey Shannon (Chaplain) of Shiloh Baptist Church of Landover, MD rendered the prayer for the occasion.
- **William H. Davis National Day** –Junior Setota Johnson of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church gave a wonderful prayer for the program.
- **Entrepreneur Workshop** – What an awesome event! It included two Junior guests: Bailey Price, (age 13) business owner of Bailey's Party favors; and Aniya Jackson, (age 18) business owner of “Visualeyz” Photography/Photo Shoots and YouTube Intros/Out. We had one of our very own, Jeremiah Catoe who has started his own business in Acting and



Movie Production. We were even privy to a 30-second clip of his movie. His talents continued as he has just released a song on iTunes.

- **July Prayer Call** – What a blessed event to us all! Our juniors gave prayers that were **powerful, sincere, and heartfelt**. Prayer Warriors: **Jeremiah Catoe** – First Rock Baptist Church; **Setota Johnson** – Mt. Sinai Baptist Church; **Julian Lancaster** of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church; and **Michael, Megan, and Kailey Robinson** of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Their individual prayers were truly a testament of their personal relationship with God. Parents/Guardians/Supervisors **“Thank You”** for your guidance, teachings, and support for each of them. We’re very proud of them!



- **2021 102<sup>nd</sup> (Virtual) National Convention** – Our Juniors soared yet again! The District of Columbia had 33 juniors to register and mostly all of our officers were in attendance for the duration of the Convention. We’re excited to announce that Junior Setota Johnson, now has a position on the National level, as Sergeant-At-Arms.... **Congratulations Setota!** Although it wasn’t needed this year, President Michael Dunn prepared a Presidential Stewardship report, which hopefully can be shared at our next meeting.

Lastly, the Junior Department had a **new member** to join, Trevor Fyall. He joined the Department while attending this year’s (virtual) Catherine E. Mills School of Ushering. Trevor told us he was ready to work and work he has done; he participated in the school’s graduation program and has assisted the Men at the ICUA Headquarters with the building repairs.

So yes, even during this dreadful pandemic, our Juniors are on the move, creatively and innovatively. Please continue to keep us in your hearts and prayers. We appreciate your support!

*Blessings,*

*Reporter – Robin Holt*

*Asst. Supervisor, Junior, and Young People’s Department*



## ***MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AND OUTREACH DEPARTMENT***

The Membership Services and Outreach Department (MSOD) would like to take this opportunity to “THANK YOU” so very much for the generous way you contributed school supplies and monetary donations to the MSOD’s Adopted School, Randall Highland Elementary School, Washington, DC on Saturday, August 14, 2021. We are firm believers that if you give to others the best you have, the best will come back to you. You have certainly proven that to be a true statement and MSOD is eternally grateful. Without hesitation, we are sure the students and faculty members of the Randall Highland Elementary School will have a very successful beginning of the school year because of your generosity.

We would like to leave you with this quote: “Happiness is not the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement in the creative effort” – Franklin D. Roosevelt – President.



*Frances Penn, Director  
Shirley Moore Mickel, Assistant Director*





# CALENDAR of Events

## DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

*Please note the dates times may change*

DATE	GROUP	MEETINGS	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Events Department	Zoom Meeting	6:45 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	June D. May Building Fund	Conference Call	6:30 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Christine M. Green Women's Day Committee	Zoom Meeting	12:15 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	ACH Public Relations Department	Zoom Meeting	1:30 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Membership Services and Outreach Department	Zoom Meeting	2:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Young Adult Department	Zoom Meeting	7:00 PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Randy L. Perrin Men's Day Committee	Zoom Meeting	7:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Education and Scholarship Department	Zoom Meeting	7:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Thelma D. Goodwin Policy and Rules Department	Zoom Meeting	7:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Jr. and Young Peoples Dept.	Zoom Meeting	2:00 PM

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<i>Monday, September 13, 2021</i>	<i>Zoom Business Meeting</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>Sunday, September 19, 2021</i>	<i>ICUA Anniversary Zoom Program</i>	<i>3:00 PM</i>
<i>Monday, September 20, 2021</i>	<i>Prayer Call Zoom Meeting</i>	<i>8:00 PM</i>
<i>Monday, October 11, 2021</i>	<i>Zoom Business Meeting</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>Monday, October 18, 2021</i>	<i>Prayer Call Zoom Meeting</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>
<i>Monday, November 8, 2021</i>	<i>Zoom Business Meeting</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>Monday, November 15, 2021</i>	<i>Prayer Call Zoom Meeting</i>	<i>8:00 PM</i>





**CAMPBELL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
**2652 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE.**  
**Washington, DC 20020**  
**202/678-2233**

**Website: [www.campbellame.org](http://www.campbellame.org)**  
Reverend Terrance M. McKinley – Pastor



**Virtual Services**

Church School: 9:00 am  
Via Conference Call: (712) 775-7061  
Access Code 851591

Worship - 10:00 am  
Via: Facebook Live, [Campbellamechurch.org](http://Campbellamechurch.org)  
ZOOM Meeting ID# 1-886-8583-1848, Meeting Passcode 034810  
Telephone: 301-715-8592, ID# 886-8583-1848#

Prayer Call – Wednesdays 6:00 am-- *Not held during August*  
605-472-5734 Access Code – 452043

Bible Studies—*Not held during August*  
Conference Call: 605-472-5734  
Access Code: 452043  
Wednesday 12:00 Noon  
Thursday 7:00 pm

Greetings Ushers and Friends!

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:17, KJV)

We greet you with the joy of Jesus, and we continuously lift prayers for the sick and shut-in and for those that are mourning the transition of loved ones.

The date for the re-opening of our church for in-person services has not been established, but we continue to enjoy our virtual worship, bible studies, prayer calls, and many programs and activities, as well as our community outreach projects, which are done following COVID-19 safety guidelines.

During the month of June, we celebrated our Men’s Season, which began with a Fish Fry Fundraiser. On June 24 we had a ZOOM Revival. Our guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Pointer, Sr., Senior Pastor, St. Marks Baptist Church, Little Rock, AK, whose sermon was titled, “It Runs in the Family.” The season culminated on June 27, with our Men’s Day ZOOM worship service. The guest speaker for this service was Rev. Dr. Lance Watson, Senior Pastor, St. Paul’s Baptist Church, Richmond, VA., whose sermon title was “Learn to Love.”

On Saturday, July 24, we hosted an awesome ZOOM “Servant Leadership Summit.” The Guest Speaker was the former Pastor of Reid Temple AME Church, Rev. Dr. Lee P. Washington.

We will have our second “Ride with Rev,” outing on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:45 am, Anacostia Park. Our pastor is an avid cyclist, and this is a time that all are welcome to join him in riding or walking the trails at the park. There will also be field games for the young children.

Beginning Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, and each Wednesday in August we will host our Annual Eleanor B. Moultrie Summer Camp, via ZOOM and telephone. All are welcome to participate, this is not limited to Campbell members. We will have several presenters speaking on various senior-related topics, Bible trivia, inspirational words, games, jokes, prizes, gift cards, etc. It will be a fun time for all. *Please reference the information to join us on ZOOM or telephone under Worship – 10:00 am.*

The Combined Ushers’ Ministry will celebrate our Anniversary, via ZOOM, on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm. Information regarding this event will be forthcoming.

May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

*~Williree Jackson, President/Reporter*

**CARMODY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH (CHBC)**  
**6501 Seat Pleasant Drive**  
**Capitol Heights, MD 20743**  
[www.carmodyhills.org](http://www.carmodyhills.org)  
**Rev. Oscar L. Broadie Jr., Senior Pastor**



*“Rebuilding, Transforming and Implementing through Christ”*

**Vision:** “Inspired by the Holy Spirit, to build and foster community and family relationships to experience the love and power of God.”

**Mission:** “On the road to recovery, we must stabilize, mobilize and evangelize to make disciples.”

For virtual activities listed below, please use <https://gotomeet.me/CHBCconnect> or call toll free: 1-866-899-4679; access code 496-585-205

Bible Enrichment (virtual) – Saturday, 10:00am (resumes Sept 2021)

Sunday Worship Service, 10:15 am in sanctuary, also on YouTube/Facebook

Bible Institute (virtual) – Monday, 7:00pm (resumes Sept 2021)

Young at Heart Bible Fellowship (virtual) – Wednesday, 11:30 am (resumes Sept 2021)

CHBC Wisdom Wednesday (virtual)- 7:00 pm

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24 (NIV)

Greetings Brother and Sister Ushers,

On June 1 and July 6, Carmody Hills Baptist Church (CHBC) served as a Covid-19 vaccination site. The Usher Ministry provided volunteers, as needed, to assist the Luminis medical team with this community service and Omega Psi Phi fraternity brothers provided food and beverages.

On Father's Day (June 20), CHBC not only recognized fathers and father figures but also recognized the calendar year 2021 graduating students from elementary school through higher education levels.

The CHBC Youth Vacation Bible School (VBS) was held in-person on Wednesdays throughout July. The Usher Ministry provided the July 14 meal for the Youth VBS attendees. Adult VBS, also held on Wednesdays in July, was conducted virtually.

CHBC Park and Praise Sunday worship service continued through the end of July. CHBC has scheduled sanctuary re-opening for limited in-person Sunday worship service in August and full capacity in-person Sunday worship service in September. Masks required.

*~Bernadette M. Allen, Reporter*

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**2409 Ainger Pl., SE**  
**Washington, DC 20020**  
**202 678- 0884**

**Rev. Christopher L. Nichols, Pastor**



I, Sterlin Johnson, am the designated reporter for Emmanuel Baptist Church Senior Usher Ministry.

While adhering to CDC standards with signage, the Emmanuel Baptist Church is currently worshipping in person (controlled capacity) and virtually via conference calls, Facebook, YouTube, and Live Stream.

The Church is preparing to open up fully for in-person worship on September 5, 2021, at 11:00 am. The social media platform will still be offered for those not comfortable returning at this time.

Stay Safe.

*~Sterlin Johnson  
Vice President and Reporter*

**ENON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**505 "L" Street, NE**  
**Washington, DC 20002**  
**(202) 543-7090**  
**Rev. L. Nolan Fox, Pastor**

*Come on and Praise the Lord with me for He is truly worthy of all Praises!*

"Every living thing was designed by its Creator to praise the Lord. Flowers and trees praise the Lord as their majestic beauty sweeps up toward heaven. Multicolored fish bring praise to the Lord as they swim in a glorious anthem to God. Little babies bring praise to the Lord as their sweet smiles and innocence reflect the wonder of God.

God designed human beings to praise the Lord in everything that they do. There is to be no difference between the spiritual and so-called nonspiritual world. Everything a person does should be an act of worship. So let all you do and say be done as praise to God. Praise the Lord!" Psalm 150 – *Spirit Filled Life Bible for Students (NJKV) Nelson (page 777)*



We are delighted to announce that Enon Baptist Church has been blessed with a new Church's location. Our new address is 5200 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills, MD. Enon Baptist Church thanks God for all blessings. We give Him all honor and praise! Right now, we are in the same location and will provide additional information upon the move from the old sanctuary to the new sanctuary.

Come on and Praise the Lord with us, for He is truly worthy!

The Combined Ushers Ministry continues to meet via Zoom bi-monthly.

Prayers/Bible Study is held on Tuesday at 7:00 PM; and Sunday School on Sunday at 9:00 AM. These services are held by Conference Call (774) 220-4000 – Passcode: 995322#. Join us as we (1) offer prayers of thanksgiving and (2) study the word of God.

**ORDER OF SERVICE:**

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Facebook (Enon Baptist Church, 505 "L" Street, NE)

We continue to hold Sunday Worship Service with limited participation in accordance with CDC guidelines. Plan to attend, please call the church on (202) 543-7090.

Continue to pray for the sick, shut-in, and the bereaved families everywhere.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

*~Juanita Prophet – Reporter*

September

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-RANDOLPH**

**712 Randolph Street, NW**

**Rev. Dr. Frank D. Tucker, Senior Pastor**

**Website:** <https://www.fbcwdc.org>

**Email:** [fchurch@fbcwdc.org](mailto:fchurch@fbcwdc.org) (church office)

[join@fbcwdc.org](mailto:join@fbcwdc.org)

[prayer@fbcwdc.org](mailto:prayer@fbcwdc.org) (prayer requests)

***"God First in These Affairs"***



Greetings Fellow Ushers,

The coronavirus pandemic closed First Baptist Church's doors over a year ago. The First Baptist Church family receives emails each week from Dr. Linda Smallwood with Pastor Tucker's encouraging inspirational letter, access to Sunday School classes, Sunday Worship Service, Wednesday Prayer Meeting Service, Bible Study, and other meetings and events. All church services and meetings are virtual.

## ORDER OF CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Church School	8:30 am
Monday Intercessory Prayer	6:55 am
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 pm
Thursday Bible Study	12:00 Noon
Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday
Youth Emphasis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Men's Emphasis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Missionary Emphasis	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday

*Access to Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am*

### Several ways to connect to Sunday Service

#### 1. Live Stream

Website and select "Live" <https://www.fbcwdc.org/>  
Or go straight to Live service <https://www.fbcwdc.org/live/>  
By telephone: (301) 715-8592  
Access code: 982 336 15012

#### 2. Stream on a computer, iPad, tablet, or smartphone

##### (a) YouTube

*Click or copy this link into your browser*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKybMa2WN8h1MQV9AQBXR5Q>

Select the Sunday service that you want to hear.

Also, click "Subscribe."

Sign in or create an account with your email address or phone #.

This will automatically send you notifications about new posts.

##### (b) Facebook

*Click or copy this link to drop it into your browser*

<https://www.facebook.com/fbc712/>

Select the Sunday service that you want to hear.

To receive posts, click "Like." To share with friends, click "Share."

### Intercessory Prayer Ministry Conference Call

- **Monday Nights 6:55 pm to 8:00 pm**
- (857) 232-0158 Access code: 183141#

### Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

- (351) 999-4483: **no access code**
- (425) 436-6315 or (701) 779-9229: **access code is 873571#**

### Mary & Martha Bible Study: Thursdays from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

- <https://zoom.us/j/99088816531>
- Meeting ID:990 8881 6531
- One tap mobile
- +19292056099, 99088816531# (New York)
- +13017158592, 99088816531# US (Germantown)

*Classes will resume on Thursday, September 16, 2021*

**Sunday, October 3 — Homecoming Worship Service at 10:00 am**

Our Homecoming will take place on Sunday, October 3, at 10:00 am. We are planning an **in-person** event outside our Senior Center building.



Be blessed, stay safe and healthy.

~Brenda J. Sellers, Reporter

**FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

**“85 Years of Walking by Faith”**

**602 N St. N.W.**

**Washington, D. C. 20001**

**Pastor: Rev. Oran W. Young**

**Church Office Hours:**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday & Friday**

**202-289-4480 Office / 202-289-4595 Fax**

**Website: [www.firstrising.org](http://www.firstrising.org)**

**Donations: e-giving**

Greeting Ushers and Friends,

FRMZBC In-Person Worship will start Sunday, September 5, 2021. Preparation for a glorious day in the Lord is underway. Ushers at this gathering were: Sisters Mary Samuels, Addie Watson, Odessa White, Deaconess Ann Gilliard, Deaconess Phyllis Thompson, and Mary Jackson, Brother Bobby Moss, Deacon’s Harold Gilliard, Harold King and Clarence Thompson, Trustee’s Darlene Perry, John Holland, and William Thompson.

*Lord, we are thankful for the technology and internet that have kept us, the church, assembled. Now, as we are moving on to the next phase in this pandemic era, we need you God, your covering, your protection. Heavenly Father, anoint our Pastor, Rev Young. Bless all with health and strength as we come together to worship. May all we do bring glory and honor to your holy name. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen*

Conventioneer, Sister Mary Samuel, who is the Pres. of our Ushers Council, attended the 2021 Virtual NUCUAA Convention. She expressed it was a spiritual, informative, and joyful experience with 500 attendees.

**Congratulation!!** The Shaw Community ‘BACKPACK BLESSINGS’, which was held Saturday, July 31, 2021, gave away 400 FREE backpacks and supplies for grades K through 12. The sponsors were Springfield Missionary BC, First Rising Mt. Zion B.C., Hemingway Temple AME Church, New Bethel B.C., Third B.C., and BranCore Technologies. The Ushers from FRMZ that supported this project were Deaconess Ann Gilliard, (Leader for FRMZ), Sis. Tamara McRae, Tr. Darlene Perry, and Deacon Harold Gilliard. **Great Job** to all Ushers who worked on this project.



### Pray Requested

- Our Usher who are sick Sis. Virginia Roberson and Bro. James Person.
- Our Ushers who have had a loved one transition to Glory are Tr. John and Josephine Holland and Sisters Pat Goodwin and Inez Jones.
- Our Ushers who have gone home to Glory:



Tr. John Crooms      Deacon Harold Logan  
(Keep their families and love ones in prayer).

**“Happy Birthday Day Greetings ... Blessings & Enjoy!!”**  
to all who are celebrating another precious year since the last edition.

### **Welcome!! Join us in Worship & Fellowship**

#### **SUNDAY’S SERVICES:**

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion (Have cracker and juice)

4<sup>th</sup> Youth and Young Adult Sunday

5<sup>th</sup> Missionary Sunday

8:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

- Call: 1-515-604-9000 Access Code 145196#

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

- Zoom Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
- Passcode: 121336
- Call: 1-715-8592 Access Code 891 7064 3298#
- Live YouTube

11:00 a.m. \*Children’s Sunday School

- (Pre-K to Grade 5)
- \*Teen Sunday School (Grade 6 to 12)
- College Age/Young Adult (Ages 18-35)

\*Zoom Contact [GwenKing50@yahoo.com](mailto:GwenKing50@yahoo.com) or [Arlenelw@comcast.net](mailto:Arlenelw@comcast.net) to obtain access information.

#### **WEDNESDAY’S:**

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

7:35 p.m. Bible Study

- Call: 1-712-75-8970 Access Code 310521#
- Live YouTube

#### **THURSDAY’S:**

6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fast and Pray

#### **SATURDAY’S:**

8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement

- Call 515-604-9000 Access Code 145196#
- [MyRequestPrayer@gmail.com](mailto:MyRequestPrayer@gmail.com)

**WALKING CHALLENGE: 1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> of each month**

Pastor Young has challenged us to stay fit and exercise by walking: 1,000 steps, or 3,000 steps, or 5,000 or 10,000 steps each day. **Join us.** Call the office to sign up.

**In this bulletin read and enjoy the writing “A Walk in the Park” by Sister Odessa White as she takes on her challenge of 1,000 steps.**

**Upcoming at FRMZBC:**

Sun. Sept. 12 3:00 p.m. Pastor’s Anniversary  
Sat. Sept. 11 10:00 a.m. Men’s Fellowship  
Sun. Sept. 26 9:30 a.m. Men’s Day  
**Sun. Oct. 17 3:00 p.m. Usher’s Anniversary**

*Save the Date Saturday, November 20  
10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. “COMMUNITY AFFAIR”*

First Rising Mt. Zion will provide prayer, food, and assistance as needed to help people. We have resource information for housing, food assistance, and COVID-19 testing, vaccines, funeral. Contact the church office if someone needs help in some form or fashion.

We appreciate and are grateful for your contributions to help with Kingdom building and supporting God’s people. Please note if your giving is for a specific ministry. Use online giving via the Church website - [www.firstrising.org](http://www.firstrising.org). Payments can be made via credit card or bank account. Or make check/money order payable to First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church or “FRMZBC”. Mailed to FRMZBC, 602 N St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

Keep all lifted in pray and hope... government officials, COVID-19 victims, all essential personal, the Sick and Shut-in, the bereaved, and the ones who are missing.

May you and your family stay healthy and be safe.

*Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!*

*~Mary Jackson, Reporter*

**My Walk in the Park**

Come walk with me in the park. My goal is 10,000 steps, but my challenge is to do much more. Come see what I see. It’s beautiful.

I gaze up into the heavens and I see the blue sky and white clouds playing peek-a-boo through the green leaves of the tall, tall trees. The sun and the wind are also a part of this peek-a-boo wonder because they bring the warm rays and then steps later there is a cool, brisk breeze.

I see a bird taking flight just steps ahead of me. It is a robin. But I know that there are other species because I hear the chirping of many near and far. I also hear the woodpecker, doing his carpentry  
Oh, look! There is a squirrel, dashing off the path toward my right. Steps later, there is his or her counterpart scampering up the tree to my left.

I pass the kid’s playground, carousel, and the stop-and-go train. What tranquility – there are no kids around this early in the morning. It’s a school day. There is a landscaper, with his weed cutter in hand and I smell his freshly cut grass. I pass a sculpture of a big black snake lying on the ground carved out of a fallen tree. There is also a largely carve rat, called Ricky. The manuscript on the pedestal says Yvonne, his mate, is close by. But I don’t see her. (Funny, my brother-in-law’s name is Ricky, and his wife is Yvonne. Noooo, I don’t think they are rats.)

I walk through the basketball court. There are no balls bouncing. Now, I'm headed to the racetrack. There is a man on a bicycle, a lady jogging, and then just me. Getting onto the track, which has a slight incline, I see the carving of a horse's head with her foal nestled under her neck. That's pure tranquility.

Around and around and around the track I walk, taking in all that nature has to offer, while I listen to the Smooth Jazz guitarist, violinist, drummer, saxophonist, and others play instrumental tunes that guide my pace as I prance to the beat. Unfortunately, my old body won't let me walk more than a half-mile, and sometimes a mile before I have to rest. Thank God for the abundance of pavilions and picnic tables scattered throughout the woods for me to rest my back and throbbing toes.

Oh, my! I've been out here too long with my thoughts. I look down at my I-Touch watch to check my steps and it read 16,124 steps and I have only 15 minutes to get out of these woods to pick up Synphane. It will take me much longer to get to her.

Huffing and puffing, I increased my pace to get back to the car. But, not before glancing at the path to Old Maryland Farm, with its wooden fences and barns, and unsighted farm animals.

Whew!! Thanking God for his grace and mercy, I see my car. Glory be – my back and my toe don't hurt anymore. Slowly as I sink into the seat of my car, I put my head back to catch my breath. In the quietness of that moment, I hear a soft whisper in my ear - "It's been a beautiful day. Let's do this again tomorrow."

Wanta join me?

*Odessa White*

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Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. I John 4:11

We are thankful for the mercy and graciousness of our God. He allowed us to survive the Corvid pandemic. It is only by God's grace, and we will never forget it.

On Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 11:00 AM, we returned for regular in-person worship. There were more than thirty persons in attendance for the service.

On Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 9:30 AM, as part of our reopening process, our Sunday School classes resumed. Life goes on. Amidst all of our joy, there is some sadness. On Saturday, May 22, 2021, our beloved musician, Elder Rufus Hayes, Jr. was called home to be with the Lord. Brother Hayes was a faithful musician for Freedom Baptist Church for forty-plus years. He will be truly missed from our services. We are asking for prayer for his family and especially his young son, Rufus Hayes, III. We knew Brother Hayes as Freedom's musician, but during his Homegoing



Service, we learned that he had served in the United States Army, as a Paratrooper and a Green Beret. A Special Military Service was held in his honor.

We thank God for Mrs. Carol Tatum and her grandson, Marieke Tatum whom God has placed in our presence for such a time as this. They have faithfully handled the musical responsibility for our church services at this time. Mrs. Tatum holds a Master's in Music from the renowned Shenandoah Music Conservatory.

We are asking prayer for our Pastor, Rev. Carlos Younger. Due to an injury to his knee, he has spent time in the hospital and is now recuperating in a rehab facility. Even though he has found himself in such a place, he has still worked diligently to see that our services are carried on. He has made it possible for us to have our services virtually and Guest Ministers for our services. He has even supported our special services like the service to recognize our graduates and those who have excelled in school. We want to congratulate Marieke Tatum, Tae'lor Johnson, and Semaj Brewer. Pastor Younger saw to it that they were recognized appropriately. We congratulate Pastor Younger, who was bestowed the distinct honor of becoming an Honorary Member of the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Washington, DC & Vicinity, Inc. on Monday, June 14, 2021.

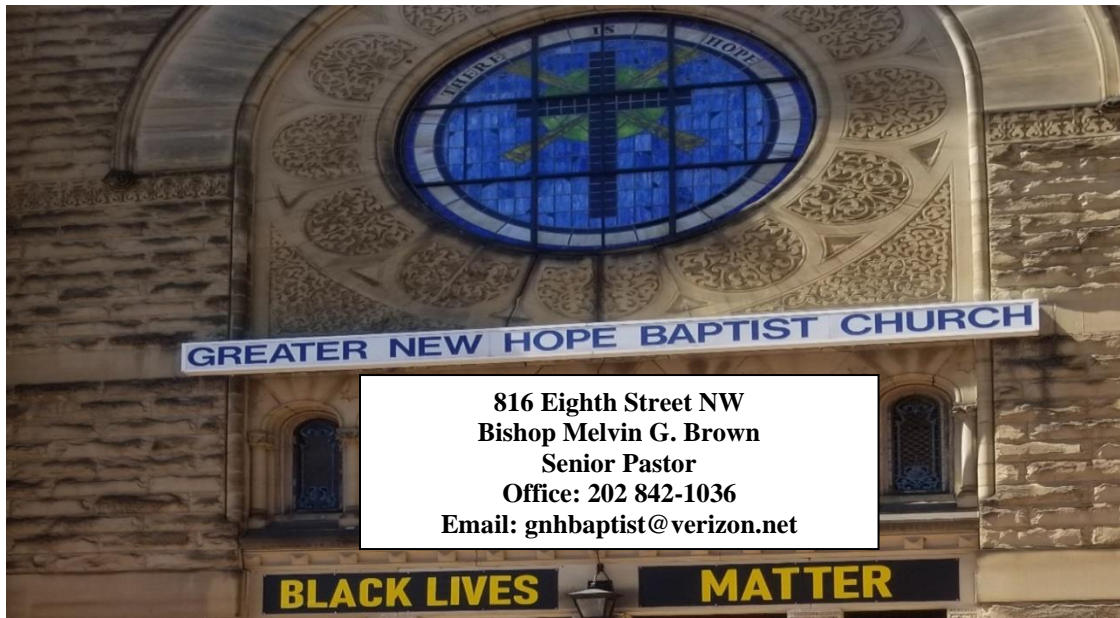
We closed out the month of June with a dynamic Ushers Anniversary on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. The service was held virtually and well supported. We extend our thanks to all who attended, especially the ICUA President Brenda Gilliam and other ICUA ushers as well as Freedom members and our many friends. Special thanks to Sister Anna Rowe and others who participated in the program. Even though a little glitch prevented me from making remarks on behalf of the ushers, we thank God for Reverend Wallis C. Baxter, who preached to us, reminding us that, "We are in this together" during this time. It was most definitely a fitting sermon for the occasion.

The Annual conventions are coming up. The National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. will be held on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>. This will be our first virtual convention and we are well on our way to preparing for it. We were scheduled to be in Phoenix, Arizona under the direction of our Western Region, but our convention was postponed to 2025. The Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC) will be held in August during the week following the first Sunday. More information will be forthcoming regarding our conventions.

As we journey forth, we are looking forward to the day when we can again enjoy what we consider normal, even though it may be what we must accept as the new normal.

*Rosie C. White, President/Reporter*





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*"A New Year 2021: A Marvelous Moment and Some Magnificent Opportunities."*

*Key verse: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)*

Greetings!

Hoping everyone is staying safe and healthy! We have not missed a Sunday of worshipping and praising God! We are so blessed! Of course, following the Covid-19 guidelines: wearing masks, "social distancing" and getting vaccinated.

Our Missionary Ministry is continuing to feed the needy/homeless with ready-to-eat to-go meals and "Bags of Hope" (groceries to take home for later) and to give donated clothing and shoes. The ministry and volunteers have also been able to do a give-away of free groceries to our members, friends, and homeless/needy families. Various meats, fresh vegetables and fruits, canned goods, dry goods, beverages, and snacks have been distributed. Both Share Food Network and Capital Area Food are vital parts of our Missionary Ministry's program. The President of the ministry, Sister MaryAnn Tolbert, and her crew of volunteers are doing a great job during this unprecedented time.

The Women's Ministry has continued to brighten everyone's day with monthly Sunday birthday celebrations with cake, drinks, and snacks. This past May, the Women's Ministry was able to have a glorious Women's Day program. There were beautiful red t-shirts engraved for the committee and congregation.

Sadly, we have had several homegoing celebrations, only two have been Covid-19 related. Continuous prayers of comfort are extended to our bereaved families and friends.

Our Officers Day celebration program included Reverend Roger H. Brown, pastor of New Mount Calvary Baptist (NE, DC) as the guest speaker.

Our Education and Scholarship Committee recognized Rorie Baskin on the June Youth Sunday. Rorie graduated in May from High School. She is the youngest daughter of Reverend Roderic Baskin and Deaconess Linda Baskin.

Happy birthday all with upcoming birthdays!!

Please continue to pray and include the sick, shut-ins, and bereaved families.

Stay safe! Peace and blessings!

Our church doors are always open, and all are more than welcome to worship with our church family. Currently, this is the GNHBC weekly schedule:

Sundays

- 9:15 am Sunday Church School
- 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesdays:

- 6:30 pm Believer's Prayer and Christ Disciples Bible Study
- (Currently in the Gospel of Mark)

~Paulette Ellison, Reporter



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***Congratulations to Brother Charles J. Brown***

***"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good. Blessed is the man who trusts in Him."  
Psalm 34:8 (KJV).***



As you all know, Brother Charles J. Brown often quotes that scripture before addressing a group. Because of his continued faithfulness and trusting in the Lord, he was elected as the President of the National United Church Ushers Association of America (NUCUAA) on Thursday, July 29, 2021. Although he was unopposed for the position, thereby making him duly elected, everyone knows that he is the best person for the job.



Brother Brown is a longtime, very active member of the ICUA of Washington, DC and Vicinity, the Eastern Region, as well as NUCUAA and has risen through the ranks, each time assuming more responsible positions by serving God to the best of his ability. He is an Honorary President of the ICUA of DC, past Eastern Region Director, and past First National Vice President of NUCUAA. He was sworn in during the closing ceremony of the 102nd NUCUAA convention on Saturday, July 31, 2021.

This is history-making for Hemingway because he is the first person from our Church to be elected as the National President. With God as his pilot, he will take NUCUAA to higher heights with his ability to lead people, creativity, and forward-thinking and make it an even better organization. Hemingway truly leads the way.

Words are inadequate to express how proud we are of President Brown. May God continue to bless him as he embarks on this new journey.

### **Church Life**

Hemingway Memorial AME has continued, like many other churches, to hold virtual services on a regular basis. Attendance has risen but more importantly, souls have been saved. To God be the Glory!

During this time, the Church continued to be visible in the District Heights community by spreading the gospel and serving those in need. Members of the Steward Board “took over” a local laundromat and provided customers money to help wash their clothes. They prayed with customers and some gave their lives to Christ through this experience. What a praise report!!!

Our Church participated in “National Night Out” which gave the community an opportunity to interact with the police department and helped to establish an even better rapport with them.

Another successful event was the school supply drive; students who receive them will have many of the items needed to help them have a successful year.

### **Usher Ministry**

Our Usher Ministry continued to meet as needed to stay informed about the Church and our role when the building opens, which is scheduled for Sunday, September 12, 2021. The Usher Ministry provided a document to the Trustees which lists the duties we will perform upon reopening. Since every situation is impossible to address, we realize this document will continue to evolve.

Three of our Young Adult ushers graduated from high school and have begun their college careers. Raven Scott, Clark Atlanta University; Mia Broadway, Georgia State University; Khalil Oliver, Morgan State University.

We are very proud of them and wish them much success in this new phase of their lives.

### **Our Services**

Please feel free to join us at any of our services listed below:

- **Sunday**  
Sunday School via Zoom; 8:00 am  
Worship Service via Zoom; 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service via FaceBook live; 10:00 am  
Recorded Sunday Worship Service; Golden RB radio; 12:00 noon.
- **Tuesday**  
Young Adult Bible Study; 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday**  
Morning Mana via conference call; 7:30 am  
Bible nuggets via Zoom and FaceBook live; 12:00 noon  
Church-wide Bible study via Zoom; 7:00 pm

- **Thursday**  
Men's Bible study via Zoom; 6:00 pm  
Word on the Street Youth Bible Study via Zoom; 7:15 pm

*May God continue to bless all of you.*

*~Sandra L. Johnson, President, Senior Usher Board*



**ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Rev. Dr. Jerryl V. Moody, Pastor**

Our virtual Sunday services will now start at 11:00 am instead of 12:00 Noon. There will be no Wednesday Bible Study for August as we will resume on September 1<sup>st</sup>. You can join us on Sundays on Facebook (JV Moody Outreach Ministries) or Zoom 891 5072 8913, Passcode 497668 or Conference Call 425-436-6364, Access Code 242739# at 11:00 am. Adult Sunday School Lesson is each Monday at 7:00 pm, Teleconference number 425-436-6260. Access Code 2646014#. All are welcome!

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our Combined Usher's Ministry Annual Day virtually. Our own Rev. Dr. Jerryl V. Moody preached the Sermon from 1 Corinthians 3:9, Theme "As Doorkeepers, no matter whom we are serving humanly, it is God we are serving." We had support from other churches including our ICUA Senior President Brenda Gilliam of Hemingway Memorial AME Church. We were grateful to have her in attendance.

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, we were blessed to have Communion Sunday in-person with Rev. Moody giving a very on-point sermon. There were 100 attendees, and we were grateful to be back in our Sanctuary even if it was for only one day. Because of the variant, we are not sure when we will have in-person services again.

On Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, our Manager of IMI (Israel Manor Inc.) attended a special event held by Unity Health Care in partnership with IMI, which is our faith-based non-profit development arm that expands the mission of IBC. The Vice President of the United States visited Unity's Brentwood Healthcare Center located in the Rev. Dr. Morris L. Sr. Community Life Center in honor of National Health Care Week. Vice President Kamala Harris gave a moving tribute to all of the health care workers as well as encouraged everyone to sign up for the Health Care 2021 Open Enrollment that ended on August 15, 2021. She emphasized that she and the President believe that all American citizens have a right to quality health care and will continue to push for that reality.

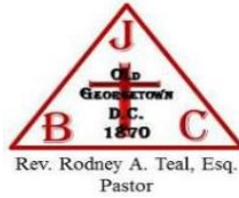
Our church family continues to lose members, family members, and friends during this pandemic so we ask for prayers as we are praying for all who have had losses during this Covid-19 period. May God Bless and Keep You!

*~Diane Fagan Robinson, Reporter*

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Greetings ICUA Members,

Jerusalem Baptist Church (JBC) started in-person worship in our Sanctuary on June 20, 2021. God is so good since he has kept us through it all. JBC will continue in-person services at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Persons who attend must wear a mask while in the Sanctuary and must adhere to social distancing.

**JBC's Worship Services also are available on the following platforms:**

Facebook Live (streaming) – facebook.com/jbcgdc

Zoom – 878 1563 5550

Teleconference – 518-318-5682

The listing of all logins and URLs, as well as days and times of services, are published at:

<https://jbcgdc.org/worship-%26-study-times>

**Sunday Services:** Church School - 9: 00 a.m.; Worship - 10:00 a.m.; Holy Communion 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting - 12 noon (Virtual)

Thursday Prayer Meeting – 7 p.m. (Virtual)

**JBC Youth Excel in School**

On June 27, 2021, at 10 AM worship service. JBC was delighted to hold a “Graduates & Special Achievers Day.” We recognized the achievements of our students in the Class of 2021.

**Pictured Below:**

**Row 1 Left:** *Danielle Gardner*-Graduate Bowie State University, BA Early Childhood & Special Education, Honors-Cum Laude (August 2021)

**Center:** *Jaday Myers*-, Graduate of Townson Univ., BA Dance Performance and BS-Psychology (Summa Cum Laude); Honors -National Honor Society of Dance Arts, Dance Award for Tech Ability and Choreography

**Right:** *Janae Washington*-Graduate of North Carolina A&T State Univ., BS in Agribusiness & Food, Industry Management w/minor in Entrepreneurship w/Honors: Cum Laude

**Row 2 Left:** *Malik Dennis*-Entering Senior Year at Johnson C. Smith Univ. (NC), with a major in international business & minor in Business Administration, has a 3.97 GPA; offered Smith Education Scholarship and Veronica & Henry Isaac, Jr. Scholarship

**Center Right:** *Makayla Lonon*-Attends Elizabeth Seton High School, promoted to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Honors: Academic Honor Roll, 4.1 GPA Highest Avg; Offered attendance to a month-long summer program at Xavier University of Louisiana



**Center Left: Rickey A. Butler Jr.**, Graduated Dr. Henry A. Wise High School; attending Virginia Union University with major in Psychology, Honors: 3 years in JROTC

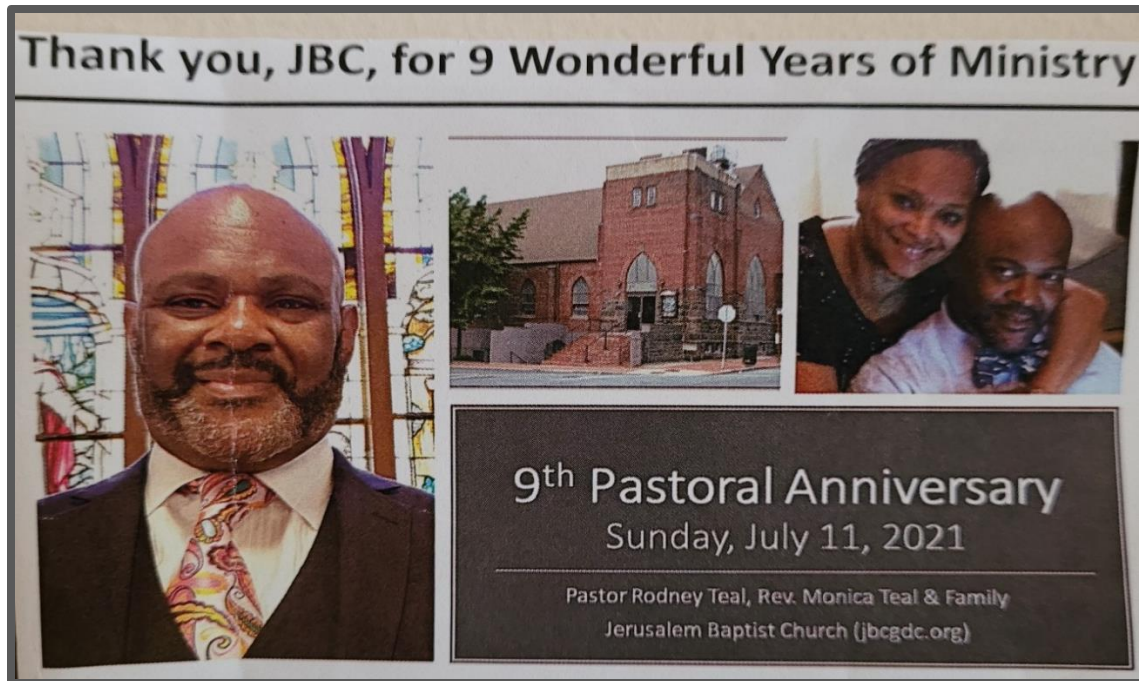
**Right: Michael A. Teal**-Graduated from T.C. Williams High School, Undecided-will attend either Allegheny College of MD or Frederick Community College; plans to major in Computer Graphic Arts; Honors: Honor Roll and Varsity Sports

**Row 3 Left: Stephon Holloway**-Attends Greenbelt Middle School; promoted to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; Honors: Honor Roll (all 4 quarters)

**Center: Destini Odie**-Attends Imagine Foundation @ Leland Public Chartered School, promoted to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; Honors: Honor Roll (all 4 quarters)

**Right: Davon Holloway**- Attends Magnolia Elementary School, promoted to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; Honors: Honor Roll (all 4 quarters)





On July 11, 2021, JBC was honored to observe Rev. Teal's 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as our Pastor. The JBC congregation celebrated with Pastor Teal for this wonderful accomplishment. Glory be to God for sending such an illustrious man of God. We pray that he will continue to shepherd this branch of Zion according to God's will.

Congratulations to Rev. Teal and his Family.

#### Upcoming Events

**September 12** – Men's Day (observed at 10 a.m. Sunday Worship)

**October 2** – Women's Day Special Event

**October 3** – Women's Day (observed at 10 a.m. Sunday Worship)

**November 21**– Church Anniversary (observed at 10 a.m. Sunday Worship)

We are praying for people in need of prayer. The lost, sick, bereaved, everyone. Trust in the Lord for He is worthy and will answer.

*~Francine Walden and Maxine Rice, Reporters*

Goodbye  
Summer  
Hello  
Autumn



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“Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty.” 2 Corinthians 3:17

Greetings Christian Ushers and Friends:

**HALLELUJAH!!! HALLELUJAH!!! HALLELUJAH!!! PRAISE THE LORD!!!**

**Liberty Baptist Church has reopened!** Our doors are open again and we welcomed our members, friends, and visitors back on Sunday, July 4, 2021, for our 11:00 am worship service. We are still practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and sanitizing, but we are happy to be able to fellowship with each other in person again.

Although we have reopened, we understand that many of our members are still hesitant to return to public areas, so we continue to broadcast our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 am each Sunday morning using the following methods.

- **Zoom video conference:** The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8201829744>, Meeting ID: 8201829744
- **Zoom conference call:** Dial (301) 715-859 Meeting ID: 8201829744#
- **Facebook Live:** The link is as follows  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/890979434333680/?ref=share>

Bible Study and Prayer Meetings are conducted on Zoom video and conference calls every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 pm. Pray Meetings are held immediately following Bible Study. The access information is shown above. We are currently on summer break for the month of August 2021.

Sunday School Lesson Review Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings for Children and Young Adults and Thursday evenings for adults at 6:30 pm via Zoom video and conference calls. The access information is shown above. We are currently on summer break for the month of August 2021.

For the last year and a half, Liberty has been in search of a new Pastor. During the interim, Liberty was looking for the best person to serve as Interim Pastor. We did not have to look far. In our midst was a steadfast minister of God who had served God and Liberty well for a number of years. Our own Reverend James T. Williams was appointed as our Interim Pastor on April 25, 2020.



Rev. Williams joined Liberty along with his late wife Carole and their 3 children in 1977 under the Pastorate of Rev. Richard M. Rice. He was ordained in 1984, after attending Washington Baptist Seminary. In addition to other pastoral duties, Rev. Williams preaches on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month and teaches Bible Study on Tuesdays. Rev. Williams enjoys teaching Biblical Studies is an instructor in the Congress of Christian Education.

Rev. Williams was the Assistant to the Pastor of the late Rev. Richard M. Rice and the Assistant to the Pastor to the former pastor, Rev. Anthony E. Owens.

Rev. Williams grew up in Washington and was educated in the public school system. Rev. Williams has been employed by The Washington Hospital Center for over 55+ years. His work there often gives him opportunities to witness the goodness of God.

He is blessed with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is a diehard New England Patriots fan and enjoys studying the Bible, reading, and meditating at Haines Point near the water.

Liberty is blessed to have this dedicated, committed, and inspired man of God at the helm. May God bless him and Liberty Baptist Church.

Earlier this year The Women's Ministry of Liberty Baptist Church was revived under the leadership of Sister Ronnette McDaniels and Sister Patricia Johnson. Each month we have enjoyed a lively discussion on a specific woman of the Bible. We have invited knowledgeable, dedicated, spirit-filled women of God from sister churches and our church to lead the discussions. We also fellowshipped virtually with a "Paint and Sip" event and a Vision Board creation session. We invite all women to join us for the monthly sessions.

Our United Men of Liberty, the Men's Ministry, continue to meet virtually every month under the leadership of Deacon Reginald Blackwell. All men of Liberty and guests are welcome to join the monthly sessions.

Our Senior Circle gathered for an in-person picnic at the lovely home of Deaconess Betty Miller on June 28, 2021. Sister Miller coordinated the event, and it was a joyful occasion. It was the first time many of us fellowshipped together in person in over a year and everyone was pleased to be together again.

Our Vacation Bible School was held on July 7-9, virtually, with an in-person Kick-off on the church grounds on July 3, 2021. Many thanks to chairpersons, Deacon Reginald Blackwell and Sister Darice Holmes spearhead the school annually. Special thanks to Rev. Scott Davis, Rev. Mark Tatum, Elder Vincent Bryant who served as guest instructors in addition to Rev. Eric Cooper, and the other instructors and staff for the success of the event,

The Annual Sunday School Summer Cookout is set for August 7<sup>th</sup> on the church grounds. Everyone is excited and we anticipate a wonderful day for all.

May the Lord be with us all as Pandemic restrictions are lifted and we emerge from the confines of our homes and regather.

*~Submitted by Evelyn Clark  
Clarice T. Allen, Reporter*



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***“People Sharing the Gospel To Transform Unbelievers To Committed Disciples of Christ”***

Greetings Ushers and Friends!

Even though most rules have been dismissed across our Nation, the COVID-19 pandemic is not over. The Delta variant is still wreaking havoc in this Country – especially amongst persons who have not received the Vaccine. Many churches still have not reopened yet. We are now operating under a “New Normal.” Our Church began holding Worship Service in the Parking Lot in April 2021. If you haven’t already done so, please get your Vaccine, practice social distancing, and wear your mask.

The Mountain Moving Mighty Men of Matthews celebrated their Anniversary May 14-16, 2021. The men gathered for a fun time of bowling. On Sunday, the Men’s Day Celebration culminated with a Worship Service in the Parking Lot. The attire for the day was black shirts and blue jeans. What a wonderful time we had in the Lord!

On Sunday – May 30, 2021, Matthews Memorial Baptist Church held an Ordination Service for three of our Ministers:

Minister Paula C. McMillan

Minister Alvin Phoenix, Jr.

Minister Iesha N. Yibass

The Formal Ordination was a wonderful Service conducted by Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Turner, with assistance from Executive Pastor Joan E. Buchanan. As part of the Ordination, Executive Pastor Buchanan placed a shawl around the shoulders of each of the candidates, anointed them, and offered a prayer as they kneeled and were surrounded and touched by all of the MMBC Ordained Ministers.

Rev. Dr. Turner gave the newly Ordained Ministers their charges for the future. They also received a special Bible to commemorate the occasion, and a Hymnal. It was a very emotional, spiritual, and moving Ordination Service.

Following the Ordination Service, there was a Licensing Ceremony for two of our Ministers-In-Training:

MIT Quentin D. Bullock

MIT Caroline Pope

Each received a License. We are extremely proud of our newly Ordained and Licensed Ministers, and extend our Congratulations to them!

Matthews celebrated its “**Centennial Anniversary**” on Sunday – June 12, 2021. A quote from our Pastor is “For the last Century, God has had His hand on and under Matthews Memorial Baptist Church, under us to uphold us, and on us to anoint us. He has sustained our Worship, our work, and our witness in the Southeast corridor of our Nation’s Capital, Washington, DC. We continue to stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us providing sacred leadership and proclaiming God’s Truth. We are humbled that God continues to sustain us in all our endeavors.”



Rev. Dr. Joseph D. and Lady Gena Turner

Our theme was “Remembering the Past & Embracing the Future,” with a scriptural reference of 1 Samuel 7:12 {NIV}. Matthews came out of Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1921 with 18 members. We lost our beloved Pastor, Joseph P. Matthews, in 1919, but we were not deterred. Originally organized as a Gospel Mission – under the name of the Gospel Mission Baptist Church – those 18 persons were: Brother Childs; Reverend Mattie Mason Fry; Sister Nellie Green; Sister Annie Harrod; Sister Lucille Holland; Sister Sarah Johnson; Brother William Kinard; Sister Emma Lacey; Reverend John T. Marshall; Sister Maria E. Marshall; Brother John O. Marshall; Brother Eugene Martin; Brother Mark McKenzie; Brother Raymond U. McKenzie; Sister Selena Millard; Sister Carrie Minor; Sister Josephine Smith; and Sister Carrie Sommers. These members became the Charter Members of what is now known as the Matthews Memorial Baptist Church in Anacostia – Washington, DC – in memory of Pastor Joseph P. Matthews. The Guest Preacher for this momentous occasion was Bishop-Elect Anthony G. Maclin – Pastor of The Sanctuary At Kingdom Square. The Combined Ushers’ Ministry Room at Matthews is named in honor of Charter Member Sister Carrie Minor, who served as an Usher, and her grand-daughter – Deacon Faustina Streets – currently serves as an Usher.

Matthews resumed its Worship Services in the Sanctuary in June at 10:00 AM. Matthews honored its 2020 and 2021 graduates for their great accomplishments at all levels during Worship Service on June 27, 2021.

Our weekly Prayer Calls are held each Wednesday at 6:00 AM, Thursday at 1:00 PM, and 7:00 PM each Saturday. The call-in number is 701/802-5273; Access Code 1652186#. You are invited to join us.

Three classes in our Sunday School Department are currently conducting their weekly Sunday School Class via conference call:

Adult Class #1 – Women’s Class – Sister Marguerite Parker, et. al. {There are five Teachers}

**Dial-In Number:** 701/802-5284

**Access Code:** 482076#

Saturday at 8:00 AM

Adult Class #3 – Deacon Elijah Sutton and

Deacon Garland Brown

**Dial-in Number:** 605/313-5111

**Access Code:** 636973#

Saturday at 6:00 PM

Adult Class #4 – Deacon Rick Jones and

Minister Quentin D. Bullock

**Dial-In Number:** 978/990-5447

**Access Code:** 8936721#

Thursday at 7:00 PM

Please feel free to join us if you are looking for an opportunity to study God’s Word. We would love to have you join us.

Please pray for our churches, our Pastors, and our Nation. There is still much to be done.

*~Sandi Dotson, Reporter*





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**September is Prostate Cancer  
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**Save the Date:**  
**September 24, 2021**

The Health Education Ministry Invites You to Join Us  
for our webinar on prostate cancer as well as COVID-19.  
This event will include doctors and experts in the field.  
Mark your calendars, it is an important event for you and  
your loved ones to attend.

Among black men, 19% —  
nearly one in five —  
will be diagnosed with  
prostate cancer,  
and 5% of those will die  
from this disease.



**5:30 pm ET via**  
**Zoom through the**  
**MOUNT AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Join us and spread the word!**

**(Tell many, many men to join in and learn about prostate cancer!)**

**Register in advance for this webinar:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WxLQxd4eRJ2oxQTJ56VXI1A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WxLQxd4eRJ2oxQTJ56VXI1A)

The Mount Airy Baptist Church welcomes you to our services. For more information on how to worship and serve  
with us **call: (202) 789-0640 or go to <http://mabcdc.org/>**

Dr. Robin Kelley, Ministry Leader, Health Ministry  
Dr. Phyllis Mayo, Director, Christian Education Ministry  
Dr. L.B. West, Senior Pastor

And

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**Morning and Evening Prayer**

**1-712-770-4010**  
**passcode:996801#**  
7:00am-7:30am Prayer  
7:45pm-8:30pm Prayer

Bible Studies  
Tuesday evening  
**6:30-7:30pm-Everyone**  
Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm -  
**Youth**

*Sunday Worship Service*

**1-712-770-4010 passcode: 996801**

Facebook live; <https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Airy-Baptist-Church-150051485038801/>

**Sunday- 9:30am**

Holy Communion Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9:30 am

Connect with us at:

[www.facebook.com/mountairy.baptistchurch](http://www.facebook.com/mountairy.baptistchurch)

@mountairybc via Instagram

MountAiryBC (AiryBc) via Twitter

Mt.AiryBaptist at Snapchat

*~Robin Kelley, Reporter*



**MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Reverend Dr. Paris L. Smith, Sr., Pastor



Dear Ushers and Friends,

“The History of the HALRSF and the 2021 Recipients”



The Honorable Arlene L. Robinson Scholarship Fund (HALRSF) was founded in 2012 at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church by the Board of Trustees. It was the brainchild of two Board of Trustee members, the late Carolyn G. Jones and Gardenia Blakeney. They were responding to a task from the pastor, Reverend Dr. Joseph N. Evans to develop a way to help our youth further their educational pursuits.

They came up with the idea of a Golf Tournament and received permission from the Robinson family to use Usher Arlene Robinson’s name. Why Arlene? Well, the late Honorable Arlene L. Robinson, a District of Columbia Superior Court Magistrate Judge, was a lifelong active member of MCBC. She was instrumental in revitalizing our Junior Church program and providing financial support to MCBC children and youth. She was co-founder and publisher of the first church newsletter. Judge Robinson was an usher and served on various church committees. Usher Arlene Robinson devoted many years of service to her church, community, and the ICUA. Her dedication to

improving the lives of children was exemplary. While serving as Director of Membership Services and Outreach Department, she introduced the Coat and Shoe Drive. This charitable outreach has remained one of the ICUA’s projects. Usher Robinson devoted many years of service at church and in the community to make sure the lives of children and their families reached higher standards of living. Arlene also served as a member of the ICUA Board of Trustees.

The late Reverend Rossie Patterson commented when introducing her that “she was the humblest lawyer he had ever met.” Judge Robinson specialized in children and families as Deputy Corporation Counsel for the Family Services Division with responsibility for abuse and neglect, child support, and domestic violence cases. She served on numerous boards and held leadership positions in national professional organizations.

The MCBC Board of Trustees and the HALRSF Committee successfully held the golf tournaments at Joint Base Andrews for five years. We no longer have the golf tournament, but we have an Annual Scholarship Fund Drive that allows us to continue raising money for scholarships for our youth. Since 2013, we have raised over \$85,000.00.

From January 2021 to June 13, 2021, we raised \$24,205.00. The committee gives thanks to God from whom all things come, the Robinson family and friends, our church family, the community, and ICUA. It could not happen without your support.

The following students are the 2021 HALRS recipients. First, our **Continuing Scholars** are:

**Xavier Mabry** maintained a 4.0 GPA and continues at Morehouse College. He is awarded \$2,000.



**Matthew Hamilton Payne** maintained a 3.5 GPA and continues at Frostburg University. He anticipates graduating in 2022, a year earlier than his original class. He is awarded \$2,000.

**Demetria Simmons** will continue at Prince George's Community College with a GPA of 3.6. She is awarded \$2,000. Now the recipients from **the Class of 2021** did very well despite the pandemic changes and restrictions. This year's applicants all had excellent essays.

**Micah Ball** graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in Prince George's County with a 3.5 GPA. He will attend Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. He wants to become an entrepreneur creating successful business models to include finance, real estate, and sports. He receives \$4,000.

**Drew Kenneth Durrington** graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney, MD with a 3.2 GPA. He will attend Salisbury State University majoring in Business Administration focusing on Marketing. He receives \$4,000.

**Brandon Frederick Hall** graduated from Paul International High School in Washington, DC with a 3.7 GPA. He will attend Marshall University or Winston Salem State University majoring in Multimedia including Photography, Videography, and Film making and editing. He receives \$4,000.

**Dyson Coley** graduated from Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School in Prince George's County with a GPA of 3.9. He will attend Delaware State University to major in Forensic Biology, eventually attending medical school to pursue a career as a medical examiner. He receives \$4,000.

***CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU AND MAY THE LORD CONTINUE GUIDING YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.***

#### **COMING EVENTS**

**PLANS TO RETURN TO CHURCH IN PERSON IN SEPTEMBER DATE TBA  
JOINT USHER BOARD AND NURSES' DAY – SEPTEMBER 8 – PLANS TBA  
MCBC 145<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – NOVEMBER 4 – 8 - PLANS TBA**

#### **MEMBER GUIDE INFORMATION**

##### **PRAAYER WITH PASTOR**

Monday through Saturday mornings  
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM (EDT)  
Dial: +1 (978) 990-5332 9905332

##### **VIRTUAL DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE TO CONTINUE VIRTUALLY IN ADDITION TO IN-PERSON**

Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM (EDT)

Tune in to our website: [www.themcbc.org](http://www.themcbc.org) or [Facebook Live](#), or logon to Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91640469292>  
(Meeting ID: 916 4046 9292 Passcode: 901)

Want to join us by telephone? Dial 1 301 715 8592 (Meeting ID: 916 4046 9292 Passcode: 901)

##### **BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (EDT)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93751051042> Meeting ID: 937 5105 1042 Passcode: Bible

Join by telephone Dial 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 937 5105 1042 Passcode: 07196

*~Brenda Payne Durrington, Reporter*



**MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**1636 East Capitol Street, NE**  
**Washington, DC 20003**  
**Dr. Lucius M. Dalton, Senior Pastor**  
**Web Site:**[www.mountmoriahchurch.org](http://www.mountmoriahchurch.org)

**GROUCH TIMES FOUR**

*“Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart:  
wait, I say, on the Lord.” Psalm 27:14*

Most mornings when I awake, I am pleasantly surprised to find I’m still alive. On occasion, I have been known to wake up mean and irritable, but even then, I can choose not to stay that way. Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may not come. Today is the only slot of time I really have. What a shame to blow it. I want to make today the very best possible. Before I crawl out of bed, I thank the Lord for another day and ask for strength. As my day comes to an end when I fall into bed thinking, “What a day! I did well. I feel good. Thank you, Lord.”

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Hello Fellow Ushers: It appears we are in the same predicament we were in a year and a half ago; now it’s the Delta virus. Are your churches open for worship; well, Mt. Moriah is open for in-person worship. Our worship time has changed to 10 am and you are cordially invited to attend each Sunday. We continue to check and record your temperature upon arrival, masks are required, and we are seated social distance. God continues to bless us every day.

You are invited to all services as follow:

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am and 12:30 pm

Join us at 10:00 am online and in-person and online only at 12:30 pm:

<https://www.facebook.com/MTMORIAHDC/>; [www.mountmoriahchurch.org](http://www.mountmoriahchurch.org) or YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/mmbcdc](http://www.youtube.com/mmbcdc)

10:00 am only: Dial: 1-301-715-8592 ID 955 8914 1346 code 893579

Church School Every Sunday 8:45 am via zoom and in person

To resume September 12th

Youth Church Grade 6-12 Sunday at noon via zoom Contact Min. Christian Aaron

Call the church for the number.

Tuesday Prayer & Praise in person and via zoom - 12:00 noon to resume in September

Adult Bible Study Tuesday in person and via Zoom

1:00 pm and 6:00 pm to resume in September

Prayer line: Monday - Friday at 6:00am-6:15am dial: 1-605-475-4000 code-286273#

Fall Book Discussion Series— “Lead from the Outside” book by Stacy Adams facilitated by Pastor Lucius Dalton via zoom in September date TBA

“Jammin with Judith” via zoom Saturdays, Praise Fitness Workout, September 4 - October 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am-11:30 am, call the church to register

Would like to say congratulations to all students and especially those at MMBC in continued education. The following received MMBC Edward A. Hailes Scholarship Fund Alicia Musgrove, Virginia State University; Jeremiah Franklin, Hampton University; Lyndsey Creighton, Clark Atlanta University; Raymond Duncan, Towson State, and Ryan Wise, Bowie State University.

Ryan Wise the son of Usher/Trustee Donna Wise, a proud mother, was also the recipient of the newly formed at MMBC the “Kiya Marcus Stewart Scholarship”. Ryan is a senior at Bowie State with a 4.0 GPA, major Psychology. His future plans are to become a psychiatrist or take the forensic route and become a Forensic Psychologist. He has a great love and interest in music and has a desire to also become a successful artist, writer, and clothing designer. His goals are set high and many at this time. Quote “I’m interested in showing the youth that they can achieve better opportunities and to give my family some generational wealth and financial security from my long-term investments. I want to do this by constantly giving back to the community and always being the caregiver to my loved ones when needed.” As you can see, Ryan has a full plan for his future.

We wish all our student’s success as they move forward in life.

Please remember the sick and shut-in and the bereaved, if you cannot visit, just a call or a card could do so much for that person(s) spirits. God Bless

*~Christine Stewart, Reporter*

**MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**215 Rhode Island Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20001**  
**Rev. Dr. Terry D. Streeter, Pastor**

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Greetings Fellow Ushers and Friends:

God is still on the throne, just keep believing and trusting in Him and He will see us through.

We have been blessed to extend our in-house, Sunday Services at 9:00 a.m. to 150 guests. You, however, must call the Church Office on 202-332-5748 to have your name placed on the list to attend and to also have your name placed on the prayer list. Join us for our Monday Night Prayer Service, at 7:00 p.m., Conference Call 605-313-4118, Access Code 300144#.

Our thanks are extended to Pastor Streeter, the Deacons, Musicians, Ushers, Choirs, and all others for their dedicated service during these difficult times. Our thanks, also to Sister Geraldine “Jerri” Minor for keeping the Ushers informed of the activities and events weekly.

We pray that we will soon be able to get back to our “normal” Services.

We extend congratulations to our Advisor Deacon Charles H. Simms, who was, recently, united in marriage to Sister Joyce Gregg. We pray that God will bless them with many years of happiness.

Even during the pandemic, our Ushers Ministry is continuing to grow, we welcome Sister Mychelle McDonald, who joined the Ministry on June 6, 2021. Thank God for her, we are happy to have her on board.

We are deeply saddened at the passing of our oldest member, Sister Seleria Smith on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, she was 105 years old. Her service was held on Friday, July 2, 2021, at the Church. Please keep her family in your prayers. Also, remember the sick and shut-in, send them a card or call them when possible. Continue to check on our senior citizens.

*~Jean F. Tenor, Reporter*



**PROMISED LAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 Van Buren Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
202-882-8331  
Rev. Kevin A. O'Brien, Pastor



The church invites members to join us by virtual worship on Zoom, by phone call, and Facebook Live.

Sunday  
Morning Worship Experience - 10:30 am  
Wednesday  
Power Prayer Line - 6:30 am  
Thursday  
Noon Day Prayer Call - 12:00noon

*Dial-In:*

+1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 202 882 8331 Password: 202-882-8331

*Join Zoom:*

<https://zoom.us/j/2028828331>

Password: 202-882-8331

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, September 12th  
Senior Usher's 53rd Anniversary Experience - 10:30 am  
Pastor Anthony Oliver, Senior Pastor  
Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church, VA

Saturday, September 18th  
PLBC Leadership Training - 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Facilitator: Rev. Dr. James A. Simmons, Senior Pastor  
First Good Samaritan Baptist Church, MD  
\*PLBC Membership and by invitation

On July 18, 2021, Promised Land Baptist Church together with friends and family joined together to celebrate Pastor Kevin O'Bryant's 5th Pastoral Anniversary. We would like to thank all those who joined in the celebration.

*~Edith Rivers, Reporter*



**ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**6707 Woodyard Road**  
**Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**  
**Rev. Dr. Jeffrey L. Mitchell, Sr.**

Join us for Sunday Worship Service - Parking Lot Praise Service - 10:00 AM

Zoom Bible Study Wednesdays - 7:00 PM

Happy Birthday to All Born in July, August, and September

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NUCUA FOR A SUCCESSFUL ZOOM CONVENTION. GOD BLESS.**

*~June D. May, Reporter*

**SAINT MARK'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**624 Underwood Street, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20011**  
**Dr. Raymond T. Matthews, Pastor**  
**202-726-7712**  
**Website: [www.smbcfdc.org](http://www.smbcfdc.org)**  
**E-Mail: [info@smbcfdc.org](mailto:info@smbcfdc.org)**

“Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, for they are the rejoicing of my heart,”  
Psalm 119:111 – NJKV

Well, it looks like we are slowly but surely getting back to “normal” activities. I am happy that churches are opening as well as other venues. St. Mark’s is not quite ready yet to reopen. The renovation work is nearing completion and, hopefully, we will be able to resume service before the year is out.

We are still having our service via Facebook and the conference line. The Sunday School service is from 9:00-10:00 am on the conference line and that number is 202-563-999-5190. Our Wednesday noon-day prayer is on the conference as well as our Bible Study on Saturdays at 10:00 am. You can also see the Bible Study on Facebook – St. Mark’s Baptist Church. The Sunday 11:00 service is also on Facebook and the conference line and Holy Communion is every First Sunday. Praise and Worship is every other Thursday on Zoom at 7:00 pm beginning July 15, 2021. The Meeting ID is 833 3436 3804 and the Password is 972279. You can join us for any of these services.

**GOOD NEWS:** Minister Lisa Service and Minister Bruce Morrison were ordained as Reverends on April 24, 2021, at the Community Baptist Church in Landover, Maryland. We are so very happy to celebrate this achievement with them.

Have a great summer. I leave you with this....” Teach the wise, and they will become even wiser; teach good people, and they will learn even more. Wisdom begins with respect for the Lord and understanding begins with knowing the Holy One.” Proverbs 9:9-10 NCV

*~Mary Duarte, President/Reporter*



**SAINT TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1244 V Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
Rev. Monsignor Raymond G. East, Pastor  
[www.stachurchdc.org](http://www.stachurchdc.org)

The Ministers of Hospitality sponsored a candle fundraiser to support a family devastated by the Texas flooding that occurred in May 2021. The family is a mother with 5 kids that lost all their belongings during the flooding. The St. Teresa of Avila Ministers of Hospitality raised funds to support the family and sent a donation to them in July.

**Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ  
Our heavenly Father you bless us day and night  
And you protect us every day in life and  
May the power of the Holy Spirit  
Enlighten us every day and I'll give thanks today  
And forgive us for all our sins and I promise you  
I'll love and pray for everyone who's suffering  
From Coronavirus everyday  
Lord Jesus Christ Hear our Prayer – Amen

*~Eunice Wise and Michelle Gilbert, Reporters*

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8801 Ardwick-Ardmore Rd  
Landover, MD 20785  
301-772-7333  
<http://shilohbc.org/>  
Rev. Be Louis Colleton, Pastor

***2021 – the Year of Repair, Restoration, and moving into a “New Normal”!***

The COVID-19 Pandemic is NOT Over! Our Pastor, Rev. Be Louis Colleton continues to encourage us to get vaccinated (teens and adults); not only for the possibility of the church re-opening but to fight the deadly effects of the Coronavirus. In hearing from many of our members, it seems many have been vaccinated; and are still practicing the CDC protocols of wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, and staying a safe distance from others. Although we still do not know when we will have an in-person worship service, we continue to enjoy virtual Church services: interactive Sunday School and Bible Study classes via Zoom; a mid-week Service with the preached Word from our Ministers; and a Sunday Worship Service via YouTube. – a “New Normal”.

As we moved into Repair and Restoration; with the aid of our IT ministry, let’s look at how we’ve been able to enjoy some of our regular events and activities in a virtual environment.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** via Zoom .... yayyyyy! It was held Jul 5-9, 2021, 7:00-9:00 pm nightly, with classes ranging from tiny tots/Toddlers to Adults. The theme was “Cruising with God’s Family”, Ephesians 1:1-5. Much appreciation to the Directors, Sister Dee Benjamin, and Deacon Michael Carter; the Spiritual Advisor; IT Ministry Director, Brother Anthony Reid; and teachers for making it a successful event! The closing program can be found on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKtXLYu2fwI>





(HS Class Cover page)

**Ordination:** Minister **Michele Reynolds** was ordained. The ordination was live-streamed and can still be viewed from the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJhpoIkIhfo> **Rev. Michele Reynolds'** exceptional and flawless responses demonstrated that she was overwhelmingly prepared for this ordination.... **"Studied to Show Herself Approved"**!



**Trial Sermon:** Brother **Gregory "Greg" Brown**, preached his Initial Sermon, "No Cross, No Crown" taken from Philippians 2:5-8. The sermon was live-streamed and can still be viewed from the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzuM6BGJxeE.....> Prayers and Continued Blessings to Min. Greg Brown!



**National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. (NUCAA) 102<sup>nd</sup> National Convention** –first virtual Convention, July 29-31, 2021. Shiloh was represented by two Senior Ushers and 4 Junior Ushers. The business of the organization was conducted (i.e., voting, Usher classes, and charitable donations). As part of the School of Ushering, the annual King and Queen Contest was conducted as well. Congratulations to Usher **Robin Holt, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner, Class A**; now the 2021 National Queen.....turning in **\$9,314.50!** What an astounding WIN and a historical milestone for the Shiloh Baptist Church Ushers ministry! Queen Robin says she was victorious through **"God's Grace, Mercy, and Favor"**!



**Join Us in Worship and Fellowship!**

Shiloh let's continue our virtual Worship, Fellowship, AND Giving until we can be together again face-to-face.

**(Note:** We have both electronic giving via FIGO AND physical drop off, every Saturday from 11:00-1:00 pm at the church).

**Sunday Services**

**9:00 am** – Sunday School (via ZOOM, virtual classes) <http://www.shilohbc.org/online-sunday-school>; then click on your desired class

**10:00 am** – Sunday Worship Service (via YouTube) <https://bit.ly/Shilohtube>; you may also subscribe.

**Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 pm**

**(Will resume Sept. 8, 2021)** (via Zoom)

<https://zoom.us/j/91432317427>

Meeting ID: 914 3231 7427 and Password: 10888801

To dial-in 1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 914 3231 7427

Password: 10888801

Continued Blessings,

*Usher (Queen) Robin Holt, Reporter*



**TABERNACLE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY**  
**8787 Branch Avenue, Box 38**  
**Clinton, MD 20735-2630**  
**Rev. Larry Phillip McCray, Pastor**  
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Now these are names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt;  
every man and his household came with Jacob. Exodus 1:1 (KJV)

**COMING EVENTS:**

Good morning GOD (Pray Meeting) with Pastor Larry P. McCray,  
Each Monday from 7:00 AM until 7:15 AM.

SOUL FUEL (Bible Study) with Pastor Larry P. McCray, Each Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Growing In God (GIG) (Sunday School) Each Friday at 7:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8117586510?pwd=VDJZTG1DZDVVVHNocnpVQ0hkK202Zz09>

Meeting ID: [811 758 6510](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8117586510?pwd=VDJZTG1DZDVVVHNocnpVQ0hkK202Zz09)//Passcode: [923771](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8117586510?pwd=VDJZTG1DZDVVVHNocnpVQ0hkK202Zz09)

One tap mobile

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1-312-626-6799,8117586510#, \*923771# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

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1-253-215-8782 US (Tacoma), 1-346-248-7799 US (Houston), 1-669-900-9128 US (San Jose)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8117586510?pwd=VDJZTG1DZDVVVHNocnpVQ0hkK202Zz09>

Meeting ID: 811 758 6510 /// Passcode: 923771

September 23,2021 7:00 PM

Pre-Anniversary Worship Experience

We will have a Christian Service Sermon and Songs

September 24, 2021 - 7.00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Banquet 7:00 PM: Will be held at 1900 Tucker Road, Ft. Washington, MD

Contact Persons: Trustee Tracie Smart at 301-651-2022 and Brother Ulysses Sherman Price at

[sh1rman281price@verizon.net](mailto:sh1rman281price@verizon.net) or 301-503-5701 for tickets—adults and children 12 and under

The deadline to purchase tickets is September 5, 2021.

Please consider submitting a Special Ad in Our First Anniversary Souvenir Booklet

Ads - full page and half page - please send Your Ad camera ready to Trustee Tracie Smart,

[Smart3401@verizon.net](mailto:Smart3401@verizon.net) on or by September 5, 2021, Contact Trustee Smart for Ad prices

301-651-2022

Sunday, September 26, 2021 - 1:00 PM

Pastor and Church 1<sup>ST</sup> Anniversary

Please join us as we celebrate in Worship Service our first full year of ministry.

**Happy Birthday to all: Who are Celebrating a Birthday during August, and September.**

Please pray along with us for all the sick/shut-in and bereaved around the world.

For all services above all are cordially invited to attend these joyous occasions and please bring a friend.

*~Ulysses Sherman Price, Reporter*





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[www.tnmbc.org](http://www.tnmbc.org)  
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*Consider One Another*  
*Philippians 2:3b-4*

*Sunday Worship*  
*8 AM and 10 AM*

*Virtual Weekend Worship*  
*Sunday 10 AM*  
Online [www.tnmbc.org](http://www.tnmbc.org)

*Lord's Supper Service*  
*First Sunday 6 PM*  
Virtual and In-Person  
Online [www.tnmbc.org](http://www.tnmbc.org)

*Back 2 School Weekend Took Place*  
*Saturday August 28, 2021 11:00 AM-2:00 PM*  
*Grab A Bag: Back to School Edition*  
Bring the kids and grab a backpack filled with essential school supplies  
An afternoon of music, fun, and prizes  
*Saturday August 29, 2021 8:00 AM-10:00 AM*  
The L.I.G.H.T. Youth Presenters  
Special Back2School Prayer for all

# Happy BirthDay

*August*  
Dawn Ashe 26  
*September*  
Nena Forbes 3  
Linda Paylor 24



*September 6, 2021*

*~ Maria S. Holliday, Reporter*





*To Robin Holt, ICMA of DC  
crowned Queen - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner*



*at the  
2021 NUCUAA Convention*



*ICUA of DC & Vicinity, Inc.*  
*USHERS, USHERS, USHERS*



*From the bottom of my heart, I SINCERELY THANK ALL of you for your most generous donations and words of encouragement! From the donations of cash, check, cash app, or money orders; food donations; or by purchasing cakes, cups, mini flashlights, etc.; you guys were AWESOME! And even though the Pandemic delayed this campaign for over 14 months, I praise GOD through his grace and mercy, we were still victorious, bringing back yet another Crown to DC...WE DID IT! (\$9,314.50) HALLELUJAH!*

*I will wear this Crown proudly; recognizing I am representing each of YOU, the ICUA Ushers of DC! Again, THANK YOU for your overwhelming support and Congratulatory wishes!*

*To GOD BE THE GLORY!*

*Robin Holt*

*2021 NUCUAA National Queen*



# ICUA of Washington, DC & Vicinity, Inc.

The Events Department cordially invites you to join them as they celebrate their

## 109th Anniversary

Sunday—September 19, 2021

3:00 PM

Color: Shades of Purple

*Theme: “Committed To Serve Today, Tomorrow, And Forever”*

Scriptural Reference—1 Corinthians 15:58

A wonderful program has been planned for your enjoyment

In line with the theme of our Anniversary, we will be collecting a love offering to assist with the continued upkeep and maintenance of our Headquarters, and other ongoing ICUA expenses. We are requesting each member of the ICUA to commit to making a monetary love offering to the Parent Body.

The names of all contributors will be listed in the Anniversary program. Donations are due **NLT Saturday—September 11, 2021**, and should be sent to the ICUA Headquarters—**Attention: Anniversary Committee**—or paid through Givelify. If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Frances S. Penn on 202/230-2727, or via E-Mail at [fspenn@yahoo.com](mailto:fspenn@yahoo.com).



Brenda Gilliam—Senior President

Michael Dunn—Junior President

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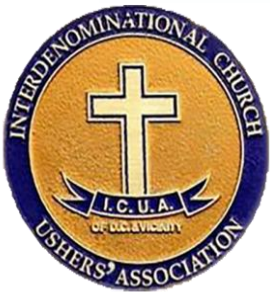
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August 30, 2021

Greetings Doorkeepers,

We pray that you had a wonderfully blessed summer!

We want to take this opportunity to remind you that the ICUA will continue meeting virtually via Zoom. Our next Business Meeting is Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:00 pm and Devotions conducted at 6:45 pm.

This is to inform you that the ICUA will hold the Election of Officers for 2022 by electronic means only using Election Buddy, on Monday, December 13, 2021 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. You may already be familiar with this process since it was used for the Eastern Region and NUCUAA elections.

To take part in the election, each member must be able to receive their ballot by email or cell phone number via text message. Only one person per email or cell phone number may receive a ballot. We will use the information from your ICUA membership roster. Any updates to your membership roster should be sent no later than Friday, October 1, 2021, to Trustee Eric Kirby by email: [ej.kirby@gmail.com](mailto:ej.kirby@gmail.com).

ICUA will send a test ballot directly to all ICUA members' email address and/or cell phone number on Saturday, October 16, 2021, and Saturday, November 13, 2021. You will receive further information on the Election process at the September 13, 2021, Business Meeting.

If you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact Election Committee Coordinator, Juanita Prophet by email [jprophet301@comcast.net](mailto:jprophet301@comcast.net) or telephone (301) 736-7309.

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“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.”

**Ephesians 6:7**





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## Nominating Committee

Date: July 6, 2021

Greetings Fellow Ushers:

The election of officers for calendar year 2022 for the Interdenominational Church Ushers' Association (ICUA) of Washington, D.C. and Vicinity, Inc. is currently scheduled to be held on Monday, December 13, 2021.

The Nominating Committee is requesting your cooperation in finding qualified persons to fill the following positions:

President	Treasurer
Vice President	Sergeant-At-Arms
Recording Secretary	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms
Assistant Recording Secretary	Board of Trustees (4 vacancies)
Financial Secretary (1 vacancy)	Nominating Committee (1 vacancy)
Assistant Financial Secretary	

Interested individuals for any of the above positions **MUST** complete the attached **Revised 2021 ICUA Resume and Consent forms**. If you are applying for more than one position, a resume must be submitted for each position separately.

Due to the USA's COVID-19 pandemic we are requesting that you submit your resumes by using one of the methods below:

1. Email: [jeannette.riddick@gmail.com](mailto:jeannette.riddick@gmail.com)
2. Facsimile: Chairman Riddick at (301) 445-1130
3. Mail to Chairman Riddick at: 1609 Neely Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20903

The deadline for submitting your resume is Monday, September 13, 2021 by 11:59 PM. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Please feel free to contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you have any questions.

Yours in Christian Service,

Jeannette S. Riddick

Jeannette S. Riddick, Chairman

Gwendolyn T. Newton, Vice Chairman

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PLEASE TYPE

SENIOR DEPARTMENT  
RESUME FORM 2021

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION APPLYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF ICUA OF DC: \_\_\_\_\_ (Year Joined)

Relevant Skills/Experience (Church Only): Indicate number of years or dates.

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Relevant Skills/Experience for position applying (Education/Training): Indicate number of years or dates

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*\*Please note that years/dates are needed*

Relevant Skills/Experience for position applying (ICUA of DC Only): **Indicate number of years or dates**

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Other Relevant Skills/Experience for position applying (Occupation past or present): **Indicate number of years or dates**

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Civic Activities: (volunteer – other than ICUA of DC) **Indicate number of years or dates**

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**ICUA OF DC OFFICES HELD/APPOINTED-ELECTED**

YEARS	A/E	POSITION
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*Applicant's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOMINEE CONTACT FORM

### SENIOR DEPARTMENT APPLICANT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# 65<sup>th</sup> Eastern Region Conference

Friday and Saturday, March 18 –19, 2022

In Conjunction with ICUA of Washington, DC & Vicinity, Inc. Memorial Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, March 19 - 20, 2022

## Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel

7400 Wisconsin Ave - One Bethesda Metro Station

Bethesda, Maryland 20814 | 877.803.7534



**Room Rates – Across the board \$129.00 plus tax currently 13% per room, per night subject to change.**

**Check-in Time: 4:00 PM Check-out Time: 12:00 PM Rates** are available 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference. **Deadline for reservation** Tuesday, February 22, 2022

**Group Name:** Eastern Region Church Ushers Association



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**Honoree – Charles J. Brown**

Immediate Past Eastern Region Director

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**Vendors Fee - \$125.00**

**Vendor application may be obtained from Asst. Conference Planner Bridget Martin**

[bridgetsmartin1952@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetsmartin1952@gmail.com) Home: 716.855.0202 Cell: 716.860.4198

**Web Site link to make Hotel Reservations:**

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BETHE/G-USH2>

Hotel has a Steakhouse, a casual eatery, café/bar, and other restaurants in the area, plus a gym and free Wi-Fi.

Hotel is close to the Red Line Bethesda Metro Station (2 minutes) and Ronald Regan Airport (no shuttle).

**Parking:** \$21.00 Day with in and out \$24.00 per day. We are checking into another parking lot within a few blocks of the hotel for best prices. **Bus and Van parking available.**

Additional information will be forthcoming to ensure adequate parking arrangements.

Our Contract has a COVID-19 Termination Provision

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Please contact Irene J. Washington, Conference Planner for additional information or questions.