



THE EPISTLE

*Newsletter of the
Nineteenth Street Baptist Church*

"You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men..." 2 Corinthians 3:2



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GOD is Our Passion. Serving **People** is Our **Mission**.

The mission of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church is to profoundly *experience*, joyfully *celebrate*, and meaningfully *share* God's grace.

We do this through Christ-centered *worship*, *biblical instruction*, *prayer*, *nurturing fellowship*, and *caring acts* that are reflective of our love for God and one another.

We, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel and Jesus Christ to all people while supporting the work of missions in our church, our community, our country, and the world.

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Kingdom Marriage Workshop to Be Offered

By Rev. Reginald Townsend, Associate Minister



Nineteenth Street's Board of Christian Education will present a three-part Kingdom Marriage Workshop. The Saturday sessions will be on May 19, June 30, and August 18. All sessions will be from 8:30 AM to Noon. Registration is free at the church's [website](#).

In today's rapidly changing world it is easy to lose sight of the significance and meaning of a marriage as originally designed by God (Genesis 2:18-24). When couples focus on remaining two while God is seeking to create oneness in them, they are inadvertently working against His purposes. Understanding the Kingdom with regards to unity and oneness in your marriage is fundamental, foundational and the key to understanding your relationship and the Bible.

What exactly does it mean to have a "kingdom perspective" on marriage and relationships? Dr. Tony Evans answers the question with pastoral insight and biblical wisdom in his best-selling book, *Kingdom Marriage*. The reviews of *Kingdom Marriage* suggest that it is essential reading for husbands and wives who want to make their relationship the best it can be for the sake of the Kingdom. Dr. Evans believes that marriage is a Holy covenantal union designed to strengthen the ability of each partner to carry out God's plan in their lives. His assertion is that marriage takes two individuals and makes them even stronger together as one. He also believes that a Kingdom Marriage shares passion, but more importantly, it has a God-centered purpose.

Passion matters and happiness is great, but rather than being the purposes of marriage, they are benefits. He insists that marriage exists to glorify God by expanding His rule and reach. This hypothesis may seem radical for some but is supported by scriptural references, beginning in Genesis in the Old Testament. The Apostle Paul makes the purpose of marriage very clear in his New Testament references to marriage in his letters.

It is my belief that when a couple pursues God's purpose, everything else they value in life falls into place—such as happiness, love, and satisfaction. However, communication and a godly spirit are the keys to a lasting relationship.

The workshop will focus on helping couples understand the necessary requirements for sustaining a healthy, romantic and productive marriage in a rapidly-changing world. The primary references will be the Bible and Dr. Evan's *Kingdom Marriage*.

Whether participants have been married for a few years or forty or more, they can always learn more about each other and find ways to grow as a couple. You may have a wonderful, fulfilling relationship, or it may feel empty and hopeless. No matter what is going on now, God has a glorified purpose for your marriage, and it is probably not what you think.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend all three sessions of the Kingdom Marriage Workshop. I promise you will be blessed and your marriage reinvigorated! ❖



First Lady Shines and Inspires on Women's Day

*By Deaconess Evangeline Stevens and June Jackson,
2018 Annual Women's Day Co-Chairs*

The Missionary Society's Annual Women's Day Worship Service and Celebration was observed on Sunday, April 22. Our guest speaker, First Lady Dr. Laura Morgan Roberts, shared her spirit-filled and exhilarating message, "A Wrinkle in Time," with all in attendance. From the inception of the worship service, through the reception and book signing, Women's Day 2018 was inspirational and uplifting. Worshippers who shared their sentiments described it as "an amazing day!"

The opening procession of Nineteenth Street women in the "100 Women in White March," provided a beautiful start to a day of praise and worship. There was a sense of joy present and felt throughout the service, from the praises sung by the choir to the welcoming of guests from visiting churches and the pulpit participants.

Following the worship service, a reception and book signing took place in the Wyatt A. James Fellowship Hall, where Dr. Roberts' three books of poetry ([#epicenter: heart matters](#), [#Speakeasy: Real Talk](#), and [#Soulshine: lights on](#)), were available for purchase and signing by Dr. Roberts. While Dr. Roberts did not have the opportunity to greet worshippers in the reception receiving line, many attendees had the chance to acknowledge her morning message and shake her hand as they came through the book signing line.

The day was made even more memorable by the support of the ushers and the men of the church who donned red ties in recognition of the special day. The Missionary Society is forever grateful to the ladies and gentlemen of the church, family, friends and everyone, for their "forever support and Christian love."

It was indeed a spirit-filled day of worship, praise, fellowship, celebration, and Christian love, with God the focus and God at the center of it all. We promised you would not be disappointed and we kept our promise! ❖





See You at the Rally!

By Trustee Donza M. Poole



Where there is no vision, the people perish.
Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

You're invited! The Board of Trustees invites church family and friends to join us on Sunday, May 20 for Trustee Rally Day. The annual day, observed on the third Sunday in May, presents a special opportunity for members and friends of Nineteenth Street to

invest in the church's mission, vision, and goals. It is also a day for the Board to express its gratitude to the church family for all that has been accomplished this past year with their generous support. Trustee Charles Sprow is this year's Trustee Rally Day chair.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for managing the church's finances and physical assets, including the sanctuary, fellowship hall, classrooms, meeting rooms, grounds, mechanical systems, and office and maintenance personnel. But the Trustees would not be able to fulfill this role without the church family's support.

Each spring, the Board comes before the church with a special appeal for funds to help maintain the church's buildings and operations. This year's request is especially significant because it will give church members the opportunity to help kickstart part of the church's Spiritual Commitments for 2023—the newly adopted five-year plan, comprised of seven goals designed to position the church to be a stronger one for all by 2023. One of those goals is to invest at least 20 percent of the church's budget to update and modernize the physical plant.

As stewards, we are blessed to be entrusted with the care of a versatile church home—one with a food pantry that serves over 200 families per month, a commercial kitchen where 240 meals are prepared each month for distribution to the homeless, a fellowship hall for celebrations and the newly launched contemporary worship service, spaces for Youth Church and other youth programming, meeting rooms, a music room, and a chapel, plus rooms for use by community groups, and, of course, our wonderful sanctuary.

The church has celebrated Trustee Rally Day for over thirty years. Most recently, Trustee Rally Day contributions have been used to help restore the church's exterior façade, repair its aging roofs, upgrade our internet system, and install a new telephone system. Several projects are being considered for this year's Trustee Rally Day funds. The selected project or projects will be revealed later this month.

The Trustee Board is asking each member to contribute \$200 or other amount, as capable, on May 20. Trustee Rally Day contributions may also be made in installment payments in the weeks leading up to May 20. Donors are reminded to write "Trustee Rally Day" on their offering envelope, if not using the specially designated Trustee Rally Day envelope. Contributions may also be made online at the church's website, www.everyblessing.org, by clicking the donate button on the home page and designating the contribution for Trustee Rally Day.

Contributions to Trustee Rally Day—no matter the amount—are greatly appreciated. ❖

Violetta Graham, Director of New Members Ministry

By Fred Leftrict, Chair, Board of Deacons

All church leaders know Luke 10:2 by heart, *“And He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest.’”*

The truth of this verse resonates more today than ever before because all churches need highly dedicated servants who are willing to use their God-given gifts to serve and help bring new souls to Christ.

One of our most steadfast stewards and volunteer leaders is Violetta Graham. Since joining Nineteenth Street in 2014, Graham has been active in numerous ministry initiatives and projects including work with the Christian Mite Society and Building Fund. This year, she has accepted a new role that carries with it great responsibility and opportunity.

In the summer of 2017, Deaconess Eloise Turner stepped down as the Director of New Members Ministry after nearly 30 years of service. In the fall, the Board of Deacons asked Graham to accept the role of Interim Director while we prayed and developed a plan to identify the person God would have lead this important ministry.

As Interim Director, Graham worked with ministry volunteers to create and implement a new curriculum working from the foundation provided by Pastor Roberts. In addition to the new curriculum, she implemented the “Super Saturday” program.

The “Super Saturday” concept allows individuals to take all new member orientation classes during a two-hour session on the fourth Saturday of the month. Prior to “Super Saturday,” the four new member classes were offered on four consecutive Sunday mornings, resulting in new members having to miss Sunday School classes to complete their new member orientation.

In December, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Deacons and with the enthusiastic support of Pastor Roberts, the “interim” was removed from her title, and Violetta Graham graciously agreed to become the Director of New Members Ministry. She was installed with other church officers in February.

Violetta Graham is a native of Richmond, Virginia. She was baptized at the age of 10 by the late Rev. Dr. Benjamin Robertson, Pastor of the Cedar Street Memorial Baptist Church. She has always been active in the life of the church, starting new ministries and working in others. Her faith walk has included service as youth usher, youth trustee and Sunday school teacher, just to name a few. When she is not volunteering at Nineteenth Street, she is employed as Registrar, Webmaster and

Instructor at the Washington Baptist Theological Seminary. She graduated from the Washington Baptist Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Theology in 2012 and is graduating from



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their Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Program (MCM) this month.

In addition to her leadership of the New Members Ministry, Vialetta also co-chairs the Each One Reach One Working Group. We thank God for sending this hard-working servant to our Nineteenth Street Baptist Church family. ❖



New Members in April

By Experience of Grace:

Brother Vernon Garland

Sister Pamela Hampton-Garland

Sister Jaquita Monroe

Sister LaFonda Nelson

Brother Yokota Strong



Celebrating Family in the Month of May!

Join in Family Devotions in Church School

8:45 AM each Sunday in the Chapel,
followed by church school classes

Join as Families Participate in the Morning Worship Service

10 AM each Sunday in the Sanctuary

Join in the Fellowship Hall for a Family Fun Night

Friday, May 4, 6:30 - 9 PM

With dinner (tacos, pizza, salad), games for all ages including a video game challenge, nail bar (get your nails done), Family Feud Game, and prizes galore! Plus, free family photos!

Family, Faith and Friends... For These We Give Thanks

Contact Abrielle Anderson, Church School Superintendent,
for more information.

Church Honored by Community Service Program

By Deacon Sandra F. LeSesne

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Office for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) refers offenders who have court-ordered community service requirements to a variety of non-profit organizations.

Nineteenth Street has been a host site for CSOSA's Community Service Program for 10 years. Community service workers have

participated in numerous activities at Nineteenth Street, such as helping our culinary staff during Lenten Services, assisting our engineers with custodial duties, and participating in outreach ministries. Deacon Sandra F. LeSesne is the Deacon assigned to this ministry. Engineer Nekie Wilkey supervises custodial duties, and Administrative Assistant Portia Thompson submits

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Deacon Sandra LeSesne (front row, far left) and Portia Thompson (front row, 4th from left) with other Host Site Appreciation Luncheon attendees, including representatives from DC Public Works, Samaritan Ministries, court staff and judges.

attendance sheets and completion letters. Twelve persons have performed 312 hours of community service at Nineteenth Street since January 1, 2018.

On April 20, Nineteenth Street was recognized by the Community Service Program Office for outstanding dedication and commitment at the first Host Site Appreciation Luncheon. Deacon LeSesne was presented with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of outstanding dedication and commitment to the Community Service Program at the District of Columbia Superior Court.

CSOSA is a federal, executive branch agency, created by Congress in 1997 to perform the offender supervision function for the DC Code Offenders. This function is carried out in coordination with the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the US Parole Commission. CSOSA's mission is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. ❖



Support Trustee Rally Day and the Golf Tournament with Love, Peace & Jazz Caps

Show your love for Nineteenth Street with a “Love, Peace & Jazz” cap. The unique cap, available in black or white, can be yours for just \$15. Proceeds from the cap sales will benefit Trustee Rally Day and the Rosemary & John H. Brinkley Memorial Golf Tournament.

See Trustee Charles Sprow to purchase this unique fashion accessory and support a good cause.

Church Golf Tournament Set for June 25

By Trustee Charles Sprow, Tournament Chair

We are now accepting Golf Tournament applications for Nineteenth Street's 22nd Annual Rosemary & John H. Brinkley Golf Tournament. The ongoing success of the tournament is due to the generous support of our many donors and sponsors that include our church members and companies where many members are employed. We are so grateful for your contributions. As a result of your support, ministries like the Youth Ministry, Church School, Community Block Party and the Raise the Roof initiative are aided financially by the tournament proceeds and your contributions.

We are actively seeking to attract more women and youth as participants in this wonderful day of great food, fellowship, and fun. Several churches and organizations enter teams to compete for golf prizes and gifts. We welcome golfers of all levels and the "best ball" format used for this event makes it possible for your team to succeed regardless of your level of play. In the "best ball" format, all players tee off and choose which shot is best, and all play their next shot from the location of the shot chosen.

We ask you to contribute as a patron (\$100), a hole sponsor (\$200), or a player (\$100). And, you or your employer may contribute a gift to be auctioned at the awards luncheon. Other sponsorship opportunities are also available.

The memory of Rosemary and John Brinkley will always be associated with this wonderful golf event. Mrs. Rosemary Brinkley was extremely active in promoting this tournament every year, and her contributions continue to be recognized throughout the community with the recent naming of a credit union building in her honor.

The tournament will be held at the Enterprise Golf Course in Mitchellville, Maryland on June 25, 2018. The shotgun start is at 8 AM. Last year Pastor Roberts was a "Prayer" at this event; this year he is scheduled to be a "Player."

We thank God for the continued support and generosity you have always given to this wonderful benefit activity. ❖



Assistant Pastor James Crosson, Golf Tournament Chair Charles Sprow and "Prayer" Pastor Roberts at 2017 tournament

Update on Minister of Music Search

By Deborah Lewis Thornton

Now that we have passed the April 3, 2018 closing date for receiving applications for the Minister of Music position, the Search Committee has begun the next phase of the search process. Over a dozen applicants expressed interest in the position.

During the last meeting, committee members culled through the application materials submitted for consideration. The committee decided that each completed application with a resume will be reviewed and rated by at least two members.

Once all applicants are scored, the top five candidates will be interviewed by the whole committee. We expect to forward the names of the three top contenders to Pastor Roberts for his consideration during June. ❖



Some members of the Minister of Music Search Committee at a recent meeting



Interim Director of Music Monique Griffiths working with Mass Choir members and accompanists Maurice Mayo and Susan Edwards during a choir rehearsal



Christian Education Training Opportunities

By Board of Christian Education Director Patricia Kilby-Robb

The Baptist Educational Congress of the District of Columbia and Vicinity will celebrate its 75th Anniversary during its upcoming convening, May 7-11 at Northwestern High School in Hyattsville, Maryland. This year's theme is "Christian Education Matters." All church members are encouraged to take advantage of the educational and inspirational sessions that will be offered.

One highlight of the Congress will be Pastor Darryl Roberts' lecture as part of the Ministers Seminar Monday, May 7 on the topic, "Martin Luther King Jr. in the Time of Trump."

Other Educational Congress highlights will include:

- Special Christian education seminar for Christian Education Board Members
- Special church security sessions and course on the Work of the Trustee
- Special deaconess training on the Role of the Deaconess
- Special training session for deacons on Deacons in the Black Church
- Courses for all other church leaders and ministries

For more information about the Baptist Educational Congress, please contact Deaconess Patricia Kilby-Robb at robbr1361@yahoo.com.



The Pastor's Aid Ministry proudly announces its upcoming

"Stay At Home Tea Party"

**Sunday, June 3, 2018
4 PM**

This effortless, relaxing time spent in the comfort of your own home will prayerfully bring to mind, "My Cup Runneth Over with Blessings." Also, during this time, we ask that you share a part of your financial blessings to help continue the Ministry's mission to support our Pastor in his leadership as he serves God in our faith community.

Please stay tuned for additional details.
Brenda Lightening-Tolbert, President

Musical Guests Named for May Contemporary Worship Service

By Tami Hayes

Mark your calendar to worship with us at the Contemporary Worship Service on Saturday, May 19. Tyler will be the leader for Praise and Worship, which begins at 5:45 PM, and the Eagle Dance Company will be the musical guests during the worship service from 6 to 7 PM.

Tyler is a woman who accurately embodies the heart of God through song. She strives to stay in a place of liberation so that others can freely enter and experience God's presence. She's known for her child-like faith and heart, especially when it comes to playing for her Father. Tyler believes in worshipping with freedom in God's presence. She desires to help create an atmosphere that will nurture freedom, vulnerability, and relationship with God.

The Eagle Dance Company (EDC) is part of the Performing Arts Department at High Point High School in Prince George's County. The company performs at concerts at school and around the community. In its first year, EDC has seven founding members: Jose Fuentes, Celiante Addo, Emma Hill, Mykhaela Dyer, Citiyana Amsalu, JaQuan Eldridge, and Biange Humphrey. EDC is directed by Darryl Pilate, a dance education teacher at High Point, who has taught in several schools and choreographed all styles of dance. He has an undergraduate degree from Texas State University and MBA from Texas Women's University. ❖



Highlights of April Contemporary Worship Service



Pastor Roberts bringing the Word

Tami Hayes and band, featuring Siera Toney



Christian rap artist Triple J

Nineteenth Street to Host Shriners' Celebration

By Trustee Robert L. McNair

On Sunday, June 3, Nineteenth Street will serve as host for the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Coalition's Jubilee Day Celebration held annually by members of Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine or African American Shriners. Pastor Darryl Roberts will serve as the featured speaker for the program, which begins at 3 PM. The event is free and open to the public.

Founded in 1893, the African American Shriners are part of the group of fraternal organizations established and organized in association with the Prince Hall Masonic family. The Mid-Atlantic Coalition, made up of the African American Shrine Temples from Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia, will follow a traditional celebration held by Black Shriners world-wide to commemorate the historic unanimous decision by the United States Supreme Court which gave people of color the right to practice as Shriners, including wearing of paraphernalia, establishing constituent temples, and practicing the rituals long associated with white Shriners.

The decision was rendered on June 3, 1929, in the case of Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order v. Michaux, after an arduous 15-year battle by Black Shriners to obtain the right to practice as Shriners in the United States. National Jubilee Day is celebrated in churches by Black Shriners in the United States, Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and throughout the world on the Sunday in June that is closest to June 3.

Of significance is that the 1929 Supreme Court decision paved the way for other African American fraternal and sister organizations to continue their practice of organizing and practicing

rituals long held by parallel white organizations. Major Greek letter organizations today owe much of their continued existence to the heroic efforts of Black Shriners.

This year, the host Temple for the Jubilee Day Celebration is Karnak Temple No. 230, one of the constituent Temples of the District of Columbia. Also attending with the Shriners will be the Daughters of Isis, the female equivalent organization. A ritual commemorating the Supreme Court decision is usually the highlight of the celebration. Following the ritual, Pastor Darryl Roberts, a member of James H. Hill Lodge No. 16 and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, will be the featured speaker. This event, while sacred and solemn to Shriners and Daughters, will be appreciated by all.

For more information, contact Trustee Robert McNair. ❖



Past Potentate Robert McNair (center) and members of Mecca Temple No. 10

Report from the Youth Minister Search Committee

By Deacon Shawn Davis-Wilensky and Edith Bullard-Britt

The Youth Minister Search Committee is nearing the end of its process. The process began in December with meetings with parents and youth to determine their desires for a new youth minister. The committee accepted and reviewed applications from January through March. Eight applicants made it through prescreening and were interviewed by the committee. Four

were then presented to the Pastor and a subset of the committee for a second interview. Three candidates made it to the final round.

The three final candidates are currently being introduced to our youth and the congregation. Each candidate will lead a Youth Church experience for our pre-teens and teens. Additionally, they will participate in a question and answer session with the youth. Their engagement with the youth will be followed by a Meet and Greet session with the Nineteenth Street congregation. This is an opportunity for the entire church to meet the candidates and ask any questions.

The first two candidates visited on April 22 and April 29. Our final candidate will

join us on May 6. The candidates were warmly welcomed by our church family.

Shortly following the last visit, the Youth Minister Search Committee will make its recommendation to the Pastor for our Youth Minister choice. Pastor Roberts will ultimately make the final decision.

We are very excited to be approaching the end of our search process and are very pleased with the quality of all of our candidates. Please join us on June 10 for our Youth Ministry service when we hope to have the new Youth Minister worship with us.

We look forward to this new addition to our ministerial team. ❖

Members of the Youth Minister Search Committee

Deacon Shawn Davis-Wilensky, Chair

Church School Superintendent

Abrielle Anderson

Edith Bullard-Britt

Dorothy Curtis

Shirley France

Damien Frierson

Roman Holton

Noah Cooper, Youth

Jaia Wilensky, Youth



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 **Instagram:** www.instagram.com/explore/tags/nsbcdc

 **Twitter:** twitter.com/_nsbcdc

Congratulations to...



Sheryll Cashin, Georgetown Law School Professor, who was a speaker at “A Seat at the Table: Economic Equity Activists,” on April 13 at the National Museum of African American History and Culture Heritage Hall. Also on the panel were Professor Julianne Malveaux and Maggie Anderson, co-founder of the Empowerment Experiment.

Professor Cashin is the author of several books, including *Loving: Interracial Intimacy and the Threat to White Supremacy*, published in 2017.

Rev. Jerry and Deaconess Catherine Cheatham

on the birth of a granddaughter,
Arianna Renea Marie Robertson

Born September 16, 2017

Parents: Michael and Alicia Robertson



Trustee Board Chair **Franklin Smith** who was honored with two Hall of Fame recognitions in the past month. On April 15, Chairman Smith was honored as a 2018 inductee in the Washington DC Hall of Fame in the field of Education. Dr. Smith was recognized as an “accomplished, esteemed and highly acclaimed educator.” Having served as superintendent of the DC Public Schools from 1991 to 1997, he was cited for his superior abilities in formulating and implementing innovating ideas to educate District of Columbia Public School students, develop faculty and staff and involve the community in the education process.

In addition, on April 21, Dr. Smith was inducted into the Petersburg Athletic Hall of Fame for Coaching Wrestling. Photo above shows Smith with the team he coached in Petersburg, Virginia.



Calendar

MAY – “Celebrating Family Month”

Wednesday, May 2 – Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Roberts, fellowship hall, Noon

Thursday, May 3 – Rev. Darryl Roberts speaks at Pastor’s 25th Pre-Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Dr. Floyd L. Patterson, Greater St. Paul Baptist Church, 5720 New Hampshire Avenue NE, 7:15 PM

Friday, May 4 – Church School Family Fun Night, fellowship hall, 6:30-9 PM

Sunday, May 6 – Meet & Greet with Youth Minister candidate, fellowship hall, Noon

Tuesday, May 8 – Deaconess Board Spiritual Journey, Sight and Sound Theater’s *JESUS*, bus departs 7 AM

Wednesday, May 9 – Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Roberts, fellowship hall, Noon

Sunday, May 13 – Mother’s Day

Wednesday, May 16 – Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Roberts, fellowship hall, Noon

Saturday, May 19 – A Kingdom Marriage Workshop (Part 1), sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, fellowship hall, 8:30 AM- Noon

Saturday, May 19 – Contemporary Worship Service, fellowship hall, Praise & Worship, 5:45 PM; Service, 6 – 7 PM

Sunday, May 20 – Trustee Rally Day

Sunday, May 20 – Pastor Roberts on Coach Butch McAdams Radio Show, WOL (1450 AM) and MAGIC (95.9 FM), 12:30 PM

Wednesday, May 23 – Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Roberts, fellowship hall, Noon

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day Holiday, church office closed

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Sunday, June 3 – Church School Promotion Sunday, fellowship hall, 8:45 AM

Sunday, June 3 – Mid-Atlantic Shrine Coalition’s Jubilee Day Celebration, Pastor Roberts speaking, 3 PM

Sunday, June 10 – Youth Sunday with Reception & Oratorical Contest following service

Saturday, June 16 – Contemporary Worship Service, fellowship hall, Praise & Worship, 5:45 PM; Service, 6 – 7 PM

Sunday, June 17 – Father’s Day

Sunday, June 17 – Pastor Roberts on Coach Butch McAdams Radio Show, WOL (1450 AM) and MAGIC (95.9 FM), 12:30 PM

Friday, June 22 – Usher’s Ministry *Jazz on the Lawn*, 6 PM

Saturday, June 23 – Church School Outing at Hershey Park, bus departs at 7 AM

Saturday, June 23 – God’s Hope Chest Annual Birthday Celebration, fellowship hall, Noon – 4 PM

Sunday, June 24 – Men’s Day

Monday, June 25 – Rosemary & John H. Brinkley Annual Memorial Golf Tournament, Enterprise Golf Course, Mitchellville, Maryland

Monday, June 25 – Vacation Bible School begins, through July 6, 9 AM- Noon

Saturday, June 30 – A Kingdom Marriage Workshop (Part 2), sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, fellowship hall, 8:30 AM- Noon