



# 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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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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# The Pastor's Welcome Mat

By Rev. Dr. Darryl Roberts, Senior Pastor



This month I am beginning a new column entitled *The Pastor's Welcome Mat* where we will highlight ministries, initiatives and programs that support our steadfast commitment *to create a welcoming, loving and caring community for all people* each month. While I will focus on three events for this column, none of these special projects or initiatives would be possible without the

daily dedication of lay ministry leaders, clergy, ushers, church staff, the transportation ministry and caring members who serve in vital roles that support the in-reach and outreach ministries of the church.

In the *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* written by Thom Rainer, one of the indicators of a dying church is when ministries and programs from churches become more “inward focused” and decreasingly “outward focused” (e.g., scant evangelism and outreach, excessive pastoral turnover, no desire for change and no desire to pray collectively). We honor our past but we also celebrate the dynamic vision and diverse talents God has given us to deliver powerful and purposeful ministry in this new season.

Jesus understood what was necessary to keep the church vibrant and purpose-driven which is why he clarified the mission before deputizing the early leaders of the New Testament Church in Acts: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

In so many ways, today our church faithfully continues our great legacy of faithfully discharging our commission to share Christ's love wherever we are called to serve.

This month, our Global Missions Ministry rolled out the welcome mat in a tremendous way as we moved a giant step forward in meeting our pledge to raise money to build a pediatric clinic in Haiti in partnership with Village Med. On September 23, approximately 100 walkers, non-walkers and runners participated in the HaitiWalk5k in the Georgetown Waterfront Park. In one year, we doubled the number of walkers and experienced an increase in giving.

Our church wonderfully modeled the love of Christ as we invited members of our church and community to join us in a wonderful celebration honoring two great women, Etta L. Booker and Nannie Helen Burroughs, who exemplified Christian stewardship, charity and sacrifice. Etta Booker was a drum major for God who exemplified Christian commitment as a teacher of the Church School Class #10. Nannie Helen Burroughs, also a member of Nineteenth Street, was a tireless and courageous champion of good works who fought for equality in higher education, advanced the cause of gender equality and



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proposed the creation of Women's Day to the National Baptist Convention.

The committee sponsored a luncheon featuring a conversation between Nannie Helen Burroughs and Etta L. Booker on September 16. The play was written and directed by our very own Deaconess Gloria Tisdale and starred Deaconess Sageta Jackson as Etta L. Booker, Kathy English Holt as Nannie Helen Burroughs, and Colonel James Wyatt as Rev. Jerry A. Moore Jr. There were also special presentations from the Nannie Helen Burroughs Project and Shirley Hayes, former principal of the Nannie Helen Burroughs School, and iThings 2 Collard Greens, a holistic program for girls that combines academics and the arts. *(See p. 11)*

The luncheon was a tremendous success with over 100 attendees including members, family and community friends. We salute the efforts of the Etta Booker Memorial Committee for shining a spotlight on two great women who used their influence to promote Christian service, live out their faith and exemplify an unparalleled commitment to public sacrifice.

Finally, on September 27, our church, in partnership with Volt Energy, the financier and developer of our solar panel project, hosted a delegation from Kenya organized by the Tuatara Group. The delegation consisted of over twenty commercial, government and educational institutions looking for ways to improve the lives of millions of Kenyans by exploring the benefits available through clean energy technology.

The delegation was greatly impressed that the oldest black Baptist church in the district has taken seriously our commitment to be good stewards of God's created earth. Through the vision and leadership of our Trustee Board, officers and members, Nineteenth Street is now one of the biggest sustainable energy projects involving churches in the District and a shining example of both the environmental and financial benefits of utilizing clean energy.

As we strive to carry out our charge to share God's love and compassion with all people in all that we do, I look forward to highlighting other ministries, programs and initiatives in the coming months that help us fulfill our great and glorious commission. ❖



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## Pastor Roberts on Air

Tune into the Coach Butch McAdams Show on October 15 and every third Sunday from 12:30 to 1 PM to hear Rev. Dr. Darryl Roberts talk about Nineteenth Street ministries and initiatives.

Listen live on radio stations WOL (1450 AM) and MAGIC (95.9 FM) or listen to live radio streaming on a computer or cellphone device by going to [woldcnews.com](http://woldcnews.com).

# Q: What do a Van, Scanner, Stamps and Solar Panels Have in Common?

By Trustee Donza M. Poole



2017 has been a good year for our church when it comes to reducing costs and increasing efficiency. The benefits of both have meant more funds for church priorities and, in some instances, a better experience for church members.

The savings began this spring when the church reduced our rising mailing costs by applying for nonprofit postage rates. Now, instead of paying 47 cents to mail each letter, the church only pays 5 cents per letter when we send letters in bulk.

Even greater savings are being realized since the church began using solar energy in late May to help power electricity. The church reduced our electrical costs by over \$5,000 in July and August combined as compared to the same period last year. The renewable energy source is also environmentally friendly. Additionally, we are replacing our light bulbs as needed with more energy-efficient LED bulbs.

This summer we also became more efficient by adding a check scanner to allow the Trustee Board to deposit checks

electronically to the church's bank account, without going to the bank or delaying check processing. (However, checks received after the trustees have completed the Sunday collection count will not be deposited until the following Sunday.) Scanning also reduces the time it takes for checks to be credited to our bank account, making funds available sooner for ministry activities and church expenses.

The Trustee Board also added a van to the church's Transportation Ministry last month. The low-mileage, pre-owned vehicle will provide the church with a more reliable means of transportation and has seating for up to 15 passengers. The van will be placed in service soon. The Trustee Board intends to acquire a new wheel-chair accessible van in the future to replace the current one, which is in the worst condition of our existing vehicles. Until it is replaced, the Trustee Board will limit its use when possible to extend its life cycle.

The Trustee Board continues to review church expenditures and processes to identify areas for savings and increased efficiency. We welcome ideas from the church family to help us achieve those outcomes. ❖

**A: They all are helping our church reduce costs and increase efficiency!**

# DC Director of Religious Affairs to Preach for Stewardship Celebration

*By Trustee Donza M. Poole*

For the third year in a row, the Building Fund Committee will spend the fourth Sunday in October celebrating the importance of stewardship. The day will be observed as “Raise the Roof Sunday: A Stewardship Celebration.” Stewardship is especially important for our “Project Raise the Roof” fundraising efforts.

In keeping with the day’s celebratory tone, the theme is “Giving Voice to the Joy of Giving,” drawn from the scripture: Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7 (ESV)

The Building Fund Committee, co-chaired by Sybil Barbour and Ferlandia Townsend, will kick-off the weekend on Saturday, October 21, with a Vintage Hat Fashion Show & Sale, featuring the hats of the late Trustee Emerita Ursula Holmes. Proceeds from the show will benefit “Project Raise the Roof.” (See p. 12)

On Sunday, October 22, Rev. Thomas L. Bowen will be the guest preacher. Rev. Bowen is the Director of the Office of Religious Affairs in the Executive Office of the Mayor of DC and the Earl L. Harrison Minister of Social Justice at Shiloh Baptist Church.



*Rev. Thomas L. Bowen*

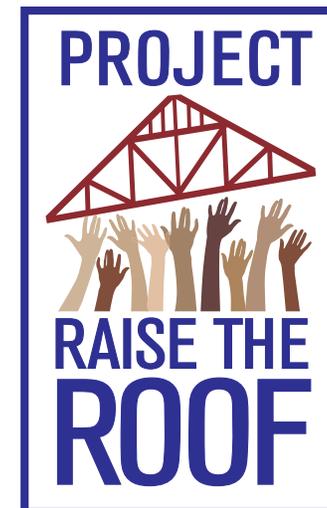
Nineteenth Street will mark a major milestone as we near the fourth year of “Project Raise the Roof.” In August, the church surpassed the half million-

dollar mark in funds raised for the cause and is now well on our way to raising the estimated \$725,000 needed for the roof expenses, including the loan.

As in the past, the committee will highlight stewardship throughout the month with personal testimonies from church members. A one-day fundraising goal of \$15,000 has been set for October 22.

New this year, the committee will spotlight church spaces with an “Inspired Spaces” photo exhibit of church spaces special to our church family and ministries. Watch the bulletin, website, and Facebook page

for more information on this year’s fundraising goal and photo exhibit. Please join the committee on October 22 as the church gives voice to the joy of giving. ❖



# School Year Starts for Progressive Adults and Their Love Pals

By Sandra Howell

The Love Pal Program is underway for the 2017-18 school year. The Progressive Adults Ministry has identified 15 undergraduate college students from our church who qualify to be in the program for the fall semester. Two more students will be returning to college for the spring semester. Students currently in school will receive a monetary stipend each quarter. Progressive Adults members are assigned as advisors to the students and will write them, send cards and checks, and keep them in prayer.

Proceeds from the Progressive Adults theater outings are given to our students. Advisors, as well as Progressive Adults members who are not advisors, offer assistance and help the students stay connected to our church while they are in college.

The Love Pal coordinators for the year are Sandra Howell, Kamilah Martin-Proctor and Trustee James Rodgers. Ann Saunders is president of the Progressive Adults Ministry.

We invite you, our church family, to join this ministry or just send a card or pray for our students. Please contact us if you need information on how to contact and help any students. Financial contributions are also welcomed at any time. ❖



## 2017-2018 Love Pals and Advisors

Love Pals	Advisors
Triston Thompson . . . . .	Sheila Beale
Terrell Dance . . . . .	Emmanuel Bonhomme
Leah Dawson . . . . .	Edith Bullard-Britt
Jamall Gregory . . . . .	Rev. Jerry Cheatham
Mack Sullivan . . . . .	Bradford Ellison
Tyler Hinton . . . . .	Louis Taylor
Ronnea Simpkins . . . . .	Shirley France
Justin Thomas . . . . .	Lee Hairston
Keelin Brown . . . . .	Sandra Howell
Jadyn Wilensky . . . . .	Barbara Jumper
Edmund Hundley . . . . .	Virginia Lee
Tyler Thompson . . . . .	Judith Neely
Derrick Collins . . . . .	Trustee James Rodgers
Nigel Sanders . . . . .	Trustee Franklin and Gloria Smith
Taylor Sullivan . . . . .	Dorothy Whyte

# New Members Ministry Sunday

New Members Ministry Sunday was celebrated on Sunday, September 17. It was an opportunity for newer members of our church family to lead us in worship and to recognize the activities and leaders of the New Members Ministry.



*Sophia Kirby welcomed visitors and presented flowers to First Lady Laura Morgan Roberts.*



*Deaconess Eloise Turner was recognized for her many years of service to new members.*



*Bria Wooden, who delivered the offertory prayer, is shown with her mother Kyra Wooden.*



*Adrian Nunn Jr served as worship leader.*



*April Massey read the scripture.*



*Michael Beale led the responsive reading.*



*Rev. Dr. Darryl Roberts, First Lady Laura Morgan Roberts and Alicia Dawson received the right hand of fellowship on September 3.*



*Award winning director, producer, and writer A.J. Ali talks about his film "Walking While Black - L.O.V.E. is the Answer," which will be screened at the church on November 11. Ali grew up in Nineteenth Street and is the son of church member Shirley Ali.*



*Welcome September new member LaQuita Whack*

## Membership News



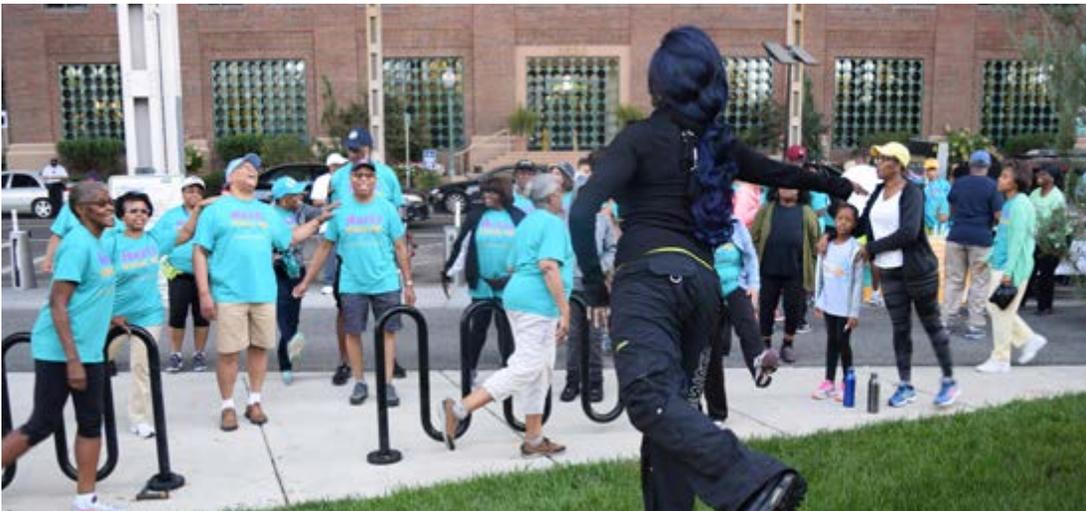
*New member Taylor Sullivan, a college student at the University of Maryland, is a new Love Pal.*

# Getting Ready for HaitiWalk5K

A full report of our second HaitiWalk5K on September 23 along the C&O Canal will appear in the next issue of The Epistle. Here are a few pictures of church members preparing for the walk. ❖



*On September 10, members came to church dressed in athletic wear to participate in readiness exercises led by Angela Griffin after service.*



*Tami Hayes led the enthusiastic walkers in warm-up exercises on the day of the walk.*

## Youth to Go to The EDGE

*By Rev. Eddie Martin*

Manhood Training and God's Daughters are joining forces on Saturday, October 7 to participate in "The EDGE," a team-building training activity held at George Mason University's Fairfax campus.

The training includes a series of hands-on, thought-provoking group activities that will empower our youth to cultivate valuable communication, critical thinking, decision-making, and trust-building skills. Many of the activities are held outside and often culminate in a high-elevation activity such as zip-lining or simulated rock-climbing!

If you are interested in attending this activity, please contact Deacon Howard Smith at [howardsmith@everyblessing.org](mailto:howardsmith@everyblessing.org) or Edith Bullard-Britt at [ebullard@pcicom.com](mailto:ebullard@pcicom.com).

We will leave the church around 10 AM and return at approximately 4 PM. We hope you will join us for this wonderful event. Youth and adults are invited! ❖



# Booker Memorial Luncheon Honors Two Great Women

The Etta L. Booker Memorial Committee Luncheon featured “A Conversation between Nannie Helen Burroughs and Etta L. Booker” on September 16 in the fellowship hall. This informative afternoon highlighted two historically significant members in our church.

Nannie Helen Burroughs (1879-1961) was an educator, orator, religious leader, businesswoman, civil rights activist and suffrage supporter who founded the National Training School for Women and Girls in Washington, DC.

Etta L. Booker (1889-1986) was an ambassador for God who practiced her Christian beliefs through her service as a devoted church school teacher and a model of Christian commitment. The Etta L. Booker Educational Wing of our church is a memorial commemorating her untiring stewardship to the church school. ❖



*Left: Kathy English Holt and Deaconess Sageta Jackson, who portrayed Nannie Helen Burroughs and Etta L. Booker, respectively*

*Right, top: Shirley Hayes, former head of Nannie Helen Burroughs School*

*Right, below: James Wyatt, founder of the Nannie Helen Burroughs Project, talking to Dellaiose Saunders*



# History Meets Style at Vintage Hat Show

*By Trustee Donza M. Poole*

Join the Building Fund Committee at its Vintage Hat Fashion Show & Sale on Saturday, October 21 at 1 PM for a chance to view and purchase a piece of history with style, while supporting a great cause.



The show will feature the hat collection of Trustee Emerita Ursula Holmes, who donated over 70 of her hats and caps to the Building Fund Committee to support the church's fundraiser "Project Raise the Roof." Trustee Emerita Holmes passed in 2015. This show will be the first time most of the hats from the collection will be on display together.

Joyce Kilgore, the committee's "Hat Coordinator," has been assisting in preparing the hats for sale and

brings with her a wealth of hat knowledge and an infectious enthusiasm for hats.

After reviewing the hats, Kilgore suggested the name The Holmes Heritage Hat Collection, to recognize the quality of the hats and to honor Trustee Emerita Holmes for her generous donation and years of tireless service to Nineteenth Street.

The collection tells a wonderful story of hats and the life of Trustee Holmes, and will surely stir up fond memories for those who knew her. The collection is also a fitting tribute to the storied history of hats in the African American church.

Styles from several milliners are well-represented in the collection, including from fashion designers Oscar de la Renta and Adolfo, classic church hat designer Jack McConnell, and DC's own custom hat designer, Vanilla P. Beane (Bené Millinery), whose works are part of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Hats can be found in the collection that are even in step with today's fall fashion trends of berés, the color red, and the retro stylings of the 1970s and 1980s.

The Building Fund Committee looks forward to presenting The Holmes Heritage Hat Collection on the Nineteenth Street runway later this month and giving everyone a chance to witness and purchase a piece of history with style.

Tickets to the fashion show are \$15 and may be purchased after church service in the fellowship hall and from members of the Building Fund Committee. If you would like to volunteer to help with the show, see Joyce Kilgore or Trustee Donza Poole. ❖



# Church and Community Enjoy Jazz on the Lawn

*By Barbara Jumper, President, Usher Board*

This summer we witnessed a subtle convergence on 16th Street, scores of people with lawn chairs in hand with smiles, and anticipation. As the sun set, the sweet sounds of jazz melodies filled the air. What am I describing? “Jazz on the Lawn,” two community outreach events sponsored by Nineteenth Street’s Usher Board.

We were entertained by two distinctly different, yet extraordinarily talented, groups of musicians. The first concert, held on June 30, featured The Jazz Collective Trio. The second concert was held on September 8 with SynchroniCity.

Both events were widely supported by the community and the church. The Usher Board received highly favorable feedback, with many asking for more. Stay tuned...

Many thanks for your support! ❖



*Usher Board Volunteers*



*The Jazz Collective*



*Audience on September 8*



*SynchroniCity*

# Everything Belongs to God

By Rev. Reginald Townsend, Associate Minister



God calls us to be stewards of His mercies. As good stewards we are to manage our God-given resources, which consist of our time, talent, treasure and service with particularity, realizing that it is not our own. It all belongs to God. The word steward comes from the Greek word *oikonomos*, meaning a manager or caretaker of a household. When

we recognize that our possessions really belong to the Lord, we begin to feel God's call for believers to be generous.

Consequently, as believers, Christians are to understand that stewardship is fundamental for the development of a healthy and prosperous church. Through the study of God's word, we gain a deeper understanding and appreciation in becoming faithful, consistent, and generous givers to our neighbors, family and community.

In his book *Stewardship in African American Churches: A New Paradigm*, Melvin Amerson states that all churches should celebrate a month in which growing stewards is the primary focus. Stewardship training is also an important facet of discipleship readiness. Amerson recommends that the month be called "Generosity Month" or "Financial Empowerment Month." Regardless of what name a church chooses, an entire month should be set aside to allow for this important ministry to become an annual time to explore aspects of stewardship.

The months of September and October are designated by several major protestant denominations with this purpose in mind. Because they immediately precede Thanksgiving and

Christmas, a tone is set for the coming year. I suggest that most believers want to learn more about being good stewards.

During this period focused on giving, believers will learn that stewardship is about more than money; it is about a Christian lifestyle that is characterized by the celebration of generosity and responsibility. Believers should, at all times, be able to show the love, mercy and kindness of Christ because He has shown that same love to us.

The lyrics of hymns, like "You Can't Beat God Giving," "The Lord Is Blessing Me Right Now," and "He Has Done Great Things for Me," remind us of all that a gracious, loving, and merciful God has done for us in sending his son Jesus Christ to suffer and die for our sins.

I ask you, "How will you show your gratitude to the Lord?" Giving is one's legacy. It is a statement of faith and belief; it is a statement of love. It is a way of showing your gratitude to the Lord and to the church that embraced, nurtured, and supported you throughout your life, and it is also a way to sustain ministry, after you have gone on to glory.

On Sunday October 22, we will celebrate Stewardship at Nineteenth Street.

Because of your generous giving we have reduced the debt on our beautiful edifice by more than two thirds. Your continued support of "Project Raise the Roof" bears witness to the faithfulness and generosity of the people of God. The hymnologist reminds us: "You can't beat God giving, no matter how hard you try." ❖

# Remember Those in Prison

## Hebrews 13:3

*By Sandra Howell*

One of our church members would like to hear from his church family. He is in prison in Hagerstown, Maryland and has been there for 7 years. He is asking for your letters, notes and prayers. I write him and visit with him in prison. He had no personal lawyer and no trial. He was told to plead guilty and was sentenced to 26 years.

A little about Bernard Bellamy, Jr.

He is 27 years old. He was baptized at Nineteenth Street and was a member of Sunday School, the junior usher board and Love Pal program. He attended West Virginia State College for two years and had a full Army ROTC scholarship. In prison he is training dogs for the military, police, security and the blind. He enjoys getting up at 5 AM and working with the puppies.

How you can contact him?

By Email: [Bbellamyjj@gmail.com](mailto:Bbellamyjj@gmail.com).

He also has a blog named The Bellamy Blues which you can access and leave comments at <http://theroyaltruth.com>

By Mail:

Bernard Bellamy 3419591

NCI-H 1860 Roxbury Rd.

Hagerstown, Md. 21746

No cards, money or books in the envelope.

Thanks to Cece Johnson and June Jackson for writing to him and to Rev. Crosson who has been to visit him.

We have no Prison Ministry at our church but we do have many Christians. ❖

# Progressive Adults Fall Theater Schedule

*Sign Up Now!*



## **Dreamgirls**

Saturday, October 7

Toby's Dinner Theater

Dinner: 6 PM - Show: 8 PM

Cost: \$75



## **Nina Simone: Four Women**

Friday, December 8 PM

Kreeger Theater, Arena Stage

Cost: \$65

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All Shows Benefit Our Love Pal Program

Transportation is available  
from the church to all shows.

Call Ann Saunders (202-529-3188) or  
Cynthia Thompson (202-722-4694)

# Welcome New Arrivals



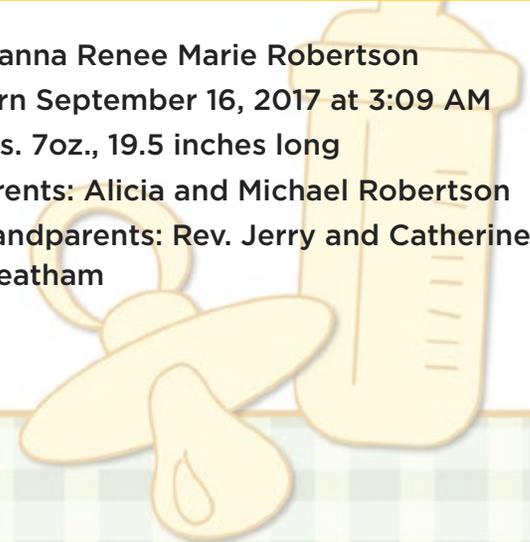
**Gavin Michael Smith**  
Born September 10, 2017 at 7:35 AM  
8 lbs. 6 oz., 20 inches long  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Smith  
Grandparents: Trustee Franklin Smith  
and Gloria Smith



**Zariah Leona Glaudé**  
Born September 11, 2017 at 5:03 PM  
6 lbs. 11oz., 17 inches long  
Parents: Khary Glaudé and Daneatria  
Gibson  
Grandparents: Rhonda Roland Glaudé  
and Stephen Glaudé



**Arianna Renee Marie Robertson**  
Born September 16, 2017 at 3:09 AM  
7lbs. 7oz., 19.5 inches long  
Parents: Alicia and Michael Robertson  
Grandparents: Rev. Jerry and Catherine  
Cheatham



# Calendar

## OCTOBER

**Saturday, October 7** – Evangelism Committee 39th Annual Prayer Breakfast, Guest Preacher Rev. Ralph J. Williams, Associate Minister, Gideon Baptist Church, fellowship hall, 8:30 AM

**Saturday, October 7** – Youth Ministry, The EDGE team building training activity, George Mason University Fairfax Campus, bus departs church at 10 AM

**Saturday, October 7** – Progressive Adults Theater Outing, *Dreamgirls*, Toby's Dinner Theatre, **5900 Symphony Woods Road, Columbia, Maryland**, bus departs church at 5:30 PM, performance 8 PM

**Sunday, October 8** – Jarvis Memorial Club Annual Fall Concert, *A Gospel Celebration Commemorating 178 Years*, 4 PM

**Monday, October 9** – Columbus Day Holiday, church office closed

**Sunday, October 15** – Deaconess Annual Family Dinner, fellowship hall, 1 PM

**Thursday, October 19 & Friday, October 20** – Rev. Dr. Darryl D. Roberts, Revivalist, St. Mary's Baptist Church, **8008 Eastern Avenue NW, Washington, DC**, 7 PM

**Saturday, October 21** – Building Fund Committee “Project Raise the Roof” Vintage Hat Fashion Show & Sale, featuring The Holmes Heritage Hat Collection, fellowship hall, 1 PM

**Sunday, October 22** – Stewardship Sunday “Raise the Roof: A Stewardship Celebration,” sponsored by the Building Fund Committee, Rev. Thomas L. Bowen preaching

**Friday, October 27** – Church Business Meeting, 7 PM

**Sunday, October 29** – Homecoming Sunday Worship Service & Fellowship Dinner

## NOVEMBER

**Friday, November 10** – Veteran's Day (Federal Holiday), church office closed

**Saturday, November 11** – Veteran's Day (Official Holiday), church office open

**Saturday, November 11** – Film Screening of *Walking While Black: L.O.V.E is the Answer* by director, producer and writer A.J. Ali, fellowship hall, 4 PM

**Sunday, November 12** – Christian Mite Sunday 150th Anniversary

**Wednesday, November 22** – Church office open 9 AM–12 Noon. Food Pantry closed

**Thursday, November 23** – Thanksgiving Worship Service, 10 AM