

# THE EPISTLE

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



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# A Living Witness – A Cry For Democracy

By Rev. Dr. Cheryl Coleman Hall

At the airport on the return leg of my trip to D.C. from Alabama, I stopped in a gift shop to purchase a bag. The attendant brought me a bag inscribed with the words “I Love Birmingham” and a heart. My immediate thought was that I don’t love Birmingham, I don’t love Alabama, I do not like the South. However, I bought the bag because it was the size that I needed. I had spent the last seven days on a civil rights pilgrimage, *Retracing the Steps of Freedom*, in Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery. The pilgrimage leader was Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, a pastor, teacher, and scholar who has great faith that we can realize Dr. Martin Luther King’s Beloved Community and that peace is possible. The co-leader, Dr. Lisa M. Hess, is a seminary professor and academic mentor to the doctoral program at United Theological Seminary. We were a group of 27. There were Master of Divinity students, doctoral students, graduates who have completed the Doctor of Ministry program, along with several of their family members.

Dr. Hess later wrote in her reflections, “It was a trip of academic attention, quiet grace, and (seemingly) unbearable paradox.” I was leaving Alabama with extra weight figuratively and spiritually while knowing the end of the story. The fight to keep my soul from scarring even temporarily is real. Walking in living history is different from book knowledge or intel-

lectual reasoning. Walking on land and in places where years before other feet have trod created a sense of traveling through time. Retracing the steps and actions and experiences of those who have suffered immense violence to gain the rights of first-class citizenship was not easy. It was indeed burdensome and heavy. And I am leaving Alabama with the extra weight. My heart is heavy with all that I have experienced mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. I can hear the cries and moans; see the tears; and smell the musk of fear as it settles around people, places, and things. In fact, the very land seemed haunted. Even though the sun shone throughout our stay, there was an eerie stillness.

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Each of us Beloved Community pilgrims received, processed, and held close those sacred souls whose faith in God had persevered despite untold fear, terror, and violence. Through faith they were able to start a movement that moved mountains. The experience was riveting, challenging, and transformative. Each interaction, each site visit, each conversation was like a conversation with God.

Ironically, we walked across the Edmund Pettus Bridge on the very day (October 4, 2022) the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments to gut the 1965 Voting Rights Act. God is trying to tell us something. Joyce Parrish O'Neal, who is now 74 years old but was just eight when she joined her parents on that fateful day on the Edmund Pettus Bridge, retold her experience. We visited the civil rights sites in Birmingham and Montgomery, such as the Bethel Baptist Church (the new as well as the old church, which was bombed twice), the site of the parish that was bombed by the KKK while Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth and his family were inside on Christmas, the 16th Street Baptist Church, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Kelly Ingram Park,



the National Memorial for Peace and Justice (informally called the Lynching Museum), the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) Legacy Museum, the Civil Rights Memorial and Southern Poverty Law Center, the Dexter Avenue

Baptist Church, the Montgomery Interpretive Center at Alabama State in Montgomery, and the various memorial sites where persons were killed. All provided new visceral knowledge.

I share the following quote from the EJI:

“For the hanged and beaten. For the shot, drowned and burned. For the tortured, tormented, and terrorized. For those abandoned by the rule of law. We will remember. With hope because hopelessness is the enemy of justice. With courage because peace requires bravery. With persistence because justice is a constant struggle. With faith because we shall overcome.”

The photo to the left shows a miniscule representation of the immense exhibit of persons named and unnamed who were lynched in confederate and other states in America.

Through the years many voices have been silenced, but the witness continues. It is a living witness as we continue our cry for democracy. Do not forget the history. Share it with your children and your children's children. Share the history with your friends, acquaintances, neighbors, co-workers, and even strangers. Visit the places in Alabama if you can. Recall these brave men, women, and children who with faith in God moved the mountains of hatred, racial violence, and oppression with dignity, class, and great courage. But remember the motto of the Southern Poverty Law Center, an organization that continues to track hate groups and their movement: *“The March Continues.”*

**Matthew 17:20** (KJV) – And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. ❖



# Jesus and the Neglected History of Women Deacons and Apostles in the Early Church

*By Deacon Johnnieque Love*



Women's history has been one of the best kept secrets in all of Christianity. Due to cultural biases in recording history, male historians and theologians of Greek and Roman cultures have created a vacuum in what is known about women in the early church. Women of Greece were known as mere tools of men. They were thought of

as chattels or slaves with no rights to education or property ownership.

Negative practices have been passed down through all cultures and generations. We have both church leaders and male scholars to thank for this "selective approach" to recording history of women in their work of the early church. Prominence of women in Christianity has not gone unchallenged. Anyone who advocated the legitimacy of women's leadership was eventually declared as heretical, and evidence of women's early leadership roles was erased or suppressed.

Jesus showed that he valued women and men equally as being created in the image of God. Matthew, Mark, and Luke recorded a group of women who followed Jesus in his Galilean ministry and were present at his execution when the male disciples were conspicuously absent. The Gospels go on to describe the presence of women at Jesus' burial. Women were the last disciples at the cross and first at the empty tomb. Women

heralded the message of Christ's resurrection to His disciples on the third day.

Mary, the mother of Jesus; Mary Magdalene; Mary of Bethany; and her sister Martha have been the women identified as having key roles in the establishment of Christianity and spreading the gospel. Using their own resources, Joanna and Susanna supported Jesus and accompanied him throughout his travels as He brought change in ethical and moral standards of both women and men. In the latest research, Mary Magdalene is clearly viewed and counted as a disciple.

The second chapter of Acts tells that women were gathered with the apostles and disciples in the upper room. Jesus told them to wait for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. After Peter's message, an ingathering of over 3,000 converts accepted Christ. It was a multitude of both men and women.

The early church was known for its work of caring for widows and orphans. As the church grew it became dependent on women to transfer skills from home life to the well-being of Christian communities. Jesus changed the value of women, for they worked from dawn to dusk to provide food for their homes and were the foundation for numerous thriving Christian communities. Dorcas was one of the quiet and faithful leaders of the Christian community in the city of Joppa.

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Women were influential in bringing others to the Christian faith, and Jesus learned from them as well. According to one story, an unnamed Gentile woman taught Jesus that the ministry of God is not limited to a particular group or persons but belongs to all who have faith.

In the last 20 years, women scholars and historians have made significant strides in the field of early Christian women's history. What we thought we knew as basic biographical information has been broadened to how these women contributed to our Christian faith.

One outstanding scholar I've relied on for this article is Karen King, professor of New Testament Studies and the History of Ancient Christianity at Harvard University. She has reconstructed theological views and positions of early Christian women that were strategically omitted. One discovery is the source of a new-found text in ancient Egypt which, with gifted insight and knowledge of the Word, has expanded the role of women in the early Christian church. ❖

# Plaque Recognizes Moore Family Scholarship Support

*By Deaconess E. Louise White, Scholarship Committee Chair*

The Scholarship Committee is installing a plaque of recognition in the church memorial alcove on behalf of the many young people who have been recipients of the Ettyce Hill Moore Scholarship Fund. The plaque expresses appreciation for the Moore family's very generous support over the past five years, which has enabled the church to help many of our youth matriculate through colleges and technical institutions to pursue their goals. ❖

## Scholarship Committee Members

Deaconess E. Louise White,  
Chair

Sheila Beale  
Wilma Bonner  
Emerson Bretous  
Patrick Cooper  
Shirley France  
Rev. James Harris



*Shown are Cynthia Moore, Deaconess White, and Jerry Moore III.*

# Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Angela Griffin** and her tennis partner, Jose Martinez, on winning the Leisure World Senior Games Tennis Mixed Doubles Championship on Monday, October 17.



Congratulations to **Siera Toney** on having her devotional selected for the November 10 issue of *The Upper Room*, an international devotional publication that accepts submissions from believers all over the world. Her devotional will focus on the fruit of kindness, which is her Fruit of the Spirit group at Nineteenth Street. To read Siera's piece, you can pick up a copy of the November-December 2022 issue in the church office or view it online at [upperroom.org/devotionals](http://upperroom.org/devotionals) on November 10. Read more about Siera Toney on page 8.



Rev. Jerry Cheatham and Deacon Sandra LeSesne visited Deacon Joe Sudduth and Deaconess Pearl Sudduth on October 12 to help celebrate his 89th birthday.



Members of the Jarvis Memorial Club looked regal in their red and gold club colors when they gathered to celebrate Jarvis Emphasis Day on Sunday, October 9. Shown are Beverly Page, President Sandra Keaton Brown, Sandy Rivers, Deaconess Irish Stovall, Janice Hinton, Ada Keaton, Alice Gray, Deaconess Margaret Corbin, and Ferlandia Townsend.



# Spotlight on Nineteenth Street Seminar

By Siera Toney

Seminaries, divinity schools, and schools of theology are graduate-level academic institutions that train professional ministers. You can pursue a theological education or degree at any stage of life after obtaining a bachelor's degree. All kinds of people pursue theological education for a variety of reasons. Nineteenth Street currently has two such seminary students who are on their ministry and leadership journeys. Take a moment to learn more about them.



## **Siera Grace Toney**

**School:** Howard University School of Divinity (HUSD), Washington, D.C.

**Graduate Level (Year):** Masters (third year, second semester)

**Ministry Focus/Interests:** Worship Theology, Ministry Leadership, HBCU Music Traditions, Worshiping Communities, Pastoral

Care, African American Religious History, Biblical Interpretation, Christian Discipleship in Womanist Practice

**Favorite Classes:** History of the Black Church, Spiritual Formation, and Pastoral Care

**Interesting Facts About Me:** You may not know that I am a 2022 recipient of the William Edward Johnson Scholarship, a \$1,000 award that is open to master's and doctoral students at HUSD. I could not have gotten here without God and the loving support of my church family.

**A Book I Recommend:** *What Matters Most: Ten Lessons in Living Passionately from the Song of Solomon* by Dr. Renita J. Weems

If you would like to learn more about theological education, feel free to reach out to Siera and Deacon Stephanie. It is always a good time to go deeper in your understanding of who God is and who God is calling you to be. As you consider your next faithful steps in ministry, consider whether theological education is an option for you. ❖



## **Deacon Stephanie Thomas-Gordon**

**School:** Missio Seminary (formerly Biblical Theological Seminary) in Philadelphia

**Graduate Level (Year):** Masters (first year, first semester)

**Ministry Focus/Interests:** Urban Ministry; Faith and Faith Communities' Mission and Role in Equitable Community and Eco-

nomic Development; Financial Literacy and Inclusion; Creating and Maintaining Equitable Communities through Inter-sector Partnerships, Liberation Theology and Social Justice

**Favorite Classes:** Foundations, Formation and Missions. Very excited about Hermeneutics and First Year Seminar – Teaching that Changes Lives

**Interesting Facts About Me:** Although I am known for being an active member of the Deacon Board serving in a variety of capacities, you may not know that I am the Chief Executive Officer of Net Positive Strategies, a boutique consulting and economic development firm, or that I began exploring my ministry calling almost 20 years ago.

**A Book I recommend:** *Sacred Pathways: Nine Ways to Connect with God* by Gary Thomas



# Special Events in November



## Election Day

November 8 is election day. As civil rights icon John Lewis once said, “The vote is precious. It is the most powerful non-violent tool we have in a democratic society, and we must use it.” Make plans today for when, where, and how you will vote.

For everything you need to vote in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, go to [vote.org](https://www.vote.org).

## Men’s Fellowship Breakfast

The Men’s Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, November 12, 9–11 a.m. The fellowship will be held at the popular Golden Corral Buffet and Grill at 1001 Shoppers Way in Largo, Md. Please call the church office at 202-829-2773 to RSVP if you plan to participate. All men are invited and encouraged to attend!

## Thanksgiving Project



The Church School is accepting donations for its annual Thanksgiving Project through November 13. All ministries and church family members are encouraged to contribute. The donations will help provide Giant Food gift cards to at least 70 families to cover the cost of their Thanksgiving meals.

## Christian Mite Sunday

Plan to worship with us on Sunday, November 13, as the Christian Mite Society celebrates its 155th anniversary. The theme will be “Protection and Salvation – A Reason for Hope.” Our scripture is I Peter 1:5–9. In honor of Veterans Day, we will acknowledge the veterans in our church family.

## Love Pal Alumni Reunion

The Progressive Adults is hosting a Love Pal Alumni Reunion on Saturday, November 26, 2–4 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The reunion will bring together former and current Love Pals to mix, mingle, and share memories as they celebrate 30 years of the program at Nineteenth Street. All current and former Love Pals are encouraged to attend. Please contact [bonhommeag@gmail.com](mailto:bonhommeag@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information. ❖



# A Perfect Grab & Go Dinner Event

*By Deaconess Brenda Lightening-Tolbert*

Sunday, October 16, was a spectacular fall day with sunny blue skies, light breezes, and temperatures in the 60s. It was a perfect day for the Deaconess Board's 30th Annual Family

Dinner, which was dedicated to the memories of Deaconesses Sageta Jackson and Philicia Jones.

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*Seated: Deaconesses Dena Bowen, E. Louise White and Kyra Wooden. Standing: Deaconesses Maureen Young, Jean Jackson, Margarette Blakemore, Pastor Roberts, Brenda Lightening-Tolbert, Evangeline Stevens, Sharon Tucker, Gloria Smith, and Pearl Sudduth*

The Deaconesses ensured that every detail of this second Grab & Go dinner event was managed with care and efficiency. We transformed the fellowship hall into a bustling food venue where prepackaged dinners awaited customer pickup, and we orchestrated every detail with precision. Our traffic control monitors greeted our customers as they drove up in cars and then directed them through the complex yet very efficient processes for order confirmation, fulfillment, check-off, and out-the-door delivery to customers in their cars. Walk-up customers lined up in the church breezeway to pick up their orders. We made every effort to ensure that customers received the correct orders and were pleased.

This dinner was an opportunity to fellowship with one another, especially with folks we had not seen in a while, and everyone seemed to have a great time on this Lord's Day. We were pleased to have the support of Rev. Lorise (Reesy) White Wolfe, who helped to develop and manage our logistics plan, and Rev. James Harris, who helped secure the support of our Youth Ministry. Pastor Roberts, Rev. James Crosson, and Rev. Jerry Cheatham were also there to provide needed support.

This year's Grab & Go event was a tremendous success. The Deaconess Board extends our heartfelt gratitude to the church family and friends who supported our 30th Annual Deaconess Family Dinner. Thank you to those who donated their time, talents, and treasure, especially the Youth Ministry. We also want to thank Mr. John Carthan of What's Your Pleasure Catering from Waldorf, Md., for their professional services. Lastly, Deaconess Board Chair Evangeline Stevens extends our sincere appreciation to this year's committee chair, Deaconess E. Louise White, for coordinating and managing the event from the beginning to its successful end. To God be praise for all blessings. ❖





# Let the GriefShare Ministry Help You

*By Rev. Reginald Townsend, Associate Minister*

Sometimes when we least expect it, life changes course and worry washes over us like waves in a storm-tossed sea. Rough times happen, good people suffer, and questions of faith inevitably arise, e.g., Why did God allow this to happen? Where was God when I needed Him most? How can I move forward with my life? At some point on your journey, you may have asked these questions or maybe someone close to you needs answers now.

The GriefShare Ministry seeks to help participants answer many of these questions which can arise from the unexpected storms resulting from death. Help is available by calling the church office at 202-829-2773 or email [office@19thstreetbc.org](mailto:office@19thstreetbc.org) for confidential enrollment information.

## God Is Always Watching Over You

The death of a loved one or a serious medical diagnosis can temporarily rock one's identity, sense of equilibrium, or faith at any moment. We can become troubled, confused, and bewildered by such circumstances. The humanitarian and theologian Sinclair Lewis provides a helpful insight by reminding us that God allows us to experience the low points of life to teach lessons we could not learn in any other way.

We may not be ready and willing to understand why unforeseeable circumstances happen. Yet, despite our condition, God can give hope. He wants us to know that we can trust Him in the midst of our storms. God's Word repeatedly informs us that He is with us at every turn of our journey. Jesus said, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt 28:20).

## Hold Fast to Your Faith

Life's greatest tragedy is not death, but what we let die within ourselves while we live. Life without purpose is dead. Dying is not just when we stop breathing; it can happen when we don't have a future imagination for our lives or when we are lost and have no goals and no purpose for being. Always remember that God works in all things for our good (Rom 8:28). When you can't see tomorrow, just get through today.

Sometimes you feel like you're out there all alone. In these moments, just remember that God is in charge. You are strong like a beautiful tree in the forest. You have experienced the winds of change and challenge, and you are still standing. Like enduring roots reaching down into the earth, your foundation of faith and spirituality will keep you firmly planted. Take a deep breath, relax, and know that God still cares for you. Always pray and put God first. Life will get better because Jesus has promised "never to leave you alone."

## A Recovery Strategy for the Lost

When things appear to fall apart in your life, remember that situations may change, but God is always the same. God's Word and fellowship with other like-minded Christians will always sustain us in times of need. He has promised to never leave, nor forsake His people. "May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us..." (1 King 8:57). God is always watching over His people. ❖





# Progressive Adults' 2022-2023 Love Pal All Stars

*Keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they pursue their college careers!*



**Jack Anderson**  
Yale University



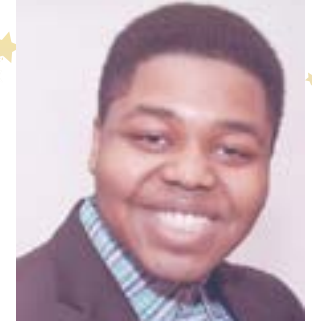
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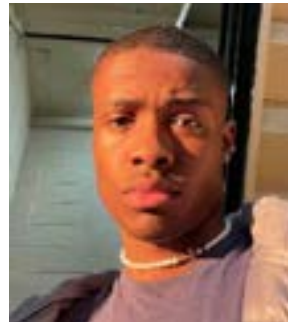
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Liberty University



**Matthew Little**  
Montgomery College



**Noah Little**  
Virginia Tech



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U.S. Military Academy  
(West Point)



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University of the District  
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**Lindsay Sanders**  
Temple University



**Rachel Tillery**  
North Carolina A&T State  
University



**Jara Wilensky**  
Harvard University



**Hunter Wolfe**  
York College of  
Pennsylvania

# Guests Thrill Congregation on Stewardship Sunday

*By Donza M. Poole, Chair, Building Fund Committee*

The Building Fund Committee (BFC) celebrated the 8th annual Stewardship Sunday on October 23, topping off Stewardship Month at Nineteenth Street. The day's worship service featured guest preacher Rev. Mark Jefferson, Ph.D., and guest vocalist Monique Steele.

Rev. Jefferson, an assistant professor of homiletics (preaching) at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, preached a powerful message that was well-received by the congregation. The sermon was his 215th since embarking on a worldwide journey to preach 200 sermons in four years to commemorate the seminary's 200th anniversary in 2023.

Monique Steele, well known to Nineteenth Street from her days as the Instruments of Praise (IOP) choir director and the church's music director, ministered to the congregation in song in her uniquely gifted way. Joined by the Mass Choir, her talent shone on the song, "I'm Not Tired Yet." It was a reunion for several former IOP members who sang with the choir. For her second selection, Monique was joined by Maia, her nine-year-old daughter, in a moving duet of the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."



*Guests Rev. Mark Jefferson, Ph.D., Monique Steele, and Maia Griffiths with Pastor Roberts*

The guest preacher and vocalists lifted up the Stewardship Sunday theme, "The Power of Faith | Lean In," highlighting the intersection between faith and good works, and the message of the scripture ending with the words, "... and I will show you my faith by my works." James 2:14-18 (NKJV).

## Words of Inspiration

Stewardship Month featured two inspiring video testimonials that spoke about the connection between faith and the giving of your time and talent. The October 16 testimony of member Sandra Keaton Brown shared her triumph over health challenges

and loss; the Stewardship Sunday video by member Stacie Davis spoke of her leaning into the power of faith as she studies to become a dentist. The BFC appreciates their willingness to share their stories.

October is also national Pastor Appreciation Month. In recognition of Rev. Roberts' support of the BFC and his stewardship of our church, the BFC presented him with a token of appreciation during the service.

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## Time, Talent, and Treasure

Stewardship Month is a crucial time for the BFC. This year, the BFC is helping to raise approximately \$115,000 for capital improvements, including about \$80,000 to improve the sanctuary sound system. The BFC goal was to raise \$10,000 by Stewardship Sunday. When the final tally is known, the BFC will report the results to the church family. On October 9, the BFC also resumed in-person sales of Coffee, Tea, and More items in the fellowship hall. The soft relaunch of in-person sales was well received. More will be coming soon! The BFC's fundraising continues with the 90-Day Giving Challenge until December 31. There is still time to sign-up for this friendly challenge—just click on this [link](#). Be sure to designate your contribution for the Capital Improvement Project. Click [here](#) to give. Your gift, in any



*Front row: Stewardship Sunday choir members Donza Poole, Siera Toney, Deborah Thornton, Monique Steele, Maia Griffiths; Second row: Deacon Deborah Crain-Kemp, Deacon Stephanie Thomas-Gordon, Jermelle Cote Davis; Third row: Darnell Eaton Charles Gordon, and Trustee William Hyde*

amount, will bring the church that much closer to making the improvements.

## Many Thanks!

Stewardship Sunday co-chairs Sybil Barbour and Ferlandia Townsend, along with the BFC membership, thank all who helped make this year's celebration memorable.

*The BFC welcomes new members. We generally meet on the second Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. via Zoom. For information, email [buildingfund@19thstreetbc.org](mailto:buildingfund@19thstreetbc.org).*



## Ways to Give

**By Mail** – Send your contribution to Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, 4606 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20011. Place your offering in your numbered offering envelope or write your envelope number in the memo section. You can also have your bank send the offering to the church using the bill pay feature.

**On the Website** – Give online through the church website [19thstreetbc.org](https://19thstreetbc.org). Choose PayPal to give by credit or debit card or PayPal account, making sure to designate the purpose of your donation. Choose Givelify to give through your Givelify account, selecting the donation option.

**By App** – Give via **Cash App** to \$NineteenthStreet. Use the **Givelify** app to Nineteenth Street Baptist Church in D.C. Those with **PayPal** accounts may give using the PayPal app. All three apps may be downloaded for free from the App Store (for Apple devices) or Google Play (for Android). Whatever way you give, remember to notate the purpose of your payment. Thank you for your stewardship! 💎



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Chelsea R. Jordan	11/2	Robin M. Williams	11/14
Rosemary Mills Massey	11/2	Azar-Adriano Alvin Evans	11/17
Renée C. Sprow	11/2	James Wilson	11/17
Virgil M. M. Peters	11/3	Thomas W. Black	11/18
Diane Wendy Morris	11/4	Judy C. Dillon	11/19
Trustee Patrick W. Cooper	11/5	Denise P. Johnson	11/19
Garrett Cypress	11/5	Angela Griffin	11/20
Evelyn C. Sellers	11/5	Robert V. Conley Jr.	11/21
Ruby Hookfin	11/6	Thelma Theresa Embrack	11/21
Laverne Johnson	11/6	Deacon Johnnieque B. Love	11/22
Deaconess Margarette C. Blakemore	11/7	Oran Woolcock	11/22
Doris E. Harris	11/10	Vontrece Wilson	11/24
Tami Brown Alvarado	11/14	Jackson C. Gerst III	11/25
Virgie Harris-Bovelle	11/14	Mary Valentine	11/27
Juran D. Moore II	11/14	Jacqueline Y. Ellison	11/28
Kenneth L. Saunders	11/14	Deacon Leon C. Pierce	11/29
Ronnae Simpkins	11/14	Victor Rogers	11/30

*Please notify the church office of additions or corrections.*



## Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Calls

### Every Tuesday:

Intercessory Prayer Conference Calls, led by Ministers,  
6:30–7 a.m.

### Every Wednesday:

Intercessory Prayer Calls, led by Deaconesses,  
noon–12:15 p.m.

### Every Thursday:

Prayer Meeting Calls, led by Deacons

November 3: Prayer Call Covenant Meeting,  
5:30–7:30 p.m.

November 10: Rev. James Harris preaching,  
6:30–7:30 p.m.

November 17: 6:30–7:30 p.m.

## Church's YouTube Channel

Did you know you can still see past livestreamed Sunday worship services, noon Lenten services, funeral/memorial services, and other programs on Nineteenth Street's YouTube Channel? [Check it out.](#) ❖



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 **Instagram:** [instagram.com/nsbcde](https://instagram.com/nsbcde)

## Pastor Roberts on the Air

Tune into the Coach Butch McAdams Show on Sunday, November 20 at 12:30 p.m. to hear Pastor Darryl Roberts talk about Nineteenth Street ministries and initiatives.

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# November Calendar

## **Wednesday, November 2**

Senior Ministry Bridge Class, 1-3:30 p.m.  
Choose Healthy Life “Walk This Way” Walking Group, meet at church, 5:15 p.m.  
Mass Choir Rehearsal, chapel, 7 p.m.

## **Saturday, November 5**

Choose Healthy Life “Walk This Way” Walking Group, meet at church, 8:30 a.m.  
Deacons Meeting, 9 a.m.

## **Sunday, November 6**

Church School, Adult Class, in person & Zoom, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, Communion in person & livestream, 10 a.m.  
Church School, Primary & Middler, Hybrid: Moore Conf. Rm. & Deacon Bd. Rm. and Zoom, 10 a.m.  
Youth Church, chapel, 10:30 a.m.

## **Tuesday, November 8 – ELECTION DAY**

## **Wednesday, November 9**

Senior Ministry Bridge Class, Sisterhood Room, 1-3:30 p.m.  
Choose Healthy Life “Walk This Way” Walking Group, meet at church, 5:15 p.m.  
Mass Choir Rehearsal, chapel, 7 p.m.

## **Thursday, November 10**

Five Medicine Vaccine Clinic & Clothes Closet, open 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

## **Friday, November 11, Veterans Day – church office closed**

## **Saturday, November 12**

Choose Healthy Life “Walk This Way” Walking Group, meet at church, 8:30 a.m.  
Men’s Ministry Fellowship Breakfast, Golden Corral Restaurant, Largo, Md., 9 a.m.  
Building Fund Committee Meeting, Zoom, 11 a.m.  
Missionary Society Meeting, conference call, 12 p.m.

## **Sunday, November 13**

Church School, Adult Class, in person & Zoom, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, Christian Mite Sunday, in person & livestream, 10 a.m.

Church School, Tweens & Teens, Sisterhood Room, 10:30 a.m.  
Church School Primary & Middler, Zoom, 12:30 p.m.

## **Wednesday, November 16**

Senior Ministry Bridge Class, 1-3:30 p.m.  
Choose Healthy Life “Walk This Way” Walking Group, meet at church, 5:15 p.m.  
Mass Choir Rehearsal, chapel, 7 p.m.

## **Thursday, November 17**

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, open 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

## **Saturday, November 19**

Choose Healthy Life “Walk This Way” Walking Group, meet at church, 8:30 a.m.

## **Sunday, November 20**

Church School, Adult Class, in person & Zoom, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, in person & livestream, 10 a.m.  
Church School, Primary & Middler, Hybrid: Moore Conf. Rm. & Deacon Bd. Rm. and Zoom, 10 a.m.  
Youth Church, chapel, 10:30 a.m.

**Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day, church office closed**  
Thanksgiving Worship Service (prerecorded), YouTube, 10 a.m.

**Friday, November 25 – church office closed**

## **Saturday, November 26**

Love Pal Alumni Reunion, fellowship hall, 2-4 p.m.

## **Sunday, November 27**

Church School, Adult Class, in person & Zoom, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, First Sunday of Advent & Baptism, in person & livestream, 10 a.m.  
Church School, Tweens & Teens, Sisterhood Room, 10:30 a.m.  
Church School Primary & Middler, Zoom, 12:30 p.m.

## **Wednesday, November 30**

Senior Ministry Bridge Class, 1-3:30 p.m.  
Choose Healthy Life “Walk This Way” Walking Group, meet at church, 5:15 p.m.  
Mass Choir Rehearsal, chapel, 7 p.m.

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