

# Georgia Avenue Baptist Church

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

“Our mission is to bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to membership in His church and His family; to equip and develop people into the image of the Lord Jesus, so that they can be on mission in His world in order to glorify His name.”

“ . . . The LORD is in His holy temple .  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.”  
Habakkuk 2:20 (NKJV)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP February 19, 2012  
**EARLY WORSHIP - 8:30 AM**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM**

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PRELUDE

Hymn No. 579

“He Has Made Me Glad”

Responsive Reading  
No. 7

“Unending Praise”

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Call to Worship Hymn  
No. 96

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Call to Prayer

Welcome & Fellowship

Offering Hymn No. 585

“Count Your Blessings”

Offertory Prayer

Doris Foggie

Offering

Hymn No. 668

“Doxology”

Sermon Hymn No. 449

“Because He Lives”

**“Seven Steps Up the Mountain”**

**Part II, John 14:6**

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**Message**

**Pastor Ellis Moore**

Hymn of Invitation

“Come to Jesus”

Parting Hymn No. 387

“The Bond of Love”



On Sundays, at the 11:00 AM worship, each child will be given an individual assignment for the next Sunday. He/she will be given an opportunity to report on that assignment the following Sunday.

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Call to Worship Hymn

“Praise Him”

Call to Prayer

Welcome & Fellowship

Bible Scholars

Hymn No. 96

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Selection

“Pass Me Not”

Gospel Choir

Scripture

I John 5:1-6

Suethia Weeks

Offering Hymn No. 585

“Count Your Blessings”

Offertory Prayer

Doris Foggie

Offering

“SIYAHAMBA”

Hymn No. 668

“Doxology”

Selection

“Order My Steps”

Gospel Choir

**“Seven Steps Up the Mountain”**

**Part II, John 14:6**

**Message**

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**Pastor Ellis Moore**

Hymn of Invitation

“Come to Jesus”

Parting Hymn No. 673

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

# YOUR SERMON NOTES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPTURE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES: \_\_\_\_\_

POINTS OF EMPHASIS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND ADDED SPIRITUAL CARE

### CHILD CARE

Child care is provided during the worship service for infants up to age 2 in our nursery and for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, in an activity room. An usher will escort you at your request.

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Each Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. Worship service, members of the Prayer Ministry Team are available to meet your prayer needs. If you desire prayer for yourself or others, go to the Prayer Room and a caring group of people will minister to you.

Rev. Elmer Diggs, Minister of Music and Evangelism  
Angela Clark - Minister of Youth

Zelma Edwards  
Organist

Glenda Whitaker  
Pianist



## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministry Leaders: Please remember to check your mailboxes in the church office on a regular basis.

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## MINISTRY NOTES

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**FUGE CAMP 2012**- The sign up sheet for counselors and youth is on the bulletin board. I will need a driver for this camping trip, which is from July 1 to July 7.

**Youth Bible Study** - We will meet in the older preschool classroom until spring. The topic will be "Pure Praise for Youth".

**Youth Events** - Chili Dinner Cook-Off - March 17, 2012, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please bring your chili dish to the cook-off. The youth will also be preparing their own chili on the 17th. We will also auction off the blanket as a fundraiser for the Fuge Camp.

**Youth Works** - We have a new item on the Youth Bulletin Board. We will be posting artwork, pictures, and projects submitted by our youth.

~Miss Angie

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY



"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-12

There is a need for Sunday School teachers. Teachers are needed from Nursery to Adult classes. If you have a desire and feel committed to teaching God's word, please see Diane Butler or Elizabeth Rivas.

\*\*There will be a meeting for Vacation Bible School Teachers, Sunday School Teachers, and Sunday School Teachers' Assistants immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, February 26. \*\*

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### ESL MINISTRY

For those interested in teaching ESL classes, there will be a two day training on Saturday, August 11 and 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Laurel. Registration is currently closed but please check back at <http://bcmd.org/> to register closer to the event date. Registration can only be done online. The deadline is July 31.

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### EDUCATION MINISTRY

The Education Ministry has posted scholarships, student internships, and community service opportunities on the church website. From the home page, click on Church Ministries. There are several links on that page. Please pay close attention to the application deadlines.





There will be a Good Friday Service on April 6, 2012, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. During this service, members pray and do presentations of the Word, The Seven Last Words of Christ. If you would like to participate in this service or would like more information about the service, please see Rev. Elmer Diggs.

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If anyone is interested in joining the choir and participating in the Easter Cantata, please see Rev. Elmer Diggs. Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.



A volunteer, who is familiar with QuickBooks and Microsoft Excel, is needed to help in the church office for approximately 10 to 12 hours per week. Anyone interested, please contact the church office.

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If anyone has a computer desk they would like to donate to the church for the ESL Ministry, please see Ms. Marie Limontas or call the church office.

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Members of GABC: If you have moved and/or any of your phone numbers changed, please notify the church office. To all of those who have done so already, it is greatly appreciated!

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The men of Georgia Avenue Baptist Church have their meetings on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m., unless otherwise noted. If you have not been attending these meetings, come out and join the men.



On the last Wednesday of almost every month, there is a Fellowship Dinner at 6:30 p.m. This is a special time before Bible Study for everyone to come together and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share!

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you afraid to fly??? I hope not, because this summer we will be taking off to travel around the world and we need volunteers.

The Vacation Bible School theme for 2012, is "Amazing Wonders Aviation" and features some of the world's most beautiful natural wonders.

The motto for this VBS theme is, "Awesome God! Amazing Power!" The VBS Scripture is Psalm 147:5. We will load up in the Hanger, to fly to Africa to the Victoria Falls, then off to see the Northern Lights and the Great Barrier Reef. We will travel to Europe to see the Matterhorn Mountains and Mexico to fly over the Paricutin Volcano. Before we land we will visit the Grand Canyon. Get ready to see lives changed as we share our journey and tell people how they can encounter God like never before. The adventure begins Monday, July 23, and ends Friday, July 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each night.



## Sick and Shut-In



Marie Barnes - Home  
 Mary Beale - Home  
 Joyce Bowie - Home  
 Martha Brooks - Holy Cross Rehab  
 Janice Brown - Home  
 Gladys Chafin - Home  
 Eleanor Clark - Home  
 Ann Crawford - Home  
 Mavis Dudley - Home  
 Courtney Fletcher - Home  
 Joseph Gbadyu - Nursing Home  
 Jean Gursky - Summerville Sr. Center  
 Debra Hairston - Home  
 Robert Jones - Home  
 Don Kennedy - WV  
 Jimmy Kennedy - WV  
 Lucille Ledbetter - Home  
 Barbara Levy - Home  
 Reta Sabby - Home  
 Gretha Wheeler - Home

Please notify the Church Office immediately when there is illness or bereavement in your family



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02	Judy Monzey	21	James Morton
04	Hawa Jalloh	21	Michael Haggerty
04	Megan Ingram	24	Onita Alexander
04	Brooke Collins	26	Nicole Gregory
04	Asha Richards	27	Gynantrian Watson
06	Elizabeth Dujon	27	Indiana Salas
13	Sherman Plummer	27	Isaiah Limontas
17	Justine Monroe	28	Iris Pettigrew
17	Kay-Kay Nelson		

### Our Record - 2/12/12

Early Worship	38
Sunday School	98
Morning Worship	131

The weekly budget needs are \$6,367.00. For 2/12/12, the budget needs were not met.



Happy Anniversary!

*Jim and Linda Clutter  
February 9*

### Those Who Will Serve on 02/26/12

**Deacon of the Week:** David Barnes

**3-5 Year Olds:** Mission Friends (1st & 3rd Sundays)  
Angela Clark & Ginny Watson

**Crib/Toddlers:** Ama Dufie, Candi Nelson-Wilson, and Jeanette Kah Le Guil

**Tellers:** Diane Butler and Charles Harris

**Ushers: 8:30 a.m.:** Diane Butler, Jean Rochford-Molineaux, Florine Shoffner, Cardell Foggie

**Alternate Ushers:** Jaqueline Kittrell and Thomas Brown

**11:00 a.m.:** Judy Hill, Kwame Brobbey-Mensah, Claude Perry, and Norman Plummer

**Alternate Ushers:** Eleanor Clark and Edmund Bernard



## FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

### Every Wednesday of the Month

11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
2:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
6:45 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m.	Bible Study
8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 19

2:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
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### Wednesday, February 22

2:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
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### Thursday, February 23

7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
7:00 p.m.	Sign Language Classes for Adults

### Saturday, February 25

8:30 a.m.	VBS Training at the Church at Severn Run
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### Sunday, February 26

after 11:00 a.m. worship service	VBS, Sunday School Teacher, and Sunday School Teacher Assistant Meeting
2:00 p.m.	ESL Classes

### Wednesday February 29

2:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner



## From The Pastor's Desk

God has designed each of His children to live in victory. Victory over sin, feelings of inadequacy, circumstances beyond our control, and many other things we encounter on a daily basis. Paul tells us in Romans 8: 37, *"We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."* The word "conqueror" means to be a super-victor.

God gave Moses and Israel promises of victory and deliverance. So Moses went to the people, who were in Egyptian bondage, with the good news. The Scripture says, *"Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel. And Aaron spoke all the words which the Lord had spoken to Moses. Then he did signs in the sight of the people. So the people believed, and when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel and that He had looked on their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped"* (Exodus 4:29-31).

It was a time of hope and rejoicing. Everyone cried, "Hallelujah! We are finally free! God has heard our cry and our bondage is over. Praise Him."

Yet, what happened next also happens in our life. Things got worse. Israel's bondage became absolutely unbearable. They were given no straw for making bricks and they endured heavy beatings from their taskmasters. Pharaoh raged at Israel's leaders, *"Get out of my sight. Back to work."*

We need to understand, that the devil knew Israel's deliverance was right at the door, so do you think he was going to sit by and not make one last attempt to wear out God's people?

When the devil sees you driven to your knees, he knows God's victory for you is on the way. The devil seeks to enflame people against you and send lying spirits to falsely accuse you. He will flood you with all kinds of false guilt and condemnation.

When this happens, remind the enemy of what happened on the cross and start rejoicing, your victory and deliverance is on the way.

