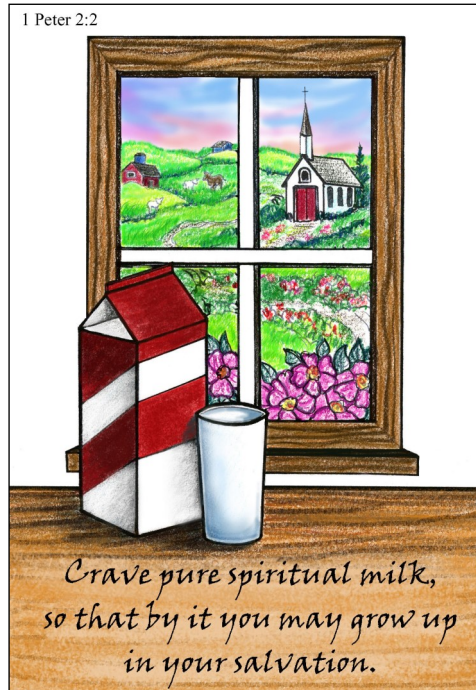


Georgia Avenue Baptist Church

A Montgomery County Historical Site

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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.”

OUR VISION STATEMENT

“We embrace all people to lead them to the knowledge and saving grace of Jesus Christ and model His life and love.”

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

Order of Worship - March 3, 2019
Worship – 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 9:45 AM (For Adults & Children)

Prelude	“We Shall Behold Him”	Glenda Whitaker
Hymn No. 145	“Let’s Just Praise The Lord” (Gaither)	
Scripture	Hebrews 10:25, I Peter 2:2	Pastor Bonner
Prayer		Pastor Bonner
Prayer Response	“Thank You, Lord”	Congregation
Hymn No. 133	“Shout To the Lord” (Zschech)	
Welcome/Greeting	Pastor Bonner/ “So Glad We’re Here” (Spiritual)	
Announcements		Pastor Bonner
March Birthdays		
Women’s History: Visionaries	“I Love You Lord” (Klein)	Praise Team
Hymn No. 22	“We Will Glorify” (Paris)	
Prayer		Quintin Coleman
Offertory	“Lamb of God” (Paris)	Praise Team
Message	“Foundations For Faithful Follow-up” I Thessalonians 3:1-13 Pew Bible Page 1357	Pastor Bonner
Hymn No. 325	“In The Name Of The Lord” (Gaither)	
The Lord’s Supper		
Benediction		
Hymn No. 328	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (Akers)	

Our prayer room is staffed by volunteers after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services every Sunday. The prayer room is located by the upstairs restrooms. Please join us in the prayer room if you need prayer. Also, if you have a prayer need please tape your request at the beginning of the church service to the cross, and the pastor will pray for your request during the morning service.

Order of Worship - March 3, 2019
Worship – 11:00 AM

Prelude		Zelma Edwards
Hymn No. 145		“Let’s Just Praise The Lord” (Gaither)
Scripture	Hebrews 10:25, I Peter 2:2	Pastor Bonner
Prayer		Pastor Bonner
Prayer Response	“Thank You, Lord”	Congregation
Hymn No. 133		“Shout To the Lord” (Zschech)
Welcome/Greeting	Pastor Bonner/	“So Glad We’re Here” (Spiritual)
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Bonner
Announcements		Pastor Bonner
March Birthdays		
Women’s History: Visionaries	“Lamb of God” (Paris)	Praise Team
Hymn No. 22		“We Will Glorify” (Paris)
Prayer		Quintin Coleman
Offertory		Zelma Edwards
Anthem	“There Is A Name”	GABC Choir
Message	“Foundations For Faithful Follow-up” I Thessalonians 3:1-13 Pew Bible Page 1357	Pastor Bonner
Hymn No. 325		“In The Name Of The Lord” (Gaither)
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For Your Convenience And Added Spiritual Care

Child Care

Child care is provided during the 11:00 AM 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.

Counseling

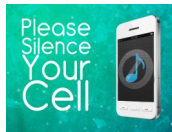
Georgia Avenue Baptist Church is pleased to announce a partnership with CenterPointe Counseling Inc., a local Christian counseling agency which is able to provide professional therapeutic services. With this partnership, the church now has a CenterPointe office located on site. Natasha Miller, LCPC serves as the counselor at our site. If you would like to learn more about CenterPointe Counseling or schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-491-5369 ext. 113 and leave a message. The counselor will return your call.



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Sick & Shut-In

- Onita Alexander**- Home
- Joan Ascencio**- Arden Courts of SS
- Joyce Bowie** - Elizabeth Rehab
- Janice Brown** - Home
- Gladys Chafin** - Home
- Elizabeth Dujon**- Bedford Rehab
144B
- Ethel Ingram**- Mt. Airy at son's
- Jimmy Kennedy** - WV
- Lucille Ledbetter** - Home
- Barbara Marvel** - WV
- Natalie Massaquoi** - Home
- Winnie Massaquoi**- Home
- Donald Myers**-Sunrise Senior
(Tuckerman, R-ville)
- Freddie Perry** - Home
- Iris Pettigrew** - Home
- Richard Porterfield** - Home
- Elaine Walker** - Johns Hopkins-Balt.

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

March Birthdays

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| 3/1 Carla Blackmon | 3/19 Kwaku Brobbey-Mensah
Helen Corrothers |
| 3/3 Caroline Lamda | 3/20 Laila Eed Shadid |
| 3/9 Marie Chiatoh
Solomon Green
Marcus Hawkins | 3/23 Praxedes Jeremiah
3/25 Jamar Biscoe
3/26 Marie-Yolene Limontas |
| 3/15 Sheri Rosenberg | 3/29 Patrick Wood
Jean Rochford-Molineaux |
| 3/17 Joseph Done Miles
Kwame Brobbey-Mensah
Patrick Lee | |

February Anniversaries

March 30 - Cardell & Doris Foggie

Our Record 2/24/2019

Sunday School	190
8:30 AM Worship	34
11:00 AM Worship	210

The weekly budget need is \$6,492.33.
On Sunday, 2/24/2019, the budget need WAS NOT met.
Van funds received to date have totaled \$4,560.17

If you need to meet with Pastor Tim, please call the church office to make an appointment.

Announcements



2019 VBS MOTTO – “ZOOM IN! FOCUS ON JESUS”

Vacation Bible School – July 22-26, 2019

Kickoff – July 20, 2019 -12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come join in the fun and adventures as we get “In the Wild” for VBS. Grab your cameras, your back packs, your walking gear and buckle up for a wild ride this year as VBS 2019 takes you on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. We will seek out exotic animals and find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture.

Contact Beatrice Gray (Wildlife Director), Angela Clark and Juan Rivas (Specialists) to sign up for helping teach or to help with the fun-filled, spiritual adventure and go “In the Wild” for VBS!



Our thoughts and prayers are with Cynthia Gould and her family. Cynthia’s sister Constance Turner passed on February 23, 2019. Services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Kensington, MD on March 4, 2019. Wake is at 10:00 AM, Service is at 11:00 AM, Repast is at 12:00 PM, Burial will be at Fort Lincoln Cemetery at 2:00 PM.

- ◆ **Bel Pre Nursing Home - Next Week - 2:00 PM**
- ◆ **Women’s Choir Practice - March 13th - 8:00 PM**
- ◆ **Usher’s Meeting - March 22nd - 7:00 PM**



Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!!

March is Women’s History Month!

The theme is Women Visionaries!

Georgia Avenue Baptist Church has many visionaries!

What do we need??

- ◆ We need women to volunteer to sing in our all female choir on Sunday, March 17, 2019, at 11:00 AM. On that Sunday, we will present our women’s history program featuring visionaries of the past.
- ◆ On Sunday, March 24, at 11:00 AM, we will present visionaries from the Bible.
- ◆ On Sunday, March 31, at 11:00 AM, we will present visionaries of the future featuring our young ladies with a “vision”!!

As you can see we have a grand month planned!!

Please make sure you are included in two or more of these plans.

Please see Glenda today or Wednesday, March 6, to tell her of your “vision”!!

Ladies Choir practice will be March 13th at 8 PM & March 16th at 1 PM.

Youth Ministry

Youth Bible Study- Our Bible study topic will be on "Forgiveness." You will need to bring your cell phones to the Bible study. Please join us at 6:45 PM.

YOUTH EVENT - MOVIE DAY- March 23, 2019 -1:00 PM-4:30 PM The movie is called "Fenced Off." It is about loving your neighbor which can be complicated. Please join us 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Refreshments will be served. Permission slips will be mailed out the week of March 11.

Youth trip - April 13 - We will be going see the Cherry Blossom Festival. Please have fare for the Metro. We will leave from the church at 10:00 AM and return about 1:00 PM. We will have refreshments at the church.



Children's Corner

*"Sunday School High Attendance Day"
This was a huge success last Sunday.*

*Thanks to Mr. Valentine and his support staff for the hard work,
relentless effort and faith in God in preparing for last Sunday's,
"High Attendance"*

It was so good to greet the visitors and to welcome back old and returning members. Let's keep this high attendance. There is a place for every age in Sunday School.

Children's Choir: Wednesdays, 7 PM to 8 PM

Children in Action: Saturdays, 2 PM to 4 PM

Sunday School: Sundays starting at 9:45 AM

MEMORY VERSE: Sunday, March 3, and March 10, 2019

Psalm 119:105 (KJV)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

March 3 Lesson: "Four Friends Helped" Mark 2:1-8

God Bless You,
Sylvia/Elizabeth/Carla

Every Wednesday

10:45 AM	Bible Study
6:45 PM	Youth Bible Study
7:00 PM	Bible Study Children or Youth Choir
8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Every Third Saturday Partnering with Chrisma Foods (March 16.)
2:00 PM	Children In Action

Every Sunday

2:00 PM	ESL
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Monday, March 4, 2019	7:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
Sunday, March 10, 2019	2:00 PM	Bel Pre Nursing Home
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	8:00 PM	Women's Choir Practice
Saturday, March 16, 2019	1:00 PM	Women's Choir
Sunday, March 17, 2019	After 11 AM service	Women's Missionary Union
Friday, March 22, 2019	7:00 PM	Usher's Meeting
Saturday, March 23, 2019	8:00 AM	Men's Meeting
Saturday, March 30, 2019	2:00 PM	Church Choir Cantata Practice

Sunday School

Georgia Avenue Baptist Church Purpose Statement

*The purpose of the Sunday School of Georgia Avenue Baptist Church is to **TEACH** the Bible to change lives, **REACH** the lost with the good news of Jesus, and **CARE** for people through prayer, ministry and fellowship.*



Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age. (Mat. 28:19-20, NKJV) 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 Valentine Nchinda, Angela Clark or Bonnie Bonner.

Join us in one of our Sunday School Classes at 9:45 AM.

Agape (Women Ages 35+) Room 103

Teachers: Doris Foggie, Toni Simmons

Faith-Ruth (Women Ages 60+) Room 205

Teachers: Ruth Williams, Norma Hanna

Inquirers (Men, Varied Ages) Room 101

Teachers: Cardell Foggie, Quintin Coleman

Lydia's Ladies (Ages 35+) Room 206

Teachers: Marie-Yolene Limontas

Word Dividers (Men & Women, Any Age)

Single & Married Room 102

Teachers: Helen Corrothers, Garpue Barchue

Mount Sinai (25+) Room 203

Teachers: Felicia Nchinda, Laura Mbeng

Youth (Grades 7-10) Room 201

Teachers: Patricia Wood, Jamar Biscoe

Substitute: Austin Diggs

Vessel (Ages 16-24) Room 204

Teachers: Juan Rivas, Agnes Ekunseitan

Children III (Grades 5-6) Room 105

Teachers: Sylvia Bernard, Grace Tinife

Children II (Grades 3-4) Room 106

Teachers: Jacqueline Nah, Beatrice Diggs

Children I (Grades 1-2) Room 104

Teachers: Carla Blackmon, Beatrice Gray,

Petrina Annan

Pre-School & Kindergarten (Ages 3-5) Room 100

Teachers: Angela Clark & Ginny Watson

Substitute: Ivonette Destine

Extended Care: Toni Simmons & Cynthia Gould

Nursery (Ages 0-2) Room 107

Teachers: Janice Clark, Alma Thomas,

Laura Mbeng, Bonnie Bonner, Carol Brown,

Maria Statom, Marcia Richards, Maryam Garba,

Massel Andemel, Elizabeth Rivas

Spanish Sunday School Class (Adult) Coleman Hall

Teachers: Esperanza & Carlos Barrios

If you need a ride to church or Sunday School, please follow these steps:

- 1) Call your Sunday School teacher. He/she will try to arrange a ride.
- 2) If you are not enrolled in Sunday School, call your deacon. He/she will try to arrange a ride.
- 3) If your Sunday School teacher or deacon can't arrange transportation, then call the church office. The office manager will contact one of our members and see if pickup is possible.

“Foundations For Faithful Follow-up”

1 Thess. 3:1-13

Background

- Paul planted the church in Thessalonica
- Timothy followed Paul, stayed with the congregation to disciple new believers
- Timothy returned to Paul with a good report about how the church was doing

5 “S” Of Successful Follow-up

- Sacrifice
- Support
- Surveillance
- Strengthening
- Supplication
- ❖ Doing these things demonstrates our sincerity about follow-up

3 “F” Of Failed Follow-up

- Failure to follow up quickly
- Failure to practice friendliness
- Failure to engage the new person in the church’s or class’ fellowship events

