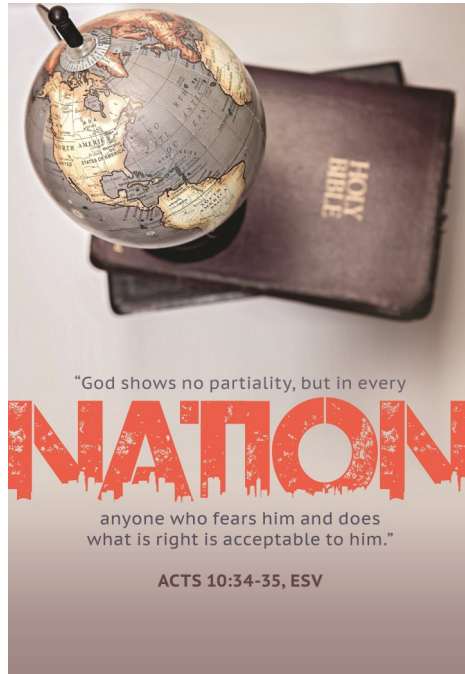


Georgia Avenue Baptist Church

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 31, 2019
Worship – 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 9:45 AM (For Adults & Children)**

“The Majesty And Glory Of
Your Name”

Prelude		Glenda Whitaker
Praise Song		“Fellowship Medley”
Scripture	Deut. 10:17, James 2:1	Diane Butler
Prayer		Diane Butler
Prayer Response	“Thank You, Lord”	Congregation
Hymn No. 13		“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Welcome/Greeting	Carol Brown/ “So Glad We’re Here” (Spiritual)	
Annie Armstrong Minute		
Announcements		Pastor Bonner
Women’s History:		
Visionaries Of The Future		
• Malala Yousafzai		Doris Foggie
• Song	“One More Day”	Praise Team
Hymn No. 555		“I Love You, Lord”
Prayer		Doris Foggie
Offertory		Praise Team
Hymn No. 668		“Doxology”
	“God Doesn’t Play Favorites” Acts 10:34-48	
Message	Pew Bible Pages 1266-1267	Pastor Bonner
Hymn No. 435		“Just As I Am”
Benediction		
Hymn No. 479		“Close To Thee” (Crosby)

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 31, 2019
Worship – 11:00 AM

Prelude		Zelma Edwards
		“When The Saints Go Marching In”
Introduction of Visionaries	James Destine (recorder) and Jeffley Joseph (trumpet)	
Praise Song		“Fellowship Medley”
Scripture	Deut. 10:17, James 2:1	Grace Tinife
Prayer		Beatrice Diggs
Prayer Response	“Thank You, Lord”	Congregation
Hymn No. 57		“The Majesty And Glory Of Your Name”
Welcome/Greeting		Carla Blackmon
Annie Armstrong Minute		
Announcements		Pastor Bonner
Women’s History: Visionaries Of The Future– Sylvia Bernard (Malala Yousafzai)		
	Carlesh Nchinda	Aubrey Mbimba
	Diana Destine	Uche Igweggbe
		Adaeze Igweggbe
		Cyndel Mbimba
Song	“Say Yes!”	Children’s Choir
		“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Hymn No. 13	Accompanied by Diana Destine (violin), Jeffley Joseph (trumpet)	
Prayer		Doris Foggie
Offertory	“This Little Light Of Mine”	Children’s Choir/Jeffley Joseph
Hymn No. 668		“Doxology”
Anthem	“Great Things”	Adult & Children’s Choirs Jeffley Joseph (trumpet)

“God Doesn’t Play Favorites”
Acts 10:34-48

Message	Pew Bible Pages 1266-1267	Pastor Bonner
Hymn No. 435		“Just As I Am”
Benediction/Hymn		“If I Can Help Somebody”

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

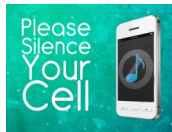
Georgia Avenue Baptist Church is pleased to announce a partnership with CenterPointe Counseling Inc., a local Christian counseling agency which is able to provide professional therapeutic services. With this partnership, the church now has a CenterPointe office located on site. Natasha Miller, LCPC serves 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
- Musu Blake** - Holy Cross
- Janice Brown** - Home
- Gladys Chafin** - Home
- Elizabeth Dujon**- Bedford Rehab
144B
- Ethel Ingram**- Mt. Airy at son's
- Jimmy Kennedy** - WV
- Lucille Ledbetter** - Home
- Isaiah Limontas** - UMMC Balt (Greene)
- 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
- Florine Shoffner** – Collingswood Rehab
- Elaine Walker** - Bridgepoint Rehab– DC

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 | 4/2 Christian Mbulu
4/3 Maryam Garba
4/5 Keisha Bernard
Jacqueline Nah |

March Anniversaries

March 30 - Cardell & Doris Foggie

Our Record 3/24/2019

Sunday School	94
8:30 AM Worship	38
11:00 AM Worship	142

The weekly budget need is \$6,492.33.
On Sunday, 3/24/2019, the budget need WAS NOT met.
Van funds received to date have totaled \$4,767.17

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 - 3:00 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!

Invite your friends and family to church for Easter!

Cards are on the tables in the vestibule and the hallway by the church office.

Our Annie Armstrong Easter Goal is \$1,200.00. We still need \$866.00 to meet our goal.

Today Is the Last Sunday To Order Your Easter Lilies!!

Forms are on the tables in the vestibule and the hallway by the church office.

Orders and money are due by This Wednesday, April 3.

Attention Handbell Choir
Practice is Wednesday at 6:30 PM

Organ Preludes and Postludes

The preludes and postludes that Zelma has played during this Women's month have been composed by women. Most of them were by Rachel Sawyer, who is a social worker living and practicing in Sacramento, California.

Teachers training for VBS

April 6 – 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

South Columbia Baptist Church

8317 Guilford Road

Columbia, Maryland 21046

We will meet at the church at 8:15 AM and leave promptly at 8:30 AM. Lunch will be provided only if you have given Beatrice your name for attendance registration, since we have to pay for lunch.

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 Bible Study in April- "Creative Bible Lessons from the Life of Christ"

Youth Trip - April 13 - We will be going to see the Cherry Blossom Festival. **You must participate 60% in Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, and fundraising events in order to attend youth outings.** 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

Get ready for:
Bible Camps, Vacation Bible School, Bible Bees, Church Picnics and more...

*There are lots of activities for us to go **BUZZING** to our friends about:*

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 VERSES:

March 31, 2019

2 Thessalonians 3:5 (KJV)

And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

April 7, 2019

Luke 19:10 (KJV)

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Lesson: March 31, 2019 "The Woman At The Well" John 4:1-30

Lesson: April 7, 2019 "Jesus Washed The Disciples' Feet" John 13:1-7, 14, 15

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 (April 20)
2:00 PM	Children In Action

Every Sunday

2:00 PM	ESL
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Monday, April 1, 2019	7:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, April 3, 2019	6:00 PM	Handbell Practice
Saturday, April 6, 2019	8:15 AM	VBS Teachers Leave GABC for Training
Friday, April 12, 2019	7:15 PM	Urgent Call To Prayer
Saturday, April 13, 2019	2:00 PM	Cantata Practice
Sunday, April 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday)	No 8:30 Service 9:45 AM 11 AM	No 8:30 Service Palm Sunday Sunday School Choir Cantata
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	No Activities	No Activities
Thursday, April 18, 2019	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service & Lord's Supper
Friday, April 19, 2019	Office Closed 12 PM—3 PM	Office Closed Good Friday Service— Followed by Fish Fry
Sunday, April 21, 2019 (Easter)	6:30 AM 7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Easter Service Easter Sunday School Easter Service

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.

“God Doesn’t Play Favorites”

Acts 10:34-48

Background

- Passage continues after Cornelius and Peter shared the visions they had which led to their meeting
- Peter preached to Cornelius’ household and the others present; after he finished the Holy Spirit fell on the Gentiles

Sermon To Peter’s Audience

- What they already knew—Salvation is connected to a relationship with Jesus
- What others had seen and heard—Many people had been eyewitnesses to the life and teachings of Jesus
- What the Jews needed to know—God is no respecter of persons
- What the Gentiles needed to know—It is not necessary to become Jewish in order to be saved

Outcome Of Their Meeting

- Impact on Peter
- Impact on Peter’s Jewish audience
- Impact on Cornelius and his household

The Cause Of Favoritism

- We show favoritism when we act more favorably toward a person or group
- Favoritism is a sin— *“But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.”* (James 2:9)

The Cure For Favoritism

- Remember God doesn’t play favorites—” For God shows no partiality.” (Rom. 2:11)
- Love others equally as God loves us (1 John 4:7-11)

Conclusion

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” ~ Gal. 3:28



The sanctuary will be decorated with beautiful Easter Lilies during the Easter season. You may place a plant in honor or memory of a special person or occasion. You may take your plant home following the Easter Sunday worship service. The **cost is \$22.00** per each double stemmed plant. Envelopes for order form and payment are in the pew rack.

All plants must be paid for by April 3, 2018.

Name _____

Phone _____

In Honor of or **In Memory of** **(circle one)**
of _____

Number of Plants _____

Method of Payment and Amount _____

(Please do not put payments in the offering without your name.)