

MISSION & VISION

Our Mission is to:

Serve * Teach * Equip * Evangelize * Love

Vision:

Mobilize the church to transform lives and communities by building a spiritual legacy of encouragement and hope.

2025 Theme:

Focused. Forward. And Fruitful!

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." ~Galatians 6:9

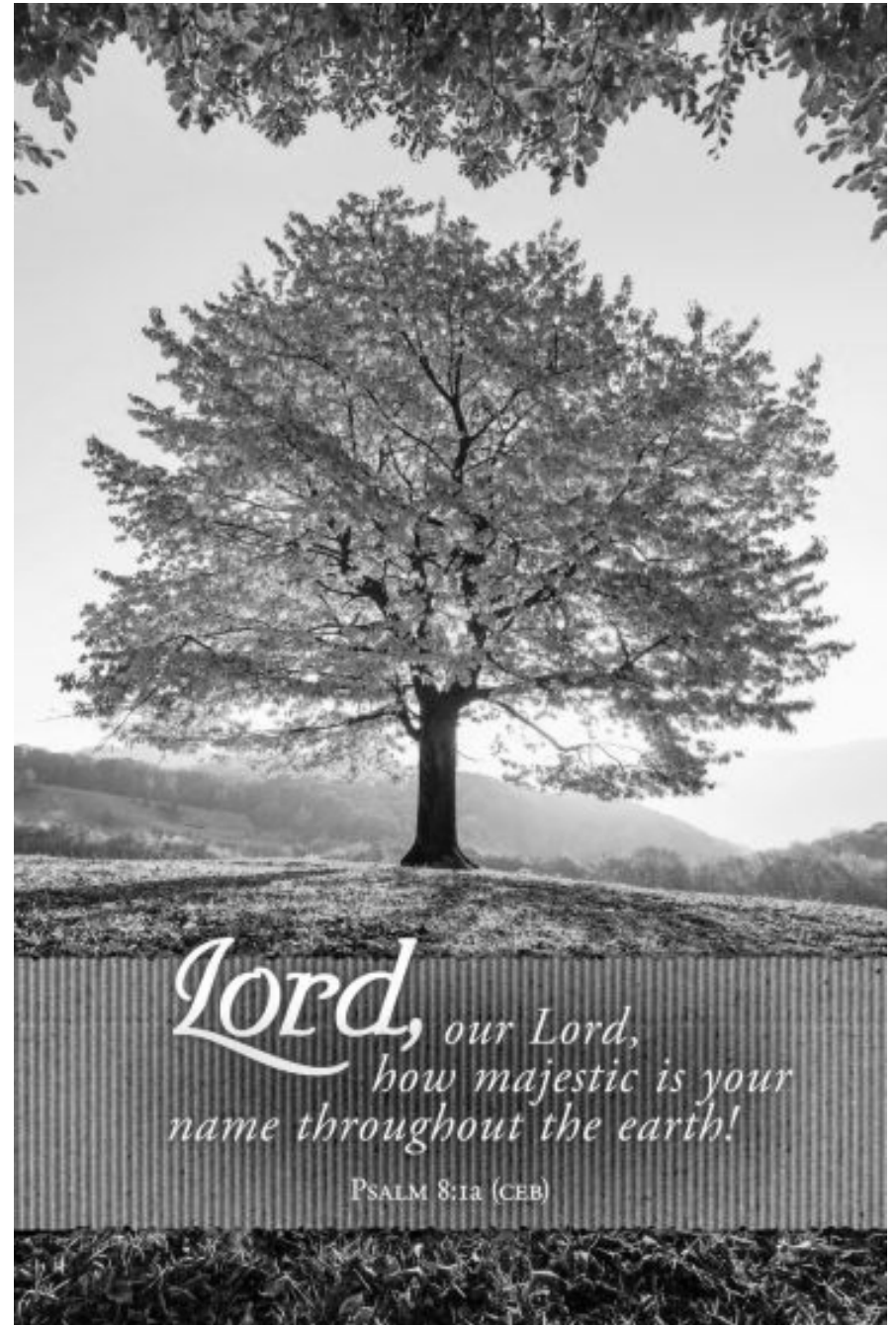
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Sunday, October 12th, 2025

****Video Announcements****

Call to Worship & Invocation.....Worship Leader
Morning Hymn.....“I am on the Battlefield for my Lord”
Morning Prayer.....Deacon Woodard
Chant.....Praise Team
Musical Selection.....Praise Team
Welcome.....Sis Chevette Jefferies
Pastoral Period..... Pastor R. Perez Gatling
Offering.....Trustees

****Usher's Grand March****

****All Things Come of Thee****

****Youth Are Excused For Youth Church****

Sermonic SelectionPraise Team
Sermon.....Pastor R. Perez Gatling

Invitation

Benediction

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
SUNDAY, OCT 12		THURSDAY, OCT 16	
Sunday School	9:45 AM	Daily Prayer Call	7:00 AM
Combined Ushers' Anniversary	11:00AM	Noon Day Bible Study	12:00PM
Worship Service	11:00 AM		
Pastor's Aid Meeting	1:00PM		
MONDAY, OCT 13		FRIDAY, OCT 17	
Daily Prayer Call	7:00 AM	Daily Prayer Call	7:00 AM
Line Dancing Class	11:00AM	Visual Praise Rehearsal	6:00PM
TUESDAY, OCT 14		SATURDAY, OCT 18	
Daily Prayer Call	7:00 AM	Men's Ministry Cooking Class	10:00AM
Senior Ministry	10:00AM		
Line Dancing Class	6:00PM		
WEDNESDAY, OCT 15		SUNDAY, OCT 19	
Daily Prayer Call	7:00 AM	Sunday School	9:45 AM
Bible Study	7:00PM	Worship Service	11:00 AM
		Women's Ministry Meeting	1:00PM
		Calendar of Events	

Home

Sister Daisy Solomon
Sister Josephine Seymour
Sister Thelma Richardson
Sister Earmon Goodman

Chesapeake Regional Medical Center

Brother Edward Goodman

Commonwealth Senior Living , 890 Poplar Hall Dr Norfolk

Sister Eva Scoggins

Deployed/International Armed Forces

Brother Tevin Johnson & Sister Destiny Johnson
Brother Bruce Williams & Sister Tierra Williams
Sister Courtney Woods

Away for Education/Training

Miss Adia Colvin
Miss Mackayla Raynor
Miss Jazmin Barkley and Sister JeanBarkley

****Lost & Found is located in the church office.****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 🙏 **Join us Monday-Friday at 7am for our daily prayer call.** Dial in: (605) 562-8401 Meeting ID: 6731706
2. 🗣️ All November announcements should be submitted to the Church Office by SUN, OCT 26.
3. ✝️ **Join us for Youth Church on 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11am.** We're asking all parents to re-register their children using the QR code below.



4. 🍁 **Thanksgiving Food Drive** Join us for a community food distribution sponsored by the **Urban League of Hampton Roads** on **Saturday, November 22** from **10 AM to 1 PM** or **while supplies last**. Families will receive **turkeys and all the fixings**. Please arrive early and share this blessing with neighbors who may be in need.
5. 💖 **The Urban League, in partnership with Ebenezer Baptist Church**, will be hosting a workshop on Alzheimer's and Dementia. We are pleased to have several speakers from EVMS who will provide valuable information to help you and your congregation recognize the signs and symptoms of these conditions. The workshop will take place on Saturday, November 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Ebenezer Baptist Church. We encourage you to share this information with your church members.
6. 🌹 **Pastor's Appreciation** - The Pastor's Aide Ministry will celebrate our Pastor on **Sunday, October 19th** during Morning Worship. If you would like to share a gift or token of appreciation, members of the Pastor's Aide will be in the vestibule prior to Morning Worship to receive them. All gifts will be presented to Pastor during the celebration service.
7. 🙌 **The Youth Ministry Needs You!** The Youth Ministry is growing, and we need YOU! 🙌 Whether you're a young person looking to get involved or a volunteer ready to serve, this is your chance to connect. Stay in the loop with updates, events, and opportunities by joining our Youth Ministry GroupMe. Simply scan the QR code or visit our church website to get plugged in today! Let's grow together in faith, fellowship, and fun! We are planning for our Harvest Festival on Friday, October 31st. We are asking for candy donations that can be dropped off in the Church Office no later than Sunday, October 26th.
8. 🍷 **Men's Fellowship Ministry – Inaugural Cooking Class**
The Men's Fellowship Ministry invites all brothers who would like to sharpen their skills in the kitchen to join us for our **Inaugural Cooking Class** on **Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 AM** in the church Fellowship Hall. This hands-on class is designed especially for brethren who may struggle in the



kitchen but want to learn, fellowship, and have fun together. Come ready to learn some basics, enjoy good company, and leave with confidence for your next meal!

9. 🎵 **Visual Praise Anniversary Celebration** 🎉 **Sunday, October 26, 2pm.** Our theme is "Dancing in the name of Love for God." This is illustrated in the Bible through David's celebration, and we are also commanded to praise the LORD with the timbrel and dance (Psalm 150). This year, we will be featuring dance teams, gospel mimes, spoken word, and much more. Please join us for this celebration.
10. 🙏 **Join our Gen Y/Z Ministry for one of their October Events:**
 - **Mon, Oct 6 | 9–10 PM** – *Prayer Night to Start the Month Right* (Dial in: (605) 562-8401 • Meeting ID: 6731706) 🌙
 - **Thu, Oct 23 | 7 PM** – *Themed Bible Study: Applying Biblical Justice to Contemporary Issues.* 📖
12. 🙌 **The Combined Usher Ministry Anniversary** Join us as we celebrate the **Combined Usher Ministry Anniversary** on **Sunday, October 12th during Morning Worship**. Come be a part of this special occasion and witness their joyful Grand March...an event you won't want to miss!
13. ✨ **Debs & Debonaires Prom Giveaway** ✨ The Youth Ministry is hosting a Prom Giveaway Event on May 30th, 2026! We're collecting gently used and new prom dresses, suits, after-five attire, shoes, and accessories to help local students shine on their special night. We're also seeking barbers, stylists, makeup artists, and nail technicians who would like to donate their services for the event. Please see Sis. Tiffany Smith, Sis. Chevette Jefferies, or Sis. Siberia Cooper for more details. All donations must be received by Sunday, March 1st.
14. 💚 **166th Church Anniversary Celebration** 💚 Join us as we celebrate another year of God's faithfulness!
 - **Anniversary Dinner**
📅 Saturday, November 15 | 3–7 PM
💰 \$55 Adults | \$25 Children
📄 Tickets available on our website or from any Anniversary Committee member.
 - **Anniversary Worship Service**
📅 Sunday, November 16 | 11 AM
🙌 Guest Preacher: Pastor Keith Jones
💖 Requested Donation: \$65

Anniversary Colors: Green & Cream. Let's come together in love, unity, and thanksgiving as we honor what God has done!