

# Saint Paul

*Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*

## The Elements of Advent Christmas

<sup>3</sup>  
**Ho**  
Hope

<sup>10</sup>  
**Lo**  
Love

<sup>17</sup>  
**Pe**  
Peace

<sup>24</sup>  
**Jo**  
Joy

<sup>25</sup>  
**Ch**  
Christos

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."* **Isaiah 9:6**

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**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION & COMMITMENT WORSHIP**

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....*Music Department*  
 THE PROCESSIONAL.....*11am All Stewardesses*  
 THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....*8 am Rev. Saundra Thomas/ 11 am Rev. Dr. Kenneth Jordan*  
 THE CHOIRS ON DUTY.....*8 am The Communion Choir & 11 am The Mass Choir*  
 THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

**The Apostles Creed**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the "Holy catholic church," the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.*  
*Amen.*

**\*\*THE INVOCATION & THE CHANT.....8 am Rev. Marvin Dennis/11am Rev. Johnnie Hickman**  
**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....The Choir**  
**\*\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....8 am Rev. Sarah Brown /11am Rev. Patricia Hunter**

**THE COLLECT**

**THE SANCTUS**

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

**\*\*THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS.....8 am Rev. Sarah Brown/11am Rev. Beverly Jordan**  
**THE OFFERING OF GRATITUDE .....Stewards**  
**THE SONG OF DEDICATION.....The Choir**

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*  
*Amen.*

**THE INSPIRATIONAL WELCOME.....8 am Dr. Sametria McFall/ 11 am Sis. Kiesha Brown**  
**THE PASTORAL CONCERNS**

**THE DEDICATION.....11am**  
**THE MUSIC FOR SERMONIC PREPARATION.....The Choirs**

**\*\*8 AM & 11 AM THE SPOKEN WORD.....Rev. Da'Henri R. Thurmond, Sr.**  
**"The Elements of Advent"**

**\*\*THE CALL TO COMMITMENT – ROMANS 10:9 THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**  
**THE WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND WILLING HEART OFFERING ..... Exodus 35:5**  
**THE OFFERTORY**

*"We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'r the gift may be;*  
*All that we have is Thine a-lone, A Trust, O Lord, from Thee."*  
*A-men*

**\*\*THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION – THE PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS**  
**THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.....8 am Dr. Sametria McFall/ 11 am Sis. Kiesha Brown**  
**THE MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP..... "In the Name of Jesus"**  
**THE DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION.....**

**\*\*Worshippers Should Refrain From Walking During These Times, Thank You.**

# **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky,  
and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**THE WORD IN RESPONSE**  
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord, Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* *Amen.*

*O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn to Thee: have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* *Amen.*

**THE COLLECT**

*Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy name, through Christ our Lord.* *Amen.*

**THE SANCTUS**

*It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God:*

*Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Most High."* *Amen.*

**GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.* *Amen. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

*We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table. But Thou are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so as to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink His blood, that our sinful souls and bodies may be made clean by His death and washed through His most precious blood and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us.* *Amen.*

## **WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF PRAYER ON BARNARD STREET**

*We welcome all guests, members, and friends to St. Paul CME Church. We are glad that you selected St. Paul as your place of worship this Sunday. Our prayer is that our service will touch your heart. If you are in need of a church home, we extend to you an invitation to join St. Paul CME Church.*

## **BIBLE STUDY**

*Attend Bible Study where God's Word is taught and the Gifts of the Spirit are manifested. Come and be blessed. Classes are 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Tuesdays. On Tuesday, November 28th, the Bible Study topic was "Just Be...", and there were 135 persons present.*

## **HOME PRAYER**

*Remember to pray on Monday from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm. IT BLESSES YOUR HOME. Pray for our pastor Rev. Da'Henri Thurmond and his family, other families, the ministries of St. Paul and other churches, our children, and world conditions.*

## **ST. PAUL IS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER ON BARNARD STREET**

*Come to the church to pray for our pastor, families, the ministries of St. Paul, other churches, and world conditions. The following organizations will be in prayer:*

*December 3rd Stewardess Ministry #1*

*December 7th Cathedral Choir*

*December 4th Stewardess Ministry #2*

*December 8th Christ Board of Ushers*

*December 5th Stewardess Ministry #3*

*December 9th Cathedral Choir*

*December 6th Trustee Ministry*

*December 10th Youth & Young Adult Choir*

## **SCRIPTURAL BLESSINGS**

*But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God:  
for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth,  
that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.  
Deuteronomy 8:18*

*Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things,  
which thou knowest not.  
Jeremiah 33:3*

## **MEDITATIONAL SCRIPTURE**

***"Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people."***

***Isaiah 64:9 (NIV)***



# Angel Tree



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BLESSING TO AN "ANGEL"?

All members are encouraged to be a blessing to an ANGEL. Our angels are children whose parents are incarcerated. Please select an ANGEL from the tree. Each angel on the tree represents an ANGEL and contains an ANGEL's number, sex and age. At the bottom of the ANGEL are three suggested gifts. Please be sure to leave your name and # next to the corresponding number on the list beside the tree.



**ALL UNWRAPPED GIFTS ARE NEEDED BY  
DECEMBER 11, 2017**





# MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY



## UGLY SWEATER DINNER

Wednesday, December 20, 2017  
6:30 PM

Belford Savannah Seafood & Steaks  
315 West St. Julian Street

Prizes for **UGLY SWEATERS**

Each couple should bring a \$20 gift

Please RSVP with name of couple to:  
MarriageEnrichment17@gmail.com

# MAN CAVE

## Christmas Fellowship

Saturday, December 16, 2017

11:00 AM



"Building Brothers, One Turn At A Time"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Sunday School*** will begin after the 8am service in the upper and lower levels of the church from 9:45-10:30 am The Sunday School Lesson Topic for Sunday, December 3rd is "Faith In Jesus"

***Attention All Officers, Ministry Leaders and Members!!! Church Conference will be held on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to attend. Thank You!***

***Attention All Ministers!!! The Ministerial Staff will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 5:30 PM. Please be present and on time. Thank you.***

***The Missionary Society will be hosting "FAMILY PROMISE" (Formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) December 10th - December 17th. Volunteers are needed. Please sign up at the table in the rear of the church immediately following worship service. Thank You***

***Attention All Officers!!! Leaders Forum will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 PM. All Officers are encouraged to attend. Thank you for your willingness to GROW!***

***Christian Education Ministry Inspirational Care Packages: Inspirational care package for college students and military members ages 17 to 25. Members may reside locally or outside of the Savannah area. If you would like to receive an inspirational care package, please send name and proper identifying mailing information to Denise Cooper by email at [attydmcooper@gmail.com](mailto:attydmcooper@gmail.com) or by text message to (912-596-2765) by no later than December 5, 2017 to receive the December mailing. Information may be personally submitted or submitted by a parent/guardian or family member. Information received after December 5, 2017 will be a part of the next mailing cycle.***

***The Evangelism Ministry in conjunction with the Young Women of Christian Excellence will host a Children's Festival on Saturday, December 23rd from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM for children of all ages. Come join us for food and fun. Parents may drop off your children for this event. For more information please see Rev. Sarah Brown or Sis. Angela Sheppard.***

***Birthday Blessings are extended to Nikia Broxton, Barbara Holman, SaBrea Wright and Mae Wynn who are celebrating their big day on today, to Quinterius McCurdy, M Sgt. Vivian Parker Johnson and Kaiden Thomas who will celebrate their big day on December 4th, to Antonio Branch, Jada Hampton, Paulette Moore, Cora Scott and Fannie Small who will celebrate their big day on December 5th, to Kimora Abdullah, Kabrel Brown, Heaven Crumbley, Fannie P. Lowe and Antoinette Olukunle who will celebrate their big day on December 6th, to Milton Davis who will celebrate his big day on December 7th, to Alice Curry and Louise Fields who will celebrate their big day on December 8th, and to Stephanie Cutter who will celebrate her big day on December 9th. May God bless you all to see many, many, more is our prayer.***



## **ONGOING TELECASTS**

*Our services are on the radio. Listen on **WSOK 1230 AM** or **103.5 FM** each **Sunday at 1:00 PM.***

## **LAST WEEK IN REVIEW**

*8 AM - Rev. Marvin Dennis  
11AM - Rev. LaTrell A. Boddie*

*Angel Café - 484 Meals  
Horace Magwood, Jr. Memorial Breakfast Servings - 215 persons  
Total Attendance for the Week - 1,333 persons*

*We thank God for 30 new “family members” this conference year.*

*We welcome to the St. Paul Family:*

*Reggie Jackson    Diamond Roundtree*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Church Conference • December 4th • 7:00 PM*

*Bishop’s Winter Council • December 9th • Warner Robins CME Church*

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism • December 10th • 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM*

*Hosting “Family Promise “ • December 10th - 17th • H. R. Delaney Social Hall*

*Leader’s Forum • December 13th • 6:30 PM (ALL OFFICERS)*

*Staff Meeting • December 16th • 10:00 AM*

*Man Cave Christmas Fellowship • December 16th • 11:00 AM*

*Marriage Enrichment Ministry • December 20th • 6:30 PM*

*Evangelism Ministry Children’s Festival • December 23rd • 1:00 PM - 5:00*

*Christmas Eve Worship • December 24th • 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM*

*Christmas Day Hour of Power • December 25th • 9:00 AM*

**Health and Wellness Ministry**  
*The Rev. Patricia Hunter & Minister Molly Johnson*

**“O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.” Psalm 30:2**

Elizabeth Anthony	**	5353 Brickleberry Way, Douglasville, GA 30134	
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Erica Jackson	**	6 Alfred Street 31408	
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Theresa Boston	**	5810 Raven Tree Ct, College Park, GA 30349	
Roosevelt & Daisy Emerson	**	1913 Champion Street 31405	
Violet Darlington	**	1403 Golden St. 31415	233-3660
Robert Davenport	**	At Home	
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Aisha Duck	*	At Home	
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Kenya Binns	*	(Kuwait City, Kuwait)	
Christine James	*	8 Ferrill Street 31405	
Jazmine Outler	*	2405 E Gwinnett St. 31404	
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Ronnie Wells	***		

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Sick**

**\*\*\*Death in Family**

**Come Worship With Us!!!  
At "The Paul"**

**The Last Sunday of 2017  
at 10:00 AM & 10:30 PM**

**Guest Psalmist**



**Angel Taylor**  
Formerly of Trin - i - tee 5:7



**Sunday, December 31, 2017  
10:30PM - 12:01 AM**

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