Saint Paul

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church 1601 Barnard Street - Savannah, Georgia 31401

The Elements of Advent











"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

The Ministry

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen

THE OFFERING OF GRATITUDEThe Stewards
THE SONG OF DEDICATIONThe Choir
"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.....Amen.
THE INSPIRATIONAL WELCOME8am Bro. Joseph Holman/11am Sis. Amirah Reeves

"The Elements of Advent - JOY"

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

"We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;

THE DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

Refrain

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, December 19th the Bible Study topic was "Just Be...Calm". The focal Scripture was Philippians 4:1-9 and there were 130 persons present. Come and Be Blessed!!!

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 24rd April Birth Month

December 25th Parking & Security Ministry

December 26th Temple Building Ministry

December 27th July Birth Month

December 28th August Birth Month

December 29th SUCCEED Women's Ministry

December 30th Teen Church December 31st All Ministries

SCRIPTURAL BLESSINGS

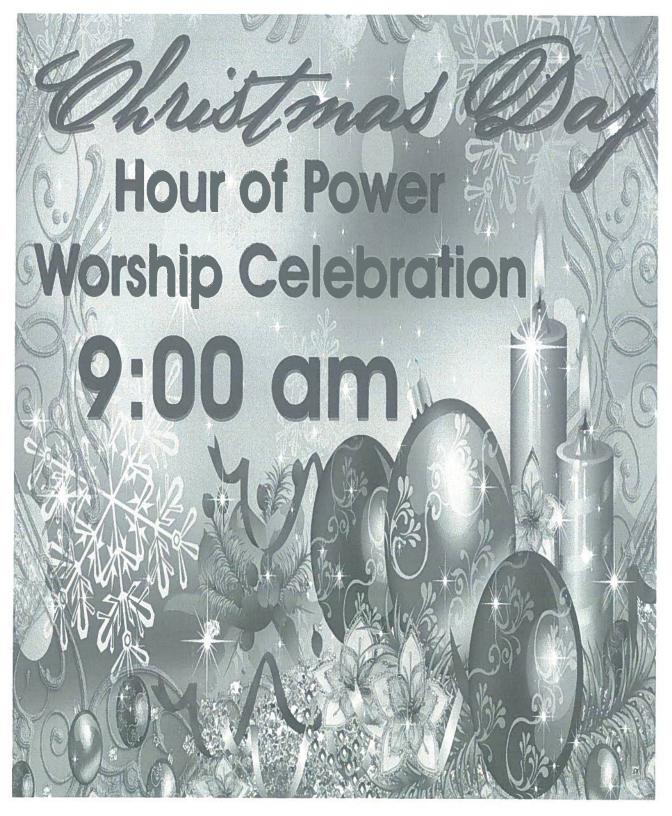
But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:18

Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Jeremiah 33:3

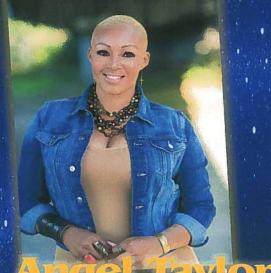
MEDITATIONAL SCRIPTURE

"for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name." **Luke 1:49 (NIV)**





Guest Psalmist



Formerly of Trin - i - tee 5:7



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



The First Holy Communion of 2018

January 7, 2018 8:00 am & 11:00 am Worship Experience



Bishop Kenneth W. Carter
Presiding Prelate,
6th Episcopal District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School will begin after the 8am service in the upper and lower levels of the church from 9:45-10:30 am <u>The Sunday School Lesson Topic for Sunday, December 24th is "Faithful Seekers Of The King"</u>

ALL ORGANIZATIONS - PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFOREHAND IF YOU PLAN A SPECIAL MEETING AND/OR CHANGE YOUR REGULAR MEETING DAY AND TIME. THANK YOU.

New Members Class will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 10:00 am. For more information please see Rev. Constance Thomas (663-4344) or call the church office.

THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY MORNING MOTIVATION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH & MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST. Monday Morning Motivation will resume on Monday, January 8th at 6:30 AM.

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND. Bible study will resume on Tuesday, January 9th at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017 and MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL (912)844-7404 or (912)210-1425. THANK YOU.

Birthday Blessings are extended to LaTavia Dickens who is celebrating her big day on today, to Ebony Hudson, Erika Hudson & Jennifer Magwood who will celebrate their big day on December 25th, to Qur'an Robinson who will celebrate his big day on December 26th, to Sherrill Grant and Gladys Hunter who will celebrate their big day on December 27th, to Tavaras D. Reed and Brian Thomas who will celebrate their big day on December 28th, to Thelma Bryant, Louise Hunter-Smith, Shirley Royston, William Scruggs, Sr. and First Lady Antoinette Thurmond who will celebrate their big day on December 29th, and to LaTanya C. Gadson, Shanise Gadson, Anthony Hampton and Ronnie Wells who will celebrate their big day on December 30th. May God bless you all with many, many more is our prayer.

Happy Beyond Blessed Birthday!!!

To Our First Lady

Antoinette Thurmond



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

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM - The Annual Christmas Cantata
Angel Cafe - 434 Dinners
Senior Citizen Brown Bag Giveaway - 150 bags
Community Brown Bag Giveaway - 200 bags
Horace Magwood, Jr. Memorial Breakfast Servings - 237 persons
Total Attendance for the Week - 2,362 persons

St. Paul is blessed to receive 30 persons this conference year

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NO BIBLE STUDY • December 26th

New Years Eve Worship • December 31st • 10:00 AM

Watch Night Worship • December 31st • 10:30 PM - 12:01 AM

NO BIBLE STUDY • January 2nd

Clergy Men in Action 12 Night Revival

Pastor Thurmond Guest Lecturer • January 2nd • 7:00 PM at Jesus First Community Church

Hosting Clergy Men In Action 12 Night Revival • January 4th - 6th • 7:00 PM

Prayer Breakfast Hosted By the Steward Ministry • January 6th • 9:00 AM

Love Feast • January 6th • 10:00 AM

1st Holy Communion of 2018 w Bishop Kenneth Carter • January 7th • 8:00 AM & 11:00 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

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*Prayer

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