



UNION WESLEY AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE

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Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr., Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE | AUGUST 9, 2026 | 10:00 AM

The Call to Worship

Invocation Sis. Crystal Miller

The Morning Hymn..... “Lift Him Up”

Affirmation of Faith: 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 Ghost. 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 on 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 Ghost; the Holy catholic church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Announcements.....

The Scripture Reading..... Acts 9:1-6; 26-30 (NIV)..... Carolyn Edwards

The Morning Prayer.....

The Musical Selection.....

***OUR GIFTS TO GOD** *The giving of Tithes, Offerings and the Ministry of Kindness Offering*
THE OFFERTORY *“All Things Come of Thee”*

The Musical Selection.....

The Message..... Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr.

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....

The Benediction.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **First Quarterly Conference | Thursday, August 13th @ 7:00 PM**



PLEASE NOTE:



The Kidz Korner Ministry will be on Summer Break during the month of August. We will return to our normal schedule

Sunday, September 6th.

- ◆ **Intercessory Prayer:** Will be on recess the first two weeks in August, the 4th and the 11th. We will resume August 18th.
- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study** | Join us on our various social media platforms.

We will **NOT** have Thursday, Morning Manna during the month of August. We will resume Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 AM

Death Announcements



It is with **deep sadness** that we announce the passing of **Ms. Lillian Dean**. There are **no arrangements at this time**.

It is also with **sadness** that we announce the passing of **Nirey Bowden**, the son of **Torry Burns** and grandson of **Anthony “Tony” Peters**. There are **no arrangements at this time**.

We further share that **Mr. John Bookard, Jr.**, the brother of **Reginald (Karen) Bookard**, was **funeralized on Saturday, August 8th in Orangeburg, South Carolina**.

Let us continue to **lift these families in prayer**, asking God to surround them with comfort, strength, and peace during this time of loss.



We are now receiving donations of backpacks. All donated backpacks will be shared with families at our Unity in the Community Event on August 23rd.

Thank you for supporting this outreach effort!



NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASSING DATES — LET'S SPREAD THE WORD!

Please plan to canvass our neighborhood with the Evangelism Team:

- **Saturday, August 22 | 9:00 AM**

Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church
First Quarterly Conference

THUR | AUG | 13TH
7:00 PM



MEETING ID: 815 1612 9936

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- 1 - Paige Sutton
- 3 - Carolyn Howard, Jamella Hill, Elizabeth Fadika
- 4 - Mignon Wilson, Parham McNeil
- 7 - Ivie Higgins
- 9 - **Charlease Johnson, Vanessa Daloba**
- 11- **Isabella Higgins**
- 12 - **Rita Harris, Kendall Davis**
- 13 - **Vernon Baker, Jr.**
- 14 - **Kia Lucas**
- 17 - Julian Davis
- 18 - Harriett Kargbo, Anthony McBarnette, Jr.
- 19 - Phyllis Jackson, Orlando Garrett
- 20 - Don Harris
- 21 - Patricia Ferguson-Smith
- 24 - Dayna Minor, Karen McBarnette, Anthony Peters
- 25 - Stacey Jones, Stephen Atkins
- 26 - Augustina Davis, Niilante Labbe
- 28 - Stanley Peters
- 29 - Monica Fair
- 30 - June Robinson
- 31 - Ira Hobbs, James Simpson, Robert Fleming

Anniversary
HAPPY

AUGUST 7 Emory and Dorothy Bates

AUGUST 11 Wayne and Cheryl Young

Let's keep our sick and shut-in members in our thoughts and prayers. Take a moment to reach out with a card, a call, or a heartfelt prayer to let them know they are not forgotten. Your kindness and support can make a world of difference to those who need it most.

“Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:18 (CSB)

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Life Springs Elder Care, 6207 Joyce Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Ms. Carolyn Howard
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Sunday Worship

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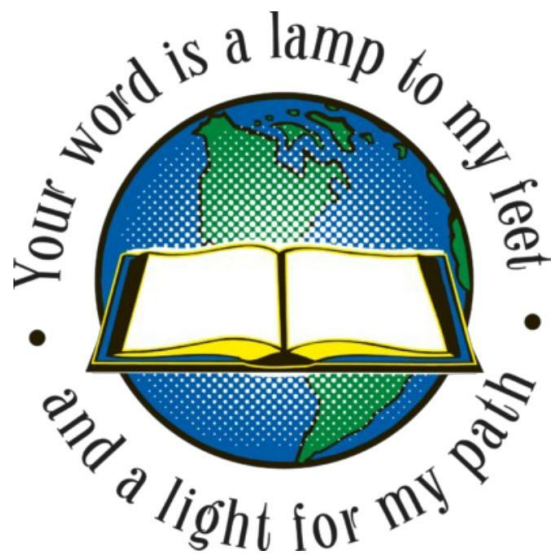
Tuesday Prayer | 7:00 p.m.
1-978-990-5000 Code: 791926

Wednesday Bible Study

12 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. | www.unionwesleyamez.org

Thursday Morning Manna

Dial-in: 1-267-807-9495 Code: 355-119-736



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Reverends Cedric Stroud, Verlie H. Peters, Christine Madison,
Veronica Graves, Stacey Lytle, Delmar Lytle, Ray Gregg, Rev. Demetros Benton,
Sis. DeLores Guy, Sis. Adwoa Aggrey, Sis. Crystal Miller



The Reverend Dr. Alvin T. Durant, Presiding Elder, Washington District
The Rev. Felica R. Thompson, Missionary Supervisor, Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Area
The Right Reverend Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Presiding Prelate Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Area

OUR VISION

To be a growing church of faith that passionately models the life of Christ by equipping and training seekers and believers to do the work of ministry in the church and community.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Union Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church to love God and one another, impact and improve our community and the world; and to proclaim and witness to the life changing message of Jesus Christ.



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