Happy Easter
Sunday, April 21, 2019

2019 Theme: “Year of the Stretch” "Stretch out your hand" Mark 3:5

Church Vision: The vision of GLZBC is to reach the unsaved with the saving message of Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19-20

Church Mission: The mission of GLZBC is to lead everyone to a full life of development in Christ. Luke 4:18-19
Worship on the Lord’s Day
6:45 AM Sunrise Worship Service

Today’s Music Leader
Musicians …………………. Bishop Dr. Paul Taylor and Min. Keith Exum
Minister of Music …………………………………….. Bro. Robert Fairchild

Call to Worship…………………………………………………………………………………………

Invocation‡‡ ………………………………………………………………………….. Minister

Musical Selection (2) ………………………………………………………………………….. Church Choir

The Spoken Word/Sermon …………………………….. Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.
   Sermon Title: “He Raised Me To Testify” John 11:24-26

Invitation to Salvation …………………………….. Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

Worship of Giving/Prayer ……………………………….. Board of Directors/Deacons

(Bring prayer request as well with offering)

Welcoming of Visitors ……………………………………… Greeter’s Ministry

Announcements ……………………………………………………………………………

Pastoral Prayer………………………………………. Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

Holy Communion ………………………………………. Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

†† Please do not enter or leave the Sanctuary during this time.
This is my Bible. I am what It says I am. I have what It says I have. I can do what It says I can do. Today I will be taught the Word of God. I boldly confess that my mind is alert, my heart is receptive and I will never be the same.

In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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**Message Notes**

Scripture (s):
Sermon Text:
Worship on the Lord’s Day
10:45 AM Worship Service

Praise and Worship……..He Reigns Forever/The Blood ………..GLZBC Praise Team

Prayer …………………………………………………………………………………Sis. Geraldine Woods

The Children’s Corner…………………………………………………GLZBC Children’s Church
Sis. Saunderia (Sandy) Smith, Director

Welcoming of Visitors……………………………………………………………Sis. Julie Lane

~The Story of Easter~
A Narration Told Through Music, Art, and Dance
Written by Sis. Christian D. Davis
Narration by Sis. Raine Bradley
Performances by GLZBC Praise Dancers and Musicians
Artwork by Bro. Jamaal Lamaaj

Part I
Band Medley…………….At the Cross/It Wasn’t the Nails/Nothing But the Blood of Jesus
~Narration~
Bread of Heaven – Fred Hammond
I Know It Was the Blood - #267
If It Had Not Been For the Lord On My Side – Helen Baylor

Worship of Giving………………………………………………………..Board of Directors/Deacons

Part II
~Narration~
Alpha and Omega – Israel & New Breed
Jesus Saves – Tasha Cobbs – The GLZBC Praise Dancers
Arise (You Are Good) – William Murphy

Invitation to Salvation……………………………………….Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr., Pastor

Remarks……………………………………………………………………….Sis. Christian D. Davis

Holy Communion……………………………………………………………...

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Bro. Charles Bodenhamer
Dr. Charles “Chuck” Chandler, Jr. (Rev. Estelle Chandler's son)
Sis. Barbara Collins – Health & Healing Concerns
Sis. Charity Collins – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's mother)
Bro. Ted & Sis. Annie Davis – Health & Healing Concerns
Sis. Alice Edney (Sis. Jackie White’s sister)
Sis. Mary Evans – Health & Healing Concerns (Sis. Karen Talley’s mother)
Sis. Annette Fletcher - Health & Healing Concerns
Bro. OZ Fuller – Health & Healing Concerns
Bro. Marquise Fulmer - liver cancer (Sis. Joyce Moseley’s cousin)
Sis. LaTasha Fulmer-Davis - Health and Healing-stage 4 Cancer (Sis. Joyce Moseley’s cousin)
Bro. Larry Garrett - Health & Healing Concerns (Sis. Ruth Garrett’s husband)
Sis. Ruth Garrett - Health & Healing Concerns
Bro. Elias Gomez, in the Hospital, MD (Sis. Lillian Patillo’s husband, Rev. Chandler’s friend)
Sis. Yetta Howard - Health & Healing (Sis. Yedetta Felton’s sister)
Sis. Melinda Jeter – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Jeter’s daughter)
Sis. Beverly Jones – Health & Healing
Bro. Julius Lewis – Health & Healing
Sis. Christel Lipscomb - Health & Healing (Sis. Malinda Paige’s sister)
Sis. Linda McClenic, Richmond, VA – Health Concerns (Sis. Pat McClenic’s sister)
Bro. Addison & Sis. Dorothy McFarland, Health/Healing, Memphis, TN (Bro. Steve Hill's stepfather & mother)
Bro. Lacy McLaurin – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Annie McLaurn's husband)
Sis. Betty Meares, Recovering at home – Health & Healing (Bro. Ronald Meares’ wife)
Bro. Walter Meares (Bro. Ronald Meares’ brother)
Bro. Joseph Oliver – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Ruth Garrett's brother)
Bro. Gray Pearcy - Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's friend’s son)
Bro. Brian Roach - Health and Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley's Nephew)
Bro. Karl Roberson – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Renee Purcell’s father)
Sis. Cynthia Roper – Health & Healing
Bro. William Skipwith – Health & Healing Concerns (Sis. Judy Skipwith's father)
Sis. Esther Smith – Health & Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley’s friend’s mother)
Bro. Joshua Thomas – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Crystal Thomas’ father)
Sis. Suzi Vincent – Health & Healing (Sis. Ann Vincent’s daughter)
Sis. LouEtta Watkins (Sis. Julie Lane’s mother)
Bro. Trey Wilburn – Health & Healing (Bro. Hosea Pickett's friend)
Sis. Michelle Wiley – Health Concerns (Sis. Miamah Braddock’s cousin)
Sis. Lucinda Williams – Health & Healing (Sister’s Ann & Suzi Vincent's aunt)
Sis. Christina Williams – Health & Healing (Bro. Larry Pyos’ mother)
Bro. Donald Woodson – Health & Healing (Dec. Donald Newton’s 2nd cousin)
Sis. Sheila Yeary – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's cousin)

Mourning the Loss of a Loved One…
Bro. Hosea Pickett (Death of his father)

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**Unit 1: CALL TO MINISTRY**

**“CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE RESURRECTION”**

**Daily Bible Readings for this week: April 21, 2019**

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Reverend William Herbert Brewster

Reverend William Herbert Brewster (July 2, 1897 in Somerville, Tennessee – October 14, 1987 in Memphis, Tennessee) was an influential African American Baptist minister, composer, dramatist, singer, poet and community leader.

A 1922 graduate of Roger Williams College in Nashville, Tennessee, Brewster settled in Memphis in the 1920s; he served as the pastor of the East Trigg Avenue Baptist Church in South Memphis from 1930 until his death in 1987. His lasting fame, however, is through his musical composition. Among his more than 200 published songs are the gospel standards "Move On Up A Little Higher" (Mahalia Jackson's first hit in 1948) and "Surely, God Is Able" (a 1950 hit for The Ward Singers). These songs hold the distinction of being the first million-selling black gospel records. Other Brewster songs that were hits included "Lord I've Tried" (The Soul Stirrers), "I'll Go" (Queen C. Anderson), "I'm Climbing Higher And Higher" (Marion Williams), and a favorite of African-American gospel choirs, "The Old Landmark," among many others.

Though there are several available recordings of Rev. Brewster's gospel groups The Brewster Singers and The Brewsteraires, there are only two vocal recordings of Rev. Brewster himself. Both recordings credited to "Rev. W. H. Brewster And His Camp Meeting Of The Air" appeared on the Gotham single "Give Me That Old Time Religion"/"So Glad I've Got Good Religion". Each song features a narration by Rev. Brewster followed by vocals.

Brewster was also the composer of more than fifteen gospel music dramas, including From Auction Block to Glory (1941) which was the first nationally-staged African American religious drama that featured gospel songs written specifically for the production. He was honored by the Smithsonian Institution in 1982 for his music when it presented his musical drama Sowing in Tears, Reaping In Joy.

Apart from his vast legacy in the genre of black gospel music, Brewster also had a formative influence on a young Elvis Presley. Elvis occasionally attended services at East Trigg Avenue Baptist Church and listened to Brewster's sermons which were broadcast on Sunday nights on the "Camp Meeting Of The Air" over Memphis radio station WHBQ. According to Presley biographer Peter Guralnick, "Dr. Brewster constantly preached on the theme that a better day was coming, one in which all men could walk as brothers, while across Memphis Sam Phillips listened on his radio every Sunday without fail."

In February 2007, the Memphis City Schools named a new school in the Binghampton community in Brewster's honor as the Dr. William Herbert Brewster Elementary School.

Dr. Brewster is buried in the New Park Cemetery in Memphis.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W._Herbert_Brewster
Thank You to Our Loving Church Family,
Thank you to Pastor Murphy, First Lady Barbara Murphy, Rev. Chandler, Rev. George, Deacons, Board of Directors, MOMPA, Beautification Ministry, Christian Education Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Seasoned Saints Ministry, Security Ministry, Ushers Ministry and to all members of GLZBC for your love and support to Brother Edward James on his birthday.
We appreciate your attendance at the church fellowship, cards, gifts and prayers. We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of the special "Birthday Angels": Sis. Violet Bond, Bro. Ralph Bradley, Bro. Walter Claytor, Sis. Dolores Claytor, Bro. Billy Colbert, Sis. Christine Davis, Mother Dolores Dennie, Sis. Terri Henderson, Sis. Carmen Holt, Sis. Renee Ivey, Sis. Lakita Jones, Sis. Julie Lane, Sis. Carmelita Lewis, Sis. Gloria Lofton, Sis. Annie McLaurin, Sis. LaTasha Murphy, Bro. Albert Woods, Sis. Geraldine Woods and the members of the Male Chorus.
May God Bless His House of Love.
Sis. Mamie James and the James Family

**Academic Enrichment**
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Prayer Meeting**
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

**Bible Study**
Wednesday’s from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Men’s Bible Study**
First Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Prayer Ministry**
You are invited to pray on behalf of those listed in the bulletin for health concerns.
A member of the prayer team will be available at the end of the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services to provide one name per individual for prayer. Guidelines will be distributed for prayer. You are asked to continue prayer for 60 days.

The effectual fervent prayers of the righteous availeth much (James 5:16).
Be ye steadfast in your prayer time and watch
God work on behalf of those we commit to prayer . . . . More to come
For further info, please feel free to contact Terri Williams-Henderson (703) 861-6238 or any member of the prayer team.

Hello All,
The GLZBC Chess Club has an online Chess Tutorial Program (Free) for those who would like to learn and practice chess at home. The registration process is simple. Send a tutorial request to Chess@GLZBC.ORG to be registered. I know it may be difficult for some to stay after church on 2nd Sunday (Youth Sunday), so this is a great way to learn and experience chess. The GLZBC Chess instructors are always available for online questions. For all other questions, please send an email to the Chess@GLZBC.ORG.
The GLZBC Chess Team

**Easter Services**
Breakfast: Immediately following the 6:45 a.m. Service
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Service at 10:45 a.m.

**Executive Council Meeting**
Monday, April 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. via conference call
Council members, please check your email for the dial in number and access code.
Thank you!

**Quarterly Church Meeting**
Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary
GREATER LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Story of Easter
A narration told through music, art, & dance

Featuring:
Raine Bradley
"The Musicians" of GLZBC
GLZBC Praise Dancers
Artwork by Jamaal Lamaaj

10:45 AM
10185 Zion Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032 Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr., Pastor

THE YOUTH & CHILDREN’S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO:

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

April 21st
Directly after 11am service
Come join us for some fun!

If you would like to donate candy or eggs, please place them in the Youth Ministry bin in the Atrium!

Greater Little Zion Baptist Church
10185 Zion Dr. Fairfax, VA 22032

GREATERR LITTLE ZION YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

YOUTH REVIVAL

Pray first then revival!
Theme: Love one another
Scripture: "Love one another just as I have loved you." - John 13:34

May 2nd - May 3rd

Dinner 6:00-7:00 P.M.
Revival: 7:00 P.M.

 Featuring Guest Speaker:
Dr. Shakina Dunbar Rawlings

Address: 10185 Zion Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032

Women’s Day Choir Rehearsal
The Women’s Day choir will rehearse on
Monday, April 22nd at 7:30 PM and
Saturday, April 27th at 8:30 AM

Music Link Playlist:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbaHhclMKvGmYw5cW7x0RvhUXsfONrEr

POC: Sis. Christian Davis,
christriandavisofficial@gmail.com
The members of the Women’s Ministry of Greater Little Zion Baptist Church are excitedly planning for the upcoming Annual Women’s Revival and Women’s Day Service. This year, the theme is “Virtuous Women Walking By Faith,” 2 Corinthians 5:5-7, and the color scheme is solid colors of purple or white.

The Women’s Day Service will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 9:45 a.m., and the Ministry is blessed to have as its dynamic speaker, Elder Lynn M. Taylor of the Living Waters Worship Center Church in Gainesville, VA.

Upcoming activities preceding Women’s Day are the following:

April 24-25, 2019 - Women’s Day Revival - 7:00 p.m. (Light meal will be served from 6:00-6:45 p.m.)
April 28, 2019 - Women’s Day Service at 9:45 followed by Fellowship and Dinner

Our challenge in 2019 is to share the gospel in “Your” marketplace - the place you spend your time, i.e. work, mall, supermarket, school, neighborhood, etc.

Please pick up a copy of the pamphlet displayed above from the vestibule.

Pray for at least one person per month in your marketplace that you can share Christ. Come back and share your journey with the congregation on one of the 5th Sunday’s in 2019.

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Evangelism and Missions

Share the Gospel in “Your” Marketplace
**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**
7:45 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Service - Each one bring one
7:45 and 10:45 a.m. Children’s Church 1st and 3rd Sunday (OS)
8:30 a.m. Sunday School 5th Sunday - Pastor Murphy is the Adult Class facilitator

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer period – Main Sanctuary POC: Prayer Ministry
9:45 a.m. Worship Service 5th Sunday

1:00 p.m. Pastor’s Aide Ministry Meeting 1st Sunday (FH)
1:00 p.m. Family Ministry – Family Prayer Day, 3rd Sunday upstairs in the prayer room. **April Theme:** “THE POWER OF LOVE” **Scripture:** John 14: 15-17  If you love Me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. **Focused Family Prayer:** As we progress through this month of April, the month of Easter celebrations, let us all pray and praise GOD for the sacrifices of JESUS and how His life has impacted us all in our families. Spring time is the time of restoration and rejuvenation physically as we see trees blossom and new life. Let us seek to forgive and revive life in our families and hold on to the celebration of Easter. Let LOVE grow in your family and seek to inspire family members. FOR HE LIVES!! POCs: Deacons Anthony & Terri Bazemore

1:00 p.m. Game of Chess, Food, Fun and Fellowship, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service, 2nd Sundays (also please see website calendar for other dates) in the Fellowship Hall. POC: Bro. Al Hayes and Sis. LaKita Jones
1:30 p.m. Christian Education Ministry Meeting 1st Sunday – POC: Sis. La Kita Jones
1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Team Meeting (CR) 2nd Sunday
1:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting 3rd Sunday (CR) POC: Deacon Anthony Bazemore
1:30 p.m. Women’s Ministry Meeting 4th Sunday (FH) – POC: Sis. Mary Great-Pyos

**Monday**
7:00 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal (MS) POS: Sis. Karen Talley
7:30 p.m. Women of Zion Choir Rehearsals the Monday before the 5th Sunday POS: Sis. Beverly Wrighten

**Tuesday**
6:30 p.m. Academic Enrichment (Tutoring) POC: Deacon Dr. Al Moseley
7:00 p.m. Zion Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (the Tuesday 2 weeks before the 1st Sunday) (MS) POS: Sis. Terri Williams-Henderson
7:00 p.m. Board of Directors’ Meeting 2nd Tuesday (CR) – POC: Sis. Dolores Claytor
7:30 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Meeting 4th Tuesday (CR) – POC: Sis. Carmen Holt

**Wednesday**
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting - A one-hour group session led by the Deacons’ Ministry. Come and pray with us. Location: Main Sanctuary, All are welcome
7:30-8:30 p.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) All are welcome

**Thursday**
6:00-8:00 p.m. GLZ Praise Dancers Ministry Rehearsal (OS) POC: BOD Dolores Claytor
7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study 1st Thursday of the month (FH) POC: Bro. Al Woods
7:00 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal Thursday before the 3rd Sunday (MS) POS: Sis. Karen Talley
7:30 p.m. Youthful Praise of Zion Choir Rehearsal (the 2 Thursdays prior to the 2nd Sunday) (MS) POS: Sis. Christian Davis
8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. GLZ Prayer Line every Thursday, Dial: (605) 313-5141 Access Code 635104# POC: Sis. Gina Colbert or Sis. Diane Ward
8:30 p.m. Young Adult Praise Team Rehearsal (MS) the 2 Thursdays prior to the 2nd Sunday POC: Sis. Kiara Mack

**Friday**
7:00 p.m. Baptism Orientation 1st Friday (CR) – POC: Rev. Estelle Chandler
7:00 p.m. Zion Inspirational Choir Rehearsal Friday before the 1st Sunday (MS) POS: Sis. Terri Williams-Henderson

**Saturday**
8:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal (MS) POC: Bro. Walter Clayout
9:30-11:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study 2nd and 4th Saturdays (FH) - POC: Sis. Geraldine Woods
10:00 a.m. Beautification Ministry Meeting 3rd Saturdays (CR) – POC: Sis. Christian Davis
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ushers’ Ministry Adults Meeting 4th Saturday (OS) – POC: Sis. Gloria Lofton
10:00 a.m. New Member Orientation Saturday before the 2nd Sunday
11:00 a.m. Women of Zion Choir Rehearsal the Saturday before the 5th Sunday (MS) POS: Sis. Beverly Wrighten