East Baltimore Church of Christ

April 12, 2020

Inspiration 2019

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Psalms 122:1

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.
Psalms 100:1-2

Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.
Psalms 133:1

Where there is unity there is strength. Together we stand, divided we fall.
Mark 3:25

We are workers together with Christ.
I Cor. 3:9

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Phil 4:13

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25th Anniversary
Silver Jubilee

ALL EVENTS, THROUGH APRIL 26TH, ARE CANCELLED

January 26th	Ministry Fair
February 14th	Red-n-White Fellowship Dinner
March 29th	5th Sunday Family & Friends Day
April 25th	Singspiration (Chris Turner)
April 26th	Spring Gospel Meeting Begins
July 25th	25th Anniversary Picnic
August 29th	Dramatic Play: The Story of Ruth
August 30th	5th Sunday Family & Friends Day
October 9th	25th Anniversary Banquet
October 10th	One Accord Songfest
October 11th	Fall Gospel Meeting Begins
November 29th	5th Sunday Family & Friends Day
December 3rd	EBCOC 25 Years Old Today
December 31st	End of Year Fellowship

WELCOME

EAST BALTIMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ in East Baltimore welcomes you. We rejoice in your presence today. We pray that the services rendered here will be edifying and profitable to you. It is our pleasure to proclaim glad tidings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask that you take the time to complete a visitor's card, so that we may know who you are and be able to personally greet you following worship service. Each sermon is audiotaped and available to our first-time visitors, free of charge.

We have an infant room for children less than 1 year of age. Children are to be accompanied by an adult. You can hear the entire service in this room through our speaker system.

We again thank you for visiting and look forward to your return visit to the Church of Christ in East Baltimore here at Belair Road.

Enroll in our free 8-week Bible Correspondence Course consisting of a series of lessons made of a certain theme or for a specific purpose. Please see Bro. or Sis. Cooper for information.

Tune in on Saturdays from 1:30pm - 2:00pm for ***Search the Scripture*** on WWIN 1400am.

Please remember to turn off all cell phones during Worship Service and Bible Study Classes.

Need a ride to church?
The van is available for Sunday morning worship service and Wednesday evening Bible study.

For west side service, please call:
Sis. Darlene Grant, 410-215-2408.

For east side service, please call:
Sis. Andrea Peters, 443-447-5126.

Simply ask to be added to the van's pick-up route.
We request that all requests are phoned in by Thursday of each week.

ELDERS
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410-371-4391

Geoffrey Veale
410-812-5882 or
443-794-0956

ASSISTANT MINISTERS
Gregory Claiborne
410-340-4994

Larry Frazier
443-987-4084

DEACONS
Robert Cooper
443-413-5576

Charles Minnis
443-255-5662

CHURCH SECRETARIES
Ornetta Craig
443-858-2127

Minnie Cooper
443-418-8115

Kiva Harris
443-604-0598

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY
Morning Worship, 8AM & 11AM
Evening Worship, 4:30PM
Sunday School & 1st STUDIES, 9:45AM

WEEKLY CLASSES

TUESDAY
Sweet Hour of Prayer, 6:45PM
Men's & Ladies Class, 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study, 7:30PM

THURSDAY
Morning Study, 11:30AM

MONTHLY EVENTS

Grief Counseling Resource
Counseling by request and appointment only. Support groups available as needed

Education Department
4th Sunday every 2nd month after 11AM worship service in the chapel.

Early Evening Service
Every 5th Sunday at 3:30PM.

S.U.R.E. Blessings
1st Sunday of each month at 7:00PM

Discipleship Connectors Ministry
4th Sunday of each month in the lobby following worship services

Marriage Enrichment
1st and 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:45AM in NBBIC classroom.

Ministry Leaders
1st Monday of every quarter.

Parenting with a Purpose
4th Sunday of each month at 9:45AM in NBBIC classroom.

Senior's Ministry
2nd Sunday of every month after 11:00AM worship service in the Chapel.

True Change Sessions
3rd and 5th Sunday of each month at 9:45AM in NBBIC Classroom

CLOSING INFORMATION

In times of bad weather and other emergencies, tune to:

WRBS 1230 AM **95.1FM** **WJZ Channel 13** **WJZ.com**

THE CHURCH THAT WORKS PROGRAM:

TEAM = T-train **E**-equip **A**-accountability **M**-motivate

New Contacts Made:	
BCCs In Process:	
Personal Work Classes:	
Baptisms:	
New Members Contacted:	
Hospital Visits:	
Benevolence	
Members Visited:	
Discipleship Classes:	
Placed Membership:	

DAILY SCRIPTURAL DEVOTION:

Week of 4/12/2020 (Read in both common language and KJV)		
Monday	**Luke**	**Chpt 21**
Tuesday	**Luke**	**Chpt 22**
Wednesday	**Luke**	**Chpt 23**
Thursday	**Luke**	**Chpt 24**
Friday	**John**	**Chpt 1**
Saturday	**John**	**Chpt 2**

COLLECTION INFORMATION

As a reminder, please complete contribution envelopes with the following printed clearly: First and Last Name (please list all family members), the $ amount of your offering.

MID-ATLANTIC BIBLE BOWL 2021

We need souls, young and old, to participate in the upcoming **BIBLE BOWL**. We need teachers to teach...……..; students to study;....., and parents to support.

We need all ages to work with our Youth Education Ministry to formulate a formidable team to display their Bible knowledge in the upcoming CoC Mid-Atlantic Bible Bowl for 2021. Let's generate some excitement about our youth learning and applying Bible knowledge. For more details, and what you can do now, please see Bro. Omar McCall, Bro. Antwan Terrell, Bro. Kevin Bethea, or Bro. Rodney Dashiell.

We look forward to your participation in the success of our youth!

THOUGHTS, PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

The Veale Family (SG, FM, HS)
The Fowlers (SG, FM, HS, M)
Bro. Clifford Anderson (SG, HS)
The Motleys (SG, FM, HS)
The Millon Family (SG, FM)
Sis. Paula Thomas (SG)
Bro. James Long (SG)
Sis. Estelle Williams (FM, HS)
Sis. Helen Spann (HS)
The King Family (SG, FM, HS)
The McCall Family (SG, FM, M)
The Worley Family (SG, FM, M)
The Nuton Family (SG, FM. HS)
Sis. Tradonna Mellerson (FM, HS)
Sis. Gwen Jackson (FM, HS)
Sis. Tyla Long (FM, TG)
Sis. Renee Horton (SG, HS)
Bro. Kenico Hines (FM, HS)
Sis. Andreá Peters (FM)
Nelson Skeeter (SG, HS)
Larry Brown (SG, HS)

Please continue to pray for all those who's family members have been affected by the Coronavirus. May God bless their households, and continue to be with all those who are tending to their care.

Please pray for all our healthcare workers, law enforcement, and all other essential personnel who are on the front lines everyday. Let's keep them and all their family members in our prayers that God will continue to watch over them and protect them.

Please continue to keep all those who are grieving the loss of their loved ones in special prayers.

Please continue to pray for all those who have fallen away.

Please keep Bro. Achaniel Lucas and the entire Lucas and Wright Families in your prayers for the loss of his 96 year old sister, Bessie Pauline Wright. Sis. Wright passed away on April 7th. Her going-home service will be tomorrow at the Tennille Road CoC in Tennille, Alabama – Bro. Lucas phone number is 443-312-3093.

Please keep Sis. Celeste Rupert and the entire Rupert Family in your prayers as she mourns the loss of her father.

Please keep the Holmes Family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Please keep The Wells Family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Sis. Dorothy Wells.

FM-Family Members SG-Spiritual Growth HS-Health and Strength TG-Travelling Grace TK-Thanksgiving M-Mourning CW-Co-Worker(s)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/PLACED MEMBERSHIP

APRIL CHRISTIAN BIRTHDAYS

Orion Bolton
Trinity Bolton
Sydni Brown
Christopher Cannady
Andrea Carter
Andrea Cowan
Tajh Flagg
Tamilyn Franklin
Michael Good
Jessica Jackson
Minnie Jones
Sonya McNeill
Marilyn Murray-Artis
Raul Ortegon
Matthew Pinkney
Trinity Rogers
Ernestine Stanley
Shantrice Turner
Shirley Tyler
Jessica Veale

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

James Amey
Alice Brooks
Syndi Brown
Venessa Chase
Christopher Cooper
Robert Cooper
Yolanda Crawley
Demetrius Ferges
L'tanya Geddie
James Henderson
Shirley Laster
Shalae Mathis
Darren Mitchell
Buford Motley
Alim Richards
Wilson Smith
Charles Taylor, Jr.
Tracy Walker
Kimberly West

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Buford and Arlene Motely

BAPTIZED

Antwan Trent Chance (March)

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Guidelines for East Baltimore Church of Christ

The East Baltimore Church of Christ building remains closed for ALL services and classes. We will continue to live-stream 8:00am and 11:00am worship services, and the 9:45am bible class, every Sunday. Please visit the church's website (www.eastbaltimorecoc.com) to submit prayer requests, complete online giving, and learn about updates.

If you do not have access to view the services through the website or on Facebook, every Sunday, we will have live conference calls, where you can hear the 9:45am bible study and the entire 11:00am worship service. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE CONFERENCE NUMBERS, AND BE SURE TO USE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER/ACCESS CODE FOR EACH BIBLE CLASS.**

- Sunday morning bible class is available, via conference call, at 9:45am
  (Please dial in: 646-558-8656; access code 612196159#)

- Sisters' Tuesday night bible class is available, via conference call, at 7:30-8:30pm
  (Please dial in: 646-558-8656; access code 503887784#)

- Wednesday night bible classes will be live-streamed, and via conference call, starting at 7:30pm
  (Please dial in: 646-558-8658; access code 914483290#)

- Thursday **MORNING** bible class is available, via conference call, at 11:30am
  (Please dial in: 605-313-4836; access code 780919#)

- Thursday night bible classes ("Bible Table Talk") will be live-streamed and via conference call at 7:00pm
  (Please dial in: 646-558-8656; access code 750890472#.

Communion Kits will be available for distribution on Thursday between 11:00AM-1:00PM, and on Saturday 10:00AM-3:00PM. You may also leave offering at that time as well.

Care groups and all other church activities are postponed until further notice.

How to Hide Comments/Reactions While Watching Live-Streamed Video
During Worship Services and Bible Classes

On IOS or Android:
Swipe right across the screen. Swipe left to bring them back again.
You can also tap the video, then tap in the top right to turn on quiet mode. Tap again to bring back comments and reactions. You can also hit the "Hide" button which will hide all comments.

On Computer:
Hover over the live video.
Click the video in the bottom right to turn quiet mode on.
You can click again to bring back comments and reactions.
You can also hit the "Hide" button which will hide all comments.

Tutorial Links you can access to learn more about how to hide comments and reactions while watching live video:

https://wccftech.com/hide-comments-facebook-live-stream-mobile/https://www.facebook.com/help/1052662238192616?helpref=related

CANCELLED EVENTS

To be kept informed, please note the following canceled events:

- The National Ladies Lectureship Retreat will be postponed until August, 2020
- The National Lectureship will be canceled until around the same time next year - April-May, 2021
- The Mid-Atlantic Lectureship will be canceled until around the same time next year - June, 2021
- The New England Lectureship will be canceled until around the same time next year

Coronavirus: Protecting Your Mental Health While Quarantined

Alicia Dorn, MS, LCPC
Licensed Mental Health Therapist
MD Board Approved Clinical Supervisor

Keep all necessities within your home

One primary source of stress that is often triggered during a quarantine is feeling unprepared. Many people worry about having enough personal necessities (i.e., food, paper products, medication). To help ease these worries, make a list of essential items you need and make arrangements to purchase them. Be mindful of other resources (i.e., support system, online shopping services) purchase these items on your behalf.

Enjoy your time at home

Staying indoors for an indefinite span of time can induce stress, anxiety and depression. This can come in several forms, including sadness, negative thinking patterns, hopelessness, persistent worries, and changes in eating and sleeping habits. Having a list of preferred, positive activities can help lift your mood and provide a healthy distraction during times of stress. Here is a website of other positive activities that you can use if you need some tips! Incorporate several activities in your daily routine for continued mood boosting.

Get some sunlight

Quarantines oftentimes are a bummer, especially when accustomed to going outside to work, school or worship services throughout the week. However, while home for a longer period of time, it's important that you continue to take some time for fresh air. Helpful ways to connect with nature include going for walks, gardening, reading under a tree and even opening a window. If working from home, consider completing some work or taking your break outside. This is also helpful with increasing vitamin D, which is directly linked with mood levels.

Stay connected to others

Just because you are home more often and required to follow "Social Distancing" guidelines, that does not mean that you cannot continue to engage with others personally. Take some time to call your loved ones to remain in touch. Many use other online mediums to see and interact with one another online (i.e., FaceTime, Zoom, Skype and social media outlets). People have been having coffee dates and also meeting with their therapists online. It's so possible to stay engaged and fulfilled with social interactions. Now is your opportunity to get creative!