



# Lamott African Methodist Episcopal Church

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**Sunday, May 26, 2024- 10:00 a.m.**

**Church School Lesson:** "Who Has Believed?" **Lesson Text:** Romans 10:1-17 – **Key Text:** If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9 **Happy Birthday Kaeden & Kaelen Banks**

**Summary of the Lesson:** In general, the more information you have about something, the better able you are to make decisions about it. The problem with that statement is the kind of information available to you. We live in a world of advanced technology wherein at the touch of the finger, you can get all sorts of information from all sorts of places, i.e.: Face Book, Instagram, Twitter, Google, You Tube, etc. The problem with websites like these is that there is also a lot of misinformation and disinformation. What or whom do you trust? Paul's message to the Roman church is the Good News, available to all, Jews, and Gentiles. It is important that proof of the need and extent of God's mercy is available to those who trust Him with their lives; that the offer of salvation is from God's mercy towards all humanity. Paul is a Jew who experienced a dramatic encounter with God whereby he was transformed by the information he received. He trusted that information, knowing that God was the source of that information. That encounter caused him to reject the actions of his prior life and become obedient to the call for new life. He became a believer! He wanted his fellow Jews to understand and experience life-changing God too. The information, already expressed by the prophets was that God would restore the nation of Israel, not politically; not militarily, but in the heart. It wasn't that Paul's Jewish colleagues didn't believe in or worshipped God. They did! But they missed the mark when it came to their relationship with God. How so? They misunderstood that salvation is God's business and the need to deal with God on His terms, instead of making their own terms. Paul says, "if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved". (v 9). That is the core belief of the believer, and it is to be embraced with his/her entire being. This call for salvation is a cry to God for help. It means we acknowledge that we can't make it on our own as much as we may try. Paul is telling his fellow Jewish colleagues to consider the fact that the Law which they follow religiously cannot be followed perfectly; that there is nothing inherently wrong with following the Law, in that its instructions can guide a person to a wiser, more faithful life; but it is a life regulated by the 'fine print' and it offers limited righteousness. Yes, obedience to the Law brings life, but in fact no one can keep the Law and gain righteousness. Faith-based righteousness is from Jesus. Energetic unbelieving Jews led to Jesus' unjust execution. In spiritual blindness they not only missed God's way of righteousness, but they opposed it. It is Jesus who fulfills the Law and it ends with Him. Any system of salvation based on performance is excluded. So in order to know God, the One who offers salvation, and serve Him, one must believe in the heart and confess with the mouth that Jesus is Lord; "for it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved". (vs. 4-10). It is the word of faith that calls to God to come into our lives. It doesn't matter who you are or what your background is. Everyone who calls on God can get help! In our church service, time and space is made for anyone who wants to pray the prayer of salvation. It is a very serious time in which one is to sincerely express the need for repentance and the acceptance of salvation that comes from God. If one cannot read the prayer of salvation, one needs only to hear it as the Pastor and others read and pray. Everyone is not ready for this. Not everyone is ready to see and hear and act. Isaiah says, "Lord who has believed our report?" Is anyone listening and believing a word of it? The point is, before you can trust, you must listen. But unless Jesus' Word is preached, there's nothing to listen to. And that is the truth! Amen.

**Sunday Worship Webinar:** <https://zoom.us/j/93197056304> -

**Webinar ID:** 931 9705 6304 – Dial in +1 (646) 931-3860 - **Then dial** 931 9705 6304 #

**Bible Study, Meetings, & Special Services - Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://zoom.us/j/99882887220> -

**Meeting ID:** 998 8288 7220 **Mobile** +1 (301) 715-8592 then dial 998 8288 7220# **passcode 1505**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** "Virtual Bible Study" – Tuesday nights @ 7:30pm all are welcome.

Sister Goodman is working on the **Father's Day Board**, please give your pictures to her or Sis. Deb Roberts.

**Sun, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** -The Stewardess Board will meet after the morning service.

**Sun., June 9<sup>th</sup>** -The Stewardess Board will celebrate their **Annual Day** during the morning service. Also, the Stewardess Brd will have a "**Bake Sale**" etc., following service.

**Sun., June 16<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate "**Father's Day**". Lunch will be served. All are welcome.

**Sun., June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Following the morning service, join us as **we celebrate our youth/students accomplishments as they move up**. Lunch will be served,. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Ed.

**In Person Church School @ 9:00 a.m.** - Every Sunday. **All are welcome.**





**All Wars Memorial to Colored Soldiers and Sailors**  
 is a war memorial in Phila., PA that honors the state's African American servicemen who fought in American conflicts from the American Revolutionary War to World War I. it is located in Logan Square, along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.!

**Scripture of the Month:**

**Order of Service**

**Sunday, May 26, 2024- 10:00 a.m.**

*"You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday."* Psalms 91:5-6

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by Psalm 30)

**L:** Sing praises to our Lord: who heals us and makes us whole. Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God: whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

**P:** Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God; give thanks to God's holy name:

**All:** God's Kingdom is near to us; God's peace resides in our hearts.



**OPENING HYMN 'Come by Here'**

Come by here my Lord, Come by here, Come by here my Lord, Come by here, Come by here my Lord, Come by here, Oh Lord come by here, 4) Somebody need You Lord, Come by here, Somebody need You Lord, Come by here, Somebody need You Lord, Come by here, Oh Lord come by here...

**\*PRAYER**

**\*PRAYER RESPONSE**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**DECLARATION Brother Robert Love** This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

**\*READING OF THE WILL**

**OLD TESTAMENT-1 Samuel 1: 9-18 NEW TESTAMENT -James 4: 1-7THE GOSPEL- Matthew 14: 25-33**

**\*DECALOGUE "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**

**Gloria Patri - "Glory Be To The Father"**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**WELCOMING THE RETURN OF OUR PASTOR Sis. Rosemary Manley, Vice Chair, Stewards Board**

**\*SERMON Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor**

**INVITATIONAL**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES/OFFERING**

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**Or** Text the word: **lamottame -1888-364-4483(give)follow link** **[You Can Also Drop off your Envelope or Mail](#)**

**THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

**BENEDICTION "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"**



Sister Mary English, Sister Deborah Williams and Family on the passing of her mother, Sis. Phyllis Bundy, Evangelist Ernestine Johnson and family on the passing of her Mother-in-Law, Sis. Barbara Johnson, Manjula Jefpoul sister of Sis. Anirha Jefpoul, Sis. Mary English, Sis. Lil Mellerson, Sis. Linda Floyd's Sis. in Christ, Toya Johnson, Sis. Virginia Braxton, Sis. of Sis. Jackie Sewell, Sis. Maggie Bullard, Family Healing and Unity, Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams, Sis. O'Jetta Crowwell's Brother - Brewington W. Crowwell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Crowwell, Sis. Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Ways, Sis. Deb Williams' Dad, family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones. **[Birthdays or Anniversaries in May.](#)**

**Anniversaries in May.**



Ava Valentine-Hinton 1<sup>st</sup> London Graves 4<sup>th</sup> Marcella Forrest 4<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Covington 19<sup>th</sup>  
John Alcorn 19<sup>th</sup> Katrina Lowman 19<sup>th</sup> Kaeden Banks 25<sup>th</sup> Kaelen Banks 25<sup>th</sup> David Bullard 25<sup>th</sup>



Anthony & Linda Floyd 3<sup>rd</sup> - **33 years** Deborah & Leroy Williams - 27<sup>th</sup> - **46 years**

