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Sunday, January 21, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

For God so loved the
world that he gave his
one and only Son,
that whoever believes in
him shall not perish
but have eternal life.
John 3:16

Church School Lesson: "Faith and Encouragement" Lesson Text: 2nd Chronicles 20:13-20 Key Text: "Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful." 2nd Chronicles 20:20b **Happy Birthday!! – Tymir Banks, Bro. Gerald Samuels, Sis. Deb Roberts & Sis. Martha Woods**

Black History Moment ~ The road to the Statue of Harriet Tubman in Phila.

January 11 to March 31, 2022 - The City of Phila. hosted the temporary *Harriet Tubman: The Journey to Freedom* statue by artist Wesley Wofford at City Hall, in celebration of Harriet Tubman's 200th birthday. *The Journey to Freedom* shared the story of [Harriet Tubman](#) that reached close to four million people who visited the statue in Phila. or experienced the statue and its positive response through social media. In March, the City announced a direct commission for the same artist to create a permanent Harriet Tubman statue specifically for Phila., concerns were raised by some local artists, community members, etc., it did not allow for diverse and local artists to apply for this opportunity. In August of 2022, it was announced an "Open Call for Artists", (all artists) to commission a permanent statue was launched on Nov.,30, 2022. On Oct. 30, 2023 The Phila Art Commission has officially selected the Harriet Tubman status. The artist is Alvin Pettit. Harriet Tubman was a beacon of light at our dark time in our nation's history. [Mayor Cherelle Parker](#) said in a release. Hundreds and thousands will see this outside City Hall. Pettit statue design, "A Higher Power: the Call of a Freedom Fighter" was selected from 5 finalists in a year long process. The design shows Harriet Tubman standing steadfast against strong headwinds with her fist clenched in prayer. The statue will honor Tubman as a leader, civil war hero and the first woman to lead an armed military operation in the United States. Its inspired by the 1863 "Raid at Combahee Ferry," when Tubman lead 150 Black union soldiers into battle and recused more than 700 slaves. It will be located on the apron of City Hall where two other status of civil war soldiers stand. The statue will become the first statue of a Black female historical figure in the City's public art collection. The sculpture is planned to be completed in 2025 and will stand at least 15 feet tall. This will be the second statue of an African American on city owned property. Octavius Catto is the first.

Sometimes we have to fight to be included, let our voices be heard and to give a person etc., their due.

The fight is going on now to right a wrong. [Sis. Maggie Tillery](#), who was a faithful and dedicated member who has gone home to glory. May she rest in peace. Sis. Tillery was an entrepreneur who had a "Baked Goods" stand at the Reading Terminal; which she started in the seventies. An article was in the Jan. 14th. Phila. Tribune honoring Sweet T's Bakery as the first black owed bakery inside of Reading Terminal. Nope!! Nope!! This bakery did not open in the terminal until after the pandemic. The family is fighting to correct this wrong. Always good to have items to back up your claim, which the family does. I will keep you updated.

Congratulations to Atlanta's [Spelman College](#) (Paris Graves attends) on receiving the largest-ever single donation to an HBCU, 100 million dollars. And to the [United Negro College Fund \(UNCF\)](#) on receiving a \$100 Million Grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.to Support Capital Campaign. **To God be the Glory!!**

Sunday Worship Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/93197056304> - **Webinar ID:** 931 9705 6304 –

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Bible Study, Meetings, Church School & 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#

ANNOUNCEMENTS - "Virtual Bible Study" – Tuesdays @ 7:30p - All are Welcome!

Friday, Jan., 26 @ 5:30 p.m. "The Perkins in Concert" Please see Pastor, Sis. Kelly for your tickets, donation \$20, streaming \$15 on-line.

Sun., Jan., 28th after the morning service **"Party for the Youth"** Food, Music, Games & Fun. All youth welcome, Invite a friend.

Feb. is "Black History Month!" **The Christian Ed Dept.** will have presentations.

Sun., Feb. 11th – The YPD will celebrate their Annual Day during the morning worship service.

The Rev. William Gary, Enoc Baptist Church is the preacher.

Sun., Feb. 18th @ 3:00p, "Annual Lay Day 2024", The Rev. Jacqui Pinkney, pastor of Bethlehem AMEC is the preacher. Lunch will be served after the morning service. All are welcome.

The **Sign-Up Sheet** is in the rear of the sanctuary to request a **tax statement (financial giving) for 2023.**

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that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Order of Service

Scripture of the Month: *"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."* Psalm 91:1 NKJV

Call To Worship (based on Matthew 14:13-21, Isaiah 55:1-3)

L: To those who are hungry, Jesus says: "Come and eat! There's more than enough for all!"
To those who are thirsty, he says: "Come and drink! It's free for the taking!"

P: Stop wasting your money on food that doesn't satisfy.

All: Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!"

Opening Hymn "Victory in Jesus"

Chorus - O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever. He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.

1) I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me; I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.

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- Genesis 12: 10-16 New Testament - Romans 5: 8-11 The Gospel - John 3:15-18

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Gloria Patri – "Glory Be To The Father"

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

Invitational

Giving of our Tithes/Offering

The Pastor's Word/Announcements

Benediction "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

The Family and friends of Sister Juanita Rutland (a former member), who passed on Jan. 11th, Brett Patterson's brother and Natasha's brother-in-law, Bryan Patterson.. Carl Rollins and Sis. Maggie Bullard at home healing, Our country, Our youth and senior citizens, Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams,, Sister Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, Tuwana Jones, niece of Sis. Mary & Keith English, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, Sis. Deb Williams' Mom & Dad, those who have family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones. **Birthdays or Anniversaries in Jan.,**



January - Tymir Banks 4th Malinda Miller 4th Natasha Patterson 5th Paris Graves 6th

Jeanette Congleton 8th Gerald Samuels 11th Robert Sewell Sr. 11th Robyn Manley 12th
Ebony Barrier 15th Josea Martinez 15th Robert Sewell Jr. 16th Diane A. Davis 23rd Willie Johnson 25th
Deborah Roberts 26th Martha Woods 26th

Happy Anniversary **January** - Gerald & Wanda Samuels 3rd - 23 years Bobby & Jackie Sewell 19th - 49 years



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