

# LaMott African Methodist Episcopal Church

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For I know the plans I have for you  
DECLARES THE LORD  
plans to PROSPER you  
and not to harm you. plans to give you  
HOPE and a FUTURE.

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Congratulations  
to Our Students!!

Sunday, June 23, 2024

**Church School Lesson: "Full Assurance" Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:9-20**

**Key Text:** We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, 20 where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 6:19-20 **Happy Birthday – Bro. Stan Williams**

## **Summary of the lesson:**

Life is difficult at times and often it seems unfair. Even when we try to do our best for God, family, and others we are not immune from having to walk through the difficult and uncertain avenues of life. Sometimes it appears that the ungodly who have no concern about righteous living are faring better than the faithful follower of God. Those times put our heart's attitude to the test. Even then, with the guidance of God's Word and the empowerment of His Spirit, we can maintain a tender heart that allows our lives to shine in a dark world. We live in a world wherein people are struggling with homelessness, abusive households and workplaces, discriminating practices, theft, greed, hate and deception persists. Times have changed, people haven't. The letter to the Hebrews was written to a people suffering persecution because of their beliefs. They were reminded not to allow their hearts to become hardened through unbelief and rebellion; to remember how God led them to the Promised Land; to remember that doubt and rebellion caused their hearts to be hardened spiritually and their condition came at a high price. The Letter is also a source of encouragement to not give up, give in or give out; to stand on the promises of God. The Letter serves as a reminder for the believer of the promise made to Abraham; that the promise has been fulfilled through the blood of Christ that offers grace, mercy, forgiveness and salvation. "God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him, as you have helped His people and continue to help them." (v. 10). In other words, keep doing what you know to be good and right, despite the circumstances. There is the hope of peace and rest when you do so. Yes, we get tired, but we are called not to become lazy but to look to and imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised; to faithfully follow those who have been faithful in ministry; to not only be hearers of the Word but also to be doers. How is it that one can begin believing with deep devotion, finding ways to serve God, yet over time find that commitment to God wavered? Is it because our expectations have not been met? Is God taking too long to fix your circumstance? Life is a struggle and faith, and patience are required. God made a promise to Abraham. We are the inheritors of that promise through the life, work, death and resurrection of Christ. Yes, it took hundreds of years between the promise made and the promise kept, nevertheless, it was done! The Letter is a reminder that God is righteous. He is faithful. He is just He does not change. He keeps His promise. He can do anything but fail. So many witnesses attest to these facts. Search His Word from Genesis to Revelation and you will learn of humanity's weaknesses and suffering and God's righteous, merciful, protective, and just response to it and the fulfillment of the promise in the work of Christ on the cross. The debt of the consequences of sin has been paid. This is a life-changing truth upon which we can rely. We are to encourage one another of this life-changing truth that guides us to honor God and do good to others no matter what phase of life we are in. Stand strong! Amen.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** **BIBLE STUDY Tues. @ 7:30p**-via our **Bible Study Zoom** line all are welcome.

**TODAY -** After the morning service, join us as **we celebrate our youth/students accomplishments and our graduates and those who moved up!!**. Lunch will be served,. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Ed.

**Next Sun., June 30<sup>th</sup>** – The Masonic Group, **Princess Electra #5, "Ladies of the Circle of Perfection"** will join us in our morning worship service. Our own Sis. Charlotte Covington is a member.

Please support our **Shrine Area WMS Queen contestant, Sis. Wanda Smith**, (Phila, Dist. Consultant) in her effort to become Phila. Conf. Queen on June 29th at St Matthew AME Church. Your donations are important and appreciated. Your check/money order should be made payable to Shrine Area WMS (Queen Contest in memo line). Cash/checks should be given to Sis. Rosemary Manley by Sun., June 23rd. Thank you for your support.

**Sat. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** @ 12noon -**The Phila. Conference Lay Organization "Unsung Hero Awards Luncheon"** will be held at the Springfield Country Club, 400 W. Sproul Rd, Springfield, Pa, -**Bro David Goodman is the Unsung Hero from LaMott**. Please see Sis. Wanda if you would like to place an ad in honor of Bro. Goodman.. The deadline for all ads is Sun., July 21<sup>st</sup>, more info to come reference tickets, etc., Sis. Lydia Goodman, Vice-Pres.,

# LaMott A.M.E. Church

Sunday June 23, 2024 - Time: 10:00 am

## Order of Service

Worship Leader - Bro. Robert Love



**Scripture of the Month:** "A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you." Psalms 91:7 NKJV

**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** "Because He Lives"

1) God sent His son, they called Him Jesus He came to love, heal, and forgive.

He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. (refrain)

2) And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain.

And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. (refrain)

(refrain), Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, All fear is gone!

Because I know He holds the future And life is worth the living just because He lives

**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 - 2 Samuel 13: 26-31 New Testament- James 2: 18-24 The Gospel - Matthew 9: 1-7**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Gloria Patri - "Glory be to the Father"

**INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**SERMON**

The Rev. Elisa King, Ministerial Staff, Mt. Tabor AME Church

**INVITATIONAL**

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**THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ & WELCOME VISITORS**

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



Brother & Sister Goodman & family, Sis. Danita Wilbanks, Sister Mary English, Manjula Jefpoul sister of Sis. Anirha Jefpoul, 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 Croswell's Brother - Brewington W. Croswell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Croswell, Sis. Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, Sis. Deb Williams' Dad, family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones. **Birthdays or Anniversaries in June.**



**June** - Amanda Braxton 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Taylor 4<sup>th</sup> Sean Hinton 4<sup>th</sup> Stan Williams 10<sup>th</sup>  
Keith English 21<sup>st</sup> Kiara Brasher 24<sup>th</sup> Elder Richard Safford 28<sup>th</sup> Robert Williams 28<sup>th</sup>