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Elder Troy Crafton, Musician

Autumn

Let the fields be jubilant, and
everything in them; let all the trees
of the forest sing for joy.

Psalm 96:12

**Scripture of the Month: "And whatever you do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord and not to men." Colossians 3:23 NKJV**

Sunday, September 13, 2026 - 10:00 am

USHERS: Faith Walker

Order of Service

Worship Leader – Kaelen Banks

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Isaiah 12: 3-6

L: Give thanks to the LORD! Praise His name! Tell the whole world what He has done—
His mighty acts on our behalf. Sing to the LORD, for He has done wonderful things for us!

P: Raise your hearts and voices! shout and sing your praise!

ALL: For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" #549

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so, Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong. [Refrain]
2. Jesus loves me he who died heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. [Refrain]
3. Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." [Refrain]

Refrain: Yes Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so.

*PRAYER

Tory Lim, Tymir Banks

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Bless The Lord Oh My Soul"

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

The Youth Choir

DECLARATION

Serenity Sumner

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:

Exodus 31:1-11

Jacob Manley

NEW TESTAMENT:

1st Corinthians 10:29-31

Cayden Carter

THE GOSPEL:

Luke 5:1-11

Kaden Banks

*DECALOGUE

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Gloria Patri – "Glory be to the Father"

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

Pastor Attles

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

The Inspirational Choir

*SERMON

Bishop Dr. Kemba Jarena Lucas, The AGAPE Global Family

*INVITATIONAL

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THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ & WELCOME VISITORS

BENEDICTION

"Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

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

Or: +1 (301) 715 8592 – **Bible Study, Meetings - Zoom** - Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/99882887220> -

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

***WORSHIPPERS Are Asked To Refrain From Entering In The Sanctuary at These Times.**

pray
FOR
peace
IN THE
world



God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family'

CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON "Isarel Remembers God's Deeds" Lesson Text: Joshua 4:14-24 Key Text: "He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their parents, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.'" Joshua 4:21b-22 NIV Happy Birthday!! **Brother Robert Love**

Come Join Us In Church School: Every Sunday @ 9:00a – **Black History Presentation** – Every 3rd & 5th Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY the **MARY CAMPBELL MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will meet following the morning service.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY – TUES., SEPT. 15TH @ 7:30 P.M. All are welcome.

We are asking for **Donations** to help defray the cost of **Insurance**. All members, clubs and organizations are asked to give a donation to the Insurance drive. Thank you for your support. The Trustees (see insert) We are in the **Campaign** season please give at least \$100 to support the ministry of the AMEC denomination.

THIS SAT., SEPT. 19TH @ 12 NOON THE SANCTUARY CHOIR will have rehearsal. If anyone would like to join the choir, you are welcome to attend.

SUN., SEPT. 20TH - THE HEALTH MINISTRY will meet after the morning service.

SAT., SEPT. 26TH @ 10:00 a.m. "ZOOM OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING" held every 4th Sat. in the month.

SUN., SEPT. 27TH "ELECTION OF TRUSTEE AND APPT. OF STEWARDS" following the morning service.

SUN., SEPT. 27th @ 3:00 p.m. THE BRD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will celebrate their **ANNUAL DAY**. The Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness, the 53rd and 1st women pastor of Mother Bethel AMEC will bring the message with the choir and congregation. Dinners will be available after the morning service. **DONATION**

OCTOBER IS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" wear your pink in support.

SAT., OCT. 3RD @ 12noon -The Phila. Conf. Lay Org. "Unsung Hero Awards Luncheon" will be held at the Springfield Country Club. Kaden Banks is LaMott's Unsung Hero.

SUN., OCT. 4TH – OUR ELDER REV. DR. STANLEY HEARST SR., will preach the morning service and hold our **1ST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE** after the morning service. Our reporting procedure has changed It has been streamlined to a single form. Those who report you are no longer required to fill out a quarterly report form, but Elder Hearst would still like to hear the highlights of your organization. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Sister Wanda.

SUN., OCT. 25TH is "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY" AT LAMOTT during the morning worship service.

FRI., OCT. 30TH – "TRUNK OR TREAT" - TIME: 5:00 pm. – 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the YPD, See Sis. Ashley Banks to sign up if you are going to decorate your trunk. All are welcome.

SUN., NOV. 15TH - The Mary Campbell Missionary Society will celebrate their **ANNUAL DAY** during the morning service. More info to come.

SUN., NOV. 29TH "LaMott T-Shirt Sunday, Please wear your LaMott T-Shirt. This is the last 5th Sunday in 2026.

Sister Mary English has requested, please, no calls or visits as she recovers. She asks for your prayers.

PLEASE do not leave **candy wrappers and water bottles etc.**, on the seats in the **SANCTUARY**. Thank You!!

PLEASE NOTE: the small bottles of water provided in the sanctuary and the lower Aud have been graciously donated. Please let us not be wasteful. We are continually working at saving our energy \$\$, please turn off the light in the ladies and men's restrooms when you depart. **Let Us Be Good Stewards**. Thank you!

LaMott's **"FOOD PANTRY"** **Every 2nd & 4th Sat., Time: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.-** .All are Welcome.

Please share this info., Please see Sis. Charlotte Covington, Dir.

OUR PRAYER LIST



Bro. Gerald Banks; Husband of Sis. Yvette, Sis. Wanda's Uncle Pete, Our youth, college students and teachers as they return to the classrooms, Evangelist Wilhelmina Love, Elder Richard Safford, Sister Mary English, Bro. John Alcorn, Bro. Gerald Samuels, Bro. Nate Howard, Sis. Danita Wilbanks and her mother, Bro. Herbert Tucker; father of Sis. Linda Floyd, Bro. Roy & Sis. Catherine Moore, Sis. Lil Mellison, Sis. Maggie Bullard, Bro. William Walker, Brother of Sis. Wanda Samuels, Sis. Deb Williams' father Bro.

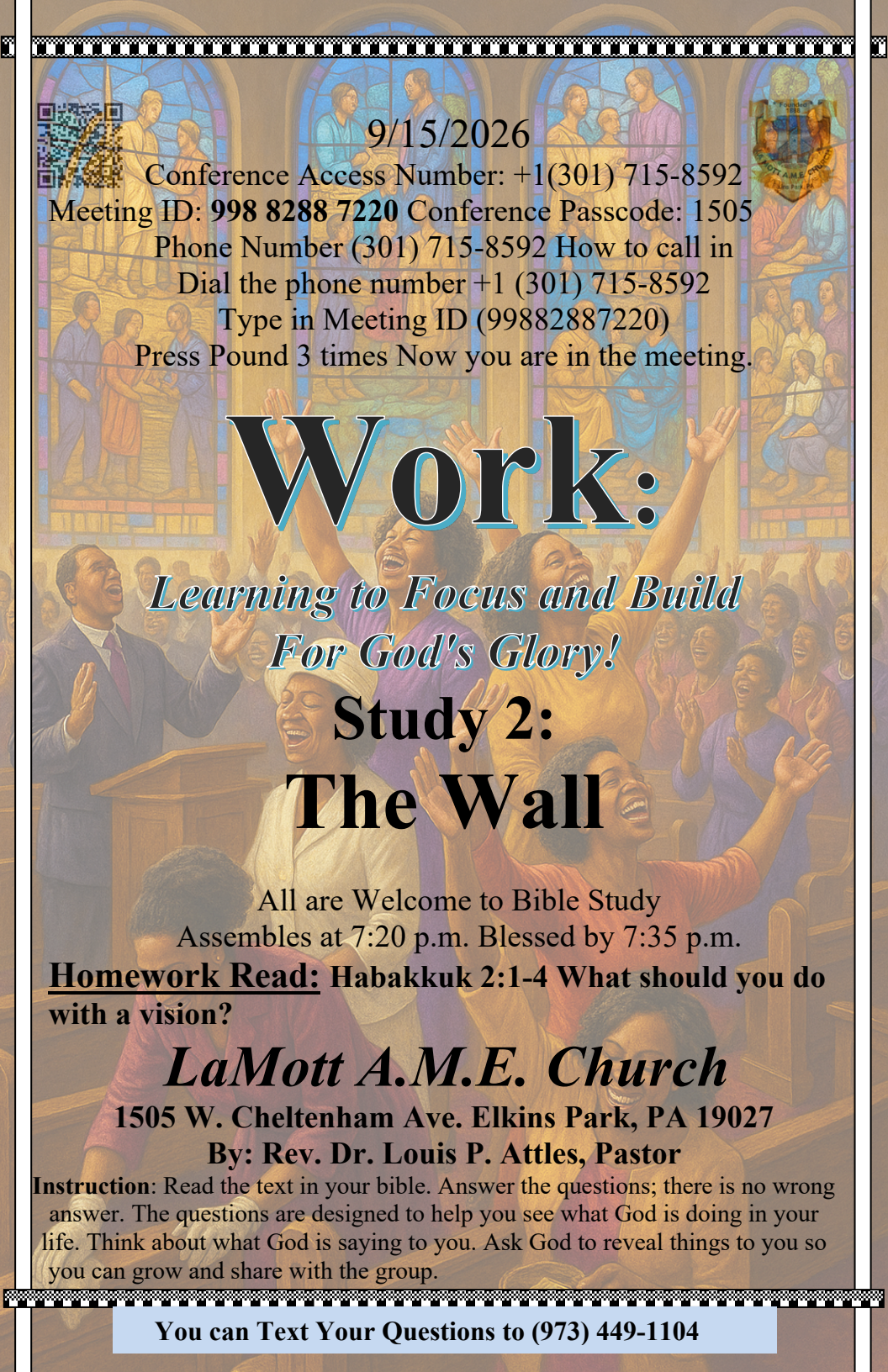
Bartholomew Bundy, Sis. O'Jetta Crosswell's Brother - Brewington W. Crosswell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Crosswell, Sis. Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, Tuwana Jones, niece of Sis. Mary & Keith English, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones, **Birthdays and Anniversaries in SEPTEMBER.**



September Ayera Baylis 6th Ronald Baylis 6th Donna Malcolm 14th Taylor Johnson 14th
Sabre' Braxton 17th Michael Mabry 19th Maggie Bullard 22nd Bona Sumner 23rd Robert Love 29th
Lillie Mellison 30th

SEPTEMBER Robert & Wilhelmina Love - 6th - **35 YEARS**





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Work:

*Learning to Focus and Build
For God's Glory!*

Study 2: The Wall

All are Welcome to Bible Study

Assembles at 7:20 p.m. Blessed by 7:35 p.m.

Homework Read: Habakkuk 2:1-4 What should you do
with a vision?

LaMott A.M.E. Church

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By: Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

Instruction: Read the text in your bible. Answer the questions; there is no wrong answer. The questions are designed to help you see what God is doing in your life. Think about what God is saying to you. Ask God to reveal things to you so you can grow and share with the group.

You can Text Your Questions to (973) 449-1104

The Wall stands as a symbol—not only of protection, but of purpose. In Nehemiah 2, we see Nehemiah standing before King Artaxerxes, carrying a burden for the broken walls of Jerusalem. He receives royal permission and resources to rebuild. Then by night he surveys the ruins, turns to the people, and together they declare: “Let us rise up and build!”

On the surface this is construction work. Underneath it is visionary work. The natural task is laying stones and beams; the supernatural work is restoring identity and hope. The wall becomes a picture of what it means to build with focus—fixing what is broken, aligning labor with God’s vision, and trusting Him through opposition.

God reveals Himself here as the One who gives favor, grants vision, and calls ordinary people to extraordinary work. He equips those who dare to see what others dismiss and offers strength when obstacles loom and voices mock. The wall isn’t just Nehemiah’s project—it’s God’s purpose made visible.

As you prepare to dig in, reflect:

- What “walls” in your life need rebuilding for God’s glory?
- How is God asking you to focus on the *why* behind the *work*?
- Who might He be calling you to rise up with—and build together?

The Wall reminds us that our work matters—not just for what we build, but for who we build *with*, and why we build it. Let’s build well, for His glory.

1. What was Nehemiah’s role? _____

“Early the following spring, in the month of Nisan, during the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes’ reign, I was serving the king his wine. I had never before appeared sad in his presence. ²So the king asked me, “Why are you looking so sad? You don’t look sick to me. You must be deeply troubled.” Then I was terrified,” Nehemiah 2:1-2 NLT

1A. Why did the king notice him? _____

2. What made Nehemiah sad? _____

“but I replied, “Long live the king! How can I not be sad? For the city where my ancestors are buried is in ruins, and the gates have been destroyed by fire.”” Nehemiah 2:3 NLT

3. What did Nehemiah do before answering? _____

“The king asked, “Well, how can I help you?” With a prayer to the God of heaven,” Nehemiah 2:4 NLT

4. What did he request? _____

“I replied, “If it please the king, and if you are pleased with me, your servant, send me to Judah to rebuild the city where my ancestors are buried.”” Nehemiah 2:5^{NLT}

5. What did the king ask? _____

“The king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked, “How long will you be gone? When will you return?” After I told him how long I would be gone, the king agreed to my request.” Nehemiah 2:6 NLT

6. What else did Nehemiah request? _____

"I also said to the king, "If it please the king, let me have letters addressed to the governors of the province west of the Euphrates River, instructing them to let me travel safely through their territories on my way to Judah." Nehemiah 2:7 NLT

7. What did he ask for from Asaph? _____

"And please give me a letter addressed to Asaph, the manager of the king's forest, instructing him to give me timber. I will need it to make beams for the gates of the Temple fortress, for the city walls, and for a house for myself." And the king granted these requests, because the gracious hand of God was on me." Nehemiah 2:8 NLT

7A. Why did the king grant it? _____

8. Who accompanied him? _____

"When I came to the governors of the province west of the Euphrates River, I delivered the king's letters to them. The king, I should add, had sent along army officers and horsemen to protect me. ¹⁰But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard of my arrival, they were very displeased that someone had come to help the people of Israel." Nehemiah 2:9-10 NLT

9. How long did Nehemiah rest? _____

"So I arrived in Jerusalem. Three days later," Nehemiah 2:11 NLT

10. What did he do at night? _____

"I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding." Nehemiah 2:12 NLT

10A. What did Nehemiah do secretly at night?

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| ☐ A. Held a public meeting | ☐ D. Left the city for safety |
| ☐ B. Inspected Jerusalem quietly | ☐ E. All of the above |
| ☐ C. Announced his rebuilding plans | ☐ F. None of the above |

11. What did he see? _____

"After dark I went out through the Valley Gate, past the Jackal's Well, and over to the Dung Gate to inspect the broken walls and burned gates.¹⁴ Then I went to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but my donkey couldn't get through the rubble. ¹⁵So, though it was still dark, I went up the Kidron Valley instead, inspecting the wall before I turned back and entered again at the Valley Gate." Nehemiah 2:13-15 NLT

12. What did he tell the people? _____

"The city officials did not know I had been out there or what I was doing, for I had not yet said anything to anyone about my plans. I had not yet spoken to the Jewish leaders—the priests, the nobles, the officials, or anyone else in the administration. But now I said to them, "You know very well what trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and end this disgrace!" Nehemiah 2:16-17 NLT

13. How did they respond? _____
“Then I told them about how the gracious hand of God had been on me, and about my conversation with the king. They replied at once, “Yes, let’s rebuild the wall!” So they began the good work.” Nehemiah 2:18 NLT

14. Who mocked them? _____
“But when Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem the Arab heard of our plan, they scoffed contemptuously. “What are you doing? Are you rebelling against the king?” they asked.” Nehemiah 2:19 NLT

15. What was Nehemiah’s response? _____
“I replied, “The God of heaven will help us succeed. We, his servants, will start rebuilding this wall. But you have no share, legal right, or historic claim in Jerusalem.”” Nehemiah 2:20

Quiz. Match the correct words, phrases and information in *column “A”* to the information listed in *column “B.”* Write the correct letter before the number in column “A.” _____

Column “A”	Column “B”
_____ 1. Who was the king?	A. At night
_____ 2. What was Nehemiah’s job?	B. Sanballat, Tobiah
_____ 3. Why was the king concerned?	C. Go rebuild Jerusalem
_____ 4. What did Nehemiah request?	D. Cupbearer
_____ 5. How did the king respond?	E. “God will help us succeed”
_____ 6. What did Nehemiah inspect?	F. Artaxerxes
_____ 7. When did he go out?	G. Nehemiah looked sad
_____ 8. What did he tell the people?	H. The city walls
_____ 9. Who mocked them?	I. Rebuild the wall
_____ 10. What was Nehemiah’s reply?	J. Granted permission