



EMMANUEL AME CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS September 17, 2023



For ease of administration, we ask that all announcements for Sunday morning are PRINT ready and emailed ONLY to ANNOUNCEMENTS@EmmanuelAMEC.com **no later than Wednesday evening.**

Join us on the journey of **reading the New Testament** together this year. Tomorrow, we will begin reading the book of Galatians. You can connect for the reading at **7am** on the Emmanuel Facebook or YouTube channels. Come in and say, "Good Morning!" We pray God's Word will rest in your heart and draw you ever closer to Him.

Bible Study, **Wednesdays at 7pm.** Please visit our website and select the *Service Times & Location* tab to get the link. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. Everyone is invited to join.

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The **90-Day Evangelism Challenge** will begin October 1st. Stay tuned for training and evangelism tool access. We are excited about what God is doing in this season!

Living Waters AME Church in Raleigh, NC is celebrating its 33rd Church anniversary and the 41st Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. Allonia Holmes on **Today at 3:00pm.** Pastor Bridgette, the Emmanuel praise team, and the entire congregation have been invited to join them for this celebration. Let's help them rejoice in what God is doing in their midst.

The Men's Ministry will meet on **Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** Continental breakfast will be served. All men are welcome, even if you are not a member.

Church Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, September 28th at 7:00pm in-person at the church.** At this meeting, we will be electing Trustees for this conference year.

Emmanuel AME Lay is having a meeting on **Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 11:00am.** This meeting is open to everyone in the church. We will discuss highlights from last year and upcoming ministry events and trainings. This will be a hybrid meeting. (In-person event held at church and on zoom). Light refreshments will be served.

The Emmanuel AME Women's Ministry needs your help! Let us know how we've been doing and give us an idea of what you want to do in the future by completing our Women's Ministry Survey. Hard copies are available, or you may complete the survey online. Look for the online link in the Women's Ministry Facebook group. Complete and return to us by the **Sunday, October 1st deadline** to receive a small token of appreciation. Thanks in advance!

Join the Emmanuel Family on **October 7th as we minister to those impacted by homelessness.** In partnership with the Fresh Start Showers initiative, we will be on the corner of Fayetteville Street and Old Fayetteville Street, offering prayers, showers, food, and supplies to our community. We are thankful to Bro. Phil Joy, the Men's Ministry, and all those who have helped with the coordination of this ministry event. We hope that you will come out and lend a hand of support and encouragement. More details to come.

Emmanuel AME Lay Witness Day is October 8, 2023. We are looking forward to witness day. There will be refreshments served after the worship service. In addition, there will be an Emmanuel AME Ministries Fair.

It's that time of year! Emmanuel, get your shouting shoes ready for **our 143rd Church Anniversary on October 22nd**. We will have a month of celebration in October that will culminate in a joyous celebration. The planning for this season of celebration is underway, and it promises to be a GLORIOUS time. While some details are pending, we can tell you that our morning preacher for that Sunday will be none other than the Presiding Elder from the Virginia Conference, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Hayward! Members are being asked to consecrate \$100 for the commemoration. Stay tuned for more details to come!

The Missionary Society is asking your participation in making a monetary donation in regard to the summation of amounts provided for every letter in your name. This fundraising activity is called "What's In A Name?". For a special envelope and further instructions, please see an Usher.

The Trustee Board is sponsoring a Poinsettia sale. **Orders are being taken between September 10th and October 22, 2023.** At the time orders are placed, please make checks payable to Emmanuel AME Church with the notation "Poinsettias". Delivery date will be determined to take place between November 27th and December 8th. For questions, additional information, and order blanks to help with this fundraiser please contact Sis. Elsie Elam.

Please continue to remember and pray for our Emmanuel AME Church family and remember the sick and shut-in, bereaved families, our troops, and humankind everywhere.

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