

EBC Prayer List

To add a name to the prayer list, including your own, please contact us at **ext. 75** or via email at **prayer@ebc-ny.org**. Also, please let us know when God has blessed and healed, so that we might let the congregation know when prayers are answered.

Harriett Aikens ^	Lucille Givens *	Sharon Niles-Fayall
Roselyn Aikens-Keith ^	Miriam Gordon *	Francis Osagie *
Henry Alston ^{AD}	Viola D. Greene-Walker	Henry Oston ^{AD}
Mabel Alston *	Cynthia Harper	Angela Peterkin ^
Elaine Armstrong *	Delores Harris ^	Sandra Pressley *
Marcia Ball ^	Cindy Hogan	Mary Reed *
Carnell Barnes	Sue Hollis *	Rebecca Reid *
Geogiana Blair	Byrdie Holloway *	Darryl Richardson
Ella Boyce	Theresa Holloway Ramiras	Ella Rivera *
Marjorie Bullock *	Barbara Holt *	Lafayette Robinson *
Denise Burns	Catherine Holt *	Tracie A. Robinson
Derek Carter *	Shirley Holt *	Edwin Romero ^{AD}
Wade Chasten *	Marsha Ingram	Albert Rogers *
Gloria Cirino	Rev. Constance Jackson	Edward Ruff *
Beatrice Clay *	Millicent Johns ^	Chanique Sanford ^{AD}
Nicole Clouden	Patricia Johnson *	William Shell
Ruth Corbett ^	Mary Jones *	Dante Smith
Nicole Crooks	Clarence Knight *	Dorethy Smith
Kim Crowder	Mary Knight *	Mason Smith, Jr.
Audrey Davis *	Vijaya Kumar	Helen Spenser
Evelyn Dickerson-Smith ^	Michelle Laster	Stacey Squire *
Marge Dixon *	Selwin Lee	Barbara Stanford *
Darryll Dorceus ^{AD}	William Lesane	Ella Stephens *
Kimberly Douglas	Doris Louard *	Ruby Styron
Norma Duncan	Wilma Matthews ^	Zarina Sylvester
Dea. Sheryl Eason	Warren Maynard	Collen Tate *
Alma Edwards *	Dea. Norman McCalla *	Kerry Taylor
Hugh Edwards *	Deac. Paula McCalla *	Andrew Lee Tillary *
Maisie Edwards *	Allison McKenzie	Kimako Trotman *
Ericson Estrella *	Quincy McKoy	Evelyn Turnipseed *
Kermit Eubanks *	Carolyn Miller	Barbee Uselton
Bertha Floyd *	Phillip Miller	Douglas Walcott*
Terri Foster	Niekisha Mitchell	Mercedes Washington*
Irving Foxx *	Maya Moore *	Mildred Washington*
Alana Forsythe	Family of Mateo Mulcare ^	Virginia Washington *
Lucy May Francis	Geneva Musgrave	Catherine Webb *
Jeff Gardner *		Latoya Williams*

*Sick and Shut-In ^ Bereaved + Deceased ^{AD} Military Duty

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People to Christ



Weekend Worship Schedule

Sat., May 30, 2009

5:30PM Connection Remix Service
Live on Streamingfaith.com

Sun., May 31, 2009

8:00AM Blended Service
10:00AM Contemporary Service
Live on Streamingfaith.com



Noon Seeker Sensitive Service

Weekly Rebroadcast Schedule Streamingfaith.com

Tue., June 2, 2009 Noon Sunday Worship Service

Thu., June 4, 2009 Noon Connection Remix Service

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From the Pen of the Pastor



My first weekend back was incredible! If you were away visiting last weekend, you missed an awesome set of worship services. God was, to be sure, present in this place! At the Connection Remix, for example, we welcomed, with much spiritual fan-fare, several new members to the EBC/Christian family via the rites of baptism and right hand of fellowship. Equally important, Elder Jason Nelson, the Music Ministry, and members of Greater Bethlehem Temple (GBT) of Baltimore worshipped with us. Elder Nelson blessed us twice: he sang and preached. He did both, I might add, with excellence. Furthermore, he evidenced grace, mercy, and patience with me when I pressed him into singing a duet with me at the invitational, a touching

fraternal moment for the two of us and a piece of comedic fodder for a few members of EBC. Before they left, Elder Nelson and his people expressed appreciation for the generosity and hospitality of EBC. More importantly, Elder Nelson, subsequent to his stay, invited us to continue the fellowship at the same time next year, but in Baltimore at GBT.

Saturday was great, but so was Sunday. Pastors Monro and Smith-Wright, who preached at the early and later services, respectively, did a great job of proclaiming the word, with authority and authenticity. Both sermons were very thoughtful and practical, personally and socially relevant. Moreover, the musical and dramatic presentations complemented fittingly the sermonic theme. In summary, God used all of the previously mentioned elements to generate a climate conducive to leading several persons to make the decision to become disciples and/or continue their Christian walk at EBC.

This weekend, Pastor Newton and I will begin a new preaching-teaching series which will explore selected promises of God from both testaments. Through "Living Off of the Lord's Promises," I hope you will discover how well God has resourced us to wrestle with and prevail in our daily struggles. More importantly, I pray you will begin to grow further in your relationship with God by 1) **memorizing**, 2) **verbalizing** (say it to yourself and others), 3) **internalizing** (make it a part of you), and 4) **actualizing** (find appropriate ways of applying) the promise(s) for the week. Over the summer, I look forward to hearing your progress reports. I am expectant and excited, and hope you are, too.

Until next week, peace!

Rev. Anthony L. Trufant, Senior Pastor

Special Announcements

Joe and Carolyn Cooper would like to thank Rev. Trufant and the entire Emmanuel Family for the great honor of Family of the Year, as well as the great gift that was given. We are grateful that God has blessed us with a Christian family like you all.

Calling all graduates! You've done the work, now enjoy the recognition. Graduate Emphasis Sunday is Sun., Jun. 28. All EBC graduates (or parents) please pick-up and complete a Graduation Celebration form from the Lafayette or St. James entrance and return it to the location by the date listed on the form.



Week at a Glance

Date	Event	Time
Sun., May 31	BLENDED SERVICE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE Sunday School SEEKER SENSITIVE SERVICE G.I.G.E.L.	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM
Mon., June 1	Tai Chi Gate Keeper Small Group Adult Learning Center Healing Our Hearts Manifest Rehearsal	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tue., June 2	Prime Time Exercise Class Cub Scouts Youth Ministry Bible Study Chosen Small Group Meetings Triumph Small Group Manifest Rehearsal	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wed., June 3	Tai Chi Older Adult Small Group The Chosen Remnant Small Group Men Only Small Group Women Only Small Group Faith on Fire Small Group God's Temple South African Children's Ministry Manifest rehearsals Children of the Living God Small Group Warriors Who Wrestle Small Group Wednesday Witnesses Small Group Willing 2 Walk with God Small Group	10:00 AM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM
Thu., June 4	Creative Writing Class Creative Writing Class 2 Fitness Challenge Class Adult Learning Center Transforming Trust Small Group Intercessory Prayer Small Group Manifest Rehearsal	10:00 AM 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Fri., June 5	Prime Time Exercise Class AARP Girl Scouts Manifest rehearsals 20/30 Somethings Small Group Teen Canteen	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM
Sat., June 6	TOPS Dance conference South African Children's Ministry Deborah Small Group Saturday Surrender Small Group Box/Sculpt - Fitness Challenge Ruth Small Group Servant Leaders M.E.A.T. CONNECTION REMIX SERVICE	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM