

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 ^	Terri Foster	Geneva Musgrave
Roselyn Aikens-Keith ^	Irving Foxx *	Sharon Niles-Fayall
Henry Alston ^{AD}	Jeff Gardner *	Francis Osagie *
Mabel Alston *	Lucille Givens *	Henry Oston ^{AD}
Elaine Armstrong *	Stephanie & Esther Glasgow	Angela Peterkin ^
Marcia Ball ^	Miriam Gordon *	Sandra Pressley *
Gregory Birchett	Patricia Guthrie.	Mary Reed *
Geogiana Blair	Cynthia Harper	Norman Reide *
Faye Boston *	Cindy Hogan	Rebecca Reid *
Ella Boyce	Sue Hollis *	Darryl Richardson
Marjorie Bullock *	Aris Hollaway Ramirez	Ella Rivera *
Denise Burns	Byrdie Holloway *	Lafayette Robinson *
Derek Carter *	Theresa Holloway Ramiras	Edwin Romero ^{AD}
Wade Chasten *	Barbara Holt *	Albert Rogers *
Gloria Cirino	Catherine Holt *	Edward Ruff *
Beatrice Clay *	Shirley Holt *	Chanique Sanford ^{AD}
Nicole Clouden	Rev. Constance Jackson	William Shell
Ruth Corbett ^	Patricia Johnson *	Dorethy Smith
Anthony Cottman	Mary Jones *	Mason Smith, Jr.
Nicole Crooks	Ignez King *	Stacey Squire *
Bob Cunningham ^	Clarence Knight *	Barbara Stanford *
Audrey Davis *	Mary Knight *	Ella Stephens *
Christie Deboe Hicks & Family^	Michelle Laster	Ruby Styron
Evelyn Dickerson-Smith ^	Selwin Lee	Collen Tate *
Marge Dixon *	Bonda Lee-Cunningham *	Andrew Lee Tillary *
Darryll Dorceus ^{AD}	William Lesane	Kimako Trotman *
Norma Duncan	Demetria Lightbody	Evelyn Turnipseed *
Dea. Sheryl Eason	Reese Mabry	Barbee Uselton
Alma Edwards *	Joseph Mann *	Douglas Walcott*
Hugh Edwards *	Warren Maynard	Mercedes Washington*
Maisie Edwards *	Dea. Norman McCalla *	Mildred Washington*
Ericson Estrella *	Quincy McKoy	Virginia Washington *
Kermit Eubanks *	Cynthia Meekins	Luz Watson
Angel Fennell *	Carolyn Miller	Catherine Webb *
Bertha Floyd *	Phillip Miller	Latoya Williams*
	Niekisha Mitchell	

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

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People to Christ



Weekend Worship Schedule

Sat., June 13, 2009

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

Sun., June 14, 2009

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



Noon Seeker Sensitive Service

Weekly Rebroadcast Schedule **Streamingfaith.com**

Tue., June 16, 2009 Noon Sunday Worship Service

Thu., June 18, 2009 Noon Connection Remix Service

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From the Pen of the Pastor



Whether you are new or a veteran at EBC, you know I am a fan of films, old and new. In fact, I'm even a fan of the black and white genre. I remember Greta Garbo, a film star of the black and white era, was known for a very memorable movie hook. Placing her hand to her forehead and feigning a faraway look, she insisted in a very melodramatic, hackneyed manner, "I want to be alone...." Later, however, she claimed adamantly and emphatically, "I want to be left alone..." was, in fact, her line.

If you, by some chance, are presently channeling the spirit of Greta Garbo—that is, you want to be alone—or even, left alone, you're definitely in the wrong place at the wrong time! For the next several weeks, you may come to EBC with expectation of being left alone, but we intend to engage you through a series of faith-building, relationally enriching events. Besides, God, who has prompted us to prepare these events, really does not want you to be alone (see Genesis 2:18). God has brought you to EBC so you could, among other things, grow as you enjoy:

- ☑ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):** Mon., June 15—Fri., June 19, 5:30pm-8:30pm nightly. (Note: Mon.--Thurs, 7:30pm—8:30pm, I will be teaching an adult bible study entitled, "Owning Your Own God Story: Sharing Your Faith with Family & Friends.")
- ☑ **SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC:** Sat., June 20, 10am-5pm, Prospect Park (Neathermead Area)
- ☑ **FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND:** On Sat., June 20 @ 5:30pm & Sun., June 21 @10am & 12pm Premier of Manifest (Manifest is an original, hopeful, healing dramatic piece based on my 2007 sermon-series, Letting Dad Out Of The Doghouse) *NOTE: Participate in our 8am Sun. worship if you're partial to traditional Father's Day services.
- ☑ **SERVANT-LEADER MEAT:** On Sat., June 27, @ 4pm. Normally open to leaders only, but (this time) will be open to any member who wishes to be part of the servant-leader team. At this gathering, I will present crucial personnel and programmatic changes EBC will undergo this summer and fall.

- ☑ **LOVE ME THROUGH IT:** A free-screening of EBC's inspirational, pro-active Christian response to the HIV/AIDS crisis on Tues., June 30, 7pm, at the Brooklyn Central Library (near Grand Army Plaza).
- ☑ **"THE BIBLE IN YOUR BEDROOM":** On Fri., July 21, 7pm-9:30pm, & Sat., July 22, 10am-4:30pm, Pastor Newton and I will facilitate a candid, respectful series of biblically-based, practical conversations on premarital sex, living together, self-pleasuring, marriage, extra-marital arrangements, & homosexuality.

Let a check mark the spot where you will be this summer! Sample any or all of the aforementioned events, but be prepared. Expect your faith, fellowship, and familial quotients to be marked by an increased sense of healing, joy, and hope. Besides, try them; you might like them—to borrow and bend an old Alka-Seltzer commercial hook.

While I've given you much—perhaps, too much—for your consideration, here are simply a few things for your information. This weekend, we welcome back to the EBC pulpit Dr. Cynthia Hale (Sat. @5:30pm), the dynamic preacher-teacher of Ray of Hope Church of Atlanta; and for the first time, Rev. Gaylon Clark (Sun. @8 & 10), the visionary preacher-pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Austin, and Minister Eric Vickers (Sun. @12), EBC's first Dr. Amos C. Brown intern/scholar. Additionally, we will keep in our prayers Will Hunter, a relatively new member, and Lisa Curtis, a ten year veteran, who have relocated to Dallas and Indianapolis, respectively.

Now that summer has begun, I'm certain many of you will be in and out of the city—sometimes on business and at other times vacation. As you move around, however, remain connected to the ministry via streaming. Equally important, EBC can remain afloat financially if you remember to send your tithes and offerings through the mailers—or better yet, giving on line (Note: Access the website (ebc-ny.org) and follow the tutorial on-line if you have any questions about how to use the e-giving feature). Finally, make some time to give of your time to worthy pursuits at EBC and in the larger community.

In the meantime, I'm confident I'll be seeing you. Or, at the very least, you'll be seeing me. May God continue to strengthen and deepen the ties that bind us as pastor and people!

Peace!

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