### August 14 – 20, 2016

14th **Genesis Smith**  15th

16th

Joyce Armstrong Tyler Anderson

Paisley Stevens

William Fountain, Jr.

Lamarious Whetstone

17th Edward Willis 18th

19th

Naomi Scales Walker **Dwight Brooks** 

20th

Freda Burroughs Shelia Duncan

Allegra Burroughs Walker Robert Whitfield, Jr. "Praying God gives you a day as BRIGHT and wonderful as you, Happy Birthday!"

15th



Tina & Anthony Green Patricia Elaine & Alfred Smith Lela & Julius Taylor

"May your marriage be blessed with love, joy and companionship, Happy Anniversary!"

Your concern and thoughtfulness would mean so much to the sick, by way of a telephone call, card, and/or visit.

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#### **SERMON NOTES**

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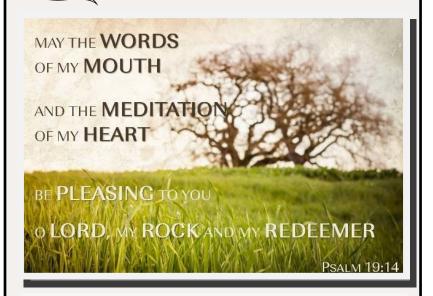
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# Saint John's

**African Methodist Episcopal** Church



# **James E. Arnell, Pastor**

Rev. Marion Brock, Jr., Ministerial Staff Rev. Cathey Bruce, Ministerial Staff LeKeedric Taylor, Lay Minister A.L. Hyche, **Presiding Elder** Jerome V. Harris, General Officer Harry L. Seawright, Servant Bishop

**Assisting in Today's Worship Service** Sunday August 14, 2016

Minister of Music Henry Terry

Musician Jocelyn Stovall

**Bassist** Emery Kidd Percussionist Khye Cunningham

Trumpet JaCorie Gipson

Security Winston Knight

Choir Male

**Usher Board** Youth

10:20 A.M. SONGS OF PRAISE
10:30 A.M. "This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

**Doxology** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

\*Hymn of Celebration Choir and Congregation #394 "We'll Understand It Better By and By "

**Morning Prayer** 

**Trudy Powell** 

**The Choral Response** Choir and Congregation

#619—"Spirit of the Living God"
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

\*\*Choral Selection

**Male Chorus** 

**The Scripture** 

\*\*Choral Selection

**Male Chorus** 

\*\*Greeting our Guests DeLois Smith Visitors Song

The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you, The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you, So easy, so easy, so easy to love. [2X]

WELCOME!!

**Announcements** 

**DeLois Smith** 

\*\*\*Birthday and Anniversary Observations\*\*\*



Fellowship within your pews

### **Gifts of Stewardship**

At the Presentation #655 "All Things Come of Thee"



## **Moments of Prayer**

#381 "No, Not One"

\*\*Choral Selection

**Male Chorus** 

# THE PREACHED WORD Pastor James E. Arnell

\*Invitation to Discipleship Choir and Congregation #378 "Lead Me, Guide Me"

#### \*\*Affirmation of Theme

- I enthusiastically commit my life and destiny to Christ, promising to give Him priority in all the affairs of my life.
- I will aim to please God first, and be a blessing to the body of Christ through my walk and witness.
- I will seek understanding and wisdom from Him and be led by the Spirit of God.
- I commit to studying God's word, prayer, living a consecrated life and giving God His part.
- When the winds come I shall not be moved for I have been firmly planted through my relationship and my trust in God.
- "I will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" knowing that in my seeking I will find.

"Look for God and You'll Find the Rest"

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33

\*Doxology & Benediction Choir and Congregation

\*STAND \*\*USHERS WILL SEAT THOSE WAITING

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Please Note:** All announcements must be turned in to the Church Office **by Wednesday** of each week. You may e-mail your announcements to <u>saintjohnsame@bellsouth.net</u>

The Annual Church Picnic will be held TODAY at Gate Way Park from 11 A.M to 3 P.M. We will have plenty of food, Music and Fun for all. There will be games for the kids and adults.

The WMS will host a Senior Luncheon (60 Yrs. and above) on August 20,2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This will be held in the Christian Life Center. There will be games, prizes and food to enjoy. If you are interested, please sign up at the usher's station. For more information, please contact Sheila Lawson.

The 8th Annual Sons of Allen Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 during the morning worship service. The guest speaker will be Honorable Greg Griffin. Judge Griffin serves the 15th Judicial Circuit of Montgomery County Alabama.

Church Windows— There are five windows available in the sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a window in memory of a loved one. You may contact the Church office.

Black Heritage, Celebrating Richard Allen—Don't forget to purchase your Richard Allen stamp at the Post Office, 200 years of Black Heritage.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW

