

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE & GROW

### WOMEN'S DAY PLANNING MEETING, TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE

Calling all ladies!! First Lady Leslie would like to have a quick meeting after church regarding Women's Day 2017.

### GOFUNDME DONATIONS FOR YPD TRIP TO BERMUDA

If anyone is interested in helping our YPD with donations for their trip to Bermuda in October 2017. You can give via GoFundMe. The website is <https://www.gofundme.com/grantchapelypd>

### VISION BOARD PARTY WITH YOUNG ADULT MIN, JULY 15, 2017 @12PM

"Then the LORD said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others." Habakkuk 2:2 Come out and create your visions for 2017 and beyond with the Young Adult Ministry of Grant Chapel. All ages are invited to this exciting event. Refreshments will be served.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 24-28, 2017 @5:30PM

Theme: "The Fruits of the Spirit: We Shall Bear Good Fruit towards One Another." Transportation provided by Sis Maria Santiago; please call to make reservations for pick up times. Dinner will be served at 5:30 Sharp.

### GRANT'S CHURCH PICNIC, JULY 29, 2017 @12PM-5PM

Our annual church picnic will be held at the Ike William Park on Clay St. Come out and bring family and friends.

### WEAR YOUR SELF-DESIGNED FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT T-SHIRT, SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017.

A prize will be given for the most unique design!



### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, AUGUST 16, 2017

The scholarship committee is sponsoring a trip to Washington D.C. to visit the National Museum of African American History & Culture. \$70 for adults and \$50 for students/children. The cost includes transportation, a meal at Golden Corral, and gratuities.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GROW-** If you would like to include information in the Opportunities to Serve and Grow, or if you would like an appointment to see Pastor McRae, please see Sister Asia Shakur (Church Secretary) or contact her at 609-947-6797 ([via email: asiamiles@grantchapelame.com](mailto:asiamiles@grantchapelame.com)).

### SUMMER HOURS FOR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

For the months of July and August, we are going to Summer Hours. Sunday School will start at 9:00 a.m. and Worship Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**RIDE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL** – If you wish to schedule a pick up to ride the Church Van for Sunday School, please contact Sister Kelly Creque at 609-851-3965 no later than Friday before Sunday. To cancel a ride, please call no later than 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.

**RIDE TO SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** – If you need transportation to Sunday Service, please contact Brother Timothy Johnson at 609-947-4828 no later than Friday before that Sunday. To cancel a ride, please call no later than 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.

### AUDIO & DVD TAPE MINISTRY

*Audio Tape Ministry: Anthony Brown, Sr.*  
CDs of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church services can be purchased from the tape ministry for \$5.00 following service; otherwise, you will have to wait until the following Sunday to purchase your copy. They accept cash and check.

*DVD Ministry: Leon Crawford, Jr.*

DVDs of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church services can be purchased at a cost of \$12.00 for each DVD. A portion of each DVD sold will be donated to the Church. Please see Leon Crawford following service if you are interested in ordering or purchasing DVDs, contact Bro. Crawford via cell at: 609-851-4909 or via email: [LeonNJ99@yahoo.com](mailto:LeonNJ99@yahoo.com) Make checks payable to Leon Crawford, Jr.

### SERMONS FROM 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

7/2-"USING PRAISE AS A WEAPON" (Psalm 8:1-9)

Rev. R. McRae

6/25-"FROM A MESS TO A MIRACLE" (Mark 5:1-6 & 17-20)

Rev. R. McRae

6/18-"LIFE'S TOO SHORT" (Joshua 4:20-24) Rev. R. McRae

6/11-"GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT" (1 Corinthians 12-13) Rev. Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd.

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Sunday, July 9, 2017  
10:00 am

(1 Peter 4:8-9)

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."

**The Miracle on Mercer Street**

Rev. Reginald McRae – Pastor

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wade– Presiding Elder

Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram, Presiding Bishop

# We Have Come to Worship

**Worship Leader – Rev. Albert Tibbs, Jr.**

**DOXOLOGY**.....AMEC Hymnal #50  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow...*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!

**Congregation: For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wickedness.**

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek Thy good.

**Congregation: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. Lord, I love the habitation, the place where Thy honor dwelleth.

**Congregation: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.**

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

**Congregation: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sing praises!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah*

## INVOCATION...

**MINISTRY IN SONG** .....Men’s Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** ..... Sis. Patricia McEwen

**DECALOGUE (Abridged)...**

**WELCOME**.....Fellowship Ministry

**PASTOR’S WORDS...**

**ANTICIPATING THE WORD...**

**THE SERMON** ..... **Rev. Reginald McRae**

**THE MOMENT OF DECISION...**

**ALTAR CALL...**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GROW...**

**PRAYERS FOR TITHES & OFFERING...**

**OFFERTORY**.....*All things come of Thee, O Lord,  
And of Thine own, have we given Thee. Amen*

**THE DOXOLOGY** ..... *Praise God*  
**BENEDICTION...**

## Let Us Depart To Serve Him

### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### “Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Glory, glory, Hallelujah  
Since I laid my burdens down  
Glory, glory, Hallelujah  
Since I Laid My Burdens Down

I feel better, so much better  
Since I laid my burdens down  
I feel better, so much better  
Since I laid my burdens down

Friends don’t treat me like they used to  
Since I laid my burdens down  
Friends don’t treat me like they used to  
Since I laid my burdens down

Glory, glory, glory hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah  
Since I laid, my burdens down.

## OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

*“And the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up ...”(James 5: 15)*

Sis. Debra Purnell	Sis. Maria Wright
Sis. Candy Seawright	Bro. Addison Hendryx
Sis. Deborah Teel	Mother Julia Carter
Sis. Fannie Hendryx	Sis. Annie Green
Sis. Queenie Turner	Sis. Ann McKinnis
Sis. Juanita Johnson	Sis. Donna Jones
Sis. Virginia Turner	Sis. Mary Hutchinson
Rev. Albert Tibbs	

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GRANT CHAPEL

The Hutchinson Family	The Howard Family
Thomas Johnson Jr	Brenda Gary
The Allen Family	The Teel Family
The Ham Family	

#### Ministerial Staff

**Rev. Carla Calizaire**  
**Rev. Albert Tibbs, Jr.**  
**Evang. Fannie Hendryx**

#### Church Calendar

Sunday School .....	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service .....	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Night Men’s Fellowship/Bible Study .....	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	7:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning Prayer Service.....	6:30 a.m.

#### Church Meetings

Class Leaders, 1st Saturday .....	10:00 a.m.
Dance Ministry, Sundays .....	5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Ministry, 3rd Mondays.....	7:00 p.m.
Lay Ministry, 4th Sunday .....	Following Service
LifeBridge Tech Program, Tuesdays.....	5:30 p.m.
..... Saturdays @	10:00 a.m.
LifeBridge Tech Board, 3rd Monday.....	5:30 p.m.
Male Chorus, Mondays .....	7:30 p.m.
Missionary Society, 2nd Saturday .....	1:30 p.m.
Nurses Unit, 1st Sunday .....	Following Service
Steward Board, 4th Monday.....	7:00 p.m.
Stewardess Board, Last Saturday .....	12:00 p.m.
Trustee Board, 3rd Sunday .....	Following Service
Usher Board, 3rd Monday .....	6:30 p.m.
Voices of Unity, Thursdays.....	7:30 p.m.
Young Adult Ministry, 4th Friday .....	6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir, 3rd & 4th Saturday.....	5:00 p.m.