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Wichita, Kansas

“Impacting the World with the Word!”
A Season of Praise & Thanksgiving

“O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.” - *Psalm 107:1 (NRSVUE)*

The 107th Psalm is the first Psalm in the Fifth Division of the Psalms (Psalms 107-150). The superscript over the Psalm reads, “Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Many Troubles.” How very appropriate to consider as I round out my **fifth** year as your pastor and as we come to the month where we celebrate our 107th Church Anniversary.

When I arrived in October of 2019, no one had heard of anything called *COVID-19*, and if you asked me about what *Zoom* is, I’d probably reply that it was a children’s TV show on PBS I grew up watching after school before my parent’s came home from work. And if folk had asked many of you about *Zoom* back then, you’d probably start humming that old Commodores’ song of the same title. But *Zoom* meetings are a part of our lives now, and probably will be for a long while to come.

Anyhow, 107 years is a long time. None of us was around back in 1917 when those church mothers started a prayer meeting which developed into what we now know as GRANT CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Oh, if these walls could talk, they’d tell of the lives that have been saved, the ways that have been made, and the difference that’s been made in our community because of our presence and our work for the cause of Christ. Let us, as the psalmist directs, **give thanks!** - *Pastor Glenn*



HOPE

Church School

Concludes

Summer Quarter

There is a class for everyone. Sunday Church School begins at 9 a.m. and ends in time for morning worship. Carol Smart is our Church School Superintendent. *Join us!*

In **August**, we’ll conclude another year of study as we conclude the Summer Quarter, *Hope in the Lord*, with Unit 3, “Eternal Hope.” Here, we’ll “consider facets of the promised future that God is preparing for those who call on the name of Jesus. What does hope look like as we wait for Jesus to come again in glory and finally set things right?”

(International Sunday School Lessons)

- **Aug 4** - The Fellowship of Encouragement (1 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5)
- **Aug 11** - Christ’s Love as the Rule (1 John 3:1-10)
- **Aug 18** - Upright & Godly (Titus 1:1-3; 2:11-15)
- **Aug 25** - Hope for the Eternal in the Present (Titus 3:3-11)



THE 2024 GEREAL CONFERENCE

At the end of this month, the 52nd General Conference of the A.M.E. Church will take place in Ohio. I am honored to be attending as an alternate delegate. At this Conference, which occurs once every four years, our Church will pass a Connectional Budget, laws that will govern the Church for the next four years, and will elect General Officers, Judicial Council Members, and elect/consecrate Bishops. At the closing and commissioning service, we will be assigned a new bishop who will serve our district for the next 4 (or 8) years. Pray much for our Church.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

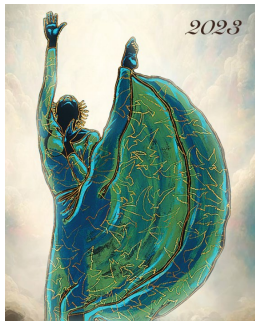
Ramona Kee Adams
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Dr. Daisy Kabagarama
Fred Pollard
Nikki Smart
Richard Smart
Evern Williams

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Praise & Thanksgiving

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	Pre-Anniversary Revival 7 p.m. Nightly		10 Musical @ 5 p.m.
11 107th Anniversary Culmination	12	13	14	15	16	17 Rescheduled Retreat 9 - Noon
18	19	20 Annual Conference \$\$ Due	21	22	23	24
52nd General Conference—Columbus, Ohio						31 Fall Blood Drive

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**This Newsletter
is for You!**

Please submit your articles of interest, news, poems, or pictures by the *last* Sunday of the month.



Join us as we celebrate our **107th Church Anniversary** this August 8-11! We'll start with a two-night revival on August 8 and 9, 7 p.m. *nightly*. Our revivalist is no stranger to Grant Chapel as it is Rev. Frederick McCullough from St. Louis. It's sure to be a blessed event! Then on Saturday, August 10 at 5 p.m., we'll have a pre-anniversary musical featuring musical guests from throughout the city of Wichita. We'll culminate on Sunday, August 11 with Church School at 9, our morning worship experience at 10:30, and a fellowship meal following. *Come and get your blessing!*

PRE-ANNIVERSARY
CHURCH
Revival

Join Grant Chapel as we celebrate our 107th Church Anniversary with a Pre-Anniversary Revival...



Our Revivalist Preacher
Rev. Frederick McCullough
Pastor of Restoration House
Community Church of St. Louis

Grant Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
2750 North Hillside Avenue, Wichita, KS 67219

Thursday & Friday **AUGUST | 8TH & 9TH | 2024**

7 p.m. Nightly
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107TH
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**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 10**

5 p.m. Pre-Anniversary
Musical featuring musical
selections by Mr. Clifton
Fisher & St. Matthews
CME Church of Wichita

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 11**

9 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Culmination
Worship, followed by
Fellowship Meal

Rev. Dr. V. Gordon Glenn III
Pastor

Mary Shepard & Carol Smart
107th Church Anniversary
Committee Co-Chairs

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