



PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL EDUCATION WORSHIP SERVICE

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LAY AND CLERGY – WORKING TOGETHER

Ms. Juanita Bryant, Dir. of Lay Activities; Ms. Marian Spivey Sudler, Education Chair; Conference Lay President Cheryl Hammond Hopewell; Rev. Jay Broadnax, Preacher of the Worship Service and Pastor of Mt. Pisgah AME Phila.; Rev. Trevor Woolridge, Pastor, Bethel AME, Lansdowne; and Rev. James Baker, Pastor, Morris Brown AME, Phila.

January 21, 2012 The Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization held its **2nd Annual Education Worship Service** to benefit the Cheryl Hammond Hopewell Lay Scholarship Fund. The service was at 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E., Philadelphia where Sister Shirley Moore-Harris is the local president and Rev. Jay B. Broadnax is the pastor.

It was a wonderful service. Although there was snow and ice on the ground, those who attended had a great time. Music was provided by Brother Hezekiah Hill. Other participants included: Worship Leader Brother Walter C. Jeffers, Young Adult Representative for the Philadelphia Conference Lay who did a great job filling in; Invocation: Sister Juanita Bryant, Philadelphia Conference Director of Lay Activities; Scripture: Rev. Trevor Woolridge, Pastor of Bethel AME Church, Lansdowne, PA; Statement of Purpose: Sister Marian Spivey Sudler, Philadelphia Conference Lay Education Chairperson; Vocal Selection: Rev. Juanita Hall-Walters, Pastor, Allen AME Church, Oxford, PA; Lay Litany: Sister Juell Britt, 2011 winner of the Cheryl Hammond Hopewell Lay Scholarship Award; Presentation of Preacher: Sister Shirley Moore-Harris, Mt. Pisgah Lay President; Sermonic



Mrs. Cheryl Hammond Hopewell

Conference Lay President is elated to receive a Liberty Bell from Philadelphia's Mayor Nutter's Office of Faith-Based Initiatives in memory of Rev. Marguerite Handy and a Proclamation from Congressman Chaka Fattah

Selection was rendered by Rev. Jay B. Broadnax, Pastor, Mt. Pisgah AME Church who also delivered the Sermon. The offering was lifted by Sister Fern Wesley, Philadelphia Conference Lay Treasurer; Rev. James P. Baker, President of the AME Preacher's Meeting and Pastor of Morris Brown AME Church; Rev. Clarence A. Martin, Pastor, Metropolitan AME Church, Lansdowne; and Rev. Glenn Shepherd, Pastor, Campbell AME Church, Frankford. Brother Walter C. Jeffers acknowledged the visitors and made the presentation. Remarks were given by Sister Cheryl Hammond Hopewell, our Conference Lay President.

Sister Marian Spivey Sudler, in her **Statement of Purpose** reminded us of the importance of the scholarship as she talked about the ones who paved the way for us. Rev. Broadnax's message was entitled, **"Don't Forget How Much It Costs"** taken from Deuteronomy 8:6. The message reminded us to never forget the mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and church members who prayed for us and for us and helped many of us get where we are today. Rev. James P. Baker gave the Closing Prayer followed by the Lay Benediction.

It was truly a wonderful afternoon shared by all.



Worship Leader, Young Adult Representative for the Philadelphia Conference Lay, Brother Walter C. Jeffers makes presentation to President Cheryl Hammond Hopewell



Rev. Juanita Hall-Walters, Pastor, Allen AME Church, vocally anoints and send forth melodious musical blessings during the Worship Service



Mrs. Shirley Moore Harris, Mt. Pisgah's Lay President, Presenting her Pastor Rev. Jay Broadnax, the Preacher of the Hour



Rev. Jay Broadnax preaches the message *"Don't Forget How Much It Costs"*



Pastors from the Philadelphia Conference- -the Reverends Glenn Shepherd, Campbell-Frankford; Trevor Woolridge, Bethel Lansdowne; Jay Broadnax, Mt. Pisgah, and Clarence Martin, Metropolitan AME, Phila. joined Conference Lay President Hopewell and the faithful Lay members as they participated in support of this Service that was held to spiritually and financially encourage and empower our youth and young adults who are in pursuit of higher education



MONUMENTAL

African Methodist Episcopal Church
2nd and Adams Streets – Steelton, PA
Rev. Ronald L. Sparks, Pastor

CELEBRATES 25TH ANNUAL LAY DAY

By: Anita Hanna Matthews

GUEST SPEAKER



Marie L. Butler

Campbell A.M.E. Church, Philadelphia, PA

November 20, 2011 Our Annual Lay Day Service reflected the work and service of the dedicated and faithful members of Monumental AME. For the past **25 YEARS** we have had an Annual Lay Day Worship Service on the third Sunday in November – no matter the weather conditions. Speakers and worshippers from near and from afar have supported and worshipped with us. God has always blessed our guests with safe traveling mercies and good weather. Each time we celebrated we were blessed to have speakers who always delivered encouraging, enlightening, and empowering messages for the Lay. This year's Annual Lay Day was graciously blessed as well.

Our **Guest Speaker was Sister Marie Butler of Campbell AME Church, Frankford-Philadelphia.**

Sis. Marie spoke from the text of Matthew 7:15-29 and her message was titled **"By Their Fruits You Shall Know Them."** Some of the highlights of her well-delivered message were:

- Our body is the temple of God.
- We must stop taking God for granted.
- We must purge our hearts and start leading a "true life."
- Each day is another opportunity to start a new life.

- When Jesus steps in, that's when a new life begins; and when we are touched by Jesus, we will bear good fruit.

Sis. Marie's message captivated and inspired the congregation.

Serving as the Worship Leader was Sis. Wanda Hunter Greeger (Bethel AME, Carlisle) and was introduced by Sis. Joyce Roach-Bradshaw (Monumental AME). Worship participants included: Bro. Edward Dickinson (Mt. Zion, Atglen) who prayed the Invocation; the Scriptures were read by Sis. Marcie Carter (Monumental AME) and Sis. Brenda Thomas (Ebenezer, AME Middletown). The Responsive Reading was led by Sis. Anna M. Cobb (Bethel AME, Harrisburg); Bro. Adam Elliott (Monumental AME) extended the Welcome. Assisting with the offerings (were Monumental's Lay members) Sis Rosetta Archie, Sis. Alicia Smith, Bro. Larry Matthews and Bro. James Archie. Sis Alda Hanna Epps Introduced our Guest Speaker; Lay President Sis. Anita Hanna Matthews gave recognition our guests which also included the brothers of the Omega Phi Psi Fraternity.

Philadelphia Conference Lay President Cheryl Hammond Hopewell (Mt. Pisgah, Phila.) extended greetings and gave encouraging remarks. Bro. Frank Gilyard (Bethel, Reading) 1st Vice President of our Conference extended the invitation to unite with our Lay Organization.

Following the Worship Service, we processed to the Elcora McClane Social Hall for a sumptuous plated hot meal served by one of the Culinary Teams headed by Sis. Rose M. Carter.

Many churches are privileged to celebrate Annual Lay Days each year, however, these celebrations cannot be achieved without the balanced collaboration of "the unique duo team of lay and clergy" who must work together in harmony.

As laity, we must always strive to uphold the purpose of the Lay Organization - - which is **"to organize and train the laity of the AME Church so that each lay person may utilize to the maximum all abilities and skills granted by God, in assisting with the improvement and extension of God's Kingdom.**

THE ANNUAL FALL RETREAT: A GREAT DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

Reported by: Juanita Bryant

Director of Lay Activities - Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization



L-R. Work Shop Presenter Rev. James P. Baker
Conference Lay President Cheryl Hammond Hopewell
Host Pastor Rev. Roland McCall
Conference Director of Lay Activities Juanita Bryant



L.R. Walter Jeffers, Philadelphia Conference Young Adult Representative; Young Adult Panelists Malcom Sweet (Mt. Tabor AMEC) and Felicia Commodore, Young Adult Representative from the 2nd Episcopal District

The Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization held the **Annual Fall Retreat** on Saturday, **October 15, 2011** at St. Matthew AME Church, 57th and Summer Streets and to say it was a great day is an understatement. Following devotions and a very distinctive introduction by Sister Marion Bolton, local church Director of Lay Activities, **Pastor Roland C. McCall set the tone for the day with an outstanding meditation entitled “Blessed Assurance”**. Rev. McCall reminded us our personal “story” in praise of God’s blessings is the key to our witness. and the building of our “global legacy”. He challenged us to remember the word “GO” in the gospel and move forward in the work of lay ministry with the assurance that God is faithful and will be with us always.

“**Evangelism: A Key to Building Our Legacy in the Local Church**” was the theme for this year’s retreat. The **Reverend James P. Baker, Pastor of Morris Brown AME Church**, Philadelphia and President of the AME Preachers Meeting of Philadelphia **was the presenter** for the day and gave two workshops which were quite informative, thought provoking and inspirational. The morning

workshop entitled “**Evangelism: A Shared Ministry**” stressed the importance of the entire church being involved in the effort to reach out to persons outside of the church. He reminded us that all of us are evangelists and cited times and places when opportunities are presented to invite people to come to our church and stressed that the invite did not have to be limited to Sunday service. We were urged to help establish a church environment that **is welcoming to everyone no matter the condition or the circumstances they may be in.**

Pastor Baker gave numerous examples of the “how to get them in the door” ideas which have been successful in encouraging people from the community to join Morris Brown Church. During the second **workshop “What Happens Next?”** Pastor Baker addressed the need to establish and maintain contact with new members through the Class Leaders. He also suggested that the Lay Organization take an active part in the New Members Training Class to help new members understand how the church works through its various organizations and programs.

Continued: ANNUAL FALL RETREAT: A GREAT DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

Reported by: Juanita Bryant, Director of Lay Activities, Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization

Pictures: Courtesy of Cheryl Hammond Hopewell

The discussion which followed was an indication that those present had been given some **new ideas and guidance for evangelism and lay ministry**. In addition, Brother Walter Jeffers, Conference YAR along with young adults, Brother Malcolm Sweet (Mt. Tabor, Philadelphia) and Sister Felicia Commodore .YAR from the 2nd Episcopal District , were part of a panel which shared thoughts on how the Lay Organization can increase youth and young adult participation. They agreed that mentoring by the elders was desired and needed along with opening lines of communication.

One hundred eleven persons were in attendance, which set a record. Many shared they were enriched by the day's activities. Dr. Helen Early provided musical accompaniment for the day and as always Host President Judy Beverly and the St. Matthew Lay Organization were excellent hosts. Reverend Jay B. Broadnax, Pastor of Mt. Pisgah AME, was also in attendance.



Young Adult panelists Walter Jeffers and Felicia Commodore Stand with Conference Lay President Mrs. Cheryl Hammond Hopewell as they "symbolically" expresses the desire to bridge the gap between the Young Adults and the seasoned adults.



Workshop presenter Rev. James Baker pastor of Morris Brown AMEC, Phila. and Conference LAY President Cheryl Hammond Hopewell



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ALLEN

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Philadelphia, PA



ANNUAL LAY DAY

*By: Sis. Mildred M. Robinson,
Historiographer*

Sunday, November 27, 2011, at 3:30 P.M. the Lay Organization of Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated **ANNUAL LAY DAY**.

We centered this celebration on the Connectional Theme: *“Building on Our Global Legacy of Christ Centered Leadership and Training,”* Ephesians 4:11-13 and Mark 16:15.

The **Speaker** was **Sister Ann White-Sims, First Episcopal District Church School Superintendent**. Her message was entitled *“Lay Leaders Leading Like Jesus;”* and it was a thought provoking presentation.

The Worship Leader was Sis. Juanita of Mt. Tabor AMEC who is also the Philadelphia Conference Dir. of Lay Activities. Other program participants included Sis. Shirley Moore-Harris (Mt. Pisgah); Sis. Lillian Murphy (Zion), Sis. Ethel Wanner (AME Union); Bro. Turner Vann (Allen); Sis. Kanisha Chatman (Mother Bethel); Brother Brandon Helton (Allen); Sis. Jean Chavis (Mt. Tabor); Bro Andre Turner (Campbell)) and Sis. Peggy Pinder (Allen).

Music was under the direction of Bro. Percy Hill and the Allen Male Chorus was outstanding. The Allen Junior Praise Dancers shared with us in a praiseful dance presentation.

After remarks by our Lay President Sis. Fern Wesley, our Philadelphia Conference Lay President Sis. Cheryl Hammond-Hopewell gave remarks. Our Pastor Reverend Wassetta M. Moses gave remarks and we then closed by repeating the Lay Benediction.

We were pleased to have lay persons from many of our sister churches of the Philadelphia Conference join the Allen Lay Organization in this worship experience.

A delicious repast was served and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. **We Were Truly Blessed!**

BETHLEHEM

African Methodist Episcopal Church
215 S. Pine Street – Langhorne, PA



ANNUAL LAY DAY

*Submitted by
Sis. Kimberly Reddick*

Guest Speaker
Sister Irene Armstrong
of
Mother Bethel AME Church
Philadelphia, PA

January 15, 2012 Sister Armstrong delivered her message to all who were in attendance. From the scripture, she brought out these thought-provoking challenging points:

**** Every day, we are called by **GOD**, from the cradle to the grave to render service.

****As laypersons, we should walk in worthiness of the vocation in which God has called – in **UNITY** with one another.

******LAITY** is a thread tightly woven into **EVERY** organ of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; from the Stewards, Trustees, Ushers, Choirs and even cleaning the church’s rest rooms is a form of lay service! **EVERYTHING** we do should reflect the heart of Jesus Christ!

****We should use our **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** to build up each other, our Church, and to help win souls for the Kingdom; therefore, instead of competing and bickering, we should find a common ground.
****Everything that we need to do as laity is found in **GOD’S WORD. READ IT, MEDITATE ON IT, STUDY IT, AND APPLY IT.**

Sister Armstrong concluded the message reminding us all **“that as laypersons we should serve the Lord enthusiastically and diligently, as if just for Him alone.**

**EVERY DAY WE ARE CALLED BY GOD.
LET’S BE READY TO ANSWER.”**

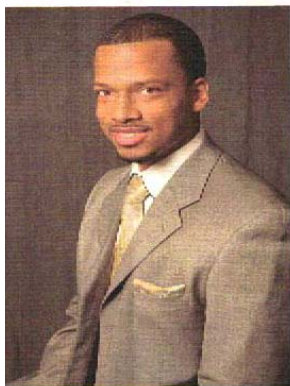
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL UNION CHURCH

16th & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, PA
Founded in 1809

Submitted by

Ethel M. Wanner

Steward Chair Pro tem/Pastor's Steward



Reverend Paul J. Thomas, M.Div., Pastor
Celebrates his First Anniversary as
Pastor of A.M.E. Union Church

Rev. Paul J. Thomas, Pastor of A.M.E. Union Church, celebrated his **First Anniversary** here on Sunday, **November 18, 2011** at 3:30 PM.

Prior to the afternoon service we dined on a very delicious meal prepared by the Stewards and many member who helped serve.

"Kudos" to sis. Harriet Robinson and her Committee for the eloquent decorations of "Red and Silver" in the David P. Richardson Dining Room.

Rev. Thomas has been a very caring and wonderful pastor who has "waken up" A.M.E. Union Church and taken us to new and wonderful heights. Under his leadership there is more love and understanding among the congregation. He is an efficient and capable preacher, teacher and a great leader of this flock. We all love and respect him very much.

The **Guest Speaker** for this service was **Bishop Mary Floyd Palmer**, daughter of Rev. Melvin Floyd of Germantown Crusade Christian Alliance. Bishop Mary is a very capable speaker in her own way.

Serving as worship participants were: Sis. Ethel Wanner, Worship Leader; Bro. James March led

the Call to Worship; we sang "To God Be The Glory" as our opening hymn; Sis. Felicia Commodore gave the Invocation; and musical selections were rendered by the A.M.E. Union Choir. Sis. Nicole Barr welcomed the Visitors; the Praise Dancers and Mime Dancers were led by Sis. Olivia Walker; Sis. Ethel Wanner also introduced the Preacher of the Hour. Pastor Paul Thomas extended the invitation to Christian Discipleship. The offerings were led by Sis. Sandra DW Barton and Sis. Willa D. Stokes. Special Presentations were presented by Sister Harriet Harris followed by remarks by Sis. Ethel Wanner, Bishop Palmer and our "**Honoree Pastor Paul J. Thomas**" followed by the Benediction by Bishop Mary Floyd Palmer.

Everyone had a good time and we were most certainly blessed throughout the entire day.

Thank you, Rev. Thomas for having the confidence in me [*Sis. Ethel Wanner*] by giving me the assignment along with the Steward Board, and the members of A.M.E. Union Church to lead this glorious occasion in honor of you.

Reverend Paul J. Thomas (born and reared in Philadelphia, PA) is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James M. and Sharon Betts Thomas.

While a student at Lincoln University, he answered his call to ministry on August 3, 2003 at Mt. Tabor AMEC, Phila. under the Pastorate of Reverend Martha A. Lang.

He earned his Master's of Divinity Degree with a concentration in Theology from Turner Theological Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta GA.

Rev. Thomas was ordained an Itinerant Deacon in the AME Church in May 2007 and an Itinerant Elder in May 2009 by Bishop Richard F. Norris.

After serving the New Bethel Family (Willow Grove) with distinction for 3 years, Rev. Thomas was appointed pastor of Historic AME Union Church, Phila. PA. on November 13, 2010.

He is a leader and mentor who advocates the empowerment and liberation of individuals everywhere; and his ultimate desire is to **impact as many people as possible with the liberating love of Christ.**

MOUNT TABOR
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, PA



CELEBRATES 80 YEARS OF MINISTRY



Reported by: Juanita Bryant

In 1931 under the leadership of the Reverend Stanley Jarrett, a small group of Christian women came together to worship and started the Christ Delight Mission, which later became Mount Tabor African Methodist Episcopal Church.

In honor of **80 years of continuous ministry in service to God and the community**, the officers and members of Mount Tabor observed an exciting, spirit filled Church Anniversary Celebration in November, 2011. Sister Carolyn Jones and the members of the Hospitality Committee chaired the celebration.

The **Reverend James P. Baker**, pastor of Morris Brown Church, the President of the AME Preachers Meeting of Philadelphia and Vicinity, and the members of the Morris Brown Church family joined Mount Tabor in a **one-night Revival Service held on Wednesday, November 9th**. Reverend Baker delivered a powerful message "Don't Worry, God is Faithful". The sermon and the anointed singing of The Generations Choir allowed the Holy Spirit to be ushered in and for those present to have a blessed worship experience.

The **Anniversary Banquet** held on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the Hilton City Avenue honored **Reverend Martha A. Lang for 29 years of dedicated leadership and service as pastor of Mount Tabor**.

Sharing in the celebration was **Presiding Elder Jocelyn K. Hart**, who brought greetings on behalf of Bishop Richard F. Norris and **Presiding Elder Vernard Leak, former Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District** delivered the message for the occasion. He was accompanied by **Supervisor Sarah Leak**.

Sister Cheryl Hammond Hopewell, Conference Lay President, Sister Jeanne Chavious, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, along with several pastors and members of the clergy from around the District were present in support of Reverend Lang and the Mount Tabor Church family. The day was one which will be remembered for years to come.

Presiding Elder Charles H. Lett, Sr. West Main Line District and Supervisor Sylvia Lett were special guests for the **Anniversary Sunday Morning Worship Service on November 13th**. Elder Lett's message "Don't Let the Laughs Stop You" challenged the congregation to remain faithful even in the face of obstacles to give God the honor. The celebration concluded in the afternoon with "**The Traveling Ladies and Men Return Home**". This special service marked the end of an effort begun in July 2011 by 20 members of the Mount Tabor Church family to raise funds to support the church ministry. The celebration was marked with a spirit of love and unity within the church family.
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!!



BETHEL A.M.E CHURCH CARLISLE, PA



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Submitted by: Wanda K. Hunter

The following speech was read by **Raven Campbell**, daughter of Sister Ivy Berry, at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on the steps of the Cumberland County Court House.

"The theme for this year's Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration celebration is: **"Remember, Celebrate, Act – Act Now"** and it is a theme in which all of us can participate in. It is good to remember Dr. King's struggle for equality and justice for all, it is great to celebrate Dr. King's dream and all of his accomplishments toward achieving his dream, but if we are truly trying to make this world a better place for all – it is time for us to act and to act now!"

"Working together, we may not be able to change the world, but we can make a difference in our community. Ensuring that everyone gets the same level of respect, service, and opportunities regardless of race, social class, religion, and gender is a great way to start. **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** once said **"An individual**

has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity". To me, this quote means until people stop thinking solely of themselves and start considering the wellbeing of their neighbor they're not truly living up to the dream of unity among all."

"Like the famous Hezekiah Walker song **"I Need You To Survive"** proclaims **"I need you, you need me; We're all a part of God's body."** We need each other to survive. Or like the late infamous Michael Jackson declared in his second biggest #1 song of his career **"It doesn't matter if you're black or white"**. The song **"Black Or White"** was created as a cry for racial unity. This was a worldwide anthem. My question is if you can sing the words, why can't you live by them? Don't just say **"it doesn't matter if you're black or white"**, but mean it!"

"Treat everyone as equal, demand that windows of opportunities are open for all, speak out against injustices, challenge biased practices, and lift your neighbor up by being sincere about their wellbeing. Create anti-racism pep rallies, spirit days, dances, and parades that focus on togetherness and community cohesiveness. It would be good for a lot of people and it will open up people's eyes to this reoccurring issue. Dr. King may no longer be with us, but his legacy can still live on in each one of us."

"The dreamer may have died, but the dream doesn't have to. My question to you is – today **are you here to just remember and celebrate or are you ready to act and to act now?** The choice is yours to make! "



SHOUT OUTS FROM THE BETHEL CARLISLE FAMILY



TaWanda H. Greeger was on the Dean's List at Harrisburg Area Community College and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Behavior and Applied Psychology at Albright College.

Raven Campbell, Senior at Carlisle Senior High School, and Cheryce Sullivan, student at Harrisburg Area Community College, were recipients of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships from the Carlisle Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee.

Darien Branche, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce D. Points, Jr., on the Distinguished Honor Roll at Lemberton Middle School in Carlisle.

Daija Berry, student at Bellaire Elementary School in Carlisle, placed 4th in their Spelling Bee and will complete in February at the District's Spelling Bee.

A FOUNDER'S DAY QUIZ

Created by: Anita Hanna Matthews, PCLO
Director of Public Relations

What's the history behind the name of your church? Our AME Churches are significantly and historically named for specific purposes. The name of a church pronounces its origin or its providence. Do you know the significance of the name of your church?

Listed below are some of names of our churches in the Philadelphia Conference.

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| (1) Allen | (2) Bethany | (3) |
| Bethel | (4) Bethlehem | |
| (5) Calvary | (6) Campbell | (7) |
| Ebenezer | (8) Hickman Temple | |
| (9) Jones Tabernacle | (10) Metropolitan | (11) |
| Monumental | (12) Morris Brown | |
| (13) Mother Bethel | (14) Mt. Pisgah | |
| (15) Mt. Sinai | (16) Mt. Tabor | |
| (17) Payne | (18) Quinn | |
| (19) Shorter | (20) St. John | |
| (21) St. Matthew | (22) St. Paul | |
| (23) St. Peter | (24) Tyree | |
| (25) Trinity | (26) Turner | |
| (27) Union | (28) Ward | |
| (29) Waters | (30) Zion | |

Match the above name of your church to the definitions below

- _____ The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- _____ The place where Jesus was born
- _____ 6th Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ 8th Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ The 2nd Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ Big, gigantic, great, substantial
- _____ He baptized Jesus Christ
- _____ 10th Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ A greatness, prominence, importance,
- _____ Jesus was crucified here

- _____ A hill in Jerusalem: a fortress conquered by King David
- _____ 75th Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ 3rd Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ A fisherman
- _____ One of the "4 Horsemen" of the AME Church
- _____ A Bishop who was born in India
- _____ The "historical cradle" of African Methodism
- _____ House of God
- _____ The place where Moses received the 10 Commandments
- _____ 26th Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ First consecrated Bishop of the A.M.E. Church.
- _____ Site of the Transfiguration of Jesus
- _____ ...38th Bishop of the AME Church _____ 9th Bishop of the AME Church
- _____ A disciple -- the first Book in the New Testament
- _____ A "high place" where Moses viewed the Promised Land.
- _____ Two or more churches joining together to form one congregation.
- _____ He was once a of persecutor of Christians, but was changed on the road to Damascus
- _____ A village near Jerusalem where Jesus performed the miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead.
- _____ A "stone of help" placed between the towns of Mizpah and Jeshanah by Samuel (Old Testament)

Need help?? Answers can be found in either the Bible, the A.M.E. Book of Discipline or the Dictionary