



***“Celebrate Our Past
and
Embrace Our
Renaissance to Growth”
1874 - 2024***

Being confident of this, that he who began a good
work in you will carry it on to completion until the
day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church Anniversary June 30 – July 7, 2024

Campbell Chapel AME Church

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Dr. Jon R. Black, Pastor

Dear Campbell Chapel,

This summer, we will celebrate our 150th Church Anniversary. In 1874, during Reconstruction, nine previously enslaved persons purchased the Historic Campbell Chapel from the St. Luke Parish of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for \$500. Their names were: Christopher Bryan, Jeffrey Buncombe, Jacob Chisolm, William Ferguson, Renty Fields, David Heyward, William Lightburn, William Smiley, and Theodore Wilson. This sale was unheard of in the South during that time.



These brave souls would later unite with an African American denomination that was rapidly growing throughout the Low Country, the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The church was later renamed for the eighth presiding Bishop of the AME Church, Jabez Pitt Campbell. A fitting honor as Campbell had been born in freedom in Delaware but became enslaved as a teenager due to a bad debt of his father. He purchased his own freedom four years later when he was 18 years old, and became licensed to preach in the AME church in 1839. He was later ordained an elder before ultimately being elected as the eighth Bishop of the AME Church in 1864.

Beginning with the purchase of the Historic Chapel, our congregation has been the center of God's reconciling work in the Bluffton Community. Through the faithfulness of our members in each generation, Campbell Chapel has fed the hungry, clothed the naked, visited the sick, and comforted those in mourning. During the Reconstruction and South Redemption Eras, Campbell Chapel Sunday School served as the only means of formal education for many disenfranchised African Americans. We now stand as a symbol of God's great transforming, liberating, and sustaining power. And still, the best is yet to come.

Our 150th Church Anniversary Committee is busy preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration. They have selected the theme: "Celebrate our Past and Embrace our Renaissance for Growth." Our guiding scripture is Philippians 1: 6 "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Lovingly,

Dr. Jon R. Black

Pastor



OUR MISSION:

The mission of Campbell Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church is to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed.

OUR VISION:

The vision of Campbell Chapel AME Church is to gather people of every ethnic group, gender, age and social status in Christian fellowship and to seek to uplift all people in the same spirit God charged our foremothers and fathers: that is no one should be denied the opportunity to know Christ and to live out God's purpose for them.

OUR OBJECTIVES:

- Do all things to the glory of God.
- Actively establish ministries, activities, and programs to evangelize, disciple and nurture souls of all social and ethnic backgrounds.
- Nurture every willing believer to spiritual maturity, equip them to do the work of God, and provide each with the opportunity to exercise his/her gifts.
- Carry out all mandates handed down from the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Develop and participate in ministries and programs which only advance the Kingdom of God and serve for the wellbeing of fellow believers.
- Nurture and teach children and youth our faith and history, provide wholesome Christian social and recreational activities, and support them in their spiritual, intellectual and emotional development.
- Maintain the upkeep of all church facilities and grounds at the highest level and in accordance to state and municipal ordinances.
- Maintain a safe and clean environment for all people and for all activities and services under the auspices of Campbell Chapel AME Church.
- Live out our faith as a full-service church in word and deed.

CHURCH MINISTRIES:

The early church was a supernatural dynamic interactive community, operating in the power of the Holy Spirit. The call of God for the church to emulate Christ is still ours to perform. When the primary focus is placed on people and relationships, then the church functions as a living



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organism in which God’s presence and power are known wherever they go and in whatever they do.

The church has been uniquely equipped to give to people that which they cannot receive from any other source. There is no substitute for the work and ministry of the church because there is no need known among people that the living God cannot satisfy. Every member of the body of Christ in Campbell Chapel AME Church is called to serve the Lord through one or more ministries of the church. The following list represents the ministries of our Church.

MINISTERIAL TEAM

- **Dr. Jon R. Black, Pastor**
- Dr. Nannette Pierson (Itinerant Elder)
- Rev. Timmie Curry (Itinerant Elder)
- Rev. Willie Ann Hamilton (Local Elder)
- Rev. Rose Kitty (Supply Pastor for Ebenezer and Greater Bethel)
- Pastor Thaddeus Smith (Supply Pastor of Mt. Pisgah)
- Evangelist Tonya Brooks Ramirez
- Minister Joanne Davis-Taylor
- Evangelist Ruth Peeples
- Minister Courtney Peeples
- Torrence Saxton (Walking with the Pastor)

STEWARD DUTIES:

A steward assists the pastor in all administrative capacities, helping to implement courses of action to facilitate decision-making. Stewards are responsible for accounting for the accuracy of church membership and church finances. A steward must be a person of solid piety who knows and loves the Word of God and the Doctrine of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. A steward must be fruitful and of good natural or acquired ability to transact the spiritual and temporal business of the church.

STEWARD BOARD:

Lucille Kannick (Pro Tem)	Allyne Mitchell
Claryce Gibbons-Allen	Phyllis L. Pritchett
Derrick Bolden	Gelinda Simmons
Angela Douglas	Mary Smalls
James Gilliard	Victoria Smalls
Fred Hamilton, Jr.	Dr. Keith Taylor
Jacqueline LeGree	Vernon Washington

Steward Emeritus

Delores Anderson
Samuel Harris



Effie Moon

TRUSTEE DUTIES:

It is the duty of the Trustee to attend to the temporal concerns of God's Church. Trustees are accountable for all expenditures related to the upkeep and maintenance of the Church. They are additionally responsible for overseeing the discharge of all matters concerning all church properties. These include but are not limited to, the acquisition, management, and maintenance processes of the Church's properties.

TRUSTEE BOARD:

Peggy Jaynes (ProTem)
Frank Gadson
James Gadson
Curtis Howard
Jerome Jenkins
Lincoln Kannick
Dwight Stephens
Ahmad Ward

LOCAL COMMISSIONS:

The Commissions serve three purposes: (1) they supervise all local ministries, (2) provide expert leadership to other ministries as needed and (3) provide training to other ministries as requested. For example, the AV Ministry is supervised by the Commission on Public Relations. The Commission on Public Relations provides expert leadership to all ministries needing to publicize their work. Additionally, the Commission on Public Relations provides training in PR to all ministries that request their services.

COMMISSION CHAIRS:

Gelinda Simmons	Membership, Evangelism and Discipleship
Dr. Keith Taylor	Health
Jacqueline LeGree	Public Relation
Effie Moon	Church Administration
Claryce Gibbons-Allen	Christian Social Action
Dr. Jon R. Black	Worship
Victoria Smalls	Christian Education
Lucille Kannick	Stewardship and Finance
Mary Smalls	Mission and Welfare

CLASS LEADER DUTIES:

The class leader's responsibility is to provide support to his/her assigned members through visitation, communication, listening and praying with and for them. They also act as liaisons to the pastor and the



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Official Board for the well-being of their assigned members. Class leaders must also motivate their members to avail themselves to the means of grace, attend worship services, and to participate in the total life of the Church and its related activities and events.

THE CLASS LEADERS' COUNCIL

James Gadson	Class # 1
Bertha Gadson	Asst. Class # 1
Fred Hamilton, Jr	Class # 2
Mary Smalls	Class # 3
Vanessa Tiburcio	Class # 4
Delores Anderson	Class # 5
Isaac Bryant	Class # 6
Joan Simmons	Class # 7
Walter Williams	Asst. Class # 7
Lula Ford	Asst. Class # 7
Pauline Tyler	Class # 8
Jannie Miranda	Acting Pro Tem, Class #9
Samuel Harris	Class # 10
Rev. Willie Ann Hamilton	Pro Tem, Class # 11
Barbara Hayes-Alston	Asst. #11

MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

Audio Video
Church School
Evangelism
Hospitality
Lay Organization
Maletones
Married Couples
Safety & Security
Scholarship
Serenity Praise Ministry
Sons of Allen
Stewardess Board
Unity Choir
Usher Board
Women's Missionary Society
Young Adult Ministry
Young Voices of Praise
YPD

PRESIDENTS

Lucille Kannick
Walter Williams
Joan Simmons
Beverly Green
Lucille Kannick
James Gadson
Sabbatical Year
Michael Miranda
Peggy Jaynes
Sharon Brown
Samuel Harris
Gloria Gadson
Bertha Gadson
Jonathan Baker
Allyne Mitchell
Sabbatical Year
Young Voices of Praise
Dr. LaChiana Hamilton

COMMISSIONS:

Public Relation
Christian Education
Membership
Membership
Membership
Worship
Church Administration
Trustee Board
Christian Education
Worship
Public Relation
Steward Board
Worship
Worship
Worship
Mission
Worship
Mission



PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY:

The true power of Campbell Chapel can be found in its Day of Prayer and Weekly Bible Studies. Thursdays are our Day of Prayer. All members are asked to participate in one of the three opportunities provided weekly for corporate prayer.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LEADER:

Thursdays 9:00 AM
Thursdays 12:00 PM
Thursdays 8:00 PM

Bernice Young
Delores Anderson
Gelinda Simmons

BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP:

Tuesdays at 12:00 PM
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Dr. Jon R. Black
Martin St. Thomas Rogers

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP:

The music and worship ministry provides leadership for choirs and other temple servants in preparation and participation in worship services. Furthermore, it works to enable and enhance each person's desire to appear in the presence of God to offer God praises and thanksgiving for who He is and what He has done through quality music and appropriate worship presentations.

MUSIC MINISTRY LEADERSHIP:

Minister of Music
Percussionist
Maletones President
Unity Choir President
Young Voices of Praise

Justin Temoney
Torrence Saxton
James Gadson
Bertha Gadson
Laurin Lewis

CHURCH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

This ministry provides the life vein of Bible teaching for all ages in the church. Included in this ministry is the training of the congregation in the history and traditions of our church which keeps us aware of our heritage both ethnically and spiritually.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Church School Superintendent
Adult Class Teacher
Adult Class Teacher
Adult Class Teacher
Adult Class Teacher
Adult Class Teacher

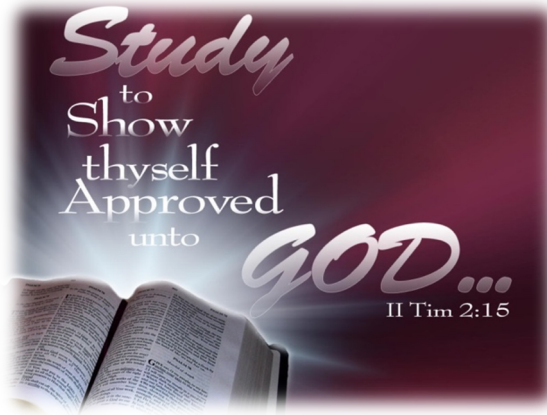
Walter Williams
Minister Courtney Peebles
Fred Hamilton
Lucille Kannick
Mary Smalls
Dr. Nannette Pierson



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Adult Class Teacher
Adult Class Teacher
Youth Department Teacher
Youth Department Teacher
Youth Department Teacher

Walter Williams
Ron James
Victoria Smalls
Hazel Rickenbacker
Dr. LaChiana Hamilton





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THE 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR CAMPBELL CHAPEL AME CHURCH

January 1, 2024	New Year's Day
January 2, 2024 6:00 PM	Combined Board of Stewards & Board of Trustees Mtg on Zoom
January 5 – 7, 2024	SED WMS Annual Retreat Myrtle Beach, SC
January 2, 2024 6:00 PM	Combined Board of Stewards & Board of Trustees Mtg on Zoom
January 13, 2024	SCCB Training - TBD
January 15, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting Zoom Meeting ID: 885 1046 1091 Zoom Meeting Passcode: 860790
January 14, 2024 3:00 p.m.	Beaufort Area WMS/YPD Planning Mtg St. Stephen – Hardeeville, SC
January 15, 2024	The MLK Day of Service
January 16, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom
January 19- 20, 2024	SED Lay Retreat Sheraton Convention Center Myrtle Beach, SC
January 21, 2024 3:00 p.m.	Beaufort District Founder's Day St. John Cottageville
January 22, 2024 7:00 p.m.	CCAME Second Quarterly Conference Beaufort District Zoom
January 23, 2024 5:00 p.m.	CCAME WMS Executive Board Meeting On Zoom
January 24, 2024	AME Day at the State Capitol SC State House, Columbia, SC
January 24 – 27, 2024	Connectional WMS Executive Meeting Little Rock, AR



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January 29, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Board of Directors &
Steering Committee Meeting on Zoom

January 30, 2024
5:00 p.m.

CCAME WMS Meeting
On Zoom

February 3, 2024

Democratic Presidential Primary

February 6, 2024
6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

February 9, 2024

Richard Allen Awards/UNCF Gala
State Fairground, Cantey Building
1200 Rosewood Dr. – Columbia, SC

February 10, 2024
8:00 a.m.

Bluffton's Historic Black Churches
Black History Breakfast
Campbell Chapel's Fellowship Hall

February 11, 2024

Souper Bowl of Caring

February 13, 2024

SCCB YPD Bible Talk - TBD

February 19, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting
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February 20, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

February 21, 2024
5:00 p.m.

CCAME WMS Meeting
On Zoom

February 20-23, 2024

2024 Global Development
Council Meeting
Sandton, South Africa

February 22-24, 2024

SED Founder's Day and CDMC Dedication Mother
Emanuel
Charleston, SC

February 22, 2024

Dr. George Flowers Retirement
Mother Emanuel
Charleston, SC

February 24, 2024

Republican Presidential Primary



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February 25, 2024 7:00 p.m.	Beaufort Area YPD Black History Program CCAME's Zoom
February 27, 2024 6:00 p.m.	Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg On Zoom
March 1-3	SED YPD Retreat Embassy Suites - Columbia, SC
March 2, 2024	National Read Across America Day
March 5, 2024 6:00 PM	Combined Board of Stewards & Board of Trustees Mtg on Zoom
March 9, 2024	Presiding Elder Norvell Goff, Sr. Retirement Celebration Greater Macedonia Family Life Center Charleston, SC
March 16, 2024	Presiding Elder Sandy Drayton Retirement Celebration TBD
March 16, 2024 6:00 p.m.	Beaufort District SOA GALA St. Stephen AME Church
March 15 – 17, 2024	IMPACT: Young Adult Leader's Retreat Ridgecrest Retreat and Conference Center Black Mountain, NC
March 18, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting Zoom Meeting ID: 885 1046 1091 Zoom Meeting Passcode: 860790
March 19, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom
March 22 – 24, 2024	SED WSWAWO+PK Retreat TBD
March 26, 2024 6:00 p.m.	Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg On Zoom
March 29, 2024 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
March 31, 2024	Easter



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April 2, 2024
6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

April 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Beaufort District Conference
St. Peter's AME Church
Walterboro, SC

April 15, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting
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April 16, 2024
5:00 p.m.

CCAME WMS Executive Board Meeting
On Zoom

April 16, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

April 26 – 27, 2024

SED Sons of Allen Retreat
TBD

April 29, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Board of Directors &
Steering Committee Meeting on Zoom

April 30, 2024
5:00 p.m.

CCAME WMS Meeting
On Zoom

May 3 – 4, 2024

SED WIM Retreat
TBD

May 2, 2024
6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

May 7 – 14

Self Denial Week

May 10, 2024

Allen University Baccalaureate Service
Allen University – Columbia, SC

May 11, 2024

Allen University Commencement
Allen University – Columbia, SC

May 16, 2024

SCCB Bible Talk

May 18, 2024

Presiding Elder Judy M. Richardson
Retirement Celebration
TBD



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May 19, 2024 After Worship	CCAME Play – Rev. Timmie Curry
May 20, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting Zoom Meeting ID: 885 1046 1091 Zoom Meeting Passcode: 860790
May 21, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom
May 28, 2024 6:00 p.m.	Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg On Zoom
May 31 through June 1, 2024	The Green Effect – Florence Center Florence, SC
May 31, 2024	An Evening in Honor of Bishop Green Celebrating 20 years of Episcopal Service and eight years of Ministry in the SED
June 1, 2024 8:00 a.m.	A Time to Celebrate Supervisor Green Breakfast in Honor of Dr. Phyllis N. Green
June 1, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Quadrennial Closeout Service TBD
June 4, 2024 6:00 PM	Combined Board of Stewards & Board of Trustees Mtg on Zoom
June 11, 2024 5:00 p.m.	CCAME WMS Meeting On Zoom
June 15, 2024 9:00 a.m.	Beaufort District Christian Education Day White Hall AME Church
June 17, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting Zoom Meeting ID: 885 1046 1091 Zoom Meeting Passcode: 860790
June 18, 2024 6:00 p.m.	CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom
June 21 – 22, 2024	SED Lay Convention Columbia, SC
June 24 - 25, 2024	AME General Board Meeting (Bishop Green is preaching on the 24 th) Rosen Centre, Orlando, FL



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June 25, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg
On Zoom

June 29, 2024

SCCB WMS/YPD
End of the Year Meeting

June 30 – July 6, 2024

Campbell Chapel 150th Church Anniversary Week

June 30, 2024
3:00 p.m.

Campbell Chapel 150th Church Anniversary Worship
Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr. as the proclaimer
(WMS Participating in Worship Service)

July 1 – 5, 2024

Family and Friends Week

July 6, 2024

Campbell Chapel Church Anniversary Gala

July 7, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Campbell Chapel 150th Church Anniversary Worship

July 9, 2024
6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

July 13, 2024

Beaufort District Church School Convention
Hendersonville Elementary School – 9:00 a.m.

July 15, 2024
6:00 p.m.

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July 16, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

July 17 – 20, 2024

Christian Education – Leadership Congress
Aspire 2024 – Florence, SC

July 27, 2024

Presiding Elder Derrick Scoot
Retirement Celebration
TBA

July 29, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Board of Directors &
Steering Committee Meeting on Zoom

August 6, 2024
6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

August 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Beaufort District Closing Worship
Mt. Zion – Garrett



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August 19, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting
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August 20, 2024
5:00 p.m.

CCAME WMS Executive Board Meeting
On Zoom

August 20, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

August 21-28, 2024

52nd Quadrennials Session of the General
Conference - Greater Columbus
Convention Center, Columbus, OH

August 27, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg
On Zoom

September 3, 2024
6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

September 10, 2024
5:00 p.m.

CCAME WMS Executive Board Meeting
On Zoom

September 11 – 14, 2024

Palmetto Annual Conference
Historic Bethel AME Church
Georgetown, SC

September 16, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting
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September 17, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

September 18 – 21, 2024

South Carolina Annual Conference
Mother Emanuel
Charleston, SC

September 24, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg
On Zoom

October 1, 2024
6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

October 2 – 5, 2024

Northeast Annual Conference
Mt. Zion AME Church
Florence, SC

October 15, 2024

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom



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6:00 p.m.

October 16 – 19, 2024

Columbia Annual Conference
Reid Chapel AME Church
Florence, SC

October 21, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting
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October 23 – 26, 2024

Central Annual Conference
Historic Liberty Hill AME Church
Summerton, SC

October 28, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Board of Directors &
Steering Committee Meeting on Zoom

November 2, 2024

Allen University Homecoming

November 5, 2024

6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

November 6 – 9, 2024

Piedmont Annual Conference
Flat Rock AME Church
Abbeville, SC

November 14 – 16, 2024

Fall Convocation and Planning Meeting
Florence Center - Florence, SC

November 18, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting
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November 19, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

November 26, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg
On Zoom

December 3, 2024

6:00 PM

Combined Board of Stewards & Board of
Trustees Mtg on Zoom

December 7, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Beaufort District Planning Meeting
St. Stephen AME Church

December 16, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting
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December 17, 2024
6:00 p.m.

CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

Color Code:

Purple Are Seventh Episcopal District Events

Black are Connectional Events and General Dates

Green are SCCB Events

Blue are Beaufort District Events

Red are CCAME Events