

Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church Newsletter

Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black, Pastor

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The Pastors Pen

Dear Campbell Chapel,

Both March and April are very important months for us. However, for this note, I will focus on March and specifically, one day in March, March 31, 2024.

As we step into the month of March, we find ourselves on a sacred journey—a journey that leads us through Lent, Holy Week, and culminates in the glorious celebration of Easter. These observances are not mere rituals; they are our compass, guiding us toward the most significant day in all human history—the day when Jesus triumphed over death and was resurrected.

The earthly life of Jesus was marked by miracles that defied the natural order, sermons that stirred hearts, and intimate stories that touched our souls. Yet, as powerful, and memorable as these events were, they find their ultimate meaning and purpose in the resurrection. Without that pivotal moment—the stone rolled away, the empty tomb, and the risen Christ—all else would be incomplete.

During this season, let us reflect on the profound impact of the resurrection. It is the cornerstone of our faith, the foundation upon which our hope rests. Through Christ's victory over death, we are assured of forgiveness, redemption, and eternal life. His sacrifice on the cross becomes a beacon of love, inviting us to draw near, to embrace grace, and to share this transformative message with the world.

As we journey together, may our hearts be attuned to the echoes of an empty tomb, and may the risen Christ continue to inspire and guide us. Let us walk in the light of resurrection, knowing that we are part of a story that transcends time—a story of redemption, renewal, and unwavering love.

In Loving Service,

Jon R. Black

Pastor Jon R. Black



Jesus said to her,

"I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live,

even though he dies;

and whoever lives and believes in

me will never die."

Happy a blessed Easter

*He is
risen!*

Prayer for March

Dear Lord, we thank you for bringing us to the start of a new month. We pray that when this month is over, we will be closer to you than we are at this moment. Please bless our family and friends and keep them safely in your care. We ask for your healing hand to be upon those who are ill and we ask for your hand of provision to meet each need. We thank you in advance for all you will do. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

March Calendar

*March 1-3 SED YPD Retreat Embassy Suites - Columbia, SC
March 2, 2024 National Read Across America Day*

*March 5, 2024 Combined Board of Stewards & Trustees 6:00 PM 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 Beaufort District SOA GALA 6:00 p.m. 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 CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 885 1046 1091
Zoom Meeting Passcode: 860790*

March 19, 2024 CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom

6:00 p.m.

*March 22 – 24, 2024 SED WSWAWO+PK Retreat
TBD*

March 26, 2024 Historic Chapel Steering Committee Mtg

6:00 p.m. On Zoom

March 29, 2024 Good Friday Worship

7:00 p.m .March 31, 2024 Easter

Daily **Virtual LENT Meditation**

6:00 a.m.
February 14, 2024
through
March 30, 2024
***Excluding Sundays

Use Zoom on Your Smart Device:

<https://zoom.us/j/462697197>

Meeting ID: 462 697 197
or

Call on Your Telephone

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

and enter the

Meeting ID: 462 697 197

No password is required



HELP WANTED

Class Leaders
and
Assistant
Class Leaders

Recording
Secretary for the
Historic Chapel



Inquire at the
Church Office

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COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

March 30, 2024

APPEARANCE FROM PETER COTTON TAIL

JACK FROST

EASTER



**1PM
-4PM**

FOOD GAMES WIN PRIZES FUN

12 H.E.MCCRACKEN CIRCLE, BLUFFTON, SC 29910

BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD

CONTACT: SHONDA WASHINGTON, EVENT COORDINATOR (843) 422-3975

CONTACT: JAMIE HAIGHT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR (571) 213-6902

SHARON BROWN (843) 368-6755

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DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SAVE THE DATE



Christian Education Annual

Easter Picnic & Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, March 23rd

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: All Ages

Time: Noon to 3pm

Donations of all kinds are now being accepted.

Candy, plastic eggs, condiments, etc.



Please see Sis. Vicki Smalls with questions



IDA'S CLOSET

Our founder, Ida Martin, always wanted to ensure that the people in and around the Bluffton community always had access to essential food and hygiene items.

To continue her vision, we will open "Ida's Closet" twice a month for the community to receive pre-bagged essential items for FREE.



****LIMIT ONE PER HOUSEHOLD/ID AND PROOF OF ADDRESS REQUIRED****

****IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF BABY ITEMS BRING THE CHILD(REN) BIRTH CERTIFICATES****

Every Other Thursday

Come to the Bluffton Community Soup Kitchen to come and get a free bag of essentials from Ida's closet.

We will begin serving the community at 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Bags are handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

Location

**25 Boundary Street
Bluffton, SC 29910**

Bluffton Community **SOUP KITCHEN** Ida's Closet



Thursdays
12:00 p.m.
until 1:00 p.m.

(Ida's Closet
is every other
Thursday)

**25 Boundary
Bluffton, SC 29910**

BUILDING BRIDGES ACROSS TIME AND RACE

A POWERFUL CONVERSATION OF PERSONAL COURAGE,
DIFFICULT TRUTHS, AND SHARED LEGACY

POLLY SHEPPARD

SURVIVOR
MOTHER EMANUEL CHURCH
MASSACRE

MARGARET SEIDLER

DESCENDANT OF
SLAVE TRADERS
& AUTHOR

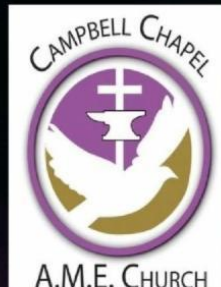
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DESCENDANT OF
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& STATE SENATOR

MARCH 23, 2024 10 AM TO 1 PM

CAMPBELL CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
25 BOUNDARY STREET BLUFFTON SC

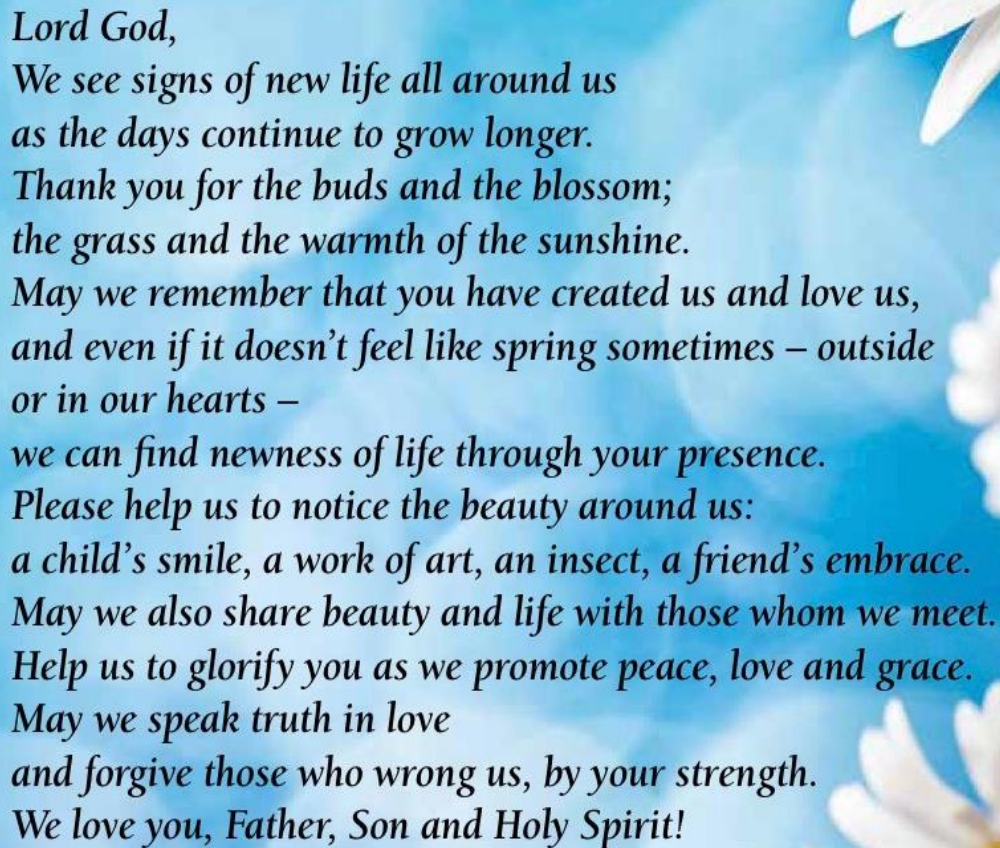
FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING - FREE REFRESHMENTS
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED



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PRAYER FOR APRIL



Lord God,
We see signs of new life all around us
as the days continue to grow longer.
Thank you for the buds and the blossom;
the grass and the warmth of the sunshine.
May we remember that you have created us and love us,
and even if it doesn't feel like spring sometimes – outside
or in our hearts –
we can find newness of life through your presence.
Please help us to notice the beauty around us:
a child's smile, a work of art, an insect, a friend's embrace.
May we also share beauty and life with those whom we meet.
Help us to glorify you as we promote peace, love and grace.
May we speak truth in love
and forgive those who wrong us, by your strength.
We love you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Amy Boucher Pye

APRIL CALENDAR

*April 2, 2024 Combined Board of Stewards & Board of 6:00 PM
Trustees Mtg on Zoom*

*April 6, 2024 Beaufort District Conference 9:00 a.m. St. Peter's
AME Church Walterboro, SC*

*April 15, 2024 CCAME Sons of Allen Meeting 6:00 p.m. Zoom
Meeting ID: 885 1046 1091 Zoom Meeting Passcode: 860790*

*April 16, 2024 CCAME WMS Executive Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.
On Zoom*

*April 16, 2024 CCAME Official Board Meeting on Zoom 6:00
p.m.*

April 26 – 27, 2024 SED Sons of Allen Retreat TBD

*April 29, 2024 Historic Chapel Board of Directors & 6:00 p.m.
Steering Committee Meeting on Zoom*

April 30, 2024 ` CCAME WMS Meeting 5:00 p.m. On Zoom

Sister Victoria Smalls



The Hilton Head Bluffton Chamber of Commerce's 2024 Leadership Class is proud to present "Wheels to the Waves."

Key components of the Wheels to the Waves program include:

- ✓ Provide beach-accessible wheelchairs that are reservable and FREE to residents and visitors at Town of Hilton Head Island's designated public beach parks/accesses.
- ✓ Provide storage for wheelchairs at additional and existing locations of Town of Hilton Head Island's public beach parks/accesses.
- ✓ Raise awareness of the program throughout Hilton Head Island to aid in the promotion of Hilton Head Island beaches as ADA friendly.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to ensuring that mobility challenged individuals can enjoy the sun, sand, and sea without limitations.



If you are interested in becoming a partner of Wheels to the Waves, please refer to the attached Partnership Form or email wheelstothewaves@gmail.com.

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS



PARTNERSHIP	AMOUNT	SUPPORTS
TIDAL WAVE PARTNER	\$5,000	Provides two beach wheelchairs
BREAKER PARTNER	\$2,500	Provides one beach wheelchair
SWELL PARTNER	\$1,000	Provides signage and marketing support
SPLASH PARTNER	\$500	Provides marketing support

*Recognition on permanent plaque at beach access, marketing through Hilton Head-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce and Town of Hilton Head Island website, social media, complimentary decals, and an invitation to celebration event. **Donations of any amount will be accepted and appreciated.**



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Message from Campbell Chapel Safety Team

Our Safety Team is kicking off 2024 with a mission to make our church safer through the efforts of all parishioners. We welcome our newest member Ahmad Ward and hope that other volunteers join our team. If there is an interest or you have questions, please send a note to jimmcguffey37@gmail.com or Mike Miranda at Mirandainc64@yahoo.com.

One of the most important safety measures that most if not all consultants agree on, is that increasing parishioners/employee's awareness of security is the most cost-effective action that can be taken to improve safety at their location. This action is a top priority for our safety team. We are asking everyone to become involved in safety by reporting suspicious activities to the local police/911 or a safety team member. We recommend a safety awareness session for church members and leaders and are looking for volunteers to join the team.

Our members and their contact information will be shared along with this communication.

A few suspicious activities are noted below and there are others which will be discussed later:

- A person(s) sitting in a vehicle observing our location, especially when events are held, especially if you see a confederate flag or MAGA or other cult like stickers.
- Perhaps you hear or learn of a threat related to our church.
- The same person(s) or vehicles are sighted near our church multiple times when events are being held at our church but there are no other nearby events being held.
- Person(s) with cameras taking photos of areas that tourists would not normally be interested in capturing.

AME Safety Team

Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church Safety Team

Primary – Campbell Church - 843-757-3652

2nd Contact - Mike Miranda-843-304-1514-

Mirandainc64@yahoo.com

3rd Contact- Liz McGuffey - 215-313-4047-

Lmcguffey4@gmail.com

4th Contact – Thurman Moon – [843-304-2970](tel:843-304-2970)

Thurman.moon@gmail.com

5th Contact – James Gilliard – [843-705-2183-](tel:843-705-2183)

Jamgill@hargray.com

Church Safety Team

1. President - Jim McGuffey – 215-460-7370
 2. Vice President -Liz McGuffey – 215-313-4047
 3. Mike Miranda -843-304-1514
 4. Thurman Moon – 843-704-2970
 5. James Gilliard – 843-705-2183
 6. Lincoln Kannick – 843-247-4022
 7. Pastor Jon Black – 843-309-0676
 8. Constance Martin-Witter – 248-390-1797
 9. Ahmad Ward – 205-276-5376
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***The Newsletter Team is sponsoring a special
issue in May Honoring Mother's Day,
May 12, 2024.***

***If you would like to submit Poem, Picture, Etc.
Send it to Sonsofallen75@yahoo.com,
by May 5, 2024***

***Thank You
The Newsletter Team***



**SONS OF ALLEN MONTHLY MEETING
EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND IMPORT THE FOLLOWING ICALENDAR (.ICS)
FILES TO YOUR CALENDAR SYSTEM.**

MAR 18, 2024, 18:00

APRIL 15, 2024 , 1800

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

**[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/88510461091?PWD=U2N5UDYyDEXANS8
VY1PGWGHQNOXMUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510461091?pwd=U2N5UDYyDEXANS8VY1PGWGHQNOXMUT09)**

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Special Notice to All

The Campbell AME Church Newsletter, a bi-monthly publication, is designed to inform all church members of important information. Each issue of the newsletter is made available to the entire membership. Therefore, this notice serves as a request for articles to be published in our church newsletter. This would be a great place for church small groups and ministries to inform the membership of their respective activities. In addition, individuals are encouraged to submit articles that might be of general interest. Please submit articles to sonsofallen75@yahoo.com.

2023 Campbell Chapel's Street Clean-Up

On Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. as we clean our assigned area on Bluffton Parkway (Burnt Church Road - Simmonsville Road). Gloves, trash retrievers and safety vests will be provided. Volunteers will be appropriately recognized in the May/June 2024 issue of the Campbell Chapel AME Church Newsletter. If interested, please contact Mike Miranda at sonsofallen75@yahoo.com or Sam Harris at hsamuel962@aol.com

ATTENTION-ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH

WE WANT YOU!!!, WE NEED YOU!!!

PLEASE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF SONS OF ALLEN.

WE ARE GETTING READY FOR A NEW CONFERENCE YEAR AND WANT YOU.

TO BE A PART OF OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION. OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD.

ON ZOOM EVERY 3RD MONDAY AT 6 PM. ONE TAP MOBILE

Meeting ID: 885 1046 1091 - Passcode: 860790

One tap mobile 16469313860,88510461091#, *860790# US

EMAIL - SONSOFALLEN75@YAHOO.COM

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