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MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNT



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Recognition**

- Justice Smith graduated from Southern Connecticut State University with a BA in sports management
- Amari Turner graduated from Harborside Middle School. He earned Honors with Distinction all four marking periods and is attending Jonathan Law High School.
- Chazity Keitt completed 6th grade at Park City Magnet with the highest GPA in the school

- **Community News**

- **The city of Bridgeport announced the return of Renters' Rebate Program.** The information can be found at www.bridgeportct.gov/rentersrebate. There are some copies of information in the Narthex.
- **October is Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** Life Essence Transformation, LLC will sponsor, Breaking the Silence, Hope, Healing and Empowerment event on October 17th at 9:30am. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please see Candida Paul for more information.



BEREAVEMENTS

Keep Bereaved Families
in Your Prayers

Rev. Cami King lost her aunt in Florida

Jaime Wright lost her uncle, James Bell Sr., in Washington, DC

Tracey Jean Baptiste and family lost her aunt, Allie Belcher Drye

Joseph Manns lost his brother

Deacon Cynthia Seabrook lost her sister, Rev. Desiree Lindsay

Linda Mosely-Johnson lost her husband, Darrin Johnson

Deacon Luis Febres and family lost his sister, Teresita Melendez, in Puerto Rico. He also lost 2 additional family members.

Jaime Wright lost her father.

Dana Kennedy lost her brother, Donald Kennedy

MOUNT AERY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sisters — AT THE — *Well*

WOMEN'S WEEKEND 2026

SACRED SELF CARE

Wonderfully Made
and Worthy of Joy

PSALM 139:13, 14

SATURDAY • SEPT 19

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GUEST PREACHER: *Rev. Cami King*

12-3 PM WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Boathouse Restaurant \$90 PER PERSON

521 RIVERSIDE AVE | WESTPORT, CT

SUNDAY • SEPT 20

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GUEST PREACHER: *Rev. Dr. Barbara Headly*

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SOUNDS OF SACRED MEMORY

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A JOURNAL IS A RECORD OF EXPERIENCE AND GROWTH...

by Pastor Paulette Higgins



*"Here I cannot afford to be remembering what I said or did...
But what I am and aspire to become."*

– Henry David Thoreau

What is Practice?

Healing self requires different practices in your daily life. I believe and have felt the results of journaling as a valuable tool for mental clarity and awareness.

Journals are a place to capture your story and your perspective. They make room for writing that is emotional, personal, and tentative. In a journal, you can give yourself permission to write without concern for grammar, writing style, sentence structure, or censorship. Journal keeping does not lend itself to rules. Do it whenever you want, early in the morning and at night before bed are fruitful periods for many. Feeling like you must write every day can be an awful chore for some and a welcome discipline for others.

You can do it almost anywhere; alone at home, in a coffee shop, in the park, or on a plane, wherever is comfortable for you. Sometimes ten or fifteen minutes is too long; other days an hour won't feel long enough. All you need is a notebook, a writing instrument and some free time. Part of the fun is choosing your materials, letting the ink color or the texture of the pages let you smile. Carry a notebook around with you. You never know when the mood may strike you to write or when you'll have some extra, unexpected quiet time. Small tablets work well to record key words of an experience or insight to develop at greater length in your journal.

You might use your journal to explore:

- How you use your time
- What inspires you
- What you believe in
- What you can do without in your life
- Lessons you are learning
- Places your soul feels at ease
- Prayer or quotes and so much more
- Journaling in your own voice can also help you better understand your relationship to spirituality.

Here are some questions to ponder in writing:

- What do the words "spirit" or "spirituality" mean to you?
- What is the difference between spirituality and religion for you?
- How would you describe your relationship to spirit?

These are only suggestions, you decide? Give journaling a try! I guarantee it to be a valuable blessing!!!

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

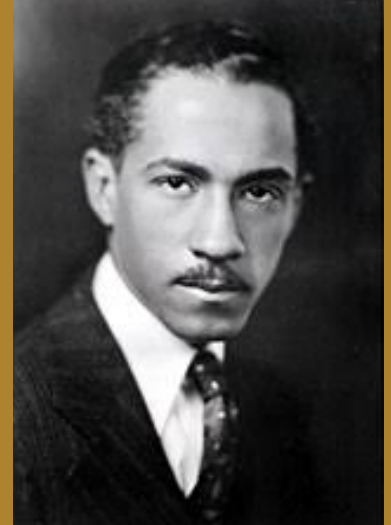
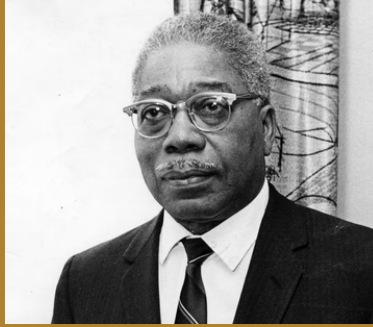


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Did you know...

- Charlie Parker, born on August 29, 1920, in Kansas City, Kansas, was a jazz saxophonist, bandleader, and composer. He had an eclectic musical style and his collaborations included Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Thelonious Monk and others at Harlem clubs like Minton's Playhouse.
- Charles "Teenie" Harris was an African American photojournalist who was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of hotel owners in the Hill district. As he was documenting the life of African Americans in Pittsburgh, he photographed celebrities who visited including Lena Horne, Louis Armstrong, Ray Charles, and Duke Ellington.
- Aaron Douglas, born in 1898 in Topeka, Kansas, known as the "Father of African American Arts," developed an interest in drawing and painting at an early age. He studied at the University of Nebraska and in 1925 moved to New York City settling in Harlem.
- James Lesesne Wells, an African American graphic artist, print-maker, and painter from Atlanta, Georgia became a pivotal figure in the artistic and literary movement known as the Harlem Renaissance. He moved to New York City to pursue an art degree. From 1929 to 1968, he was an art professor at Howard University in Washington, DC. In the 1960s, Wells became active in the civil rights movement, protesting segregation at lunch counter sit-ins.

This is just a snippet. There is so much more information! Find out for yourself!



Cami Alese King is an ordained minister and former public-school educator working at the intersection of faith and justice to bring about the kind of world where all can thrive. For ten years, she pastored in church plants (in Boston, Raleigh-Durham, and New York City) committed to inspiring the next generation to leverage their lives for the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Cami is passionate about centering marginalized voices in biblical interpretation and theological education. She currently serves as the Assistant Director of Communitas, the Young Adult Ministry Innovation Hub at Yale Divinity School where she supports young adults in community building with congregations.

Rev. Cami is the proud youngest daughter of Rev. Jimmy and Pamela King, a cherished sister, a doting auntie, and a devoted partner to her beloved – Dr. Jonathan Howard. Her life's mission is to be a prophetic voice in her generation and her life's work is a pursuit of abundant life by any means necessary.

Rev. Cami lives in New Haven, Connecticut by way of Orlando, Florida and can usually be found somewhere in the world with good friends, a good book, and a cup of hot tea.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. Barbara E. Headley is pastor of Zion Community Baptist Church in Springfield, Massachusetts and former Executive Director of ACTS Tutoring & Mentoring services also in Springfield. Dr. Headley served for eleven years as the Senior Pastor of Faith Congregational Church in Hartford and 17 years as the first African American and the first female Deputy Chaplain of the Connecticut State Senate.

She is the founder and consultant of Impart Leadership Ministries in Middletown and a founding partner and certified trainer with The John Maxwell Leadership Team, a national and international team of leadership trainers and coaches. Dr. Headley, a graduate of Leadership Greater Hartford, has a B.S. degree in physical therapy from Ithaca College, a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry degree in Congregational Studies from Hartford Seminary and a Graduate Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Bay Path College, where she is an adjunct professor. She has many more accomplishments. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



#1 – YOU NEVER WALK ALONE...

By Denise Hanks "Coach D"

"When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high and don't be afraid of the dark. At the end of the storm there's a golden sky and the sweet silver song of the lark"

– Rogers and Hammerstein

I pray that this message inspires you. Let's journey together.

I regularly attend church and study scriptures. I understand the principles in the Bible, and I am often inspired by the Sunday sermons delivered by the preacher(s), but how do I apply it to my life? In essence, *What do I do on Monday?* The inspiration for this column is to offer practical applications because, it's not enough to agree with the Sunday sermon. It's what you do on Monday that matters.

In Jeremiah 1:5 God said to him, *"I knew **you** before I formed **you** in your mother's womb. Before **you** were born, I set **you** apart and appointed **you** as my prophet to the nations."* Jeremiah 29:11 says, *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Before we were born, we were sanctified in the love, power and glory of the One who gives us life. Isaiah 41:10 says, *"Fear not for I am with you."*

Take all that in for a moment. The Infinite One says to each one of us, I know the plans I have made for YOU! Plans to prosper you and give you a future with great hope. Later in reference to John 10:10, Jesus says, I came that you might have life, and have it abundantly! You may ask, *"When will I see these prosperous plans, hope and an abundant life?"* Never, unless it's today.

Experiment. Practice walking through *this* day trusting that you're not alone. Believe that God will send you what you need. David discovered that the Lord is like a lamp tied to his feet, illuminating his steps. Walk through each day remembering you are already sanctified, you are NOT alone and you are ALREADY safe. Pay attention to what God sends you for your future with great hope.

Take a deep breath and know that God is with you always. Try this on for 30 days and see what happens. This can also be helpful with your existing mindfulness routines.

MONDAY
MATTERS

PASTOR IS BACK AT THE END OF THIS MONTH!

Our Journey

Mount Aery Baptist Church draws its name from the Biblical Mount Ararat where Noah's Ark is believed to have come to its final rest. The church had its beginning in the home of Mrs. Simon Woods at 36 Wallace Street, in 1923. From Mrs. Woods' home, the group moved to a storefront on Hurd and Goodsell Street. The original members were Reverend James D. Wilson, his wife, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas and Mrs. Jessie Steward Edwards.

The church was incorporated on January 15, 1926. As time passed and more room was needed, the lot across from 86 Wallace Street was purchased and in 1938, the congregation marched across the street to 73 Wallace Street.

Reverend Wilson passed in 1941 and Reverend Arthur C. Bass was called as the second pastor. The mortgage of 73 Wallace Street was burned in 1943 under his leadership. Also under his pastorate, rental property next to the church, 63-65 Wallace Street was purchased.

Reverend Bass served as pastor for 30 years. He went home to be with the Lord in 1972. The Reverend David Smalls was called to pastor the church on January 21, 1973 as the third pastor. The church benefited educationally by reactivating classes in Bible and Baptist Doctrine. The residence of the late Reverend Bass at 386 Greenwood Street was purchased for use as a parsonage. Reverend Small passed in 1975.

In December of 1975, the congregation called Reverend Fredrick Jerome Streets to serve as pastor. The building fund was instituted, and a property was purchased from Kaufman Electronics at 73 Frank Street. Under the leadership of Reverend Streets, our new church is a reality. A consortium of seven banks financed its construction. With God's blessings, on April 28, 1981 the groundbreaking for 73 Frank Street church site took place.

The design for the new church building was inspired by Mark 15:38; "And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from top to bottom." The architectural design; a square, divided by the windows from top to bottom, allows the cross to be visible from the interior of the main sanctuary. The cross was raised on Maundy Thursday, April 8, 1982. On Easter Sunday, 1992, after seventeen years of diligent labor, many hearts were broken when God called Reverend Streets to the larger community of Yale University to assume the position of University Chaplain. He is the first African American to hold the post.



On April 3, 1994, Reverend Anthony L. Bennett was called as the fifth pastor. Under the Gospel teaching ministry of Pastor Bennett the church has deepened its commitment to extend itself to the Bridgeport community. Various ministries were established to meet the growing needs of the church and the community.

On Resurrection Sunday 2002, by the divine principle of **Faith Claiming the Mountain, Not Equal Giving But Equal Sacrifice**, Dr. Bennett and Mount Aery gave sacrificially to successfully complete its 1996 goal to liquidate the balance of the church mortgage, at that time totaled over \$777,000. Mount Aery honors its founding disciples. Without their sacrifices, prayers and faith in God, this triumph would not have been possible.

During the 2004 Lenten Fast to God, Mount Aery began its first self-published 40 Days unified curriculum, 40 Days of Purpose. This study was spiritually explosive. In addition to 40 Days of Purpose, we have completed the following: 40 Days of Health and Wellness, 40 Days of Laughter, 40 Days of Financial Freedom, 40 Days of Prayer, 40 Days of Joy and 40 Days of Health and Healing.

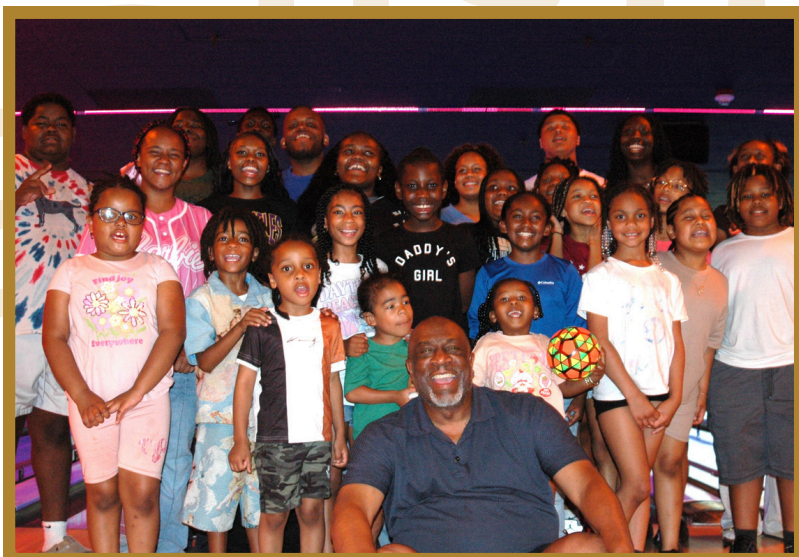
Also in 2004, Mount Aery birthed its own MAAFA Production entitled, *MAAFA Influence, Evoking the Pain of the Past... Building a Strong and Powerful Future*. The term 'MAAFA' is a Kiswahili word that gives definition to the catastrophic event experienced by millions of African people during the middle passage journey from Africa bound for enslavement in the Americas. It is Mount Aery's contention that in order for the African-American family to engage in a liberation process, it must face the trauma and consequences of its bondage in America.

We now find ourselves rebuilding. COVID hit in 2020, the world shutdown and we had to continue with virtual worship only. Since our church has been hybrid since 2013, we were able to quickly adapt. The staff had to continue working in order to maintain virtual worship, process finance and pay the expenses. The one thing that warmed their hearts were the notes and pictures that the congregation mailed in with their donations. Those are currently posted on the wall in the administrative wing of the church building.

Mount Aery Baptist Church has served and continues to serve as a strong beacon of hope to its congregation and to the community by providing sound spiritual leadership and charitable support for many religious, civic, and community efforts. We strive to advance the work of the church and serve others effectively to sufficiently meet the needs of the community.

It's 2026 and Pastor is completing his 3-month sabbatical at the end of September. I have a few questions:

- Are you ready for his return?
- Have you taken this time to think about what your ministry is?
- What do you think God's expectation is of us?
- What do you think Pastor's expectation is of us?
- Deacon Cynthia shared in the June MFTM that we have responsibility to this ministry, especially as Pastor was away. Though our responsibility is not like Pastor's, we must seek God to find out how we are to participate.



YOUTH WEEKEND 2026

By Selina Daniels

Choosing JOY: Let JOY Be Your Anchor
"The joy of the Lord is your strength."
– Nehemiah 8:10

As we continue our "Choosing JOY" Initiative, we are reminded that joy is not simply a feeling or a moment—it is an anchor. It is the strength that helps us remain grounded through every season of life. Our 2026 Youth Weekend theme, "Let JOY Be Your Anchor," was a beautiful reminder that when we anchor ourselves in God's joy, we can navigate life's challenges with hope, faith, resilience, and purpose.

This weekend was about so much more than activities. It was about reclaiming the Village, re-storying our children's experiences, and restoring the connections that remind them that they are loved, supported, seen, and never alone. Through fellowship, conversation, worship, laughter, food, and meaningful moments together, we created memories that we pray will remain with our children long after the weekend ended.

Day One: Joy, Laughter & Fellowship

We kicked off the weekend with a fun-filled evening at Lucky Strike, filled with bowling, arcade games, food, laughter, and fellowship. As each child arrived, the excitement was contagious. We watched connections grow, friendships strengthen, and laughter fill the room. There was an undeniable sense of belonging and togetherness... and it was pure JOY! Sometimes joy looks like a strike at the bowling alley. Sometimes it sounds like children laughing with their friends. Sometimes it is simply being in a space where you can be yourself, feel welcomed, and know that your Village is there for you.

Day Two: Conversations That Matter

As the excitement continued into Day Two, we were honored to welcome our Pastor for a special conversation with our youth. Through thoughtful dialogue centered on faith, family, leadership, service, and what it truly means to reclaim and maintain JOY in every season, our young people were encouraged to think deeply about their relationship with God, their purpose, their families, and the communities that surround them. Our youth hosts, TruJoy, Nylah, and Kaclynn, along with our studio host, Ms. Taylor, who helped create engaging and meaningful conversation.

One of the most special moments was having Pastor Bennett's granddaughter, Nylah, ask him what brings him the most joy about being a pastor, father, and grandfather. That moment beautifully captured what reclaiming the Village is all about: creating spaces where generations can connect, listen, learn from one another, and share their stories. A very special thank you also goes to our camera crew, Trendon and Janell, for helping us capture these meaningful moments. This is only the beginning! Stay tuned for more interviews and conversations to come as we continue our Choosing JOY Initiative and create opportunities to hear, honor, and share the stories that help us re-story and restore our Village.



Day Three: Worship, Service & Celebration

As we closed out our Youth Weekend, our young people stepped into worship and service. They ushered, welcomed, greeted, read Scripture, sang, and served.... demonstrating that our children are not simply the future of the church; they are an important part of the church right now. Our Scripture was beautifully read by Harlem James, and Pastor Bennett delivered a powerful message centered on hope, resilience, reflection, and developing our own personal relationship with God. Our children lifted their voices in worship and gave God all the glory and all the praise! What a beautiful way to close a weekend centered on JOY.

Across these three days of fellowship, we were continually reminded of the JOY that lives within us, surrounds us, and is shared with us through community. Joy can be found in our children's laughter, in the wisdom of our elders, in the stories of our ancestors, in the generosity of our community, and in the simple moments when someone chooses to show up, care, encourage, serve, or simply be present. These moments matter. The time, love, prayers, resources, encouragement, and intentional care that individuals pour into our children create memories that can become anchors—memories they can return to when life becomes difficult and reminders that they are deeply loved. How we Edify, Equip, and Engage our children matters.

A very special thank you to Ms. Liza, who consistently blesses us with a delicious and beautifully prepared meal. Your love and generosity never go unnoticed! A heartfelt thank-you to Kinika of Kini Kakez for sweet treats. To everyone who donated, sponsored, participated, volunteered, supported, encouraged, and prayed for our Youth Weekend- THANK YOU!! Every contribution, whether big or small, helped create an environment where our children could experience joy, connection, belonging, and love.

As we continue our Choosing JOY Initiative, may we remember that joy is not something we simply wait to find. We choose it. We nurture it. We share it. We protect it. And we anchor ourselves in it.

Thank You, Village!



Brenda Burton Seldon
MBA, EA, NTPI FELLOW

Living WITH **PURPOSE**

HONORING GOD THROUGH

Our Finances 

My Story... 

When I started my business over 20 years ago, I had a vision. I prayed, trusted God, and took the next right step.

There were long nights, hard seasons, and moments I wanted to give up.

But God...

- ♥ Provided the right clients.
- ♥ Protected my business.
- ♥ Opened doors I couldn't have opened myself.
- ♥ Gave me wisdom I didn't even know I had.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."

— Proverbs 16:3



DONATIONS Here's a reminder about two tax changes that kicked in this year:

Individuals can deduct charitable contributions of up to \$2,000 for joint filers... beginning with the 2026 tax return, cash contributions are deductible above-the-line. Contributions exceeding \$2,000 for joint filers (\$1,000 for single filers) must be itemized.

Giving through our church and other ministries is one way we honor God and support the Kingdom work He's called us to.

*Malachi 3:10 it says,
"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*

*Proverbs 3:9-10
"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."*



What I've Learned Along the Way 



Honor God with your work and finances.
When we put Him first, everything else lines up.



Be wise with what you have.
It's not about how much, but how you manage it.



Give with a generous heart.
It blesses others and opens the door for more blessings.



Keep trusting, even when you can't see it.
God is always working behind the scenes.



When we honor God with our work, He multiplies the impact.



♥ *Brenda B. Seldon* MBA, EA, NTPI FELLOW ♥

2026 CALENDAR

*Subject to Change

September

Women's Weekend

*Sacred Self Care: Wonderfully
Made and Worthy of Joy*
(Psalm 139:13-14)

- 19** 9:30 AM |
Women's Weekend,
Rev. Cami King
12 – 3PM |
Women's luncheon:
Boathouse Restaurant,
521 Riverside Avenue,
Westport
*Tickets are \$90, payment
plan options available
- 20** Women's Weekend,
Rev. Dr. Barbara Headley
- 27** Leaders' Appreciation
Sunday

October

- 17–** Community Healing Network
18 Weekend, Trauma Therapist
- 25** 9:30 AM | Child Dedication
- 27** 7:00 PM | Pastor William H. Lamar IV, Ancestors: Those Who Bless Us, Curse Us, and Hold Us
- 31** 7:00 PM | MAAFA Presentation
Leonard Epps and the Drumming Circle, Youth Ministry, and Rev. Dr. Valerie Bridgeman

November

- 01** 7:00 PM | Seaside Sendoff
9:30 AM | Dr. Daniel Black

December

- 02** Annual Holy Spirit
Discernment Meeting
- 20** Annual Youth Christmas Party
- 27** Kwanzaa Celebration
- 31** Watchnight

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES

MEN OF MOUNT AERY

by James Baldwin

Oh what a time we had!! Our Men's Fellowship Weekend Celebration was a thing to behold. Creative minds imagined, produced, directed and performed, as if they had degrees in putting on events.

The weekend began with "Movie Night" premiering The Book of Eli, starring Denzel Washington, that showed the power of faith and determination no matter what disability you may have! Hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn and soft drinks made the showing even tastier. Saturday morning, we were treated to a marvelous breakfast by the sensational Sister Liza. It was a good old-fashioned country breakfast with everything you could want!!!

After breakfast, we went bowling in Fairfield. Men, women and children took to the lanes to see who would claim the title of best bowler at Mount Aery. After the dust settled, we decided to hold off on presenting the trophies until next year, because in all of the excitement, no one recorded the scores!! Lol!! But a great time was had by all!! Returning to the church, we were met by the Cookout Crew, a few of the brothers stayed behind and had the grills fired up with hotdogs, hamburgers and all the fixings! The weekend was closed with an exclamation point when the Male Chorus blessed the congregation with a couple of praise and worship songs, because no one can do it, like the men can do it!! 😊 We are beginning to plan our calendar for next year! If you would like to be a part of the fellowship, or have some ideas, please join Men's Fellowship every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 9am. Hope to see you there!!!

REMINDERS

- **All submissions for Message from the Mount** should be sent to mftm@mtaerybaptist.org by the Wednesday after second Sunday of each month to be considered for the next issue.
- **If you are not feeling well**, we encourage you to stay home and watch online. But if you come to church, please wear a mask.
- **If you have an announcement for Pastor**, send to admin@mtaerybaptist.org by Wednesday, not Sunday morning.
- **Go to www.mtaerybaptist.org**
 - To join this ministry
 - To get updated information
- **Thank you for trusting God with your finances. You can request a contribution statement at any time in person, for pickup, via email at finance@mtaerybaptist.org or call and we will mail it out to you as well.**
 - Ways to give – Church/Ministry Donations only:
 - Mail in checks and money orders – 73 Frank Street, Bpt. CT 06604
 - Website and click on “give online” to give through Pushpay or download the app
 - Cash App – \$MountAery
 - Zelle – finance@mtaerybaptist.org
 - Apple Pay
 - Offering baskets at the door before or after worship, tithing box in the front or bring to the church office

ANNOUNCEMENTS, WHICH ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA THROUGH OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE AND INSTAGRAM.



SEPTEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2026 ~ JESUS AND THE JOY OF SERVICE – MARK 10:45

Organized Prayer is 7:00am to 7:10am beginning 9/1/2026 through 9/30/2026. Conference Dial-in Number: 716-427-1336, Participant Access Code: 111933#. See Rev. Alicia Tyson-Sherwood for more information. To playback prayer: 716-427-1343, access code is 111933#. This is not a toll free call, Long Distances Charges May Apply. Note: Do not announce yourself if you call after 6:58am. Please mute your phone so that prayer will not be disturbed. Habakkuk 2:2-3 NIV. Reference Number for September 1st is # 5398

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Pastor Bennett	2 Sis. Barnes-Ward	3 Elder Deborah Whitaker	4 Rev. Tucker	5 Sis. Thompson-Bennett
	THE JOY OF A PLAYFUL AND RESILIENT SPIRIT - PROVERBS 17:22					
6 Rev. Dr. Sherwood	7 Deacon Gardner	8 Sis. Smith	9 Sis. Simmons	10 Deacon Hurst	11 Rev. Simmons	12 Deacon April Gist
	HEALING THE HEAVY HEART - PSALM 30:5					
13 Bro. Cummings	14 Deacon Smith	15 Elder Deborah Whitaker	16 Dr. Morris	17 Sis. Alston	18 Pastor Kingwood-Small	19 Pastor Boissiere
	THE SANCTUARY OF RADICAL BELONGING - ROMANS 15:7					
20 Sis. S. Jackson	21 Bro. Easley	22 Deacon Vermont	23 Bro. White	24 Sis. Ellis	25 Sis. Newton-Foster	26 Deacon Hurst
	THE JOY AND REST FOUND IN CREATION - ISAIAH 55:12					
27 Bro. Newton	28 Min. Langley	29 Bro. Cummings	30 Rev. King			
	THE POWER OF LIFE GIVING WORDS - PROVERBS 16:24					