



FEBRUARY 2018 Monthly Newsletter

Brighter Day Ministries

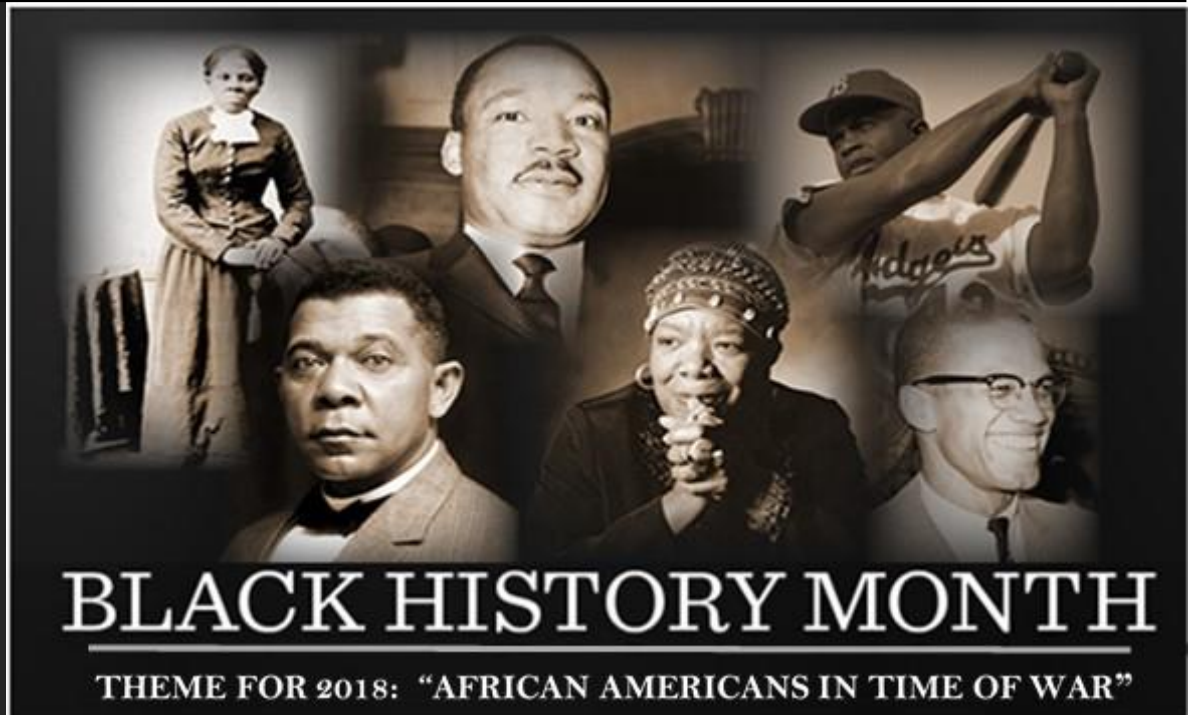
“A Multi-Site
Congregation”

A. P. Shaw
Campus

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WDC 20020
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Congress Heights
Campus

421 Alabama Ave. SE
WDC 20032
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Worship	Mission & Outreach	Evangelism	Fellowship	Discipleship	Other
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ABOUT THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER COVER

For African Americans, February is set aside as “**Black History Month**” – a time when African Americans can celebrate the contributions and sacrifice made by our ancestors in history. In February 1926, Dr. Carter G. Woodson (who is called the “Father of Black History”) started Negro History Week with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. This week was chosen because it coincided with the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and of Frederick Douglass on February 14, both of which dates black communities had celebrated together since the late 19th century. It began as a way for remembering important people and events in the history of the “African diaspora”. Dr. Woodson believed that “those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history.” In 1976, when Black History Month was officially acknowledged by the U.S. government. President Gerald Ford said “In celebrating Black History Month, we can take satisfaction from this recent progress in the realization of the ideals envisioned by our Founding Fathers. But, even more than this, we can seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of African Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” (Wikipedia Encyclopedia).



The Association for the Study of African American Life and History announced the 2018 Black History theme “African Americans in Times of War,” which commemorates the centennial of the end of the First World War in 1918 (initially termed by many as “The Great War,” “The War to End All Wars,” and the war “to make the world safe for democracy”), focusing on the roles of African Americans in every American war, from the Revolutionary War Era to that of the present “War against Terrorism.” (ASALH, 2018).

February also is “Heart Health Month”. The heart is a muscular organ which pumps blood through the blood vessels of the circulatory system. Blood provides the body with oxygen and nutrients, as well as assists in the removal of metabolic wastes. Weighing only 11 ounces on average, a healthy heart pumps 2,000 gallons of blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels each day. During “Heart Health Month”, we focus on “heart healthy living”. Songs about the heart dominate popular music, and stories of romance reign in the month of February. One of my favorite is Sam Cooke’s “Cupid” -- “Cupid draw back your bow, and let your arrow go, straight to my lover’s heart, for me” (LOL). Not as popular are songs and stories about healthy hearts, yet a healthy heart is just as important to healthy relationships. Did you know heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States? The good news, however, is that it is also one of the most preventable. Making heart-healthy choices, knowing your family health history and the risk factors for heart disease, having regular check-ups and working with your physician to manage your health are all integral aspects of saving lives from this often silent killer. Let’s make a difference in our community by spreading the word about strategies for preventing heart disease and encouraging those around us to have their hearts checked and commit to heart-healthy lives. (Quotes from the Heart Foundation and WebMD). Don’t forget to **WEAR RED!**



Lastly, February 14th is Ash Wednesday, which kicks off the season of Lent. On this day, we gather for the imposition of ashes. Ashes are placed on our foreheads in the shape of a cross, which symbolizes penance, mourning and mortality. People receiving ashes are told “Repent, and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Lent ends the Saturday before Easter Sunday. The 40 days of Lent is representative of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. Many Christians will refrain from pleasures like drinking, smoking, sex and other activities to more purify their spirit. Many will also fast and attend church services throughout this period of sacred Christian days. (Quote from Calendar Date.com)



Submitted

Joyce D. Harris



Making Disciples. Changing Lives.

BRIGHTER DAY MINISTRIES
2018 CALENDAR OF MINISTRY EVENTS
MEMBERS COMMITTED TO
PRAYING, STUDYING, GIVING & SERVING

JANUARY

January 21st – AARP Workshop – 1:30PM @APS
 January 26-28 – ROCK 2018 Retreat – Ocean City, MD

FEBRUARY

February 14th – Ash Wednesday
 Ash Wednesday Service - 7pm - @CH

MARCH

March 28th – Holy Week Service – 7pm @APS
 March 30th – Good Friday Service – 7pm @APS

APRIL

April 1st – Easter Sunday
 April 15th – Spring Musical Concert – 3pm @APS

MAY

May 12th – Prayer Victory Breakfast
 May 18th-20th – United Methodist Women Assembly
 @Columbus, OH
 May 30th – June 1st – 234th Annual Session of the
 Baltimore Washington Conference – Baltimore, MD

JUNE

June (6 -8 weeks) – Project Transformation –
 Summer Camp (Times & Location to be Determined)

JULY

July 13th & 14th – Music Workshop @ APS
 July 15th – Music Concert – 3pm @ APS

AUGUST

August 14th – Education is a Family Affair – Combined
 Family & Friends Day & Back to School Rally - @APS

SEPTEMBER

September – Money Management
 Workshop @CH – Date and Time To Be Announced
 September 22nd – Art All Night @CH

OCTOBER

October 20th – Fall Festival @APS
 October 28th – United Methodist Women's Day @APS

NOVEMBER

November 8th-10th – Leadership Planning Retreat
 November 12th – Sight & Sound Trip to see “JESUS” –
 Lancaster County, PA
 November 21st – Thanksgiving Community Dinner
 @CH

DECEMBER

December 8th – BDUMC Christmas Advent
 December 15th – Senior Ministry Annual Christmas
 Fellowship – Golden Coral @ Waldorf, MD
 December 23rd – Christmas Community Fellowship
 Dinner @APS
 December 24th – Christmas Eve Service -7pm @APS
 December 31st – New Year's Eve Service -9pm @CH

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Worship Ministry exists to provide a vital and vibrant worship experience that will draw us closer to God and inspire us to live for Him.

Areas of Ministry: Acolytes, Hospitality (Greeters, Security, Ushers) Teams, Liturgists, Performing Arts (Dance, Drama, Mime), Music, Prayer Ministry, Sacrament Stewards

If you are interested in being a part of any area of these ministries, you may contact the Team Leader, Terry Harris, or attend any of the ministry meetings and/or rehearsals.

—“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”— JOHN 4:23-24

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS
Saturday, May 5, 2018 and
Saturday, August 4, 2018 – 10:30AM @ A.P. Shaw Campus

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 2018				
8:30am @ Congress Heights Campus		11:00am @ A. P. Shaw Campus		
WORSHIP	PREACHER	LITURGIST	CHOIR	PRAYER
1st SUNDAY				
8:30am	Pastor Tommy Murray	Nathaniel Howard	Praise Team	Nathaniel Howard
11:00am	Pastor Tommy Murray	Claudia Bias	Number One Choir & Mighty Men	Claudia Bias
2nd SUNDAY				
8:30am	Pastor Tommy Murray	Wesley Jackson	Praise Team	Wesley Jackson
11:00am	Pastor Tommy Murray	Eunice Spence	Mighty Men	Eunice Spence
3rd SUNDAY				
8:30am	Pastor Tommy Murray	Sherene Harris	Praise Team	Sherene Harris
11:00am	Pastor Tommy Murray	G. Walter Smith	Gospel Choir	G. Walter Smith
4th SUNDAY				
8:30am	Pastor Tommy Murray	Arvis Powell	Praise Team	Arvis Powell
11:00am	Pastor Tommy Murray	Marsha Gilreath	New Generation Praise	Marsha Gilreath
Sacrament Stewards Assignments: 8:30am: Mary Ferguson, Marsha Gilreath, Mable Semple 11:00am: Marsha Gilreath, Maudie Mays, Ellouise Williams				



Special Prayer List

FOR... OUR LOVE ONES INSIDE OUR PRAYER CIRCLE ...

Zenobia Adahoh	Angela Cole	Yolanda Harris Hawkins	Vene LaGon	Barbara Scott
Perzya Addison	Gail Conners	Gayle Hebron	Bernice Lake (PA)	Michael Scott
James Alford	Natasha Crawford	George Hess	Agnes Langley	Michael Sellman
Gladys Anderson	Desmond Cross	Allen Hill, Jr.	Richard Langley	*SFC Enola Semple
Tyra Monae Anderson	Dominique Cunningham	Shanee Hill	Bernice Lane	Josephine Shipman
Jose Angel Aparicio	Tory Daniels	Cheryl Hoggett	John Lee, Jr.	Joan Shorts
Amaya J. Armstrong	*Rickey Dash	Lynn Holmes	Ann Lewis	*Cpt Warren Simmons
*Sgt. Michael Bagley	*Winn Dash	Kathy Hope	Luvenia Long	*Sgt. Eric Smith
Brantley Baines (NC)	Barrington Davis	Malaika Howard	*SA Derrick M. Lowery	Johnny Smith
Keith Baines	Jackie Davis*MSGT	Nzinga Howard	Ernestine Lowery	Kendrick Smith
Clifton Baltimore (AL)	Michael Davis	David Jackson (WV)	Mark Maddox, II	Natasha Smith
Jenny Baltimore	Gerald Dandy	Brenda Jackson (OH)	Howard Marshall	Beverly Snowden
Roger Banks	James Doar	Nathan Jackson	Cedric Martino (SC)	Jacqueline Snowden
Brenda Barnes	Jimmy Durden (NY)	William Jackson (OH)	Harry Mayo	Marcus Speaks
Reginald Belle (KS)	Voni Eason	*Jerome Jenkins*	Dwight McBride	Clarence R. Stanton
Cynthia Bowie	Gary Easton	Jimmie Jenkins	Peggy McBride	Jacqueline Stevenson
*Katrina Bowie	Gregory Easton	Johnnie Jenkins	Christina McClure	Mervin Strickler, Jr. (PA)
Celestine Boyd (WV)	Derrick Epps	KaShaun Jenkins	Patricia McCloud	*Nathaniel Svygick
Charles Brown	Dionne Embrey	Samantha Jenkins	Robert Middleton	Felicia Taylor
Clarence Brown	Joshua Embrey	Juliette Jerry	Sarah Jane Miller	Judith "Nikki" Theodore
Diane Brown	Angela Fleming	Craig Johnson	Janice Mitchell	Angie Thomas & Family
Irma Brown	Matthew Ford	Diane Johnson	Sybil Moody	Stephanie Thomas
Jemel A. Brown	Sheila Ford	Kenny Johnson	Joseph Morris	Dennis Thompson
Joann Brown	Cheryl Frost	LaShann Johnson	Lamaris Owens	Gladys Torrence
Johnny Brown	Linda Gibson	Roselyn Johnson	Louise Owens	Louise Turner
Kevin R. Brown	John Gillison	Russell Johnson	Karen Permenter	*Unit 113 USAF
Kyle Daniel Brown	*Lt. Shurman Glasco	William Johnson, Jr.	Marie Perry	Debra Walker (TN)
Debra Butler	Yarne Glascoe	Lori Ann Jones (WV)	William Peters	Michael Walker
Sylvia Butler	Lorraine Gordon	Johnathan Jones	Daryl Pinkard	Jennifer Warren
Michael Butsy	*Sgt. Marva Gray	Mary Joseph & Family	Arvis Powell	Nyiesha Washington (NJ)
Juanita Caldwell	Ebony Green	Cammie Kearney (NC)	Mildred Proctor (NC)	*Steven Washington, Jr.
LaShawn Calloway	Jeremiah Green	Erick Kearney	Pugh Family	Brian West
Pastor Vernice Carney	Jeremy Green	France Kearney-Perry	Rowena Queen	R & K West & Family (OH)
William Carr	Denene Griffin (FL)	*Sgt. Maurice Kearney	Quiovers Family	Tiffany Broome West
Donnell Carter, Jr.*	*Nicholas Griffin	Johnathan Kessner (WV)	*SSG Kelvin Rama	Ira White (NC)
Dorothy Carter (NJ)	*SFC Loretta Gulley	Fatima Key and Family	James D. Rice, Jr.	Jack White
Marie Chambers	Val Hall	Albert King (NJ)	Tyrone Riggs	*Sgt. Terry White
Barrington Chandler	*SSG Angela Hamilton	Dawn King	Ronald Robertson	John Williams
Elisia Chapman	Jayson Harmon	Michael J. King (PA)	Carolyn Robinson	Mary Williams & Family (NJ)
Enia Chapman	Michael Harmon	Trevor King	Jose & Flossie Romero	Michael Wilkins
Alton Cheaves	*Collin Harris	Kenneth Kingsbury	*SSGT Anthony Rush	Emmanuel Wilson
Joanna Chevez	Elizabeth Harris	Linda Knight	William Rush, Jr.	Trish Wise
*Virgil Clark	*Gordon Harris	*Travis LaBran	Emily Sample	Marquis Zeigler
Peggy Colbert	*Sgt Arkeatha Hawkins		Renee Sandidge	*MILITARY

"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call for the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven." James 5: 13-15

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED



PRAYER & FASTING WORKSHOP

BRIGHTER DAY MINISTRIES
(A.P. Shaw Campus)
Saturday, February 10, 2018
9:00am – 1:00pm

"Isn't the fast I chose: To BREAK THE CHAINS of wickedness, to untie the ropes of the yoke, to set the oppressed free, and to tear off every yoke?"
Isaiah 58:6



REGULAR PRAYER LINE SCHEDULE

Dial 1.641.715.0861
Access Code is 288246#

MORNINGS Call In Time:
9:00am to 10:00am

Mondays Leaders: Minister Marsha Gilreath
and Sister Miriam Brown

EVENINGS Call in Time
7:00pm to 8:00pm

Mondays Leader: Minister Eunice Spence
Wednesdays Leader: Rev. Vernice Carney
Fridays Leader: Mother Sarah House

EVENING OUTLINE:

- ▶ 7:00pm – Greetings & Praise Report
- ▶ 7:05pm – Presentation of Topics
- ▶ 7:20pm – Response to Topics
- ▶ 7:35pm – Prayer Request
- ▶ 7:50pm – Prayer

Prayer
Session

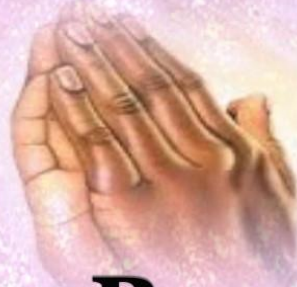


Second & Third Saturdays
of Each Month

7:30-8:30AM @ AP Shaw Campus

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

BRIGHTER DAY MINISTRIES
First Annual



Prayer Breakfast
"Prayer Still Works"

"This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer." - Mark 9:29

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Time: 9:00AM—1:00PM

HARBORSIDE HOTEL

6400 Oxon Hill Road—Oxon Hill, MD 20705

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Constance Smith

*New Hope Fellowship United Methodist
Cooperative Parish*

TICKETS: \$50.00*

ALL MONIES DUE BY APRIL 15, 2018

**FOR TICKETS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS:**

Marsha Gilreath: 301-630-4952

Wanda Smith: 301-633-4327

Eunice Spence: 301-979-2159

Anthia Atwater: 202-812-7362

Sandra Taylor-Jones: 240-731-5991

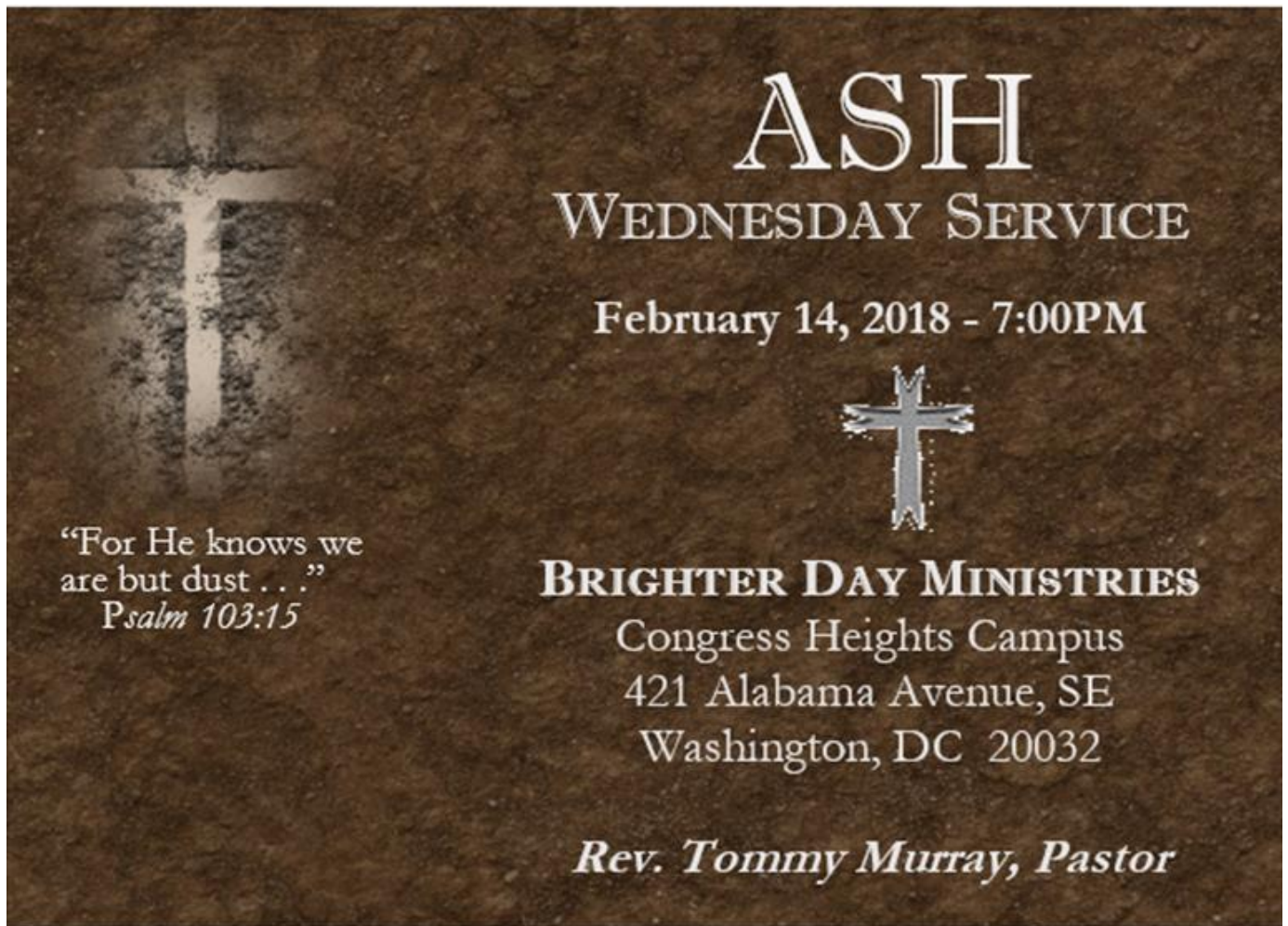
Carolyn Josey: 240- 614-6800



BRIGHTER DAY MINISTRIES—"A Multi-Site Congregation"


Rev. Tommy Murray, Pastor

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED



ASH
WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14, 2018 - 7:00PM



BRIGHTER DAY MINISTRIES
Congress Heights Campus
421 Alabama Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Rev. Tommy Murray, Pastor

*“For He knows we are but dust . . .”
Psalm 103:15*

Holy Week Schedule

			
Palm Sunday	Holy Wednesday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday
3/25/2018	3/28/2018	3/30/2018	4/1/2018
8:30 AM Service 11:00 AM Service	7:00 PM Service A.P. Shaw Campus	7:00 PM Service A.P. Shaw Campus	8:30 AM Service 11:00 AM Service

MISSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Mission and Outreach Ministry exists to engage the members of Brighter Day Ministries in mission opportunities that identify and respond to the needs of our community and our world.

Areas of Ministry: Community Engagement, Community Outreach, Food Pantry,
Global Mission, Healthy Living, Social Services, Support Groups

If you are interested in being a part of any area of these ministries, you may contact the Team Leader, Sandra Jackson, or attend the team meeting.

— *“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’”* *The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’* — MATTHEW 25:37-40 NIV

MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM MEETING (2018 Meetings to Be Announced)

SHARE FEBRUARY 2018 MENU

MONEY IS DUE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH
Pick-up SHARE packages at APShaw:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

VALUE PACKAGE (\$22)

1.25 lbs. of Freshly Frozen Ground Beef 85/15;
1.25 lbs. Tysons Chicken Tenderloins;
2 lbs. Turkey Burgers 6, 5.3 oz. burgers;
1.25 lbs. Wild Alaskan Breaded Pollock Nuggets;
8-12 pounds of fruits and vegetables

SEAFOOD MEDLEY (\$25)

1.5 lbs. Tilapia Fillet; 1.5 lbs. Pollock Fillet;
1 lb. Salmon Fillet; 1 lb. Large, Breaded Shrimp

SIRLOIN STEAK BOX (\$25)

8, 8 oz. steaks (4 lb. box)

DESSERTS (\$14) * LIMITED

Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
(enough to make 48 freshly baked cookies)
4 Lemon Drop Cupcakes
4 White Velvet Cupcakes
1 Blueberry Pie

See MENU for items in the packages or contact
Margaret Harper @ 202-506-7807



AMAZING GRACE SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SESSION

WHEN: 6:30-8:30PM
WHERE: Brighter Day Ministries
A.P. Shaw Campus
2525 – 12th Place, SE
Washington, DC 20020

*For Information Please call the Church
Office: 202-889-3660 - OR
Ms. Arvis Powell: 240-609-2240*

EVANGELISM MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The mission of the Evangelism Ministry Team is to intentionally and persistently extend our spiritual presence beyond the Church walls.

Areas of Ministry: Fishers of Men, Lost Sheep,
Membership Care, New Disciples, Public Relations, Special Events, and Visitation

If you are interested in being a part of any area of these ministries, you may contact the Team Leaders, Marsha Gilreath, or attend the team meeting.

—“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth.” — ACTS 1:8

EVANGELISM TEAM MEETING

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – 9:30AM @ A.P. Shaw Campus



EVANGELISM RECRUITMENT

CONNECT – GROW – GO – SERVE

THEN THE MASTER TOLD HIS SERVANT, “GO OUT TO LANES
AND COMPEL THEM TO COME
IN SO THAT MY HOUSE WILL BE FILLED.” LUKE 14:23 NIV

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE & GROW

MEMBERSHIP CARE & RECORDS
FISHERS OF MEN – NEW DISCIPLES – STREET MINISTRY
GUEST SERVICES – DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING – MEDIA

REV. TOMMY MURRAY, PASTOR
CONTACT: MINISTER MARSHA GILREATH, TEAM LEADER

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Fellowship Ministry consists of diverse group ministries with a common mission to make quantity and quality Disciples of Christ by engaging individuals in the five-fold purposes of the church. To this end, our group ministries plan, organize and sponsor fellowship programs, activities, and events.

Areas of Ministry: Children, Culinary, Marriage Enrichment, Men, Seniors,
United Methodist Women, Women, Young Adults and Youth

If you are interested in being a part of any area of these ministries, you may contact the Team Leader, Yvette Johnson or attend any of our ministry meetings

—“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” — ACTS 2:42 (NIV)

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS
Second Saturdays in Feb/Apr/June/Aug/Oct
11:00 AM @ A.P. Shaw Campus



HELPERS NEEDED!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEER TEACHERS
AND TEACHER'S AIDES
TO HELP WITH
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For More Information Contact:
Angela Alexander, Children's Church Coordinator © (301) 740-4743



SENIOR MINISTRY
RED & WHITE BUFFET
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018
10:00 AM
A.P. SHAW CAMPUS

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED



February 2018

1st	Lauretta Brown	14th	Lisa Barbour
2nd	Anthony Carter	15th	Elsie Settles
	Bernard Harris	16th	Mable Savoy-Semple
	Charmeine Praylow		Nadia Bangura
	Joseph Harris	17th	James Reed
	Lawrence Jackson	19th	Emoni Owens
3rd	Sarah House		Malaika Howard
4th	Debbie Harris	20th	Joyce Tyler
8th	Theresa White		Tyra Wells
9th	Emma Mayo	21st	Anthia Smith-Atwater
	Jeffery Robinson	23rd	Monique Willis
	Kathy Bailey		Tatiana Arnold
10th	Natasha Smith	24th	Cynthia Dillard
11th	Jonathan Jones	25th	Kenya London
12th	Barbara A. Harris	26th	Samantha Colvin
	Kirk Harris		



3rd Barbara Blakeney & David Armah 15th Sheila Harrison & John Mayo

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Discipleship Ministry exists to invite people to be transformed as they are inspired and challenged to know and experience God and to live as Christian Disciples.

Areas of Ministry: Bible Institute: Academic Year Bible Study, Short-term Bible Study, Small Group Bible Study, Vacation Bible School, Teachers, and Spiritual Gifts

If you are interested in being a part of any area of these ministries, you may contact the Team Leader, Wesley Jackson or attend any of the ministry meetings.

—“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is --his good, pleasing and perfect will.” — ROMAN 12: 1 AND 2 (NIV)

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Saturday, March 10, 2018 – 11:00AM @ A.P. Shaw Campus

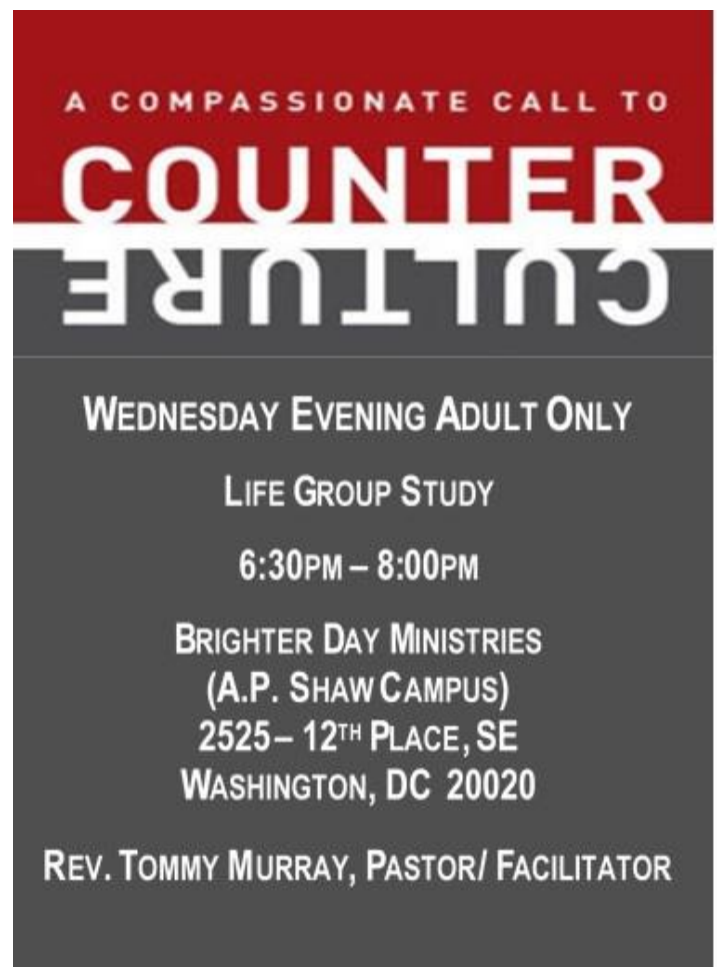


A BIBLE STUDY IN
The GOSPEL of
JOHN

"THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE"

Tuesday Mornings - 10:00 - 11:30 am
Brighter Day Ministries
(A.P. Shaw Campus)

Rev. Louis Shockley, Facilitator



A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO
COUNTER
CULTURE

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT ONLY

LIFE GROUP STUDY

6:30PM – 8:00PM

BRIGHTER DAY MINISTRIES
(A.P. SHAW CAMPUS)
2525– 12TH PLACE, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20020

REV. TOMMY MURRAY, PASTOR/ FACILITATOR

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES

A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE

We encourage you to automate your regular donations. Consider signing up for electronic giving, it makes it easy to give your tithes and offerings even when you're unable to attend church. Whatever the reason, you can still rejoice in the miracle of giving by sending your tithes and offerings. The system is very secure.

Or, if you prefer, simply visit the bdmdc.org website and locate the donation link.

We thank you for your continued support!

Please see Denise Lowery or any member of the Financial Management Team for details.

As you give, do so with a joyful heart.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE WEBSITE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Go online to the bdmdc.org website.
2. Click on the yellow link located on the top left labeled 'Make a Contribution'
3. Enter the amount you wish to donate in the designated column – click continue.
4. Enter required information including Payment method, name and address. This page is also the page that gives you the option to make a one-time contribution or create an account to make recurring payments.
5. Click process and you will be given a Confirmation number confirming successful payment.

2 Corinthians 9 verses 6 to 8 - Generosity Encouraged - Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.



ONE DEGREE
Igniting Leadership

Washington Region Leadership Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
8:30AM-3:00PM

Reservoir High School, 11550 Scaggsville Rd., Fulton, MD
Registration Required (No Walk-ins) - \$45 Registration Fee

Deadline for Registration: February 18, 2018
Register online at www.bwcumc.org



The **TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY** is available to accommodate your needs for transportation to attend **Worship Services and other Church activities**. Need a ride, complete a Request for Transportation form or contact **Cynthia Eaglin @ 202/246-9549** or **James Yeargins @ 301/292-9544**.

HELP NEEDED - The Transportation Ministry is in need of **DRIVERS** that are available to transport our members to attend **Worship Services and other Church activities**. Drivers must be 26 years and older. If you are interested, please see **Bro. James Yeargins**.

CLERGY CARE TEAM MEETINGS
Monthly – 2ND Sunday – 1:30pm
A. P. Shaw Campus


Next Team Meeting – February 11, 2018
If you are interested in participating with this area of ministry, you are invited to attend **Clergy Care's meeting**, or contact the **Team Leader Mary Woodard @ 202.562.7220**.

Brighter Day Ministries

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				11am-2pm Food Pantry @CH 7PM - Community Adult Choir Rehearsal @CH	7-8PM – Prayer Line Open 7PM – Mighty Men Rehearsal @APShaw	9AM – Ushers Meeting and Rehearsal 10:30AM – Worship Ministry Meeting @APShaw
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30am Morning Worship @CH 9:30am - Church School (Adult) @APShaw 10am - Church School (Adult) @CH 11:00am Morning Worship @APShaw Number One Choir & Mighty Men Singing 11:30am - Children's Church @APShaw	9-10am Prayer Line Open 6:30-8:30PM – Life Recovery Session @APShaw 7-8pm Prayer Line Open	10am Bible Study Class @APShaw 6PM – Praise Team Rehearsal @APShaw 7PM – Gospel Choir Rehearsal @APShaw	11am-2pm Food Pantry @CH 6:30pm – Bible Study Class (Classes for All Age Groups) @APShaw 7-8PM – Prayer Line Open	11am-2pm Food Pantry @CH 7PM - Community Adult Choir Rehearsal @CH	7-8PM – Prayer Line Open 7PM – Mighty Men Rehearsal @APShaw	7:30-8:30AM – Prayer Session @APShaw 9AM – Workshop on Prayer and Fasting 1PM – Fellowship Ministry Meeting @APShaw
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to know God; cultivate a right relationship with Him; and live, grow and serve as Christian disciples.

OUR VISION

We envision Brighter Day Ministries as avital, vibrant, visible and growing community of faith, passionately modeling the life of Christ through significant and healthy relationships with believers, unbelievers and seekers.

"Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus." Philipians 2:4 & 5

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