

- UPCOMING EVENTS -



It's your chance to become
a first-time homeowner.



THE WAY *Home* Homebuying Workshop DollarBank®

Plan your path to homeownership in our hands-on workshop. Learn how to break the rent cycle and prepare for the homebuying process with:

- Our **Matched Savings Program**, through which qualified participants can earn up to **\$5,000** to use toward down payment and closing costs*
- Boosting savings
- Building credit
- Cutting debt

Saturday, May 31
9 AM

**Webb Center at
Old Dominion University**

Guest Speaker:

Barbara Hamm Lee

Executive Producer/Host:
Another View, 89.5 WHRV-FM



**Register today at Dollar.Bank/TheWayHome
or by calling 757-451-4011.**



Plan your path to homeownership.

The idea of owning your own home can be exciting, and we're here to guide you through the entire process and help you take the first step on your path to homeownership.

Join us at The Way Home, Dollar Bank's **FREE** first-time homebuyers workshop on Saturday, May 31 at 9:00 AM at the ODU Webb Center, located at 1301 49th Street.

In our hands-on session, you'll gain a better understanding of credit, budgeting and the mortgage process. Plus, learn about how you can receive **FREE** credit counseling for homebuyers and Dollar Bank's **Matched Savings Program** through which qualified participants can receive up to **\$5,000** towards closing costs or a down payment!*

Register today by scanning the QR code on the previous page to visit Dollar.Bank/TheWayHome, or by calling 757-451-4011.

You don't want to miss this event. Register today!



James Hinton, Jr.
Vice President
Dollar Bank

James Hinton, Jr., Vice President of Community Development at Dollar Bank, emphasizes the impact of the workshop, stating, "The Way Home offers an opportunity to fulfill the dream of homeownership. Dollar Bank has helped thousands of individuals who believed owning a home was out of reach to realize their dream."



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*\$5,000 Matched Savings Program is subject to terms and conditions including income requirements. Please call 757-451-4011 for details.



DIVINE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Early Morning Fellowship

Every Sunday @ 9:00 AM
(Virtual Platforms)

MTG ID: 751 597 2568 Passcode: 2917
Facebook.com/DivineBaptist

Worship Hour of Power

Every Sunday @ 11:00 AM
(In-Person & Virtual Platforms)

Facebook.com/DivineBaptist
YouTube.com/c/DivineBaptistChurch

Wednesday Word of Wisdom

Resumes September 4, 2024 @ 6:30 PM
(Virtual Platforms)

Facebook.com/DivineBaptist
YouTube.com/c/DivineBaptistChurch

EMAIL: DBC DIVINE@GMAIL.COM

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DR. TOMMY P. SMITH, PASTOR

CHURCH OFFICE: (757) 487-0105

THE HISTORICAL DIVINE BAPTIST CHURCH

2917 OLD GALBERRY ROAD – CHESAPEAKE VA – 23323

Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church

2268 Princess Anne Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23456

(757) 427-1218

Email: mtzamec@outlook.com

Website: mountzionamevb.com

Facebook: Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church

6 a.m. Meditation & Prayer via Teleconference:
(Monday – Friday)

1-605-475-5950 Code: 5683760#

Church School & Morning Worship Events

Zoom/Facebook Live

Zoom phone # 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 403 568 3620 Password: 23456

Church School: 9 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Bible Study: Tuesday at noon

via Conference Call:

1-605-562-0400 code: 6194532#

Rev. Vanessa A. Copeland, Pastor

Donations/Tithes/Offerings:

Givelify

Cash App: SMTZAMECVB

Mail to Church:

2268 Princess Anne Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Drop Off Sundays between 12 noon – 1 p.m.

ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

241 St. Lukes Church Road
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Join Us!



Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Gibbs
Mrs. Brenda Gibbs, First Lady

Sunday Morning Worship @ 11:00 a.m.

Hybrid format (**IN-PERSON** or **FACEBOOK LIVE**)

Facebook Page: "St Luke AME Church Chesapeake VA"

Church School Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Conference Call Line 1 (712) 770-8055 Meeting Code: 584912



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REV. ANDRE (AJ) JEFFERSON, JR., PASTOR
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EMAIL: andrjefferson9@gmail.com

WORSHIP

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. - Worship In Person
Please join us by visiting: YouTube – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCALPZbRdAkSu00PXnwyluZg>
and Facebook Live @ New Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church,
Chesapeake, VA

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Join us for a live prayer call by
dialing 1 (877) 842-2147.
This is a toll-free number.

GIVE

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE: www.newmtolive.org/give

MOBILE via Cash App: \$NewMtOlive

MOBILE via Givelify: Search New Mount Olive AME
Church, Chesapeake, VA.

DROP-OFF: In person by drop-off at the church on Sundays
from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

IN-MAIL: New Mount Olive AME Church, 1953
Campostella Road Chesapeake, VA 23324

GROW

GROW AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in person only.

GROW AT BIBLE STUDY

Join our 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY (virtual only) every
Wednesday on Zoom - ID NO. 757-545-5593; Pass Code
1953; or call-in at 1 (301) 715-8592

You are welcome to worship with us
Every Sunday
at 11:00 a.m. via Facebook and YouTube.
- In Person and Virtually -
You can also subscribe to our weekly email at
www.newmtolive.org/subscribe



New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

WEEKLY

Sunday School - 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
In-house and Teleconference Call
(425)436-6346 Access 658149#

Sunday Worship Services
8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Noon Day Prayer - Every Wednesday
(425)436-6346 Access: 658149#

Bible Study - Wednesday 6:45 PM

Zoom Only

Zoom: Meeting ID: 838 1939 3173; Passcode: 909198

Zoom Dial In Number: (301) 715-8592 or (646) 558-8656

Ways of Giving

By Mail or Drop Off: 1765 South Military Highway, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Givelify: New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
1765 South Military Highway, Chesapeake, VA 23320
Reverend Anderson O. Foreman, Jr., Pastor
(757) 938-9620

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REV. VERNON L. RICKS, SR. -- PASTOR

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REV. DR. A. JEROME DANAGE, PASTOR/TEACHER

Theme: Consecration - Focus on Evangelism

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
(Sanctuary, Facebook and YouTube)

1st Sunday of each month Communion & Vision Sunday

2nd Sunday of each month is Youth Sunday &
Baptism, Baby Dedication or Confirmation

3rd Sundays of each month
"Birthdays and Special Celebrations"

4th Sundays - Women's Ministry Meeting

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School Zoom Meeting I.D. 882 4538 8481
Passcode 853061

Tuesdays and Thursdays
New Hours 4:30 p.m. - 5:43 p.m.
Foodbank Ministry

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom
Meeting I.D. 881 1265 7347 - Passcode 20528

4th Thursdays - Trustee Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

1st Fridays at 6:00 p.m.
Deacon & Deaconess Board Meetings on Zoom

7:00 p.m. Club Christ for Youth Grades 6-12

1st Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
Men's Fellowship Meeting

Methods of Giving: Drop Off at Church/Mail/Givelify
Conference Call 1-425-436-6305/access code 38708

Friday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Club Christ of the Youth Ministry presents Sir Rollins
Cake Baker

Saturday, May 10th at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Ministry Mother's Day Event

Sunday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

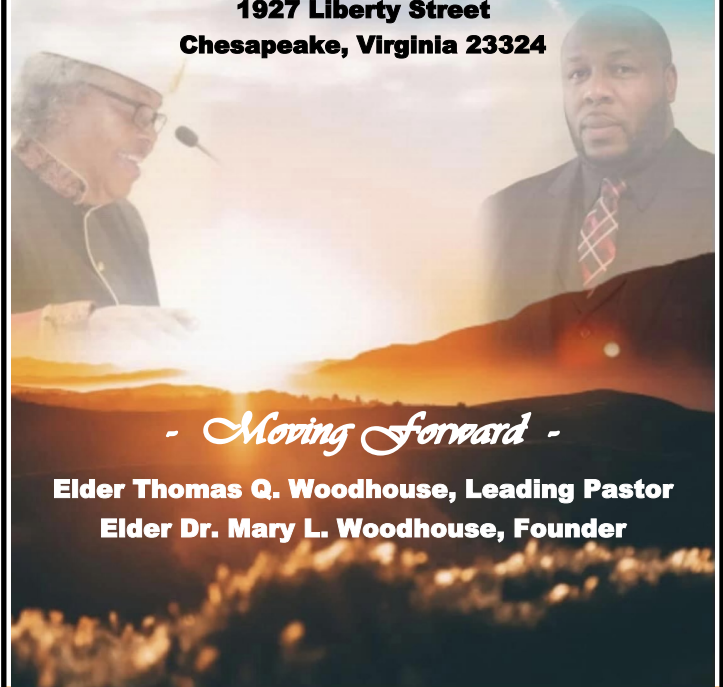
171st Church Anniversary
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Edward Davis, Conference Minister
of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ

2:00 p.m.

Guest of Wesley Union AME Zion for their Anniversary in
Norfolk, VA - Rev Brandon Praileau, Pastor

Philippians Church of Christ Holy Disciples

**1927 Liberty Street
Chesapeake, Virginia 23324**



**Elder Thomas Q. Woodhouse, Leading Pastor
Elder Dr. Mary L. Woodhouse, Founder**

Sunday Services via Facebook Live, Instagram,
and YouTube at "Philippians Church"

Bible Study via Facebook Live in Video Format
every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Donations/Tithes and Offerings through Givelify:
Philippians Church of Christ Chesapeake VA
Church Website: www.pcchd.com

Church Email: pcchd@verizon.net
Church Telephone: 757-543-2509 and 757-543-6302

The Evangelist Hour Radio Broadcast: WGPL 1400 Sunday Evenings at 5 p.m.

SPEAKERS:

1st Sunday - Evangelist Deborah Peebles

2nd - Sunday Ministerial Staff

3rd Sunday - Evangelist Gwendolyn Warren

4th Sunday - Ministerial Staff

Join us - Hybrid Worship



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(757) 543-4296

YouTube: wdtyreeministries
Facebook: FirstBaptistChurchBerkley
Every SUN-10:00 AM EST
Sunday Morning Inspirational Word

*From Now to Next:
The Journey of Faith*

With Pastor William D. Tyree, III

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

7:00 P.M.

May & June Focus: The Book of Ruth

Join us on ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98585551266>

Meeting ID-958 555 1266

One Tap Mobile: +19294362866,,
9585551266#

US (EASTERN US)

The Zoom Room will open at 6:30 P.M. and remain open 30 minutes after our study to allow us to spend time together.

For this Bible Study, we are using a free online study Bible. The Bible app (S.T.E.P. Bible project) can be downloaded in the Apple and/or Google Play stores or you may access the app at stepbible.org

*Women Empowered in the Millennium, Inc.,
Dr. Angela L. Corprew-Boyd, Founder*

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**JOIN US FOR
Empowerment With Dr. Angie**

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:00 p.m. EST



*Watch the broadcast on Facebook
and YouTube.*

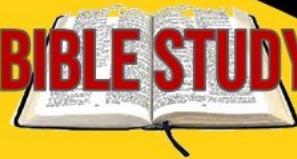
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like and subscribe.*

REV. LISA M. LITTLE

Invites You to Join Her

**EACH WEEK
For**

BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Call-in Number: 605-313-5820

Access 4132347#

Come Celebrate

EMPOWERMENT
WITH Dr. Angie

Special 4th Year Anniversary Segment

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

7:00 p.m. EST



Happy Mother's Day

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
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818 Waters Rd.
Chesapeake, VA 23322
(757) 287-8805



Rev. Dr. Sarah Eason Williams
Pastor

"First Gentleman"
Melvin Williams

Sunday School - 8 a.m.
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Bible Study-Wednesday-7 p.m.

NEW WEeping MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
presents a

2025 REVIVAL

A
CHURCH COMMUNITY & CITY-WIDE
REVIVAL

WED **May 7th**
thru
FRI **May 9th**
7pm Nightly

*Everyone is invited
to join us!*

Revivalist
REV. DR. FRANK E.
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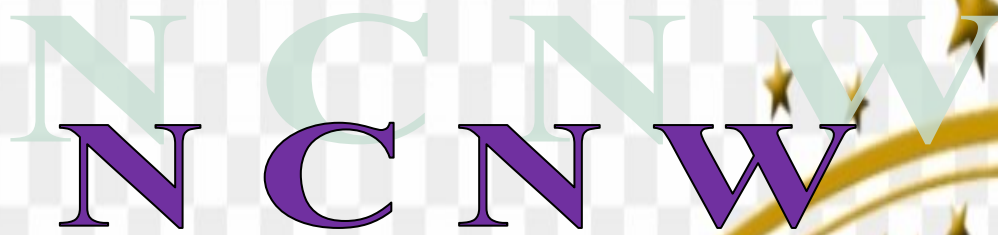
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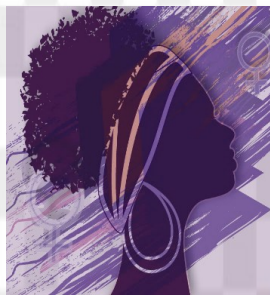
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National Council of Negro Women



OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD CEREMONY

New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
1765 South Military Hwy, Chesapeake, VA 23320

MAY 24, 2025 3:00P.M.

HONOREES:

- ❖ Ms. Mona Taylor Gunn
- ❖ Doreen Larkin
- ❖ Reverend Mary E. Gore
- ❖ Dr. Debbie Hunley-Stukes
- ❖ Dr. Willie J. Simmons-Canty, EdD, L/CI
- ❖ Dr. Brenda Neumon Lewis

No Admission charge – Donations accepted

Door prizes will be awarded. Be sure to take a ticket upon entrance to the auditorium.

First Lady Brenda Smith To Speak at DBC

First Lady Brenda P. Smith, Lady BPS as she is so affectionately known to many, is a devoted servant of God, a loving wife, and a compassionate leader within Divine Baptist Church. As the wife of Dr. Tommy P. Smith, she has faithfully supported his ministry while carving out her own impactful role in the Church.

With a sincere heart for service, Lady BPS leads the Women's Ministry, also known as SWAT (Spiritual Women Action Team). Lady BPS' passion for empowering others shines through her work, as she inspires individuals to grow spiritually and live out their God-given potential. Beyond her Church responsibilities, Lady BPS is the subject-matter expert in Early Childhood Education and Youth Development Programs. She has over 25 years within the Department of Defense and currently serves as Assistant Director of General Russ Child Development Center at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Hampton, Virginia. Lady BPS has been a dedicated and devoted leader of Youth Programs at myriad assignments throughout the Continental United States and Alaska. She uses her professional expertise to serve while leading and leads while serving—the essential traits of a servant leader.

Lady BPS is also a devoted mother and wife. Her family is a testament to her unwavering faith and commitment to nurturing love and unity. Through her journey, Lady BPS remains humble and steadfast, always seeking to glorify God in all she does. One of her favorite scriptures, Proverbs 31:25, serves as a guiding light in her life and ministry. Lady BPS' dedication to prayer and intercession has touched countless lives, making her a pillar of strength and grace. First Lady Brenda P. Smith is that virtuous vessel the writer describes in Proverbs, Chapter 31.

*"Strength and honor are her clothing;
and she shall rejoice in time to come" (Proverbs 31:25)*

Missionary Ministry Fellowship Hour

Divine Baptist Church
2917 Old Galberry Road
Chesapeake, VA 23323

REV. DR. TOMMY P. SMITH, PASTOR

Saturday, May 17, 2025
10 A.M.

Theme: "God Is"

Scripture:
"God is our refuge
and strength, a
very present help
in trouble."
Psalm 46:1



FIRST LADY BRENDA SMITH

— GUEST SPEAKER —



SPECIAL NOTES

- ♦ Professional photos can only be used if they are accompanied by a Release Form giving us permission to use the photo.
- ♦ Photos (only head and shoulders, please) may be taken with a cell phone. Please note that a plain background is preferred.

Readers are invited to submit names and photos of graduates from pre-school to college for the July GRAMS of FAITH Graduate Issue.

This basic information is requested:

- ♦ First and last name of graduate
- ♦ Name and location of pre-school/school/college
- ♦ Grade child is being promoted to
- ♦ Name and location of new school
- ♦ Names of parents and grandparents
(Be sure to indicate Mr. & Mrs., Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Ms.)
- ♦ Church affiliation
- ♦ For upper grades, extra-curricular activities may also be listed
- ♦ For college grads—their major and plans for the future

We are requesting that photos and information be sent by JUNE 25TH — Deadline extended a few days to allow for graduations that take place later in the month.

Email to: grofaith@grofaithministries.org

Questions??? Call (757) 420-3089 for more information.