



News from the MOUNT

The Newsletter of New Mount Moriah African Methodist Episcopal Church

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For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

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From the Desk of the Pastor ...



2023 Theme: “It’s Time For A Renewed Praise.”

Theme Verse: Psalm 98:1 Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

Joshua 3:5- reads, “**Sanctify yourself, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.**” As your pastor, I anticipate the LORD doing wonders among the members of New Mount Moriah AMEC this conference year. As we sanctify ourselves through prayer, praise, and repentance, and continue to be grateful that the LORD’s presence will enable us to cross any Jordans between us and His promised land!

When the Jordans of life arise in 2023, let us be mindful that the LORD did not bring us this far to leave us! We must continue to be grateful for His guidance through the wilderness of 2022 and trust Him to do likewise in 2023. Keep the Faith and do not move until you see His servants lifting-up Jesus our LORD and Savior.

Sharon and I are thankful for the opportunity to serve each of you, and may The LORD’s blessing rest upon you and your family throughout this year! If it had not been for the LORD on our side, where would we be?

Be blessed and a blessing,

Rev. Sha’Reff and Sharon



PRAY
without ceasing
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Remember Our Sick and Shut-In



WORSHIP WITH US IN THE CHURCH’S SANCTUARY

Sunday Bible Discovery Hour 10 am ∞ Worship Service 11am

Or On our *Virtual Sanctuary*

STREAMING ON OUR WEBPAGE @WWW.NEWMTMORIAHJAX.ORG



Meeting ID: 852-117-5756 -6900



New Mount Moriah AME Church



YouTube

New Mt Moriah AME Church, Jacksonville, FL

Sunday Bible Discovery Hour 10 am / Worship Service 11 am

Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm

Wednesday Call In Prayer Line 7 pm Meeting ID: 852-117-5756 -6900

11th Episcopal District Weekday Prayer Line -7 am – 605-472-5738 passcode 5568988



Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, III
Presiding Prelate

Marlaa Hall Reid
Supervisor

WELCOME BACK



Rev. Tony DeMarco Hansberry
Presiding Elder

Mrs. Kathi Sloan Hansberry
Consultant

Focus on the SONS OF ALLEN

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



In 1984, the African Methodist Episcopal Church created the Sons of Allen Men’s Fellowship to foster closer relationships between men of the church, to equip men of the church for meaningful service, to reach unchurched men, and to present positive role models for our youth. The Sons of Allen has grown into an important connectional movement over the past twenty-plus years and the Fellowship is becoming a true Connectional ministry. The challenges and disturbing realities facing African

New Mt Moriah SOA Officers are:
President—Willie Poole
Treasurer— Robert Weston



Spotlight on Members

New Member



Theresa Carter

Theresa joined on June 5, 2022. She completed new members classes and was fellowshipped into Full Membership on January 22, 2023.

Willie Poole



Bro. Willie Poole was featured on the City Rescue Mission's "Staff Spotlight". Bro. Poole has worked at the City Rescue Mission (CRM) for almost 13 years. Bro. Poole stated that "he had many different jobs, but the CRM was the only one that has not only helped him share the gift that God gave him but helped him discover and mold it. He thanks God for bringing him to CRM and continuously healing him. He said "God has opened my heart and directed every step to get me to this moment."

VERA BRYANT

Sis. Vera Bryant was recognized by AmeriCorps Seniors on December 14, 2022 as Volunteer of the Year. Sis. Bryant is a Foster Grandparent at Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center.



Mya Darby

Westside High School distributed 61 "Shoebboxes of Love" to the City Rescue Mission!! Mya Darby lead the charge on this community service project .



Mya was also elected as Westside High School's Homecoming Princess.



TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND



Pastor and Lady Rashad traveled to the Holy Land with members of the congregation, Lay Mobley, James & Gloria Lockley, Tonya Craig, Tricia Pough. Rev. Rashad performed seven (7) baptisms, preached on the Sea of Galilee and administered communion in the Upper Room where Jesus communed his disciples.

YPDer's Participate in Quadrennial Competition

What is "YPD Growing Green Globally



" YPD Growing Green Globally" is a project designed to teach our youth how to produce food from the land by designing their own garden. Through planting and growing their own vegetables and herbs, YPDers will gain knowledge of the process of growing food in various geographic locations as well as the satisfaction of seeing how food goes from seed to table.

Who can participate?

- Target Audience: Allen Stars, ages 7-12
- One team per District with up to 10 team members, but no less than 6.
- One adult coach and team advisor



Super Cabbage

Legacy Orchard Update

For those who secured a tree in our Legacy Orchard, we are currently moving forward with having the tree markers engraved. It has been suggested that we plant the trees after the last potential frost of the season (Feb 15th). Until then, we will be working on the Prayer Garden and Vegetable Garden. The trees will be planted shortly after that date. Thank you again for helping us to make this happen.

Harvest Day Committee
Garden Crew

Upcoming Events

February 2-4	District Conference, Greater New Bethel, Gainesville
February 9	Exercise and Fellowship (2nd & 4th Thursday @6 pm)
February 12	Faith, Family & Football Super Bowl Party
February 17-19	Black Heritage Weekend
February 22– April 8	Ash Wednesday & Lenten Season
February 25	11th District Lay Learning Retreat—ZOOM
March 22-24	District Midyear Conference, Orlando
April 9	Easter
May 14	Mother's Day
May 20	Women's Conference
May 21	Women's Day
May 27	Family Fun Day
May 28	Family and Friends Day

WE ARE BACK
"JUST MOVE"
 Exercise & Fellowship
 2nd & 4th Thursday
 6:00 PM
 (Beginning Feb 9th)

Sponsored by
 New Mt. Moriah Health Ministry

880 Madison Avenue