



Scriptural Foundation For St. Matthew's Ministry

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received **to serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." – 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

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**Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Youth &**



**The Rt. Rev. Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr.**  
Presiding Bishop, First Episcopal District

**Rev. Dr. Jo-An Owings**  
Presiding Elder, Newark District

**Rev. Melvin E. Wilson**  
Pastor/Teacher

**Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Leslie Wilson, Minister to Women  
Rev. Marian Sykes Johnson, Local Elder  
Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts, Local Elder

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## **8:45 am: Pre-Worship Devotions**

Setting the atmosphere for worship. If you need to talk, talk to God.

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## **The Order of Worship at 9:00 am**

**In-person worshippers may wear masks. Please be kind to those who choose to do so. Please place your phones on silent or vibrate.**

The Worship Leader – Sis. Makayla Costas

\*The Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*The Call to Worship Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher  
(No Walking, Entry, or Exit At This Time)

Leader: We praise you, Lord, for you are the source of all wisdom and understanding.

People: The beginning of wisdom is to honor the Lord; knowledge of the Holy One gives us insight.

Leader: Today we celebrate our graduates, thanking You for their dedication, growth, and achievements.

People: We thank You for the educators, families, and communities that have supported them along the way.

Leader: We also thank you for our new members who have decided to make this house their church home.

People: Let them know they are welcome and loved. We are glad to have them in this place.

Leader: As they step into new chapters, guide their steps and grant them courage.

People: Let us worship and celebrate the future God has prepared for them!  
Amen.

\*The Hymn of Praise AMEH #364 "My Hope Is Built"

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name. (Refrain)
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)  
Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

The Worship Through Prayer

Sis. Sarayah Tilus

(No Walking, Entry, or Exit At This Time)

The Worship Through Music

Youth Choir

(Worshippers May Enter)

### The Receiving of New Members

#### Certificate of Full Membership

Sis. Kerissa Ellis

Bro. Fred Johnson

Sis. Tanya Violet

Sis. Courtney Williams-Goeloe

Rev. Dr. Queen Mother Elaine Lloyd-Nazario

Sis. Paula Kerney

#### Certificate of Completion

Sis. Gwen Johnson

Sis. Beverley Hartsfield

Rev. Leslie Wilson

The Welcome of Visitors

“13 Air Hugs”

Sis. Dakota Johnson

“We’re so glad you came to worship, we’re “God’s Love for God’s people;” we welcome you with open arms with love that won’t go away. Welcome, oh welcome; welcome, oh welcome; welcome, oh welcome, to St. Matthew, to St. Matthew!”



#### **First-Time Visitors: WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW!**

Please take a picture of this QR Code and complete the First-Time Visitors Information Form. Thank you. We are honored that you have joined us today. If you have a church home, return our greetings to your Pastor. If not, please consider St. Matthew as “**the end of your search for a loving church.**”

### The Recognition of Graduates

The Pastor’s Words

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

#### **The Worship Through Giving**



You can give all tithes and offerings in all categories by text at (973) 272-4332, CashApp (\$StMthew), Zelle (973-280-7654), Givelify (Scan QR Code), mail, or at [www.stmatthewame.org](http://www.stmatthewame.org).

Please remember gifts to the Restoration Fund

The Worship Through Scripture

Acts 12:1-19a NIV

Bro. Ethan Wyllie

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the

church, intending to persecute them. <sup>2</sup> He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. <sup>3</sup> When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. <sup>4</sup> After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. <sup>5</sup> So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. <sup>6</sup> The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. <sup>7</sup> Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. <sup>8</sup> Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. <sup>9</sup> Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him. <sup>11</sup> Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen." <sup>12</sup> When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. <sup>13</sup> Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. <sup>14</sup> When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!" <sup>15</sup> "You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel." <sup>16</sup> But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. <sup>17</sup> Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had brought him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this," he said, and then he left for another place. <sup>18</sup> In the morning, there was no small commotion among the soldiers as to what had become of Peter. <sup>19</sup> After Herod had a thorough search made for him and did not find him, he cross-examined the guards and ordered that they be executed.

**Leader: This is God's Word for God's people. It is already blessed. Amen.**

The Worship Through Dance

(No Walking, Entry, or Exit At This Time)

Youth Dance Ministry

The Worship Through Music

(Worshippers May Enter)

Youth Choir

The Preached Word

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

**Subject: "Angels Do Exist"**

\*The Invitation to Salvation|Church Membership|Recommitment/Rededication

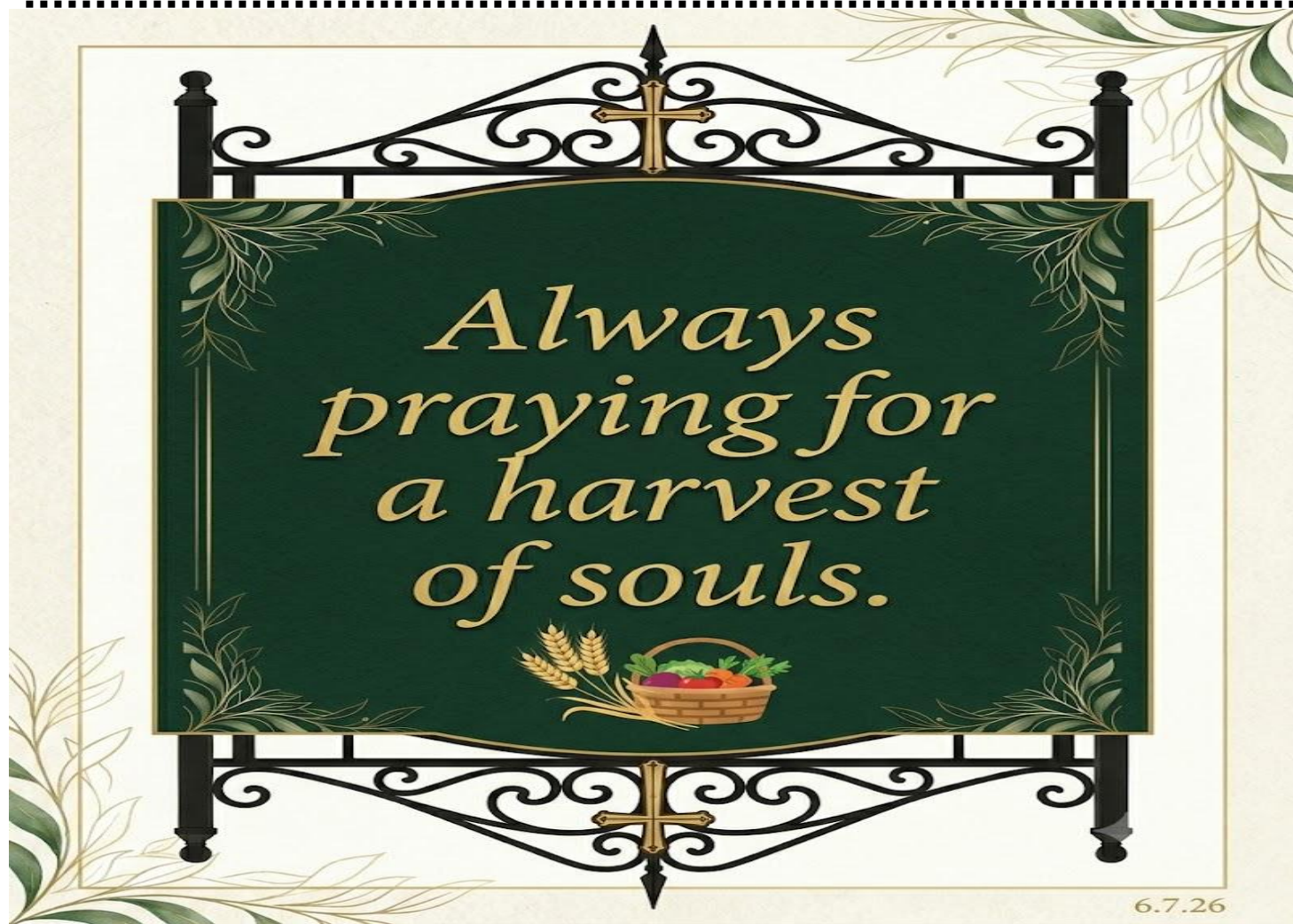
If you want to be Saved, join St. Matthew, or Recommit/Rededicate Your Life to Jesus Christ, you can identify yourself now or text the word JESUS to (973) 840-8874

\*The Doxology & Benediction

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher

**Take Advantage of All the Opportunities For Prayer**

1. **Daily Prayer Line** at 6:00 am & 9:30 pm, 7 days a week. Call-in number is (206) 806-9984.
2. **Monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting** every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:30 pm online.
3. **Every Sunday**, a member of the Prayer Ministry will be available to pray with you individually after worship in the Chapel on the second floor.
4. **The Sanctuary & Second Floor Prayer Chapel** are open for Prayer whenever the church is open. The Chapel is open on Sundays from 8:15 am – 8:45 am and after 9 am worship for personal prayer.
5. **Request individual prayer.** Call (973) 678-1217 and press Option 7 to leave a confidential prayer request. You can also go to the church website, [www.stmatthewame.org](http://www.stmatthewame.org) and click on the Prayer Request button. A member of the Prayer Ministry will return your call when you leave your contact information and pray with you directly regarding your confidential prayer request.
6. **Download "The Word for You Today"** app from the Apple Store or Google Play. After you have downloaded the app, click here to register: <https://app.wordforyou.com/churches/access-code/MVP/register>



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# MEMBER *Spotlight*



## **Readiness and Cleanliness are Next to Godliness**

Keeping a church sparkling clean as large as St. Matthew AME can be daunting but Calvin Bennett sees it as “easy work” because he enjoys it.

“Some days are harder than others,” he said but his daily routine makes it easy work.

He has been the maintenance worker for St. Matthew since 2005, when he started part-time and was then hired full-time in 2006 by the late Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, who pastored St. Matthew from 1981 to 2012.

“He was easy to get along with and Pastor (Melvin) Wilson is the same way,” he said with a smile.

Bennett has also been a faithful member of St. Matthew during the 21 years he has worked for the church. Sundays is his day off and he regularly attends the morning worship service and Sunday school classes. It’s also when he gets to watch sports programs. “I love all sports, especially basketball and football,” he said. His favorite football team is Pittsburgh and his favorite basketball team is San Antonio.

While the members of the congregation may not always see him but Bennett is working behind the scenes for most activities held at the church.

He begins his week setting up chairs and tables and whatever is needed for the Monday food pantry where thousands of pounds of food are given out each week. “Sometimes I bring in the food also,” he said. And when the giveaway is done, Bennett does the clean up. “It gets very busy,” he said.

His daily routine starts with cleaning the sanctuary and the narthex. He and his part-time assistant Anthony “Bubba” Rooks sweep and mop the floors, clean the pews and bathrooms on the first level before moving to the second floor to clean the main office, the board room, bathrooms and the pastor’s office. And lastly, he cleans the basement the kitchen and the dining room.

“The hardest thing is cleaning any leaks in that may happen in the basement,” he said. And while his duties do not include taking care of the parking lot, he will make sure the rugs are cleaned around the doorways. “I’ll put some salt down when it’s needed,” he said.

He suffered a heart attack a few years ago. “I just thank God for making me well,” he said. “I came through pretty well.”

Bennett said he won’t consider retiring for another two or three years. And, he said, the church will be ready for the people who will attend the annual conference at St Matthew in March. “I’ll have it ready,” he said. “I will give them my best.”

*\_ By Sandra Long Weaver*

**June Is Graduation Recognition, Men's Health, & Lupus Awareness Month**

**June Birthdays** – **6/2:** S. Princess Jessie **6/3:** Juanda Boxley **6/8:** Zina Williams, Shannon Valerie Stukes, James Johnson **6/9:** Sarayah L. Tilus, Lois Myers, Harriet Patrick, Mary Gibson **6/11:** Linda Dunston Thompson **6/13:** David E. Simmons, Jr., Carol Forbes **6/15:** Delores Mae **6/19:** Jacquee Jones **6/20:** Leroy Cromer, Robert Jackson, Ashley Newby **6/21:** Tukiya R. Tilus **6/23:** Yvonne Hinds, Geneva Best, Shawn Goodman, Shani Spicer **6/24:** Anaja Robinson **6/25:** Roxanne Blair, Sandra Long Weaver **6/26:** Christine "Roz" Samuels **6/27:** Chelsea Coleman, Rhonda Warren-White, Dr. Sheryl Means **6/28:** Theresa Pryor **6/29:** Audrey Dismuke **6/30:** Althia Tweiten, Lillian Melvin-Wilson, Barbara White

**June Anniversaries** – **6/1** - Leon & Veronica Morton (29 years); Jerry & Cynthia Mosley (52 years); Leroy & Lorelei Harrison-Cromer (8 years); **6/3** – Vincent & Christine Laurore (46 years); **6/5** – Harold & Carla Johnson (22 years); **6/14** - Michael & Diane Brown (57 years); **6/20** – Lawrence & Sharon Gamble (26 years); **6/21** - Carlton & Edie Way (12 years); **6/27** - Philip Britton & Joann Farrington (23 years); **6/28** - Reginald & Edwina Smith (29 years); **6/30** - Eugene & Emily Grimbball (53 years)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH**

Church office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 4 pm. Friday, 9 am – 12 Noon

Today is the last day for Church School classes. We will be in summer recess until September. Please meet and greet our new members in the narthex after worship. You can also register for the upcoming Prayer Ministry Prayer Breakfast in the narthex.

**Monday 6/15** - Food Pantry at 11:30 am. **Last Week: 72 families served 2,975 pounds of food distributed. YTD: 1,005 families served; 48,856 pounds of food distributed.** Spiritual Movement Exercise online at 7 pm.

**Tuesday 6/16** – Viewing (10 am) & Celebration of Life (11 am) for Bro. David Marshall. Bible Study online at 6:30 pm. Subject: "Good Hair," 1 Cor. 11:2-16. Class Leaders & Assistant Class Leaders to meet with Pastor Wilson after Bible Study.

**Wednesday 6/17** – Wednesday in the Word Bible Study at 12 pm. Generation One Senior Ministry at 1:15 pm. Presentation by Delores Hammond from the Rutgers Aging and Brain Health Alliance on Alzheimer's and dementia. Inspirational Choir at 7 pm.

**Thursday 6/18** – Lillian's Closet baby clothes giveaway at 11 am. Joint Steward & Trustee Board at 6 pm. Spiritual Movement Exercise online at 7 pm.

**Friday 6/19** – **Juneteenth. Church closed.** We travel to Greater Allen Cathedral's Juneteenth Celebration at 4 pm.

**Saturday 6/20** – Men's Bible Study at 8 am. Nutrition Class at 10 am.

**Sunday 6/21** – **Father's Day.** Divine Worship at 9 am.



# MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

## General Zoom Information

Zoom Meeting ID 9736781217  
Password - 6781293

## Prayer Call

(206) 806-9984  
6:00 am & 9:30 pm

## Pastor's Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID 9736781217  
Password - 6781293

## Men's Bible Study

Every Saturday at 8 am for adult and young men

Zoom Meeting ID: 875 0243 0162  
Passcode - 497743

## Women's Bible Study

Every second Saturday at 9 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 786 035 380  
Passcode - 6781293

Phone Dial-In Number: (929) 205-6099, Meeting ID 786 035 380

## Nutrition Class

Every third Saturday at 10 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 866 862 387  
Passcode - 6781293

Phone Dial-In Number: (929) 205-6099, Meeting ID 866 862 387

## Exercise and Spiritual Movement Class

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 860 4686 5587  
Passcode - 6781293

Video class. No dial-in option

## ASK Women's Ministry

Every fourth Saturday at 9 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 716 275 876  
Passcode - 6781293  
(929) 205-6099, Meeting ID 716275876

If you are not on the church's email list or text messaging list, please forward your name, cell number, and email address to Pastor Wilson at [sstukes@stmatthewame.org](mailto:ssstukes@stmatthewame.org). You are also invited to join the church's WhatsApp group

**Mon. 6/22** – Monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting online at 6:30 pm.

**Fri. 6/26** – We go to Asbury AME Church, Wildwood, NJ with Pastor Wilson at 3 pm. Male Chorus, Combined Dance Ministry, Ushers, anyone are asked to travel.

**Sat. 6/27** – Prayer Ministry Prayer Breakfast begins with Chapel Prayer at 8 am. Program at 9 am. Suggested donation is \$20.

**Sun. 6/28** – Prayer Ministry Annual Day at 9 am. Rev. Leslie Wilson, preaching. Blessing Table at 12 noon. We go to Calvary AME Church, Glen Cove, NY at 12:30 pm. Pastor Wilson, preaching. Inspirational Choir, Ushers, asked to travel.

**Tues. 6/30** – Last Bible Study before summer recess **in person** at 6 pm. Bring a dish.

**Thurs. 7/2** – Tentative in-person Church Conference at 6 pm.

**Sat. 7/4** – **Independence Day.**

**Sun. 7/5** – Love Feast at 8:30 am. Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9 am.

**Mon. 7/6 – Thurs. 7/9** – ASPIRE Christian Ed Congress in Atlantic City, NJ. Bus leaves at 8 am.

**Fri. 7/10** – Motor Vehicle mobile unit here.

**Tues. 7/14 – Thurs. 7/16** – Summer Revival. Light meal at 6 pm, Worship at 7 pm.

➤ Tuesday – Rev. Orsella Hughes, St. Luke AME Church, New York, NY

➤ Wednesday – Rev. Dr. Carl Washington, New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, New York, NY

➤ Thursday – Rev. Alphonsus Platt, Nia Fellowship Baptist Church, Orange, NJ

**Sun. 7/19** – Everybody's Birthday Party after worship.

**Sat. 7/25** – Memorial Service in the sanctuary at 11 am. Repast to follow.

**Sun. 7/26** – We go to St. John AME Church, Brooklyn at 12:30 pm.

# We Are Praying For You



Member	Class Number	Class Leader
Bro. Thomas Thornton	4	Bro. Durwin Coppock
Sis. Carol Goodson	8	Bro. Jonathan Ridley
Sis. Dorothy Dix	10	Sis. Sherrill Austin
Bro. Euistace Pryor	15	Sis. Verna Leath-Young
Sis. Mary Green	17	Sis. Shanda Johnson Toler
Sis. Karen Newkirk	19	Sis. Tamika Robinson
Evang. Eva Douglas	20	Sis. Marcie Johnson
Sis. Mary Gibson	24	Sis. Veronica Deveaux
Sis. Laurie Crowley-Martin	25	Sis. Robyn Sorbino
Sis. Joyce Wooden	33	Sis. Mattie Crowley
Sis. Roxanne Blair	35	Sis. Valerie Tummings
Sis. Theresa Pryor	38	Sis. Michele Murchison
Sis. Arise Brown		

**NOTE: Please inform the office if you want your name to appear on the weekly Prayer List.**

### Prayer List

Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr, Dr Phyllis Green, Episcopal Supervisor, Rev Dr. Jo-An Owings, Rev Melvin E & Rev Leslie Wilson & Family, All Persons on Sick & Shut-In List, All Bereaved Families, All Elected Officials, All Persons & Situations On Our Prayer Wall, The Unjustly Imprisoned, Domestic Violence Survivors, Sexual Assault & Abuse Survivors, Cancer Patients & Survivors, All Pastors & Churches of the First Episcopal District AME Church, Churches & Houses of Faith of All Denominations, All Veterans, Gov Mikie Sherrill & Family, Lt Governor Rev Dr Dale Caldwell & Family, All Candidates In Public Office, Rev Dr Ronald Slaughter & his Episcopal Campaign, Sis Kori Cheatham, Rev Marian Sykes Johnson & Bro James Johnson, Sis Christine Laurore, Bro Vincent Laurore, Sis Deborah Woody, Sis Theresa Pryor, Sis Barbara Copeland, Sis Christine "Roz" Samuels, Sis Mary Hollingsworth, Bro Saincilio Abraham, Sis Pamela Brooks, Bro Durwin Coppock, Sis Kathleen Turpin Merritt, Sis Hyacinth King, Bro Billie Dale Simpson, Sis Amanda Goode, Sis Sarah Elizabeth Harrison

### Recently Bereaved Families

Sis Jaylen Wright, Sis Schermelle Wright, Sis Zina Williams, Sis Joy Mills-Davis, Sis Donnette Davis & Family; The Family of Mother Beulah Sapp; Sis Trisha Ware & Family; The Family of Bishop T. Larry Kirkland; Sis Amy Fowlkes & Family

**Want to know more about the ministry of St. Matthew? Scan this QR code.**



Should people be worried about Ebola and the 2026 World Cup?” The short answer is: public health officials are paying attention, but widespread Ebola transmission at the World Cup is considered unlikely.

There is a significant Ebola outbreak happening in parts of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and spreading into Uganda. The outbreak involves the Bundibugyo strain, which has raised concern because there is currently no approved vaccine specifically for this strain. Here’s why experts say World Cup panic is not the same as actual risk:

Why Ebola is less likely to spread at the World Cup

- Ebola spreads through direct contact with body fluids, not through casual contact or simply being in a stadium with someone.
- Health authorities in the host countries—United States, Canada, and Mexico—have already announced coordinated travel measures and screening efforts.
- Infectious disease experts say diseases like measles, respiratory viruses, gastrointestinal illness, and COVID-like viruses are considered more realistic mass-gathering concerns than Ebola.

What *could* happen

- Travel restrictions or screening requirements could affect travelers from affected regions. Some teams or fans could face additional health checks or delays.
- Tournament logistics could be affected if outbreaks worsen or additional countries become involved. Officials are actively monitoring this.

For fans attending the World Cup

- Follow host-country entry rules before travel
- Stay updated on vaccine recommendations and travel advisories
- Practice routine travel health precautions (hand hygiene, staying home if sick, etc.)

The bigger picture is that the outbreak itself is serious and deserves attention, but “Ebola spreading through World Cup crowds” is not what most public health experts currently see as the main risk.

**From the St. Matthew Health & Wellness Ministry**

**Coming in September: “Waves Of Hope Grief Ministry”**

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# TRAVEL

*By Bus*

## ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

**JULY 6-9, 2026**

Departing & Returning From St. Matthew AME Church  
 336 Oakwood Ave., Orange, NJ

Departure: Monday, July 6 8 AM  
 Return: Thursday, July 9 1 PM

Rev. Melvin E. Wilson  
 Pastor/Teacher

**Donation: \$40**  
 To Register & Pay Go To:  
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Health and Wellness Ministry Presents

# PLANTING

*with Dr. Sheryl*

Learn the basics of planting and how to start growing your own food at home. Join Us!

**Saturday**  
 20 June, 2026

**Start From**  
 10:00am

**ZOOM LOGIN** ID: **866862387**

**929.205.6099** Lock: **6781293**



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Annual  
**PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

*The Importance and Power of Prayer*

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16**

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**FREE WILL OFFERING \$20**

**Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 9AM – 12PM**

*8AM Individual Chapel Prayer*

**336 Oakwood Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050**



# SUMMER REVIVAL 2026

**JULY 14-16**



**Rev. Oreslla Hughes**  
St. Luke AME Church  
New York, New York  
Tuesday, July 14, 2026



**Rev. Dr. Carl Washington**  
New Mount Zion Baptist Church  
New York, New York  
Wednesday, July 15, 2026



**Rev. Alphonsus Platt**  
Nia Fellowship Baptist Church  
Orange, New Jersey  
Thursday, July 16, 2026

**6 PM Nightly Light Meal**  
**7 PM Worship Service**

886 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

**Rev. Melvin E. Wilson**  
Pastor/Teacher

**Come Travel with Us**  
**21-24 August**

**Reginald Lewis Museum**      **Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center National Harbour, Md.**      **Mount Zion UMC of Baltimore**

## Maryland Baltimore & National Harbour

<p><b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7 AM Departure</li> <li>- Stop in Baltimore at Reginald Lewis Museum</li> <li>- Check-in at Gaylord National Resort &amp; Convention Center, National Harbor, MD</li> <li>- Rest of the Day on your own</li> </ul>	<p><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9:30 AM Departure for worship at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Baltimore, MD. Bring change of clothes for cookout at the church after worship</li> <li>- Return to hotel by 5 pm.</li> <li>- Evening on our own</li> </ul>	<p><b>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$200 per person non-refundable deposit due May 1</li> <li>- \$200 per person payment due June 1</li> <li>- \$200 per person payment due July 1</li> <li>- Balance due August 1</li> </ul> <p>To Pay: Text at (973) 272-4332, CashApp (\$SMthew), Zelle (973-250-7654), Giveliy (Use QR Code), mail, or at <a href="http://www.stmatthewame.org">www.stmatthewame.org</a></p> <p><small>*Hotel, transportation, bus snacks, gratuities included</small></p>
<p><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet for lunch at 12 noon (included)</li> <li>- Rest of the day on your own</li> </ul>	<p><b>MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Depart hotel for New Jersey at 11:30 AM</li> </ul> <p><b>COST*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Person King - \$1,275</li> <li>2 People King or 2 Queen Beds - \$835 per person</li> <li>3 People, 2 Queen Beds - \$655 per person</li> <li>4 People, 2 Queen Beds - \$580 per person</li> </ul>	



## Itinerary

### Saturday, August 8

- Departure from St. Matthew AME Church 7:30 am.
- Lunch @ Nordic Lodge, Charlestown, RI. 11 am - 1 pm
- Travel to Six Flags New England ,Agawam, MA  
In park from 3 pm- 8 pm
- Travel to Marriott Hartford/Windsor for overnight stay.

### Sunday, August 9

- Departure @ 10:15 am for worship at Allen Chapel AME Church, Hartford, CT
- 11 am service and lunch at the church
- 2 pm departure for return to St. Matthew AME Church

## Costs

Includes Nordic Lodge, Six Flags, Hotel, Transportation, Gratuities

**1 Person, 1 King - \$455**

**2 Persons, 1 King or 2 Doubles - \$360 per person**

**3 Persons, 2 Doubles - \$330 per person**

**4 Persons, 2 Doubles - \$320 per person**

Children 8-12 years, Deduct \$85 per child (must room with an adult)

Children 3-7 years, Deduct \$110 per child (must room with an adult)

**\$150 Deposit Due June 28**

**To Register & Pay Go to:  
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**FOR INFORMATION CALL (973)-678-1217**

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Rev. Melvin E. Wilson  
Pastor/Teacher

# Main Core Value Of Our Congregation: Radical Hospitality!



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