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SECOND HANDS

**VOLUME XXI Number 32**  **Sunday, August 9, 2020**

**Annual theme:  *Loving God with All Our Heart”***

Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

Matthew 22:36-38

**OUR CALENDAR**

**AT A GLANCE**

**Today, Sunday, August 9**

**10:00 a.m.** Sunday School

Topic “Hearing and Doing”, James 1:19-27

**11:00 a.m.** Holy Communion

Rev. Priscilla Ousley, Preaching

**Sunday, August 16**

**11:00 a.m.** Back to School Sunday

Rev. James S. Terrell, Preaching

**Sunday, August 23**

**10:00 a.m.** Sunday School

**11:00 a.m.** Worship Service

Min. Letetia Barrett, Preaching

**Sunday, August 30**

**11:00 a.m.** Holy Communion Service

Missionary Sunday

Sunshine Sunday

**Sunday, September 6**

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, September 7**

Labor Day

National Baptist Convention Begins

Please send any news or announcements for *Second Hands* to the church before 10:30 a.m. on the **Wednesday** preceding publication.

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**Verse of the Week**

“If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

***Genesis 4:7***

**Congregational Prayer**

Beloved God and Father, we bow our heads as Children of God.  Our faith is founded on the singular belief that with you all things are possible. 

We give thanks for each one of Your blessings.  We thank You for the unique gifts of you to every one.

We also repent for our short comings.  Lord, forgive us.   We ask you to help us to be more like Jesus.

Fill us with the words of Toni Morrison, beloved American poet, reminding us that "The function of freedom is to free someone else" and the purpose of our power is "to empower someone else."

God, free us to love and live for one another, making us one but in empathy and compassion, seeking the good of others as if it is our own. Bless our Communion today.  Amen.

**August Birthdays**

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| Genevieve Lucas | 2 |
| Jannette Alston | 5 |
| Malion Bartley | 5 |
| Cynthia Broadus | 9 |
| Henry Bost | 9 |
| Char Broadus | 10 |
| Samarjae Martin | 14 |
| Lonnice Proctor | 16 |
| Taiveon Tyler | 20 |
| Willie Dunham | 20 |
| Francisco Borges | 21 |
| Robert Harlan | 21 |
| Christin Proctor | 22 |
| Cori Broadus | 22 |
| Omar Martin, Jr. | 22 |
| Joyce Bunn | 24 |
| Linda Powell | 24 |
| Gabriel Chofor | 26 |

Black

Lives

Matters

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**Thought of the week:**

“In my early experiences, I accepted the teaching of Jesus, the way of love, the way of nonviolence, the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation. The idea of hate is a heavy a burden to bear... I don't want to go down that road. I've seen too much hate, seen too much violence. And I know love is a better way.” – *John Lewis*

**SBC Worship Service**

The District of Columbia is now in Phase 2 of the Covid-19 Pandemic recovery. You may also find today’s Sunday’s sermon on [www.facebook.com/secondbaptistchurchdc](http://www.facebook.com/secondbaptistchurchdc). Once on our page, go to “Posts”.



**Prayer List**

The Bartley Family

Sis. Charlton Baxter

Sis. Cynthia Broadus

Sis. Denise Brooks

Bro. Ronald Brooks

Sis. Sarah Campbell

Atty. Charles Craig

The Willie Dunham Family

The Gatling Family

Sis. Thelma Goodwin

Sis. Ruth Gordon

Deas. Elsie Hammond, *at home*

Deas. Mary Hodges (N.C.)

Tr. Vernelle Hamit and Family

Bro. Wayne Ireland

Sis. Kandis Jacobs and Family

Sis. Tamiko Jackson and Family

Sis. Patricia Jackson

Deas. Sheila Jackson

Sis. Josephine Lawrence

Officer Lucas

Sis. Carolyn Kelly and Family

Please give notices and announcements of vital statistics, important events and other news for the *Second Hands* to the church office by **Wednesday** preceding the Sunday on which you wish publication We thank you for your input.

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If you would like to get in touch with our pastor, Dr. Terrell, you can contact him at: 202-841-2479 or 202-584-1524.

Rev. Dr. James E. Terrell, Pastor

Rev. James S. Terrell, Assistant to the Pastor

James Shird, Chairman, Board of Deacons

Vernelle Hamit, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Wandra Brown, Chairman, Board of Deaconesses

The Lewis Family

Sis. Doris Little and Family

Sis. Rebecca King

The Martin Family

Sis. Linda Cox Miko

Sis. Angela Butler Mills

Bro. Leonard Mills

Deas. Ozella Mitchell

Sis. Cheryl Morning

Bro. Richard Noble

The Nolton Family

Bro. Elmer Powell

Sis. Lois Pulliam

Sis. LaNiece Proctor

The Quick Family

Sis. Diamond Scott

Sis. Stephanie Scott

Sis. Constance Smith, *at home*

The Smith Family

Bro. Tyrone Stevens

Bro. Rufus T. Stevenson

Deas. Georgia Thomas

Bro. Danny Tonzi

Two Year Old Joseph

Sis. Belinda Williams

Bro. Dwight Wilson

The James Wilson Family

Bro. Leroy Wilson

Men and Women in Military Service

The People of Cameroon

The Young People of DACA

The Victims of Gun Violence

Those Looking for Work

Victims of the coronavirus

**Welcome Rev. Ousley**

Today, we welcome Rev. Priscilla Ousley and thank her for coming to us today with the sermon message.

**In Sympathy**

The church family is sadden by the passing of Sis. Marjean Rae Martin. Sis. Martin is the mother of Bro. Omar Martin, Sr. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Announcements**

**Storytime with Museum of the Bible**

The Bible Museum Storytime will be held every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. eastern time on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/museumoftheBible>

**DC Public**

**Schools and Charter Schools**

DC Public Schools (DCPS) students will begin the fall semester with all virtual learning. All DCPS students in Pre-K through the 12th grade will conduct studies remotely throughout the school's First Term Monday, August 31, 2020 running through Friday, November 6, 2020.

For more information, visit [https://dcps.dc.gov/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA3MzAuMjUxMDIxNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RjcHMuZGMuZ292LyJ9.w4ux9DxlN5BUWihacBJm3CcP-0qFTba8p9IIxUv8T9s/s/786452887/br/81727725360-l" \t "_blank).

For DC Public Charter Schools plans for virtual or in-person learning, please visit https://dcpcsb.org/public-charter-schools-reopening-update

DCPS is encouraging all families to complete a technology device survey at **[bit.ly/dcpstechsurvey](http://bit.ly/dcpstechsurvey" \t "_blank)** or call your child's school directly or call DCPS at **(202) 442-5885.**to give information about your children’s needs.

**Back to School**

We are preparing for Back-to-School on Sunday, August 16. Please give Deacon Sharon Malone information about student promotions, graduations and honors. The church is asking for school supplies and monetary donations for our students. If any adults are intending to return to school, please let us know.