

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

# WEEKLY

## *Sneak Peek*

Monday	Men's Fellowship	(6:00 p.m.)
Tuesday	Bible Study	(6:30 p.m.)
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	(7:00 p.m.)
Thursday	Soup Kitchen	(9:00 a.m.)
Sunday	Youth Group	(1:00 p.m.)



### AT HOME AND SICK MEMBERS

Kathleen Albury, Joseph 'Buddy' Bethel, Ruth Blackman, Margaret Bostwick, Brenda Bowe, Alice Cash, Ruth Cash, Marsha Cates, Lawrence Dorsett, Gaylene Hall, Doris Hanna, Emily Hanna, Derek Howard, Kevin Ingraham, Michael Johnson, Deborah Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Vincent Knowles, Cyril Mackey, John Phillipot, Godfrey Pinder, Linda Pinder, Thelma Pinder, Linda Sands, Aaron Sherman, Sheran Sweeting, Deborah Thompson, Merriel Thompson, Jessie Underwood, Ronald White, and Wayden Williams.



### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

March 29, 2026 – April 4, 2026

**Phillease Cooper** (1st),  
and all who celebrate their birthday this week.

**Church Attendance:**  
March 22, 2026 - 111

**Next Sunday: April 5, 2026**  
**Preacher: Rev. Elvado Turnquest**



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March 29, 2026

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Palm Sunday - The Road to Jerusalem  
Theme: *'Commission To Mission'*



**Presider: Rev. Elvado Turnquest**  
**Worship Leader: Mrs. Betsy Pinder**  
**Preacher: Rev. Elvado Turnquest**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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**Opening Hymn:** *'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna'* #836

### Responsive Call to Worship:

**Leader:** For the past several weeks we have been walking the road of Lent together. Today our journey brings us to **Jerusalem**. When Jesus came into Jerusalem, the people were excited. They believed something important was happening. They waved palm branches and shouted **Hosanna**, which means *'Save us!'* or *'Help us!'* They believed Jesus was bringing hope. Today we wave palm branches and shout *Hosanna!* But the journey of Jesus does not end here. In the coming days we will walk with Christ through the shadows of the cross and into the light of resurrection. So, we continue this journey together, trusting that beyond every wilderness God is preparing new life. We remember the day Jesus entered Jerusalem.

**People: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Leader:** Crowds gathered with hope in their hearts,

**People: Waving branches, lifting their voices in praise.**

**Leader:** They longed for peace, for healing, for salvation

**People: Hosanna! Save us, Lord, we pray.**

**Leader:** Yet the road ahead would lead through suffering and the cross.

**People: Still, we follow, trusting in God's love.**

**Leader:** As we walk this Holy Week journey,

**People: Open our hearts to follow Jesus faithfully.**

**Leader:** In times of joy and in times of sorrow,

**People: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Maundy Thursday	April 2nd	7: 00 p. m.
Good Friday	April 3rd	11:00 a. m.
Easter Sunday	April 5th	11: 00 a. m.
Easter Sunday Service	April 5th	6:00 p. m.

**Easter Cross:** We invite you to share in the decoration of our large Easter cross, by bringing colorful flowers to the service next week, either purchased or picked from your garden. These will be attached to the cross as you arrive at church.



**Easter Flowers Appeal:** As we look ahead to Easter Sunday, we welcome monetary donations to go towards flowers for our annual Easter display. If you would like to make a contribution in memory of loved ones, please see Anne Lever or any member of the Decorating Team. Your loved ones will be recognized in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Thank you for your continued support.

### Children, Youth, & Young Adults

**Children's Choir Practice:** Every Friday 5:30.p.m., in the Sanctuary. For more information, contact Miss Kristi King, Director

**Youth Choir Practice:** Every Friday except the 1st Friday per month, 5:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. For more information, contact Mrs. Giavanna Cooper, Director

**Dance Team Practice:** Every Friday except the 1st Friday per month, 6:45 p.m., in the Sanctuary. For more information, contact Mrs. Giavanna Cooper, Director

**Youth Group:** Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p. m. (lunch donations would be greatly appreciated)

For more information, feel free to contact our Youth Worker: Mrs. Giavanna Cooper, or the church office.



**Naomi Christie Home:** On the last Sunday of each month, Ebenezer members provide a meal for the home residents. If you are interested in joining the roster, please contact Mrs. Anne Lever at 425-3066. Mr. Mike Lightbourn is kindly providing meal for today, and we are most grateful for his kind donation.

**Tithes and Offerings:** Ebenezer Methodist Church, Commonwealth Bank, East Bay Street. **Branch Code #21102, Account #1022017940.**



**Spring Tea Party:** Saturday, April 18, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Sir Durward Knowles Auditorium, Epworth Hall. Tickets for the event will be available for purchase. A limited number of tickets will be available at the office for anyone who wishes to stop by and purchase them in advance. Flyers with additional details will also be available for your information. Flyers will be dropped off for placement in the bulletin each Sunday leading up to the event. Please contact me or any member

of the EMC Tea Party Committee: **Kim Sawyer, Anne Lever, Crystal Turnquest, Liz Howard, BJ Deveaux, Debbie Walker.** We look forward to your support and hope you will join us for this delightful afternoon.

**Tea Party:** St Michael's Methodist Church is inviting all ladies to partner with them by committing to a decorated table at their annual Tea Party, themed '**Blooming In Faith**'. This is a fund raising event and will be held Sunday April 26, at 3:00 p.m.

**Ebenezer Methodist Youth Choir Concert:** Saturday April 25, 7:00 p.m.



**Women Fellowship:** will be having a cake sale immediately following the service, April, 26.

**Drama Production:** 'Samson In The Bahamas' Saturday May 30, 7:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School:** June 29 - July 10, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.



**Church Calendar:** All ministries are reminded to submit dates for events and activities for the year.

**Membership Update:** All members are asked to provide to the Church Office your date of birth, anniversaries and any other occasion that you wish to have recognized.



**Our Lenten Altar Journey:** Throughout the season of Lent our altar has slowly changed. Each week a new symbol was placed before us, helping us walk together through the story of faith as we move toward Easter. The rough **Burlap Cloth** reminds us of the wilderness, those quiet, uncertain places where we learn again to trust God. The **Stones** represent the hard places in life, the burdens and struggles we carry. The **Cross** stands at the center of our journey, reminding us that Christ walks with us wherever the road leads. The **Crown of Thorns** reveals the depth of God's love, a love willing to suffer for the sake of the world. The **Bible** reminds us that God still speaks, guiding us through scripture and shaping our lives with wisdom and grace. Today, on **Palm Sunday**, we place **Palm branches** on the altar as we remember the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with cries of *Hosanna!* And now we look forward to Easter, when the wilderness gives way to new life and we celebrate the promise that God's love is stronger than death. We pray that this journey has helped us to listen, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the joy of resurrection.

**Doxology:** Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Affirmation:** **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hades; on the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayer Chorus:** '*All Hail King Jesus*'

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel:  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And thro'out eternity I'll sing His praises,  
And I'll reign with Him thro'out eternity.

**Pastoral Prayer:** Mrs. Kimberley Ferguson

**The Lord's Prayer:** (To Be Sung)

**Offertory Hymn:** '*Children Of Jerusalem*' #837

**Offertory Prayer:** Miss Desdemona Gibbs



