

WELCOME

*We warmly **welcome** everyone to our Worship Service.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.*

Please continue to pray for: Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury, Christopher Burrows, Michelle Butler, Jacqueline Cartwright, Raymond Claridge, De'Ann Darville, Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Betsy Pinder, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.

Please continue to keep in prayer, **Mrs. Deborah Knowles** who has been released from hospital and is receiving care at home.

We express our sincerest **CONDOLENCES** to the White family on the passing of **Mr. Stanley White** (the brother of Ronald and Felix White) and the Johnson-Clarke family on the passing of **Mr. Edris Clarke**. *Please keep both families in your prayers.*

The **FINANCE BOARD** will hold a **meeting** on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Epworth Hall.

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY will resume on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (April 17 - April 23, 2022) go out to Janice Rolle (18th), Tabitha Saunders (18th), Novalette Cambridge (19th), Emily Hanna Brown (22nd), Denardo Knowles (22nd) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Birthday Greetings also go to Ms. Margaret Rolle who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, April 13th.

Church Attendance
April 10, 2022 - 141

Next Sunday - April 24, 2022
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne

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EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Worship Leader: Mr. Carl Campbell

Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Welcome and Announcements ~ Mr. Carl Campbell

Choral Call to Worship

The Sanctuary Choir

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: The **LORD** is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord **IS** risen.

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is **RISEN**

All: **He is risen indeed!**

Opening Hymn: *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"* #204

EASTER AFFIRMATION

On this Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the miracle of resurrection, we also recognize the miracles in our lives. Rebirth and renewal, spark new hope in our lives because the joy of the Easter miracle lives in our hearts today. Today, we remember that life defeats death and hope dispels despair. As the angel rolled away the stone, so the Risen Christ rolls away from our lives the stones of dread, doubt, darkness and disappointment. Because Christ lives, we also shall live. He is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

The Bahamas Conference Of The Methodist Church

Under the theme:

"Recommitting to the Mission"

will host a **SPRING LUNCHEON** to honor Retirees on
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at
Epworth Hall at Noon.

Tickets are on sale for \$25.

Please contact 393-3726 or 393-2936 for more information.

BAKE SALE

EBENEZER WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



will have a **BAKE SALE** next **Sunday, April 24th, 2022** in
the Parking Lot of Epworth Hall.

The Bahamas Conference Of The Methodist Church

will host its

ANNUAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH CONFERENCE

May 25th - May 29th, 2022 in

Eleuthera, Bahamas.

If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact
Rev. Lightbourne or the Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Today as we celebrate the risen Lord we also remember and honour our loved ones who are no longer with us.

The flowers and palms adorning our place of worship today have been generously donated by the following:

Kathleen Albury & Carina Dorsett
In Memory of Loved Ones

The Cash Family
In Memory of Loved Ones

Elizabeth Howard, Anne Lever & Mike Lightbourn
In Memory of Jack & Thelma Knowles

Renee Kemp
In Memory of Jacquelyn (Jackie) Kemp and Keith Kemp

Janice Rolle
In Memory of Jennie Basden

Miralee Rose, Giavanna Knowles-Rolle & Asari Mackey
In Memory of Fenrick & Almaida Rose and George Knowles

Linda & Carrol Sands
In Memory of Loved Ones

Thank you for your kind donations and may the souls of the departed rest in eternal peace.

Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him. O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Hymn

“Low In The Grave He Lay”

#211

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Ronald Atkinson

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung By All*)

Offertory Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Hallelujah!”

#206

Offertory Prayer

Miss T'Anjanae Stubbs

1st Scripture Reading

Psalms 16:7-11

Miss Tamika Clare

CHORUS MEDLEY

HE LIVES

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.**

(Children are asked to leave for Children's Chapel during the singing of the chorus of this song.)

BECAUSE HE LIVES

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, Kingdom Authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own;
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus Who died, now glorified, King of all Kings!

2nd Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-24 Mr. Percy Knowles

Hymn of Faith *“Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now ”* #216

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benediction

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn

“Set Free Your Alleluia!”

(To Be Sung By The Congregation and The Sanctuary Choir)

(Choir & Congregation)

Set free your Alleluia.
Release your songs of praise.
The radiant Christ commands it,
And even death obeys.
The tomb has been defeated.
The garden is restored.
A song of life is rising to greet the living Lord.

Set free your glad hosanna.
Creation, find your voice.
The morning breaks with music.
Arise, redeemed! Rejoice!
The silence has surrendered.
The shadows shout and sing.
A song of life is rising to praise the King of Kings.

Set free your life eternal.
Receive the risen Son.
Embrace this new beginning
And all that God has done.
For all things now are hopeful.
God made us all to soar.
Unchained, we reach for heaven and glory evermore.

(Choir only)

***Set free your Alleluia.
Proclaim the risen Lord!
Proclaim the risen Lord!***



HAPPY EASTER

