



We warmly **WELCOME** everyone to our
Independence Day 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, De'Ann Darville, Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson, Deborah Knowles, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Deneiro Lightbourne, Betsy Pinder, Andy Sands, Bruce Sands, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, Thomas Smith (Beverley Roberts' son-in-law), James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.



*Please keep in your prayers **Karen and Phillip Pinder and Megan Martin** as Phillip is preparing for surgery and Megan is home recovering from surgery. Also pray for Troy Storr, who is in ICU at Princess Margaret Hospital.*



The **FINANCE BOARD** will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 12th, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Epworth Hall.



Nominations are now being received for the **Board of Adult Ministry** (Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Young Adults, FOCUS Family) and the **Board of Communications** (Audio/Video, Website, Newsletter, Graphic Arts). Please contact the church office (393-2936) with your nomination or send an email to emcbahamas242@gmail.com.



The **Summer Bible Splash** will be held from July 18 - July 29, 2022 in Epworth Hall. The camp will run from Monday - Friday (9:00am-2:00 pm). Volunteers and donations (especially newspapers and magazines) are needed. Please see **Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle** for more information.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (July 10th - July 16th, 2022) go out to Sharinda Goddard (11th), Clint Higgs (13th), Deloris Knowles Rolle (13th) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

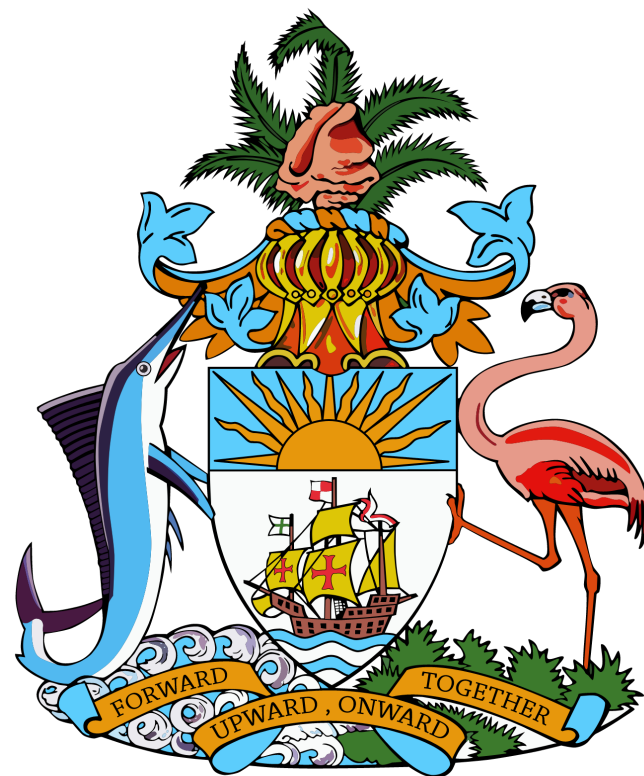
Church Attendance
July 3, 2022 - 137

Next Sunday - July 17, 2022
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Ebenezer Methodist Church

49th

BAHAMAS *Independence Day*



Worship Service

Sunday, July 10, 2022

11:00am



Order of Service

Worship Leader: Mr. Hartis Pinder
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



Welcome & Announcements - Mr. Hartis Pinder

Call To Worship

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people
He chose for His inheritance.

**People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

Leader: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in
them.

**People: The Lord sets the prisoners free, opens the eyes of
the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all
generations. Praise the Lord! Let us worship our
God.**

Opening Hymn ***"I Vow To Thee, My Country"*** #900
(Presentation of Flags)

Affirmation For Independence

During this month of independence, we affirm we are not alone in
the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and in God's world.

We believe in God, the Creator and Sustainer of these islands, giv-
en to us as gifts from God, where we have been privileged to live,
work, serve and rear our families.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, the Word made flesh, Who
came to reconcile and renew us through His death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Spiritual life, through
Whom we come to know and worship, the Father and Son.

We believe we are members of Christ Church, established here in
The Bahamas, to proclaim the Good News to all and show God's
love through our work, witness and mission.

We affirm that the Triune God is among us, as we celebrate anoth-
er year of independence and acknowledge God's Presence, Provi-
sion and Protection, will be ours in the present and for the future.
Amen!

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!

Prayer Chorus

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Hartis Pinder

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

Offertory Hymn ***"O God, Our Help In Ages Past "*** #878
(Children leave for Children's Chapel)

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Dereano Stubbs

Poem

"Bahama Nation"

Miss Marechan Burrows

1st Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:7-11

Mrs. Una Sawyer

Selection

Dr. Linda Lightbourne

2nd Scripture Reading

Acts 14:14-17

Mrs. Beverly Roberts

National Song

"One Bahamas" (See Insert for Chorus)
Led by Mr. Graham Thordarson

Sermon

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Song

"All Uh We Is One Family" (See Insert for Chorus)
Led by Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

Closing Hymn

"The Right Hand Of God "

(See Insert)

Mission Statement

To Worship God Joyfully, Offer Christ Faithfully
Promote Growth Hopefully, Serve Others Lovingly

Benediction

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

National Anthem Of The Bahamas

ONE BAHAMAS (CHORUS)

One God, One People, One Bahamas, One Bahamas
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ALL UH WE IS ONE FAMILY (CHORUS)

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THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

The right hand of God is writ-ing in our land,
writ-ing both with pow-er and with love;
Our con-flicts and our fears, our tri-umphs and our tears,
are re-cord-ed by- the right hand of God.

The right hand of God is point-ing in our land,
Point-ing out the path that we must tread;
So cloud-ed is the way, so ea-si-ly-we stray,
But we're guid-ed by the right hand of God.

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Heal-ing bro-ken bod-ies, minds and souls;
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In this Bahamaland let His people all join hands
And be one with the right hand of God.



**PROUD TO BE
BAHAMIAN**

Announcements



Altar Display

Today we celebrate the **49th Anniversary of The Bahamas' Independence**, under the theme "Proud to be Bahamian".

And so, let us proudly lift up our heads, our minds and our thoughts as, together, we march on to a glorious Bahamaland; one people united in love and service.



If anyone is interested in providing flowers during the upcoming months, kindly contact **Anne Lever** at 425-3066 or any member of the Decorating Team. Your kind contributions are greatly appreciated.



Ebenezer Methodist Church Women's Fellowship has been invited to the Coke Memorial Methodist Church **Celebration Service** which will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 11:00 am. All Ebenezer women are invited to attend this service which will be followed by a luncheon.

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