

H A P P Y
Father's Day

We warmly *welcome* everyone to our
Father's 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, Raymond Claridge, De'Ann Darville, Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson, Deborah Knowles, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Betsy Pinder, Andy Sands, Bruce Sands, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.

Please also remember in your prayers, **Deneiro Lightbourne** who is in hospital.

We extend sincere **condolences** to **Andy and Sherry Roberts** on the passing of Sherry's mother. We also express our sympathies to **Marina and Randy** and the Robert's family on the death of Marina's mother. Please remember these families in your prayers.

Condolences are also extended to **Wendy Bowe-Smith** and the Bowe family on the passing of her uncle Mr. Gladstone Bowe.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



(June 19th - June 25th, 2022) go out to Bonnie Malone (19th), Sydney Pinder (20th), Charlae Stuart (21st), Andrew Malone (22nd), Jacqueline Roberts (22nd), Una Sawyer (22nd), Lawrence Dorsett (23rd), Frances Johnson (23rd), Bianca Moxey (23rd), Glen Archer (25th) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Church Attendance
June 12, 2022 - 121

Next Sunday - June 26, 2022
Youth Sunday



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Happy
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*The just man walks in his integrity: his
children are blessed after him.*

Proverbs 20:7

Ebenezer Methodist Church

Father's Day Service

Sunday, May 19th, 2022



Order of Service

Worship Leader: Mr. Andrew Malone

Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Welcome & Announcements - Mr. Andrew Malone

Call To Worship

Leader: Come bless the Lord with me! For the Lord is like a Father to His children.

People: **Compassionate and merciful is He, filled with endless love.**

Leader: He surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things.

People: **For He is our Father, our Redeemer from ages past.**

All: **Sing praises to God and to His name. Father to the fatherless, Defender of widows, this is our God.**

TO: LAWRENCE DORSETT

Daddy, we love how you take time to play games with us. You are the absolute BEST dad in the WORLD! We thank God that you are our Daddy.

Love, *Brooke & Bella*

TO: TIMOTHY PINDER

Thank you for being the best Dad ever! God gave you a lot of patience to make sure we are always loved and cared for. We **LOVE** you!

Love, *Heath and Kathleen*

TO: BRANDON MALONE

Thank you for everything you do and for always taking good care of me. My favorite thing is when we go outside and you play with me and make me laugh. I **LOVE** you Daddy.

Love, *Callie-Anne*

TO: HARTIS PINDER

Pop Pop we love you so much! Thank you for being a great role model and virtual school teacher.

Love, *Heath and Kathleen*

HAPPY Father's Day

Tributes to Daddy...

TO: REV. MILTON LIGHTBOURNE

Truly you are a man after God's own heart. A man with integrity and character - devoted to your own family and your Church family. May God grant you continuous strength, deep wisdom, enough love, and infinite joy on this leg of our journey.

Loving you dearly, *Linda.*

TO: ALLISON DUKE STUBBS SR.

Happy Father's Day to the most amazing and awesome man in our lives. We are so blessed to call you Daddy. The Lord broke the mold when He created you. Enjoy your special day!

We love you, *Daddy*

From your kids, T'anjanae, Dereano, Allington Jr., Allingtonaeja and Kachea.

TO: WAYNE MACKEY

Happy Father's Day to my wonderful, amazing Dad. You are the coolest. Our Daddy-Daughter dates are the best, especially when we watch marvel movies together! We've been told that we look like twins, so you must be very handsome!!! I appreciate everything you've done for me Daddy and I love you so much, from your one and only, *Asari Mackey.*

Opening Hymn

"God Of Our Fathers"

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand,
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band;
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong armour ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

Father's Day Affirmation

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator and Originator of all there is.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Father, eternally existing with the Father, in Whom the Father was well pleased.

We believe the Holy Spirit is the Divine Gift of the Father, bequeathed to His sons and daughters, and through this same Spirit, we cry Abba Father.

We believe that as human fathers, we are made in the likeness and image of the Heavenly Father.

We have been given the privilege of Fatherhood through which we begat, nurture, love, provide for and protect those entrusted to our care.

By the Father's presence in our lives and His grace to us, we shall be enabled to bear the image of true Fatherhood to our families, and in our world. On this Father's Day, we affirm and celebrate the Gift of Fatherhood.

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

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Hartis Pinder

Prayer Response

“God Is So Good”

Father’s Day Choir

Offertory Hymn ***“Happy Our Home When God Is There”*** (Tune #289 - Spirit Divine)

Happy our home when God is there, binding our hearts in love,
Blessing each day with moments shared,
Drawing our thoughts above.

Happy our home when daily prayer bears every daily need;
When parents share God's Holy Word
And daily let Him lead.

Happy our home when children praise, lifting our Savior's name;
When parents speak and show His love,
Faithful each day the same.

Father of all, our God of Peace, we look to You alone;
Come with Your precious gift of love,
And make our house Your home.

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Allison Underwood

1st Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 1:29-31

Mr. Percy Sands

Selection

“I Am Redeemed”

Father’s Day Choir

Ebenezer Methodist Church

SUMMER BIBLE SPLASH

July 18 - 29, 2022

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Epworth Hall

Ages 4 - 16

Activities

Galore!

We are in need of volunteers and donations, so your help would be greatly appreciated!!

Volunteer areas: Kitchen Team and Registration Team.

Donations needed:

- ♦ Light Lunches / snacks (individual items or prepared lunch), drinks and water
- ♦ Art Supplies (crayons, pencils, markers, magazines, glue, newspaper, cardstock paper, etc.)
- ♦ General funds

Please see Giavanna Knowles-Rolle, Youth Worker, for more information.

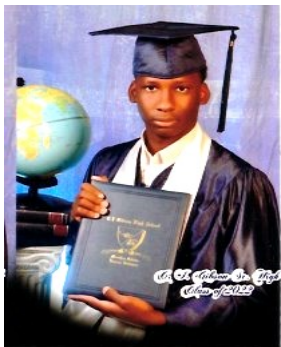

Congratulations!



Congratulations go out to
TEAGAN THORDARSON

who graduated from
New Providence Classical School as
the Valedictorian for the Class of 2022.

We are very proud of you.



Congratulations go out to
CALEB GOODMAN

who graduated from
C.I. Gibson School.

Continue to do well.

FATHER'S DAY HYMN MEDLEY

(Collection for the Caring Fund)

FATHER, WE THY LOVING CHILDREN

(Tune: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

Father, we Thy loving children; lift our hearts in joy today,
Knowing well that Thou wilt keep us; ever in Thy blessed way.
Thou art love and Thou art wisdom, Thou art life and Thou art all,
In Thy Spirit living, moving; we shall neither faint nor fall.



WHEN JESUS CALLED YOU FATHER

(Tune #701 - The Church's One Foundation)

When Jesus called You Father, in teaching us to pray.
And when He said we're children who need to trust Your way.
O God, we know Your closeness, Your guidance from above.
Perhaps in Joseph's caring, He'd learned to trust Your love.

You hold Your children's future when all will be made new.
Your house has many dwellings, so we may live with you.
Just like a loving father, You answer when we pray.
In thanks may we Your children now follow You each day.

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears;
All nature sings and round me rings, the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, oh let me ne'er forget;
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-8 Mr. Percy Knowles

Selection *“The Beauty Of Your Holiness”* Father’s Day Choir

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne



PRESENTATION

Mr. Allison Underwood



Closing Hymn *“Faith Of Our Fathers ”* #402

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Benediction
Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response
“God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again”
Father’s Day Choir



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATIONS are now being
received for the following:



Board of Adult Ministry

(Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Young Adults, FOCUS Family)

Board of Communications

(Audio/Video, Website, Newsletter, Graphic Arts)

Please contact the **church office** with your nomination or
send and email to **emcbahamas242@gmail.com**.



FLOWERS DONATION

If anyone is interested in donating flowers, kindly
contact **Anne Lever** at **425-3066** or any member of
the decorating team.

The flowers today are graciously donated by **Andrew and Bonnie Malone** in celebration of their birthdays. We are
most grateful for this kind donation.



ONLINE BANKING

Members and friends of Ebenezer can pay tithes, offerings
and make donations to our renovation fund online through
the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC). The account number is
057451193606 (Palmdale Branch). Thank you for your usual
support.