

**SERMON NOTES:**

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**FIRST AID MONITORS FOR TODAY:**

**Shirley Johns  
 Gloria Lindsay  
 Pearl Livingston  
 Dorothy Watson**

***Ezion-Mount Carmel Sick and Homebound***

Tina Bembry	Howard Gibson	Dorothy Roberts
Arthur Boswell	Pearl Gore	Ceanne Sewell
Marion Brister	Eddie Mae Griffin	Delores Smith
Alice Carter -Harris	Ruth Grimes	Elizabeth Starkey
Ethel Chancey	Charlotte Johnson	Ethel Taliaferro
Nellie Childs	Myrtle Lewis	Eunice Thomas
Ethel Chancey	Abraham Livingston	Eldridge Waters
Mary Cornish	Delmas (Ravon) Marshall	Naomi Whittington
Phyllis Cropper	Eloise Marshall	Patricia Wilson
Rovella Debrick	Betty Mitchell	Mildred Wright Jones
Pamela Douglas	Mary Mitchell	Sharon Wright
	Douglas Perkins	

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**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018**  
**10:00 A.M.**

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**Rev. Frank A. Davis, Senior Pastor**

*“Called by God, with prayer as our foundation, to be a link to the whole community, we are strengthening the spiritual life of the congregation and community through ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness so all people may experience God’s grace and love.”*

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Acolytes

INTROIT..... “We Have Come Into This House”.....Choir

WORSHIP LEADER .....Darlene Webb

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Unison) **Almighty God, as we come for worship today, we thank you for this new day. May we continue to celebrate your gift of salvation to us as we continue to live in anticipation of your plan for our lives. Bless our time of worship today and help us to experience your grace and feel your presence and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*PROCESSIONAL**..... “Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child”.....Sanctuary Choir

**INVOCATION**.....Minister Shawn Barnett

**\*OPENING HYMN**..... “Go Tell It on the Mountain”.....UMH 251

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....Mrs. Carolyn Smalls

WELCOMING OF VISITORS/EXCHANGING SIGNS OF PEACE

SELECTION.....“Total Praise”.....Sanctuary Choir

YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE ..... Ms. Sandra Hawkes

SELECTION.....“Emmanuel”.....Sanctuary Choir

**PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS**.....Minister Shawn Barnett

SELECTION.... “How Excellent”.....Sanctuary Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**.....Minister Shawn Barnett

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3:1

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Luke 8:41-48

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**.....UMH 881

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**...“ My Hope is Built” .....UMH368

SERMON:.....**“For Every Thing”**.....Rev. Frank A. Davis

**\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP** .....Rev. Frank A. Davis

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS...“You Can’t Beat God’s Giving”.....Ushers

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**.... “Joy To The World”.....Congregation & Choir

BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE... Please be seated for the Postlude.....Rev. Frank A. Davis

**\*Please Stand if Able**

The Worship Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in today’s worship service. Thank You!

**MIRACLES ARE HAPPENING HERE!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, December 31, 2018	Thursday, January 3, 2019
New Year's Eve Church Office Closes at 12:00 Noon	2:00P Urban Promise (5/6)
Tuesday, January 1, 2019	Friday, January 4, 2019
NEW YEAR'S DAY – CHURCH CLOSED	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	Saturday, January 5, 2019
12:00P Hour of Power (Bethel) 2:00P Urban Promise (5/6)	

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH WIDE SCRIPTURE AND THEME FOR 2018:**

**SCRIPTURE:** **Romans 1:16** – “For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes...”

**THEME:** “Finding our way back home.”

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR DECEMBER:** Taking a good look at yourself, how do you compare to the standards of Jesus.

**Alert- HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** – Sunday, January 6, 2019, Rev. Davis will be holding a Church Town Hall Meeting immediately follows the 10AM worship service. Please make plans to remain and to attend.

**Update:** Intercessory Prayer Group will resume on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 2:30PM in the Chapel. Bro. Paul Livingston, Leader

**Update:** Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in the Lounge, Rev. George B. Moody, Leader

**Thank you** – To the Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols Committee on the outstanding Worship Service on last Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>; Scripture Readers, Choirs, Musical Directors, Sunday School, Congregation and our Pastor. With our sincere appreciation, Worship Leader, Andrewetta Shaw & Witness Coordinator, Carolyn Smalls

**Flowers on the pulpit** - In Honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. William & Minnie Bazzelle, December 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Flowers on the altar**- If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, in memory or in honor of, please see Sister Hilda Morris or pick up a form in the bin outside the main office. The cost per vase is \$15. Thank you, Flower Committee

**Wi-Fi Ezion Guest: (Emcumc2013)**

**Happy  
New Year!**