



How encouraging it is to know that God, in His infinite wisdom, God our sovereign King of kings, Lord of lords, desires to liberate us from the dark dungeons that hold us captive.

We often think of freedom as a constitutional right, but it really is more than that. It is a God-given spirit that enables us to live according to the will of Jesus Christ and to perpetuate the good news of the Gospel in spite of oppressive circumstances.

The adversary desires to imprison every active believer who does the will of God. He desires to bind us – mentally, physically, emotionally, financially, psychologically, institutionally, and for certain spiritually. He positions armed and dangerous cohorts to enslave us against our will.

# BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY!!! (I Corinthians 15:57).

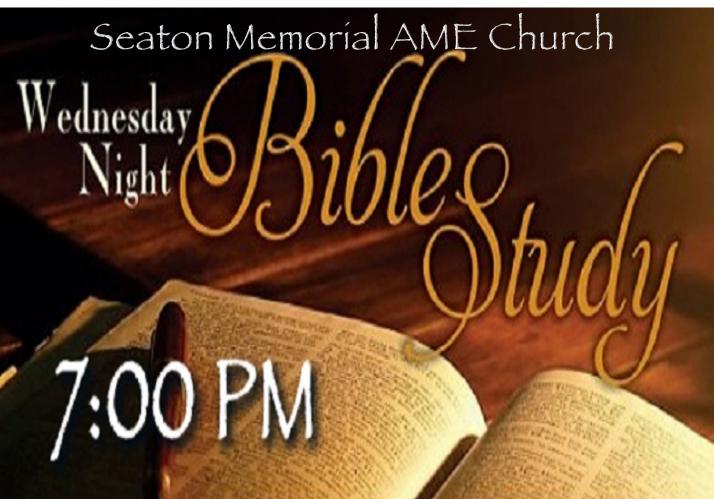
One must never underestimate the power of prayer. It has been well said, "Little prayer, little power, o prayer, no power; much prayer, much power." God will dispatch every resource needed to release our restraints and open the iron gates for our deliverance and liberation.

A praying church can do much on her knees. It was customary within the ancient African civilization for women to get on their knees to give birth. As we participate in our deliverance we too must get on our knees and **push** – **P**ray Until Something Happens!

Then be prepared to open the door, as the answer to your prayer and the deliverance from your dilemma is manifested (Mark 11:24)







WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 @ 7PM

Follow www.seatonmemorial.org for Updates!

July

2019

# Celebrating FREEDOM

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:36 (NIV)

JULY 4TH 2019



# The Second Episcopal District

Of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

# **Summer Summit 2019**

Planning Meeting – Ministers' Retreat – Christian Leadership and Training Venue: Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel ·

Monday, July 8, 2019 through Thursday, July 11, 2019

# "Modeling Authentic Kingdom Living"

James Levert Davis and Arelis Beevers Davis, Servant Leaders



#### **#THE LEGACY CONTINUES**

Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28:9

Leaving behind a legacy is the aftermath of positively impacting the world you live in.

Psalm 28:9 encourages believers to care for one another, as well as, invest in to what is to come.

This Quadrennial is about supporting the future of the Young People's and Children's Division by celebrating the many generations that have contributed to its growth and by leaving behind a legacy so that the next generation can do the same. The YPD will continue to thrive because of the countless individuals, past, present, and future, who have been shepherds in this organization. The YPD is more than your average organization. It is family. It is tradition. It is friendships. It is love.

We are powerful. We are legends. We are YPD.

# CONFERENCE VENUE GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER COLUMBUS COLUMBUS

## 19th Quadrennial Convention of the WMS-AMEC

July 28 - August 1, 2019

**Greater Columbus Convention Center** 400 North High Street - Columbus, OH 43215

# **2019 Women's Missionary Society**

19th Quadrennial Convention











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Neighbors Joining Together

# Seaton Memorial AME Church Neighborhood A Parade Is Coming to Your Neighborhood

Vacation Bible School Parade Saturday, August 10, 2019 @ 12:00 p.m.





Rev. Ronald A. Boykin, Pastor





# we invite you Seaton Memoral AME Church

# Homecoming 2019

THEME:

"The Family of God Perfecting the Experience of God"

**Matthew 28: 19-20** 

# One Night Revival!!!

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
Rev. Frances Sparkman, @ 7:30
pm

# Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Delishia Davis,
Callaway United Methodist
Church

Whether you currently call Seaton Memorial your church home or you did at some time in the past, you know that this is a special place where God is worshipped. It is not the building or the people alone that make this a special place, it is the truth of a Savior, Jesus Christ, who calls us to be with him. Come proclaim and celebrate with us the One who can provide the ultimate Homecoming.

REV. RONALD A. BOYKIN, PASTOR FIRST LADY HELEN A. BOYKIN



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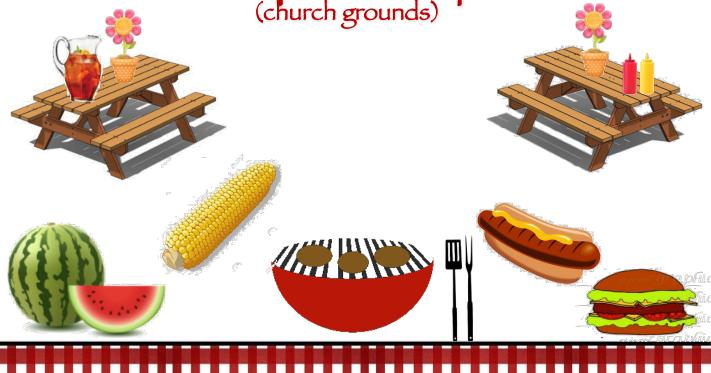
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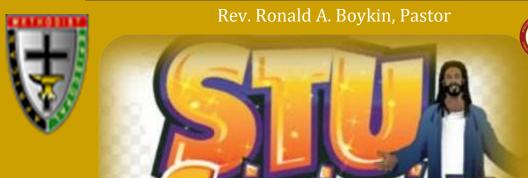
# Homecoming & VBS Kick-off Cookout

Please join us for a day of fun, food, music and fellowship for the whole family!!





## SEATON MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH







# BIBLE CATIO

VBS DATES: AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 16



Ages: Baby to Adult
Time: 5:30 pm – 8:00pm
Registration Starts:
Sunday, July 14, 2019



Dinner Served Daily

# Are You Ready For some Baseball?





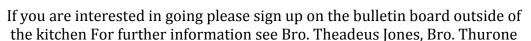
Annual Bowie Baysox Night - Out

Come Hang out with the Seaton Family for a great night of fellowship, ball game and spectacular fireworks.

The Baysox will also be celebrating our Military

# Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Tickets - \$6.50 - 3-12 \$8.50 -13-59 \$6.50 - Seniors









Sponsored by The Sons of Allen



Seaton Memorial Church School

museum of the Bible

# Saturday, August 24, 2019

Church School Trip to Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC, 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00 - 7 and up

free - 6 and under.

Includes museum entrance and bus transportation. See bulletin board outside of kitchen to sign-up. Monies will be collected each Sunday after service, and all are due by Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. See Pamela Hay for more information.



## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR



## ONLINE & CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

| 1        | Prayer Line @7pm – call#(1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)                   |       | Save-the-Date<br>August 2019  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 3        | Senior Bible Study @ 12noon - 7pm Bible Study – will resume on September 4, 2019 | 4     | Divine Worship Service* "Communion Sunday"                          |
| 4        | Independence Day (Church office closed & Activities Cancelled)                   | 5     | Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#) |
| 7        | Divine Worship Service* "Communion Sunday"                                       | 6     | National Night-Out  |
| 8        | Prayer Line @7pm – call#(1-218-936-0868) access                                  | 7     | Bible Study @ 12noon & 7pm  |
| 8-11     | code (142650#) Summer Summit 2019  | 9     | Seaton Memorial Homecoming Revival @ 7:30pm                         |
| 10       | Senior Bible Study @ 12noon  | 10    | Vacation Bible School Parade @ 12pm                                 |
| 14       | Divine Worship Service   | 11    | Homecoming 2019 Worship Service @ 11am                              |
| 15       | Prayer Line @7pm – call#(1-218-936-0868) access                                  | 11    | Homecoming & VBS Kick-off Cookout                                   |
| 17       | code (142650#) Senior Bible Study @ 12noon                                       | 12    | Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#) |
| 21       | Divine Worship Service*  | 12-16 | VBS begins @ 5:30pm – 8pm   |
| 22       | Prayer Line @7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access                               | 18    | Divine Worship Service*   |
| 23-27    | code (142650#)  YPD Quadrennial Conference, Columbus, OH                         | 19    | Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#) |
| 24       | Senior Bible Study @ 12noon  | 21    | Bible Study @ 12noon  |
| 28       | Divine Worship Service*  | 23    | Annual Baysox Game night @ 7pm                                      |
| 29       | Prayer Line @7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access                               | 25    | Divine Worship Service*   |
|          | code (142650#)   | 26    | Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)                       |
| 28-Aug.1 | WMS Quadrennial Conference, Columbus, OH   |       | access code (142650#)   |
| 29       | Prayer Line @7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)                | 28    | Bible Study @ 12noon  |
| 31       | Senior Bible Study @ 12noon  |       |   |

### \*Sunday Service:

Breakfast: 9am Church School: 9:30am Worship Service: 11am

| Hymn: #450 | <sup>'</sup> Blessed Assurance | " |
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### JULY 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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### ORDER OF WORSHIP



#### 11:00 am

Praise & Worship

Doxology

Call to Worship

Hymn/Praise Song

**Morning Invocation** 

**Prayer Response** 

Choral Selection

Scripture Reading

Decalogue

Gloria Patri

Affirmation of Faith

Our Mission and Our Vision

**Choral Selection** 

Visitors' Welcome

**Pastoral Remarks** 

Worship of Giving

Altar Call

Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Doxology/Benediction

Every decision is an act of worship!

- OUR VISION: To be **BOLD DISCIPLES** evangelizing our community with the love of Jesus Christ by holding to strong Biblical values, faithfulness and a heart for service!
- OUR MISSION: To know, share and build upon God's love to impact lives through effective and relevant teaching and preaching the message of salvation!
- OUR FOCUS: Worship, Education, Evangelism/Community Engagement and Spiritual/Physical Wellness

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rev. Frances Sparkman, Itinerant Elder

**Exhorter: Steve Daniels** 

Betty Jones, Steward Board -Pro Tem

Darryl Richardson, Sr. Trustee Board - Pro Tem

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Penny McGruder, Carrie L. Hay Women's Missionary Society - President

Erica LeSane, YPD (Young People's Division) - Director

Kathy Ellis, Seaton Empowering Action in the Community, Inc. (SEAC, Inc.) - President

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Cheryl Petty Garnette, Director Christian Education

Rosalind Wilson, Assistant Director Christian Education

Pamela Hay, Superintendent Church School

Linda Walton, Assistant Superintendent Church School

Tyrone Smith, President Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Alesha Wilson, Director Liturgical Dancers (teens and adults)

Kim Jackson, Director Liturgical Dancers (children)

> Tony Jones Ministry of Music

Kathy Ellis, Coordinator Youth Recognition Sunday

Delicia Wells, Coordinator Technology Ministry

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# SEATON MEMORIAL

#### AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5507 LINCOLN AVENUE - LANHAM, MD 20706 (301) 794-6476

| SUNDAY    |  |
|-----------|--|
|           | 9AMMORNING BREAKFAST 9:30AMCHURCH SCHOOL 11AMWORSHIP SERVICE   |
| MONDAY    |  |
|           | 7PM – 7:30PMEVENING PRAYER PHONE #: 218-936-0868 ACCESS CODE: 142650# 7:30PMGOSPEL CHOIR AFTER THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS |
| TUESDAY   |  |
|           | 6PMYOUTH DANCE MINISTRY 7PMMIME REHEARSAL  |
| WEDNESDAY |  |
|           | 12NOONSENIOR BIBLE STUDY 7PMBIBLE STUDY  |
| FRIDAY    |  |
|           | 8PMMEN'S CHOIR   |
| SATURDAY  |  |
|           | 9:00amSons of Allen LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH   |
|           | 4PMTEEN CHOIR BEFORE THE $2^{ND}$ & $4^{TH}$ SUNDAYS   |
|           | 5PMELBERT JOHNS CHOIR  |



TO ALL MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND VISITORS OF
SEATON MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH

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