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# Seaton Memorial

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIRST LADY HELEN A. BOYKIN

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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# WELCOME

Standing is an affirmative position. It is a moment of celebration for all parents when their child transitions from a posture of crawling to a position of standing. It is a sign of maturation.

At creation, in the Garden of Eden, one of the unique “God like” qualities that human beings were gifted with was the ability to stand. The connotation is that after receiving the *“breath of life and becoming a living soul,”* Adam and Eve stood upright.

However, when life crashes in and situations become unbearable, our ability to stand can be compromised. How often have we said or heard someone say, “This condition is so difficult I can hardly stand.”

Even the desires of our enemies are to beat us into submission so that we can’t stand. Our standing is an affront to their perceived authority or pseudo-superiority.

Nevertheless, as Christians we must remember that from the Garden of Eden we were designed to stand. It is not in our DNA to bow or bend, unless it is in worship to God.

King David in Psalm 27:1 provides us a significant lesson on how the believer is to endure when life crashes in.

When you know who God is, you can stand.

When you know what God has done, you can stand.

When you trust God for what He is able to do, you can stand.

King David said I know who my God is.

In my past experiences, God has proven to be my light in dark places.

In Ziglag, when no one would come to my aid, God was my salvation.

On the battlefield, facing a giant mightier than me, God was the strength of my life.

So, in reflection, King David says to the believer, knowing God intimately at this level, gives us the ability to stand up under the pressures of life!!!

And it is in this season, when all around us seems to be challenging our convictions, mortifying our morals, viciously attacking our values, transgressing our thanksgiving, denying our determination, let us as a part of The Body of Christ stand up and declare ***“Nothing shall separate me from the love of God”***, that ***“Greater is He that is within me than he that is in the world”!!***

We even join in with Douglas Miller – ***“Though the storms keep on raging in my life, and sometimes it’s hard to tell the night from day; Still that hope that lies within is reassured, As I keep my eye upon the distance shore.”***

Then he resonates the testimony of one who is sure of his/her relationship with God as he (and now we) declares, ***“MY SOUL HAS BEEN ANCHORED IN THE LORD!!!”***

# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



**Breast cancer** is **the** most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. **Breast cancer** is **the** second leading cause of **cancer** death among women...On average, every 2 minutes a women is diagnosed with **breast cancer** and 1 woman will die of **breast cancer** every 13 minutes.

- In 2019, an estimated 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S. as well as 62,930 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.
- 62% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a localized stage, for which the 5 year survival rate is 99%.
- This year, an estimated 41,760 women will die from breast cancer in the U.S.
- Although rare, [men get breast cancer too](#). The lifetime risk for U.S. men is about 1 in 1,000.
- An estimated 2,670 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the United States and approximately 500 will die.
- 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers.
- There are over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.
- On average, every 2 minutes a women is diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States.
- Female breast cancer represents 15.2% of all new cancer cases in the U.S.
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## A Global Burden

According to the **World Health Organization**, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide, claiming the lives of hundreds of thousands of women each year and affecting countries at all levels of modernization.

In recent years, perhaps coinciding with the decline in prescriptive [hormone replacement therapy](#) after menopause, we have seen a gradual reduction in female breast cancer incidence rate among women aged 50 and older. Death rates from breast cancer have been declining since about 1990, in part due to better screening and [early detection](#), increased awareness, and continually improving [treatment](#) options.

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



**Domestic violence**, also known as intimate partner violence, is the use of physical violence, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and/or financial abuse by a person to control their partner's actions. Psychological intimidation, fear, threats, isolation, withholding sex, and financial restrictions are some of the tactics abusers use to exert power and control over their intimate partners.

**Domestic violence** can affect anyone regardless of race, gender, religion, marital status, socio-economic status, or education. It is criminal behavior that may result in serious injury, hospitalization, and/or death. Women of color suffer abuse at the hands of their intimate partners at disproportionately high rates. Often children of women living in abusive relationships are abused as well.

We cannot stand silently by while the well-being of our family members, friends, and neighbors is threatened by this plague in our communities. We cannot continue to shroud domestic violence in secrecy by calling it "private family business". As a community of Believers, we must provide a safe, supportive environment for survivors and their children to access resources and services. We must also offer abusive partners a compassionate pathway toward healing from their destructive behavior.

Janet E. Williams, MPH, MA  
Ministry Leader

Haven for Healing Domestic Violence Support Ministry  
The Greater Allen AME Cathedral of New York

**Domestic Violence is everybody's business.  
Let's break the silence!**

## Resources

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

800-799-SAFE (7233) 800-787-3224 (TTY)

### **National Sexual Assault Hotline**

800-656-4673

### **National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline**

866-331-9474

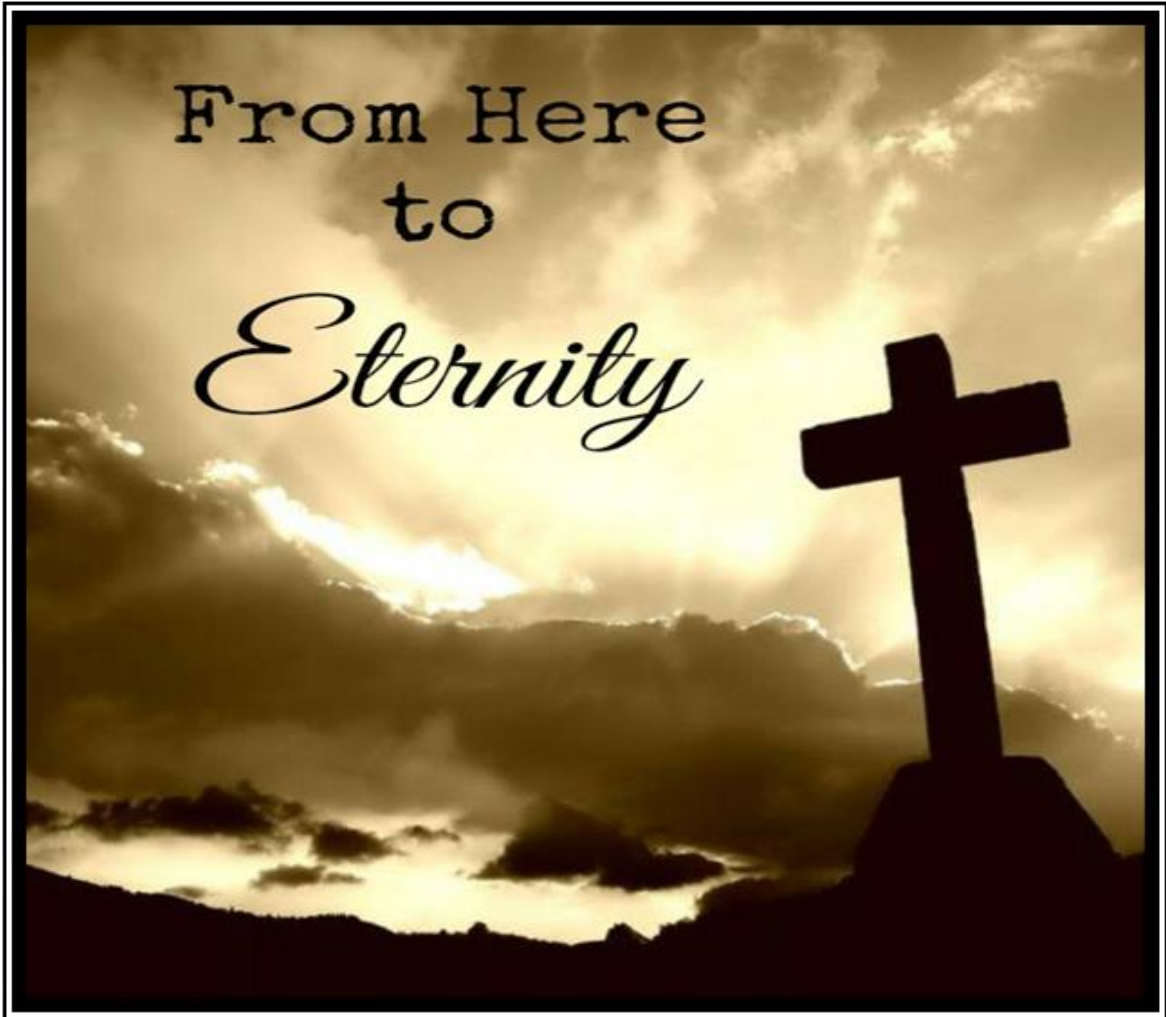
### **National Centers for Disease Control, Violence Prevention - Intimate Partner Violence**

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html>



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Every Wednesday @ 7pm  
In person or on Facebook live

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Reverend Ronald A. Boykin, Pastor

## Harvest Family FUN NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> | 6-8 p.m.

Invite your family & Friends  
to join us for:

- Fun Games
- Music
- Food
- Moon Bounce
- Candy
- Juice
- Fall Fun!
- Arts & Craft

Admission is free and open  
to the community



# *Seaton Memorial*

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## SAVE THE DATE

*108<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

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# October

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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

God Bless You



# CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR

## ONLINE & CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

- 6 Divine Worship Service\* "Communion Sunday"**
- 6-12 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 7 Prayer Line @7pm - call#(1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)
- 9 Bible Study @ 12 noon & 7pm
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 12 Christian Education Meeting @ 7:30pm all are invited
- 13 Divine Worship Service\***
- 14 Prayer Line @7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)
- 16 Bible Study @ 12 noon & 7pm
- 20 Divine Worship Service\***
- 21 Prayer Line @7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)
- 23 Bible Study @ 12 noon & 7pm
- 27 Venard Chambers Lay Witness Sunday\***
- 28 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)
- 30 Bible Study @ 12 noon & 7pm & Lung Health Day
- 31 Harvest Family Fun Night - 6-8pm

Save-the-Date  
November 2019

- 3 Divine Worship Service\***
- 4 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)
- 6 Bible Study @ 12noon & 7pm
- 10 Divine Worship Service\***
- 11 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)
- 11 Veterans Day  
(Church office closed & all Activities Cancelled)
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- 17 Divine Worship Service\***
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- 28 Thanksgiving Day  
(Church office closed & all Activities Cancelled)



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National Breast Cancer Awareness and  
Domestic Violence Awareness**

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### \*Sunday Service:

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

**Hymn: # 215 "I've a Message from the Lord"**

**11:00 am**

Praise & Worship

Doxology

Call to Worship

Hymn/Praise Song

Morning Invocation

Prayer Response

Choral Selection

**Scripture Reading - Romans 12: 1 – 3**

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 - "Bodies Don't Lie"  
"The Truth About Spiritual Worship"**

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

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Rev. Frances Sparkman, Itinerant Elder**

**Exhorter: Steve Daniels**

**Betty Jones, Steward Board -Pro Tem**

**Darryl Richardson, Sr. Trustee Board - Pro Tem**

**Penny McGruder, Venard Chambers Lay Organization - President**

**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**

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Christian Education**

**Alesha Wilson, Director  
Liturgical Dancers**

**Rosalind Wilson, Assistant Director  
Christian Education**

**Tony Jones  
Ministry of Music**

**Pamela Hay, Superintendent  
Church School**

**Kathy Ellis, Coordinator  
Youth Recognition Sunday**

**Linda Walton, Assistant Superintendent  
Church School**

**Delicia Wells, Coordinator  
Technology Ministry**

**Tyrone Smith, President  
Sons of Allen Men's Ministry**

**Leslie Swann, Director  
Vacation Bible School**

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**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

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**Sister Betty Jones  
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## SUNDAY

9AM.....MORNING BREAKFAST  
9:30AM.....CHURCH SCHOOL  
11AM.....WORSHIP SERVICE

## MONDAY

7PM – 7:30PM...EVENING PRAYER  
PHONE #: 218-936-0868 ACCESS CODE: 142650#  
7:30PM.....GOSPEL CHOIR  
AFTER THE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS

## TUESDAY

7PM.....MIME REHEARSAL

## WEDNESDAY

12NOON.....SENIOR BIBLE STUDY  
7PM.....BIBLE STUDY

## FRIDAY

8PM.....MEN'S CHOIR

## SATURDAY

9:00AM.....SONS OF ALLEN  
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
4PM.....GOD'S POETS CHOIR  
BEFORE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS  
5PM.....ELBERT JOHNS CHOIR

USE THIS SHEET FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON

As you listen to the message, you may use this sheet for notes.  
We pray the Word today will inspire, lift and challenge you.  
Why not refer to your notes during the week.

**Date:** October 2019

**Speaker:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Biblical Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Points:**

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