

*Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church*

8401 Cedar Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103-5045

*"Serving Cleveland since 1894"*



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*"Dream Big"*

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**Bishop Errenous Earl McCloud, Jr.,** *Resident Bishop*

**Patricia Russell McCloud, Esquire,** *Episcopal Supervisor*

**The Reverend Doctor Louise Virginia Jackson,** *Presiding Elder*

**The Reverend Doctor Eric L. Brown,** *Pastor*

*Proper 12*

*Sunday, July 30, 2023*

**10:00 A.M.**

*"Just one trip to St. James and your life will never be the same."*



## WELCOME TO ST. JAMES!

Dear Sibling in the Lord:

We have been waiting for you! It is true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God. It is not by accident that we have the divine pleasure of meeting you. So, above all else we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We are excited to know you and we are excited to share with you the miraculous ways God is working at St. James, in the lives of our members and community.

It will not take you long to discover that we are a family rich in the relationships that matter the most. *Growing together, we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn and we reach out to our world with life transforming truth.* We will reach out to you as well. Our doors and our hearts are open. If you have been thinking, praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, Welcome Home. Welcome to St. James where the Spirit of the Lord is in control!!

If you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, please feel free to walk down the aisle during the invitation to discipleship today! If you do not have a church home, we would welcome you as a member of our family. Come and grow with us.

Be blessed and balanced!

*Dr. Eric L. Brown*

25<sup>th</sup> Servant Pastor

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## **The Ministerial Staff**

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*The Reverend Dr. Charles Payne Lucas, Jr., Pastor Emeritus*

The Rev. Walter E. Chavers, Jr., *Itinerate Elder*

The Rev. Shameka Jones Taylor, *Itinerate Elder*

The Rev. Linda C. Robinson, *Local Elder*

The Rev. Iris Lynn Bailey, *Local Elder*

The Rev. Patricia DeLeon Melton, *Itinerate Elder*

The Rev. Jerome E. James, *Local Elder*

The Rev. Linda F. Mayfield, *Local Elder*

Dr. Mary Louise Williams, *Evangelist*

**2022-2023**

### **The Steward Board**

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# **2023 Annual Day Chairpersons**

Friday, August 25, 2023 at 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Trustee Annual Day:** Tennyson Adams, Chair Pro-Tem

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Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

**12 Tribes**

*Betty Pittman is the Chairperson*

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Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

**Choir Day:** Marjorie Washington, President



# ENTER TO WORSHIP

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

◆ Indicates for Worshippers to stand if able.

\*\* Indicates that there should be no unnecessary movement.

+ Late worshippers can be admitted by the ushers.

### THE PRELUDE:

Dr. Casey Dooley Sanders, **Minister of Music**  
Dr. Chester Curry, III, **Organist**  
Brother Jeffrey Melton, **Percussionist**  
Brother Samuel Hooper, **Lead Guitarist**

**THE SALUTATION:** *Welcome to the hybrid Sunday Morning Worship Celebration of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church located at 8401 Cedar Avenue in the heart of the historic Fairfax community of the estate on the lake known as Cleveland, Ohio. Join us as we Praise God!*

### ◆ THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn #647

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

### ◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"  
Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

**PEOPLE: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere,  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than  
dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**PEOPLE: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our  
God.**

Leader: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

**PEOPLE: But the Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before  
Him.**

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

**PEOPLE: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a  
joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!**

**+THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “How Great Thou Art”**

**Hymn #68**

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome  
wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands  
have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling  
thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe  
displayed,

**Refrain:**

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God to  
Thee; how great Thou art, how great  
Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior  
God to Thee, how great Thou art, how  
great Thou art!***

2. When through the woods and forest glades I  
wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in

the trees; when I look down from lofty  
mountain grandeur and hear the brook and  
feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3. And when I think that god, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on  
the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled  
and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4. When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation and take me home, what joy shall  
fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humbled  
adoration and there proclaim, my God, how  
great Thou art! [Refrain]

◆ **\*\*THE INVOCATION:**

◆ **THE PRAYER RESPONSE: “Standing in the Need”**

**THE SACRED SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 9:1-5**

*Rev. Dr. Charles P. Lucas, Jr.*

**THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE:**

**The Congregation Sings:** From all that dwell, below the skies, let thy creators praise arise, let thy Redeemer’s name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies Lord, Eternal truth attends Thy Word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Hear what Christ our Savior saith, you shall love the Lord with all you heart, with all your soul and with all of your mind. You shall love your neighbor as much as you love yourself. Upon these two commandments depend on all the law and the prophets.

◆ **\*\*THE GLORIA PATRI:** Gloria be to The Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

**THE BENEVOLENT OFFERING:**

The Ushers Will Serve You

**+THE PASTORAL REFLECTIONS/BIRTHDAYS/VISTIORS:**

Pastor Eric L. Brown

**\*\*THE ALTAR CALL: “Do it For Me Right Now”**

(Please use the side aisle to approach the altar and return up the center aisle. Thank you!)

***Lord do it. Lord, do it for me. Lord do it. Do it for me right now.***

## THE PREACHED WORD

*Pastor Eric L. Brown*

**\*\*THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP:**

Pastor Eric L. Brown

**Stewards on Duty:** *Carl Jeffries & Marsha Melton*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

*Snail Mail to: Saint James AME Church, 8401 Cedar Ave. Cleveland, OH 44103*

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### THE SAINT JAMES TITHING DECLARATION:

I stand to proclaim that in obedience to God's word and as an act of faith, I have brought the whole tithe into the storehouse and unto the High Priest, Jesus Christ. God is not a liar; therefore, I expect my financial seed to unlock and open the windows of Heaven. I am a good Steward over my resources and seek God's divine guidance for how to abundantly live off of 90% of my increase. I expect increase in every area of my life for me and my family. I am claiming Jobs and Better Jobs; Benefits, Bonuses and Raises; Settlements, Estates and Inheritances; Interest and Income; Rebates and Returns; Gifts and Surprises; Land and Property; Lost money found; Bills paid off and Debts demolished.

I believe God is rebuking the devourer for my sake because I have prepared and purposed to give with expectation and a glad heart. I have no lack in my life or home and every need of this house and my house is supplied because God has loosed a blessing for me good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over that my family and my friends and strangers are handing over to me in Jesus Name, Amen.

***"All Things Come of Thee, O Lord and of thy own have we given thee. Amen."***

### **THE APOSTLE'S CREED:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead, he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

◆ **BENEDICTION:**

Pastor Eric L. Brown

# DEPART TO SERVE

## ◆ THE POSTLUDE:

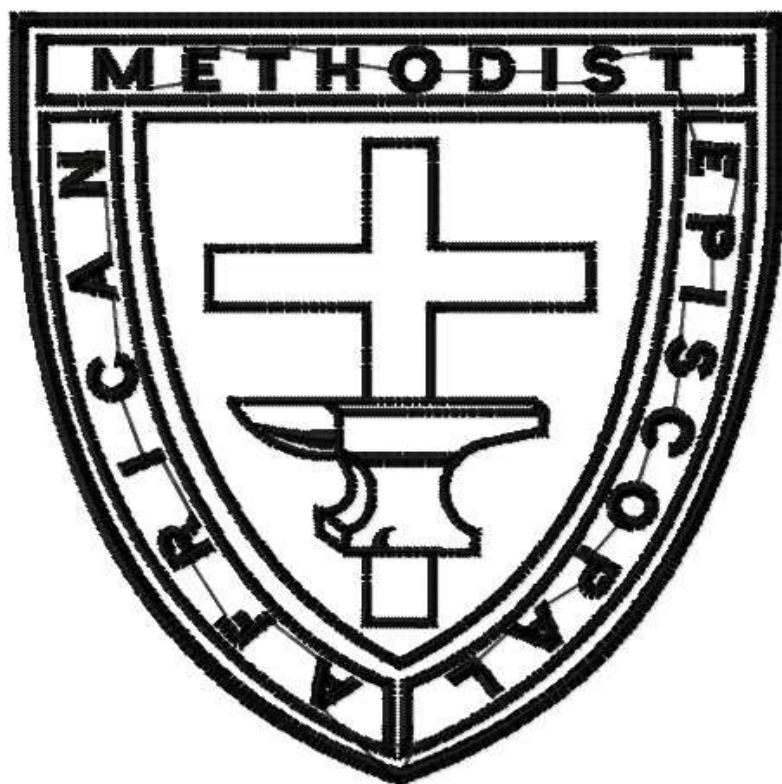
*“If, I Can Help Somebody”*

1. If I can help somebody, as I pass along,  
if I can cheer somebody, with a word or  
song, if I can show somebody, how  
they're travelling wrong, then my living  
shall not be in vain.

3. If I can do my duty, as a good man  
ought, if I can bring back beauty, to a  
world up wrought, if I can spread love's  
message, as the Master taught, then my  
living shall not be in vain.

2. My living shall not be in vain, then my living  
shall not be in vain. If I can help somebody, as I  
pass along, then my living shall not be in vain.

4. My living shall not be in vain, then my living  
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pass along, then my living shall not be in vain.





# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WEAR WHITE SUNDAY:** On **Sunday, August 6, 2023** all worshippers are encouraged to wear all white attire.

**NEW MASK POLICY: Masks are optional.** The Pastor and the Board of Stewards have updated our mask policy. If you have a compromised immune system or feel the need to wear a mask in our facility, please do so! Thank you for your cooperation!

**THANK YOU:** To Pastor Brown and St. James' brothers and sisters, thank you for your generous donations to assist our delegation who will be attending the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the WMS/YPD Quadrennial Convention in Orlando Florida later this month. Please pray for us. Again, thank you, **Sister Barbara Reese.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers that grace the altar is in honor of Ruebetta Chavers, for her support, leadership, and love; also, to Mrs. Valerie Stewart, for her digital expertise and coordinating behind the scenes during VBS. Thank you so much, **The CED Department.**

**THE ST. JAMES CHURCH SCHOOL:** Meets every Sunday morning beginning at **8:45 a.m.** and concludes at 9:45 a.m. The Adult Class meets in the Parlor and the children and youth meet in Williams Chapel.

**Mother Carolyn Cooper is at The Watermark at Vistawilla, 1519 East State Rd. 434 #3013, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Her cellphone number is (216) 374-7725.**

**CEDAR POINT:** Join us for St. James Day at Cedar Point Amusement Park on **Saturday, August 5, 2023.** The cost is \$41.99 per person. Your paid reservation can be made by contacting Brother Rodrick Mays at 216-387-8758.

**SPECIAL ELECTION:** You may submit a ballot application to vote at home online at [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us) or by calling (216) 443-VOTE (8683). They will mail you a ballot to vote at home; or you may pick early times at **the Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH during these times and dates:**  
**Weekdays, July 11 – 28, 8 am – 5 pm; Monday, 7/31, 7:30 am to 7:30 pm; Tuesday, 8/1, 7:30 am – 8:30 pm; Wednesday – Friday, 8/2-8/4, 7:30 am – 7:30 pm; Saturday, 8/5 8:00 am – 4:00 pm; & Sunday, 8/6 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.**

**TRUSTEE BOARD FUN NIGHT:** Will be held here at the church on **Friday, August 25, 2023** from 6 pm until 8 pm everyone is invited to attend.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Will be held at Oakwood Park in Oakwood Village, Ohio on **Sunday, August 27, 2023.** We will be in the park from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Our **morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the park followed by lunch at 12:00 Noon.** Rev. Shameka Jones Taylor will be the preacher of the hour. There will be food, games, and fun for all. Sister Deborah Adams has consented to be the coordinator. ***If you plan on attending, please sign the list on the table on the Eastside of the sanctuary, so that we can have an accurate count for food !!!***

**12 TRIBES RALLY:** Will kick off **August 6, 2023** and continue until **September 17, 2023.** Each tribe leader will be contacting St. James members, our family and friends to help us reach our goal. Please be cooperative and generous.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:** Join Pastor Brown and the Prayer Warriors every Thursday at 12:00 Noon in the Zoom Room for Prayer and Praise. The meeting ID is 526 222 1166 passcode: **6R1ZJx**.

**GREETERS MINISTRY:** If you are interested in the newly formed Greeters Ministry, please contact Sister Barbara Reese.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETS:** Every Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall the St. James Group Speaker's A.A. Meeting. It began 70 years ago here at St. James and has returned!

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Big Book Meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**THE MARY K. WHITE FLOWER GUILD:** Is receiving donors for altar flowers each Sunday. The cost is \$30. Our new floral provider is Cloud Florist, *the oldest and only minority owned florist in the city of Cleveland*. The donors name will be listed in the bulletin, and they can take the flowers home following the worship or donate them to someone of their choosing. The members of the guild are **Novella Collins, Veronica Jeffries and Willa Taylor**. *If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please contact Novella Collins 440-317-2139.*

**THE ELMO AMBROSE BEAN PRAYER ROOM:** Is open during normal business hours every Tuesday thru Friday 9 am - 4 pm; Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm and Sunday, 8 am – 1 pm. ***There is power in prayer!***

**THE BRACY LEWIS' LIBRARY:** Is open during normal business hours every Tuesday thru Friday 9 am – 4 pm; Saturday, 8 am – 2 pm and Sunday 8 am – 1 pm.

**CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES:** Join us for in person Church School for all ages every Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. **Sister Barbara Reese** leads the adult class. They meet in the Parlor. Adults who choose to can access the class virtually by calling 716-427-1083. The access code is: 884057#. The Children and Youth classes convene in the area adjacent to Williams Chapel. If you are interested in teaching, please let our Christian Education staff know of your availability.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

July	30	Ecclesiastes 12	August 2	Song of Solomon 3
July	31	Song of Solomon 1	August 3	Song of Solomon 4
August	1	Song of Solomon 2	August 4	Song of Solomon 5
		August 5	Song of Solomon 6	

**VIRTUAL PRAYER AND PRAISE:** Join Pastor Brown via zoom every Thursday at 12 Noon as we pray together for HOPE, HEALTH, and HEALING and for our Saint James Church. The Zoom Meeting ID:526 222 1166 passcode: **6R1ZJx** or dial-in by your telephone at **312- 626-6799**.

**FROM PASTOR BROWN'S DESK:**

***“Is God your everything?”***

**BIRTHDAYS**

Breyana Johnson	7/29
Kellie Glenn	8/1
Nathaniel Aniton-Glenn	8/2
Rev. Linda Mayfield	8/3

*If your birthday is missing, please contact Mrs. Anntoinette Jones during office hours, so that we can correct our records.*

## CANDIDATES FOR MIRACLES

Mother Bertha Ingram, 19313 Holiday Lane, Warrensville Hts. OH 44122

Bridgette Allgood, 18903 Longview, Maple Hts., OH 44137

Dorothy Booker, 19455 Rockside Road #215, Bedford, OH 44146

Mother Ruth Chavers, 399 Bishop Rd. #109 Highland Hts., OH 44143

Michelle Clarke, Embassy of Euclid, 3 Gateway Dr., B-305 Euclid, OH 44119

Charles & Geraldine Dockery, 1 Saratoga Ct., Beachwood, OH 44122

Terrence & Tenesha Henderson, 6370 Stonehaven Lane, Bedford, OH 44146

Mother Lydia Hewlett, Avenue Care Ctr. 4120 Interchanger Corp Ctr. Rd., Warrensville, OH 44128

Mother Pearl Hill, Villa St. Joseph, 5200 Marymount Village Dr., #209B Garfield Hts., OH 44125

Mother Earline Hooper, Gardenside Rehab at Jennings Assisted Living Facility, 10204 Granger Rd., Garfield Hts. 44125

Charles Hunter, 7400 Wade Park #613, Cleveland, OH 44103

Rita Lewis, 3543 Poplar Shoals, Ellenwood, GA 30294

Rev. Linda Mayfield, 1745 Hayden Ave, East Cleveland, OH 44112

Diane Robinson, 10302 Yale Ave., Cleveland, OH 44108

Rev. Linda Robinson, 1450 East 118<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44106

Gene Shelton, 134 W. Summit Street #104W, Kent, OH 44240

Mary Summers, Grande Pointe, 3 Merit Dr., RM 128, Richmond Hts., OH 44143

Beverly Taliaferro, 3211 E. 137<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44120

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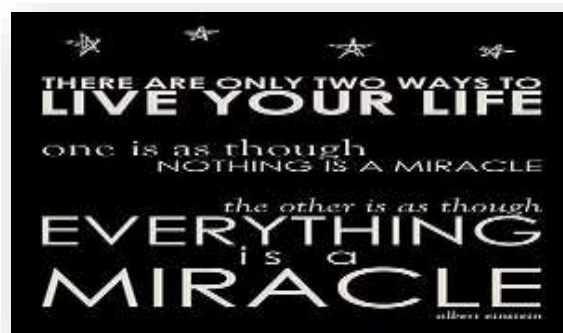
Constance Thompson, The Village of Marymount, 5200 Marymount Village Dr. Garfield Hts., OH 44125

George Van Lowe, Jennings Assisted Living Facility, 10204 Granger Rd., RM. 153, Garfield Hts. 44125

Willie Johnson, Sr., 3715 Warrensville Center Road #208, Shaker Hts. OH 44122

Blair Taliaferro, 3211 E. 137<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44120

Mother Vera & Brother Clarence Williams, 3688 East 110<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44105



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please remember the following in your daily prayers: Souls to be saved and added to St. James,* Bridgette Allgood, Julius Alston, Brian & Denise Bernstein, James Carlton, III, Nathaniel Cartwright, Kim Dent, Alexander Esters, Mother Earline Hooper, Camille Holley, Mother Bertha Ingram, London Holley, Jim & Jennie Karr, Shakir Khalid, Kimberly Ann Leland-Brown, Beverly Murphy, Kari Oatman, Ryan Oatman, Mother Elizabeth Addis, Rev. Linda Robinson, Kim Scott, Telisa Sinclair, Delano Walker, Hubert Watson, Cami Floyd, Barbara Wond Settler, Iliss Benjamin, Mother Ruth Chavers, Joan and Family, Louise Boddie, Edna Timmons, Judith Lewis, Peggy Willis, Dr. Charles L. Holmes, Beverly Taliaferro, Geneva Floyd, Bishop Frederick Calhoun James, Brandon Wade, Mother Carolyn Cooper, Dr. Gwendolyn Jarvis, Anita Storey, Rosie Cargile, Adrian Roland, Alma Boyd, Melva English, Adrienne Gaston, Ella Lawrence, Eric & Brenda Pryor, Dr. Sylvia Wade, Derek Jackson, Alithia, *First Responders,* Mr. & Mrs. Galion, The Jamison Family, Alena Rogers, Mother Eddiena Schoolfield, *Covid-19 patients,* Ernestine, Dr. George Rogers, Fred Foote, Vincent & Evelyn, Clarence Williams, Austin Pittman, The Strother Family, Howard Jones, Jennifer, Gabi, Paul Bower, Helene James, Corrine Wilson, Mother Leona McCormick, Carmella Peterson, Muriel, Judy Moore, Cheryl Chambers, Zadie Barber, Pam Sinclair, Ella Lawrence, Eric & Brenda Pryor, Brenda Bledsoe, Willie Johnson, Sr., Ernest Johnson, Gwendolyn Vanleer, Bishop & Supervisor McCloud, The A.M.E. Church, Quereda Covington, *Teachers, Students and Staff,* Patty Deberry, The Island of Bermuda, Haitian & Afghan Refugees, Carole Baker, Dr. Taylor T. Thompson, Willis Watts, Diane Robinson, Eugene Shelton, Jr., Evelyn Love & Family, Willie Johnson, Jr, Carol Chisholm, Brenda Bledsoe, Congresswoman Shontel Brown, The Universal Church, Ronald Barnes, Mayor Justin Bibb, Dr. Pearline Williams, Bishop Sandra McFadden, Ruth Long, Marriages to be restored ***Souls to be saved,*** Jimmy Lee Jackson, Willie, Rev. Eric Jackson, Muriel, Sabrina Strothers, Wanda Ngololo, The Crowder Family, The Patterson Family, Darrell Dogon, Yvette Bonner, Rev. L. Warren Floyd, Rev. Keith Collins, Rev. Stephanie Castro, Louise Butler, The Castle Family, Marsha Washington, The People of Ukraine, Rosetta Rutledge, Alena Matoshek, Mother Addiebelle Frazier, Scott Glover, Derek James, Angela Wheatley, Rev. Barbara Felton, Rev. Curtis Felton, Darryl Bolden, Jr., Jeffery Rice, Rev. Jerome James, The Stroud Family, The Randolph Family, *For an end to gun violence,* Buffalo victims' families, Uvalde victims' families, Rahgie Leland Holloway, Bishop Philip Robert Cousin, Sr., Mother Betty Jones, Rayn Steven, Eleanor Jackson, Betty Pittman, Joe Patterson, Jamayah Anderson, Luze Williams, Bradley Coleman, Mary Jo Heard, Rayn Newson, Rev. Dr. Rebecca Stitt, Lloyd Totty (*Extended son of Gwen Jarvis*), Dr. Charles S. Modlin, Theodore Suess, Dr. Edward Barksdale, Ravin Morgan, Ramya Leland, Reese Leland, Rayonna Godfrey, Deborah, Bridges, Mr. Bracy Lewis, Mary Wallace, Corwin & Alexis Beasley, Ann Robinson, Gladys Russell, Dr. Theodora Cotten, those effected by the aftermath of Hurricane Ian, Joel Melton, Dwayne & Camille Haynes, Jacqueline Rozier, Robert Mathis, Terrance Stitt, Pastor Eric L. Brown, Raymond Ghee, Rosa Johnson, The Eleanor Garland Family, The Asbury Family, Tyrone and his family, Rosa Jones, Mother Elizabeth Allen, Terry Doug Allen, The Cousin Family, Orange Williams, John Wilburn, Jr., The Tucker Family, Deacon Alvin Mays, Rev. Bobbie Jo Curry, Lucille Williams, Azalea Carter, Nashville Victims' Families, Lillie Speights, Joan Payne, The Louisville Victims' Families, Brandon Benjamin, Andrew Frederick, The Ike Wylie Family, Reginald Evans and Family, Jacqueline Gould and Family, Barbara, The Atlanta Shooting Victims and their families, Vann McCloud, The Evelyn McMichael Love Family, The Marjorie Johnson Family, The Alexander Family, Lee Kaye, Rev. Edward Alexander, Rev. Bobbie Jo Curry, Brandon Fox and Family, Loretta Boyce, Larry Watts, Stacey Watts, Tennyson Adams II, Beatrice Robinson, Delores Ware, Andre Taylor and his Air Force Unit as they deploy to the Ukraine, Doris Alexander.







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# Ohio Special Election August 8th, 2023

## POLLS OPEN FROM 6:30AM – 7:30PM

Important Dates

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE JULY 10, 2023  
EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING BEGINS JULY 11, 2023  
Freedom Sunday AUGUST 5, 2023

### WHAT IS STATE ISSUE 1?

- Amendments to the State Constitution will require a 60% vote as opposed to 50% majority vote.
- Will require that signatures come from all 88 counties in the state as opposed to the 44 County requirement that currently exists. Also requires 5% OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN EACH COUNTY, AS OPPOSED TO THE 5% OF VOTES CAST IN GOVERNOR ELECTION.
- Eliminate the 10-day period for additional signatures to a Filed Petition.

### NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE? SCAN ME!



VISIT THIS LINK TO REGISTER TO VOTE  
[HTTPS://OLVR.OHIOSOS.GOV/](https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/)



## AUGUST 8TH, 2023 DEMOCRACY IS ON THE BALLOT!

KNOW WHERE TO VOTE  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY COUNTY  
<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-electionsdirectory/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.3RDDISTRICTAME.COM/home/social-action-commission/](http://WWW.3RDDISTRICTAME.COM/home/social-action-commission/)

## Office Hours

**Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday • Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/30</b>	<b>8/6</b>	<b>8/13</b>
	8:45 am HYBRID Church School Conference call number 716-427-1083. Access code: 884057  10 am Hybrid Worship in the sanctuary.  <b>Dial-in 1 312 626 6799, use 526 222 1166 as the meeting ID followed by # #</b>	8:45 am HYBRID Church School Conference call number 716-427-1083. Access code: 884057  10 am Hybrid Worship in the sanctuary.  <b>Dial-in 1 312 626 6799, use 526 222 1166 as the meeting ID followed by # #</b>	8:45 am HYBRID Church School Conference call number 716-427-1083. Access code: 884057  10 am Hybrid Worship in the sanctuary.  <b>Dial-in 1 312 626 6799, use 526 222 1166 as the meeting ID followed by # #</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/31</b>	<b>8/7</b>	<b>8/14</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/1</b>	<b>8/8</b>	<b>8/15</b>
	6 pm AA Speaker Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6 pm AA Speaker Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6 pm AA Speaker Meeting in Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<b>8/16</b>
	7:00 pm AA Big Book in the Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm AA Big Book in the Fellowship hall	7:00 pm AA Big Book in the Fellowship hall
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>8/17</b>
	12 pm Virtual Prayer and Praise on Zoom led by <b>Pastor Brown</b>	12 pm Virtual Prayer and Praise on Zoom led by <b>Pastor Brown</b>	12 pm Virtual Prayer and Praise on Zoom led by <b>Pastor Brown</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/4</b>	<b>8/11</b>	<b>8/18</b>
			<b>12 pm Food Pantry</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>8/19</b>
	<i>St. James Cedar Point Trip Leaving the east parking lot at 9:30 a.m. returning at 8 :00 p.m.</i>  <b>9 am Stewardess Board Meeting</b>		