

*Morning Worship Service
December 23, 2018
First Sunday after Christmas*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....The Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Minister

Leader: We're marching to Bethlehem,

People: To ponder the promise of the prophet.

Leader: We're marching to Bethlehem,

People: To sing the carol of the angels.

Leader: We're marching to Bethlehem,

People: To greet the Savior of the world.

All: "Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King."

*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Minister

O God, never ready to heed our demands but ever ready to hear our pleas. Deliver us from the pride of the mighty. Let us not forget that the Son of the Most High was the child of the most low. Remind us, as we celebrate your birth, that we kneel not to adore the Lord of the mansion but to worship the Lord of the manger.

*HYMN:....."Got Tell It On the Mountain".....#101

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:.....Minister

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose faith let us now reverently and sincerely declare. What do we believe?

The Apostles' 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 Ghost. Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried, the third day He rose from the dead He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

(Holy catholic church means the church universal not the Roman Catholic Church.)

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

PRESENTATION.....The Simon Temple Children's Choir

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS.....A/V Ministry

WELCOME.....Minister

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS.....Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Minister

MINISTRY OF KINDNESS.....WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

*OFFERTORY....."All Things Come of Thee O Lord"

PRE-MESSAGE SELECTION.....Resurrection Choir (8:30/11:00)

THE MESSAGE.....Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

*Please Stand

**PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL ACOLYTES FINISH EXTINGUISHING
CANDLES AND LEAVE THE SANCTUARY**

*Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by: Sis. Connie Bonds
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS! Merry Christmas,
everyone! JESUS is the REAL reason for the season!"*

Business of the Week

Go see Bro. Courtney McGregor at Mercedes-Benz of Fayetteville
3203 Boulevard Blvd. Fayetteville, NC 28303
(910) 487-0000 (main) • (910) 759-3218 (mobile)
mercedesbenzoffayetteville.com * cmcgregor@mboffayetteville.com
The best or nothing...Mercedes-Benz. New location coming soon.

Announcements

Simon Temple is developing an IT Ministry and we are actively requesting all persons who are trained and/or have a background in the field of information technology to participate. Upcoming meeting date/time will be announced soon. Please sign up online at: simontemple.securegive.com. POC: Mark Eubanks

Dec 27—Our community needs prayer! James 5:16 states, "...the effectual fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much. God requires His children to avail themselves to those in need. Please come out to assist us with the Prayer Drive-Thru in the church parking lot during the hours of 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Dec 27—Mass Choir rehearsal, in preparation to minister on 5th Sunday and New Year's Eve, will be held in the New Sanctuary on Thursday evening at 6:30.

Dec 31—New Year's Eve Service will take place in the New Sanctuary beginning at 10:00 pm. Doors will open at 9:00 pm.

Jan 2—New Sanctuary Cleanup will be 10:00 am 1:00 pm. Please sign up online at: simontemple.securegive.com. POC: Sis Janice Lee 910-813-4799

Jan 2—Quarterly Conference will begin promptly at 6:30 pm.

Jan 3 & 4—Simon Temple will host an awesome revival in the New Sanctuary to start 2019 headed in the right direction. Don't miss this mighty move of God!

Jan 5—Wives Only Empowerment will be hosted by Rev. Felica R. Thompson in the front section of the Kingdom Plaza Empowerment Center at 10:00 am.

Jan 8—The How to Study the Bible course as presented by Carolina College of Biblical Studies will begin at in the front section of Kingdom Plaza at 6:30 and continue over the next several weeks on Tuesday. All previous MasterLife graduates who have not enrolled are encouraged to sign up. POC: Dr. L. Newton

Jan 11—The Women of Excellence will be having a Women's Ministry Vision Night on January 11th at 6:30pm. Please sign up for this event online via the 'Registration tab' at: simontemple.securegive.com

Jan 12—The Simon Temple Men of Zion will be having a full breakfast for its initial meeting of this conference year in the Old Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am.

www.simontemple.com * Facebook: Simon Temple AME Zion Church
Email addresses: info@simontemple.com or pastor@simontemple.com

If you have concerns or constructive observations about your experience today,
please email them to: memberconcerns@simontemple.com or
howarewedoing@simontemple.com. We appreciate and welcome your input.

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Corporate Prayer: 7:00 am every Monday – {(712) 770-4010; access code 471857}

Communion Service: 1st Sunday of every month

Youth Sunday Worship Services: 11:00 a.m. on 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Youth Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church: 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.; Nursery provided: 8:30a.m./11:00 a.m.

Youth Service: 4th Sunday of every month (main Sanctuary)

Bible Study: Wednesday 12 Noon/6:45 p.m.; Youth Bible Study: Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

Wives Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (1st Saturday)

Men's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (scheduled Tuesdays)

Women's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (1st Friday)

Men of Zion: 8 a.m. (2nd Saturday)

Joshua Generation: 10 a.m. (scheduled Saturdays)

Daughters of Excellence: (scheduled events)

Good Samaritan Outreach Ministry: 6:45 a.m. (every Saturday)

Ministry House – Food Pantry & Clothing Closet: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Tuesday/Thursday)

To schedule appointments, please call the church office at (910) 867-1182

Church Office Hours: Monday & Saturday Closed

*Tuesday 10am–6pm *Wednesday 10am-9pm *Thursday 10am-7pm *Friday, 9am-2pm

Sunday 8:15am – closed during services

Minister on Call after Office Hours for Emergencies concerning "critical incidents,
hospitalizations, or death notifications only." (910) 391-2998

1st Lady Rev. Felica Thompson: www.revfelicathompson.com

<https://www.facebook.com/RevFelicaThompson>

Free To Be Me Radio Talk Show airs every Thursday at noon on WIDU (1600AM)

To submit your "imfreeu2" story email Rev. Felica - imfreeu2@gmail.com

Radio Broadcast, WIDU, 1600, Saturday, 5:30 pm

Live Radio Broadcast, WIDU, 1600, Sunday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

CW TV, Channel 2, Sunday, 5:30 am

"I was sick and ye visited me"

Pray for the Sick

Bro. Larry Oliver (910) 488-3114

Sis. Deborah Murphy (910) 425-9505

Sis. Camish Martin (910) 867-6242

Sis. Toinette Downs (864) 385-8040

Sis. Margie Bain (910) 246-3740

Bro. Raeshaun Poe (910) 322-7310

Sis. Annie McNeill (910) 822-3299

Sis. Teyeisha Dixon (228) 383-9899

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Bro. Charles Wilson (910) 868-0882

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Sis. Kathleen V. Collins (910) 425-2059

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Bro. Nathaniel Elroy Smith (Carolina Rehab Facility)

