

Morning Worship Service
May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Minister

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer—

People: Who was crucified by the keepers of order for heeding the summons of God.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer—

People: Who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit for bringing the reign of God to earth.

All: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer—

*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Minister

O God, take from us the presumption that leans on our strength instead of yours and that equates our will with yours. Assure us that our Lord's promise to be with us always still holds good. Be present with us now to make us whole and holy.

*HYMN:....."Come, Thou Almighty King".....#2

*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.)

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SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

PRESENTATION.....The Simon Temple Youth Praise Dancers (8:30/11:00)

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.....Senior Chancel Choir & Male Chorus (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*

Business of the Week

"Aunt Mamie's Gourmet Lace Cookies"
Made to order by: Sis. Terilynn Hamm – "CAN'T EAT JUST ONE!"
Contact info: (910) 273-2633 & Teri1229@gmail.com

Announcements

The Free to Be Me Empowerment Symposium 2019 has sponsor, advertisement and vendor opportunities for businesses available. Become a Sponsor, advertise your business or send congratulations to First Lady in the Free To Be Me Commemorative booklet.

SecureGive Update: Simon Temple's online contribution platform has been updated. All persons that have given online will receive an email from SecureGive with the update details and a link to the new giving URL so you can confirm your account information. Please follow the detailed instructions to complete this important update.

Manuel/Stroud Scholarship Applications are available online and in the church office. Completed applications are due back in the church office no later than 6:30 pm on June 1st. Interviews will be held June 5th. Each applicant will be provided a time for his/her interview. POC: Dr. V. Alford

****All members who are High School & College Graduates please sign-up from now until June 2nd in the Church Office. Graduate Sunday will be held June 23rd at 11:00. You must sign-up in order to participate. POC: Dr. V. Alford**

May 5—VBS Registration: Online Registration will begin May 5th - June 19th for Vacation Bible School "Babylon Daniel's Courage in Captivity" which will take place from June 24th-26th. POC: Dr. V. Alford

May 5—District Mass Choir concert will be held at Simon Temple at 4:00 pm.

May 6—New Members Class will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Part 1 - May 6th ; Part 2 - May 13th; Part 3 - May 20th.

May 11—District Famers Market at Hood Memorial from 10:00—2:00pm. Please support and participate. Vendors are needed. This is a market, not a yard sale. If you bake, make items with your hands, or grow veggies, come and sell your items. For further information, contact Vincent Evans: (910) 237-3689.

May 18—The Marriage Ministry will have a Fun Walk, Run & Bicycle Family Outing at Clark Park at 7:30 am followed by breakfast at Cracker Barrel on Skibo Road.

May 18—The Fayetteville District Men of Zion Men's Conference will be held at New Bethel AME Zion Church 6967 Amarillo Drive, Fayetteville, NC at 9:00 am. All men are invited to attend the conference.

May 18—The Missionary Department will meet at 11:00 am.

May 19—Rev. Felica Thompson will be preaching at Mt. Hebrew AMEZ Church at 6830 Ramsey St. Fay, NC 28311 at 3pm for their "100 Women in Red" program.

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If you have concerns or constructive observations about your experience today,
please email them to: memberconcerns@simontemple.com or
howarewedoin@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 2nd 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)

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

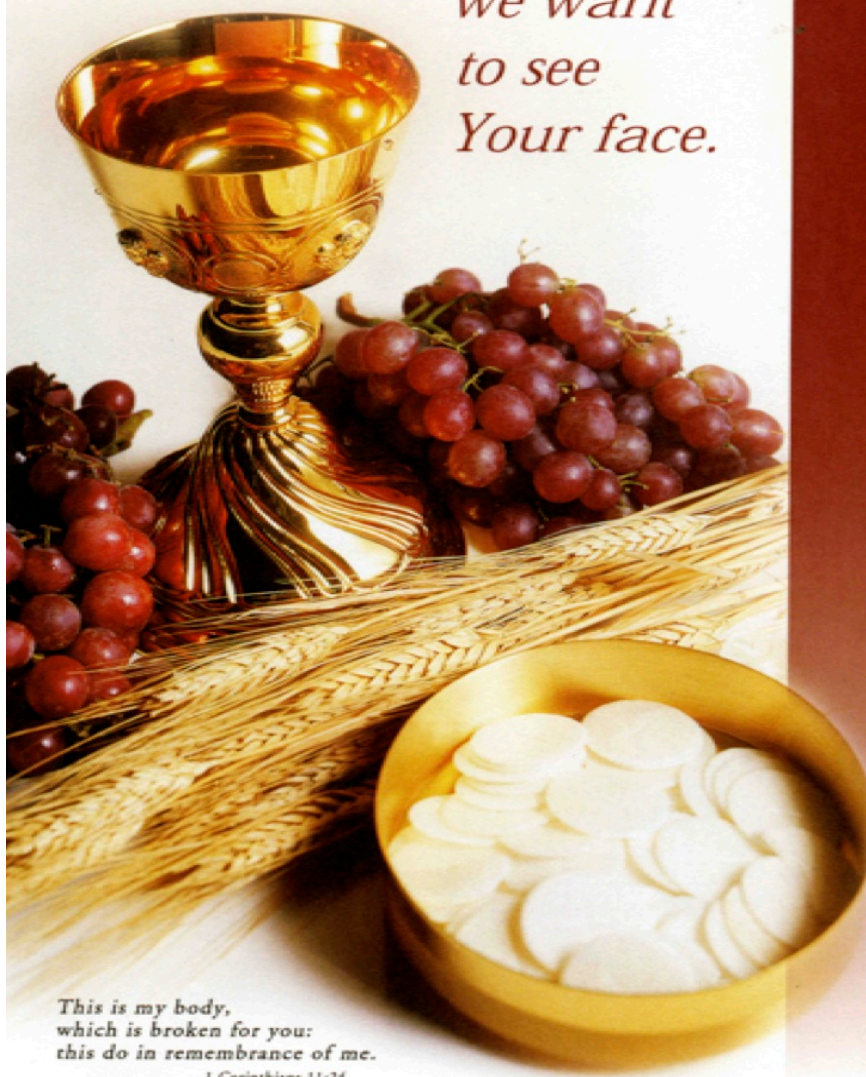
"I was sick and ye visited me"

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. Tayeisha Dixon (228) 383-9899
Sis. Vandora McDowell (910) 822-2654
Sis. Ann Hardy (910) 709-5794
Sis. Pamela Morgan (910) 354-0706
Sis. Denise Hoskins-Exum (910) 263-4143

Sis. Kathleen V. Collins (910) 425-2059
Sis. Mary B. Ray (910) 488-3784
Sis. Lutisha Ray McNeill (910) 635-2376
Sis. Grace Greene (910) 248-6545
Bro. James Elder (910) 339-1375
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Sis. Frances McKay (Cape Fear Valley – Rm 529)
Bro. Brady Henderson (Autumn Care of Raeford)
Sis. Velicia McLaurin (UNC Hospital) (910) 624-4431
Bro. Nathaniel Elroy Smith (Carolina Rehab Facility)



LORD

*we want
to see
Your face.*

COMMUNION

*This is my body,
which is broken for you:
this do in remembrance of me.*
1 Corinthians 11:24

5760 Yadkin Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303
Rev. Felica R. Thompson, First Lady
Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Pastor
Praise is our Passion! Worship Is Our Lifestyle!