

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020

FLORAL MINISTRY: Happy Birthday, Breeana! We love you very much! From Nadia, Mom, and Dad. - *The Roseboro Family*

The flowers on the altar are also in recognition of the 58th wedding anniversary of Bill and Elise White, Sr. which they will celebrate on February 24th.

CLASS #13 MEETING: A class meeting is scheduled for today in the small conference room immediately following morning worship service. Praying all members can attend. - *Lavonne Stewart, Class Leader*

LAY COUNCIL: A meeting is scheduled for today in the sanctuary immediately after worship service. Stay up to date on the happenings in the local church, district, and connection. Your presence is requested. Also, the Washington District Lay Academy will present two meaningful topics on Saturday, February 29, 2020:

- Session 1: African-Americans and the Vote
- Session 2: Hazards, Risks, and Vulnerabilities of Houses of Worship (Preparedness for the possible armed intruder)

The event is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Continental breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Invite a friend. ALL ARE WELCOME! - *Debra Byrd, Lay Council President*

USHER BOARD: A meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Meeting of importance to review Usher schedules, collection practice, and dues. Requesting all current Ushers along with those persons who are interested in learning more about the Ushers role in the church. - *Ray Pincham, Usher Board Chair*

BLACK HISTORY FACTS:

1891: Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, surgery pioneer, established

LENTEN PREACHING SERIES: Please join us, and invite someone, for our Lenten preaching series each Wednesday at 7 pm. Our theme is “I Must Go to Jerusalem” based upon Mat. 6:21. Our confirmed preachers include:

- Feb. 26/Ash Wed.: Presiding Elder Alvin T. Durant
- Mar. 4: Rev. Danielle L. Bridgeforth, The Church at Clarendon
- Mar. 11: Rev. Beth Franklin, St. Michael’s Episcopal Church
- Mar. 18: Rev. Patrick Barrett, Alleyne AME Zion Church
- Mar. 25: Rev. Craig Harcum, Macedonia Baptist Church
- Apr. 1: Dr. Asa Lee, Wesley Theological Seminary

WOMEN’S DAY: Mark the dates! Lomax will celebrate Women's Day Weekend March 14, 2020 - March 15, 2020. There will be a weekend of service and fellowship activities culminating with a morning worship service and an afternoon Women in White service. Rehearsals for the Women’s Day Choir will be February 25, March 3, and March 10 at 7:30 pm. All women interested in singing are welcomed to attend. - *Sis. Portia and Rev. Tina*

365 DOLLAR A DAY PLEDGE: The Budget Committee solicits your support and encourages you to please make your annual FY 2019/2020 contribution and pledge to the “365 Dollar a Day” concept. This pledge is for the continued maintenance and upkeep of the church. You can make your contribution of \$365.00 through your church envelope, or Givelify, through May 31, 2020. Questions can be directed to Sis. Ruthy Brown.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT POLO SHIRTS: Washington District polo shirts are available for \$25.00 each. Completed order forms along with personal checks must be submitted to the church office by March 11, 2020. Ministers and District Officers need not purchase a shirt as one is included in your Washington District Summit/District Conference registration.