



# **EASTERN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**A BEACON OF LIGHT & HOPE**

MAKING DISCIPLES AS WELL AS BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

3:00 P.M. AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE

**5315 Harford Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21214**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, September 24, 2017  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**ANNUAL MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**  
***"LORD, REVIVE OUR SOULS"***

LITURGICAL COLOR:

Green

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Lay Servant Herbert "Bill" Long

MUSICIAN:

Brother Curtis Pitts

**GATHERING**

**\*\*MINISTRY IN MUSIC:**

(Super Praise)

Combined Men's Day Choir

**INVOCATION:**

Brother Elijah Sessions

**LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLE:**

**\*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE:**

Matthew 20:1-16

Worship Leader

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

#881 UMH

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)**

#895 UMH

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

#71 UMH

**PASTORAL MOMENTS:**

Pastor Thomas "Jay" Blake

**WELCOME/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS:**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

REVIVE US AGAIN

*Insert*

**PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION**

**SERMONIC SCRIPTURE:**

Psalms 19:7-8

Lay Servant Mansfield Spicer

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER:**

CLM Albert L. Davis, Sr.

**SERMONIC SELECTION:**

Combined Men's Day Choir

**SERMON:**

Rev. Ronald Dobson, Pastor

Faith Community United Methodist Church

**\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND ALTAR CALL:**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

Worship Leader

**OFFERING** (The Second Offering Plate is for Missions)

**\*DOXOLOGY:**

#95 UMH

*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. Amen.*

**SENDING FORTH**

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

**\*BENEDICTION**

TILL WE GATHER AGAIN

*Till we gather again God be with you. Till we gather again God be with you.*

*May he give you his love, give you his kindness, keep you in perfect peace.*

*God be with you, till we meet again.*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

God, our Heavenly King, we rejoice that you invite everyone to a place of purpose in your kingdom. Through Christ, your Son, you give us a vision of the world as your vineyard, where each person can contribute the gifts you have given. Free us from envy and comparing our circumstances to others. Give us strength by your Spirit to live joyfully as generous servants of your realm. We present your tithes and our offerings with thanks and praise in Jesus' name. Amen. (Matthew 20:1-16)

**SCRIPTURES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK:**

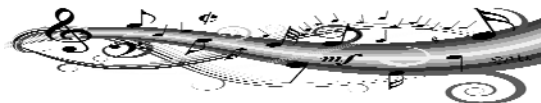
September 25 - October 1

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799)

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32



***AFTERNOON CONCERT SERVICE  
COMBINED MEN'S CHOIR***

***OPENING SELECTION***

***SCRIPTURE - Lay Servant Andrew Shropshire***

***PRAYER - Brother Elijah Sessions***

***WELCOME - Brother Fancel Smith***

***CONCERT - PART I***

***OFFERING***

***CONCERT - PART II***

***REMARKS***

***CLM Albert L. Davis, Sr.***

***Rev. Thomas "Jay" Blake, Pastor***

***BENEDICTION***



**SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST**

<b>Mrs. Gwendolyn Banks</b> (Needs Prayer)	Forest Haven Center 701 Edmondson Ave.	21218
<b>Mrs. Ruth Bridgers</b> (Needs Prayer)	5330 Loudstone Way	21206
<b>Mrs. Willie Mae Cannon</b> (Needs Prayer)	1806 Crestview Rd.	21239
<b>Mrs. Violet Green</b> (Needs Prayer)	1804 E. North Ave.	21213
<b>Mrs. Margaret Harris</b> (Needs Prayer)	1615 Ingram Rd. (443-326-1617)	21239
<b>Mrs. Mildred Jones</b> (Needs Prayer)	1801 Wentworth Rd.	21234
<b>Mrs. Gladys Nicol</b> (Needs Prayer)	1020 E. 33 <sup>rd</sup> St.	21218

*Please remember our sick and shut-ins in your prayer. Show your love with a card or a phone call.*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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*\*All Announcements Must Be Submitted In Writing Or By Phone To Our Office Administrator No Later Than Wednesday Evenings Before The Upcoming Sunday.*

**TODAY, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am - Men's Day Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am - Morning Worship Celebration/Annual Men's Day Celebration (Faith Community UMC will be worshipping with us). Dinner after services.

3:00 pm - Afternoon Concert - Combined Men's Choir

**Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Prayer Service

**Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Prayer Service

7:00 pm - Bible Study

**Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm - Bible Study

**Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am - Prayer Workshop. Ophelia Brown Carter, Pastor Ron Dodson, and Pastor Jay are among the presenters. With each passing day, the URGENCY of PRAYER becomes more & more pronounced. Please plan to attend!

11 am to 5 pm - Eastern will be participating in the Greater Lauraville Fair. It takes place at Heinz Park (Walther Blvd & Harford Rd). Please stop by for food, fun, & music. Our Men will be singing.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

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**Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday (*Conference Special Offering*)

10:00 am - Adult Sunday School

10:30 am - Voices of Eastern Choir Rehearsal

11:30 am - Morning Worship Celebration/Holy Communion

**Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00 pm - Prayer Service

**Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Prayer Service

7:00 pm - Bible Study

**Thursday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm - Bible Study

Please note: Eastern's 2017 CHARGE CONFERENCE (which is now called CHURCH CONFERENCE) will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Anyone who needs a copy of their last year forms please contact the Office Administrator as soon as possible. Thank you in advance, Trudy

