

Seaton Memorial
A.M.E Church

AUGUST

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And
as LONG as
King Uzziah
sought the LORD,
God made him prosper.

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26:5

REV. RONALD A. BOYKIN, PASTOR
FIRST LADY HELEN A. BOYKIN



God wants us to learn how to accept every unexpected event as an invitation to trust Jesus and His word, to expect His goodness all the way through. A life lived like that is one of the most powerful forces on the planet—because there’s a momentum of courage and faith that propels us into new places.

What if we learned to embrace the unpredicted shocks, stressors and volatility of life and then use it for our gain? Maybe there’s a perspective, an ingredient, in the way we process life that needs to change. Maybe there’s a level of trust even higher than to believe **“that all things work together for our good”** (Romans 8:28). Maybe there’s more...

So many times, when things get worse before they get better, harder before easier, darker before lighter, we doubt. We doubt God. We doubt His calling. We doubt His faithfulness. We give up. I guess He didn’t open that door. I guess He didn’t call me. I guess this isn’t His will.

When did God say that it would be easy? When did He say it would be effortless?

Something that I have learned over and over and over again is that...

Closed doors do not mean that God is not opening a way.

Increased cost does not mean that God is not calling.

The presence of a battle does not mean the absence of God in the war.

Trials don’t mean we are out of the will of God. They often mean we are exactly in the will of God—right where we’re supposed to be, doing exactly what we’re supposed to be doing. Fighting the good fight of faith. Standing. Believing. Because He is working all things together for our good...and more!

Scripture references: Romans 8:28, 1 Peter 4:12-13

Grace and Peace,

Breaking through to the New You!



A 13-part Bible Study Lesson – Every Wednesday at 7pm

Part One

Lesson 1: Your Purpose in God's Creation

Lesson 2: Your Power to Start Over

Lesson 3: Your Source for Transformation

Lesson 4: Your Journey as One of God's People

Part Two

Lesson 5: Your Legacy for the Next Generation

Lesson 6: Your Call to Create a Christian Community

Lesson 7: Your Call to Live Under the New Covenant

Lesson 8: God's Promise to Keep Your Hope Alive

Lesson 9: God's Plan to Create a Renewed Trust

Part Three

Lesson 10: God's New Approach to His Old Rules

Lesson 11: God's Design for Your New Body

Lesson 12: God's Plan for the New Improved You!

Lesson 13: God's Vision of One Family in Christ



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday
August 7th 2018



NIGHT to **UNITE!**

Neighbors Joining Together

Seaton Memorial Church School

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

JESUS

LIVE ON STAGE

Are You Ready For some Baseball?



*Seaton Memorial A.M.E Church
The Sons of Allen Ministry*

Annual Bowie Baysox Night - Out

Come Hang out with the Seaton Family for a great night of fellowship, ball game and spectacular fireworks.
The Baysox will also be celebrating our Military

Friday, August 24th at 6:30 pm

Tickets - \$6.00 - 3-12
\$8.00 - 13-59
\$6.00 - Seniors

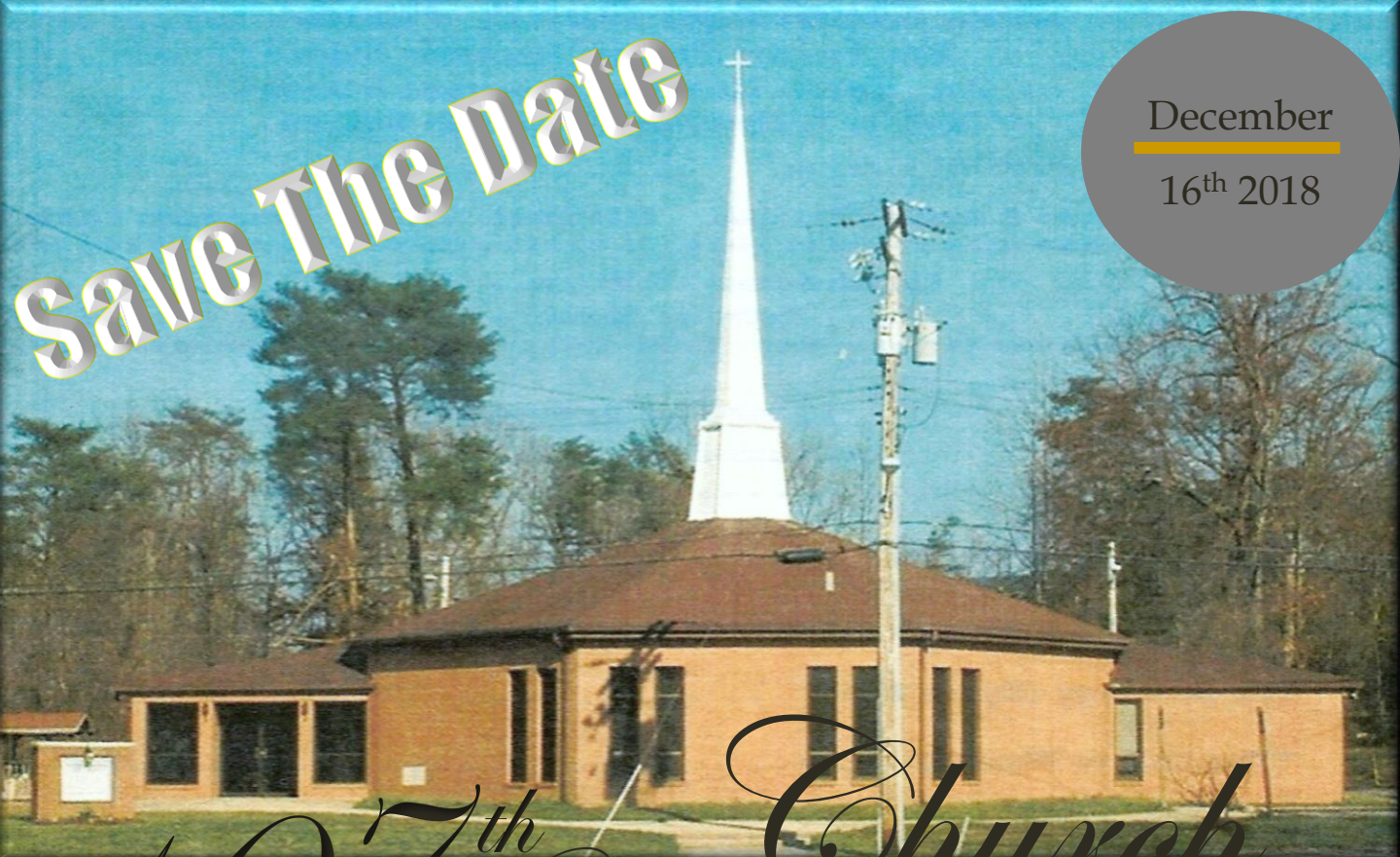


If you are interested in going please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen For further information see Bro. Theadeus Jones, Bro. Thurone Swann and Bro. Tyrone Smith



Sponsored by The Sons of Allen





Save The Date

December

16th 2018

107th Church Anniversary

Seaton Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church Est. 1977

RECRUITING SERVANT WORKERS NOW



Co-Chair

Sister Penny McGruder & Brother Hope Eason

Rev. Ronald A. Boykin, Pastor

ONLINE & CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

1 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

5 **Divine Worship Service***

6 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
access code (142650#)

8 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

12 **Divine Worship Service***

12-18 Maryland Tax-Free Week

13 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
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14 Church School trip to Sight & Sound Theater
"Jesus" - Bus Departs at 9:30am

15 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

19 **Divine Worship Service***

20 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
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21 Carrie Hay Missionary Society Meeting at 7pm

22 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

24 Sons of Allen Annual Baysox Night -out
at 6:30pm

26 **Divine Worship Service***

27 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
access code (142650#)

28 Outside the Church Group meeting

29 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

**SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 2018**

2 **Divine Worship Service***

3 Prayer Line at 7pm - call#(1-218-936-0868)
access code (142650#)

3 Labor Day
(Church office closed & all Activities Cancelled)

4 First Day School

5 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

9 **Divine Worship Service***

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*Sunday Service:

Breakfast: 9am

Church School: 9:30am

Worship Service: 11am

Hymn: #1 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AUGUST

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11:00 am

Praise & Worship

Doxology

Call to Worship

Hymn/Praise Song

Morning Invocation

Prayer Response

Choral Selection

Scripture Reading

Decalogue

Gloria Patri

Affirmation of Faith

Choral Selection

Visitors' Welcome

Pastoral Remarks

Worship of Giving

Altar Call

Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Doxology/Benediction

Every decision is an act of worship!

OUR VISION: To be **BOLD DISCIPLES** evangelizing our community with the love of Jesus Christ by holding to strong Biblical values, faithfulness and a heart for service!

OUR MISSION: To know, share and build upon God’s love to impact lives through effective and relevant teaching and preaching the message of salvation!

OUR FOCUS: Worship, Education, Evangelism/Community Engagement and Spiritual/Physical Wellness

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rev. Frances Sparkman, Itinerant Elder

Rev. Collin L. Figueroa, Itinerant Elder

Exhorter: Steve Daniels

Betty Jones, Steward Board -Pro Tem

Tyrone Smith, Trustee Board - Pro Tem

Penny McGruder, Venard Chambers Lay Organization - President

Penny McGruder, Carrie L. Hay Women’s Missionary Society - President

Erica LeSane, YPD (Young People’s Division) - Director

Kathy Ellis, Seaton Empowering Action in the Community, Inc. (SEAC, Inc.) - President

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Cheryl Petty Garnette, Director
Christian Education**

**Alesha Wilson, Director
Liturgical Dancers (teens and adults)**

**Rosalind Wilson, Assistant Director
Christian Education**

**Kim Jackson, Director
Liturgical Dancers (children)**

**Pamela Hay, Superintendent
Church School**

**Rev. Collin Figueroa
Youth Ministry Coach**

**Linda Walton, Assistant Superintendent
Church School**

**Kathy Ellis, Coordinator
Youth Recognition Sunday**

**Tyrone Smith, President
Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry**

**Delicia Wells, Coordinator
Technology Ministry**

**Tony Jones
Minister of Music**

SICK AND SHUT-IN

**Sister Helen B. Harris
5501 Crescent Avenue
Lanham, MD 20706**

**Sister Doris Reid
13301 New Acadia Ln. #208
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774**

**Sister Phyllis Ellis
12901 Woodmore N. Blvd.
Bowie, MD 20720**

Sister Brenda Coleman

**Sister Eddie Bracey
10020 Annapolis Rd.
Lanham, MD 20706**

**Rev. Darlene James
George Assistant Living
6908 Noah Drive
Ft. Washington, MD 20744**

SEATON MEMORIAL

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5507 LINCOLN AVENUE - LANHAM, MD 20706
(301) 794-6476

SUNDAY

9AM.....MORNING BREAKFAST
9:30AM.....CHURCH SCHOOL
11AM.....WORSHIP SERVICE
1PM.....ALL SOULS WORSHIPPING CHRIST
LITURGICAL DANCE REHEARSAL

MONDAY

7PM – 7:30PM....EVENING PRAYER
PHONE #: 218-936-0868 ACCESS CODE: 142650#
7:30PM.....GOSPEL CHOIR
AFTER THE 1ST & 4TH SUNDAYS

TUESDAY

6PM.....YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY
7PM.....MIME REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY

12NOON.....SENIOR BIBLE STUDY
7PM.....BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY

8PM.....MEN'S CHOIR

SATURDAY

9:00AM.....SONS OF ALLEN
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
4PM.....TEEN CHOIR
BEFORE THE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS
5PM.....ELBERT JOHNS CHOIR

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?
JOIN US ON OUR LIVE WEBCAST
COMING SOON!
WWW.SEATONMEMORIAL.ORG



August

**BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

TO ALL MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND VISITORS OF
SEATON MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH



God Bless You

USE THIS SHEET FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON

As you listen to the message, you may use this sheet for notes.
We pray the Word today will inspire, lift and challenge you.
Why not refer to your notes during the week.

Date: August 2018

Speaker: _____

Sermon Topic: _____

Biblical Text: _____

Main Points:

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Illustrations _____

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