WHEELER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

# THE Avenue WORD

OCTOBER 2019

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. PSALM 34:8 KJV

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To paraphrase Psalm 73:1, Truly God is good to Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church! The favor our church has experienced throughout these nearly six decades of congregational life have overwhelmed many of us who have reflected on the myriad ways by which we have been blessed! As we have now entered the autumn season, we are delighted to welcome our Wednesdays in the Word (WIW) preachers back to The Avenue for "Fall Revival"! By the time this missive is published, we will have experienced the first week of WIW, but thanks be to God, we have four more to go! Pastors Sheleta Fomby, Claybon Lea, Gina Stewart, William Curtis and Maurice Watson have each blessed our church with their profound and powerful preaching gifts, so they have been invited to do the same again this month. Do your best to be in the sanctuary each Wednesday as we are revived for the remainder of 2019, remembering we have been called to Build the Body as We Build the Building.

Additionally, on the fourth Sunday of the month we will again welcome Dr. Howard-John Wesley and the Alfred Street Baptist Church (ASBC) of Alexandria, Virginia back to the campus to help us celebrate the things God has done in our midst over the past 15 years. The ASBC family expressed their delight with the opportunity to be with us that weekend when I recently shared with them. They recalled the "red carpet" that was rolled out for them on their previous two trips; and I assured them that we would do our best to make this time of fellowship even more memorable than before. Please help our church leaders and hospitality ministries to show the love of Jesus Christ to our special guests at the end of the month.

I will say more as the month continues to pass, but permit me a bit of personal space to express my profound gratitude to you for ensuring that my journey as your pastor over these past fifteen years has been one of absolute joy and delight. I cannot thank God, Pastor Lawson or this congregation enough for entrusting me with your spiritual development. That reality is daunting, in and of itself; but I pray we have all grown together, whether you were a part of the family before I arrived as associate pastor in 1998 or you have joined the family since I assumed the pastorate in 2004. I remain grateful for the great things that God has collectively used us to accomplish for the Kingdom of God throughout these years. And I anxiously look forward to the next 15...all for the glory of God and the good of His people.

I know our leaders have planned a month full of events. To be sure, I am humbled by that reality. I am likewise looking forward to sharing in the experience of it all. I earnestly desire to be able to greet and hug each of you to share with you just how much I appreciate you. But, if that doesn't happen, please know that Marcus D. Cosby, Audrey Marie Cosby, our five children, our three remaining parents and two surviving siblings and their families have been abundantly blessed by all you have done for us since our arrival in 1998. (It's hard for me to divorce the prior 6 years from the subsequent 15. There hasn't been a year out of the 21 that you have not been overwhelmingly kind to us!)

So, let's have a great month of worship and fellowship—revival and revelry—as we press toward the conclusion of 2019. Then, by the grace of God, we will close the year in grand fashion, as we give thanks to God for all of His blessings toward us—not the least of Whom is the gift of His Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Truly, God is good to Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church! To Him be all of the glory, now and forever, AMEN!

With the VISION in view, M.D. Cosby



# HAPPENINGS ON THE AVENUE

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

WORSHIP SERVICES, 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9am, 11am CHILDREN'S CHURCH, 11am, 1pm

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE **AND BIBLE STUDY**

PRAYER SERVICE, 6pm

NOON BIBLE STUDY, 12pm

**GENERAL BIBLE STUDY**, 7pm

**SATELLITE BIBLE STUDY-KATY, 6:30pm**,

SATELLITE BIBLE STUDY-SUGAR LAND, 6:30pm, Highlands Elementary

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/CHAPEL CHOIR REHEARSAL, 6:30pm

AWANA CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY, 6:45pm

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:30 AM	Seasoned Saints Exercise
6:30 PM	Divorce Care
6:30 PM	Children's Divorce Care
6:30 PM	Ephphatha Sign Language Ministry
6:30 PM	Bells of Praise Handbells Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop Committee Meeting

### THESDAY OCTOBED O

TUESDAT, OCTOBER 8		
5:00 PM	Girl Scouts Meetings	
6:00 PM	Tutoring Ministry	
6:00 PM	YAM Building Believers Monthly Meeting	
6:30 PM	Jail & Prison Ministry Informational Meeting	
6:30 PM	M2W Choir Rehearsal	
7:00 PM	Unity Choir Rehearsal	
7:30 PM	Psalms of David POD Choir Rehearsal	

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE, YOUTH AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 **AWANA BIBLE STUDY**

7:00 PM Wednesdays In The Word -Rev. Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:30 PM	Building Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	"The Brook" College Bible Study
6:15 PM	Zumba
6:30 PM	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Engage
6:30 PM	Transportation Orientation
6:30 PM	New Sunday School Teachers Meeting
6:30 PM	Ambassadors Monthly Meeting
6:45 PM	Avenues to Employment Ministry
7:00 PM	Chapel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Mercy Mime/Seeds of Mercy Rehearsal
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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM Seasoned Saints Line Dancing 10:30 AM Seasoned Saints Exercise

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 AM	Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Chess
9:00 AM	Deacon Board Executive Committee
9:00 AM	Tutorina Ministry

10:00 AM Alzheimer Support Group

10:00 AM	Cub Scout Den Meetings
10:00 AM	Musicianship & Sight Singing Course -
	Mc Stanhany Scott (Instructor)

10:00 AM Grace Praise Dance Rehearsal 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School Teachers Meet and Greet

10:00 AM Wedding Council Ministry

11:00 AM Children's Praise Dance Rehearsal (Ministry In Motion)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

### **WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

11:00 AM Christian Life Advancement - YA Class 11:00 AM Christian Life Advancement -Short Series Bible Study 11:00 AM Youth Sunday School

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

10:30 AM	Seasoned Saints Exercise
6:00 PM	Ruth Circle Meeting
6:00 PM	Women's Guild Executive Board
	Committee Meeting
6:15 PM	Zumba
6:30 PM	Divorce Care
6:30 PM	Children's Divorce Care
6:30 PM	Ephphatha Sign Language Ministry
6:30 PM	Bells of Praise Handbells Rehearsal

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

5:00 PM	Cade Circle Meeting
5:00 PM	Girl Scout Meetings
5:30 PM	Seniors and Ambassadors Investiture
	Ceremony
6:00 PM	Tutoring Ministry
6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
6:30 PM	M2W Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Board of Review
7:00 PM	Unity Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Psalms of David POD Choir Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE, YOUTH AND **AWANA BIBLE STUDY**

7:00 PM Wednesdays In The Word -Rev. Dr. Gina M. Stewart

# 6:00 PM "The Brook" College Bible Study

6:00 PIVI	Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	YAM-Communication
6:15 PM	Zumba
6:30 PM	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	New Sunday School Teachers Meeting
7:00 PM	Chapel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Mercy Mime/Seeds of Mercy Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Line Dancing
10:30 AM	Seasoned Saints Exercise
6:30 PM	Night at the Museum
6:30 PM	The Situation

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:00 AM	Recycle Day On The Avenue
8:00 AM	WABC Fun Run and Health Fair
10:00 AM	Grace Praise Dance Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Children's Praise Dance Rehearsal
	(Ministry In Motion)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

### WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM Christian Life Advancement - YA Class 11:00 AM Christian Life Advancement -Short Series Bible Study

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

10:30 AM	Seasoned Saints Exercise	
5:30 PM	Women's Guild Meeting	
6:15 PM	Zumba	
6:30 PM	Divorce Care	
6:30 PM	Children's Divorce Care	
6:30 PM	Ephphatha Sign Language Ministry	
6:30 PM	Bells of Praise Handbells Rehearsal	

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

5:00 PIVI	Giri Scout Meetings
5:30 PM	Cadette Investiture Ceremony
6:00 PM	Tutoring Ministry
6:30 PM	M2W Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Unity Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Psalms of David POD Choir Rehearsal

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE, YOUTH AND **AWANA BIBLE STUDY**

7:00 PM Wednesdays In The Word -Rev. Dr. William H. Curtis

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

6:00 PM	"The Brook" College Bible Study
6:15 PM	Zumba
6:15 PM	Trustee Board Meeting
6:30 PM	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	New Sunday School Teachers Meeting
7:00 PM	Chapel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Mercy Mime/Seeds of Mercy Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 PM Evening of Comedy On The Avenue

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:00 PM Gospel Fest at WABCI

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

11:00 AM	Christian Life Advancement - YA Class
11:00 AM	Christian Life Advancement -
	Short Series Bible Study

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

10:30 AM Seasoned Saints Exercise

6:15 PM	Zumba
6:30 PM	Divorce Care
6:30 PM	Children's Divorce Care
6:30 PM	Ephphatha Sign Language Ministry
6:30 PM	Bells of Praise Handbells Rehearsal
6:30 PM	The Waiting Room Infertility Ministry

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

5:00 PM	Brownie Junior Investiture Ceremony	
5:00 PM	Girl Scout Meetings	
6:00 PM	Tutoring Ministry	
6:30 PM	M2W Choir Rehearsal	
7:00 PM	Unity Choir Rehearsal	
7:30 PM	Psalms of David POD Choir Rehearsal	

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE, YOUTH AND **AWANA BIBLE STUDY**

7:00 PM Wednesdays In The Word -Rev. Dr. Maurice Watson

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 PM	"The Brook" College Bible Study
6:15 PM	Zumba
6:30 PM	Celestial Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Chapel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Mercy Mime/Seeds of Mercy Rehearsal

### THE LIVING WORD | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 215

Class is a dedicated family of believers in Christ whose members enjoy gathering together for spirited teaching and discussion, as we study God's Holy Word. We are a diverse group of men and women, singles, married individuals and couples.

### FAITH AND WORKS | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 209

Faith and Works strives to be a living example of James 2:17 from which the class derived its name. This is a diverse group of believers in age and gender. The learning and applying of the lesson is through group discussion that aims to get to the heart of the WORD of God by listening and learning from each other.

### MEN'S CLASS | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 207

The Adult Men's class consists of men who are at various levels of spiritual maturity. The men in this class treasure the wisdom, application of scripture to their everyday lives and fellowship with other men of God. We know that iron sharpens iron. We welcome and encourage questions and comments from all members of the class.

### SPIRITUAL DELIVERANCE | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 217

The Spiritual Deliverance Class is a unique blend of men and women. The class embodies a range of Christian maturity, from "emerging to mature" Christians. This class encourages interaction and involvement of the learners to foster spiritual transformation and develop strong witnesses for Christ.

### WOMEN'S CLASS | 9AM - 10:15AM,

### ChLC Fellowship Hall (Left)

The Women's class utilizes varying teaching techniques that include women sharing in lively discussions of scripture and the assigned lessons. This class is comprised of a diverse group of married women, single women and single mothers. Attendees of the Women's class appreciate the friendship, fellowship, support and spiritual growth they receive as a result of participating in this class.

### FAITH WALKERS | 11AM - 12:15PM | CLC - RM 215

This is a combined (co-ed) adult group that is intentionally intergenerational, ranging from young adult to adult. This class focuses on the discovery, understanding, and application of the Word of God for the whole person.

### TOPICAL ADULT CLASSES

DISCIPLE MAKERS, 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 215

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

GOD AND CHURCH | 11AM - 12:15PM, CLC - RM 218

For middle school - high school ages, this class is a collaboration with Boy Scouts, but all students are welcomed. This class is taught 2nd through 4th Sundays in the summer and fall.

derstand GRADES 6 | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 216 GRADES 7-8 | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 210 GRADES 9-10 | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 212 GRADES 11-12 | 9AM - 10:15AM, CLC - RM 211 GRADES 6-12 | 11AM - 12:30PM, CLC - RM 216

Interactive experiences where youth learn about Jesus and engage biblical truths that help them grow closer to Jesus and to be equipped for facing everyday life. It's a fun way to get to know Jesus and other youth, while we grow spiritually.

YOUNG CHILDREN'S CLASSES PRE-SCHOOL | 9AM - 10:15AM ChLC - RMS 116-117

PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN | 9AM - 10:15AM ChLC - RMS 133-138

1ST - 2ND GRADES | 9AM - 10:15AM ChLC - RMS 134-135

3RD - 4TH GRADES | 9AM - 10:15AM ChLC - Fellowship Hall (Right)

5TH GRADES | 9AM - 10:15AM ChLC - RMS 136-137

Our focus is to teach children about God's love and His amazing gift of salvation to prepare them to know Jesus and accept Him as Lord and Savior. We use age-appropriate lessons, games, crafts, and other creative ways to teach the Word of God. We help children build Bible skills that encourage them to memorize and apply God's Word.

# CHURCHWIDE NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES ON THE AVENUE

### WHEELER AVENUE'S ANNUAL CANNING HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

It's that time of year where we go into overdrive helping the Houston community. Yes, you guessed it; we have officially kicked off Wheeler Avenue's annual Canning Hunger food drive, and it goes through the last Sunday in November. We invite you to bring any standard sized canned goods to the church to help us reach this year's donation goal of 20,000 canned goods. All of the food we collect will go to the Manna House, a food pantry located right here in 3rd Ward; so, remember, only standard sized cans and please check those expiration dates. Church family, join us for our annual Canning Hunger food drive, feeding Houston's hungry for the Glory of God!

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

This November 5th election, many political positions are on the ballots that affect our daily lives as Houstonians and Texans, including key positions such as Houston mayor, controller and city council seats. If you've recently been married, changed your address or relocated to Houston, please ensure that you are registered to vote and that your information is correct. It is critical for everyone to take the first step and get registered to vote. It is of even greater importance for us to create a system



of accountability. Register, educate yourself, vote, take your family and friends to vote, then hold your elected officials accountable. Find your local county registrar office at www.VoteTexas.gov. MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE. October 21st thru November 1st is early voting. In the upcoming November election, Harris County voters will be able to cast their ballots anywhere in the county during early voting and on Election day.

### **COLLEGE AND CAREER SUNDAY ON THE AVENUE: OCTOBER 20, 2019**

College and Career Sunday is back on the Avenue on October 20th! Put on your favorite college or fraternity/ sorority gear and join us in worship as we praise God and highlight some of the best colleges and universities in the city and the nation! Alumni and enrollment representatives from several schools will be available to meet with attendees between worship services; and there will also be a special UT recruiting reception following the 1:00 p.m. worship. If you want your university or alumni association to be represented during our college and career fair, please email Ms. Agnes Johnson at aejohnson@wheelerbc.org by October 11. Expect a fantastic day on the Avenue!

### **PUSHPAY**

Pushpay is HERE! Our NEW online and mobile giving app gives you a much more user friendly mobile and online atmosphere. Text "WHEELERBC" to 77977 to start giving today! Not only can you set up your recurring giving; but you can also have fingertip access to ALL of your generous giving to Wheeler Avenue, including your 2018 Contribution History! Visit our website at www.wheelerbc.org and click on "Give Online".

### THE WAITING ROOM

Did you know that Wheeler Avenue has an Infertility Ministry? Join us in The Waiting Room as we discuss topics each month that inform and support those who are waiting to be blessed with a child. We meet every 4th Monday of the month (\*unless otherwise noted) from 6:30pm - 8:30 pm in the Christian Life Center (room 136). Our meeting dates are: October 28, 2019, November 18, 2019, January 27, 2020, February 24, 2020, March 23, 2020, April 27, 2020 (annual symposium with a panel and guest speaker). The Bible declares, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 For more information, please contact Rev. Tamla Wilson at tamlawilson2017@gmail.com or Deaconess Lisa Williams at williams keith@msn.com.

### **OSHA OUTREACH TRAINING PROGRAM - 10-HOUR CARD**

### **Designed For Workers**

The OSHA Outreach Training Program provides training on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of workplace hazards. Outreach classes also provide overview information regarding OSHA, including workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. Safety is a primary focus in the construction industry. The OSHA 10 hour class has an estimated value of \$1,000. A certification of this nature can potentially provide heightened consideration for employment. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

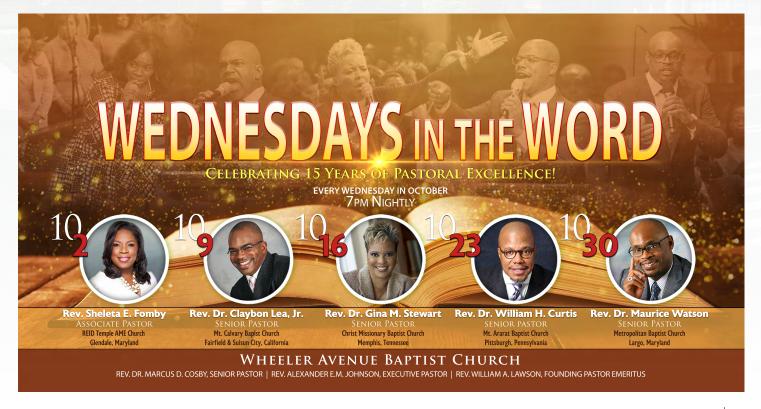


### **Program Benefits**

- Promotes safety culture through peer training
- Training is intended to be participatory, using hands-on activities
- Trainers are able to tailor the training topics based on specific needs of their audience
- Outreach training content includes hazard recognition and avoidance, workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint; it emphasizes the value of safety and health to workers, including young workers

The 10-hour course is intended for entry level workers. This course provides information about worker rights, employer responsibilities, how to file a complaint and provides basic awareness training on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of workplace hazards.

October 12th (Day One) 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. October 19th (Day Two) 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided

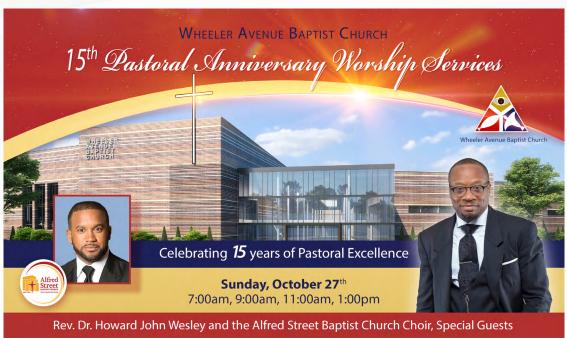


# 15TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY LINEUP | ON THE AVENUE









# CHURCHWIDE NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES ON THE AVENUE



# ADULT MINISTRIES ON THE AVENUE

### CHRISTIAN LIFE ADVANCEMENT - SHORT SERIES BIBLE STUDY

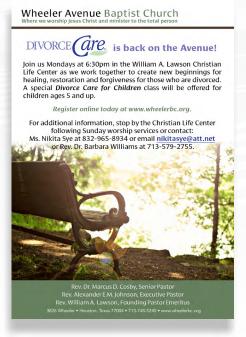
Experience the journey of personal spiritual growth and understanding God's intent for every Christian's life in these studies of God's Word Short Series Bible Study Topical Focus: Unleashed, written by Eric Mason; It's Not Too Late -How God Uses Less Than Perfect People by Tony Evans; and The Armor of God (Women's Bible Study) by Priscilla Shirer. Six class sessions begin Sunday, October 6th, at 11:00 a.m., on the second floor of the Worship/Community Life Center. For more information, and to register for one of the above sessions, please access the church website at www.wheelerbc.org, and click Get Involved on the Events dropdown to register.

### **DIVORCE CARE IS BACK ON THE AVENUE!**

Join us on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the William A. Lawson Christian Life Center as we work together to create new beginnings for healing, restoration and forgiveness for those who are separating, divorcing, and/or now single adults. A special Divorce Care for Children class will be offered for children, ages 5 and up. Register online at www.wheelerbc.org. For additional information, stop by the Christian Life Center following Sunday worship services, or contact Nikita Sye at 832-965-8934 or email nikitasye@att.net.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEELER AVENUE HAS AN INFERTILITY MINISTRY?

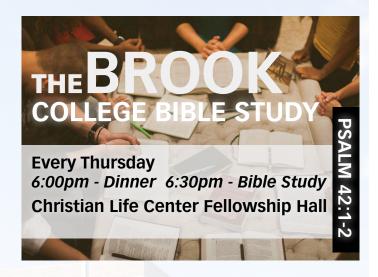
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# COLLEGE MINISTRIES ON THE AVENUE

### IT'S "CUFFING SEASON" @ "THE BROOK" COLLEGE **BIBLE STUDY**

College Students, join our M6:33 College Ministry each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for our weekly college bible study, "The Brook". Join us in the month of October as we continue our fall relationship series entitled "Cuffing Season". Free dinner begins at @ 6:00 p.m. and the lesson begins at 6:30 p.m. See you on Thursday night!



# MINISTRIES FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN ON THE AVENUE

### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY/CHAPEL **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

We are calling all middle and high school students to join us for Bible study classes every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Middle school students meet in the Community Life Center; and high school students meet in Multi-purpose Room 2 (Main Sanctuary Building). Students are encouraged to stick around for Chapel Choir rehearsal immediately following Bible Study in Multi-purpose Room 2 from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

### MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN: NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Join the Wheeler Avenue Ministry for Children as our first through fifth graders spend a night at the Houston Museum of Natural Science on Friday, November 1. Children will participate in a scavenger hunt, handson activities, a planetarium show and get the exciting opportunity to sleep in an exhibit hall! Dinner, snacks and breakfast are included. 40 spots are available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Online registration will be available starting September 15th at www.wheelerbc.org. Registration is \$10 and includes a t-shirt.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES | ON THE AVENUE

### **BOYS RIGHTS OF PASSAGE REGISTRATION CONTINUES!**

The Boys Rights of Passage program is still accepting online registration for male youth enrolled in 6th -11th grades through October 13th. The Boys Rites of Passage Program seeks to instill in young African American males the desire to succeed, even in the face of overwhelming odds and self-doubt, and is a Christ-centered program, with emphasis on discipline, reverence, and respect, designed to bring the boy to manhood through the development of his body and mind. The format requires African American boys, ages 11-17, to complete a two-year program where African American men serve as



instructors, counselors, and mentors. Participants will enjoy the opportunity to fellowship with each other while participating in activities that build self-esteem and deepen Christian values. Classes that are part of the Boys Rights of Passage program include: African American history, etiquette, personal hygiene, economics, careers, and fine arts. Space is limited; sign up today!

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Join us every Sunday at 11am and 1pm in the Christian Life Center for worship tailor-made for children.

### **SUPPORT WABC 242 PACK AND TROOP: 2019 POPCORN FUNDRAISER**

Help keep WABC 242 Pack and Troop strong by supporting our annual popcorn fundraiser. Visit trails-end.com/sellers/support/code AND enter scout code YNT7GZV6. Stop by our fundraiser table after service, beginning August 18. Thanks for your support!



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS | ON THE AVENUE

Mesi Abdur-Rahim Benson Abisai Abraham Aboiralor Izeria Abram Stephanie Abron Florence Achuo Carla Adams Carmen Adams Christal Adams Deborah Adams Harold Adams

Glendadale Adams-Traylor Princess Adebanjo Adekunle Ademola Denise Adjei Ade Agbogun Ifeoma L. Agu Gloria Akbar

Oluwanifemi Akeredolu Nifemi Akeredolu Lisa Akhionbare Damilole Alade Harnell Aldridge Carline Alexander Chandra Alexander Clay Alexander Katrina Alexander Kenesha Alexander Beatriz Alfaro Darius Alford Britney Allen **Dudley Allen** 

Jalisa Allen Kayla Allen Rossie Allen Sammy Allen Sheenia Allen Stephanie Allen Unique Allen Charlean Alston Detra Alton Johnneisha Alvis Yuri Amons Anthony Amy Benny Anderson Charles Anderson

Elmoliner Anderson Ijah Anderson Joan Anderson Rayna Anderson Tracey Anderson W.B. Anderson Diamond Antoine Prudence Anusim Aaron Ardoin Herman Ardoin Jada Armour Hodgie Armstrong Roben Armstrong

Timothy Armstrong

Brian Arnwine JaNaye Arroyo

Joseph Atkins

Charmis Anderson

Raven Atkins Shanta' Atkinson Deonte Austin Preston Aycox **Broderick Babineaux** 

Tenita Babineaux Chantule Bacchus Almetta Bagley **Dorisell Bagley** Jamariah Bagwell Tederick Baines Sandra Baldon Ashley Baldridge Arereanna Ballard Tanika Balque Davien Balque' Kevin Balque'

Afia Banieh-Lee Joffery Bankett Reginald Banks Sherril Bankston Krystal Barker Kylin Barker Ericka Barnes Jackie Barnes **Judy Barnes** Caleb Barnett Latoya Barnett Sonya Barnett Ignacio Barrera-Kelly Jenoah Barrett

Sherrie Barrett

Blair Barrio

Eileen Barrett-Williams

Rasheca Barrow Cynthia Barrs I-drese Baskerville Elnita Bates Ronell Batiste Astyn Battin LeNette Battle Samantha Batts Leah Baynard Jermecia Beachem Stacie Bean Bonnie Beard Chyrel Beard Felicia Bellard Karen Bennett Travis Benson Wayne Benson Janis Benton Kayla Berry Yvette Best Aspen Bilton Grantley Bishop Lakilah Blacksheare Medina Blake

Naiya Blanco

Breasha Blaylock

LaToya Blaylock

Niccole Bledsoe

Karen Blow

Andre Blunt

Vanessa Boddy Nekeytria Bogany Darren Booker Johnston Booker Jadon Boson Mia Boswell Gabrielle Boyd Gabrielle Boykins Roger Boykins Gwendolyn Bradford Kenyata Bradford Dana Bradley John Bradley

Monica Bradley Raven Bradley Celena Brady Mary Bragg Sasha Brandon Mary Brannon Deona Braxton Laghai Briggs Levon Briggs Tashiana Briggs Markisha Brinson Darreal Britton Fredrice Brock Hilda Brockett Jeri Brooks Myron Brooks Sandra Brooks Tracey Brooks Clinton Broussard Onedia Broussard Ulyssia Broussard Aaron Brown Andrea Brown Ashley Brown Bryson Brown Conner Brown D. M. Brown Danette Brown

Eddie Brown Jennifer Brown Jon'Vile Brown Katherine Brown Keith Brown Kimberly Brown Kyle Brown Lesia Brown Montana Brown Richard Brown Sam Brown Tanisha Brown Tiffany Brown Yolanda Brown Zachary Brown Jocelyn Broyles

Angela Bryant

Catherline Bryant

Gwendolyn Bryant

Maurice Bryant

Walter Buckner

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### **OCTOBER 2019**

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October 2: Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38

October 3: Matthew 2: Luke 2:39-52

October 4: Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

October 5: Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51

October 6: John 2-4

October 7: Mark 2

October 8: John 5

October 9: Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6

October 10: Matthew 5-7

October 11: Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7

October 12: Matthew 11

October 13: Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11

October 14: Matthew 13: Luke 8

October 15: Matthew 8:14-34: Mark 4-5

October 16: Matthew 9-10

October 17: Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17

October 18: John 6

October 19: Matthew 15: Mark 7

October 20: Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27

October 21: Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62

October 22: Matthew 18

October 23: John 7-8

October 24: John 9:1-41: John 10:1-21

October 25: Luke 10-11: John 10:22-42

October 26: Luke 12-13

October 27: Luke 14-15

October 28: Luke 16; Luke 17:1-10

October 29: John 11

October 30: Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18:1-14

October 31: Matthew 19; Mark 10

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November 2: Luke 18:15-43; Luke 19:1-48

November 3: Mark 11: John 12

November 4: Matthew 22; Mark 12

November 5: Matthew 23; Luke 20-21

November 6: Mark 13

November 7: Matthew 24

November 8: Matthew 25

November 9: Matthew 26; Mark 14

November 10: Luke 22: John 13

November 11: John 14-17

November 12: Matthew 27: Mark 15

November 13: Luke 23; John 18-19

November 14: Matthew 28: Mark 16

November 15: Luke 24: John 20-21

November 16: Acts 1-3

November 17: Acts 4-6

November 18: Acts 7-8

November 19: Acts 9-10

November 20: Acts 11-12

November 21: Acts 13-14

November 22: James 1-5

November 23: Acts 15-16

November 24: Galatians 1-3

November 25: Galatians 4-6

November 26: Acts 17; Acts 18:1-18

November 27: 1 Thessalonians 1-5: 2 Thessalonians 1-3

November 28: Acts 18:19-28; Acts 19

November 29: 1 Corinthians 1-4

November 30: 1 Corinthians 5-8

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