

THE REV. GEORGE MAYES, JR.



My whole purpose as one of God's servants is to serve, and not be served. I am 66 years old and I have been in ministry since 1993, when I accepted my calling.

I have been married to my loving wife Betty Jean Mayes for 35 years. We have 3 daughters: Marie, Gabrielle, and Dana; 3 grandchildren: Majesty, Major and Davien; and 2 great grandchildren: Zuri and Zion. We consider all of our children a gift from God.

I graduated from Jefferson Community College with an AA in 1993. I received my BSW from the University of Nevada Reno in 1997, and my MSW in 2000.

I attended the required classes in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and was ordained an Itinerant Elder in 1997. I served in the California Conference for 24 years as an associate minister at Bethel AME Church, Reno/Sparks, NV, which is the oldest black church in the state of Nevada. I served as Chaplain for the Sparks Police

Department for ten years. At the 2016 Annual Conference I requested, and was granted, a transfer to the 13th Episcopal District by Bishop Clement Fugh. When I retired from the Reno VA Hospital, my wife Betty Jean and I decided to move back home to Prospect, KY to be closer to our family. I currently serve as an Associate Minister overseeing all men's ministries, at Quinn Chapel AME Church of Louisville, KY, under the leadership of the Rev. Troy I. Thomas.

What I am passionate about is being a soloist, and I have authored my first book, entitled: "Even IF".

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MEN'S DAY

"ON CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK, I STAND!"



11th SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

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AUGUST 25, 2019

MY HOPE IS BUILT

Words: Edward Mote, 1797-1874

Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of **\$171.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA171**.
- Conference Claims per member per month is \$15.00/\$180.00 per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in: If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.
- Need a ride to Church School or Church, please call Sis. Tanya Clark by Saturday at (859) 361-1426.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Calling Post

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information on the front of the bulletin. Give him your name, phone number and email address, and we'll make sure you are kept in the loop! *The Calling Post comes on your caller-id as "Oklahoma City"*, phone number (405) 308-4474, so please add that to your contacts as "The Calling Post". Thank you!!!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Allethea Higgins	August 4
Jermaine Wilson	August 4
Christine Collins	August 7
Tanya Clark	August 7
Elijah Jones	August 8
Shaneen Lang	August 9
Malcolm Hale	August 10
Danita Kirtley	August 13
Tyshaun Lang	August 13
Charliese Lewis	August 18
Linda Higgins	August 21

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Charles Brown, Jr.	Pearl C. Higgins
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton
Jacqueline Greenlee	

Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Armenta Chase	Mildred Jones	Odes Nash
Lorie Dale	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Rev. James Smith
Lewis Givens	Norman Morton	Renee Scott-Smith
Rev. Frederick Hale	Betty Moseley	Frances Walker
		Anna Williams

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

12th SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE – JEREMIAH 1: 4-10, PSALM 71: 1-6; ISAIAH 58: 9B-14, PSALM 103: 1-8; HEBREWS 12: 18-29; LUKE 13: 10-17

Church School for ALL Ages – 8:00 am *Every Sunday*

Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am

MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Missionary Society – Sunday, August 25, *following the Benediction*
- Class Leaders – Monday, August 26, 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- After our Poll Sunday, our Sunday Worship Time will remain at 9:30 a.m.
- Today is our Annual Men's Day Observance. Rev. George Mayes of Quinn Chapel AME Church, Louisville, KY is the guest preacher.
- Sunday, September 8 is our Leadership Appreciation Sunday.
- Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m., The Kentucky Conference Lay Witness Night at St. Paul, Lexington. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 12, The Kentucky Annual Conference begins. Host Site is Saint Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, KY. Opening Worship begins at 7:30 p.m.; Friday night worship @ 7:30 p.m.; Saturday YPD Service @ 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Holy Communion @ 11:30 a.m. Closing Worship Sunday, September 15, 10:00 a.m., Marriott Griffin Gate's Grand Ballroom Salon, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY.
- Sunday, September 15, Robert and Charliese Lewis will be leading the worship at Saint Paul, Versailles at our 9:30 a.m. service while the Pastor, Ministers, delegates and others will be attending the Closing Services of the Kentucky Annual Conference in Lexington.
- Sunday, September 22, The New Conference Year begins! Come greet the New Pastor!!!!
- Monday, September 30, 6:30 p.m., The Church Conference to elect Trustees, nominate Stewards, and Appoint/Elect other church officers, and begin our plans for the New Year.
- Sunday, October 6, Usher Board Day.
- Sunday, October 27, Fall Rally. Taxation for members is \$30.00 and \$70.00 for organizations.
- Sunday, November 10, Veteran's Day!
- On our Saint Paul website, we now have the ability to bring our tithes and offerings digitally using a debit/credit card. Visit spvame.com and you'll see the link for "Offerings"..
- **SAVE THE DATE:** September 14, 2019, 4:00-7:00 p.m., MR. CHARLES F. LITTLE, JR'S 70TH BIRTHDAY MUSICAL CELEBRATION at Consolidated Baptist Church, 1625 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, KY.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Wedding of Sheafan Mattingly and Whitney Pennie, Sunday, September 15, 3:30 p.m. at The Run at McCall's Springs, 2160 Harrodsburg Road, Lawrenceburg, KY. Reception to follow.

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MEN'S DAY

11TH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

MORNING WORSHIP - ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

"ON CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK, I STAND!"

THE PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....BRO. CALEB GRISBY

PROCESSIONAL #386....."GUIDE MY FEET"

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION.....PASTOR HALE

DOXOLOGY.....Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MEN'S DAY CALL TO WORSHIP.....BRO. ROBERT GREENLEE, WORSHIP LEADER

One: O Lord, on this Men's Day, and every day, show us the right way.

Many: **"Forget that I sowed wild oats; Mark me with your sign of love. Plan only the best for me, GOD!"** (Psalm 25:7 MSG)

One: Lord, teach us to be humble and to always seek Your will.

Many: **"GOD is fair and just; He corrects the misdirected, Sends them in the right direction. He gives the rejects his hand, And leads them step-by-step."** (Psalm 25:8-9 MSG).

One: Teach us to be good husbands, fathers, leaders, and friends, never wavering in our love for you.

Many: **"From now on every road you travel will take you to GOD. Follow the Covenant signs; Read the charted directions."** (Psalm 25:10 MSG).

One: Lord, we are all sinners and have come short of your glory, but You Lord, look beyond our brokenness, see our need, and forgive us over and over again.

Many: **"God-friendship is for God-worshippers; They are the ones he confides in. If I keep my eyes on GOD, I won't trip over my own feet."** (Psalm 25:14-15 MSG)

One: All Together Pray...

Many: **"Use all your skill to put me together; I wait to see your finished product" AMEN!** (Psalm 25:21 MSG)

THE MORNING HYMN #364....."MY HOPE IS BUILT"

MEN'S DAY PRAYER.....BRO. JAYDEN MATTINGLY

Dear God, our prayer today is that our Men of God are healthy and whole. We pray that our Men of God will have a strong relationship with you, and that they have devoted their heart to

live as Christian Disciples. Please help our Men of God to live out their purpose and to accomplish everything that You have created them to do. Bless every Father, Son, Husband, Boyfriend, Brother and Friend, and cover them with your Love, Grace, Mercy, and Peace. Strengthen them: heart, mind, body and soul. All of our Men, both young and old, belong to You God, so please protect and guard their every step, and plant them on the Solid Rock. In Jesus' Name we Pray... Amen.

THE PRAYER RESPONSE #619....."SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

SELECTION.....MEN'S DAY CHOIR

THE SCRIPTURE.....BRO. JEVIN GREENLEE
(PSALM 71: 1-6 [MSG])

- ¹ I run for dear life to GOD, I'll never live to regret it.
- ² Do what you do so well: get me out of this mess and up on my feet.
Put your ear to the ground and listen, give me space for salvation.
- ³ Be a guest room where I can retreat; you said your door was always open!
You're my salvation—my vast, granite fortress.
- ⁴ My God, free me from the grip of Wicked,
from the clutch of Bad and Bully.
- ⁵ You keep me going when times are tough—
my bedrock, GOD, since my childhood.
- ⁶ I've hung on you from the day of my birth,
the day you took me from the cradle;
I'll never run out of praise.

THE INTROIT #594....."BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL"
BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS, HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS,
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.

THE MEN'S DAY LITANY.....BRO. KALEB HALE
*"Adapted from the African American Lectionary"
(www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org)*

One: The world's human community began with one man. The redemption of humanity was wrought by one man. Today, we celebrate the contributions of strong, godly men to our community.

Many: **We celebrate men who, with the wisdom of Solomon, seek God's perfect plan for their lives and the lives they influence.**

One: We appreciate men who, with the spirit of David, seek repentance, as men after God's own heart.

Many: **We acknowledge men who, with the obedience of Abraham, follow God's direction, shape the lives of their families, and ultimately change the world.**

One: We honor men who, like Peter, are fallible yet passionate about serving the Lord and fervently building his Kingdom.

Many: **As Joseph cared for his father and brothers, we care for the men of our community by generously sharing our resources, our time, and our unconditional love.**

One: We pray for men who have the inner and outward strength of Samson, but have lost their way.

Many: **We're grateful for men who, like the apostle Paul, teach us Christian principles and values.**

One: Today, we celebrate men who strive in all things to be like Christ Jesus, exhibiting His Character, His Strength, and His Love.

All: **Today, we celebrate men who stand on Christ, the Solid Rock!**

THE GLORIA PATRI.....Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....FINANCE COMMITTEE
All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT.....PASTOR HALE

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER.....BRO. MIQUEL BLACK

SERMONIC SELECTION.....THE MEN'S DAY CHOIR

SERMON.....THE REV. GEORGE MAYES, JR.
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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....PASTOR HALE

ALTAR CALL.....BRO. MAKAI BLACK

REMARKS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLE'S 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 Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION