

## LAY DAY

*"Be a Volunteer for Christ"*

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Sunday, April 10, 2022 – 9:30 • Palm Sunday

Announcements	Pastor William Hale
Welcome & Introduction of the Preacher	Sister Veronica Mattingly
Prayer of Consecration	Pastor Wm Hale
Opening Selection	Pastor Wm Hale
Lay Day Prayer	Sister Susan Johnson
Scripture Reading ♦ Colossians 3:23-24, NIV	Brother Wendell Johnson

*The Liturgy of the Palms — Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • Luke 19:28-40*

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<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,  
<sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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### The Lay Day Litany

Brother Bobby Stone

Leader: With grateful hearts, we, the Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, give thanks to Almighty God for His divine inspiration and revelation to our ancestors.

People: **We thank God for those who paved the way.**

Leader: For the privilege of hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the desire to live daily according to His Holy Word.

People: **We thank God for the blessing.**

Leader: For His commandments to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick, and to be a bold witness for Him.

People: **We thank God for ministry.**

Leader: For the teachings of Bishop Allen, to minister unconditionally to the Spiritual, Emotional, Intellectual, and Economic needs of all human beings.

People: **We thank God for Richard Allen: Model of Ebony Excellence.**

Leader: For forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation for all of us when our faith has been displaced by pain, despair, hatred and fear.

People: **We thank God for Grace and Mercy.**

Leader: For continued appreciation and teaching of the History, Doctrine, and Principles of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

People: **We thank God for the leadership of our Bishops, Presiding Elders, Pastors, and Lay Leaders.**

Leader: For spiritual guidance and Biblical direction as our youth and young adults actively seek answers to morals issues, political challenges, and religious matters, that influence the growth and development of their church and their world.

People: **We thank God for the teachings of Christ Jesus.**

**Leader:** With grateful hearts, the Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is thankful for all God's blessings, and for the many ways in which we are able to serve the Church of Christ and All God's Children.

**People:** **We thank God for the opportunity to Worship and Serve Him in ALL we do!**

**Sermonic Selection**

**Sister Vonne Wilson**

**The Word**

**The Reverend Antonio Q. Stuckey**

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Final Remarks**

— A Prayer of Thanks for the Worship in Giving, *followed by* The Blessing & Benediction —

**Altar Call & Worship In Giving**     *You may Give as you come to the Altar or as you Depart to Serve*

**Depart to Serve**

***Fellowship Outside!***

***Our Lay Day Preacher: The Reverend Antonio Q. Stuckey***

- Gave his life to Christ at the age Of 12 at Bethel AME Church in his hometown of Baltimore Maryland.
- July 1994 issued first License to preach at The Kentucky Annual Conference.
- August 1997-Ordained Itinerant Deacon of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at The Kentucky Annual Conference
- August 2002-Ordained Itinerant Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at The Kentucky Annual Conference
- Received a score of 100 percent on the on the African Methodist Episcopal Discipline Final Exam.
- Twenty-four years of pastoral experience.
- Associate Preacher at Quinn Chapel AME Church Lexington, Kentucky
- Married to Lisa Blythe Stuckey.



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