

# SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Sunday, August 23, 2020 – 9:30am  
• Twelfth Sunday of Kingdomtide — Men's Day •

**Theme: “CHOOSING GOD’S WILL & GOD’S WAY!”**

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Prayer of Consecration

#### The Men's Day Call to Worship

*(Based on a portion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm, using the Message by Eugene Peterson)*

**Brother Charlie Brown**

**Men's Day Chairperson**

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

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

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

**People:** “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)*

**Leader:** Teach us to be good husbands, fathers, leaders, and friends, never wavering in our love for You.

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

**Leader:** 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.

**People:** “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)*

**Leader:** Let Us Pray Together...

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

#### The Worship Hymn ♦ AME Hymnal #386

**Minister Claude Carothers**

**“Guide My Feet” by Willis Laurence**

1. Guide my feet while I run this race (x3) ... For I don't want to run this race in vain!
2. Hold my hand while I run this race (x3) ... For I don't want to run this race in vain!
3. Stand be me while I run this race (x3) ... For I don't want to run this race in vain!
4. I'm Your child while I run this race (x3) ... For I don't want to run this race in vain!
5. Search my heart while I run this race (x3) ... For I don't want to run this race in vain!
6. Guide my feet while I run this race (x3) ... For I don't want to run this race in vain!

#### The Worship Prayer

**Brother Zachary Dockies**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. <sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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**The Men’s Day Litany**

**Brother Wendell Johnson**

*(\*Adapted from The African American Lectionary [www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org])*

**Leader:** 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.

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

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

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

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

**People:** **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.**

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

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

**Leader:** 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 with Christ, and Choose God’s Will and God’s Way!!!**

**The Gloria Patri**

**AMEC Hymnal #628**

*“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, Amen.”*

**The Introduction of the Preacher**

**Brother Bruce Granville**

**The Sermonic Selections**

**Brother Domonique Kirtley**

**and Special Guest: Brother Chris Wilson**

*(KY Conference Lay Organization President, Embury Chapel Elizabethtown)*

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. George Mayes, Jr.**

*Associate Minister of Quinn Chapel Lexington KY*

## The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### The Altar Call

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy..." ✠ People: "...Hear Our Prayer"

### The Offering

**1 Chronicles 29:14; AMEC Hymnal #644**

*"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own, have we given thee. Amen."*

### The Final Remarks

### The Benediction

***Theme: "CHOOSING GOD'S WILL & GOD'S WAY!"***



## THE REV. GEORGE MAYES, JR.

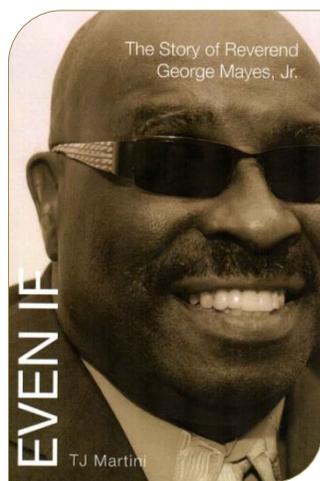
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The Rev. George Mayes, Jr., says that his whole purpose as one of God's servants is "to serve, and not be served." He is 66 years old and has been in ministry since 1993, when he accepted his calling.

He has been married to his loving wife Betty Jean Mayes for 35 years, and they have 3 daughters: Marie, Gabrielle, and Dana; 3 grandchildren: Majesty, Major and Davien; and 2 great grandchildren: Zuri and Zion. They consider all of their children a gift from God!

Rev. Mayes graduated from Jefferson Community College with an AA in 1993, then received his BSW from the University of Nevada Reno in 1997, and his MSW in 2000.

He attended the required classes in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and was ordained an Itinerant Elder in 1997. Rev. Mayes 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. He also served as Chaplain for the Sparks Police Department for ten years. When he retired from the Reno VA Hospital, he and his wife Betty Jean decided to move back home to Prospect, KY, to be closer to their family. So, at the 2016 Annual Conference he was granted, by Bishop Clement Fugh, a transfer to the 13th Episcopal District. Rev. Mayes now currently serves as an Associate Minister at Quinn Chapel AME Church of Louisville, KY, under the leadership of the Rev. Troy I. Thomas, overseeing all of their Men's Ministries.



If asked, Rev. Mayes will tell you that what he is most passionate about is being a soloist, and that he's truly excited about his life's story being published, entitled: "Even If: The Story of Reverend George Mayes, Jr." (available on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Even-If-Story-Reverend-George-ebook/dp/B089XBJZ8G>)

For more information about our Men's Day Preacher, visit his website: [www.georgemayes.com](http://www.georgemayes.com)



# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 23, 2020

## TEACHING MOMENTS

***Next Week's Scripture Lessons:*** Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b • Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21 • Matthew 16:21-28.

## MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Wednesday Night Fellowship: 6:30pm - Prayer Meeting; 7pm - Bible Study.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference (Zoom Meeting) w/Presiding Elder Golphin: Monday, August 31, 2020 – 7pm
- Trustee Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, September 14, 2020 – 6pm EDT
- Official Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, September 14, 2020 – 7pm EDT

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- Special Thanks to all the Angels of Saint Paul who have done, and are doing, and going to do, Angelic things! BLESS YOU!!!
- KY Annual Conference – September 16-20, 2020 – ONLINE!

## SUPPORT REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of **\$172.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA172**.
- 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.

## THE CALLING POST

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information. 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	Shaneen Lang	August 9
Jermaine Wilson	August 4	Malcolm Hale	August 10
Christine Collins	August 7	Danita Kirtley	August 13
Tanya Clark	August 7	Tyshaun Lang	August 13
Elijah Jones	August 8	Charliese Lewis	August 18
	Linda Higgins	August 21	

## OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of Thomas Blackford	Norman Morton
Armenta Chase	Betty Moseley
Christine Collins	Odes Nash
Lorie Dale	Jerry Owens
Phyllis Dockies	Thomas Parrish, Jr.
Lewis Givens	Cora & Nikaleigh Pennie
Jacqueline Greenlee	Mona Amburgey Romaine
Rev. Frederick E. Hale	Renee Scott Smith
Pearl C. Higgins	Ed Stepp, Jr.
Kenneth Howard	Russell Thornton
Mildred Jones	Frances Walker
Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Anna Williams

*Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Call, send a card, and let them know you care. Also keep in prayer the families of the bereaved throughout our community and area.*

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## **8am SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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- \*\*Conference Call (Listen-In): (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/535400285>
  - Zoom: or, Call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799, Access Code: 535 400 285

## **9:30am SUNDAY WORSHIP w/Saint Paul Versailles**

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- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/170841778>
  - Zoom: or, Call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799, Access Code: 170 841 778

## **11am SUNDAY WORSHIP w/Commonwealth District**

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AMECLexingtonDistrict/](http://www.facebook.com/AMECLexingtonDistrict/)
- \*\*Conference Call (Listen-In): (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/323684855>
  - Zoom: or, Call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799, Access Code: 323 684 855

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP w/Saint Paul Versailles — 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & 7pm Bible Study**

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**For ALL of these events you can also join us by using any of these links...**

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pastorwilliamhale](http://www.facebook.com/pastorwilliamhale)
- YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN\\_08L11sSyuC2iJsZiReKg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN_08L11sSyuC2iJsZiReKg)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HalePastor>

Download the Order of Service or Teaching Materials from: <https://spvame.com> and/or <http://cwd.ame13.org>

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\*Event times are in "Eastern Standard Time"

\*\*The Conference Call is through FreeConference.com. If the Call-In Number is busy, try one of the following to connect... (712) 832-8330, (641) 426-1600, (605) 562-0400, (717) 275-8940 ... *The Access Code is the same* [2913187#]. The Conference Call is set in "Presentation Mode" which means you're automatically muted so can you only listen and not be disturbed by other callers, but just in case, we respectfully request that, if possible, please mute your phones.