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FLIPPER TEMPLE NEWS

From the Desk of Pastor Gregory V. Eason, Sr.



Greetings Flipper Team:

We are looking forward to worshiping on March 12, the 2nd Sunday of the month, and the 3rd Sunday of the Lenten Season. The meditational scripture will be Exodus 17:1-7. Come expecting a blessing and a miracle. During the month of March, we will celebrate "Men's Day" on the 3rd Sunday, (March 19, 2023). Our "Men's Brunch will take place this Sunday, March 12,

following worship service. Men's health and other vital subjects will be addressed by our panel. The brunch is free event thanks to our "Choose Healthy Life" grant.

As in the past, we are encouraging you to prepare a \$300 offering to go toward supporting our connectional church, and Episcopal District obligations. We were blessed to have completed the total replacement of our flat roof as well as our sanctuary roof without asking for extra offerings from our congregants. If you are unable to reach the target amount for Men's Day, any offering will be considered a blessing.

To our members who are not already tithing, we invite

you to move toward God's best in this area.

This week's meeting schedule:

- The Christian Education Council seminar titled, "Reviewing and Studying an Evolving Document: 2021 Doctrine and Discipline of the AME Church", is tomorrow, Sat., March 11, 2023 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- The Lay Organization of Flipper Temple will have a meeting on Sat., March 11 at 12:30p.m., following the Christian Education seminar.
- "Bible Discovery" will continue on Wednesday, March
 15 at 6:30 p.m. Our focus remains on the "Book of James."
 We will examine Chapter 5:13-20. The teaching team of Pastor Eason, Rev. George DeLilly, Sis. Diane Burton and Rev. Delman Smith will again be present via Zoom.
- Pastor's Aide Board members are asked to meet in the Church's small Chapel on Sunday, March 19, 2023, for a brief meeting immediately following worship service. For additional details, please contact Sis. Jimmye Jolley.
- Young Adult Bible Study every 2nd (via Zoom) and 4th Wednesdays (in person) from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Please contact Kim Eason for details at 757-268-6977.
- Pastor Eason will be reaching out to prayer leaders to join him in leading the weekly prayer call and meditation period.

Let's make it a great and awesome month in Jesus' name. Blessings, Favor, Joy and Peace, Pastor Gregory V. Eason, Sr.



Weekly Church Activities:

"Bible Discovery"
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

> Weekly Prayer Call Wednesday Mornings 7 a.m.

Sylvia Williams Food Pantry Weds., 9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

*Activities are subject to temporarily change upon notification.

As priorities, the Lord has laid 3 things on our hearts:

Stewardship Supporting God's visa

Supporting God's vision through time, talents, tithes and offerings

• Evangelism fulfilling the great commission

• Development

Securing a viable future for our people and our church

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