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A.M.E Church

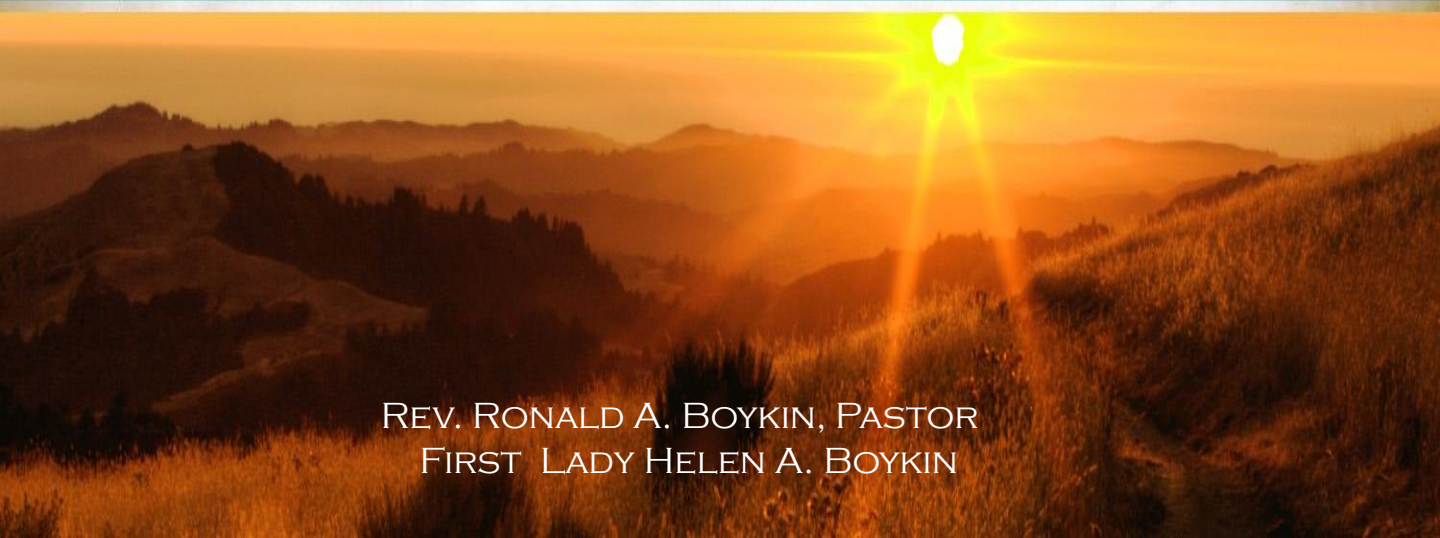
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CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR



REV. RONALD A. BOYKIN, PASTOR  
FIRST LADY HELEN A. BOYKIN

# Welcome

## LESSONS FROM THE PASSION WEEK OR HOLY WEEK

### 1. MONDAY TEACHES US TO MAKE PRAYER A PRIORITY

Monday morning He returned with His disciples to Jerusalem. Along the way, Jesus cursed a fig tree because it had failed to bear fruit. When Jesus arrived at the Temple-- "The Scriptures declare, '**My Temple will be a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves.**'" (Luke 19:46)

#### Talking to God in prayer

- 1.) Assures you that God is STILL IN CHARGE
- 2.) Assures you that God knows more about the situation than you do
- 3.) Assures you that God will work it out for His glory and your good
- 4.) Assures you that even in your discouragement, God has not forgotten you

**DEVOTIONAL QUESTION:** What things are you not sure about? List them & pray about them.

### 2. TUESDAY IS A DAY OF TEACHING

Tuesday afternoon Jesus gave the Olivet Discourse, an elaborate prophecy about the destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the age. (Matthew 24:1 – Matthew 25:46)

#### **TEACHING will lead me to:**

*EMBRACE HIM so I won't REJECT HIM -- STAND FOR HIM so I won't STAND AGAINST HIM  
LIVE LIFE BETTER so I won't LIVE LIFE BITTER – HOLD ON so I will never LET GO*

**DEVOTIONAL QUESTION:** Other than Sunday morning, what other teaching do you receive?

### 3. WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF TRANSITION (love people anyway)

*Not much is truly known about the happenings on Wednesday. This day is often called SPY WEDNESDAY, mainly because this is believed to be the day when Judas spied or plotted his betrayal of Jesus. However, Jesus teaches us on Wednesday how to LOVE THEM ANYWAY!*

- *Jesus teaches us that people will say anything and do anything to get the very thing that they want out of you, but love them anyway.*



**DEVOTIONAL QUESTION: How are you doing your best to pass the test of LOVING PEOPLE ANYWAY?**

#### **4. THURSDAY IS A DAY OF TRIAL!**

*"And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.' And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.' " (Luke 22:19-20, [ESV](#))*

On a day of trial, Jesus is still serving!

#### **JESUS BLESSED THE TABLE & SERVED EVERYONE AT THE TABLE**

**DEVOTIONAL QUESTION: Can you serve people who deny and betray you? If not, why not?**

#### **5. FRIDAY IS A DAY OF TRAGEDY!**

Meanwhile, before the third hour (9 a.m.), Jesus endured the shame of false accusations, condemnation, mockery, beatings, and abandonment. At the sixth hour, noon, Jesus spoke [seven final statements](#) from the cross.

Then, about the ninth hour (3 p.m.), Jesus breathed His last and died.

By 6 p.m. Friday evening, [Nicodemus](#) and [Joseph of Arimathea](#), took Jesus' body down from the cross and lay it in a tomb.

**Tragedy is relative...it's in the way you look at it! What looked BAD; worked out for our GOOD!**

**DEVOTIONAL QUESTION: How did you turn a bad situation into something positive?**

#### **6. SATURDAY IS A DAY OF TREPIDATION (fear, anxiety, distress, terror)**

Jesus' body lay in the tomb where it was guarded by Roman soldiers throughout the day on Saturday, which was the Sabbath. (John 19: 39-40, [NLT](#)) --Nicodemus, like [Joseph of Arimathea](#), was a member of the Sanhedrin, the court which had condemned Jesus Christ to death. For a time, both men had lived as secret followers of Jesus, afraid to make a public profession of faith because of their prominent positions in the Jewish community. Similarly, both were deeply affected by Christ's death. They boldly came out of hiding, risking their reputations and their lives because they now realized Jesus was, indeed, the long-awaited Messiah.

**DEVOTIONAL QUESTION: What has happened in your life that brought Jesus out of hiding in your life?**

#### **7. SUNDAY IS A DAY OF TRIUMPH**

What looked like a LOSS, turns into a victory because of the CROSS!

## ONLINE & CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

- 1 **Resurrection Sunday – Sunrise Service at 6am and 11am\***  
Full Breakfast after sunrise service.
- 2 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7:00 pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 4 Senior Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm Bible Study will resume in May
- 8 **Divine Worship Service\***
- 9 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm - (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 10 WCB WMS 2018 Annual Conference Martin's Crosswinds Greenbelt, MD (day) & Reid Temple AME Church (evening)
- 11-14 **68<sup>th</sup> Washington Annual Conference - Opening Service at 7:30pm - Reid Temple AME Church, Glenn Dale, MD**
- 11 **Son's of Allen Worship Service at 12pm – Rev. Ronald A. Boykin will be preaching. – Reid Temple AME Church – Glenn Dale, MD**
- 16 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 15 **Divine Worship Service\***
- 15 Youth Discussion immediately after morning service . For ages 13 and up.
- 17 Carrie L. Hay Missionary Society Meeting at 7pm
- 18 Senior Bible Study at 12noon
- 21 SEAC, Inc. Black & White Affair and Silent Auction 6 – 11 pm.  
Renditions Golf Club – 1380 West Central Ave., Davidsonville, MD
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### \*Sunday Service

Breakfast: 9am  
Church School: 9:30am  
Worship Service: 11am

**Hymn: # 156 "Christ The Lord is Risen Today"**

**Hymn: # 215 " I Have a Message from The Lord"**

# Breaking through to the New You!



A 13-part Bible Study Lesson – Every Wednesday at 7pm

## Part One

Lesson 1: Your Purpose in God's Creation

Lesson 2: Your Power to Start Over

Lesson 3: Your Source for Transformation

Lesson 4: Your Journey as One of God's People

## Part Two

Lesson 5: Your Legacy for the Next Generation

Lesson 6: Your Call to Create a Christian Community

Lesson 7: Your Call to Live Under the New Covenant

Lesson 8: God's Promise to Keep Your Hope Alive

Lesson 9: God's Plan to Create a Renewed Trust

## Part Three

Lesson 10: God's New Approach to His Old Rules

Lesson 11: God's Design for Your New Body

Lesson 12: God's Plan for the New Improved You!

Lesson 13: God's Vision of One Family in Christ



# Black Women's History Month

*Brilliant. Bold. Beautiful.*

EACH TIME A WOMAN STANDS  
UP FOR HERSELF, WITHOUT  
KNOWING IT POSSIBLY,  
WITHOUT CLAIMING IT, SHE  
STANDS UP FOR ALL WOMEN.

*Maya Angelou*



**SHE BELIEVED  
SHE COULD,  
SO SHE DID.**



**"Black women can do anything. We've proven that time and time and time again."**

*Tarana Burke*

**"NEVER  
UNDERESTIMATE THE  
POWER OF A WOMAN."  
-NELLIE MCCLUNG**

Congratulations to **Kathy Ellis**, winner of the Women's History Month bulletin board challenge! No one has submitted answers to the Black History Month bulletin board challenge on fraternities and sororities - check it out!

**"A strong woman  
builds others UP  
because she knows what  
it's like to be  
torn DOWN."**

*-Anonymous*

*Seaton Memorial*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*

SAVE THE DATE

May 5, 2018  
at 10am



Sponsored by The Women's Ministry

Rev. Ronald A. Boykin, Pastor

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**11:00 am**

Praise & Worship

Doxology

Call to Worship

Hymn/Praise Song

Morning Invocation

Prayer Response

Choral Selection

Scripture Reading

Decalogue

Gloria Patri

Affirmation of Faith

Choral Selection

Visitors' Welcome

Pastoral Remarks

Worship of Giving

Altar Call

Sermonic Selection

**Sermon**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Doxology/Benediction

***Every decision is an act of worship!***



**OUR VISION:** To be **BOLD DISCIPLES** evangelizing our community with the love of Jesus Christ by holding to strong Biblical values, faithfulness and a heart for service!

**OUR MISSION:** To know, share and build upon God’s love to impact lives through effective and relevant teaching and preaching the message of salvation!

**OUR FOCUS:** Worship, Education, Evangelism/ Community Engagement and Spiritual/Physical Wellness

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

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Erica LeSane, Director  
YPD (Young People’s Division)

Kathy Ellis, President  
Seaton Empowering Action in the Community, Inc. (SEAC, Inc.)

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Pamela Hay, Superintendent Church School	Rev. Collin Figueroa Youth Coach
Linda Walton, Assistant Superintendent Church School	Kathy Ellis, Coordinator Youth Recognition Sunday
Tyrone Smith, President Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry	Delicia Wells, Coordinator Technology Ministry
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**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

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# SEATON MEMORIAL

## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5507 LINCOLN AVENUE - LANHAM, MD 20706  
(301) 794-6476

### SUNDAY

9AM.....MORNING BREAKFAST  
9:30AM.....CHURCH SCHOOL  
11AM.....WORSHIP SERVICE  
1PM.....ALL SOULS WORSHIPPING CHRIST  
LITURGICAL DANCE REHEARSAL

### MONDAY

7PM – 7:30PM....EVENING PRAYER  
PHONE #: 218-936-0868 ACCESS CODE: 142650#  
7:30PM.....GOSPEL CHOIR  
AFTER THE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS

### TUESDAY

6PM.....YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY  
7PM.....MIME REHEARSAL

### WEDNESDAY

12NOON.....SENIOR BIBLE STUDY  
7PM.....BIBLE STUDY - WILL RESUME IN MAY

### FRIDAY

8PM.....MEN'S CHOIR

### SATURDAY

9:00AM.....SONS OF ALLEN  
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
4PM.....TEEN CHOIR  
BEFORE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS  
5PM.....ELBERT JOHNS CHOIR

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?**  
**JOIN US ON OUR LIVE WEBCAST**  
**COMING SOON!**

[WWW.SEATONMEMORIAL.ORG](http://WWW.SEATONMEMORIAL.ORG)

A festive banner for April birthdays and anniversaries. The word "APRIL" is written in large, colorful, blocky letters with a gradient effect. Below it, a red banner contains the text "BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES" in bold, black, sans-serif font. The entire banner is decorated with colorful balloons (pink, green, blue, yellow) and streamers (pink, green, blue, yellow) on the sides. The background is white.

# APRIL

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TO ALL MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS  
AND VISITORS OF  
SEATON MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the page. It features a large, stylized fan or umbrella shape in shades of purple and blue, with a rainbow-colored outline. The text "God Bless You" is written in a cursive, rainbow-colored font across the top of the fan.

God Bless You



USE THIS SHEET FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON  
As you listen to the message, you may use this sheet for notes.  
We pray the Word today will inspire, lift and challenge you.  
Why not refer to your notes during the week.

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Sermon Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

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