## JANUARY 20 Seaton Memorial A.M.E Church

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# BOLD TOGETHERIII

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Greetings and Salutations in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

I am prayerful that this message will find you in peace and health. As we have now entered into a New Year, with and by the grace of Almighty God, we should be grateful that He has blessed and kept us through 2017 and now has new work and new assignments for us. The Scripture tells us *"Be not weary in well doing, for you shall reap if you faint not."* The reality of this Pauline encouragement has truly been borne out as we have endured the hardships and heartaches and heartbreaks, while rejoicing in the power and privileges of God.

Yes, God has been, and continues to be good to us and in 2018 we need not fear any man or anything for "If God be for us who then can be against us!" We come knowing that as He did it last year, He can surely do it this year, and "Eyes have not seen, ears have not heard, nor has it entered the heart of man what good things God has in store for them that love Him!"

And it is in this assurance, Seaton Memorial A.M.E Church family that I have come to you on this First Sunday in January, in the Year of our Lord 2018, to declare to you that "THE BEST IS YET TO COME!" As we continue to walk in the Vision "BOLD DISCIPLES, EVANGELIZING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST, HOLDING TO STRONG BIBLICAL VALUES OF FAITHFULNESS AND A HEART FOR SERVICE" let us be ever mindful that 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" must become more radiant and responsive in our daily walk and witness. We are the Church and must live OUT Christ even as we live FOR Christ.

Therefore my beloved brothers and sisters, as we are empowered by The Holy Spirit let us be enthusiastic about what God is doing and is about to do with the family of Seaton. Remember that you are a witness of the transforming power and love of God and must live that others will see HIM in you!

We go into this year with FAITH and put away FEAR! We TRUST GOD and TRANSMIT THE GOSPEL through SERVICE and SACRIFICE. And we assure that God is honored through our WORSHIP and WITNESS.

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS RICHLY, ABUNDANTLY, AND POWERFULLY, IN SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL, WAYS THAT YOU STAY STRONG, SERVE VALIANTLY, AND LOVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY!

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You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and shoves you or shakes your arm, making you spill coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? 'Well because someone bumped into me, of course!' Wrong answer. You spilled the coffee because coffee was in the cup. If tea had been it, you would have spilled tea. Whatever is inside the cup is what will come out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which will happen), whatever is inside of you will come out. It's easy to fake it until you get rattled So we have to ask ourselves.....what's in my cup? When life gets tough, what spills over? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or anger, bitterness, harsh words and actions? You chose!

Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation to yourself and others, kindness, gentleness, and

love!

### Happy New Year!

*Rev. Ronald A. Boykin First Lady, Helen Boykin* 

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY

### ONLINE & CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

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- 1 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7:00 pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 3 Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm
- 7 Church Service\* Communion Sunday \*
- 8 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7:00 pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 10 Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm
- 14 Church Service \*
- 15 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 16 Carrie L. Hay Missionary Society Meeting at 7pm
- 17 Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm
- 19-20 The Learning Institute Seminar
- 21 Church Service\*
- 22 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 24 Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm
- 28 Church Service\*
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- 31 Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm

#### \*Sunday Service

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



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Hymn: #25 "Holy Holy Holy"

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## **Breaking through to the New You!**

A 13-part Bible Study Lesson – Every Wednesday Beginning September 13, 2017 @ 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

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## DISCIPLESHIP/LEARNING INSTITUTE

### **JANUARY** 19-20, 2018



Pastor Robert Morris Gateway Church Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX



Rev. Stanley R. Wright, CPA



Jim Jaxtheimer, Esq. Attorney at Law



Renee Ilesanmi Financial Specialist TRI Financial Services

### FRIDAY @ 7PM

Audience: Everyone Understanding your Spiritual Gifts and Video Presentation "Satan Greatest Vision" By Pastor Robert Morris

### SATURDAY@ 9AM

Audience: Young Adults Presentation by Rev. Stanley Wright, CPA "Budgeting, financial well-being, estate planning and credit"

#### SATURDAY@ 9AM

Audience: Adults Presentation by Renee Ilesanmi and Jim Jaxtheimer, Esq.

How to create a tax-free income at retirement How to leave a financial legacy for your family

The difference between Term, Universal and Whole Life

The new kind of Life insurance with Living Benefit

How to pay yourself first

How to Avoid Probate Delays and Expenses

How to Reduce Estate Taxes and Leave Your Money to Your Family

How to Protect Your Assets from Nursi Home Costs

How to Retire financially secure

The different places to save money

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

### 11:00 am

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Praise & Worship

Doxology

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

**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!

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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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Penny McGruder, President Carrie L. Hay Women's Missionary Society

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

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Rosalind Wilson, Assistant Director Christian Education

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Linda Walton, Assistant Superintendent Church School

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

9AM.....MORNING BREAKFAST 9:30AM.....CHURCH SCHOOL 11AM.....WORSHIP SERVICE ADULT DANCE REHEARSAL AFTER SERVICE

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



6рм	YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY
6:30	BRIGHT STARS REHEARSAL
7рм	MIME REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY

1 2NOON.....SENIOR BIBLE STUDY 7PM.....BIBLE STUDY

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



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



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