

Seaton Memorial
A.M.E Church

JULY

20
18

Celebrating **FREEDOM**

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:36 (NIV)

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



PRESS

“PRESS” is a song of encouragement. It’s a song about perseverance. No matter who you are, I believe it will lift your spirit and remind you to keep the faith. Jesus tells us not to worry about what will happen tomorrow because tomorrow will take care of itself.

In my opinion, worry is a wasted emotion. It won't get you far. So instead of using all of your time worrying about what you can't change, why not press your way to the God who can change everything you need Him to change? You are more than a conqueror.

You are able to make it through every trial that comes your way. So, today, I say: hold your head up high, and press through the fire. Press through the pain. Because this moment is only for a minute, and one day, the sun will shine through the rain.

To every mother who has had to intercede for her child, I say: press. To every husband who has had to intervene for his wife, I say: press. To every preacher who has had to preach through their own pain, I say: press. To every student who has had to work part-time to pay for school, I say: press.

You are more than able to do this! With God, all things are possible. As you hold up a standard for Christ, let the words of this song encourage you to keep doing what you are doing.

Someone is encouraged by your testimony. Someone is strengthened by your smile. You may never hear "thank you" from the people you've blessed, but God is going to bless you for your press.

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

The background of the entire image is a composite of an American flag and a night sky with fireworks. The flag's stars and stripes are visible on the left and bottom, while the top right shows a dark sky filled with bright, colorful firework bursts in shades of red, orange, and white.

*In You our fathers
put their trust; they
trusted and You
delivered them.*

Psalm 22:4

*America! America!
God shed His grace on thee!*

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HOME COMING 2018

THEME:

“YOU ALWAYS HAVE A HOME AT SEATON”

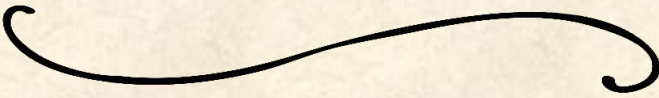
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SUNDAY, JULY 22TH

Worship Service @ 11:00 am
Cook-out will begin @ 2:00 – 6:00 pm
Church grounds

MONDAY, JULY 23RD – 27TH

Vacation Bible School
Snack - 5:30 – 6:00 pm
Sessions – 6:00 – 8:00 pm



Whether you currently call Seaton Memorial your church home or you did at some time in the past, you know that this is a special place where God is worshipped. It is not the building or the people alone that make this a special place, it is the truth of a Savior, Jesus Christ, who calls us to be with him. Come proclaim and celebrate with us the One who can provide the ultimate Homecoming.

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VBS 2018

July 23rd ~ 27th

5:30pm-8:00pm

RECRUITING SERVANT WORKERS NOW



For He was looking forward to the city with foundation, whose architect and builder is God. (Hebrews 11:10)

ONLINE & CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

1 Divine Worship Service*

2 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
access code (142650#)

4 Independence Day
(Church office closed & Activities Cancelled)

8 Divine Worship Service*

9 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
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11 Bible Study at 12noon & 7pm

15 Divine Worship Service*

16 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
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16-19 Bishop Davis Summer Summit Meeting
Hampton University Campus - Hampton, VA

18 Senior Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm Bible Study

22 Seaton Memorial Homecoming Celebration

23 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
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23-27 Vacation Bible School

29 Divine Worship Service*

30 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868)
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SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 2018

1 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

5 Divine Worship Service*

6 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)

8 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

12 Divine Worship Service*

13 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)

14 Church School trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see "Jesus"

15 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

19 Divine Worship Service*

20 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)

22 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

24 Sons of Allen Annual Baysox Night 6:30pm

26 Divine Worship Service*

27 Prayer Line at 7pm - call #: (1-218-936-0868) access code (142650#)

29 Bible Study at 12pm & 7pm

*Sunday Service

Breakfast: 9am

Church School: 9:30am

Worship Service: 11am

Hymn: # 520 "Come We That Love The Lord" (We're Marching to Zion)

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rev. Frances Sparkman, Itinerant Elder

Rev. Collin L. Figueroa, Itinerant Elder

Exhorter: Steve Daniels

Betty Jones, Steward Board -Pro Tem

Tyrone Smith, Trustee Board - Pro Tem

Penny McGruder, Venard Chambers Lay Organization - President

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Cheryl Petty Garnette, Director
Christian Education**

**Alesha Wilson, Director
Liturgical Dancers (teens and adults)**

**Rosalind Wilson, Assistant Director
Christian Education**

**Kim Jackson, Director
Liturgical Dancers (children)**

**Pamela Hay, Superintendent
Church School**

**Rev. Collin Figueroa
Youth Ministry 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**

**Tony Jones
Minister of Music**

SICK AND SHUT-IN

**Sister Helen B. Harris
5501 Crescent Avenue
Lanham, MD 20706**

**Sister Doris Reid
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Upper Marlboro, MD 20774**

**Sister Phyllis Ellis
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Bowie, MD 20720**

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**Rev. Darlene James
George Assistant Living
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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 1ST & 4TH SUNDAYS

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12NOON.....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 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS
5PM.....ELBERT JOHNS CHOIR

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?
JOIN US ON OUR LIVE WEBCAST
COMING SOON!
WWW.SEATONMEMORIAL.ORG

A festive banner with a red border, decorated with colorful balloons (pink, green, blue, yellow) and streamers. The word "July" is written in a large, cursive, purple font with a rainbow gradient at the top.

July

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

A purple fan-shaped graphic with a rainbow gradient, resembling a stylized flower or a burst of light, located at the bottom of the image.

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.

Date: July 2018

Speaker: _____

Sermon Topic: _____

Biblical Text: _____

Main Points:

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3.

Illustrations _____

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