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# Seaton Memorial A.M.E Church

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**BOLD**

**TOGETHER!!!**



Bishop James L. Davis, Presiding Prelate  
Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Braxton, Presiding Elder

Rev. Ronald A. Boykin, Pastor  
Mrs. Helen Boykin, First Lady



***Greetings, Visitors!*** It is indeed a privilege to have you attend our Worship Service. With an extended hand and a joyful spirit, we welcome you today! We are blessed by your visit and we believe that God has directed our paths to cross. Our meeting is not an accident but a divine appointment, so we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine warmth.

We're excited to share with you the marvelous ways in which God's hand is at work in our church. We believe you will discover that our fellowship is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most.

Growing together, we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn, and we reach out to our world with life-transformation truth. We reach out to you as well. Our doors are open. Our hearts are open, too.

Our prayer is that you find worshiping with us here at Seaton to be an edifying experience. If you've been thinking, praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, we welcome you to join our church family.

God Bless you and we look forward to your next visit and hopefully your decision to join our Seaton family.

Again, welcome!

## ***Greetings, Seaton Family! WOW!***

Thank you for embracing our Strategic Plan and implementing the steps toward our goal of Bold Christian Discipleship. During this fall season, we are instituting the **WOW** factor – **Worship – Outreach – Witness!**

We are enhancing our **Worship** experience to deepen our faith and strengthen our relationship with God. Our worship experience will be more engaging, which will result in a bold commitment to praising God by everyone at every age and usher in a new excitement throughout the community of believers.

Through **Outreach**, we will take our enlightened wisdom of God's will and purpose for our lives and those in the community with messages that address social justice, equality and love for all mankind. We will demonstrate our commitment to serving the community by supporting the educational progress and economic status of our two adopted schools, Seabrook Elementary and Glenn Dale Elementary, during the 2017-2018 school year and beyond.

Our **Witness** in the community will be a shining example of our call to discipleship as we share the message of salvation. Our witness will define who we are in Christ and how we are serving Him.

**WOW! Hallelujah! Let's be bold disciples together!**

Yours in Christian love,

*Rev. Ronald A. Beykin, Pastor*

## CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

- 1 Church Service\* Communion Sunday
- 2 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7:00 pm  
(Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 4 Bible Study at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm
- 8 Venard Chambers Lay Witness Sunday\*
- 11 Bible Study at 12:00 noon
- 11 - 13 Fall Revival - "The Experience of Spiritual Drought in Believers,"
- 15 Homecoming Celebration\* - Cook-out
- 15 Black History Presentation - Alexis LeSane
- 18 Bible Study at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm
- 22 Church Service\*
- 25 Bible Study at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm
- 29 Church Service\*
- 29 Black History Presentation - Johari Green
- 31 Trunk or Treat



**October is the month for  
National Breast Cancer Awareness and  
Domestic Violence Awareness**



### \*Sunday Service

Breakfast: 9:00 am  
Church School: 9:30am  
Worship Service: 11:00am

**Hymn: #97 "Revive Us Again"**

**PRAYER IN PRIVATE  
RESULTS IN  
BOLDNESS IN  
PUBLIC.**



## *Venard Chambers Lay Organization*

### *Witness Sunday*



***THEME: "A PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCH AND STATE:  
MEETING THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL  
NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY"***



***Speaker: The Honorable Dannielle M. Glaros  
Vice Chair, Prince George's County Council***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017  
11 AM**



# 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



## Seaton Memorial

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
5507 Lincoln Avenue - Lanham, MD 20706  
301-794-6476

## 3-Night Revival

October 11th-13th @ 7:30 PM

### THEME:

THE EXPERIENCE OF SPIRITUAL DROUGHT IN BELIEVERS

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 63:1



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



**PASTOR TONY LEE**

*October 12th, 2017*



**REV. COLLIN L. FIGUEROA**

*October 11th, 2017*

Rev. Collin Figueroa, is on the Ministerial Staff at Seaton Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church. He formerly served as the Associate Pastor at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Donald Smedley (Retired). Rev Figerueoa is the former Pastor at Bethel A.M.E Church in Harrisonburg Virginia.

Rev. Tony Lee is the founder and Senior Pastor of the Community of Hope A.M.E. Church in Hillcrest Heights, MD. Community of Hope is recognized throughout the region for its innovative ministry, social engagement and community outreach.



**REV. BILL LEE**

*October 13th, 2017*

Rev. William "Bill" Lee is the Assistant Pastor at the Community of Hope African Methodist Episcopal Church in Temple Hills, MD. He formerly served as the Sr. Minister to Youth at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church in Fort Washington, Maryland, where he developed, organized, and implemented a range of systematic programs.

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*African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*5507 Lincoln Avenue † Lanham, MD 20706*

*Rev. Ronald A. Boykin, Pastor*

## *Homecoming 2017 Celebration*

THEME:

*"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME IN THE HOUSE OF GOD"*

PSALM 84: 1-4

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Worship Service @ 11:00 am



Rev. Dr. Edward Sparkman, Senior Pastor,  
Shiloh Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CHURCH OFFICE @ 301-794-6476



## Introduction to the Book of Daniel A Six-part Sermon Series

The exemplary personal character of Daniel makes him a favorite Bible personality for many. He is one of only a handful of men in the Bible about whom God says nothing negative. Although he shared the human nature of all Biblical leaders, he seems to rise above the others because of a combination of qualities:

- CHARACTER – He displays character by refusing to do wrong before foreign kings.
- COMPETENCE – Kings offer to pay him for his ability to interpret dreams
- CONVICTIONS – He refuses to eat the king's meat or drink his wine.
- COURAGE – He faces the lion's den without flinching.
- CHARISMA – He is so winsome that royalty wants him to play key roles in government.
- COMMITMENT - He remains committed to his God despite the pressure to compromise.
- COMPASSION – He never loses his love for others, even in an enemy culture.



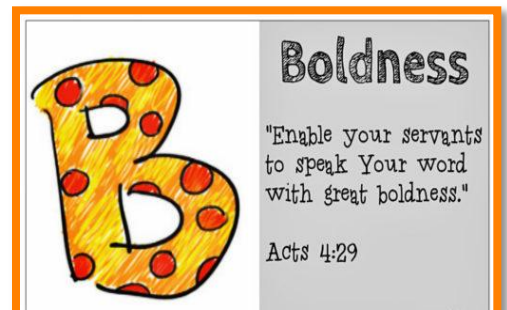
In the early chapters of the Book, we see Daniel and his Hebrew friends in action as they live out their faith and leadership in a foreign land. Daniel stands up to King Nebuchadnezzar and requests that he and his friends be allowed to eat something other than what fills the plates of the other young men in the palace. He negotiates terms and ends up stronger and healthier for his decision. This catches the attention of the Babylonian officials and Daniel becomes a man of influence, even as a youth.

Soon he is interpreting dreams for the king, offering wise counsel to the officials and demonstrating a commitment to his faith – rare for anyone, young or old. Before he is through, Daniel has left a legacy stretching over the reigns of three kings, both Babylonians and Persians. He was a leader who lived the life that God meant for him to live.

As he aged, he moved from interpreter of dreams to a dreamer himself – providing prophetic insight into the end times. He delivered his deep and complex words from a pure heart, showing himself to be a man who loved God, lived his faith, and wanted to influence many others to embrace Yahweh. As one reads the Book of Daniel, watch for Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego to demonstrate leadership powerful enough to influence entire groups of people to follow.

Our focus for this series will be Daniel 5 and the sermon topical outline is as follows:

- “HE GOT MY ATTENTION” – DANIEL 5:1-9
- “CALL A DANIEL” – DANIEL 5:10-12
- “IT’S YOUR TIME” – DANIEL 5:13-17
- “HAVEN’T YOU LEARNED ANYTHING” – DANIEL 5:18-22
- “MISPLACED WORSHIP” – DANIEL 5:23
- “THREE WORDS” – DANIEL 5:24-31





11:00 am

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!***

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Biblical Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Points:**

**1.**

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**2.**

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**3.**

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**Illustrations** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How can I apply this sermon to my life?**

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**BE BOLD!**

**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**

Betty Jones, Pro Tem  
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Venard Chambers Lay Organization

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

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Cheryl Petty Garnette, Director Christian Education	Alesha Wilson, Director Liturgical Dancers (teens and adults)
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Pamela Hay, Superintendent Church School	Rev. Collin Figueroa Minister of Youth
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	Janet Bryant and Courtney Fletcher, Directors Drama Ministry
Kathy Ellis, President Seaton Empowering Action in the Community, Inc. (SEAC, Inc.)	

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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  
ADULT DANCE REHEARSAL AFTER SERVICE

### 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  
6:30.....BRIGHT STARS REHEARSAL  
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 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!

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