

# FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

831 Sixth Avenue Columbus, Georgia 31901

Celebrating Deacons, Deacon Wives, Ministers, and Trustees

April 28, 2024

Theme:



Scripture Reference: "Well done, good and faithful servant"  
Matthew 25:23

Speaker: Reverend Darius Moore

# ORDER OF SERVICE

11:00am Worship

Call to Worship ..... Rev. Dr. Emmett S. Aniton, Jr.  
Hymn ..... Deacons & Deacon Wives  
Prayer ..... Bro. Charles Smith  
Article of Faith ..... Dea. Anthony Williams  
Scripture ..... Psalm 133 ..... Sis. Eva Smith  
Trustee  
Ministry of Music ..... Youth Choir  
Welcome and Occasion ..... Dea. John Bennett  
Levitical Reading ..“Sweet Hour of Prayer”. Sis. Laverna Elzy  
By Edna Tatum Deacon’s Wife  
Memorial ..... Dea. John Davis and  
Sis. Beverly Davis  
Tithes & Offering  
Altar Call Prayer ..... Rev. Rosa Thomas  
Ministry or Music ..... Youth Choir  
Sermon Scripture ..... Rev. Calvin Thomas  
Sermon ..... Rev. Darius Moore  
Invitation to Discipleship/Invitational Hymn  
Remarks ..... Dea. Lionel Baker  
Chairman, Deacon Board  
Benediction ..... Rev. Darius Moore

## ARTICLE OF FAITH

### XI. Perseverance of the Saints

We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

### SCRIPTURE

#### Psalm 133:1-3

<sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! <sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. <sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Kdg-11th Grade** – The office is now accepting your student(s) information for our Annual National Children’s Day Program. Information must be given to the office by Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> .
  - a. What we need: Student(s) Name(s), Name of School, Grade promoted to, and two accomplishments.
2. **Cap & Gown Pictures** – College & HS Graduates, please submit your cap and gown picture along with your BIO to the office by Friday, May 31st.
3. **Spring Revival** – Starts this week. April 29<sup>th</sup>- May 1st at 6p.m. Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. R. K. Turner – Pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA.
4. **Annual Women’s Conference Breakfast & Worship Service** –
  - a. Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 11th. Starting 8am. Guest Speaker is Sis. Harriet Stephens.
  - b. Sunday Service - Guest Speaker will be Reverend Donna De Voe Baker, District Consultant and co-laborer of The Southwest Georgia Annual Conference Eastern District, St. James AME, Columbus, GA.
5. **Early Voting Dates for General Primary** – Early advance voting starts April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>. Locations: City Service Center, Columbus Tech College & Shirley Winston Rec. Center. Time: 7am – 7pm. Election Day is May 21, 2024
6. **Congratulations** are in order for our own Deacon Chairman, Deacon Lionel Baker for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sanford Bishop Golf Classic, this past Monday, April 22, 2024. Keep up the outstanding work!