

The People Had a Mind to Work
Nehemiah 4:6



If you want to receive the church announcements via email
 make sure the Church Secretary- Rachel Robinson has your email. Thanks!

- Remember to invite at least five people to worship every week.
- See Bulletin Board upstairs for more announcements.

Please be generous in your giving unto the Lord. Blessings on you and yours!

The Wayman AMEC Prayer Line number is 605.468.8847 Access Code is 559228#.

We will pray Saturday's at 8:00 AM. All are welcome.

- Bible Study Tuesday, 26 March.
 - Subject: Read Revelations
 - Next Bible Study: Tuesday, 2 April 2019 at 6:00 pm
 - Subject: Revelations

Scripture Reading

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| Old Testament: | Psalms 63:1-7 |
| New Testament: | Mark 8:31-38 |

Sermon: From Membership To Discipleship

Take Up Your Cross [Luke 9:23-25 \(NIV\)](#) Rev Dr Brigitte A Black 24-Mar-19

Domestic Violence is everybody's business. Let's break the silence!
FYI: 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 309.827.7070.

All Christians are called to missions. It is our duty, responsibility, and reasonable service to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, minister to those in prison, and visit the sick. We are looking for women who will spearhead this effort to do missions.

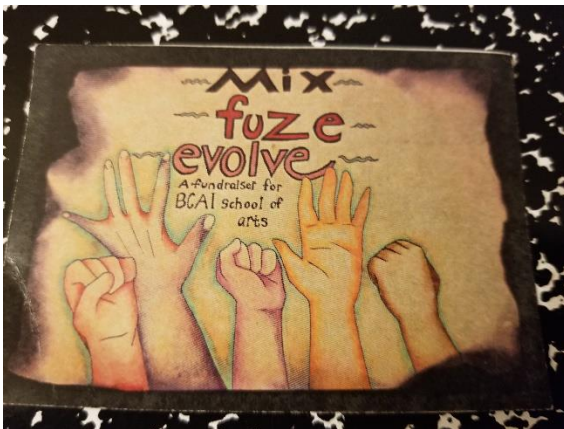
The Women's Missionary Society is looking for new officers.

Let Pastor know if you are interested!

- The challenge this Lenten season is to nurture your relationship with God by adding or increasing your prayer life, or bible reading, or quiet time with God, or however you chose to draw nearer to God. Seek to hear God speak the plan, purpose, and promise for your life in this season. Thank you for

attending the Ash Wednesday service. May the joy and peace of loving and serving God be restored in your life. Blessings on your journey with God!.

- **Please be generous in your giving unto the Lord. Your Capital Campaign pledge monies (above and beyond the tithe) are due in by March 31, 2019. We will restore this church. Thank you for your support and prayers. Blessings on you and yours!**
- **This Wednesday, March 27, 2019 is AME Day at the Illinois State Capitol is Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 9:00 AM.!**
- **Local elections for Bloomington and Normal will take place on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. If you want to know what the candidates are saying go to www.wglt.org/voter-guide-2019#stream**



- Get your **New Offering Envelopes**. We have sets of **13, 27, or 53**.
- Any ministries interested in booking a **fundraiser** at a restaurant in Bloomington / Normal? Restaurants like Jason's Deli are available for give back nights where you simply go out to eat with friends and the restaurant donates back 15% of the sales. **See Reverend Dr. Black for more details.**
- We are looking for **Sunday Church School Teachers and Subs**. Please see **Bro. Roddy Lynch**.
- **Monthly Meeting** are usually held the **2nd Saturday, each month:**
 - The Next Monthly Meeting will be held April 6, 2019:
 - **9:30** Commission on Stewardship & Finance
 - **10:30 AM** Stewards
 - **11:30 AM** Trustees
 - **1:00 PM** Official Board Meeting
 - Reports are due the Wednesday before the meeting by **5:00 PM**.
 - Please email to wayman.admin@gmail.com

| Upcoming Dates | |
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| January 9-12, 2019 | July 13, 2019 |
| February 9, 2019 | August 10, 2019 |
| March 2, 2019 | September 14, 2019 |
| April 6, 2019 | October 12, 2019 |
| May 11, 2019 | November 9, 2019 |
| June 8, 2019 | December 14, 2019 |

- See Bulletin Board upstairs for more announcements.
- Please send all announcements to wayman.admin@gmail.com by Wednesday's at 5:00 PM.
- Lay Corner:
 - Looking ahead:
 - Lay Organization membership drive.
 - Membership is \$25
 - Come to the next Lay Meeting and get the latest news you can use.
 - Monday, 15 April at 6:30 pm
 - Family Fun Night, 26 April 2019 at 6:00 pm
 - Remember to invest in our youth by giving \$1.00 per week to the Youth Lay Scholarship.
 - Lay Organization Information
 - Anyone who is not a Pastor or Minister is laity of the Church.
 - **Mission Statement.** The Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is commissioned to teach, train and empower its members for lay ministry, global leadership and service following the tenets of Jesus Christ.
 - **Purpose.** The Lay Organization shall organize and train the laity of the African Methodist Episcopal Church so that lay persons may maximally utilize their God given abilities and skills to improve and extend the kingdom to create happiness, peace, and harmony among its members.
 - **Objectives.** To accomplish this purpose, here are a few of the Objectives (total of 14-15):
 - To instill in the membership of the church a love for, and an appreciation of the history, traditions, principles and development of African Methodism by encouraging, motivating, and educating all lay persons.
 - To keep forever alive the sacred memory of Richard Allen, the illustrious founder of the AMEC.
 - To advocate respect and loyalty at all times to constituted authority and leadership.

- To encourage the laity to support the total program of the church in the local congregation, in the community, and throughout the Connection.
- To foster a systematic and regular study of The Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and parliamentary procedure, to the end that greater knowledge and information may be disseminated among the laity, and with the further purpose of encouraging lay members to participate more largely in the general functioning and supervision of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
 - h. To promote the spread of personal evangelism through activities designed to prepare lay members for appropriately conveying God's Word.
 - l. To promote activities that will result in harmonious fellowship for lay persons throughout the Connection.
- If anyone is interested in specific Lay or AME information, or have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.
 - **My contact info:** Leontyne.golden.abnc@statefarm.com or leont9934@hotmail.com 309-838-9934 (text is okay).
- **WMS Happenings:**
 - Looking ahead:
 - Come to the next WMS Meeting and get the latest WMS Happenings.
 - **Saturday, 6 April 2019 at 10:30 am**
 - The **Beulah M. Kennedy Women's Missionary Society (WMS)** is asking members to bring one non-perishable items every Sunday for the entire year. These items will be given to a local food pantry. See **Sis. Leontyne Golden** for more information.
- **Agape Dance Spot:**
 - **Wayman's Agape Dance Ministry** meets every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm from October to June of each year.
 - Please give to the **Agape Dance Ministry** by writing **Agape** on one of the blank lines on your **tithe / offering envelope**.
- **AME Corner:**
 - Learn more about the **African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC)** at www.ame-church.com. If you want to know more about the **Social Action** of the AMEC go to www.ame-sac.org.
 - Remember to sign up for the free [Christian Recorder](#) to receive AME News in a timely manner.
- **Wayman Corner:**
 - Thanks to all who helped with our activity for **Project Oz**.
 - Please **see Rev Morris** for information or questions. **Thank you!**
 - We celebrated our **175th Year** in **October 2018!**

- **Check-up** – How are you doing on your tithing? Has God proven that the windows of heaven will be opened for you?
- **It is a new conference year as of August 1. Every adult member** is asked to give **\$250** towards the **2019 General Budget**.
- Also, we support **Baby Fold** and our support is needed more than ever. With the Illinois state budget cuts, Baby Fold needs our help. Give a generous donation to Baby Fold who helps the children and less fortunate. Just write "**Baby Fold**" on one of the empty lines.
- The membership update forms are on the **Info Center** table in the narthex. Please update your information. Please update your information. **Thank you!**

We are fasting on a weekly basis.

Wayman AMEC let us continue to fast on Tuesday's from 5:00 am to 5:00 pm.

- **Tuesdays** are a day of *normal fasting* for Wayman AMEC from **5:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.
 - ***Why do we fast as a church on a weekly basis?***
 - We fast to change the direction of our world.
 - We fast because most of what we see and hear on the news has a spiritual root.
 - We fast because we want to sensitize our spirit to the Holy Spirit.
 - Below are scriptures that relate to prayer and fasting. We want to break chains and yokes in our lives and we want to hear from God.
 - ***Isaiah 58:6-7 (NIV)*** ⁶ *"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter-- when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?"*
 - ***2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)*** ¹⁴ *if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*
 - ***Mark 9:29 (NKJV)*** ²⁹ *So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."*
 - A **Normal Fast** means to abstain from all forms of food, but not from water or liquids.
 - **Pray** for increase spiritually, financially, and numerically that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers to this vineyard.
 - **Pray** for wisdom for those in leadership.
 - Fasting is a **Spiritual Tune-Up**.
 - We **Sensitize Our Spirit** to the **Holy Spirit**.

- Please remember to pray for all the people listed on the Prayer List, give them a call or drop them a note and let them know you care.
- All Announcements must be in the office by Wednesday at 5:00 pm. They will be distributed via email on Thursdays. Copies will be available on the table on Sundays. Please see Sis. Rachel Robinson for additional information.
- Please keep your email current with the Church Administrator in order to receive the latest Wayman news.
- Please remember that our theme for this year is *"With God We Can Change The World."* As children of God we are called and instructed by scripture to live a life worthy of God's calling.
 - Make a commitment to read scripture each and every day.
 - You can't live by the word if you do not know God's word.
 - Share God's Word with others.
- Didn't get your weekly Ministry of Encouragement, Stewardship Moment, Prayer check out the Wayman African Methodist Episcopal (AMEC) website at www.wayman-amec.com. Learn more about the African Methodist Episcopal Denomination at www.ame-church.com.
- **Community Corner:**
 - Please join Ameren Illinois as they partner with local LIHEAP agencies to provide onsite customer service, energy assistance grants, energy efficiency tools, education, and additional payment options to income eligible customers.
 - Home Sweet Home's Bread for Life Garden needs some help in the next week or so:
 - We have some top soil that needs to be spread over the tilled garden area at our Warehouse (1700 W. Washington).
 - If we had a group of 6-8 help, the job could be done in a couple of hours. It would also be helpful if some wheelbarrows and shovels were provided as we only have one (1).
 - This can take place weekdays or Saturday.
 - Please contact me if you are able to help with this.
 - Linda Merrill, Volunteer Coordinator, Home Sweet Home Ministries
 - 303 E. Oakland Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701
 - 309-828-7356, lmerrill@hshministries.org, www.hshministries.org

Church Calendar 2019

| Day | Date | Month | Event | Time |
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| Saturday | 23 | March | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 24 | March | "Take Up the Cross" Luke 9:23-25 | |
| Tuesday | 26 | March | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 27 | March | AME Day at the State Capitol – Lobby Day | 9:00 am |
| Thursday | 28 | March | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 30 | March | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 31 | March | "Be Like Jesus" Luke 6:40 | |
| Tuesday | 2 | April | Agape Praise Dance | 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 2 | April | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |

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| Thursday | 4 | April | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 6 | April | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Saturday | 6 | April | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Sunday | 7 | April | “The Cost” Luke 9:51-62 | |
| Tuesday | 9 | April | Agape Praise Dance | 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 9 | April | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 10 | April | North District WMS – Gaines Chapel East Moline | 6:30 pm |
| Thursday | 11 | April | North District WMS – Gaines Chapel East Moline | 9:00 am |
| Thursday | 11 | April | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Friday | 12 | April | North District WMS – Gaines Chapel East Moline | 9:00 am |
| Saturday | 13 | April | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Saturday | 13 | April | Prayer Breakfast North District Conference | 9:00 am |
| Sunday | 14 | April | Palm Sunday Holiday “If Only You Knew” Luke 19:41-42 | Holiday |
| Tuesday | 16 | April | Agape Praise Dance | 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 16 | April | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Saturday | 20 | April | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 21 | April | Easter Holiday “Seemed To Them Like Nonsense” Luke 24:1-12 | Holiday |
| Tuesday | 23 | April | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Saturday | 27 | April | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 28 | April | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Tuesday | 30 | April | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Thursday | 2 | May | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 4 | May | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Tuesday | 7 | May | Agape Praise Dance | 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 7 | May | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Thursday | 9 | May | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 11 | May | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Saturday | 11 | May | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 12 | May | Mothers’ Day Holiday | Holiday |
| Tuesday | 14 | May | Agape Praise Dance | 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 14 | May | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Saturday | 18 | May | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Tuesday | 21 | May | Agape Praise Dance | 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 21 | May | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Saturday | 25 | May | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 26 | May | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Monday | 27 | May | Memorial Day Holiday | Holiday |
| Tuesday | 28 | May | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |

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| Thursday | 30 | May | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 1 | June | Annual Block Party | 12:00 pm |
| Saturday | 1 | June | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Tuesday | 4 | June | Agape Praise Dance | 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 4 | June | Bible Study | 6:00 pm |
| Thursday | 6 | June | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | 4 th District Sunday School Convention (TBD) | TBD |
| Saturday | 8 | June | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Saturday | 8 | June | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Friday | 14 | June | Flag Day Holiday | Holiday |
| Saturday | 15 | June | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 16 | June | Fathers' Day Holiday | Holiday |
| Mon – Fri | | June | Vacation Bible School | 5:15 pm |
| Saturday | 22 | June | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 23 | June | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Saturday | 29 | June | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Thursday | 4 | July | Independence Day Holiday | Holiday |
| Thursday | 4 | July | NO Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 6 | July | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Thursday | 11 | July | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 13 | July | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Saturday | 13 | July | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Saturday | 20 | July | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Saturday | 27 | July | Prayer 605.468.8847 Access Code 559228# | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 28 | July | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Thursday | 1 | August | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Thursday | 8 | August | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 10 | August | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Sunday | 25 | August | YPD | 11:45 am |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | 148 th Annual Conference | TBD |
| Thursday | 29 | August | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 3 | September | Labor Day Holiday | Holiday |

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| Thursday | 5 | September | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 14 | September | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Sunday | 22 | September | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Thursday | 3 | October | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Monday | 7 | October | Columbus Day Holiday | Holiday |
| Thursday | 10 | October | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 12 | October | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Sunday | 27 | October | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Thursday | 31 | October | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Thursday | 31 | October | Halloween | |
| Thursday | 7 | November | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 9 | November | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Sunday | 24 | November | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Thursday | 28 | November | Thanksgiving Holiday | Holiday |
| Thursday | 28 | November | NO Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Thursday | 5 | December | Male Choir Practice | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 7 | December | Pastor Black's Birthday Holiday | Holiday |
| Saturday | 14 | December | Monthly Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30 AM Commission on Stewardship and Finance ○ 10:30 AM Steward Board ○ 11:30 AM Trustee Board ○ 1:00 PM Official Board Meeting | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Sunday | 22 | December | YPD | 11:45 am |
| Tuesday | 24 | December | Christmas Eve Holiday | Holiday |
| Wednesday | 25 | December | Christmas Day Holiday | Holiday |
| Thursday | 31 | December | New Year's Eve Watch Night Service | 9:30 pm |