

The FCCBC CONNECTION

First Christian Community Baptist Church
4116 Groveland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215
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We Are Family



Pastor Tucker's Ninth Anniversary (story on page 3)

Service Times

Sunday School Sun. 9:15 a. m.
Sunday Service Sun. 11:00 a. m.
Mid-Day Bible Study Tues. 1:00 p. m.
Prayer & Praise Service Wed. 6:00 p.m.
 (first Wednesday of each month)
Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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Message From Our Pastor



“Now I beseech you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no division among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”

(I Corinthians 1:10)

As we now look forward to the coming of a new year, my mind looks back at how good God has been to us. We have been blessed beyond measure, and it is because we serve a God who is full of compassion and mercy.

One of the downfalls of many churches, families, and organizations is the lack of unity. A unified body can accomplish so much. That's why in I Corinthians 1:10, Paul addresses the Church of Corinth to "be perfectly joined together." This is what was needed for the 1st century Church, and it is what's needed for the 21st century Church. Now when Paul speaks about being perfectly joined together, he doesn't mean that we will always agree on everything. However, there should never be a disagreement among the saints of God that should cause us to be divided.

It is so important to realize that we all are part of the body of Christ called "Church." Every member is important and every member is necessary. The reason why we have accomplished so much in these past years of ministry is because we have worked together to glorify God. We have come to understand that in the body of Christ called Church; there is no room for competition, envy, or jealousy, which are all weapons of the enemy to divide the

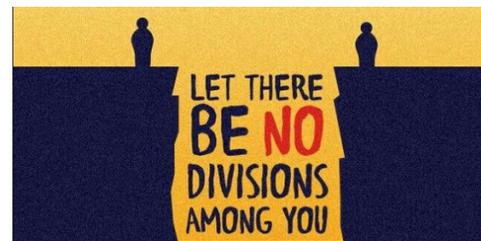
believers.

It is so evident that working together as one benefits everyone. When I think about all of the saints we had to say goodbye to in 2018; it is apparent that the only way we were able to weather the storm and still maintain and continue to work and grow is because we did it together. We depended on each other for strength and support. We lifted each other up in prayer, word, and encouragement. This is the same path we will take in 2019.

Happy New Year Family!!!
Lady Bridgett and I want you to know how much we love each and every one of you, and just like our Lord Jesus Christ, we want only the best for you all.

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”
(Ephesians 4:1-3)

In His Service,
Pastor Alphonso Tucker, Servant



Church Directory

Pastor	Rev. Alphonso Tucker	410-466-5776 (home) 410-664-7443 (study)
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Rev. Dr. Alphonso Tucker and Lady Bridgett Tucker's Ninth Pastoral Anniversary

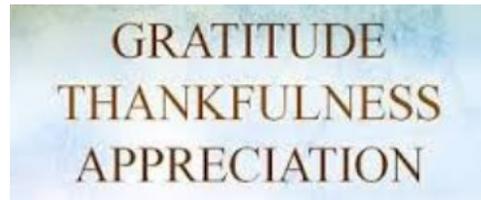
Rev. Dr. Alphonso Tucker and Lady Bridgett Tucker have been with us for nine glorious years (as Pastor and First Lady) and we, the members of FCCBC have grown to love and appreciate them in both a physical and spiritual environment.

In an effort to show our appreciation, we held a three night revival, scheduled for Wednesdays in the three weeks leading up to the anniversary celebration. As you know, this Fall we were faced with a lot of inclement weather and as a result we were unable to hold every service on the scheduled date. Glory to God, we were able to hold the final service after the anniversary celebration date. "God is good."

On Saturday, October 6, we attended a fellowship luncheon at the Pappas Restaurant in Cockeyville, MD. We ate until we were stuffed and some of us even had the nerve to order additional "crab" cakes to take home (supposedly for a family member) for later.

The Services culminated on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at our 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. services. For the morning service, Reverend Dr. R. B. Nicks, Assistant Pastor of the Community Baptist Church of Jessup, Maryland delivered a powerful and soul stirring message. For the afternoon service, Pastor Marvin McFadden and the congregation from Mount Zion Hill put the icing on the cake with the choir rendering sweet melodious songs and Pastor McFadden delivered a vivid and inspirational message. We Thank GOD for our PASTOR and Lady Bridgett.

Submitted by: Trustee Marilyn Dorsey



"All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee."

Deacon's Corner

To God Be The Glory. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 3:13

Grace be to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. As the year of 2018 slowly comes to pass, we look forward to 2019 and an increase, we want to be made better in our walk with God. We thank God for 2018. Family and readers, it gives me great pleasure and joy allowing the God of my understanding to aide me in sharing with you more words from the Deacons Ministry. The winter has come upon us, we pray that everyone has the source and resources that will help them get through this season.

As we enter this Advent season of giving, let us be mindful and have a discerning spirit about our giving and surroundings. We are well aware of how the world thinks about giving. We pray that the Lord will protect us and bless our comings and goings. Our visitations are still our number one priority. Taking the church to those members and friends who are not able to get to the church. It gives us great pleasure to take the word of God to the sick and shut-in. The Deacons Ministry attempts to reach each and every sick and shut-in resident that we know about. If you or your loved ones, family member or friend(s) are in need of a visit, phone call, or prayer, don't hesitate to inform one of us because WE ARE FAMILY!

“But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33. You might be asking what things? God will supply your every need if it's His will.

The Deacons Ministry of First Christian accepted an invitation to attend the Ordination service of Deacon Ramses J. Daye and Deacon Derick J. Purcell on Nov 18th 2018 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church where the Pastor is Mark A. Riddix, III. The theme was “Holding Firmly to the Mysteries of Faith” Acts 2:47. “Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. “ “For the harvest is truly plenteous, but the labourers are few. “ Matthew 9:37.

Once again we encourage all readers to attend Sunday School and/or Bible Study. We need our men to be front runners and attend Sunday School.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God not of works lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

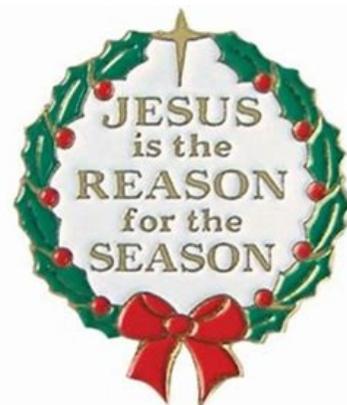
Humbly Submitted,

Deacon Lawrence Waller - Chairman

A Christmas Celebration

The Sunday School extends an invitation to everyone to attend its Annual Christmas program. It celebrates one of the most important events known to mankind, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. A continental breakfast will be held prior to the program. It will be held Sunday, December 16th at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Deacon J. Bostick, Superintendent/
Deaconess M. Murphy, Assist. Superintendent



Honoring Our Veterans

“Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life a ransom for many” Matthew 20:28

On Sunday, November 4th, First Christian Community Baptist Church was happy and proud to recognize and celebrate the veterans who faithfully served our country. Deaconess Mary Murphy introduced our special guests “The Retired Enlisted Association and Auxiliary Chapter Nine” (TREAS), who continue to support us each year.

Deaconess Vurely Johnson read a beautiful tribute to the veterans. After which, we had a moment of silence for deceased veterans. The Deaconesses presented each veteran present with a small gift bag containing a pen, a bookmark, and a candy bar.

The Retired Enlisted Association presented the church with a monetary gift to help our church with the building fund which was greatly appreciated. To close the program, Minister Darlene played and the congregation sang ‘America the Beautiful.’

We pray that God will bless and keep all veterans and their families safe.



The Missionary Ministry

Jesus' Great Commission:

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Matthew 28: 19-20

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5:10 NIV).



The Missionary Ministry will be closing the year of 2018 with our usual service at Future Care-Lochearn on December 15, 2018. That includes giving Christmas gifts to the residents which they enjoy. All are invited to accompany the group.

By God's grace, it has been an enjoyable nine years.

Submitted by: Sister Mary Jones

Men's Ministry

On November 4, 2018, the FCCBC Men's Ministry held the 71st Annual Men's Day. The Men's Day theme was "Don't Look Down on a Man Unless You Are Going to Pick Him Up." The scripture related to the theme was Psalm 37:23-24. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord..... Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. "

The all-day celebration included worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. During the morning worship service, Brother Bruce Flanigan, Men's Day Chairman, served as Worship Leader. The Rev. Patrick H. Hipkins, retired Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church and Pastor of Davis Memorial A.M.E. Church for the past 26 years provided the Preached Word. The afternoon service Worship Leader was Brother Tyrone Moore, Men's Day Co-Chairman. Rev. Charles T. Sembly, Pastor of Union Bethel African Methodist Church in Randallstown, brought the Preached Word for church members and visitors. Pastor Tucker introduced the Pastors providing the preached word.

The men of FCCBC were fully engaged in both worship services by conducting program activities that included Scripture Readings by Brother James Clark and Trustee Steven Jones. The worship prayers were led by Minister Harvey Moore and Trustee Rudolph Cole. Brothers Earl Edwards and Lamont Thomas welcomed visitors. During morning worship service, Brother Rudy Jackson presented church announcements. The FCCBC Men's Day Choir provided songs of praise for both worship services, along with the afternoon guest choir from Union Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Chairman Flanigan and Co-Chairman Moore made presentations to Pastor Tucker, Minister Darlene Taylor, and Sister Cierra Gaither. Special recognition to the FCCBC Culinary Ministry for preparing the delicious meal for the Men's Day Celebration as well as other Men's Ministry events during 2018.

Thank you to the FCCBC Family for supporting the Men's Ministry throughout 2018.



Photos courtesy of Trus. Henry Smith and Sis. Sharon Johnson

Men's Ministry (continued)

On November 26, 2018, the men of FCCBC met to begin planning for the year 2019. The Men's Ministry elected new Officers for 2019:

Chairman: Brother Tyrone Moore Co-Chairman: Brother Roscoe Johnson, III
Secretary: Brother Keith Owens, Jr. Treasurer: Deacon Lawrence Waller

Deacon Waller reported that the Men's Ministry raised \$10,276, noting the funds will be donated to the FCCBC Building Fund for current expansion project.

Brother Tyrone Moore shared a message from our outgoing Chairman Flanigan, who was unable to attend the meeting as he was recovering from recent surgery: "I would like to personally thank all the men for their support, dedication and commitment to the successes of all the activities throughout the year 2018. As you continue to journey for God, He will equip you with the necessary tools in succeeding in the uplifting of God's kingdom. May God Bless you all!"

The next Men's Ministry meeting will be at 6pm on Monday, January 28, 2019.

Submitted by: Bro. Roscoe Johnson, III



The Women's Corner



WOMEN'S DAY 2018/2019

The Women's Day Officers for 2018/2019 were revealed on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Deaconess Vurely Johnson will take the helm as our new chairlady accompanied by two co-chairladies, Sis. Shirl Farrare and Miss Kaitlyn Sanders. They are all anxious to get started. This year our emphasis will be on unity and mainly fellowship driven, according to our new chairlady.



The first Women's Day meeting was held Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Our chairlady revealed the agenda and changes that have been made for the year 2018/2019, departing from some of the practices from previous years.

'Spirit pledges' replace assessments. There is no set amount. Spirit pledges will be what each person have been blessed to give. They will begin the second Sunday in January and culminate on the second and fourth Sundays in June. The donations will benefit our building expansion project. All women are encouraged to march on these Sundays.

There will be three activities on Saturdays - April 13, 2019, May 18, 2019, and June 1, 2019 - between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. There will be no night services. There will be two ticketed events, a Prayer Breakfast and Jewelry Making. Sis. Carolyn Laster will be hosting the Jewelry Making event.

A Youth Concert will be held May 1, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. This event will include singing and liturgical dancing with Miss Kaitlyn Sanders serving as Mistress of Ceremony.

Each woman can wear whatever color she desires on Women's Day. However, each woman will wear a dove which represents change and a new beginning.

Each second Sunday, a young person will read about a woman of faith to the congregation.

The theme for this year will be "Women Serving and Leading by Faith." The supporting Scripture is Ephesians 2:8-9.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, February 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. We encourage women of all ages to attend. More information is forthcoming, so stay tuned for further updates.

Please pray for our officers and for the success of all of our endeavors.

Submitted by: Deaconess Mary Murphy, Secretary

Photo courtesy of Sis. Sharon Johnson

Autumn Breeze 2018

Hello, We just wanted to take the time to say Thank you to everyone who brought their children out to our 2018 Autumn Breeze. We had such an awesome time! We played games and ate some delicious food. I hope everyone had a great time. Thank you guys so much!!!

LaNecia Owens (President)

Kaitlyn Sanders (VP)



Photos courtesy of Trustee Henry Smith

Educational Ministry Update



The Educational Ministry announces scholarship opportunities coming soon



Offering book and academic scholarship funding for the 2019-2020 academic year
Application process February 15, 2019 thru April 15, 2019

More details during Sunday church announcements beginning January 2019



2019 Family and Friends Retreat

Our 2019 FAMILY AND FRIENDS RETREAT will be held July 19-21, 2019 at the Sandy Cove Ministries Retreat Center located at 60 Sandy Cove Road in North East, MD. Visit <https://www.sandycove.org> to learn more about the facilities.

We will be departing First Christian on Friday July 19th at 8:30am and arrive at Sandy Cove at approximately 10:00 a.m. We will depart Sandy Cove on Sunday, July 21st at 9:00 a.m. and return to First Christian at approximately 10:30 a.m. in time for morning worship.

Transportation, lodging accommodations, and the following meals are included:

Friday, July 19: Lunch & Dinner
Saturday, July 20: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner

Lodging Accommodations: Minimum 2 People per room / Maximum 5 People per room

- Standard Deluxe: 1 Queen and 2 x-long twin beds
- Standard Suite: 1 Queen w/living room 2 pull out twin beds (limited availability)
- Family Deluxe: 1 Queen; 2 x-long twin beds; 2 pull out twin beds with a private in-suite bath room (limited availability)

Basic Cost is determined by the number of people per room as follows:

2 Adults = \$279.00 per person
3 Adults = \$224.00 per person
4 Adults = \$199.00 per person
5 Adults = \$179.00 per person

Children ages (4-11) flat cost = \$89.00 (3 years and under free)

DEPOSITS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, BUT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2019

PLEASE CONTACT MINISTER HARVEY MOORE WITH YOUR LODGING ARRANGEMENTS
BY FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Amenities include: indoor & outdoor swimming pool; basketball; volleyball; miniature golf; shuffleboard; playgrounds; billiards; air hockey; walking paths and trails; canoes; kayaks and paddleboats.

Other activities: Classroom time for study, group open discussion for men/women/young adults; game night session; devotional time with praise and worship; plus free time for mediation and prayer.

A FULL ITINERARY WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SO SAVE THE DATE AND CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EXCITING SPIRITUAL EVENT OF THE CHURCH.

PLEASE SEE MINISTER HARVEY MOORE FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

BE BLESSED!!

Submitted by: Minister Harvey Moore



Usher Ministry Update



Photos courtesy of Bro. Roscoe Johnson, III

FCCBC's Annual Holiday Food Giveaway

The bible says "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;" 1 Peter 5:2

With donations from our church family and friends, the Senior Usher Ministry prepared and distributed fifteen food baskets for the Thanksgiving holiday and eight food baskets for the Christmas holidays to families and recipients who needed assistance.

The recipients expressed sincere gratitude and appreciation for the food baskets. The Senior Usher Ministry sincerely thanks all who played a part in the success of our annual holiday food giveaway. God Bless you!

Senior Usher Ministry Dutch Country Trip

On Saturday October 20, 2018, the Senior Usher Ministry traveled to Lancaster, PA on their annual trip to Dutch Country. We enjoyed the fellowship of family and friends while also enjoying the ride and scenic view of Dutch Country and the life-style and living of the Amish culture.

Our first stop was the Farmers Market where we shopped for our favorite foods and meats. We then headed to Shady Maples Smorgasbord for lunch and enjoyed their epic buffet. Our next destination was Tanger's Shopping Outlet Mall, and yes, we did SHOP! We got back on the bus and talked about the good deals, bargains and sales, and showed the things we purchased. Lastly, we relaxed and enjoyed the safe, smooth ride home. You could not hear a pin drop, we were relaxing/or sleeping. We had a beautiful day and a blessed fellowship!

We hope to see you same time, same place next year! God's blessings to all.

Usher's Anniversary

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, the combined Junior and Senior Ushers celebrated their service anniversary.

The theme was "Opening the Doors to God's Kingdom." The scripture was taken from Acts 20:28.

The guest preacher, Evangelist Gwendolyn Williams, blessed us spiritually through the preached word of God. And preach she did!

Kudos to our Junior Ushers who diligently prepared for their participation and march under Junior Usher Kaitlyn Sanders' leadership. A blessed fellowship was had by all. To God be the glory!

Submitted by:
Trustee Shirley Carter



Photos courtesy of Sis. Sharon Johnson

Member Spotlights



Vow Renewal

Following morning worship service on December 9th, Sis. La-Kia and Bro. Martie Kommeren celebrated five years of marriage and renewed their wedding vows.

Pastor Alphonso Tucker officiated the ceremony as the couple recommitted themselves to one another.

May God continue to guide and bless them in their marriage journey.



Photos courtesy of Sis. Sharon Johnson & Sis. Nikki Waller-Harrison



Photo courtesy of Deacon Garry Carter

Shut-In Member Visited in PA

A contingent of FCCBC members traveled to Pennsylvania to visit Bro. Bruce Flanigan as he recuperates from surgery. His recuperation is going well. We hope that the visit uplifted his spirits.

We wish him a quick and full recovery and pray that he will soon be able to join us again for worship.

Wherever our members are, we will travel because WE ARE FAMILY!

Congratulations on Educational Success

Congratulations to Garrett Jackson, grandson of Bro. Lawrence and Deaconess Eileen McCloud. Garrett received a Bachelors of Science degree in Math Science: Information Technology from Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado on December 15, 2018.

Garrett received various recognitions and awards for his performances as a Defensive Back for the Adams State Grizzlies. In 2017, Garrett was awarded Defensive Player of the Week twice and nominated for the Cliff Harris Award. From his faith in God, hard work, and determination, the NCAA named him the Division II's Statistical Champion 2017 with an average of 8.8 Solo Tackles per game! This year along with holding the position of Team Captain, he currently leads RMAC with 127 Total Tackles and 72 Solo Tackles (55 assists). Garrett is 6th in the Nation in Total Tackles and 10th in the Nation in Solo Tackles. To God Be The Glory!!!



Photo courtesy of Carolyn Jackson

Helpful Hints

Pouring 1/2 cup of white vinegar in the washer rinse cycle will help soften and make whites whiter

*Submitted by:
Sis. Beverly (Jackie) Ward*

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

....there's an easy way to report unwanted text messages? Forward the message to SPAM (7726). This gives it to a consortium of carriers that will use the information to try to block future spamming. (Federal Trade Commission, Consumer FTC.gov)

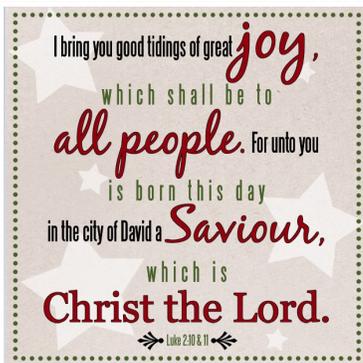
....Baltimore City water/sewer charges increased by 9.4% beginning 7/1/18. City residents can apply for financial assistance:

Low-Income Grant Program: *Qualifying customers who pledge to make consistent payments on their outstanding bills may receive annual assistance grants of \$236*

Senior Citizen Discount Program: *City residents 65 and older whose annual income does not exceed \$31,500 may apply for a discount of 43% off their water and sewer rates*

To apply, call Department of Public Works (DPW) Customer Support and Services Division at 410-396-5398 (Baltimore City DPW Press Release)

Season's Greetings!!



Support Our Newsletter

The FCCBC Connection is a quarterly newsletter designed to share news and to keep our members and friends informed of church services, fellowships, programs, and projects as well as information of interest (prayer requests, testimonies, birthdays, awards, retirements, anniversaries, weddings, births, etc....).

Our goal is to distribute newsletters before each season ends (Winter by 3/21, Spring by 6/20, Summer by 9/21, and Fall by 12/20). **The DEADLINE to submit articles, photos, and announcements is 3/1, 6/1, 9/1, and 12/1.** Ministry representatives and members are asked to submit photos, articles, announcements, information and suggestions to Sis. Sharon Johnson or Sis. Nikki Waller-Harrison or email to newsletter@myfccbc.org. Thanks to all for supporting our newsletter ministry.

WINTER photos, announcements, and articles will be due on March 1, 2019.

Member Spotlight— Sister Sofie Tucker

Question: Do you feel any pressure from others being a Pastor's daughter?

Answer: No I do not feel pressure at all. My goal is not to please everyone, so I just stay true to myself.

Question: What are some guidelines given to you that you view as a result of being the Pastor's child?

Answer: There aren't any guidelines, because I have parents who taught me to be respectful, so I stick to that because it's important.

Question: What is your favorite activity in or out of church?

Answer: My favorite activities are artistic things, so whenever the Sunday School has an idea to play a game, I'm always glad to show my creativity by coming up with not only games but décor too.

Question: Given that plans change as we move along life, what do you think you will pursue as a career?

Answer: Well, right now I am in the process of applying for colleges and I would have to say that I'm stuck between Child Psychology and Nursing for Midwifery.

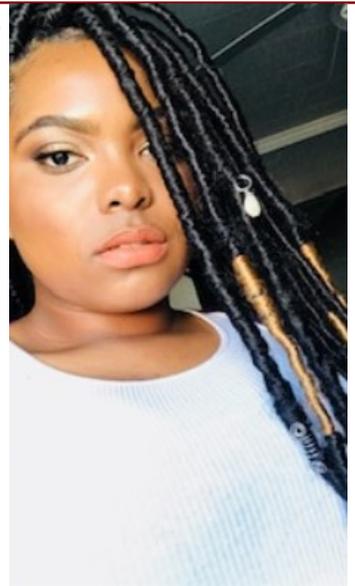
Question: If you could recommend one change in the church, what would it be?

Answer: Well, I really do not think that there's anything wrong with the church as of right now, but I think that remodeling the downstairs of the church would be a great change. But I love my church family and everything they do.

Question: When you are with your buds, homies etc. , are you as shy as you seem?

Answer: When I'm with my friends I'm not as shy, I'm usually the funny one actually (Peacemaker).

Compiled by: Sis. Leslie Hyman



Getting to Know You

Blessings and Birthday Wishes To:

January 2019

*Bro. Lamont Aldridge
Master DeVaughn Banks
Trus. Everett Cash
Sis. Lysa Davis
Bro. Thomas Davis, Jr.
Trus. Roland Gardner
Miss Amaya Heaggans
Sis. Lauren Highsmith
Sis. Amanda Hornes
Sis. Ashanti Horton
Sis. Joyce Jackson
Bro. Rupert Jackson
Sis. Mary Jones
Trustee Steven Jones
Miss Faith Nichols
Sis. Nancy Pope
Trus. John C. Sanders
Sis. Kaitlyn Sanders
Trustee Robert White
Bro. Kendrick Winters
Bro. Larry Womack*

February 2019

*Sis. Sybil Adams
Sis. Dorothy Arthur
Trustee Shirley Carter
Trustee Marilyn Dorsey
Bro. Keefe Flanigan
Deaconess Vurely Johnson
Miss Maya Jones
Sis. Shirley Kenol
Sis. Sadie Knight
Bro. Gordon Quarles
Sis. Angela Ray
Bro. Jonathan Sanders
Bro. Robert Youngblood
Master Journi Troy*

March 2019

*Bro. Carlton Allen
Miss Autumn Banks
Bro. Michael Bright, Jr.
Faith Carter-Topp
Sis. Asia Davis
Sis. Joyce Harris
Bro. Louis Highsmith*

March 2019 (continued)

*Sis. Lois Knight Harrison
Sis. Cheryl McCottrey
Sis. Rosetta Quarles
Trustee Brenda Sanders
Sis. Adrienne Thomas
Sis. Mary Vaeth
Bro. Michael Tynee
Deaconess Diane Waller
Sis. Mae Williams
Sis. Teyonna Wright*

If you don't see your birthday, please notify Sis. Michelle Bright or e-mail newsletter@myfcbc.org so we can keep our records up-to-date. Thank you.

Member and visitor birthday honorees—be sure to get your complimentary sundae on "Birthday Sundae Sunday" the last Sunday of your birthday month! Ice cream sundaes will be available to the congregation-at-large for only \$1.00 (while supplies last)

FCCBC Wishes Comfort and Peace

Please continue to pray for:

*Trustee Shirley Carter on the loss of her husband
Alvin Jerome Carter*

*Sis. Susie Spears on the transition of her husband
Bro. James Spears*

*Sis. Perlizer Davis on the passing of her sister
Mary Smith*

*Trustee Henry Smith on the loss of his father
Henry Smith, Sr.*

*Deacon Keith Owens on the passing of his great-
aunt Thelma Byrd*

***Cast your burden on the Lord who will sustain
you*** ***Psalm 55:22***

***When those we love have left this earth, we still can
feel them near. We'll see a picture, hear a song, and
it's just like they are here. And when we call upon
our faith, when we believe and trust, we know the
ones we care about are always close to us.***

Constance Parker Graham

Wedding Anniversary Wishes

February

*12th—Bro. John & Dorothy Arthur (59 years)
16th—Bro. Roscoe & Sis. Sharon Johnson (27 years)
22nd—Trus. John & Sis. Karen Sanders (27 years)
25th—Bro. James & Deaconess Vurely Johnson (23 years)*

March

March 1st—Bro. Devin & Sis. Ashley Givens (4 years)



Regularly Scheduled Ministries

Our Known Sick & Shut-In

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Sundays
New Members Ministry	9:30 a.m.	1st & 2nd Sundays
Mid-Day Bible Study	1:00 p.m.	Tuesdays
Prayer & Praise Service	6:00 –6:45 p.m.	First Wednesday each month
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	Wednesdays
Baptismal Service	9:30 a.m.	Third Sunday
HCE, Male Chorus, Unified Voices, and Voices of Praise Rehearsals	7:00 p.m.	Refer to monthly schedule

Dea. Walter Adams (Home)
 Sis. Pam Chapman (Home)
 Sis. Alma Davis (Home)
 Bro. Oliver Hill (Home)
 Sis. Nancy Pope (Home)
 Trus. John Spencer (Home)
 Sis. Ann Taylor (Home, VA)
 Bro. Calvin Taylor (Future Care,
 12020 Reisterstown Rd., 21136)

Church Calendar

January 2019

20 Baptismal Service (if candidates)	9:30 a.m.
20 Installation Service	Morning Worship Service
28 Men's Fellowship meeting	6:00 p.m.

February 2019

2 Women's Day Ministry meeting	11:00 a.m.
10 Greater St. John worships with us	3:30 p.m.
17 Baptismal Service (if candidates)	9:30 a.m.
24 Black History program	3:30 p.m.
25 Men's Fellowship meeting	6:00 p.m.

March 2019

3 Quarterly Official Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
10 Worship with Greater St. John	3:30 p.m.
17 Baptismal Service (if candidates)	9:30 a.m.
17 Official Day	Morning Worship service
24 Worship with Canaan Missionary Baptist Church	7:00 p.m.
25 Men's Fellowship meeting	6:00 p.m.

Please refer to weekly bulletin for updates



Prayer List

Bro. John Arthur	Dea. Ada Bostick
Sis. Donna Bright	Mother Lillie Mae Campbell
Sis. Dené Cole	Bro. Ronnie Cole
Bro. Walter Jones, Jr.	Sis. La-Kia Kommeren
Sis. Flore Mincey	Sis. Annie Norris
Sis. Rosetta Quarles	Sis. Karen Cole Sanders
Sis. Annie Smith	Sis. Mae Williams

REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN EVERYWHERE IN YOUR PRAYERS. ANY ACT OF KINDNESS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES

In God's House...

As we praise and worship God in this House, we are reminded to adhere to the following:

- The congregation shall stand when the choir enters the sanctuary
- The congregation shall stand during the reading of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)
- All pulpit ministers shall wear white or black robes on Communion Sunday (as appropriate)
- During Communion, no one shall exit or enter the sanctuary
- Blessings of infants are to take place on the first Sunday of the month
- Turn off cell phones/electronic devices

Welcome to our New/Reinstated Members



Upcoming Services, Programs, and Fellowships

**COME JOIN US ONE AND ALL FOR OUR
2019 FAMILY AND FRIENDS RETREAT**

to be held at

**SANDY COVE MINISTRIES RETREAT CENTER
60 Sandy Cove Rd.
North East, MD 21901**

July 19-21, 2019

More information can be found on page 9

**Sunday, December 16th
9:30 a.m.**

Annual Christmas program

**December 31, 2018
10:00 p.m. - midnight**

Watch Night Service

**February 24, 2019
3:30 p.m.**

Black History program

Strengthen

Pray for

Educate one another

First Christian Community Baptist Church Men's Fellowship

All men are invited to come out every 4th Monday at 6 p.m.

January 28th • February 25th • March 25th

First Christian Community Baptist Church
4116 Groveland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215