

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## April Lunch

**Delivery:**

**Ward 4**

## Serving the World

## Prayer Leaders

**Ward 5**

## Scriptures

### Friday, April 12th

Ephesians 2:8 - 10

### Saturday, April 13th

Hebrews 13:12 - 16

### Sunday, April 14th

Galatians 6:6 - 10

### Monday, April 15th

1 John 3:16 - 18

### Tuesday, April 16th

James 2:14 - 18

### Wednesday, April 17th

Matthew 25:34 - 40

### Thursday, April 18th

Proverbs 19:14 - 17

**First African Baptist Church**  
**23 Montgomery Street**  
**Savannah, GA 31401**  
**Sacrificial Solitary Prayer**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:00AM**

For Transportation call The  
 Church office  
 @ 912.233.6597



## To Serve This Present Age

*A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify, A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky. To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill: Oh, may it all my pow'rs engage To do my Master's will! The words of Charles Wesley's Hymn still rings in my ears through the voices of the old saints at the church I grew up in down in Hitch Village.*

*Though seldom heard today its words resonate with the mandate of the Gospel. In Luke 18:22 Jesus helps a "certain ruler" understand what the Gospel is really all about. He says, "When Jesus heard this, he said to him, one thing you still lack. Sell all that you have, and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me."*

*"Sell what you have and give it to the poor" is a radical command and invitation for a wealthy ruler. But to whomever Jesus calls, His invitation is far from convenient.*

*The Christian community is called and commissioned by God to serve by sharing the Gospel. The Gospel is good news centered in Jesus for the broken and burdened, the least and the last, the weak and the weary; the whole of creation. The Gospel is God reaching towards us with a hand of reconciliation, redemption and restoration!*

*In a world marked with hatred, selfishness, unbridled ambition, violence and all kinds of vices there is yet still an appetite for the life changing message and ministry of Jesus Christ.*

*I watched a few weeks ago as persons lined up to receive needed assistance through the church's Brown Bag Ministry and how a small group prepared bags of food. With each bag the messages of hope goes out to our community. This, I thought to myself, is what serving this present age means.*

*Though small and seemingly insignificant, I'm convinced that every act of love can point somebody to Jesus. May we never become so insulated in our church buildings and institutions that we fail to share our faith by serving others.*

*Lord Help us ....to help others.*

*In Jesus Name...Amen*

**First African Baptist Church is looking for a Part Time Custodian/ Maintenance Technician to assist with the Janitorial, Maintenance and Landscape Management of the Church. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact the Church office for a Job Description and to fill out an Employment Application.**

Homebound Disciples

Ward 1:

Sis. Marion Dobson

Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

Ward 2:

Sis. Elizabeth Butler

Sis. Mattie Rouse

Sis. Thelma Tharpe

Sis. Elizabeth Williams

Bro. Jerome Williams

Sis. Joanne Mouzon

Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

Ward 3:

Sis. Carolyn Mars

Sis. Sara Herring

Ward 4:

Sis. Helen Braxton

Sis. Pearl Holmes

Bro. Gene Morris

Bro. Earl Thornton

Ward 5:

Sis. Julia Rhaney



**The Singing Sensations Youth Choir from Baltimore, Maryland will be in Concert at the First African Baptist Church, Wednesday, April 17th @ 7pm. This event is FREE & Open to the Public! All are invited to Attend.**

**First African Baptist Church Federal Credit Union's Annual Auction/Luncheon will be held April 13, 2019 at 11:30 AM. The event will take place at Carey Hilliard's Restaurant on Abercorn St. Tickets are available in the Credit Union.**

**Also, The Credit Union is accepting applications for the Ben E. Geiger Memorial Scholarship for Youth. The Applicant must be a member of the Credit Union. The Application Deadline is May 15, 2019.**

**Save The Date**

**There will be a Church Family Business Meeting on Monday April 29, 2019 at 6:30pm.**

*All FAB Disciples are asked to bring in Fresh flowers to Decorate the Cross for Resurrection Sunday. Thank you in advance for your participation!*

**First African Baptist Church Girls Scout Troop 30150 invites you to take a Train Trip to Washington, DC Sunday, July 14 - Tuesday July 16, 2019.**

The price of the trip includes: Roundtrip transportation aboard Amtrak; Local transportation via Charter Bus; Hotel Accomodations; and Admission tickets ans Self-guided Tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture Please contact **Lula Mattox** for more details at **(912) 236-2711** or **Holly Moore** at **(912) 220-0212**

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday April 12th - Married Couples Fish Fry

Saturday April 13th - M. & A. Washington 50th Anniversary

Wednesday April 17th - Singing Sensation Youth Choir Concert

Sunday April 21st - Resurrection Sunday

Sunday April 28th - Pastor's Anniversary

**The Mission Society is asking the church to please support our Annual Drive to Support the Park Place Outreach Youth Emergency Shelter. We are asking for donations of toiletry items, school uniforms & supplies, gift cards, movie gift certificates, summer clothing, laundry supplies and other items for middle & high school age youth. For more info please contact Sis. Willie Williams.**

Join us on the prayer line each day at 6:33 AM!  
Dial (218) 632-1707.  
The passcode is 345184#.

Welcome to all of our **F.R.A.N.s** (*Friends, Relatives, Associates & Neighbors*) and all other **Guests**