

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT  
MONTHLY REMINDERS

December 2023



*From the Presiding Elder:*

**“Re-Igniting the Fire”**

Greetings to the Fayetteville District:

It has been a minute since our last correspondence. There has been a few things that have occurred since we last communicated.

Congratulations to Rev. Carolyn China on her retirement. I told her she can sit a little while, then she will be on the call list. Dr. Jonette Camp is the new Pastor at Creeksville, Rev. Carl Simmons returns home to the Fayetteville District as the Pastor of Chapel Grove and Rev. Donelle Simmons received her first Pastoral appointment to Spring Branch. We pray God’s blessings to each of these persons.

Quite sure we have all recovered from the Thanksgiving feast and looking forward to the festivities of the Advent-Christmas Season. As we celebrate let us stay focused on why we are celebrating. It is so easy to get caught up in the commercialism and loose sight of the most important reason for the Celebration. The main thing is it’s our Savior’s Birthday and that takes priority over every thing. He came to give us access to God, to give us peace, and to give us joy. Please keep this in mind as we move forward into the season.

*From Sandra and I*

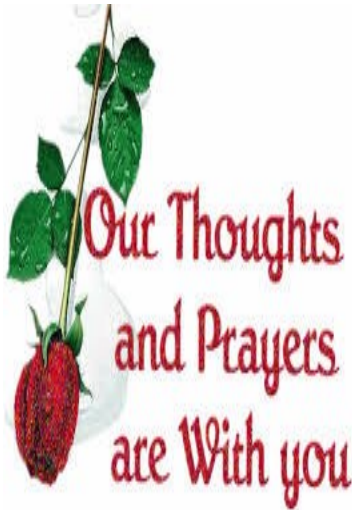
*Merry Christmas*



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### DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

2nd 10:00am Presiding Elder and Pastors in Charge Huddle at Hood Memorial.

4th 6:30pm District Organization Meeting at Hood Memorial. Each Church is to have a lay delegate and Preacher Steward in attendance. All Preachers and District Officers are expected to be in attendance.

15th 7:00pm MSWF Meeting via Zoom

16th 9:30am YAM'S Mass Meeting at Rock Springs. All Missionaries, especially Young Adults are asked to attend. Since all of us are Missionaries all members of the District should plan to attend. Let's start the Conference Year with a bang. Following the Mass Meeting at 10:30 the Home Mission and Conference Workers will be meeting. Conference and Home Mission Workers from all our Churches are asked to attend.

25th **Christmas Day**

27th—30th Christian Education Winter Meeting at the Raleigh Convention Center. There will be a Convention Choir. Pastors have received info about rehearsal dates. The choir is directed by Dr. Paul Atlas. Need Fayetteville District members in the mix. If you have not registered please do so. For further info contact Mrs. Kathy Northe, 910-868-7935.

Other December Dates

Advent (Liturgical Color: (Purple or Blue) December 3rd—24th

Christmastide (Liturgical Color: (White) December 25th—January 5th

Annie L. Blackwell Day (Life Members W H & O M Society) December 7th

Kwanza December 26th—January 1st



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**Up coming Events**

**January**

1st New Year's Day

1st-7th Spiritual Emphasis Week

5th District Observance Spiritual Emphasis 7:00pm-8:00pm at Mt. Hebrew

(the title of the book for Spiritual Emphasis Week is "Won by One" by Wendy Treat.)

(Convocation Registration Due)

6th Local CED Directors Training at Simon Temple

9th 2nd Session Local Preachers Classes Zoom Meeting ID: 856 146 5919 6:30pm-9:00pm

9th WHOMS Executive Board Planning Meeting 7:00pm TBD

11th Lay Council Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm TBD

13th District Institute Faith and Practice 9:00am– 12:00pm at Evans Metropolitan

15th Dr. Martin Luther King Day

18th-19th E N C E D—S A E D Convocation at Simon Temple

25th Lay Council Hour of Prayer 7:00pm– 8:00pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 836 0074 1362  
Passcode: faylay call in 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID 836 0074 1362 Passcode 814583

27th Local Young Adult Directors Planning Lunch 1:00pm

30th District Ushers Meeting 6:00pm at Snow Hill

## Need Your Help

If you know persons that are members of our District and not getting the Monthly Reminder. Please send email addresses to [sandydog32@hotmail.com](mailto:sandydog32@hotmail.com).

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