

EBC Prayer List

To add a name to the prayer list, including your own, please contact us at **ext. 75** or via email at **prayer@ebc-ny.org**. Also, please let us know when God has blessed and healed, so that we might let the congregation know when prayers are answered.

Don Albritton	Lucille Givens *	Francis Osagie *
Henry Alston ^{AD}	Martha Glasgow *	Mary Parrish +
Mabel Alston *	Miriam Gordon *	Freddie Patterson *
Elaine Armstrong *	Carl Green *	Sandra Pressley *
Debra Banks-Smith ^	Cynthia Harper	Stefanie Preston & Family ^
Mandy Best	Rudolph Harper	Theresa Hollaway Ramiras
Geogiana Blair	Vivian Harrison *	Min. Patricia Reece ^
Jonas T. Bright	Cindy Hogan	Karen Reed
Tuvia Bruce & Family ^	Sue Hollis *	Mary Reed *
Marjorie Bullock *	Byrdie Holloway *	Rebecca Reid *
Denise Burns	Barbara Holt *	Kay Ricardo
Debbie Carter ^	Catherine Holt *	Darryl Richardson
Derek Carter *	Shirley Holt *	Ella Rivera
Wade Chasten *	Andrea Hopkins & Family ^	Lafayette Robinson *
Gloria Cirino	Rev. Constance Jackson	Edwin Romero ^{AD}
Beatrice Clay *	Trey Jackson	Albert Rogers *
Nicole Clouden	Dr. Vanessa Jeffers ^	Edward Ruff *
Josephine Colby	Alexander Johnson	Chanique Sanford ^{AD}
Cheryl Coleman	Anthony Johnson	Debra Sanford
Michelle Collins	Patricia Johnson *	William Shell
Michelle Cook	Mary Jones *	Dante Smith ^{AD}
Annie Cooper	Clarence Knight *	Debra Smith & Family ^
Catherine Copney	Mary Knight *	Mason Smith, Jr.
Ruth Corbett & Family ^	Vijay Kummar	Dea. Ruth G. Smith & Family ^
Anthony Courtney, Jr.	Gina Lawton	Barbara Stanford *
Kim Crowder	Shawn Lawton	Ella Stephens *
Jonathan Dixon	William Lesane	Ruby Styron
Marge Dixon *	Jacqueline Lewis	Collen Tate *
Dea. Sheryl Eason	Doris Louard *	Andrew Lee Tillary *
Alma Edwards *	Winston Lyken	Eve Townsend ^
Hugh Edwards *	Warren Maynard	Kimako Trotman *
Maisie Edwards *	Joan McBarnette-Roberts ^	Evelyn Turnipseed *
Robert Edwards	Dea. Norman McCalla *	Douglas Walcott*
Ericson Estrella *	Deac. Paula McCalla *	Barbara Walton ^
Kermit Eubanks *	Andrea McConney	Mercedes Washington*
Elisa Ferguson	Dea. Veronica Monro &	Mildred Washington*
Bertha Floyd *	Family ^	Virginia Washington *
Nneka Fritz	Maya Moore *	Catherine Webb *
Irving Foxx *	Stephanie Moss	Latoya Williams*
Juny Francois ^	Sharon Niles-Fayall	Stephanie Whitlock ^
Jeff Gardner *	Nicholas Oates	

*Sick and Shut-In ^ Bereaved + Deceased ^{AD} Military Duty

Communion and visitation requests for persons physically unable to attend worship services should be directed to Rev. Elzora Williamson, **ext. 50**.

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For more information, call or email at 718 230-3812 or sealyfuneralhome@verizon.net.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Weekend Worship Schedule

Sat., Mar. 28, 2009

5:30PM Connection Remix Service
Live on Streamingfaith.com

Sun., Mar. 29, 2009

8:00AM Blended Service

10:00AM Contemporary Service
Live on Streamingfaith.com



Noon Seeker Sensitive Service

Weekly Rebroadcast Schedule **Streamingfaith.com**

Tue., Mar. 31, 2009 Noon Sunday Worship Service

Thu., Apr. 2, 2009 Noon Connection Remix Service

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From the Pen of the Pastor



With two weeks remaining before Resurrection (Easter) Weekend, I want to admit openly that this Lenten Season has been difficult and demanding. At the same time, it has been a great opportunity for me to see areas of my walk with God that remain “growing edges”—to use an oft-repeated phrase of Howard Thurman. I am not proud of the areas where I am struggling; however, I am glad that I have not surrendered in my wrestling match with impatience and insensitivity. I refuse to give up because the Crucifixion/Resurrection reminds me that God will never give up on me. Consequently, I fight on because I am convinced, through Christ, I will prevail —hopefully sooner rather than later.

I have laid my proverbial cards on the table because I want to encourage you to fight on, too. Frustrated by your seemingly lack of spiritual progress, some of you have shown, by virtue of your behavior, that you have thrown in the towel. Now, however, is not the time to GIVE UP. Now is the time to PICK-UP your spiritual pace. In fact, we are coming to the most significant marker on the Road to the Resurrection, the last leg of the journey—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. For the next two weeks, make encountering God, through the following events, your top priority:

- ☑ **PRAYER VIGIL 2009:** How to Get God to Help! Fri., April 3, 7:30pm---Sat., April 4 7:30am.
- ☑ **PALM SATURDAY/SUNDAY:** All four weekend services.
- ☑ **HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** Mon., April 6—Thurs., April 9, 7:30pm nightly (see website for schedule for guest speakers/churches).
- ☑ **GOOD FRIDAY:** Fri., April 10, 12pm-3pm. (Pastors William Lee, Willette Burgie, & Emil Thomas will be our speakers).
- ☑ **HOLY SATURDAY:** Sat., April 11, 5:30pm.
- ☑ **EASTER SUNDAY:** Sun., April 12, 8am, 10am, 12pm.

I know that it may seem as if I am asking a lot of you. However, you must be willing to give more of yourself if you wish to enjoy God’s presence and power for yourself. I don’t know what you are looking for, but God does, and some of the change that He longs to make in your life can only happen within the context of community. Let us do what we can to improve our chances for receiving God’s blessing. Sacrifice some time and be present for the experiences listed above. You’ll be glad you did and so will I.

In the meantime, may God grant you the Power of the Resurrection Peace!

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Special Announcements

Thank you, Rev. & Mrs. Trufant, Ministers, Deacons, Trustees and my entire Emmanuel Family. My entire family was touched by your presence, numerous expressions of love and prayers. My mother’s home-going celebration made everyone feel wonderful. Your blessings and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God continue to bless you, ~ Dea. Veronica Monro

Auditions for *Manifest*, a play by Sundi Loftly, based on Rev. Trufant’s sermon series “Letting Dad out of the Dog House,” will be held on Thurs., Apr. 2nd (7pm - 10pm) and Sat., Apr. 4th (noon - 4pm). Contact us for requirements and questions at sacredarts@ebc-nyc.org or (718) 622-1107, ext 31.

Week at a Glance

Date	Event	Time
Sun., Mar. 29	BLENDED SERVICE	8:00 AM
	Frontliner Retreat Registration	9:30 AM
	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	10:00 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	SEEKER SENSITIVE SERVICE	12:00 PM
	G.I.G.E.L. New Testament Bible Study	12:00 PM 12:00 PM
Mon., Mar. 30	Tai Chi	10:30 AM
	Gate Keeper Small Group	6:00 PM
	Adult Learning Center	6:30 PM
Tue., Mar 31	Prime Time Exercise Class	10:00 AM
	Youth Ministry Bible Study	6:30 PM
	Old Testament Bible Study	7:00 PM
	Triumph Small Group	7:00 PM
Wed., Apr. 1	Tai Chi	10:00 AM
	Older Adult Small Group	12:00 PM
	The Chosen Remnant Small Group	12:00 PM
	Men Only Small Group	7:00 PM
	Women Only Small Group	7:00 PM
	Your Next Step	7:00 PM
	Faith on Fire Small Group	7:00 PM
	Children of the Living God Small Group	7:30 PM
	Warriors Who Wrestle Small Group	7:30 PM
	Wednesday Witnesses Small Group	7:30 PM
	Willing 2 Walk with God Small Group	7:30 PM
Thu. Apr. 2	Creative Writing Class	10:00 AM
	Creative Writing Class 2	12:30 PM
	Adult Learning Center	6:30 PM
	Peer Counselor Training	7:00 PM
	Transforming Trust Small Group	7:00 PM
	Intercessory Prayer Small Group	7:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 3	Prime Time Exercise Class	10:00 AM
	AARP	11:00 AM
	2009 EBC PRAYER VIGIL (Begins)	7:00 PM
Sat. Apr. 4	2009 EBC PRAYER VIGIL (Ends)	7:00 AM
	Purpose & Place Team Meeting	10:00 AM
	Peer counselor training	11:00 AM
	Ruth Small Group	3:30 PM
	Saturday Worship Service	5:30 PM