

EBC Prayer List

To add a name to the prayer list, including your own, please contact EBC at **ext. 75** or via email at **prayer@ebc-ny.org**:

Don Albritton	Gloria Gadsen ^{^*}	Mary Parrish [*]
Mabel Alston [*]	Lucille Givens [*]	Freddie Patterson [*]
Elaine Armstrong [*]	Miriam Gordon [*]	Sandra Pressley [*]
Gregory Birchett	C ynthia Harper	Theresa Hollaway Ramiras
G eogiana Blair	Rudolph Harper	Mary Reed [*]
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Tuvia Bruce & Family [^]	Sue Hollis [*]	D arryl Richardson
Marjorie Bullock [*]	Byrdie Holloway [*]	Ella Rivera [*]
Derek Carter [*]	Andrea Hopkins & Family [^]	Lafayette Robinson [*]
Sharon Ife Charles [^]	Trey Jackson	Edwin Romero ^{AD}
Wade Chasten [*]	Dr. Vanessa Jeffers [^]	Edward Ruff [*]
G loria Cirino	Alexander Johnson	Chanique Sanford ^{AD}
Beatrice Clay [*]	Patricia Johnson [^]	Debra Sanford
N icole Clouden	Luther Jones [*]	W illiam Shell
Cheryl Coleman	Mary Jones [*]	M ason Smith, Jr.
Michelle Collins	Clarence Knight [*]	Barbara Stanford [*]
Michelle Cook	Mary Knight [*]	Ella Stephens [*]
Annie Cooper	Vijay Kummar	Iver & Priscilla Stridiron
Anthony Courtnay, Jr.	W illiam Lesane	R uby Styron
Marge Dixon [*]	Jacqueline Lewis	Colleen Tate [*]
D ea. Sheryl Eason	Doris Louard [*]	Andrew Lee Tillary [*]
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Malaika Ford	Stephanie Moss	Mildred Washington [*]
Nneka Fritz	S haron Niles-Fayall	Virginia Washington [*]
Irving Foxx [*]	Nicholas Oates	Catherine Webb [*]
M arie G. François [*]	Charles O'Neal [*]	LaToya Williams [*]
Juny François [^]	Francis Osagie [*]	

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

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People to Christ



Weekend Worship Schedule

Trinity Weekend

Sat., Feb. 14, 2009

5:30PM Connection Remix

Sun., Feb. 15, 2009

8:00AM Blended Service

10:00AM Contemporary Service

Live on Streamingfaith.com



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From the Pen of the Pastor



Some of you have gotten off to great starts. For example, you have joined a Small Group, taken the ABC's of the Old/New Testament, enjoyed Women in the Word, or even signed up for my course. Also, others have begun tithing and have set aside daily personal time with God. All or any of the above is a great beginning. What concerns me, however, is what you will do after the initial desire and eagerness wanes. What will you do when you are no longer in the mood to grow? Anticipate a shift in your mood, subtly or suddenly. However, counteract this energy-zapping, dream-killing effect by partnering with the Holy Spirit to exercise the discipline to continue what God has begun in you. Pray for the willpower to do what you may not want to do, but is good for your continued growth. At any rate, you can keep going and growing if you make the time to:

- Give blood to the NYC Blood Bank through the **EBC blood drive on today**.
- Sign up today at the Lafayette Ave. entrance or online for the **Chosen (Women's Ministry)** or **Frontliners (Men's Ministry)** Retreats, both of which will be deeply spiritual and very practical. Go to www.ebc-ny.org/chosen or www.ebc-ny.org/frontliners.
- Join **Pastor Smith-Wright on today at 12pm for ABC's of the Old/New Testament, Rev. Newton on Wed., Feb. 18 for Women of the Word, or me on next Sat., 9am-10:30am, for the Bible study on Genesis.**
- Contact Pastor Newton (snewton@ebc-ny.org or ext. 25) to explore Small Groups.
- Attend **African Diaspora Weekend** (Sat. & Sun, Feb. 21-22): **Dr. Raquel St. Clair** will preach on **Sat. @ 5:30pm (African Focus) & on Sun. @ 10am (Afro-Latino)**; **Dr. Cleotha Robertson** will preach on **Sun. @ 8am (Southern States) and @ 12pm(Caribbean).**
- Come out for **Pamela Holmes' first sermon on Tues., Feb. 24 @7:30pm; Ash Wednesday Service (start of Lent: 40 days leading up to Easter), Wed., Feb. 25 @ 7:30pm; &/or the Black History Concert on Fri., Feb. 27 @ 7:30pm.**

I believe and pray you will find the power to see your spiritual growth project through. Until next week, may God continue to give you sufficient grace and guidance for each day. Peace!

Rev. Anthony J. Trufant, Senior Pastor

Special Announcements

The *Visitation Ministry* will meet Mon., Mar. 30 from 6-7pm in the 101 Room. Please make every effort to attend. For further info please contact Rev. Elzora Williamson at 718-622-1107 Ext. 50.

In honor of American Heart Month, the *Health Ministry* is hosting their 2nd Annual Chef Cook Off on Sat., Feb.28 from 2-4pm in the 2nd floor dining rooms. Come out for a fun and educational event. Cast your vote for the best recipe and learn how to prepare healthy meals. Prizes will be awarded for the top three recipes!

Thank you to the EBC Family for your encouragement, love, prayers and support that you sent our way during the passing of my sister, Sis. Greta White. Thank you for keeping us lifted in prayer and reminding us of God's power, His love, and His concern. "God is good all the time and all the time God is good!" - *Sis. Alice Hyman and daughter, Nira.*

Volunteers Needed! Are you looking to tithe your time or **GIVE** your services to the ministry? If so, we are in search for Reception Desk volunteers. To sign up, please leave your name and a contact number, on the EBC Volunteer Hotline at 718-622-1107 Ext. 10



Week at a Glance

Date	Event	Time
Sun., Feb 15	Blended Worship Service	8:00AM
	Contemporary Worship Service	10:00AM
	Sunday School—All Ages	10:00AM
	Seeker Sensitive Worship Service	Noon
	New Testament Survey	Noon
Mon., Feb 16	President's Day	Office Closed
	Adult Learning Center	6:30PM
Tue., Feb 17	Prime Time Exercise Class	10:00AM
	Youth Ministry Bible Study	6:30PM
	Discovering Your Purpose & Place	6:30PM
	<i>Chosen</i> Small Group Meetings	7:00PM
	<i>Old Testament</i> Survey	7:00PM
	<i>Triumph</i> Small Group	7:00PM
Wed., Feb 18	Tai Chi	10:00AM
	<i>Older Adult</i> Small Group	12:00PM
	<i>The Chosen Remnant</i>	12:00PM
	Discovering Your Purpose & Place	6:30PM
	<i>DDI - Women In The Word</i>	7:00PM
	<i>Men Only & Women Only</i> Small Groups	7:00PM
	<i>Faith on Fire</i> Small Group	7:00PM
	<i>Children of the Living God</i>	7:30PM
	EBCInfo - How to Use the Website	7:30PM
	<i>Warriors Who Wrestle</i>	7:30PM
Thu., Feb 19	<i>Prime Time</i> Creative Writing Class #1	10:00AM
	<i>Prime Time</i> Creative Writing Class #2	12:30PM
	<i>Intercessory Prayer</i>	7:00PM
	<i>Transforming Trust</i>	7:00PM
Fri., Feb 20	<i>Prime Time</i> Exercise Class	10:00AM
	AARP	11:00AM
	Girl Scouts	5:00PM
	20/30 Somethings Small Group	7:00PM
Sat., Feb 21	Thumbing Through The Family Album	9:00AM
	Managing God's Money	9:00AM
	Super Saturday Seminar	9:00AM
	Southern States Ministry	10:00AM
	Saturday Surrender	3:00PM
	<i>Connection Remix</i> Worship Service	5:30PM