



Reverend Dr. Linda M. Smith, Transitional Pastor

REVIVE: A New Church: A New Path Forward

Annual Church Meeting

Agenda

June 22, 2024 – 9:00 AM-11:00AM

Call to Order

Reverend Dr. Linda Smith, Pastor

Moment of Silence

Rev. Toni Booker, Ruth Hunter, and all families who have loss love one's during this period.

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 1-11 (ESV)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says, "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to other prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Reflection: How are you using your God given gifts for the uplifting of the Church?

Shared Agreements

Review of Mission and Vision

Current Meeting Agenda Review

Rev. Linda Smith, Pastor

(Any issues for the common good of all)

Minutes of Last Quarter Meeting

Leslie Turner, Church Clerk

➤ Pastor Reports

Rev. Linda Smith, Pastor

➤ Diaconate Report

Dr. Cheryl Graves, Chairperson

➤ Church Clerk Report

Leslie Turner, Church Clerk

➤ Financial

Gwynn Dupree, Chairperson

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- Financial Treasurer Jonikka Lawrence, Treasurer
- Nomination Committee
- Christian Education Audra Williams, Chairperson

- Ministries update: (as noted in Pastor report)
 - RISE Impact Youth Ministry (Rising Inspiring Servants of Excellence)
 - Security and Safety Ministry
 - Outreach and Engagement Ministry
 - Back to School Outreach and Resources Day
 - Youth Law and Justice Forum
 - Margie Williams Helping Hand Center
 - Men's Ministry
 - Women with a Purpose Ministry
 - eLEVATE Young Adult Ministry
 - Communication
 - Music Ministry
 - Usher Ministry
 - New Member Ministry
 - Compassionate Care Ministry

Pastor Leadership Report Focus and Plan of Action

- Strategic Plan Overview and/ update with Trustee's

New Business

- Pulpit Committee Update Deacon Carla Bunn

Closing Prayer

Deacon Carla Bunn



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REVIVE
A New Church: A New Path Forward**

Our Vision: To be a place where Discipleship, Fellowship, Relationships and Stewardship are the key tenets of the church and is built on the firm foundation of faith in God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Incarnate power of Jesus Christ.

Our Mission: To **REVIVE** lives through the power of the Word, Spirit, and the mission of Jesus Christ in transforming the world in acts of Justice, Mercy, Peace, and Love.

Our Guiding Principles:

Our Core Values:

- **Reimagining a new church** – God is always doing something new. We are committed to creating a worship environment that embracing the new things that God is doing in our midst (Rev 21:1). We are committed to developing relationships and fellowship with one another, our neighbors and God. We are committed to the movement of God taking us to new levels in furthering the kingdom of God.
- **Equipping the Saints** – We are committed to equipping the beloved of God with necessary skills, training and guidance in ministry and evangelism. We seek to create a learning environment that meets the times in which we live. We seek to be the hand and feet of Christ Jesus in a compassionate way in all those we encounter.
- **Visioning for the future that engage the whole of ministry** – We seek to move forward in a way that exemplify the greatest Love of God in advancing the mission of Jesus.
- **Inspiring through the power of the Holy Spirit** – We seek to guide and direct disciples toward being dependence on the power of the Holy Spirit
- **Victorious Living in Faith** – We are a people of faith and are committed to strengthen our faith by studying the Word, and spiritual disciplines such as confession, prayer, meditation, preaching and worship.
- **Evangelizing and Ministering to the world** - We are committed to being obedience to the mandate of the great commission (Mark 16:15) and Luke 4:18-19



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Shared Agreements

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up. **1 Corinthians 14:26(NIV)** For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints... 1 Corinthians 14:33

- Stay engaged. Be Present!
- Listen to Understand. Always assume good intention from the speaker
- Be aware of power dynamics and how you use your privilege.
- One Voice at time-
- Put relationships first – grace with selves and others.
- Speak your truth, recognize truths that differ from yours, create space for multiple truths.
- Be curious, listen to understand, be willing to challenge our own assumptions.
- Notice intent and take responsibility for impact.
- Uphold confidentiality and consent within the group.
- Keep focused on our (or the meeting's) common goal.
- Agree to disagree.
- Ask for Clarity. This is safe place.
- Share information and perceptions without attacking each other's or condemning.
- Avoid broad base statement such as "not being Christian like."
- Respect the voice and views of each other's without judgement or condemning.
- What else do we need to make our meeting a good productive meeting?


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Ministry Reporting Form

Date: _____ (Church Meeting)

Ministry Name: _____ Reporting Period: Quarterly

Ministry Members: _____

All MLK ministry work should have an impact on Evangelism, Youth and/or Outreach.

Summary of Past Events/Activities Completed during Reporting Period

Evangelism: _____

Youth: _____

Outreach: _____

Action Items for the Next Quarter Report Out

List 1 to 5 items the ministry would like to accomplish by the next quarter.

Evangelism: _____

Youth: _____

Outreach: _____

Chairperson: _____



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MLK 2024 Annual Calendar

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| January 13 | MLK Leadership Training |
| January 14 | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. |
| January 28 | Dedication of Leaders |
| February | Black History Program |
| February 25 | Church Anniversary |
| March 12 | Leadership Meeting |
| March 23 | Church Meeting – 1 st Quarter |
| March 28 | Maundy Thursday |
| March 29 | Good Friday |
| March 31 | Easter |
| April 28 | Usher Annual Day |
| May 12 | Mother's Day |
| May 19 | New Members and Family & Friend Day |
| June 8 | Quarterly Church Meeting |
| June 9 | Honoring our Graduates. |
| June 15 | Juneteenth |
| June 16 | Men Annual & Father's Day |



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| July 31-August 2 | Vacation Bible School |
| August 3 | Annual Church Cook Out |
| August 17 | REVIVE BACKPACK and RESOURCE DAY |
| September 7 | Youth Law and Justice Forum |
| September 8 | Youth Annual Event & Back to School Sunday |
| September 17 | Leadership Meeting |
| September 21 | Quarterly Church Meetings |
| | Revival |
| December 1 | Advent |
| December 8 | Advent |
| December 15 | Advent |
| December 22 | Advent |
| December 22 | Christmas Youth Program |
| December 17 | Leadership Meeting |
| December 21 | Quarterly Church Meeting |