

**EBENEZER**  
CHURCH**MAY NEWSLETTER**734 APPLE ST., BURLINGTON, NC 27217  
WWW.THEEBENEZERCHURCH.COM (336)226-8526**Reaffirmation of  
Our Commitment**

WE AFFIRM THAT AS A  
CHURCH WE ARE  
COMMITTED TO  
GROWING WARMER  
THROUGH FELLOWSHIP,  
DEEPER THROUGH  
DISCIPLESHIP,  
STRONGER THROUGH  
WORSHIP, AND LARGER  
THROUGH EVANGELISM

**MAY GREETINGS**

FROM PASTOR LARRY E. COVINGTON

April showers are behind us and May flowers are upon us!! In the month of April, we turned the corner on the coronavirus; though it is still with us, the number of deaths and hospitalizations are down a bit in North Carolina. Please make sure that you get vaccinated, if not for yourself, but for the health and safety of others. I see this as an act of Christian service because we are to not only look out for ourselves but also for our neighbors.

On April 20th, around 4:22 p.m., the verdict was announced in the Derek Chauvin case - GUILTY! GUILTY! GUILTY! We were able to exhale finally, and then breathe again only to learn that as the verdict was being announced, only 700 miles away in Columbus, Ohio a young teenage African American girl's life was taken by an officer! Truly need to stay alert and become even more vigilant in the quest for equal justice under the law, as well as hold those in law enforcement accountable for their actions and activities as they police brown and black bodies.

April has been dedicated as our Youth Emphasis Month! Pastor Jimmy Burgess and his team of volunteers didn't excellent job leading the Ebenezer family's youth activities this past month. The revival, retreat, youth day, and the relaunch of youth worship went very well. It is my hope that all of the youth that participated not only had fun, but received instructions and inspiration from all of the events and times of worship that will have a lasting effect on them going forward in their Christian growth!

As we embrace the month of May, we look forward to the relaunch of Women's Growth Institute, our Associate Ministers Fellowship, and our live and virtual New Member Orientation class! Finally, we excitedly look forward to the launch of our stewardship campaign, 20/20 and Beyond!



## **MAY 2021 MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

### **George & Emma Rogers**

Since being blessed to be the servant-leader of Ebenezer, I've had the rich opportunity to walk, worship, and work with many wonderful people. In praying about who to highlight and honor for this month, I thought about George (Tommy) and Emma Rogers! Since joining Emma here as a member on May 24, 2009, George has made both his support and membership known as an integral part of the fellowship. He is active in our Bold Men's ministry and he and Emma are faithful attendees of our 8:00am worship service, and since the pandemic, they consistently join us for the virtual 9am worship service.

Emma was faithfully serving upon my arrival and in spite of some health challenges, she still remains a stalwart supporter of Ebenezer serving in the Culinary Ministry, the Missionary Ministry, and in the past, the Gospel Choir. In addition, Emma also serves on the Pastor's Assistance Ministry.

Ebenezer is blessed with this delightful, supportive, and faithful couple! Please help me celebrate brother and sister Rogers as our May 2021 Members of the Month!

By Pastor Covington



# MAY BIRTHDAYS!

WE PRAY YOU ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

Allen, Candace  
Allen, Vonda  
Alston, Chasidy  
Baldwin, Avyd  
Bannister, Anica  
Bennett, Bryson  
Blackwell, Coty  
Boggan, Maurice  
Boriphet, Keristen  
Bradsher, Bobby  
Brooks, Nydia  
Brown, Latrise  
Burns, Tara  
Calhoun, Jimmy  
Carpenter, Brandon  
Castro, Felix  
Chambers, Rosalyn  
Clapp, Keosha  
Coleman, Edward  
Coleman, Jeff  
Cotton, Brandon  
Cross, Sydney  
Currie, Andrea  
Currie, Derwin  
Curry, Destinee  
Dawson, Ayanna  
Daye, Shenetha  
Diggs, Vanessa  
Donaldson, Malik  
Dorsey, Zorea  
Edwards, Caleb  
Enoch, Brandon  
Evans, Torey  
Faucette, Lillian  
Foushee, Larry  
Foust, Kiyonna

Francis, Fannie  
Gibson, Gwendolyn  
Graves, Candy  
Graves, Jeremiah  
Graves, Melvin  
Gutierrez, Francine  
Harris, Doretha  
Hines, Desiree  
Holman, Janal  
Jacobs, Debra  
Jeffers Sr., Timothy  
Johnson, Jalenna  
Jones, Lavar  
Jones, Miles  
Keyes, Selma  
Laughinghouse, Deidra  
Lea, Kwayae  
Lettley, Gregory  
Long, Calandra  
Long, Doris  
McAdoo, Marcus  
McCollum, Athenia  
McCulley, Sandra  
McCulley, Tanesha  
McDowell, Lillian  
McKoy, Kea  
Miles, Chris  
Miles, Kim  
Miles, Marvin  
Mitchell, Faythe  
Moore, Jordan  
Moser, Jordyn  
Ollison, Jeffrey  
Parker, Bradford  
Paul, Tessie  
Pettus, Tomar

Porter, Terrance  
Pride, Bonnie  
Pringle, Ella  
Pulliam, Jennifer  
Reaves, Jase  
Rorie, Rhea  
Rorie, Tiarra  
Scott, Malia  
Sellars, Petula  
Shepherd, Jones  
Siler, David  
Smallwood, Kailyn  
Smith, Sheron  
Snipes, Jocelyn  
Stadler, Tyshawn  
Stamp, Willetta  
Steele, Alex  
Steele, Marilyn  
Stewart, Angela  
Suffern, Eric  
Summers, Bonnie  
Teachery, Catherine  
Tolson, James  
Torrence, Stefan  
Vaughn, Toyia  
Vinson, Jasmine  
Vinson, Jamaul  
Walker, David  
Warren, Tyrone  
Watlington, Jackie  
Watlington, Olivia  
White, Dinitra  
White, Rodney  
Wiley, Ruth  
Wiley, Teresa  
Williams, Jaquan

Williams, Romona  
Wilson, Jaden  
Wilson, Dorothy  
Winters, Aftan  
Womack, Payton  
Woods, Cierra  
Woods, Davina  
Wright, Jeneica





# PRAYER AND BEREAVEMENT

WE LIFT YOU UP IN PRAYER

## SICK MEMBERS

Mr. Michael Cash  
Miss Amiah Corbett  
Mr. Jerry Cooke  
Mrs. Carolyn Cooper  
Ms. Gwendolyn Daye  
Ms. Willie Mae Daye  
Ms. Ethel Faulk  
Ms. Trica Faulk  
Mrs. Vivian Fonville  
Mr. Todd Fonville  
Mr. Larry Foushee  
Mrs. Shirley Gant

Ms. Pauline Hazell  
Mrs. Sarah Hunter  
Mr. Victor Jeffries  
Mrs. Bonnie Johnson  
Mr. James Johnson  
Ms. Lorraine Yvonne Johnson  
Mrs. Fannie Kirby  
Mrs. Martha Lee  
Mrs. Nancy Maynard  
Mrs. Nancy Boone Moore  
Mrs. Alma Pinnix  
Ms. Karen Russell

Ms. Virginia Sellars  
Mr. Terry Stevens  
Ms. Rose Marie Smith  
Mother Elzola Terrell  
Mr. James Thaxton  
Ms. Tammy Thaxton  
Ms. Liz Turner  
Mrs. Gladys Vaughn  
Mrs. Mamie Walker  
Mr. Tyrone Warren  
Mrs. Ruth Mae Wiley  
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson

## NON-SICK MEMBERS

Mrs. Annie Brown  
Mr. Delroy Brown  
Ms. Janiece Shelli Brown  
Mr. Clarence Bruce  
Mr. Lawrence Doby  
Mr. Robin Ellison  
Mrs. Jewel Enoch  
Mr. Cleo Faucette  
Mr. Ronnie Foster  
Mr. Tony Foust

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Ms. Denise Gattis  
Mrs. Ruth Harris  
Deacon Morris Harrelson  
Ms. Virginia Hester  
Mr. Hugh Holness  
Mrs. Mary Lee Jenkins  
Min. Elisabeth Johnson  
Mrs. Velma Jones  
Ms. Blondell Love  
Ms. June Love

Mr. Joseph Mocerì  
Mrs. Ruthie Rogers  
Mr. Nathaniel "Duck" Royster  
Mrs. Christine Stanfield  
Ms. Annette St. Clair  
Ms. Myrtle Stephens  
Mrs. Brenda Tapp  
Mrs. Denise Vinson  
Mrs. Rhoda Walker  
Mrs. Jean Warren  
Mr. Preston Williamson

## BEREAVEMENT

- The Family of Ms. Pamela Ann Turner (former receptionist for Ebenezer)
- Mrs. Virginia Jeffries & family (nephew, Mr. Dennis Graves)
- Mrs. Patrice/David Carr & family (Patrice's step-father, Mr. Tony A. Coleman)
- The Family of Mr. Amari RaShawn Harris, (grandparents, Arthur Harris Sr. & Deadra Harris)
- The Family of Mr. LaMonte Powell (former ECA parent & classmate of Lindsay Harris)
- The Family of Rev. Dr. Kimberly Credit (Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Boonton, NJ)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US!



**EBENEZER CHURCH**

## MOTORCYCLE BLESSING

**SATURDAY MAY 1ST**

10:30am Welcome & Sign Release Forms  
11:00am Anointing & Blessing of the Bikes  
11:15am Food Will Be Served  
12:00pm Kick Stands Up



**EBENEZER CHURCH**

**LUKE 12:6-7**

## Know Your Worth SERIES

**MAY 4 - JUNE 8**

**TUESDAYS 6:30PM**

**ELEMENTARY**  
ID: 661 8669 144  
PW: biblestudy

**MIDDLE & HIGH**  
ID: 754 0226 6957  
PW: 6ypvcG

**YOUNG ADULT**  
ID: 874 8988 8113  
PW: EUC734!



**EBENEZER CHURCH**

## 2021 GRADUATE Celebration

**JUNE 5 GRADUATION BANQUET 4PM**  
ECCO Building

**JUNE 6 SUNDAY GRADUATION SERVICE**  
For All Graduates



**EBENEZER CHURCH**

## BOLD MEN

**MAY 22, 2021 8:00AM**



**PAS-TIME**  
*Prayer & Devotion*  
**with Pastor COVINGTON**

CALL 857-232-0476  
ACCESS CODE 372344

**MONDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 6:15AM!**

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**CONVERSATIONS with COVINGTON**

**2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM**

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**THE EBENEZER CHURCH OF BURLINGTON, NC**



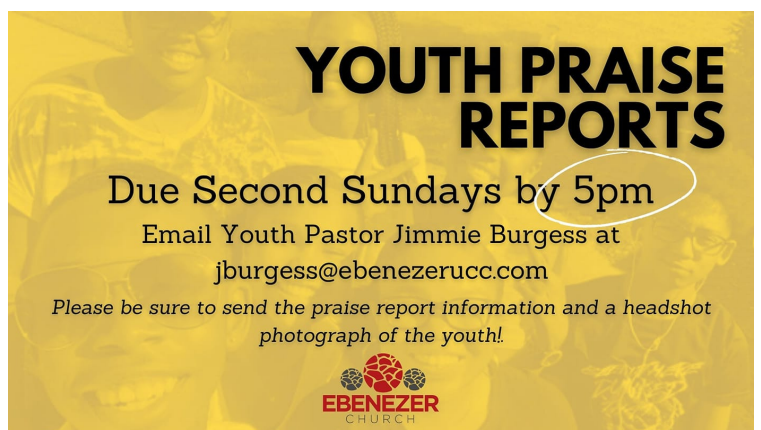
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## Food collection

**Items are to be dropped off at welcome center Monday through Thursday before 4pm.**

**734 Apple Street, Burlington, NC 27217**

Any questions please contact Amy Harris at [directorofrecreation@leisure@yahoo.com](mailto:directorofrecreation@leisure@yahoo.com)



**YOUTH PRAISE REPORTS**

**Due Second Sundays by 5pm**

Email Youth Pastor Jimmie Burgess at [jburgess@ebenezerucc.com](mailto:jburgess@ebenezerucc.com)

Please be sure to send the praise report information and a headshot photograph of the youth!

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*It's in my*  
**HEART**  
*Mid-Week  
 Devotion w/ Rev. Desiree White*  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:15AM-6:30AM**  
**CALL 857-232-0476 • ACCESS CODE 372344**

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**WORKOUT WITH CHARITY**  
**EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY AT 6:30PM**

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**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
**TUNE IN MAY 7TH**  
**TYMIKA WRIGHT**  
**7PM**

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**TUNE IN MAY 21TH**  
**JOE STEPHENSON**  
**7PM**

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- Bored kids are likely to misbehave. Bored teenagers may find trouble. So create an environment that allows kids to explore safely and develop their skills.

**For more helpful hints please contact [cannonb@ebenezerucc.com](mailto:cannonb@ebenezerucc.com)**



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**SPOT.** | TAKE YOUR  
**SHOT.**

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Make an appointment today by  
calling the Call Center between  
**9am-5pm at 336-890-1188.**

**Remember to  
practice your 3 Ws:  
Wear, Wait, Wash.**

**ERIC LANE, JR CIGAR PARKING LOT  
2589 Eric Lane, Burlington, NC 27215**

3/26-3/29: 3pm-7pm  
4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/5: 3pm-7pm

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