

News In The Pews

The Way Forward Meeting—a presentation on human sexuality will convene on Thursday, August 16th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at St. Luke UMC in the Ministry Center. Bishop Bryan will present the report that will be recommended to the 2019 General Conference regarding our denomination's decision on human sexuality. All ministers and laity are asked to attend this meeting.

Church Council will meet Monday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. All ministry chairs, ministry servants and church members are invited to attend. Coaches should be prepared to give a ministry interaction update.

2018 Birth Month Plan: In addition to your tithes and offering, each member is asked to give \$425 .00 to offset our 2018 apportionment. Goal—\$60,000.00

Security Awareness: For the safety of the staff, please check in with the church office before entering and exiting the building. The Trustees.

Prayer Requests

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St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church

*"A Christ Centered community where we are
Loving, Living, Learning and Leading in the Kingdom of God"*

But one thing I do:
Forgetting what is behind
and straining toward
what is ahead

Philippians 3:13



YOUTH EMPHASIS SUNDAY

Sunday, August 12, 2018 | 10:00 A.M.



Born August 7, 1969, Bishop Albert Lindsey, Jr. is a fourth generation preacher who began his preaching ministry at the age of seventeen. While still a student, Bishop Lindsey served as the Superintendent of Sunday School and as Associate Pastor of the Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor B. J. Johnson, Jr., his uncle. He is a product of the Atlanta Public School System, a graduate of Morehouse College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion, The University of Phoenix with a Master of Arts in Education and Nova Southeastern University with an Education Specialist Degree in School Leadership and Administration.

He was ordained and elevated to the Pastorate of Neriah Church in December of 1997 and assumed his Pastoral duties at Neriah on January 1, 1998. This he believes is demonstrative of the Divine Providence of God as he is the seventh Pastor to lead this great Church. He was consecrated to the Episcopal Office of Bishop and Installed as the Presiding Prelate of the Ecclesia Fellowship on November 13, 2010. Aware of his sincere commitment to kingdom building, God continues to enlarge his territory; and as of January 2013, Bishop Lindsey also assumed the role of Servant Pastor of the Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, renamed Kingdom Difference Church January 2014, in Atlanta, GA. He has dedicated his life to helping the saint and sinner understand the immense difficulties in trying to live a God-centered life in a world full of sin. He is accomplishing this by exposing people to the tenets of God's Word which make the faith walk a possibility. His experiences nurtured his unique call to the ministry of reconciliation and honed his distinct ability to transcend tradition in his delivery of the gospel through widening spiritual parameters in order to reach diverse people of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and denominations. His powerful, "keeping it real" approach to ministry encourages and empowers people at whatever point in life they may find themselves. In addition to providing pastoral leadership to the Neriah and Kingdom Difference Churches, Bishop Lindsey serves as a high school principal and has plans to obtain his Doctorate of Ministry Degree. He is also a proud member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

He is married to his best friend and soul mate, Stephanie J. Lindsey, and they are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters, Asha Kamili, Jesseca Gabriel and Jazna Nicole Storey.

OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Gathering

(Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices.)

Liturgist		Amari Conwell
Lighting of Candles		Acolytes
*Song of Praise	"Sing Praises To The King"	Choir/Congregation
*Call To Worship		
Leader:	We, unaccustomed to courage exiles from delight live coiled in shells of loneliness until love leaves its high holy temple and comes into our sight to liberate us into life.	
People:	We thank you for liberating us in love.	
Leader:	Love arrives and in its train come ecstasies old memories of pleasure ancient histories of pain. Yet if we are bold, love strikes away the chains of fear from our souls.	
People:	We thank you for breaking away the chains of our fears through your love.	
Leader:	We are weaned from our timidity in the flush of love's light we dare be brave. And suddenly we see that love costs all we are and will ever be. Yet it is only love which sets us free.	
People:	We thank you for unveiling our eyes to show us the way to God. Thank you for loving us.	
*Hymn of Praise	"Oh Happy Day"	Choir/Congregation
Greeting/Community		
*Altar Call		Jermakeon Lee
Choral Response	"God Made Me Who I Am"	Congregation
Words About the Messenger		Nakaila Mosley
The Ministry of Music		Youth Choir
The Message		Bishop Albert Lindsey, Jr. Atlanta, Georgia
Invitation to Discipleship		
The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings		Congregation
Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship		Reginald Ramsey
*Benediction		Bishop Albert Lindsey, Jr.