

# FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SEATTLE

## FAME Church

Seattle | Auburn Washington

*"A place of possibilities"*

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9:00 AM - Traditional Service

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Live at 11 am on [FAME Church](#)

[Facebook](#)

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Now that the election cycle on the local, state level, and national scene is over, the commercials have stopped and the candidate ads have ceased. What is left before us are the desponded souls of the folks whose candidates did not win and the gloating pockets of people who saw their candidates prevail.

As a faith leader, I want to invite each of us to take a step back to breathe, relax, and detox. Our bodies, mind, and soul needs to cleanse itself from the toxicity of this election year that was filled with inflammatory words spoken against rivals, the criminalization of vulnerable people such as our immigrant brothers and sisters, their children, who may be deported even though they were born here in America or have spent the majority of their lives in the United States. Moreover, this election cycle, perhaps more than any other, has used rhetoric that has exemplified the tenets of Christian nationalism, which asserts an idea that the United States is a country founded by and for Christians only. It then demonizes other groups of people and weaponizes their being and value as a part of the human family. This fundamentalist approach towards government and the rule of law is tantamount (in many ways) to white supremacy. That is to say, if you are heterosexual, white, married, and believe God as I believe God, then you are ok.

Christian nationalism is not a religion! It represents a conservative fundamentalist perspective that is narrow and aligns itself with the Christian right and is linked to prejudice towards minority groups.

By detoxing, I invite you to remember the words from scripture that says, "God is Love" and "love thy neighbor." These scriptures are not complex or are laden with complicated theological hermeneutics (interpretation); however, it seems so hard to put into practice.

Regardless of who will be occupying White House, I urge each of us to breathe in the blessings of love that comes from God so that we can detox and walk together and not get weary. The song writer concludes in that particular song, "for there's [gonna be] a great camp meeting in the Promised Land."

Pastor Carey

# MINISTRIES & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

- Sundays Service | 9:00 AM - Traditional Service | 11:00 AM - Contemporary Service
- Women's Bible Study on Mondays at 7 PM - Location: Zoom
- Men's Prayer & Intercession on Mondays at 7:00 AM - Location: Zoom
- Bible Class Night on Mondays at 6 PM - Location: Zoom
- Men's Fellowship on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM - Location: FAME Church Fellowship Hall
- Sewing Circle on the 4th Saturdays of each month from 10am-2pm
- Mass Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM - Location: FAME Church
- Hour of Power Prayer Band on Wednesday's at 12 Noon - Location: Zoom
- Intercessory Prayer Group on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM - Location: Zoom
- Pastor's Bible Study - Every Thursday at 6 PM - Location: Pastor's Facebook live
- Church School Encounter Group on Sundays at 9:30 AM - Location: FAME Church and on Zoom
- Special Intercessory Prayer (first Sunday of the month) at 7:00 PM - Location: Zoom

## UPCOMING NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS

November 28 & 29: Church Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

- FAME Church will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

December 7: Senior's Luncheon at FAME Church

- Time: 12 PM
- Details: Join us in this community wide event celebrating the lives of our golden agers in our church community and the greater Seattle area. The fee is \$20.00. Call the church office to secure your ticket at 206-324-3664.

December 13: Feeding Ministry

- Time: 1 - 3 PM
- Details: Join us as we provide meals and care to those in need.

December 23: Spirit of Christmas

- Time: TBD
- We're aiming to provide toys, gifts, and joy to 1,800 children and families in our community. Monetary donations are being accepted until Dec. 15th. Are you a family in need? Please call the office at 206-324-3664 to be put on the list. We are also asking for the support of volunteers Dec. 21 - 23.

Check out our Calendar on our website to view all events and all event details.

## RENT OUR VENUE SPACE

Our space is located in Capitol Hill has parking available and a commercial kitchen. Contact [fame@fameseattle.org](mailto:fame@fameseattle.org) for rental inquiries and additional information.



# UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

## NOVEMBER

November 24

- Adams, Michael E.
- Smith, Etta Rice
- Davison, Canisha
- Eaglin, Dion
- Curry, DeNay

November 25

- Rouse, Autumn

November 26

- Duke, Kyle
- Rashaad, Niani Rachelle

November 27

- Johnson, Gayle

November 30

- Palmer, Benjamin F.
- Collins, Linda F.
- Adekoya, Bella A.

## DECEMBER

December 1

- Green, Euna
- Huey-Ray, Doris L
- Poston, Kenneth
- Richardson, Olga R. Marcano
- Steele, Lacy

December 6

- Lyle, Luther
- Melvin-Young, Smyrna
- Cavitt, Debbie
- Vaughn, Jovonna Monet
- Hilliard, Barney
- Howard, Theodore Sr.

December 7

- Scott, Luca
- Chatman, Amara Anne
- Rodgers, Darrell A. Sr.

December 8

- Bruce, Sharon

December 9

- Buhl, Frederick Douglas
- Thompson, Phelicity

December 11

- Ransom, Alexander
- Smalls, Michael
- Guerry, Agnes E.

December 13

- Nicholson, Glenda
- Lawrence, Herbert L III
- King, Andrumada Durine
- Weeks, Julia
- Pierce, Harry

December 14

- Tyler, Tina Marie
- Williams, Jacquelyne Collette
- Omelas, Martin

December 15

- Jenkinson, Mr. Karl J

December 16

- Howard, Jacquelyn

December 17

- Shelton, Preston
- Stanton, Cameron M.
- Lacy, Jason
- Freeman, David

December 18

- King, Azarianah Lovely

December 25

- Jones, Marshall C
- Adekoya, Kimberly A.

December 26

- Woods, Maryruth
- Brown-Mason, Mary

December 29

- Payne, Isaac

December 30

- Jacobs, Charlotte & Kenneth
- Nicholson, Tara L
- Hollingsworth III, Raft Tyrol

December 31

- Sanders, Shaun
- Brown, Tyana

## ANNIVERSARIES

December 8

- Pastor and Lady Anderson





# FAME CHURCH NON-PROFIT UPDATES



## FAME- Equity Alliance of Washington

May 2010, Tekle and Abi arrived in the United States from Africa, carrying little more than their dreams and determination. After a challenging three-month stay in a shelter, they found their way to our Spirit Village services program and Monica Village housing development. Today, this remarkable couple aren't just residents - they're homeowners and business owners.

Visit [fame-eaw.org](http://fame-eaw.org) to read more about their journey and Giving Tuesday.



## Martin Luther King FAME Community Center

We had a great time on November 9th at the 2024 States and Nations Reunion Fundraiser Presented by MLK FAME.

Thank you to everyone that came out and fellowshiped with us.



## FAME Housing

Big news! We are taking applications for 1 bedrooms and studios located at 1801 E. Yesler Way Seattle, WA. If you're interested apply now.

**GIVING**  
**TUESDAY**

Please give during Giving Tuesday (December 3rd) where proceeds will go towards feeding families in need during the holidays. Contact [fame@fameseattle.org](mailto:fame@fameseattle.org) for more information.



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS





# GRAND OPENING OF BRYANT MANOR





# FAME CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS



Ms. Hedy Gammoh celebrates her announcement to run for South City Council with family members Monday morning at South City Church. Photo: Clark / The South City News

