



# THE EPWORTH MESSENGER



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## The Pastor's Corner

Greetings in Christ,

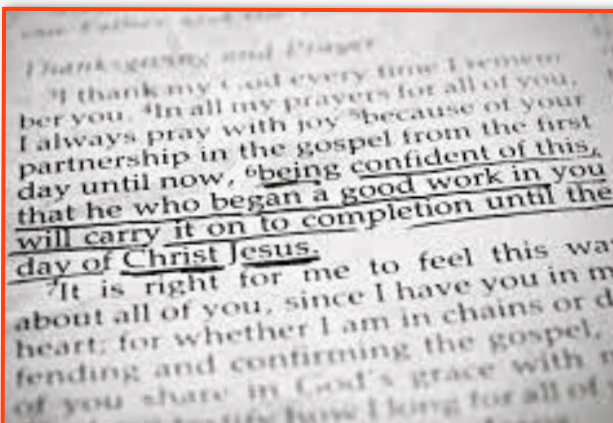
I continue to rejoice and give thanks for the wonderful ways God is working in the midst of us at Epworth Chapel. We had a marvelous summer as we shared in exciting worship and many opportunities to fellowship and connect. Some of this summer's highlights were our successful Vacation Bible School, Jazz Vespers, Back-to-School Prayer Service and School Supply Give-Away, and the continuation of the SOUL Café. God has indeed blessed us with a wonderful past and present, and God is indeed about the business of making all things new.

As we move into the Fall, we will be reflecting more deeply on what it will mean for us to "build a better Epworth." I look forward to us continuing to share in holy conversations about what God's plans are for our future.

In early September, we will celebrate our 58th Anniversary. The theme for this year is "Moving into Our Destiny" (Philippians 1:6), and among the planned activities are a three-day revival (Wednesday-Friday) and a Family Fun Day and Cookout on the Saturday before Homecoming. We'll have food, music and fellowship throughout the week leading up to our worship celebration and

family-style meal on Sunday. Rev. Zelda Childs will be our homecoming preacher on Sunday, September 14th. I encourage each of you to invite your friends, relatives, associates and neighbors (FRAN), as there will be something for everybody. As always, my prayer is that God will continue to bless each of you, and I look forward to the great things that God has in store for Epworth.

Peace and Joy,  
Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, Senior Pastor



**2014 HOMECOMING  
&  
58TH CHURCH  
ANNIVERSARY**

**September 10-14th, 2014**

***"Moving into our  
Destiny"***

**Phillipians 1: 3-6**

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## NEWS FROM THE PEWS



October 19, 2014 \* Women's Day

**THE  
SOUL  
CAFE'**

**Soul Cafe' Calendar**

**August 3:**

Brenda/Gloria

**August 10:**

Hospitality Comm.

**August 17:**

Altar Guild

**August 24:**

Lois, Kim and Team

**August 31:**

Church Council

**NOVEMBER 16 & 30**

**DECEMBER 7**  
**are still open!!**

**Please contact office to  
sign up**



So whether you eat or drink or whatever  
you do, do it all for the glory of God.

**1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)**



**September 6-7, 2014**

**Lay Servant Classes**

**\$35 per course**

(text not included, so order books early)

**Fishes and Loaves Ministry**

**Come and share a meal with Epworth Chapel and  
take home a bag of canned food**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

**Thursday, August 28, 2014; 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 25, 2014; 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 23, 2014; 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**



\* Food Pantry is in need of Vegetables and proteins (canned meat).

\* Jazz Vespers & Sunday Service DVD's are available for \$5.00 in the Walbrook Hall

\* August Response Team Leaders: Joan Brown and Mildred D. Ross

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR

**FALL 2014**

**Don't Miss...**

**Back to School Prayer Meeting**

**Saturday, August 16**

**Registration: 2:30 pm**

**Event 3pm - 5pm**

**Free School Supplies,  
Snacks & More**

**August 17, 2014**

**Women's Day Committee Mtg.;**  
**immediately after service**

**Lay Speaking Class**

**Saturday, September 6, 2014**

**9 am - 3 pm Wallace Center**

**Sunday, September 7, 2014**

**3 pm - 5 pm Wallace Center**

**September 7**

**Sunday School Roundup**

**REVIVAL**

**September 10 - 12, 2014 ; 7pm**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**Saturday, September 13, 2014**

**12 pm - 3pm**

**HOMEcoming/ANNIVERSARY**

**Sunday, September 14, 2014**

**9:30 am**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**September 17; 7pm**

**The Book of "Galatians"**

**Please sign up in office if interested**

**September 27; 9 am - 3 pm**

**Leadership Training**

**Randallstown Library**

**October 11 - UMW's Retreat,  
Bon Secours Retreat Center**

**Noontime Devotions - Every Wednesday**

**Line Dance Class -Monday's 6:30 p.m.**

**Prayer Meetings Thursdays; 5:00 p.m.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



# YOUTH NEWZ from Associate Pastor, Rev. Kelly Grimes

Greetings Epworth!



Come MEET YOUR TEACHERS and our NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, Levon Sutton!

SIGN UP FOR YOUR CLASS! GET A GREAT Introduction to the lessons for the YEAR!!



SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 7TH!!  
WALLACE CENTER!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS  
SEPTEMBER 21st!!

## Kick off your year with an AMAZING ONE NIGHT

to benefit the rebuilding of

Northwood Appold UMC

featuring Preston Centuolo with

Urban Street Level

Friday, Sept 12 at 7:00PM

Towson UMC, 501 Hampton Ln, Towson, MD



See Rev. Kelly Grimes for more information and registration! Cost \$20.00/person and we are strongly encouraging parents to attend with their children!

*Bishop Marcus Matthews is hosting a*

*BISHOP'S DINNER FOR SCOUTING for pastors and adults.*

- Explore the synergy between the Scouts and the local church
- Strengthen or organize a scouting unit
- Learn how to bring children and youth to Christ Through the Scouting Ministry of the Local Church

**Monday, September 22, 2014**

6:30pm to 9:00pm

Baltimore-Washington Conference Center  
11711 E. Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759



**\$15 per person for early registration, \$20 after August 1.**

Go to: [WWW.BWCUMC.ORG](http://WWW.BWCUMC.ORG) for more information and registration



# *Epworth United Methodist Chapel*

## **2014 Homecoming & 58th Church Anniversary**

### **"Moving Into our Destiny"**

**Philippians 1: 3-6**

## **Homecoming Revival Worship**

**Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 7pm**

**Rev. Dr. Stanley Fuller**

*Mt. Calvary AME Church, Towson*

*Light Meal prior to worship*

**Thursday, Sept. 11th, 7pm**

**Rev. Dr. Karen Stanley Bethea**

*Set The Captives Free Ministries, Windsor Mill*

*Light Meal prior to worship*

**Friday, Sept. 12th, 7pm**

**Rev. Dr. Bruce F. Haskins**

*John Wesley UM Church, Baltimore*

*Light Meal prior to worship*

## **Family and Community Fun Day and Cookout**

**Saturday, September 13th, 12:00-3:00pm**

## **Homecoming/Anniversary Worship Celebration**

**Sunday, September 14th, 9:30am**

**Rev. Zelda Childs, Homestead UMC, Baltimore**

*Fellowship Meal will follow worship*

And I am sure of this  
that he who  
*began a good work in you*  
will bring it to  
*completion*  
at the day of *Jesus Christ.*  
Philippians 1:6

HOLD YOUR  
HORSES.  
HE AIN'T  
DONE YET.  
PHILIPPIANS 1:6



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**Sunday  
Worship**  
9:30 a.m.  
**Soul Cafe'**  
Immediately following  
worship service  
**Sunday School**  
10:00 a.m.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER



Dear God, Thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over our children as they go back to school this year. Keep them safe every day. Help them to remember that you are right there with them in the halls and classrooms. Help them soak up good knowledge and to dismiss any negative or worldly messages they may hear. Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to guard their hearts with the armor of Your Word. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. Amen

Joyce Meyer Ministries

### A Fall Prayer for Changing Times

Lord, There is so much happening  
in our world right now,  
In the midst of it all, it's so good to know  
You're in control,  
Your love is never-ending, and You provide for us.  
As the trees turn colors,  
and the nights grow cooler,  
may we be reminded that every season of our  
lives is a part of Your loving plan.

by Pastor Mike; <http://www.rainbowforest.com>



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Worship & Praise

As a part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the worship experience at Epworth Chapel to the Glory of God, we are in the process of discernment about starting two new worship ministries



If you are interested in being a part of either The Adult Liturgical Dance Ministry or Praise Team, please see Rev. Hunt or Mrs. Ella Holland, or call 410-944-1070. The plan is to set up ministries in the next few weeks.

October 5th

**BAPTISM**

by Immersion

2:30 P.M. JOHN WESLEY UMC



Church member, Plummer Talley volunteers and lends a hand in the beautification of Epworth's grounds



Epworth Chapel Website is an AWESOME WAY to learn about up to the minute ministry and service opportunities at Epworth Chapel! Check us out at: [www.epworthchapel.org](http://www.epworthchapel.org). Share it with friends and family!!



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