The Abyssinian Baptist Church

Founded 1808 • Erected 1923

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Reverend
Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III
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“To all those who enter here, be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent. Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to others.”

207th Anniversary of The Abyssinian Baptist Church

9:00 AM
11:00 AM Reverend Shaun J. Lee  
Pastor, Mount Lebanon Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York

11:00 AM Babies Blessed

Prelude  "Praeludium in E Flat Major" BWV 552 J. S. Bach

9:00 AM
11:00 AM Dr. David Oliver, Guest Organist

Call to Worship

Leader: For all those who paved the way for our freedom, we give thanks, O Lord.
People: For those who taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For those who work in our Church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.
People: For all the saints, those who rest from labor, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

Leader: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.
People: We worship and give you praise for 207 years of service. AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer

Processional  
O God our Help in Ages Past" #170

Invocation and Chant

Responsive Reading “Church Anniversary” #58

Gloria Patri

Prayer and Choral Response
Anthem
"I Was Glad When They Said unto Me" C. Hubert H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me,
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.

9:00 AM
11:00 AM United Voices of Abyssinian

Pastoral Emphasis

Scripture

Meditation "Something About God's Grace" Charles Nicks
Soloist: Scherley Broun, Soprano

9:00 AM
11:00 AM United Voices of Abyssinian

Sermon and Invitation
Invitational

Offertory
Offertory Sentences & Selections

9:00 AM
11:00 AM United Voices of Abyssinian "The Best is Yet to Come" Donald Lawrence

Doxology
Offertory Prayer

Recessional
"We're Marching to Zion" #590

Benediction and Amen

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" Abin Whitworth
The Reverend Shaun J. Lee, a native of Brooklyn, New York, serves as the seventh pastor of the historic Mount Lebanon Baptist Church. His road to serve did not happen overnight. First, Reverend Lee graduated with honors from Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, where he was a Chaplain Assistant in the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel. It was there that he became motivated by non-violence and social justice philosophies. Upon graduating, Reverend Lee continued his education at Brooklyn College where he received his Master’s Degree in Education. He went on to teach in the New York City public school system for five years.

It was during his teaching tenure that Reverend Lee received the call to full time ministry. His family sold their house and moved to Princeton, NJ, where he enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary. Reverend Lee graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary with his Masters of Divinity Degree and high honors. On the same day of the Princeton Seminary commencement, May 17, 2008, Reverend Lee was called to lead Mount Lebanon where today his focus is on encouraging a true relationship with Christ, establishing meaningful membership in God’s church, and promoting a concrete connection with the surrounding and global communities. Reverend Lee firmly believes that the Word, Worship, and Work are central to advancing the Kingdom of God, and under his leadership, Mount Lebanon has become “A Ministry of Love,” that reaches beyond its walls to affect change.

Reverend Lee remains committed to connecting with the un-churched through programs he’s set in place at Mount Lebanon. In tune with his own personal passion for social justice, the Reverend started a monthly soup kitchen, an annual back-to-school BBQ that provides over 500 children with supplies, a strong social media presence led by volunteers from the congregation, and the Judges 19 Ministry that helps men and women victimized by domestic abuse. A most recent program involves “unconventional” Bible Study at a neighborhood wine bar where patrons can “overhear the word” without entering the Church. From this unique Bible Study, a Single’s Ministry emerged and meets monthly for movie nights at this same location to reach more souls for Christ.

This New York Knicks and Giants fan is also board member of Caleb’s Feet Foundation, a cervical cancer awareness organization, for which he serves as community liaison. An active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Reverend Lee is married to Valerie, and delights in the nurture of their daughters Sian and Sanai.
The Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York Celebrates 207 Years of Christian Witness

The Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York is an enduring landmark among many famous and historic sites in New York City. Abyssinian is also the official parent of African American Baptist churches in New York State, and is acclaimed as one of the most prominent faith institutions in America and around the world.

The Church was founded in 1808 by a group of free African-Americans living in New York City and Ethiopian merchants who were unwilling to tolerate racial discrimination in the house of God, and determined that they would organize their own church. They called themselves The Abyssinian Baptist Church, inspired by the ancient name for Ethiopia, Abyssinia.

Rev. Thomas Paul, a minister from Boston, aided the new congregation in becoming organized as the first African-American Baptist Church in the state of New York, and the church called as its first pastor the Reverend Vanvelser. Rev. Vanvelser was succeeded by the Reverends Sigel, Benjamin Paul, James Hayborn, Lomis Samson White, John T. Raymond, and Thomas Henderson.

In its early years, Abyssinian bought property and worshipped on Worth Street. After time, a new building was needed and the members sold the Worth Street property for $3,000.

In 1856, Abyssinian called Rev. William Spellman to serve as its pastor. During his administration, the membership increased to 1,600, and the money realized from the sale of the Worth Street property was applied to purchase a church building on Waverly Place. Following Spellman's retirement, Rev. Robert Wynn of Norwich, CT, was called to the pastorate of the church. For 16 years he led the congregation, which continued to increase in number, and together they freed the Waverly Place property from indebtedness.

Rev. Dr. Charles Satchell Morris succeeded Robert Wynn as Abyssinian's minister. From 1902 until May 1908, he led in a manner that his successor called “brilliant.” The Waverly Place church was sold and the income was used to purchase both a church, and an apartment house on 40th Street in Manhattan. When illness interfered with his ability to minister effectively, Dr. Morris relinquished the pastorate.

Reverend Adam Clayton Powell, Sr.

On December 30, 1908, Rev. Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Sr., became Abyssinian's pastor. The calling of Powell ushered in a new era in the Church's history. Adam Sr. devoted the first 12 years of his pastorate to the spiritual development and reorganization of the Church, but the minister-administrator was also a man of great vision. He preached and promoted the idea of Abyssinian as the model church in Harlem.
By spring of 1920, Abyssinian had purchased lots on 138th Street located between Lenox and 7th Avenues, and in summer that same year, initiated a tithing campaign. The loyalty of 95% of Abyssinian members made possible the ground-breaking for construction of the church’s present edifice that cost $334,888.86.

At the mortgage burning service in 1923, Powell emphasized the faithfulness of the congregation and generosity of friends as the key to Abyssinian’s success, "Not a ticket or dish of ice cream was sold to pay for The Abyssinian Baptist Church and Community House. Every dollar of the money was brought in through tithes and offerings." The Church's motto under Powell, Sr. was apt: "Forward in a larger service."

Dr. Powell was responsible for the building of the first community/recreational center in the most densely populated Black community in the world, making Abyssinian a model church. He went on to establish other social/religious education programs. By the mid-1930's, Powell Sr. was the powerful pastor of a church that boasted a membership of 14,000 and was recognized as one of the largest Protestant congregations in America.

During the Depression era, Powell, Sr. campaigned to feed the poor, and advocated for jobs and city services. He lectured on race relations at Colgate University, the College of the City of New York and Union Theological Seminary, co-founded the National Urban League, was an early leader in the NAACP and an organizer of the Silent Protest of 1928. Adam Sr. was a proponent for racial pride who believed in education and hard work. In 1937, Powell retired, turning the pastoral mantle of Abyssinian over to his son, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. By this time, the church's loyal, tithing members were paying the church's operating expenses, salaries of full and part-time church workers, and supporting a missionary effort in Africa. Adam Clayton Powell, Sr. died in June 1953.

Reverend Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

Born in 1908, the only son of Mattie Fletcher Powell and Adam, Sr., Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. succeeded his father at Abyssinian, serving as pastor from 1937 until 1971. He began his service to the Church in 1930 as an assistant pastor and director of Abyssinian's kitchen and relief operations that fed and clothed thousands of Harlem's needy during the Depression. Rev. Powell, Jr., affectionately known to many as “Adam,” confidently assumed the responsibilities of pastor, and with the assistance of Rev. David Licorish, led the self-proclaimed “church of the masses" to wider avenues of witness and service.

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. successfully combined the message of justice and equality with the militant oratory of a leader of a political movement of African-Americans who desired liberation and equal rights. As a city councilman (elected in 1941) and Congressman of the 22nd District – serving 14 terms in the House of Representatives – and as a pastor, Adam
successfully wielded power as Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, managing federal legislation that addressed the needs of African-Americans, and generating or amending nearly 60 public laws to benefit Blacks, Hispanic-Americans, the aged and handicapped, women and poor whites, in the areas of fair employment practices, public education, public school aid, manpower development and training, discrimination against women, increased minimum wage and the war on poverty.

Under Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Abyssinian not only offered full-time weekday activities for its members and Harlem residents, the church was committed to supporting the Suen Industrial School in West Africa, and engaged in boycotts and pickets for the elimination of racial discrimination and the establishment of better health care and broader opportunities for African American people. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. retired as Pastor of The Abyssinian Baptist Church in 1971, and died in 1972.

**Reverend Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor**

Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor became Abyssinian’s pastor in 1972. Born and raised in Norfolk, VA, Dr. Proctor received degrees from Virginia Union University (Richmond, VA) in 1942, Crozer Theological Seminary (Rochester, NY) in 1945 and Boston University (Boston, MA) in 1950. He was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in 1943, and went on to hold various posts in education, including the Presidency of Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA in 1955, and North Carolina A & T State University in 1960.

Dr. Proctor held administrative positions with the National Council of Churches, the Peace Corps in Nigeria and Washington, D.C., and the Office of Economic Opportunity prior to becoming pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church. During his career in education, Dr. Proctor was Professor of Education at Rutgers University (1969-1984), and served on the board of Middlebury College as well as at other education institutions. A prolific educator, teacher and public servant, Samuel DeWitt Proctor built on the legacy of both Powells with his powerful preaching of God’s word.

As a delegate to the national and international conferences on Human Rights and Peace, Dr. Proctor consistently condemned racism, militarism and injustice. Under his 17 year pastorate, Abyssinian became a staunch supporter of global efforts that upheld the cause for social, educational and racial equality for all African Americans. Dr. Proctor also authored several books including “We Have This Ministry,” “How Shall They Hear,” “Sermons from the Black Pulpit,” and “The Substance of Things Hoped For,” among many others. He retired from Abyssinian in 1989. Rev. Samuel DeWitt Proctor died on May 22, 1997 in Cedar Rapids, IA, and Reverend Calvin O. Butts, III succeeded him as the 19th pastor of Abyssinian.

**Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III**

“One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.” Psalm 27:4

In 1989, The Abyssinian Baptist Church membership unanimously elected Reverend Calvin O. Butts, III as its next pastor. Currently, Dr. Butts leads the church with a fervent dedication to winning more souls for Christ through evangelism, pastoral care, Christian education, social service delivery, and community development. Dr. Butts also serves as President of the State University College of New York at Old Westbury.
A native New Yorker, Dr. Butts earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. He returned to New York, and earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Drew University. Further, he holds honorary degrees from Morehouse College; The City College of New York; Tuskegee University; Claflin College; Dillard University; Muhlenberg College; and Trinity College.

Dr. Butts served as an Adjunct Professor, and was an Urban Affairs instructor in the African Studies Department at City College of New York. He also taught Black Church History at Fordham University, and continues to give lectures and speeches at colleges, universities and for various organizations throughout the United States and abroad.

In addition to his professional and religious avocations, Reverend Butts formerly chaired the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLCA). He is currently a member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA); a Board member of the NYC New Visions for Public Schools, and the American Baptist College in Nashville, TN.

Dr. Butts has spearheaded boycotts against institutions that practice racist policies and employment discrimination. He led a nationally acclaimed campaign to eliminate negative billboard advertising in Central Harlem and New York City communities, and was joined in this effort by religious leaders and prominent officials across America who carried out similar campaigns with equal success.

The Reverend was also at the vanguard of exposing rap music that includes violent and negative lyrics targeted at women. His boycott efforts have helped to sensitize our nation to the evils of exploitive advertising, and he continues on a mission to uplift the ethical standards of the human community.

Dr. Butts is consistently invited to preach in distinguished pulpits in New York, as well as nationally and internationally. He has traveled to Africa, China, Cuba, Europe, the Middle East, South America and throughout the Caribbean Islands.

Under Dr. Butts’ leadership, Abyssinian remains a present vanguard for positive social change and its members take seriously the Christian command to feed the hungry, provide shelter for the homeless, clothe the naked and give to those who are lost.
Westward, Ho! – AbyWEST Campaign Moves Forward

The AbyWEST - 3.0 in 24 Mo! Campaign is well underway. We are very grateful to the membership for their support of our effort to build a $12MM educational center. Following our initial appeal, more than 40% of our members responded to the plea to make a supporting pledge. We are making progress toward the achievement of our goal to raise $3mm in 24 months. Thanks to your generous support we are one-third of the way there.

Heed the Call – Make Your Pledge Today!
100% Member Participation Requested

For those who have not made a pledge, there is no time like the present. Our goal is to attain 100% participation from our members. Pledge cards are available in the church elevator lobby and at Abyssinian.org via the “AbyWEST” icon. Your completed pledge card can be left at the front desk in the Trustee mailbox. With your help our goal to raise $3mm in 24 months will be realized.

Thank you for your continued support! Dedicated to “the Worship of God and the Service of Humanity”…
WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES • BIBLE STUDY • NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday Morning Praying Band – Sundays - 7:00 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study – 8:45 AM
Monday Afternoon Bible Class – 12:00 PM
Mid-Week Manna Worship Service - Wednesday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

NEW MEMBERS CLASS SCHEDULE - Meets Sundays, 8:30 AM in Blue Room
Class #1  At the Cross: Jesus and Salvation – December 6th
Class #2  Faith Foundations: Baptist Polity and Practices – November 8th
Class #3  The Abyssinian Baptist Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – November 15th
Class #4  Giving God Our Best: Worship & Stewardship – November 22nd

PRAYER REQUESTS
Prayer Request forms are available at Ushers’ station in back of Sanctuary’s center aisle, and online via www.abyssinian.org/connect/prayer-requests/. Praying Band meets Sundays, 7AM in Vestry for prayer & testimony. Contact Deacon Charles Small, for more information.

BABY BLESSINGS
Baby Blessings take place on the 2nd Sunday at 11 AM Service. Baby Blessing Classes take place monthly, on third Wednesday at 6:00 PM in Nursery. Next Class: Wed., 11/18. Parents who wish to have their child blessed must attend this class. To register, call Church office, x255.

MEDIA
Photographs and Audio/Video recordings are not permitted in the Sanctuary. Cell phones should be turned off during worship service. Only the Church’s official photographer and ABY/TECH are allowed to take pictures or record services.

WEDDINGS
Considering marriage? Recently engaged? If you plan to have your nuptials at Abyssinian, call 212.862.7474, ext. 255, to check availability of the church, and arrange pre-marital counseling. You must also schedule an appointment with the Wedding Coordinator, Tamieka L. Jones, at “A Perfect Setting Inc.” 800-451-2951, or send email to: info@aperfectsettingevents.com.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
To Reverend Butts and the entire Abyssinian Church family,
I will never be able to thank each and every one of you for the magnificence and elegance of the home going service for my beloved, Dr. Beny J. Primm. Thank you Reverend Butts for your brilliant tribute to Beny. The love and guidance from you, the Trustees, Deacons, Deaconesses, and fellow church members touched my heart and made my personal loss bearable. I was blessed to have some angels who came to my side during this time -- thank you, Naomi Graham, Debra Fraser-Howze, Saundra Parks, Stephen Johnson, Sandye Johnson, Toni Faye, Gerri Warren Merrick and so many others. I am blessed & profoundly grateful. - Ellena Stone Huckaby
MINISTRY EVENTS

ALL AYSSINIAN MINISTRY LEADERS are asked to support the Missionary Ministry’s preparation of

200 CHRISTMAS LOVE/FOOD BASKETS for COMMUNITY FAMILIES

Abyssinian ministries can contribute to this effort by donating various food items to include in baskets. Please check your e-mail/mailbox for specific request(s) of your Ministry.

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

COLLECTING
Sunday, November 8, 2015 to Sunday, December 13, 2015

The Joint Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

with
THE ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ST. MARK’S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Taking Place At The Abyssinian Baptist Church
Thursday, November 26, 2015 • 11:00 AM

following Joint Worship Service
The Brotherhood Ministry hosts
Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Fellowship Dinner
Aby Café • 12:30 PM
Come Enjoy A Thanksgiving Meal of Tasty Holiday Favorites
UNITY AND PEACE THROUGH CHRISTIAN MEDITATION
Instructor: Deacon Andrew Morrison | 7PM - 8:30 PM | Tuesdays - 11/10, 17

“Be Still and Know that I am God” - Psalm 46:10 KJV
Prayer and meditation are ultimate stress busters that ignite the human spirit and propel us forward to do a mighty work in God’s strength. Praise in our daily lives to pray for our Church, community and world provides an opportunity for believers of faith to join in unified focus on God’s Word and the art of Christ-centered meditation. In this interactive seminar, you will learn proven techniques to quiet the mind and body in order to experience inner peace and a deeper connection with God. You will also learn the theology of Christian meditation through Bible study, yoga movements and breathing exercises that will enhance your daily devotional life.

THE BLESSING BLOCKERS
Instructor: Min. Pamela D. Mason | 7PM - 8:30 PM | Thursdays - 11/12 - 12/17
Are you free from the bondage of fear, doubt and worry? Jesus said He came to set the captives free. If you believe that a Christian’s heart, thought life and speech can foster an intimate relationship with God, you don’t want to miss the blessing blockers. This course is an extension of Bible Basics 101. Join us as we seek spiritual growth by conditioning our hearts, trading in our thoughts for the thoughts of God and learning to speak what God speaks in His Word.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

BROTHERHOOD BIBLE STUDY • 7 PM - 8:30 PM • Fellowship Hall
Instructors: Reverend Bachus & Minister Moore
November 9, 23 | December 14, 28

NOON DAY BIBLE STUDY • 12 PM - 1:30 PM • Fellowship Hall
Minister Moore
November 9, 16, 23 | December 7, 14, 21, 28

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY • 7 PM - 8:30 PM • Sanctuary, Vestry
Instructors: Reverend Bachus & Minister Moore
November 16, December 21

SISTERHOOD BIBLE STUDY • 7 PM - 8:30 PM • Vestry
Instructor: Reverend Itang Young
November 9, 23 | December 14, 28
Celebrating
The Abyssinian Baptist Church 207th Anniversary

JAMES EARL JONES

CICELY TYSON

THE GIN GAME
TODAY
Sunday, November 8, 2015 | 3:00 PM
At Golden Theatre, 252 West 45th Street
(between 7th & 8th Avenues)
Post-performance Reception Follows Play

*** PICK-UP TICKETS ***
After 9:00 AM Service in Elevator Lobby
or 2:30 PM At Golden Theatre

*Ticket Price includes light bites reception and beverage per person;
Cash beverages and menu items available for purchase
AFFILIATE NEWS

Youth-on-the-Move
Youth-Unity in the Community

The Abyssinian Baptist Church
in support of our affiliate
Youth-On-The-Move

ABYSCARES
A Day to Give. A Day to Serve.

A Church-Wide Community Service Day
Saturday, November 21, 2015
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Frederick G. Samuel Community Center
669 Malcolm X Blvd (bet. 143rd St. & 144th St)
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Thurgood Marshall Academy Lower School is celebrating 10 years of educating young minds.

Help our students PUSH (Push Until Success Happens) through the Pipeline towards greater SUCCESS.

The Thurgood Marshall Academies need to raise funds to meet the technology and learning enhancement needs for students.

Your support will enable the schools to:

- Help provide students with computers and ipads
- Enhance the schools libraries with a variety of multicultural and arts based books and media resources
- Introduce new and extracurricular activities
- Develop an intervention program to help struggling students
- Expand student learning outside the classroom through real world experiences during school year and summer with trips to museums and historical parks
- Provide high school students with college scholarships

Show your support by going to this link: GoFundMe.com/PUSHeducation
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®
Eta Omega Omega and Pi Kappa Omega Chapters

Economic Empowerment Fair
For the Entire Family

Andrew Morrison's workshop
Employee to Entrepreneur and
Financial Literacy

Saturday
December 5, 2015
Abyssinian Baptist Church 10am-4pm
132 W 138th Street, Harlem, NY
PUBLIC FORUM

NYPD Quotas: The Damage Done to Our Cops, to Our Communities, to Our City

Monday, November 16, 2015 - 6:00 PM

At The Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem
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Reverend Calvin O. Butts, III
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PANELISTS
Ruby Aguirre
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Ida Dupont
Professor of Sociology, Pace University studying the effects of quotas
Joshua Fitch
Partner, Cohen & Fitch, focuses on police abuse cases
Adhyl Polanco
Police Officer suing the City regarding quotas;
Elinor Sutton
Attorney on Lawsuit against the city regarding NYPD quotas
Josmar Trujillo
Police Reformer with New Yorkers Against Bratton & The Coalition to End “Broken Windows”

Contact: Bob Gangi: 917-327-7648
PoliceReformOrganizingProject.org
ARTS & CULTURE

AUDELCO (Audience Development Committee, Inc.) presents the 43rd Annual VIVIAN ROBINSON/ AUDELCO REGCOGNITION AWARDS on Monday, November 16th, 7:00 PM at Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway & 96th Street. Tickets: $125 Orchestra; $75 Balcony. For Ticket Purchase call 212.854.5400, Visit www.audelco.net, send email to audelco@aol.com, or call 212.368.6906 for additional information.

ECLIPSED – Running now thru November 29. Academy Award® winner Lupita Nyong’o (12 Years a Slave) comes to The Public in the New York premiere of this moving play by award-winning Zimbabwean-American Playwright/Actress, Danai Gurira (co-author, In the Continuum and Michonne on AMC’s “The Walking Dead”). South African born Liesl Tommy (Appropriate and The Good Negro) directs this story of survival and resilience. Tickets: $90. For tickets, call Public Theater Box Office, 212.967.7555. Contact Marcia Pendelton 646.467.7393 or marcia@walktallgirlproductions.com for discounts on groups of 10+.

INVISIBLE THREAD – Determined to find his place in the world, 20-something Griffin leaves his job and NYC apartment to volunteer for a charity in Africa. When his altruistic aspirations collide with the real world, his life is changed in unexpected and profound ways. Inspired by a true story, this rousing new musical infuses a world pop score with African beats in an electrifying journey about discovering whether changing the world is even possible. Use or mention code WICG for $49 tickets (regularly $80) purchased by Dec. 2nd. $30 tickets for ages 30 and under, valid ID required, select performances. For more information visit Second Stage Theatre, 305 W. 43rd Street or call 212.541.4516 or online at 2ST.com

HOUSING
FOR SALE -- Elegantly restored Luxury Brownstone with over 4,000 sq. ft. Call 914.437.6286 for more information.

VETERAN’S HOLIDAY CLOSING
The Abyssinian Church and Administrative Offices will be closed during business hours on Veteran’s Day, Wednesday, November 11th, and will reopen at 5:00 PM for Mid-week Manna Service.

PULPIT FLOWERS
Courtesy of Saundra Parks | 212.633.9000

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Worship Services

Sunday
7:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am and 11:00 am
9:15 am - 11:00 am
2nd Sunday 11:00 am
3rd Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am
4th Sunday 11:00 am
5th Sunday 11:00 am

Praying Band
Bible Class
Sunday School
WE Youth Worship Experience
Babies Blessed
Communion/Right Hand of Fellowship (11:00 am)
Baptism
Youth Day

Monday
12:00 pm

Monday Afternoon Bible Class

Wednesday
7:00 pm

Mid-Week Manna

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