The Abyssinian Baptist Church

Founded 1808 · Erected 1923

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Reverend
Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III
Pastor

James Davis, Jr.
Director of
Music Ministries & Fine Arts
Worship Service

Babies Blessed 11:30 AM

“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.”

9:00 AM
11:30 AM Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III

Prelude

9:00 AM
11:30 AM James Davis, Jr., Organist

Call to Worship

Leader: We are Resurrection People!

People: We live our lives in the power of the Resurrected Christ.

Leader: In uncertain times, we claim victory in disappointments, peace in storms, and joy in the morning.

People: When we reach the end of the rope, God comes, God delivers, and God restores.

Leader: God has turned our mourning into dancing again,

All: God removes our rags of sorrow, and clothes us in joy forevermore! AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer

Processional “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #184

Invocation and Chant

Responsive Reading “Joy” Old Testament #26

Gloria Patri

Prayer and Choral Response

Anthem

9:00 AM
11:30 AM The Cathedral Choir "My Soul’s Been Anchored" arr. Moses Hogan Soloist: Sabrina Carten, Mezzo-Soprano

Pastoral Emphasis

Scripture

Meditation

9:00 AM
11:30 AM The Cathedral Choir "Stand Still" Carol D. Antrom Soloist: Mae Carrington, Soprano
Sermon and Invitation
Invitational

Offertory:
Offertory Sentences & Selections

9:00 AM
11:30 AM The Cathedral Choir

"Magnify Him" Patrick Lundy

Doxology
Offertory Prayer

Recessional "More About Jesus"

Benediction and Amen

Postlude

BIBLE STUDY • NEW MEMBERS CLASS • SERVICES OFFERED

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

NEW MEMBERS CLASS SCHEDULE - Meets Sundays, 8:30 AM | Blue Room

Class #1 At the Cross: Jesus and Salvation – May 1
Class #2 Faith Foundations: Baptist Polity and Practices – April 10
Class #3 The Abyssinian Baptist Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – April 17
Class #4 Giving God Our Best: Worship & Stewardship – April 24

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

BABY BLESSINGS • Babies are blessed on the 2nd Sunday in 11:30 AM service. Baby Blessing Class is held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6PM in the Nursery and must be attended by parents who want to have their child blessed at Abyssinian. Next Class: Wednesday, April 20, 2016. To register, call x255.

WEDDINGS • Considering marriage? If you plan to get married 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 Abyssinian’s Wedding Coordinator, Tamieka L. Jones, at “A Perfect Setting Inc.,” 800-451-2951 or info@aperfectsettingevents.com.

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

Spring 2015

Spring 2016
FOOT CARE

More than 77% of Americans over age 18 have experienced foot pain. Common foot disorders such as corns, bunions, and flat feet are more prevalent in African Americans than Caucasians. Having any type of foot pain or ailment can affect your daily life, and negatively impact your personality, patience and demeanor. Yet, these issues go untreated for years. One such problem is Plantar Fasciitis. Plantar fasciitis is inflammation in the band of tissue (the plantar fascia) that extends from the heel to the toes. In this condition, fascia first becomes irritated and then inflamed, resulting in heel pain. **Who’s at risk? Plantar Fasciitis** is most common in persons ages 40-60.

**Possible Causes:** Certain exercises that stress the heel and attached tissue, long distance running, and dance aerobics, etc. may also contribute. Occupations that keep you on your feet for long hours (e.g., teachers, factory workers, police work, hair stylists, or anyone who stands continuously on hard surfaces) are at risk.

**Symptoms** of plantar fasciitis include: pain on bottom of heel, pain in arch of foot, pain that is usually worsens when arising, pain that increases over months.

**Diagnosis:** A foot/ankle surgeon takes your medical history and examines your feet. In this process, the surgeon rules out all possible causes for heel pain other than plantar fasciitis.

**Treatment Options** include: Placing pads in shoes which softens impact of walking; Use of Custom Orthotic devices that fit into shoes; Injection Therapy (corticosteroid injections) that help reduce inflammation and relieve pain; Removable walking cast to keep the foot immobile allowing for rest and healing; Wearing a night splint that allows extended stretch of plantar fascia while sleeping; Physical Therapy; and, Surgery - If, after non-surgical treatments, you continue to have heel pain, surgery should be considered.

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The Abyssinian Health Ministry

*Presents Session Addressing*

**New Horizons In Medicine And Its Impact On**

The African-American Community

Next Sunday, April 17, 2016, following the 9:00 AM worship service in the Vestry, the Abyssinian Health Ministry will present leading experts and health professionals who will introduce:

- Groundbreaking information on Cancer Research.
- Advances in Precision Medicine (Research for development of new medications).
- Updated information on role of Statistical data in the future development of Health Care.

***Light Refreshments Served***
SPIRITUAL FITNESS – A Journey through the Book of Psalms

Instructor: Min. Pamela Mason • Thursdays - April 7, 14, 21, 28 • 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Course Meets April 7, 14, 28 in the Vestry | April 21 in the 1st Fl. Conference Room

Does your heart muscle flex for the Living God – Our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer; or are you lifting weight too heavy for you to bear? Through many dangers, toils and snares, the Book of Psalms teaches us how to exercise our faith muscle to achieve the abundant life promised. Regardless of present difficulties, we can overcome by learning to celebrate our witness of Christ through victories and challenges seen through the lens of God’s people in the Old Testament. This is a Spring break experience designed to explore strategies of how to stay in shape with a renewed faith in God’s Word and Power. This four-part series will have you spiritually ready for whatever life brings.

Register online www.abyssinian.org
- Click on LEARN
- Move scroll bar to right of screen, then down for course description
- Click on rectangle box to left of screen that says [Register for AICE]
- Complete entire registration form
- Click on SUBMIT

For more information or assistance with online registration, contact: Min. Pamela D. Mason x204 or pdmason@abyssinian.org

ABYSSINIAN INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Searching the Scriptures | Bible Study Course Schedule

MONDAY
Noon-Day Bible Study
April 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23
June 6, 13, 20, 27

Noon-Day Bible Study Class Not in Session: Memorial Day, May 30th

SISTERHOOD BIBLE STUDY
April 11, 25
May 9, 23
June 13, 27

BROTHERHOOD BIBLE STUDY
April 11, 25
May 9, 23
June 13, 27

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY
May 15
June 4
The Abyssinian Baptist Church
WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT
Designed Defined Destined for God’s Purpose
Proverbs 3:15-18 | 31:20-22
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

WORKSHOP SERIES
“Maintaining Your Faith In The Storm”
“Are Your Finances As Beautiful As You Are?”
"I Need A Refill"
“Balancing Your Lifestyle By Learning To Say No”
“Who’s Got Next - Career Empowerment”
“Getting Fit For Life”
“Raising and Protecting Our Sons”
“Dating In The Social Media Era”

Registration Fee:
$15 - Adults | $10 - 70+/Students | 80+ FREE
Register Online - Abyssinian.org or
Church Lobby

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Dr. Marcella Mowell, Chair-Woman’s Ministry
Yolanda Cheesman & Yvonne Clouds,
Co-Chairs - Woman’s Ministry

healthfirst
BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)
Learn How To Use Your SmartPhone or Tablet

Come out to safe and non-embarrassing session that will involve a combination of guided lessons and ideas on how to access and use apps, websites, and other features on your smartphone or device.

APRIL 21, 2016 @ 7 PM VESTRY

Programming held in partnership with STEM Kids NYC

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The Abyssinian Mattie Fletcher Powell Satellite Ministry travels to Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, July 22 - August 1, 2016. Take advantage of $1,045 trip cost for double occupancy (triple & single occupancy also available) that includes: transportation, hotel, all tours, most meals, and great fellowship opportunities. Seats still available. For more information, pick up trip flyer at lobby desk; call Minnie Davis, 212 862-7474 ext. 225, or Minnie Mott, 212-234-4132.
THE ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

I GOT THAT joy

JULY 5-JULY 22

$75 | 3-week program
8am - 3pm

$100 | Early Bird Day Care
7:30am - 3pm

$100 | Late Bird After Care
8am - 3:30pm

Scholarships are available

FOR AGES: 6-16
AND SENIOR ADULTS

BIBLE STUDY
VISUAL ARTS
CREATIVE EXPRESSION
DANCE
LITERACY ENRICHMENT
BREAKFAST & LUNCH SERVED DAILY

REGISTER TODAY!

Applications are available
in the church lobby

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ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR YOUTH

WWW.ABYSSINIAN.ORG
A SUMMER AFTERNOON AFFAIR

ABYSSINIAN
ON THE RIVER

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016
The Duchess | World Yacht Cruise

Boarding begins at 3:30 PM Sharp
Per 81 West 45th Street | New York, NY 10036

Tickets: $200.00 per person

RESERVATION FORM

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

________ Cash

________ Check(s): Make Check Payable to The Abyssinian Baptist Church

Credit Card (Check one):

_____ Visa®  _____ MasterCard®  _____ American Express®  _____ Discover®

PRINT NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY/CARDHOLDER

SIGNATURE

DATE

STREET ADDRESS  CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE  PHONE NUMBER  EMAIL

**All Ticket Sales are Non-Refundable and Final**
ALL PAYMENTS DUE SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016.

ABYSSINIAN.ORG
YOUTH ON THE MOVE currently seeks tutors for the After School Study Buddy Program

If you’re committed to helping students in underserved communities to build necessary skills for promotion to the next grade level, and develop academic identities in their classrooms, then this opportunity to make a difference is for you! Use your mastery in reading, writing or math to support students via skill building activities and homework help. As a "Study Buddy" you’ll provide young scholars with the small group attention that most students lack in traditional classroom settings. To apply, contact: Elijah Brooks, 347.392.0301; Deborah Winfield, 336.775.6579.

YOUTH ON THE MOVE offers Spring Break Camp At The Fred Samuel Community Center
April 25 – April 29 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Spring Break Camp 2016
The Frederick E. Samuel Community Center
669 Lenox Avenue
New York, NY 10037
Camp is $100 - Space is Limited!

The Program
Track
Basketball
Football
Cheerleading
Karate
& Tutoring

REGISTER NOW
CALL
336-775-6579
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Book Purchase & Signing Events for “Church Ladies: Untold Stories of Harlem Women in the Powell Era” take place: May 1st, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at The Alma Rangel Gardens, 55 West 137th Street. Buy book and have it signed by author, Dr. Martia Goodson. Event will also pay tribute to Church Ladies narrators, Deacon Peter Holden and Grace L. Jones. And, on May 5th and 6th, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, stop by Harlem Barbershops: Jackson’s, Denny Moe’s, Big Russ, Brownstone, Levels 125, and Fig’s, to purchase Church Ladies, and have it signed by Dr. Goodson. Church Ladies is still available in the Abyssinian Bookstore.

ARTS & CULTURE

ECLIPSED, play by Danai Gurira, directed by Liesl Tommy, and starring Academy Award-winner, Lupita Nyong'o, runs for Limited Engagement Performances! Tickets-$89/$69/$59 with code: ECTALL1123, visit www.telechargeoffers.com or call 212.947.8844. Discounts for groups of 10+, call 646.467.7393.

BLOOD AT THE ROOT runs April 20 - May 15 at the National Black Theatre, located in heart of Harlem, 2031-33 National Black Theatre Way (125th Street & Fifth Ave.) Use Discount Code WICG for $5 OFF. For tix, call 212-722-3800 or visit www.nationalblacktheatre.org. Group Sales available, contact WICG at 718-703-2260 or TONI.WICG@gmail.com.

SUGAR RAY, solo show extended to April 26th, tells Robinson's life with few props (boxer's satin robe, sparring gloves, and bowler hat). SUGAR RAY is performed at New Harlem Besame (2070 Adam Clayton Blvd at 124th Street). Dinner & Theatre - $40, Theatre Only -- $25, Use Code ABY LIVING HISTORY: Sundays 2PM & 7PM; Monday and Tuesday, 7PM. For Reservations, call 646.863.2277/646.261.5334 or visit newharlembesame@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP

Pi Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award four scholarships to deserving students: Three undergraduate college scholarships to an African-American or Latino American student who will enroll full-time at accredited four year college or university commencing in summer or fall 2016, and The Jimmia Joy Blakely-Woodyard Memorial Medical Scholarship to an African-American or Latina woman pursuing a degree in medicine (nursing, medicine, pharmacology, etc.). Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2016. For information or scholarship application, visit www.pikappaomega.org. Go to scholarship@pikappaomega.org for questions.

New York Alumni Chapter and New York Alumni Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (NYASF) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. proudly announce 2016 Reginald F. Lewis Scholarships. NYASF will award five scholarships to young men who are college bound High School Seniors. Applications must be postmarked by May 2, 2016, and applicant must be in attendance at the Reginald F. Lewis Scholarship Luncheon on June 5, 2016. Contact NYASF Director, José Zenón at: nyafoundation@gmail.com for more information. For application, go to: nyakapps.com/nya-foundation.
OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY

Want to own a piece of history?

There are very few opportunities to own a piece of Abyssinian’s rich heritage and history. Now, here’s your chance! These vintage pews were custom-made for The Abyssinian Baptist Church. Reflected in every handcrafted pew design, is the 208 year legacy of social outreach and concern for the community of God’s children. These exquisitely divine artifacts would be excellent for display or actual use.

If you would like to make a purchase or need additional information, please contact:

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rlbachus@abyssinian.org or 212.862.7474 x 203

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iyoungl@abyssinian.org or 212.862.7474 x 220

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday
7:00 am The Praying Band
9:00 am Bible Class
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Worship Service
9:15 am - 11:00 am WE Youth Worship Experience
11:30 am Worship Service

2nd Sunday 11:30 am Babies Blessed
3rd Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 am Communion/Right Hand of Fellowship (11:30 am)
4th Sunday 11:30 am Baptism
5th Sunday 11:30 am Youth Sunday

Wednesday
7:00 pm Mid-Week Manna