

## Our Announcements

**SERVANT DEACONS** *On call this week:*

**GLORIA WARE & DAVID WHARTON**

Please feel free to call the church or the information line

718: 774-0466 ext 110 to contact our leaders.

### PRAYER PARTNERS

Sunday : **Pastor & Sis. Griffin**     Monday: **Pastor & Sis. Hyde**

Tuesday. **Sis. Deborah Faulk & Sis. Melinda Hunt**

Wednesday: **Sis. Julie Lambert & Sis. June Hendricks**

Thursday: **Sis. Margaret & Bro. Jeffrey Felder**

Friday: **Deacon Gloria Ware & Sis. Viola Bagley**

Saturday: **Trustee Forrest McDonald & Sis. Connie Williams**

### August 12 @ 9:00 AM — MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

with Pastor Kahlil Carmichael, the van leaves Berean at 7:30 am

Email: [bbcbrotherskeeper@gmail.com](mailto:bbcbrotherskeeper@gmail.com) or call 347-770-5408

### August 13 - Baptism & The Lord's Supper



**August 14 - 25     8 am - 4 pm**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Only \$85 for a 10-Day intense camp that includes breakfast and lunch. For more information, please see Sadiqa Delaney or call 718-778-2438.



## BEREAVEMENT

We are sorry to announce the passing of:

**MR. GEORGE W. MITCHELL III**

*The grandson of Sis. Eloise Gilmore.*

The service was Friday, August 4th in Brooklyn, NY.



### SERMON NOTES

Scripture (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

### POINTS OF REFLECTION

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### HOW CAN I APPLY THE WORD TO MY LIFE

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**CHURCH MOTTO:** "We Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Us." **Philippians 4:13**

**BEREAN**  
*Baptist Church*  
Est. 1850



*Our Church extends an invitation to all who seek the faith of Jesus Christ; To all who enjoy the fellowship of the church; to all who desire the friendship of the family of God, with love and justice. We gladly and warmly welcome you in the name of Christ our Lord.*

### ONE BODY - TWO LOCATIONS

**1635 Dr. Hylton L. James Boulevard**  
(Bergen Street @ Rochester Avenue)

Brooklyn, New York 11213

[www.bereanbaptist.org](http://www.bereanbaptist.org)

Rev. Trevor Hyde Jr., Associate Pastor

718-774-0466

**2400 Millbrook Road**

Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

[www.bereanraleigh.org](http://www.bereanraleigh.org)

Rev. Dr. Byron Benton, Pastor

919-790-1150

**Dr. Arlee Griffin, Jr., Senior Pastor**

*"Worshipping, Witnessing and Working for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

August 6 , 2017 - 7:47 AM

**THE 167<sup>th</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY HOUR OF POWER WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Call to Worship *Rev. Gwendolyn Moore*  
The Invocation  
The Hymn of Praise "Higher Ground" *Congregation*  
The Welcome  
The Greetings *Congregation*  
The Scriptures: Psalm 17:1-7, 15 *Sis. Bernice White*  
Romans 9:1-5  
The Song of Inspiration  
\*The Altar Prayer  
The Tithing Litany  
The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings  
**\*THE GOSPEL REV. BENNETTA GIPSON-CARROLL**  
\*The Invitation to Discipleship  
\*The Benediction *Rev. Gipson-Carroll*

**TITHING LITANY**

**Leader:** Honor the Lord with your wealth and a tenth of all your income: So shall your homes be filled with plenty. **(Proverbs 3:9-10)**  
**Congregation:** Give and it will be given unto you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your life. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. **(Luke 6:38)**

**Leader:** Upon the first day of the week let every one of you give God's tithe according to how God has prospered you and has blessed you with an increase. **(1 Corinthians 16:2)**

**Congregation:** A tithe from everything, whether from a gift or from the fruits of your labor; it is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord. **(Leviticus 27:30)**

**Leader:** Will a person rob God? Yet you have robbed me. But you say, how have we robbed you Lord? In tithes and offerings. **(Malachi 3: 8)**

**All:** Bring the whole tithe into the Lord's house, that there are provisions in my house, and try me in this says the Lord Almighty; if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out so many blessings, that there shall not be room enough for them. **(Malachi 3:10)**  
Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers. **(3 John 2)**

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**THE HYMN OF PRAISE - "HIGHER GROUND!"**

*Johnson Oatman, Jr. Chas H. Gabriel*  
"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of Christ Jesus."  
*Philippians 3:14*

1. I'm pressing on the upward way. New height I'm gaining ev'ry day; Still praying as I'm onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

**REFRAIN**

Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand By faith, on heaven's tableland;  
A higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2. My heart has no desire to stay Where doubts arise and fears dismay; Tho' some may dwell where these abound, My pray'r, my aim is higher ground.
3. I want to live above the world, Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught a joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground.
4. I want to scale the utmost height, And catch a gleam of glory bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground."



**HISTORY TIME LINE**

- 1791-1850: The Second Great Awakening known for its camp meetings and revivals of religious transformation which brought about Methodism and Baptists.
- 1827: Slavery officially abolished in New York State
- 1832: Richard Thomas a freed Black man purchased land and established the village of Carrsville
- 1838: John Weeks a freed Black man purchased land and established the village of Weeksville
- 1850: Berean Baptist Church officially incorporated on August 11<sup>th</sup>
- 1852: Harriet Beecher Stowe publishes her novel in NYC, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" a best seller that had a major influence on the Anti-slavery Abolitionist Movement
- 1863: The New York Draft Riots where low income whites turned on Blacks erupted on July 11<sup>th</sup> It continued for 4 days leaving 100 people dead
- 1865: Berean experienced its 1<sup>st</sup> fire at the "Little Church on the Hill"
- 1865: On February 1<sup>st</sup> President Lincoln signs 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawing slavery throughout the United States
- 1866: Civil Rights Act of 1866 enacted on April 9<sup>th</sup> giving equal citizenship and rights to African-Americans
- 1890: Berean experienced its 2<sup>nd</sup> fire at the "Little Church on the Hill"
- 1894: Berean Baptist Church became 1<sup>st</sup> African-American Congregation to build a church from the ground up in NYC
- 1929: Berean became 1<sup>st</sup> African-American church to build a parsonage in Brooklyn

August 6, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**THE 167<sup>th</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Praise and Worship  
The Call To Worship *Rev. Dr. Gail Davis*

*"I was glad when they said unto me, let Us go into the House of the Lord"*

The Invocation *Dr. Davis*  
The Hymn of Praise "Higher Ground" *Congregation*

**Worship through Fellowship**

The Welcome  
The Greetings *Congregation*  
The Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-5 *Sis. Kiarra Monroe*  
Matthew 14:13-21

**Worship through Prayer and Praise**

\*The Altar Prayer *Rev. Sharon Gore*  
The Song of Inspiration *The Berean Choir*

**Worship through Proclamation**

**\*THE GOSPEL PASTOR HYDE**  
The Invitation to Discipleship

**Worship through Giving**

\*The Tithing Litany  
The Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offering *The Berean Choir*  
The Church Anniversary Presentation & Appeal *Sis. Louise Nelson*  
\*The Benediction *Pastor Hyde*

**Welcome to our 167<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration**

THEME: Our Story, Our Salvation,  
Our Songs, Our Abolitionist Heritage

**PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP**

Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm  
Come, share with us in intercessory prayer, as we magnify and exalt His name and foster love.