

Our Announcements

SERVANT DEACONS *On call this week:*

VIRGINIA FORD & MOSZESTIA AHAY

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: **Deacon Barbara Belgrave**

Wednesday: **Deacon Ronald Bridges**

Thursday: **Deacon Mary Mason**

Friday: **Deacon Annie Amaker**

Saturday: **Deacon Billie Barnes**



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.

PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, August 16th - 6:30 pm

Come, share with us in intercessory prayer, as we magnify and exalt His name and foster love.

THE CHURCH COVENANT

We believe we have been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; we do now in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We commit, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to support and strive for the advancement of our local and the universal church of Jesus Christ, in its worship, witness and work; to celebrate its ordinances, to uphold its doctrines and disciplines, to contribute cheerfully God's tithes and our offerings for the support of the church's ministry, liberation of the poor and the oppressed, support of local and global missions in building the Kingdom of God here on Earth as it is in Heaven.

We also commit, to exercise Christian compassion and care over each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, to faithfully admonish and encourage each other as occasion may require; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to be patient and forgiving and always ready for reconciliation; to maintain in all things the spirit of peace and bond of unity with the love of Jesus Christ.

We also commit, to pursue growth in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; to maintain family and personal devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith for the service of Christ, to seek the salvation and liberation of family and friends; to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

We covenant in all conditions, to strive even until death to live faithfully for the Glory of Him who sent us forth to be His witnesses, the Salt of the Earth and the Light of the World. **AND MAY THE GOD OF PEACE WHO BROUGHT AGAIN FROM THE DEAD, OUR LORD JESUS, THAT GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP, THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE EVERLASTING COVENANT, MAKE US PERFECT IN EVERY GOOD WORK TO DO HIS WILL, WORKING IN US THAT WHICH IS WELL PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT THROUGH JESUS CHRIST – TO WHOM BE THE GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN!**



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

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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)

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Rev. Trevor Hyde Jr., Associate Pastor

718-774-0466

2400 Millbrook Road

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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 13, 2017 - 7:47 AM

**THE 167th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY &
THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Call to Worship **Rev. T. Arnold Nance**
The Invocation
The Hymn of Praise **“The Church’s One Foundation”** **Congregation**
The Welcome
The Greetings **Congregation**
The Scriptures: Psalm 105;1-6,16-22 **Deacon Geraldine Scott**
Matthew 14:22-33
The Song of Inspiration
*The Altar Prayer
The Tithing Litany
The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
***THE GOSPEL** **REV. GWENDOLN MOORE**
*The Invitation to Discipleship
The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
*The Benediction **Rev. Moore**

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
“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION!”**

Samuel J. Stone Samuel S. Wesley
...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

1. The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, She is His creation By water and the Word; From heav’n He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth, Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With ev’ry grace endured.
3. ‘Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forever more; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.



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 11th
- 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 11th It continued for 4 days leaving 100 people dead
- 1865: Berean experienced its 1st fire at the “Little Church on the Hill”
- 1865: On February 1st President Lincoln signs 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawing slavery throughout the United States
- 1866: Civil Rights Act of 1866 enacted on April 9th giving equal citizenship and rights to African-Americans
- 1890: Berean experienced its 2nd fire at the “Little Church on the Hill”
- 1894: Berean Baptist Church became 1st African-American Congregation to build a church from the ground up in NYC
- 1929: Berean became 1st African-American church to build a parsonage in Brooklyn

August 13, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**THE 167th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & THE ORDINANCES OF BAPTISM AND
THE LORD'S SUPPER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Praise and Worship
The Call To Worship **Pastor Hyde**

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

The Invocation **Pastor Hyde**
The Hymn of Praise **“The Church’s One Foundation”** **Congregation**

Worship through Fellowship

The Welcome **Pastor Hyde**
The Greetings **Congregation**
The Ordinance of Baptism **Pastor Griffin**
The Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:9-18 **Deacon Leslie Burnett**
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Worship through Prayer and Praise

*The Altar Prayer **Rev. Cynthia Niles**
The Song of Inspiration **The Berean Choir**
The Pastoral Remarks

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**

Worship through Proclamation

***THE GOSPEL** **PASTOR GRIFFIN**

The Invitation to Discipleship
The Fellowshiping of New Members
The Reading of the Church Covenant
The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
*The Benediction **Pastor Griffin**

Welcome to our 167th Church Anniversary Celebration

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