

Unity

May, 2025

A Saint
Matthew
Missionary
Baptist Church
Publication

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!
Psalms 133:1

Sundays

Sunday School

9:30am

Worship Service

10:45AM

Wednesdays

**Youth Bible Study and
Activities**

(In Family Life Center)

5-6:30 P.M.

Adult Bible Study

(In Sanctuary)

6:30 P.M.

**YOUTH WEDESDAY
BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR
May, June, July and August:**

MAY 7 & 14

JUNE 4 & 11

JULY 23 & 30

AUGUST 20 & 27

Coming in June:

Youth Sunday 6/22

VBS 6/23-27

Fun Day & Car Show 6/28

Sunday, May 11, 2025

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Celebrating our New Members!

**Saint Matthew will host a dinner to
celebrate our New Members and to
officially welcome them into our
Church Family**

on

Sunday,

May 18, 2025

(Immediately following Morning Worship Service)

in the

Fellowship Hall

of the

O.V. Mosley Family Life Center

Monday, 26, 2025



All sermons preached by Pastor Eddie Washington unless otherwise stated.

THE CROWNING OF MESSIAH Mark 11:7-11

7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. 8 And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

10 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

11 And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve. The Bible is an awesome historical book. It is the Word of GOD and it is accurate. Four hundred years prior to the Palm Sunday entry of Jesus being acknowledged as the Christ, Daniel had prophesied the moment to its very date.

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In the Book of Daniel 9: 25 you will find him referencing the entry of Messiah on Palm Sunday. Jesus entered into Jerusalem in AD 30. Daniel prophesied Messiah in 445 BC. When you add the years total, it was 483 years prior that Daniel had informed Old Testament saints of the Messiah's entry. So, it was said by historians of the Bible that Daniel's prophecy had to be a lie or it was written later in history. GOD the Creator does not make things up. He does not throw horseshoes on a hit and miss. GOD is accurate and He is Sovereign.

The Crowning of Messiah can be found in the Book of Saint Mark. It speaks to Jesus being acknowledged as Messiah and it is His last public appearance and occurs after He had fed the five thousand in John chapter six. The mixed multitude was so amazed at Jesus's works that they wanted to crown Him king. But it was not in GOD'S plan for Jesus to be crowned king.

The crowning of Jesus was not a true crowning. The crowning of Jesus in that moment in time was not genuine. When we study this event, we have to be careful with how it is viewed. The praise of Jesus was short lived. They turned on Him and stated that He was to be crucified.

This mixed multitude around Jesus reminds us of the multitude that surrounded Moses. It took thirty days for the multitude to turn on Moses. The mixed multitude turned on Jesus and in five days, He was crucified.

The people were polluted and messed up. They wanted a king that would come in on a white stallion. They did not want the humble servant riding in on a donkey's colt.

Jesus Christ came to save not to conquer. He came to redeem not reign. When the Pharisees came to the conclusion that Jesus was not with their program, they turned on Him. The Pharisees contaminated the people with lies. The purity of the Son of GOD was contaminated by lies from them.

Jesus came to pay a ransom for a sin sick world. He fulfilled His purpose that GOD had planned for Him. The Church was angered by Jesus and by the end of the week they had nailed Him to the Cross.

Palm Sunday prepared Jesus for His Real Crown. They took Him to the tomb and early Sunday He rose with all Power in His hands.

Today the question you need to ask yourself, am I mad with GOD?

The Pharisees and the elders were given a choice of Barabbas or Jesus. They chose Barabbas. Who will you choose?

Submitted by Sister Bess Griffin, Sunday, April 13, 2025

Church Saint Matthew Baptist

Welcome

Hazel Williams
Candance Williams
Ariyana Windham
Jayla Windham
Desmond Reed

**Join us each Sunday
at 9:30 a.m.**



UNSCRAMBLE THE DIFFERENT NAMES OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST AS REFERRED TO IN THE BIBLE:

1. TIBGRH AND NORMING TRAS (*Rev. 22:16*)
2. ERUT NIVE (*John 15:1*)
3. YAD GRIPNS (*Luke 1:78*)
4. I MA (*John 8:58*)
5. THRICS (*Matt. 1:16*)
6. LEUNAMIM (*Isaiah 7:14*)
7. TADENION (*Psalms 2:2*)
8. NOS FO AMN (*Daniel 7:13*)
9. INKG OF SIGNK (*Rev. 19:16*)
10. FLOWRUNDE (*Isaiah 7:14*)
11. ODGO PHEEDRSH (*John 10:14*)
12. HAPLA NAD GOAME (*Rev. 1:11*)
13. NICERP OF CEEPA (*Isaiah 9:6*)
14. CABRNH (*Zechariah 6:12*)
15. ROLD OF DROLS (*Rev. 19:16*)
16. STIRF DAN HET STAL (*Rev. 1:11*)
17. CROLESOUN (*Isaiah 9:6*)
18. OROD (*John 10:9*)
19. YLOH EON OF ODG (*Mark 1:24*)
20. SUSEJ OF THEARZAN (*Matt. 26:71*)
21. USEJS (*Luke 2:21*)
22. MLAB FO ODG (*John 1:29*)
23. JUGED (*Acts 10:42*)
24. TORO OF VADID (*Rev. 5:5*)
25. STUJ (*Acts 3:14*)
26. VASRIO SUSEJ TSIRHC (*Titus 2:13*)
27. NAPOTETEAT (*I Tim. 6:15*)
28. REALVINSTEG THERAF (*Isaiah 9:6*)
29. HISAMES (*John 1:41*)
30. TREEHAC (*John 1:38*)

Shining the Spotlight!

On Sunday, April 13th,
Saint Matthew recognized,
honored, and celebrated
Sister Arylene Washington!

We love you,
Sister Washington, and
thank God for you.



Jamar Washington

Jefferson State Community College

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May 2, 2025

1:30PM

AAAlabama Theatre

1817 3rd Avenue North

Birmingham, AL 35023

<https://www.youtube.com/live/1cyAjmAHEIA>

**Congratulations to
Lillie and Tyrone Kidd
on their 20th Wedding Anniversary!**



Let the Word of God Transform You

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FROM DEATH TO DESTINY Romans 6:4

Reverend Larry Batie, Pastor Peace Baptist Church, Mulga, AL

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

As children of God, we are to step out of the grave clothes of sin and walk in the power of new life, our God given destiny.

Salvation isn't just about being saved from sin. Salvation is also about being raised into a new way of life.

Easter isn't just a celebration of personal transformation, it's a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

Three points:

1. You can't have resurrection without a burial. Christ had to die first; He couldn't raise until He died. If we're going to walk in the newness of life, we've got to die. We have to die to the old ways. We have to die to the past and the old attitude.
2. The same power that raised Jesus lives in us. Jesus came out of the tomb so that the others could get in. Jesus could have walked through the stone. God didn't move the stone so that Jesus could get out, it was so that they could get in.

We need to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. If you're resurrected, you're walking in the power.

God has all power. Sometimes God allows things to happen for a particular purpose. Hold on, God is still in control.

3. If you know you've got the power, live like you're alive. God is with you, He is living in you. Be alive in spirit. Be alive in attitude. Be alive in how you greet folks. Walk in joy, walk in the resurrection power.

Be dead to sin but alive in Christ!

Submitted by Sister Victoria Williams, Sunday, April 20, 2025

THE CASE OF THE RESURRECTION

I Corinthians 15:1-6

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.

The Case of the Resurrection, involves proof that Jesus, Son of GOD, was raised from the dead.

Today, the proof of the Resurrection has been logged off as fraud. This has caused atheism to spread worldwide. And this lie began well over 2,500 years ago in Jerusalem. You will find it in the Scriptures of Matthew 28:11 - 15. The lie began and the lie is still being told the same way to this present day.

In this letter to Corinth, Paul shows evidence of the case of the Resurrection and there are three points to be made. The first evidence given, the Church is a witness. The way the Church becomes a witness by its members giving their testimony. I have not always been a saint. People will see the transformation that has taken place in me. The Church can attest to the fact that my life has been transformed because Jesus lives. Paul shows the transformation that occurred in him. I preached, received, and I stand. I know that GOD does not need me, but I need Him. It is a blessing being a child of GOD. The story needs to be told that we serve the True and Living GOD.

Second, Jesus Christ died for our sin. The Word of GOD is called as a witness. It is the evidence given for the Resurrection. Isaiah 53: 4 says " Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by GOD, and afflicted." Scripture says that He died and rose on the third day. He died for the salvation of the world.

Third, the eyewitness accounts have been called in as evidence to the Resurrection. The disciples of Jesus Christ are witnesses. Peter declared that he was there when Jesus appeared in the upper room after the Resurrection. Thomas placed his fingers in the holes of Jesus's wrists. Jesus's disciples who walked with Him for three years and were witnesses for the case of the Resurrection.

The Case of the Resurrection is paramount in the life of the believer. It is our driving force. Jesus is the reason why Adam is not to blame anymore. The Resurrection is why the door was opened to heaven. The way through that door is to choose Jesus Christ as our salvation. Don't let anyone tell you that Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead.

Submitted by Sister Bess Griffin, Sunday, April 20, 2025

**We are Saint Matthew Missionary
Baptist Church of Docena, AL**

Where

Our Vision is that of an all-inclusive church, ministering to the needs of all God's people, too transform and empower them through the teaching and preaching of the Word of God.

Our Mission is to progressively pursue the restoration of the spiritual, physical, and social condition of the community as we actively engage in reaching out to those who do not know Jesus the Christ as Savior and Lord.

Our Motto is "Making a Difference in the Lives of Others for the Kingdom of God," which reflects the heart of this church as we address the needs of the church and the community.

We Believe that our society will be best affected through the ministry of the church. We further believe that the church is the best organization of people to rebuild our battered communities. As the church grows, so do the community, the city, the state, and the country. We are going to make a difference: one person, one family, one community at a time, for the Kingdom of God.

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**Saint Matthew Missionary
Baptist Church**

Reverend Eddie Washington, Sr., Pastor

"We do not have to raise the standard to become the men and women God wants us to be; we simply have to come up to the one He has already set."

Reverend Edwin Washington, Associate Minister

Deacon Board

Brother J.W. Henry, Chairman

Brother Steven Anderson

Brother Victor Griffin

Brother Ronald King

Brother Roosevelt McCray

Brother Antoine Palm

Brother Wallace Simmons

Brother Lavone Thomas

Brother Carlos Williams

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May, 2025

**Sunday
Services
are
"Live Streamed"
on
Facebook**

**For
"Online Giving"
You may go to the
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Saint
Matthew's
website
and
click on
"Giving"
in the Menu Bar**

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