Union Baptist Church

102 YEARS 2016

22nd Anniversary

Our Pastoral Family

Pastor and People Together

Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams



"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." I Timothy 5:17



"With great joy, let us celebrate our Pastor's service to God and to Union Baptist Church".

September 25, 2016

Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor "The Church in the Heart of the Community with the People of the Community in its Heart."

Worship Hours

1st thru 5th Sunday 8AM & 11AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER

8AM Brother Tyshawn Herring ~ 11AM Brother Joshua Yizar

INVOCATION

The prayer that formally opens the worship experience asking for God's blessing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100:1-2, 4-5 (KJV)

<u>PRAISE & WORSHIP</u>

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV)

8AM Sister Jalyn Avellez ~ 11AM Brother Micah Swinton
Today's scripture will be read aloud.
Please follow along in the Bible or see page 4.

PRAYER

8AM Sister Jalyn Avellez ~ 11AM Brother Micah Swinton

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 127 (NKJV)

8AM Sister Jaylin Carter ~ 11AM Sister Sydney Lee (see page 5)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Come Thou Fount"

(lyrics on page 6)

FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Tithes, Offerings, and Benevolent

Give in tithe and offering; then watch the windows of heaven open. (For your convenience, guest envelopes are in the back of each pew.)

<u>OFFERTORY PRAYER</u>

All things come of Thee, O Lord And of Thine own have we given Thee

MUSICAL SELECTION

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle
and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11: 28 - 30 (NKIV)

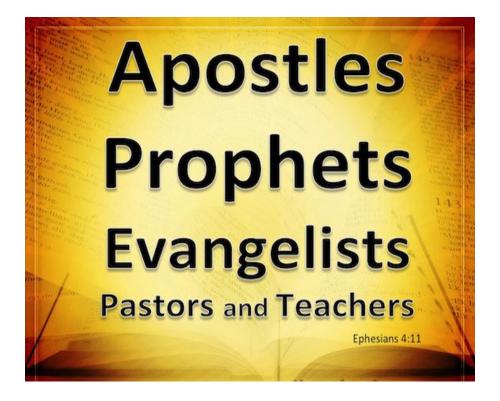
BENEDICTION

Adult Sunday School Fall Quarter Lesson THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD ~ Unit I: The Sovereignty of God September 4 The Kingdom of Peace Isaiah 11:1-9 September 11 The Mountain of God Isaiah 25:6-10a September 18 The Foundations of the Earth Isaiah 40:21-31 September 25 The Everlasting Covenant Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV)

"And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...



RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 127 (NKJV)

LEADER: Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake

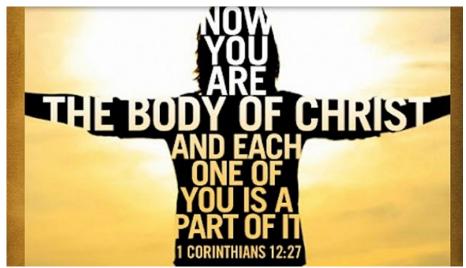
in vain.

CONG: It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows; For so He gives His beloved sleep.

LEADER: Behold, children *are* a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.

CONG: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So *are* the children of one's youth.

ALL: Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.



COME THOU FOUNT

Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand – d'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

THE TENTH SHALL BE HOLY UNTO THE LORD."

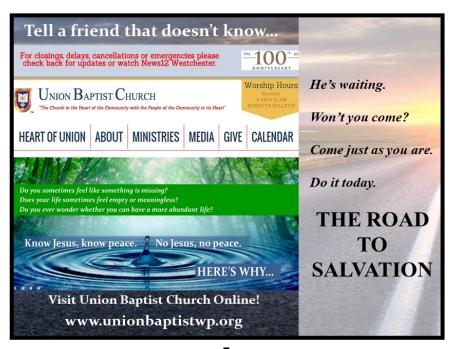
LEVITICUS 27:32

Every Christian should strive learn how to be a cheerful giver. When we give what does it actually Ιt simply means cheerfully give to God our tithes and offerings. Tithing honors God. Are you giving the Lord His tithes or your tips? The word tithe means to give back to God one tenth of your earnings for the support of the ministry, the expenses church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

IF YOU EARN	You owe the Lord
\$10	\$1
\$50	\$5
\$75	\$7.50
\$100	\$10
\$200	\$20
\$500	\$50
\$700	\$70
\$1,000	\$100

SPECIAL GIVING ABOVE TITHE AND OFFERING

September 4 Education September 18 Annual Missions Day September 11 Vision 2023 September 25 22nd Pastoral Anniversary



Flowers on the Altar are Placed to Honor God and....

in celebration of the 22nd anniversary of Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, as Pastor of Union Baptist Church.

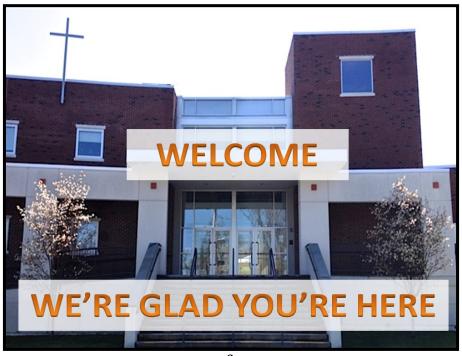
By Union Baptist Church congregation

in loving memory of my mother, Blanche R. Medley and grandmother, Mattie Robertson. **By Patricia A. Coleman**

in loving memory of my sister, Robin Marie Dudley.
Still missing you!

to celebrate the birthday of my wife and daughter/ my mother and sister, Cheryl and Brianna Howcott. We love you very much. Please enjoy your birthdays. God bless you.

Love Steve and Sierra Howcott





Union Baptist Church

• 2016 • FALL REVIVAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7PM Nightly
Worship Center Sanctuary

31 Manhattan Avenue White Plains, NY 10607 914.948.6439 www.unionbaptistwp.org

GUEST PREACHER:



Reverend Dr. Freddy J. Clark
Shalom Church (City of Peace) Mass Choir
Shalom Church (City of Peace)
Florissant, MO

Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor

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Is anyone among you sick?

Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

James 5:14-15

Prayer on Wednesdays

11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Worship Center Sanctuary

September Prayer Focus Healing

Join us this month as we pray for healing of infirmities that plague society...

Physical
Psychological
Emotional
Spiritual

We need the merciful healing hand of God to rest upon us and bring wholeness!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

31 Manhattan Avenue ~ White Plains, New York 10607 ~ Phone: (914) 948-6439

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Union Baptist Church VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

Saturday, October 8 and

Sunday ~ after 8AM & 11AM Worship (Except 1st Sundays)



<u>Saturday Locations</u> Hours Vary by Location 10AM - 3PM



- □ Theodore D. Young Community Center
- Crossroads Shopping Center
- ☑ 31 Manhattan Avenue in front of Union
- Worship Center Narthex after worship (Except 1st Sundays)

Registration Deadline—Friday, October 14th



ELECTION DAY Tuesday, November 8, 2016



- Supreme Court
- Congress
- Senate
- Local Reps





MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND



make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;"

> Saturday, October 15, 2016 ~ 9AM to 11AM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (Presentation of Essay Finalists)

Cost: \$30 per person | Sign up in the Narthex following worship

Sunday, October 16, 2016 ~ 8AM & 11AM MEN'S DAY WORSHIP

Guest Preacher: Reverend Charles J. Daniel, Albany, NY



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SAVE THE DATE

AND

SPREAD THE

WORD!!!

G.O.O.D. for Girls, Inc.

is switching it up this year with an

OFF WHITE 3D DINNER DANCE

Ticket Price: \$125.00

To purchase tickets, see any member of GfG;

Purchase online at www.goodforgirlsinc.org;

Call us at (914) 407-4301:

Email us at info@goodforgirlsinc.org.

(Off-white color scheme. All you can **dine**, all you can **dance**, and as much as you can **donate**!)

Fríday, October 21, 2016

7:00PM



Beckwith Pointe

700 Davenport Ave. New Rochelle, NY



Proceeds from this fundraiser
go towards the
GfG Mentoring/Asset Development Program,
GfG Scholarship Fund
and the
GfG House of Hope.







UNION C.A.R.E.S.

Counseling, Advocacy, Resources, Educational enrichment, and Spiritual support

UBC College Care Package!

Packages are provided for **UBC** members only.



PICK UP A STUDENT PROFILE CARE PACKAGE FORM on the Welcome Table in the Narthex or complete online <u>www.unionbaptistwp.org</u>



Please return the form to the Union C.A.R.E.S. mailbox, Attn: Sister Joan Edwards-Acuña by **Sunday, October 23, 2016**.

The Union C.A.R.E.S. ministry requests the congregation's support of the Educational Scholarship Fund by donating in the Education Offering Envelope.

Under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Union Baptist Church seeks not only to lift the Christian consciousness of our community, but to nurture and provide pro-academic well-being. Using our religious, business, political, parental, and social resources in the community, we will gain the information needed to mobilize our time and energy to reach the goal of academic, cultural and personal excellence.



The Union C.A.R.E.S. Ministry

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October 23, 2016

8:00 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Services Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Johnnie McCann

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It's that time again... It's that time again... It's that time again...

The Sunday School Department is holding an open casting call for actors, singers, dancers, musicians and poets.

Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

First Rehearsal ~ Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 6PM in the Reverend Louis W. Hughes Chapel.

SAVE THE DATE

Tue, September 27 to Thu, September 29	2016 Fall Revival Reverend Dr. Freddy J. Clark, Guest Preacher	7PM Nightly
Sat, October 15	UBC Men's Fellowship Breakfast	9-11AM
Sun, October 16	UBC Men's Day Celebration Reverend Charles J. Daniel, Guest Preacher	8AM & 11AM Worship
Sat, October 22	New Members/Discipleship Class	10AM-1PM
Sun, October 23	Union CARES 25th Anniversary Celebration Reverend Dr. Johnnie McCann, Guest Preacher	8AM & 11AM Worship



UNION FOOD FOR LIFE

sponsored by Union's Food Service Ministry

YOU ARE INVITED

- Seniors
- Individuals
- Families

Every Tuesday 6:00 PM Dinner Served

Deacon Grover Jones, Sr. Fellowship Hall

 $Transportation is \ available.$

Call the church office on Monday to make reservations, (914) 948-6439.

White Plains Pickups @ 5:30PM:

- Coachman Family Center
- Samaritan House (Grace Church)

Union Baptist Church

31 Manhattan Avenue • White Plains, New York 10607 • Phone: (914) 948-6439 Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor

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SERMON NOTES

You may use this sheet to make personal notes. CDs of today's worship experience may be ordered in Office 1C after worship

Date:	Speaker	
Biblical Text:		
Title:		

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

(please place your completed form in the basket on the Welcome Table)

	1	Jate:			
Last Name:	First Name:	MI:			
Gender: Male: Female:	Date of Birth:				
Mailing Address:					
City:	State:	Zip Code:			
Home Address (if different)					
Phone (Home):	Mobile:	Work			
E-mail address:					
Preferred method of contact (c	theck one): Mail Phon	ie Email			
Service you expect to attend:	8:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.				
How are you joining Union E	Baptist Church? Check One				
Candidate for Baptism (Ne	ver been baptized)				
Reinstatement (Former me	mber of Union Baptist Church wisl	ning to reinstate membership)			
By Letter (Former member of another Baptist church and have a letter of introduction from that church)					
Christian Experience (Bapt	ized Christian with no church affili	ation or letter of introduction)			
Please share some information	about vourself:				
Name of Spouse (if any):	•				
Name(s) and age(s) of child(re					
1	3				
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rimary Language (Check One)): English Spanish Othe	er (specify)			
In case of an emergency con	ntact:				
Name:					
Address:					
City:	State: Zip	Code:			
Telephone:	Relationshi	p:			

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Minister of Christian Family Life Minister of Worship Arts Minister of Missions & Evangelism Business Manager Operations & HR Manager Administrative Assistant Reverend Dr. Verlin D. Williams Reverend Cynthia Dorsey Elder Lisa D. Nelson Reverend Michele Range Bowman Thomas Grayman Gail W. Davis Lloyd Kaye A. Jackson

Church Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 8AM–4PM Worship Center and Main Building close at 8PM Pastor Williams' Office Hours
By appointment
Call 914-948-6439

† Sunday School †

Adults

Sunday: 9:50AM Worship Center Sanctuary

† Youth Church †

Children (ages: 3-12)
1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday: 11AM
Main Building

Teens (ages: 13-18) 2nd & 3rd Sunday: 11AM Worship Center Computer Room

† Adult Bible Study †

Check the UBC web site for Fall 2016 start date unionbaptistwp.org

† New Members / Discipleship Class †

† Prayer on Wednesdays †

Saturday, October 22, 2016 10AM – 1PM Deacon Grover Jones, Sr. Fellowship Hall

11:30AM and 6:30PM Worship Center Sanctuary

Credit Union Hours

(914) 948-6917 Sunday: 10AM - 10:50AM Tuesday: 5PM - 6:45PM

Union Food For Life

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