

**MY FATHER IS...**

**FATHERS**

**CELEBRATING**

**OUR**

**"THE SHIP"**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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"These services are under the auspices of the Holy Spirit and subject to change without notice."

### **Scripture & Prayer**

Deacons

### **Exhortation**

Associate Minister

### **Morning Hymn**

"The Lord's Prayer"

### **Praise & Worship**

#### **Selection**

#### **Welcome.....Get On Board**

We welcome you to the Ship,  
we invite you to just be you... Oh... Oh...  
Ain't no strangers on the ship,  
just get on board.  
Join in, praise the Lord...  
Everybody clap your hands.  
If you want to, you can dance  
Celebrate the Lord with me,  
as we reach our destiny  
This is God's appointed place,  
we received amazing grace  
No more boundaries in our way,  
so we lift our voice and say  
Get on board. We are riding together.

#### **Pastoral Emphasis**

#### **Offering**

**Sermon.....Pastor Jackson**

#### **Invitation & Altar Call**

#### **Holy Communion**

#### **Benediction**

## *From Lady Kim*

Pastor Jackson is the proud father of three children. I recently asked the kids what do you love most about daddy? Below are their answers...

Cole – “He plays video games with me and he loves me”.

Leah – “He’s really nice and I love him”.

Noel – Incomprehensible (LOL)... but she smiles and lights up when daddy comes home. She runs to him yelling “daddy”. He’s the only one that can make her smile.

Edward wears many hats and God has gifted him the ability to do them well. He and I have been married for almost 10 years. We have 3 kids ages 5, 4, and 1. He has the unique ability to meet people where they are, work side by side with them and create a relationship with them. My husband is so dedicated to his call that he is constantly seeking to grow in it, to learn and grow deeper in his relationship with Christ. I have watched him pour countless hours into people, to shed tears on their behalf and still treat them with the love of Jesus when he is hurt by them. He is a real leader who can lead without an iron fist or micromanage the people he is leading. He does not view himself as higher or better than another.

One of the greatest things about this man that I count as a blessing from God is his desire to keep family first! He’s always striving to find a balance between work and family. He always makes time for “date nights” and “family weekends”. I am so grateful that he loves and takes cares of us. Even on the days when he is tired, he will get up to play a game of “Hello Neighbor” (Inside family joke).

For a man who rarely if ever takes time for himself, who pours so much of himself into others, Who seeks to build community and build others up. Who gives everything he has and then some... I want to say a great BIG “thank you”. Thank you for asking me to be a part of this journey with you 10 years ago. I wish you all the joy and happiness this birthday year and a Happy Father’s day. You deserve it!



*Kimmerly Ann*

## **2018 CHURCH THEME**

**“Developing Disciples to advance the Kingdom of God” Luke 9:23**

### **VISION**

“Friendship Baptist Church exists to provide every person the opportunity to experience the wonders of having a friendship with God and one another through the work of Jesus Christ”

### **MISSION**

“Living with Authenticity”

### **CHURCH DECLARATION**

The vision of the Friendship Baptist Church is to provide every person the opportunity to experience the wonders of having a true friendship with God and one another, through the saving work of Jesus Christ. We will accomplish this vision by living our lives with godly authenticity.

As a congregation, we declare that we will hold to these 7 commitments in everything we do as a church.

1. We COMMIT to have Christ at the center of everything we do as a church
2. We COMMIT to live our faith with the spirit of authenticity
3. We COMMIT to maintain the unity of the body at any cost
4. We COMMIT to place divine truth above earthly traditions
5. We COMMIT to worship God in spirit and in truth
6. We COMMIT to a life of service for the advancement of the Kingdom through the use of our time, talents, and treasures
7. We COMMIT to be an intentional blessing to our community; locally, nationally, and globally

All these things we commit to in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...AMEN

## **CHURCH COVENANT**

Having been led, as we believe, by the spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having 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, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage, to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, and aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

~ Sick & Shut In ~

Wyoming Cty. Nursing Facility  
400 North Main St., Warsaw, NY 14569  
**Carolyn Davis**

**Rosa Coplin - Weinberg Campus**  
2700 N. Forest, Getzville, NY 14068  
**Lela Jamison**

Humboldt House Rehab & Nursing  
64 Hager St., 14208  
**Minnie Henderson**

St. Catherine's  
2157 Main St., 14214  
**Grace Werts**

Terraceview  
462 Grider St., 14215  
**Maria Saxon**

**AT HOME**

Deaconess Mildred Applewhite  
Annie Baliem  
Charles Banks  
Mother Johnnie Mae Billups  
Dorothy Burton  
Willie & Joanna Coleman  
Deacon John C. Donelson  
Rosie Duncan  
Wilma Logan

Lola McDowell  
Mother Hattie Mose  
Berry Norman  
Dorothy Price  
Glenda Richardson  
Janet Robinson  
Deacon Walter Roseboro  
Deacon John Shelton

If you would like to send a card, or visit with our sick and shut in at home,  
please call the church office for addresses.



**VISITATION OF LOVE MINISTRY**  
Next Visitation Wednesday, June 20th  
**10:30am Prayer, van will leave at 10:45am sharp.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sunday, June 3, 2018, 4pm**

Church Fellowship Outing at Greater Hope B.C., 8 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, NY 14208.

**Monday June 4, 2018** Summer Office Hours begin Monday - Friday 9am-3pm

### **Wednesday, June 6 & 13, 2018, 6pm**

The College Ministry is looking for new members.

Anyone interested in joining the ministry is welcome to attend.

### **Thursday, June 7, 2018, 5:30pm Joint Board Meeting**

### **Saturday, June 9, 2018, 11am**

- 11am, Youth Choir rehearsal - Last rehearsal for Youth Day
- 12pm - 6pm, Youth Connection Ministry Father's Day Field Day

### **Sunday, June 10, 2018, 9:45am**

- 9:45am, Youth Day Service (See flyer)
- Following morning service, Pastor Jackson's Birthday celebration.  
Please join us for cake and ice cream in the fellowship hall.

### **Tuesday, June 12, 2018 6pm Mid-Year Church Meeting**

### **Thursday, June 14th, 7pm**

Book Circle Ministry reviewing chapters 5-8 in the book "War Room".

### **Saturday, June 16, 2018**

- 11am, Youth Connection Ministry will meet at FBC for the Juneteenth Parade.
- 2pm, Great Lakes Baptist Association Men's Ministry Annual Laymen's Awards Banquet at Mt. Olive B.C., 701 E. Delavan Avenue. Donation: \$25pp by June 8th.  
Friendship's Honoree: Rev. Ray Mitchell.
- 6pm, R.U.S.H. (See flyer)

### **Sunday, June 17, 2018, 9:30am**

Juneteenth Service at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. No Sunday School. Transportation provided.

**Friday, June 22, 2018, 6pm-9pm** New Generation Fish Fry Game Night

**Sunday, June 24, 2018, 9:45am** Youth Church

**Monday, June 25-Friday, June 29, 2018** Hosts for G.L.B.A. Congress of Christian Education

**Friday, June 29, 2018** Graduate information due.

### **Saturday, June 30, 2018**

- 12pm, Baby Dedication
- 6pm-10pm, New Generation Choir Appreciation

### **SUPPORT PASTOR JACKSON**

**Saturday, June 30, 2018, 9:30am "Champion Made" Empowerment Summit** Foundry Suites, 1738 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Tickets \$40pp at [morganwilliamsbryant.com/events](http://morganwilliamsbryant.com/events) Pastor Jackson will serve as a panelist.

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>PLEASE NOTE: Dates/times are subject to change. Please call the church office if you have any questions.</p>					<p>1 12pm-2pm Feed The Needy Meal</p>	<p>2 7am Bread 10am P&amp;W 10am Deacons 11am Ushers 11am Youth Ch. 12pm Mens Ch.</p>
<p>3 Covenant Choir 8:30am Sun. School 9:45am Worship Service 4pm Greater Hope B.C.</p>	<p>4 <b>Summer Office Hours begin: Monday thru Friday 9am to 3pm</b></p>	<p>5 5:30pm Nurses 6pm Prayer 6:15pm New Membership 7pm Bible Study</p>	<p>6 <b>6pm College Min.</b> 7pm Covenant Ch.</p>	<p>7 5:30pm New G. Bd. Mtg. 5:30pm Joint Bd. 6pm Teen Bible Study 6pm Women 7pm New G.</p>	<p>8 12pm-2pm Feed The Needy Meal</p>	<p>9 7am Bread 10am P&amp;W 10am Laymen 11am Youth Ch. 11am ColdSpring Mission 12pm Male Ch. 12-6 You. Conn. Father's Day Event</p>
<p>10 YOUTH DAY <b>Pastor Jackson's Birthday</b> 8:30am Sun. School 9:45am Worship Service</p>	<p>11 7:00pm Youth Church Mtg.</p>	<p>12 6pm Sister To Sister 6pm Mid-Year Church Meeting</p>	<p>13 <b>6pm College Min.</b> 7pm Teachers 7pm Covenant Ch.</p>	<p>14 10am Seniors 5:30pm Ministers 6pm McNeely 7pm Book Circle 7pm New G.</p>	<p>15 12pm-2pm Feed The Needy Meal</p>	<p>16 7am Bread 10am P&amp;W 10am Closer Fellowship 12pm Worship &amp; Arts Leadership 6pm R.U.S.H.</p>
<p>17 New G. 9:30am- 10:30am Juneteenth Service MLK Park <b>FATHER'S DAY</b></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 6pm Prayer 6:15pm New Membership 7pm Bible Study</p>	<p>20 10:45am Sick Visitation 7pm Covenant Ch.</p>	<p>21 6pm McNeely 6pm Teen Bible Study</p>	<p>22 12pm-2pm Feed The Needy Meal 6pm-9pm New G. Fish Fry Game Night</p>	<p>23 7am Bread 10am P&amp;W 11am Ushers</p>
<p>18 - 22 Empire 113th Ann. Session NBC COCE - Oklahoma City</p>						
<p>24 McNeely 8:30am Sun. School 9:45am Worship Service &amp; Youth Church</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 <del>6pm Prayer</del> 7pm Bible Study</p>	<p>27 <del>7pm</del> Covenant Ch.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 12pm-2pm Feed The Needy Meal</p>	<p>30 7am Bread 10am Deacons 10am P&amp;W 12pm Men's Ch. 6-10pm New G. Ch. Appr.</p>
<p>HOSTS FOR GLBA Congress of Christian Education</p>						

# Thank You

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful...  
the Lord God made them all.  
*Cecil Frances Alexander*

So thankful that the Lord made you - Pastor.  
So thankful for your kindness, too - My Friendship Family!

**To Pastor Jackson and the Friendship Family:**  
Thank you Pastor for being there in my time of  
bereavement.  
And to my Friendship Family, thank you.  
God loves and so do I.

*Vanessa Redmond-Foster*

To All Of You:

**Dear Friendship Family,**  
Somehow, just saying "thank you"  
doesn't seem like enough.  
But I hope you know how much your kindness has  
meant to us.

We truly thank God for you and appreciate your  
prayers and acts of kindness shown to us during an  
extremely difficult time.  
May God continue to bless you.  
We love you all.

Love,  
*The Fields & Walker Families*

A special note of thanks...straight from my heart.

**To Rev. Jackson and The Friendship Baptist Church**

Mom wanted to say how much she appreciates your acts of kindness to her and the other Mothers on the  
Board at Friendship. Sincerely, *The Mable Billups Family*

Thank you Church Family:

This message is an attempt to convey my sincere appreciation for all the kind expressions of sympathy and  
the thoughtfulness of your presence at the home going service of my brother. Your support was a comfort.  
My relationship with the Church family means so much and I thank God for you and all that you do in  
blessing others.

With Love,

*Jesse Page and the entire family of the late Edward Paige*

Friendship family you've been just great! You are great in caring and comforting! The entire Henry family  
are most grateful for your love and concern. The calls, visitation, cards, words of encouragement, your  
presence at the celebration of Dorothy's life meant so much. Thoughtfulness from others gives life a richer  
meaning and joy beyond compare when you're a recipient and have witnessed God's people using the gifts  
God gave them.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

*Deacon Arthur Henry & Family*

## *Happy Birthday!*

Pastor Jackson  
Lorraine Ballou-Bonner  
Alan Benjamin  
Evetta Cannon  
Emoni Cheek  
Leola Curry  
Shantelle Damon  
Jordan Daniels  
Shawntel Davis  
Annie Deaver  
Norivette DelValle  
Paulette E. Fields  
Eddie Fountaine  
Rebecca Frazier  
Melissa Gainey  
Cleo Grant  
Paulette Graves

Chandler Harrise  
Mary Hill  
Maggie Jagoe  
Velpo Johnson, III  
Wanda Jones  
Antionette Kirkwood  
Amod Lackey  
Valentino Lanier  
Hattie Mose  
Orelle Olive  
Anthony Payne, Sr.  
Robert Pearson  
Linda Poole  
Sharrilynn Pugh  
Ollie Renfroe  
Rev. John Robinson

Quincy Robinson  
Sandra Ross  
Clarice Ryan  
Huey Scarver  
Frances Selph  
Keyon Staten  
ShMar Stewart  
Sh'laya Stewart  
Ethel Sutton  
Arthur Todd  
Bradley Walker  
Nina Wallace  
Tesheko Wilkins  
Corcille Williams  
Briana Williams  
Maurice Young  
Theresa Zeigler

## *Happy Anniversary* Marcus & Jacquelyne Austin

### *Congratulations!*

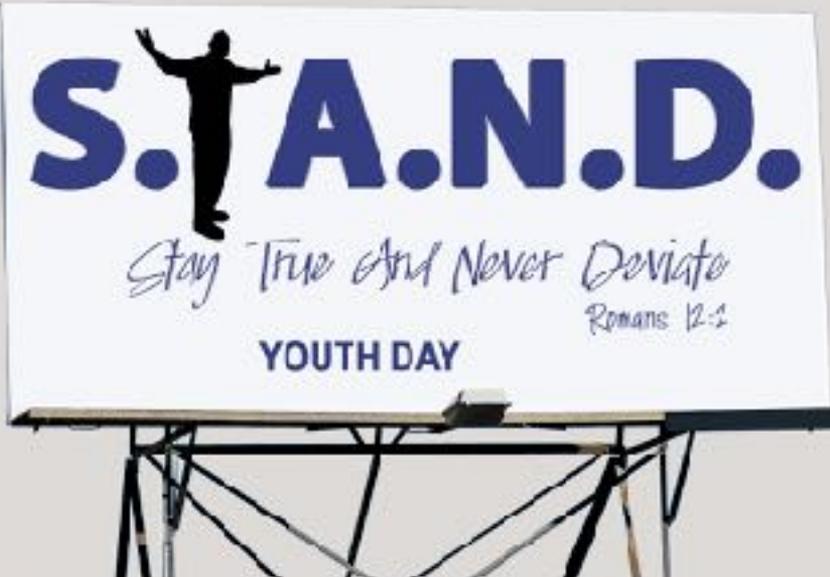
Congratulations to Sis. Patricia Richardson,  
CNA of Schofield Residence for 25 years.

She was selected for the *Leading Age  
Employee Recognition Award.*

Sis. Richardson joined the Schofield team in 1993,  
for 25 years she has provided consistent care to  
Schofield residents.



# Youth Connection



**S.I.A.N.D.**

*Stay True And Never Deviate*  
Romans 12:2

**YOUTH DAY**

JOIN US FOR A  
T-SHIRT & DENIM KIND OF WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018**

**9:45AM**

Youth AGES 4 - 17 are encouraged to participate.

Choir Rehearsals: Saturday, June 2, 9 11:00AM

Uniform: T-shirt & Jeans

T-shirts for Youth ages 4-17: \$10 due NOW. Please see Rev. Hutchen.

# Youth Connection

*Mother's Day Brunch*  
Saturday, May 12th



## CLASS OF 2018

We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, July 15th. Graduates are asked to submit graduation information, along with a picture to the church office or email to [info@friendshipbaptistbuffalo.org](mailto:info@friendshipbaptistbuffalo.org) by Friday, June 29th.

June  
SATURDAY

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RAW UNCUT SPIRITUAL HEALING

R.U.S.H.



YOUNG ADULT SERVICE • AGES 18+  
OPEN FORUM: ASK THE PASTOR

Marriage Ministry  
Picnic



JUNE 30  
11AM-3PM

FAMILIES OF MARRIED COUPLES WELCOME  
RSVP BY JUNE 15TH

Como Lake Park  
2220 Como Lake Blvd., Shelter # 5, Larcaster, NY

# GET ON BOARD

## SAIL WITH THE SHIP

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018**

Boarding 5PM Set Sail 6PM-9PM

**The Miss Buffalo - At the Marina**  
79 Marine Drive, Buffalo, NY 14202

**\$40**

PER PERSON  
by July 31st

INCLUDES DINNER

Hosted by the Hospitality Ministry · **TICKETS COMING SOON!**

# GARAGE GIVEAWAY

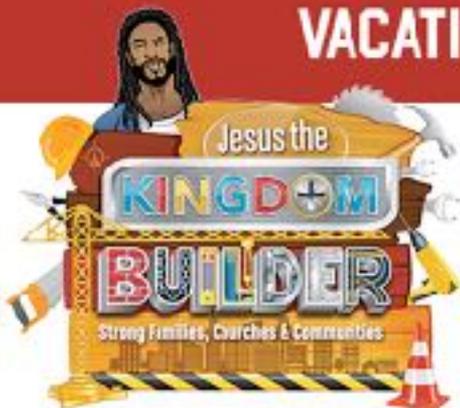
**Saturday, July 28th 10am-1pm**

The Pay-It-Foward Ministry is asking for...

- Donations of gently used, clean, working items (i.e. blenders, irons, microwaves, dishes, linen, mens, women, children's clothing)
- Volunteers

**Donations can be dropped off every Sunday in June, at the church garage, after service beginning June 3rd. Contact Keba Goree for more information.**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 16-20, 2018  
9AM -2PM

Ages 5-17

**Registration Forms available now!**  
**Register by Sunday, June 24th**

For more information, see Sis. Penny Payne.



## A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord,  
please bless our fathers,  
these men who mean so much to us,  
who are greatly responsible  
for who we are and who we are becoming.  
Bless them for having the courage to do what's necessary to keep us  
out of trouble, for making us do the right thing,  
for helping us build our character, even when it makes us angry;  
and bless them for pushing us to do our best,  
even when they just want to love us.

Bless our fathers for being our protectors  
for leading us through stormy times to safety,  
for making us believe that everything will be all right  
and for making it so.

Bless our fathers for quietly making a living  
to provide for those they love most,  
for giving us food, clothing, shelter  
and other necessary,  
and not so necessary material things,  
for unselfishly investing time and money in us  
that they could have spent on themselves.

Bless our fathers, Lord,  
for saving some energy for fun,  
for leading us on adventures to explore the outer reaches of  
ourselves, for making us laugh,  
for being our playmates and our friends,

Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock,  
For holding tight to us until it's time to let us go,  
Lord, bless these men we look up to,  
our role models, our heroes, our fathers,  
In Jesus name, we pray, AMEN

## GARRETT ARNOLD



I have been in my Dad's care since I was 11 months old. My dad is a nice man. He lets me do stuff like football, basketball and soccer. He buys me stuff, and calls me Bro-bro. I love him because he is the greatest dad ever, and my best friend.



Submitted by  
Jeremiah Daniel Arnold

## MY FATHER IS . . .



## DEACON FRANK BLACK

He's a Husband, a Father, and a Grandfather. Frank truly loves, and has an amazing relationship with all his siblings.

He is a man with integrity,  
a man who would truly tell you how it is,  
he is a man of his word.

he is an awesome man of God,  
and he is a praying man.

I'm proud to say he's my Husband of soon to be 37 years of marriage.

I salute you,  
Happy Father's Day Deacon Frank Black.

**Your wife Harriett (Duchess) Black**

## DEACON BERNARD RIAS

To describe a man like my daddy should come easy, but to me there doesn't seem to be enough words to do so. My daddy is my hero. Showing me the true definition of a gentleman, my dad is indeed ONE OF A KIND. I often hear people describe their fathers and I smile and say but they don't have a Bernard, Lol. HE is selfless. HE Is hardworking. HE is God fearing. He is loving.

He is an Excellent Role Model. He is a provider. He is a Protector. He is A WONDERFUL FATHER/Grandfather. HE is MY DADDY. His lessons throughout my life has taught me so much and I try to apply it every day in my life especially raising my son. I can't thank my father enough for being a constant in my life because some people don't have the pleasure of experiences something so beautiful. Luckily, I did. Having Both him and my mom was a blessing. He has always spoke life into me but also corrected me when I'm wrong. With everything he has taught me, done, and STILL doing for me, I am PROUD to be a "Daddy's girl"...

I thank you for loving me Daddy.  
Corey, II and I love you Beyond words can express  
**Love, Ashly**



## ARTHUR HALL, SR.

- Born in Mason, Tennessee on January 26, 1948
- Parents: William & Emma Hall
- 4 sisters and 8 brothers
- Attended East High School where his favorite subject was Mass History
- Married November 26, 1967 to Sandra Woodley
- Jobs: AM&A's and Super Duper as stock clerk,  
Wonderbread oven operator for 33 years,  
and post retirement worked as a Skycap for US Airways
- 5 children (Emilio, Marlo, Mario, Art, Jr and Shontae)
- 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren with a 4th on the way
- Hobbies: Fishing and hunting



**Submitted by Arthur Hall, Jr.**

## REV. JOSHUA N. HUTCHEN, SR.

My dad Rev. Joshua Hutchen Sr. is a superhero may not look like it just because he doesn't have a cape. But he is the best dad, he goes above and beyond for me. Always there when i need him, when i grow up i hope to be a great man and father like my father. I love you dad!



Submitted by Joshua N. Hutchen, Jr.

## MY FATHER IS . . .



## DEACON TERRY WILLIAMS

My Father is my Rock.  
He has always been there  
for me.

He's a very humble  
and caring man.  
My father is my everything.

Happy Fathers Day,  
I love You Dad

Submitted by Ashley Williams

## PATRICK BILLUPS



Thank you for everything you do for us. Words cannot express the love that we have for you. We are very grateful to call you DAD and Poppy. We Love You, Xavier, Nakia and Caiden

## MY FATHER IS . . .



## DEACON VELPO JOHNSON, III

### Your Son

I've learned a lot from him: how to be strong, caring and be a man of God & good faith. I push myself to be a great father because of him and for that i am extremely thankful. Without him I wouldn't be the kind of a man I am today and I continue to work hard and push myself so that I can continue to make him proud

### Your Daughters

You continue to be my male role model. You are a true example of how a man should conduct himself and shows how a woman should be treated. Thank you for being a provider and peace in the time of storms. No matter how many trials endured, you've always taught me(us) to keep the faith and everything will be just fine. Thank you for being YOU!

No cape needed when you're the Superman within - Love you Padre!



## DEACON KEITH D. PAULK

**My father is someone that has taught me the importance of faith and to always be positive no matter the situation.**

**His love for God and his family shows no matter where he goes or what he does. I'm blessed to be able to call him my father.**

Submitted by Keira Paulk



## MY FATHER IS . . .

### DEACON STEPHEN WALLACE



My father is.....

hardworking, diligent and faithful.

When I was a child, it seemed like my father never took a day off. If he wasn't at work he was going to school, running a business, helping out at church, cutting the grass or washing the car.

Back then I thought that he liked doing all those things, and maybe he did. But now as an adult I can see that those things were examples of hard work, diligence and faithfulness. He has been my example of how to conduct myself in this world, and I am grateful.

His determination to never quit has been my example in adulthood.

His commitment to his family, his church and most importantly to God has helped me find my way and shaped me into the woman that I am today. Happy Father Day Deacon Stephen Wallace.

I love you very much!

Submitted by Rashon Jones

## DEACON DARRELL M. SAXON, II



My Daddy... he has truly changed my life. He has shown me what a real man of God is, what a husband is, and he has pushed me out of my comfort zone. He puts God first and shows love to everyone who comes to meet him. What I admire the most about him is the love he shows my Mother, and that for me is an example of how I want my future spouse to be. Thank you Daddy for loving my Mother, my sister, my brother, and I. I love you to the moon and back!

**Christnell Williams**



Happy Father's Day to a great dad!!!!  
Because of your tough love and teachings,  
you have helped me become a hard working  
individual. I'm not where I want to be just yet, but I  
know that you'll support me every step of the way.

It hasn't been easy, but throughout our journey, I  
know that your method will pay off in the end. What  
you have instilled in me has helped me to become a  
Senior at the University at Buffalo!!!! My Mother  
helped me to become the man I am today, but you  
pushed me even further to go for more,

I LOVE YOU DAD,  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!!!!

**Karrengton Williams**



**DEACON RANDALL ERIC BILLUPS, SR.**

Thank you for your guidance.  
Thank you for supporting our dreams.  
Thank you for telling us right from wrong.  
Thank for a secure foundation.  
Thank you for your endless love.  
*The righteous man walks in his integrity;  
His children are blessed after him.*  
Proverbs 20:7  
Happy Father's Day

Love, Randall and Kaylyn



**MY FATHER IS . . .**



**DEACON  
ANTHONY PAYNE, SR.**

We Love You Dad!

Tony, Eddie & Tim



## ANTONIO HERNANDEZ



Thank you fo the laughter, for the good times that we share.  
Thanks for always listening, for trying to be fair.  
Thank you for your comfort, when things are going bad.  
Thank you for the shoulder, to cry on when I'm sad.  
This poem is a reminder that All my life through,  
I'll be thanking Heaven or a Special Dad like you.

*Author - Anonymous*

**Love, Alicia and Antonio, III**

I may not be saying this everyday...  
But I want to Thank You for all that you do, for all your thoughtful ways...  
And most importantly, for the wonderful person you are.

**Happy Father's Day**

**Love, Aliya**

Every morning I wake up and see  
The most handsome man lying next to me.  
He's the one I cherish and love,  
A blessing sent from Heaven above.  
I will love him as a faithful wife should,  
And do everything for him I could.  
I would let him know every day  
That I love him more than words can say.  
For the children we have together,  
And the love for God in each other.  
It will keep our love for each other strong,  
And the Lord will guide us away from all wrong.

*Author - J. Thomas Newsome*

**Love, Your Wife Kim**

## DEACON GRADY THOMPSON

The 3 little girls in the middle love Grady Thompson to death! Thank you Daddy for loving us! We are still Daddy's little girls. You just don't know how you feed our soul! We are soooooooooooooo thankful for you and your love!

Father God, I thank you. Lord, we thank for our lifeline! I thank you for the father you blessed us with. Bless him Lord from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. Bless his heart, soul, mind, and health. Continue to pour wisdom into him to bestow upon us. Show him that his connection to you, shines through us. I ask this in your son Jesus name, Amen!

Happy Father's Day Daddy!  
Love you to the moon and back!!!!!!



Submitted by Chana R. Brooks

## DEACON JOHN HENRY SHELTON

Our Dad, John Henry Shelton, was born on October 8th 1923 the eldest child of John Will and Permetrie Shelton in Macon, Tennessee. John relocated to Buffalo, New York in 1946 where he took a job with Buffalo Brake Beam until 1988 when he retired after 42 years of dedicated service. After realizing that John could not keep still and needed something to do, in 1990 he became the head Limousine driver for Thomas Edwards Funeral Home where he enjoyed working with the staff and community until he retired in 2014.

John has been a member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church since 1964 where he has served on the Deacon's Ministry for over 50 years.

He is the eldest Deacon (94 years) and is serving as Emeritus since 2016, in addition he was forwarded the opportunity to serve as a Trustee, Assistant Superintendent and Treasure to the Sunday School.

John would remind us that *only what you do for Christ will last and just keep your eyes on the cross*. In his spare time he enjoyed playing pool, and meeting some of the guys at the YMCA, an avid bowler for 55 years and a stand-up comedian he always had a joke for you.

John lives by the motto:  
*If you do what's right, right will follow you!!*

**Your Children**



MY FATHER IS . . .



### DOMICK SCURRY

My Father is awesome and kind,  
when I have trouble sleeping he's  
right by my side.  
He also makes sure I'm  
at school on time.  
I love you so much Daddy.

Love, Mandy



## JOHNIE L. BROADNAX

My daddy, Johnie L. Broadnax, is the greatest. He loves me, and spends time with me. My daddy calls me his Princess and when I spend a night with him, he lets me sleep with him for I won't be alone. He lets me brush my own teeth and eats breakfast with me. He's always teaching me how to do things and we play games and watch tv together. He gives me toys when I take my bath.

Submitted by Ka`Leyah Jones-Broadnax

## MY FATHER IS . . .

### DEACON MICKEY CANNON

My Papa (Grandad), Mickey Cannon, is the best. He calls me Papa's Girl and always comes to get me and take me everywhere with him. We go to Church, Mc Donald's, Wal-Mart and 7/11 for my slurpy and Denny's for breakfast.

Papa helps me with my projects, play games and trains me how to do things. He lets me drink out of my own cup, spend a night when I don't have school and take me to have lunch with Nana when she's at work.



Submitted by Ka`Leyah Jones-Broadnax

## ISAIAH FREDERICK



To carry forth the light of the word. To soften life's blows. For times when you need help to hold yourself together. When it seems like your world is falling apart. For healing hurt feelings, yours, or someone else's. To write down all of your troubles and then throw them away! To tie a string around your finger and remember to tell someone you love them every day. And if you do not come in contact with anyone - tell the Lord that you love him! That is my dad!

**Submitted by David Frederick**

As a young girl, I would always tell friends and family that my dad was so strong, that he could beat up Superman and Batman with one hand tied behind his back. In other words, my dad was my hero! When I became a mother, as a single parent of three boys, my dad stepped in and filled the gap. Everything from teaching, how to ride a bike, giving driving lessons, as well as lessons on manhood. My dad has always had a quiet resolve. When my brothers and I were growing up, he was never one to constantly repeat himself. He would tell you once, and he was done with it. As time went by, and illnesses came, I watched my dad maintain his faith in God. In the last few years, medically, he has had a few close calls...but for the grace of God.

And to this day, my dad remains my hero. I yet believe that he can beat Superman and Batman with one hand tied behind his back.

**Am I a daddy's girl? You bet! Submitted by Kathy Frederick**

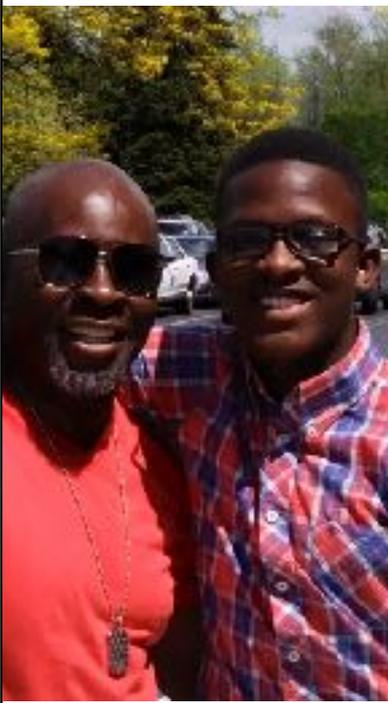
My granddad is an amazing role model. He is funny, understanding, and generous. He always makes us laugh, whether it be jokes with daddy, or arguments with grandma. He always makes the situation lighter, and brings a warm presence into the room. My granddad is understanding. I love being able to sit in the car with him, or sit at the table with him and talk about school and home. He gives great advice, and tells amazing stories that make me appreciate him so much! My granddaddy is also generous, in that he shares his food with us, even though he does not like to; and that is a big deal in the Frederick family! All in all, my granddaddy is the best one I could ask for! **Submitted by Isaiah Frederick, II**

Dad, you may not say a lot but in the unspoken, you speak volumes. The message is, the golden rule, as well as, work hard, do your best,... You don't seek to be out front but your quiet strength, leadership says everything. You lead by example. There is a wonderful light, and life in your eyes when you speak, often accompanied by your smile or laugh that's engaging. You have your own sense of humor, optimism that encourages, draws people to you.

You love God, your family & people and in the peace & quiet of your spirit you challenge us, your children, to be our best. We love & respect you Sir.

**Submitted by Cara Frederick for Isaiah Frederick, II**





## TUHRAN GETHERS

My Dad is a great father figure.  
I'm very lucky to have a father like him.  
Without a father figure such as himself in my  
life, I would not be able to know what a man  
is. I couldn't ask for a better father.

Submitted by Isaiah Gethers

## MY FATHER IS . . .

### JAMES MOZEE

Father & Grand-Dad,  
Who could ask for a better one? Not us.  
We have the World's Best...  
#OurFatherAndGrandDadIsBetterThenYours#

With Love,  
Your Children & Grandchildren



## DEACON CHARLES "C.W." WAYNE

Our father contributes a proud legacy to his children and grand-children

Deacon Charles "C.W." Wayne is a man that seeks God first.

He delights in laughter, unconditional love, family, continuous learning, hard-work, loving deeds and most of all; God's word. Our dad provides leadership, direction and support to his family and friends. He continues to teach us the value of true worship, prayer, respect, honesty, gratitude, laughter, family and self-determination by his actions.



### Dad.....

You taught us that laughter and the ability to appreciate all moments of happiness - as it'll make life better. We were lucky to grow up with a comedian in the house. You had a special way of teaching a life lesson with a little twist of satire added to it. We were taught the value of hard work thru your extraordinary and admirable work ethic. You often express your compassion with action, rather than words. We're often times impressed by your knowledge and wisdom, but appreciate how you've always taught us to seek the information for ourselves. There are values you've instilled in us as children, that show up as strengths in our adult lives. With all this said- your continuous teaching and demonstrations of love are greatly appreciated!!!

### Grand-Dad.....

Our grand-dad is always there for us whenever we need him. You taught us how to grill, how a man should treat his family, how to cut grass and how to fix stuff around the house. You taught us how to "properly" rib on people...hahahaha!!!

Our Grand-dad is everything to us, he's more than a grand-father- he is a Role model. Grand-dad, we love you so much and want to THANK YOU for everything you have done for us!!!



### What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who leads by example. A dad is someone who will catch you before you fall. A dad is someone who will brush you off and let you try again. A dad is someone who will keep you from making mistakes or instead let you find your own way. A dad is someone who has the bravery of a warrior and the strength of a mountain. A dad is someone who has a caring heart and loving touch. A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed and has FAITH in you even when you don't....

*Author Unknown*

**BEST Dad EVER**  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.  
PROVERBS 20:7

*It is with great adoration that we call you "Daddy".*

Submitted by Tamara Wayne

MY FATHER IS ...

FATHERS OF LITTLE ONES



**ANTHONY PAYNE, JR.**  
Daughter: Aaliyah



**MARQUINO GREEN**  
Daughter: Kendall



**ALBERT J. GUPTON, JR.**  
Daughter: Symphany C. Gupton



## IN MEMORY OF...

### **JAMES FOSTER ROBERTS**

This world has many heroes, some you'd know by name.  
They give their best at what they do, so they deserve their fame.

But among all of the heroes this world has ever had,  
there is not one admired more than the Man that I called DAD.

Perhaps not like the others, he didn't look for praise.

He was heroic in his own special way, in his thoughtful, caring ways.

Perhaps he was not as famous as the others that you see or know.

But he was everything and so much more that heroes should be.

I Love You. May you rest in Heaven.

I miss you so much and I love you dearly.

Your one and only daughter

Linda D. (Prince) Roberts



### **DEACON JOHN ZEIGLER**

Our father loved the Lord and his family.

His love was shown in everything he did from  
growing a beautiful garden to cooking what he grew.

He could fix a car, build BBQ grills from barrels and  
anything broken he could fix.

He had a great sense of humor and kept us laughing.

All that he knew about life, he would teach us. Dad  
was special in every way.

We miss you and all that you stood for.

Much love to our Dad.

**Your Children,**

**Tony, Clarice, Theresa, Denice, Karen & Calvin**

### **DEACON AMON BILLUPS**

In loving memory of our Granddad.

We miss you.

**Submitted by Jon'nite & Trell**



### *Dad*

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so, he called it Dad

### *Thank You Dad*

Thank you for the laughter,  
For the good times that we share,  
Thanks for always listening,  
For trying to be fair.  
Thank you for your comfort,  
When things are going bad,  
Thank you for the shoulder,  
To cry on when I'm sad.  
This poem's a reminder that  
All my life through,  
I'll be thanking heaven  
For a special dad like you.

"F" aithful.

"A" lways there.

"T" rustworthy.

"H" onoring.

"E" ver-loving.

"R" ighteous.

"S" upportive.



## *A Bowtie*

A bowtie is just bowtie when it is not being worn.  
It is just a piece of fabric, before a bowtie is born.  
A bowtie is just a bowtie before it is molded to wear.  
It is just an idea, before the bowtie is there.

What makes a bowtie a bowtie,  
with character and personality,  
is like a father and his children,  
who admires them proudly.  
What makes the bowtie fly, what makes it stand out,  
is like a father and his family,  
who compliments them without a doubt.  
What makes a bowtie stylish,  
what makes it a memorable sight,  
is like a "real" father who leaves a good impression,  
both day and night.

A bowtie, like a father, is that thing that brings all the other things together,  
it is the tie, the bond, it completes.  
Like a father, it is the compliment, and never competes.

Fathers, Dads in our lives,  
you are the bowtie that bring us all together!

**Happy Father's Day to ALL our Friendship Fathers.**

**BLAINE RUSSELL-WEBSTER, SR.  
TERESA RUSSELL-WEBSTER**

My parents are everything to us. My mom is nurturing and my dad is a strong provider. Together they are extremely supportive and dedicated to our family. They have many titles but “Mommy” and “Daddy” fit them best. We love you mom and dad!



*We apologize your submission was not included in last month's newsletter.*

*My Mother Is . . .*



**CAROLYN LANE**

My mother is my best friend and she means the world to me. She is the friendliest and kindest person you could ever meet and she has been there for me through good and bad. I don't know what I would do without her and I am blessed God choose her to be my mom.

**Love, Your daughter Monica**

Remembering our own...



**Dorothy Henry**  
April 2, 1942 -  
April 6, 2018



**Dorothy Barry-  
McKinnon**  
November 26, 1933 -  
May 24, 2018

*Welcome To Friendship!*  
**June Right Hand of Fellowship**

Margo T. Anderson  
Michael M. Anderson  
Roslyn N. Blackmon  
Jasmine Brown  
Ja'Kaila L. Cook  
Ja'Quan Cook  
Shanice Ford  
Lynronica D. Hicks  
Michelle Smith  
Anthony Thompson, Jr.

Pictured below  
Deniqua M. Hardy  
Shakia Hardy  
Keith J. Norward  
Jada R. Ward  
Anthony Watkins, Sr.

**Welcome To The Ship!**





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**Rev. Edward Jackson, Jr., Pastor**

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### **CHURCH (SUMMER) OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9AM to 3PM

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### **SOCIAL NETWORKS**



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### **RADIO BROADCAST**

**WUFO 1080AM** Sundays 12PM

### **JOIN US**

Tuesday Night Prayer 6PM

Tuesday Night Bible Study 7PM

Sunday School 8:30AM

Sunday Morning Worship 9:45AM