WELCOME TO THE POOL

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 ~ 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
Order of Service (Subject to Change by the Holy Spirit)

THE ORGAN PRELUDE
THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
THE WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP
Worshippers, Please Greet One Another in Christian Love
THE ALTAR CALL – "LORD, I BELIEVE"
Lord I believe; Lord I believe;
All things are possible; Nothing's impossible;
All things are possible; Lord I believe.
THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Worshippers, Please Do Not Walk and/or Leave During This Serious Time of Commitment!
THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
THE TITHES AND OFFERTORY SERVICE
(Give Online at GBMBC.org/egiving; Mobile via Givelify App; Otherwise, Please Use an Offering Envelope)
THE WORSHIP HYMN - "I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD"
THE BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION
THE FINAL REMARKS & REMINDERS
THE BENEDICTION
Worshippers, Please Stand for the Benediction. Don't Leave Before the Final Blessing!

PRAYER CONCERNS

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous [person] availeth much. (James 5:16b KJV)

SICK and/or SHUT-IN

Frances Allen
Daisy Blount
Tonya Chambers
Melvin Dowell
Bennie Hall
Helen Handy
Pastor Carl Lyke
GeorgeElla Murry
Mattye B. Mingo
John Nichols
Ethel Robie
Ira Robinson
Lucinda Rogers
Dorothy Steward
Rachel Jackson-Towns
Estelle Johns Watkins
Norma White
Marvline Williams
Shirley White

NURSING HOME / HOSPITAL

Matthew Bonds
Lula Edwards
Essie Luster

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gloria & Marcus Ahmed
Linda Brown & Family
Savalas Brown (of Harris Family)
Henry Chambers
The Family of Carl E. Dawson
Herbert & Mary Ellis
Howard Felder
Leotene Jones
Rev. Pamela Longstreet
Jeremiah McKinnley
Alan Motley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's What's Happening @ The Pool

Congratulations Eli T. Martin Missionary Society

Please join me in congratulating Sis. Minnie Howell and the Eli T. Martin Missionary Society for another phenomenal scholarship and "pew rally" service. The ministry of providing scholarships to young, aspiring college students is great encouragement for "*helping to make a possibility a reality!*" Thank you Eli T. Martin Missionary Society and Rev. Naomi Mitchell. Praise God for your ministry.

Praise God for Safe Travels!

Last week, the OWLS of Greater Bethesda traveled back to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C., to visit the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. From all initial reports, an exciting, enriching, and rewarding experience was had by all. Can't wait to hear all of the stories and see all of the pictures. Kudos to Geneva Dowell and volunteers for a well organized and executed trip. Welcome back!!

Calling All Ushers!

All Usher Board Members are invited to assemble today, Sunday, October 1, 2017, for a few minutes immediately following service. We will meet under the clock. Thank you in advance for your presence and participation.

Mark Your Calendars

The Ergardes Club will celebrate its 63rd Anniversary, Sunday, October 22, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with DINNER and KARAOKE - Donation: $15.00

Barbara Motley, Chairperson; Dr. Grace G. Dawson, President

Revisiting Security Measures @ The Pool

GBMBC, as you know, with the prevalence of racism, white supremacy, violence, mental health concerns, and other factors, we must be careful and take precautions to ensure the safety of our members, guests, staff, clergy and pastor. In light of resent events, here and at other churches, we are revisiting our security measures and protocols to meet this goal. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to let Pastor Watkins, Moderator Elam-Norris, or Vice Moderator Selina White-Vicks know. Thanks for your candid feedback. Many blessings!

SERMON NOTES

...So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:14, 17)

Date:_____ **Scripture:**_____

Subject:_____

Preacher:_____

Main Points of the Message / Notes:

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