

Welcome to First Afrikan Church
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Church & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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March 4, 2012

Liturgical Season: Birth / Initiation

1 Thessalonians 5:20-25

20) Do not despise the words of prophets, 21) but test everything; hold fast to what is good; 22) abstain from every form of evil. 23) May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus the Christ. 24) The one who calls you is faithful, and God will do this. 25) Beloved, pray for us.

Please join our FACAT team for a meeting on Monday, March 5th at 7:00pm in the community room of the church. The First Afrikan Community Action Team needs your help to make a difference in our communities!!! For additional info contact: Renee Cail 617-320-3910 and Sandra Samuels - 678-334-4390.

To Be Family All of God's Creation Bible Study begins for teens, youth, children and adults next **Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.** and on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. for the teens. This study continues our understanding of the church 2012 theme. If you have not already registered for the next "To Be Family" series, please use the CFABS registration booklet found in the downstairs hallway to register. The registration fee supports the materials notebook and meals served. For information see Elder Charlene Johnson or Mama Itihari Toure.

DVD from this Heritage Sunday of the inspiring and moving performance of Nommo: The Power of the Word is still available for purchase. Please complete the order form downstairs outside of the CFABS office if you would like to get a copy or two to share.

Our first New Member's Class of 2012 will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 10am to 2pm. Please RSVP to the church office NLT, Wednesday, March 7th. If you have any questions please contact Elder Carvel Bennett at carvelbennett@yahoo.com or the church at fapc@firstafrikanchurch.org

The FAC Creation Care Team & the FAC Youth Ministry will come together on Saturday, March 10th from 11am-3pm for Youth Creation Care Day. On Youth Creation Care Saturday bring your youth out to care for and clear the FAC land surrounding our church. This is a wonderful way to take care of Mother Earth right here at home. Please

contact Sis. Marshall Honeywood, Elder Lucius Gundy or Deacon Mawakana White for details on how your youth can take part in this wonderful service event. Let's take care of our land as our ancestors have taught us to do.

Leaders of FAC it's time to put in practice what we've learned. How do we stabilize First Afrikan Church? All leaders are to attend the first 2012 Leadership Mbongi on **Saturday, March 31st from 1pm – 4pm.**

Help is needed working in the church community garden. If you have some time to spare, please consider spending a late morning or early evening working once or twice a week in the First Afrikan Church Community Garden. If interested please **contact Deacon Mawakana White 770-940-1830**

Ubuntu Koffee is available for your purchase every Sunday. Free taste samples will be available on the 2nd & 4th Sunday, immediately following the service. Please come downstairs and support the mission that we have with the farmers of Cameroon. The koffee can also be purchase on line at facdccoffee.org. Don't forget your family and friends and Thank you for Your Support of this Mission. FACDC (First African Church Development Corporation)

CD's of the Worship Service are available for \$7.00

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK, SHUT IN AND THOSE THAT ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR LIVES AND FAMILIES

Sis. Omisade Lunsford

Sis. Marjorie Davis

Bro. Tim Davis

Bro. Dwayne Johnson

Ms Betty Brown, the grandmother of Sis Sheila Brown.

Mr. Richard Holmes, the youngest brother of Baba Mehib.

Ms Eunice Davis, the mother of Sis Sandra Phoenix (Elder Don)

Bereavement:

Mr. James Young, father of Bro. Mel-Christopher Young, transition on Sunday, February 26th. Mr. Young services were held on Saturday, March 3rd at [St Philip AME Church](#), 240 Candler Road, Atlanta, GA 30317

Ms. Mary Jennings, grandmother of Sis. Tamekia Anthony & Jahnye Charles transition at the age of 104 in Jacksonville, Fl.

Mr. Matthew Clay, uncle of Deacon Renee King, transitioned on Saturday, February 25th.

Mr. Bennie Veal, cousin of Deacon Delphyne Lomax transition on Saturday, February 25th.

Community Announcements:

You are invited to share in 3rd Church Anniversary of the Fountain of Hope Christian Church as we celebrate what God is doing. Be witness to this miracle unfolding on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at the Dodd-Sterling UMC, 3272 Browns Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30354.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you!! Our Career Day for the students at Browns Mill Elementary School will be held on Thursday, March 22nd from 8:30am until 1:30pm. If you are interested in participating please prepare at 15 to 20 minute presentation about your job and allow a few minutes for questions and answers (per classroom). **Please see Deacon Roz Clopton for participant forms.**

The Board of Trustees and Faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary request the honor of your presence for the installation of Deborah F. Mullen, as Dean of Faculty and Executive Vice President, on Monday, March 26th at 7:30pm in the Campbell Hall Chapel, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 South Columbia Drive, Decatur, Ga. Reception following in the Vernon S. Broyles Jr Leadership Center.

To raise funds, Kilombo is planning a golf tournament. The Kilombo Golf Classic will be held at Little Mountain Golf Course on, Saturday, April 28th at 12pm. All golfers please save the date! There will be food, prizes and games included as part of the tournament. Little Mountain is located in Ellenwood, GA off Snapfinger Road near Panola. At this time we are looking for sponsors, players and volunteers to help make this event successful and sustainable as an annual fundraiser. Anyone can participate in some aspect of the tournament whether you are a player or not and we are asking for

all the help we can get. Please see Allison Trammell or Daryl Martin for more information."