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About Us...

Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ of all people. Once this has been established, then teach the believer their rights and privileges in the kingdom of God, so that they may duplicate the very mission.

Our pledge is to correctly analyze, accurately divide, rightly handle, and skillfully teach the Word of Truth.

Our creed is that Enon Missionary Baptist Church is a Word of Faith and Holy Spirit led church ministry, where we believe the Bible is God's instructional manual for church operation, structure, and function. We acknowledge God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; our belief in spiritual gifts and their operation is firm. Being fully persuaded that every person has a place and purpose in the body (the Church), we endeavor to help develop and instruct Kingdom living and service to the glory of Jesus Christ.

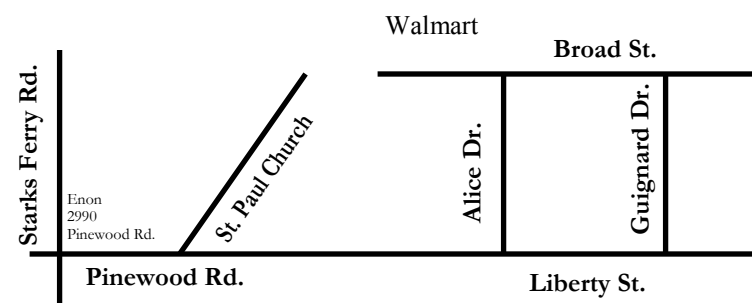
See You At Church . . .

Our Worship Services Are
As Follows:

Sunday:
Church School 9:30 am
Morning Worship Service 10:45 am
Tuesday:
Purpose Prayer 6-6:30 pm
Wednesday:
Adult and Youth Bible Study 7 pm

Sunday Radio Broadcast
8:30 am WLJI 98.3

How To Get Here . . .



We are located at the corner of Pinewood and Starks Ferry Road.



A Word From the Visionaries . . .

DO YOU KNOW YOUR LIFE HAS PURPOSE?

JEREMIAH 29:11 (KJV) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. God has a plan to bless us and to do good to us and he has a natural and a spiritual plan for each of His children. God lives through the believer and we are saved to build the Kingdom of God. "We've been bought to be used." We commit to purpose when we are saved. Living for the kingdom has endless possibilities. Our purpose must be God's purpose and we all must guard against adversity that comes against us to take us out of our place, position, purpose and destiny of God. We have a responsibility to our purpose 1 Corinthians 9:26-27. God gave us gifts and talents to serve Him and be a blessing to the Kingdom. We cannot sell our talent for ungodly purposes (purposes that do not line up with divine order) Matthew 25:15 & 7:6. Stay in the word, stay focused and be faithful to the end. We must take vision, run with it and do not let anything shake us from our purpose! (Habakkuk 2:2-3)

Vision 2012: Expanding God's Kingdom
John 4:34-38, 2 Corinthians 5:18 & Hebrews 2:10

The Kingdom suffers violence, and the violent it by force! EMBC is on the move doing mighty and effective works for Kingdom, "Winning and Preparing Vessels for the Kingdom of God." We are on a mission in 2012 to expand God's Kingdom *through covenant* agreement by sharing the covenant of love, life and blessings. We are expanding Kingdom *through a renewed life*, taking self-inventory & seeking God's Kingdom 1st; by *setting our houses in order*, getting ourselves together & making sure we are in line with what God is speaking to us, changing our standards to His standards; and *through manifestation*, showing forth the glory of God. Our goal and purpose is to spread the gospel of Christ with the intention of causing upset on the kingdom of darkness by any means necessary— through the media, airwaves and via vessels on fire who are willing to declare and share the Word as it is being revealed to us. The fields are already white and ready for harvest. We as laborers are ready to reap and gather fruit for eternal life.

Increase Your Expectation
Philippians 1:20-25 (KJV)

20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. 23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: 24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you. 25 And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and to continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

Faith is a spirit. Faith hopes (expects), believes, speaks and acts. Faith must manifest itself. The spirit of our faith must speak in order to work. Faith is built by the word of God and can be increased. Faith must be increased to overcome imaginations and thoughts that come against what we believe (or expect) and to walk in God's promises, we must have faith to do it.



Write & Confess Your Vision

A Word from Anointed Radical Righteous Overcoming Worshippers (ARROW) Youth Ministry

Write the vision and make it plain upon tables that he may run that readeth it (Habakkuk 2:3).

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. (Psalm 127:4). Our ARROWS must be targeted in order to gain the maximum potential on every investment that we as parents/guardians make in our youth. Without vision the people perish. It is necessary that vision be an objective in every aspect of our lives so that we always have a focus and goal to achieve success in the spiritual and in the natural. In order to be effective leaders in our homes, every family should establish a "family vision" to target spiritual and natural successes expanded and achieved. In order to establish a family vision that God is well pleased with, the value system in the home must line up with the Word of God. The first step in making this happen is to determine what are the current value systems shared in your household and to determine if these value systems line up with the word of God. As parents and guardians, we must find out what are we doing to have our family values line up with God's word and what we need to do to achieve greater victory. How can two walk except they agree? Many times different value systems operate in the same home and there is a lack of consistency in trying to attain agreement in raising youth

and instilling values that God expects. We are instructed to train up a child in the way that he or she should go so that when he or she is old, he or she will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6).

Create your FAMILY VISION PLAN

Step 1: Each individual family member should write down what is important.

Step 2: Responsible adults should demonstrate and teach what is important, making the Word a reflection of our lives.

Step 3: Take inventory. Don't be a talker only, but be a doer.

Step 4: Confess daily your anticipated results.

Nuggets of Wisdom . . .

Jesus Is A Reason To Celebrate In Any Season . . .

If you are alive, living is reason enough to celebrate Jesus!

-Seek ye first the Kingdom of God . . . Matthew 6:33

-In all your ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct your paths . . . Proverbs 3:6

-In every thing give thanks . . . 1 Thessalonians 5:18

-Wisdom is the principle thing . . . Proverbs 4:7

-Give and it shall be given unto you . . . Luke 6:38

Never let opportunity pass you by . . . Support the work of Kingdom. In order to give your financial support to assist in keeping the gospel going forth, you may mail your seed contribution by check or money order to 2990 Pinewood Road, Sumter, SC 29154.

Relationship Seminar

Annual counsel from the Word of God is shared on Godly relationships each February by Pastor and Elect Lady Hayes. A two-night seminar is planned this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7-8, 2012 at 7 pm nightly.

Black History Celebration

A celebration will be held on Friday, February 24, 2012 at 7:30 pm to celebrate the accomplishments of African American men and women. This night is filled with dance, music, poetry and a theatrical presentation from our Drama Ministry, followed by a "Taste of Soul" Food Fellowship. Various soul food dishes will be featured.

Test Your Knowledge

Choose your answers from the selections below.

- How is faith increased?
 - By praying God's Word
 - By confessing God's Word
 - By hearing God's Word
 - By sharing God's Word
- Fill in the blank. As a triune being, I am a _____, I possess a soul and live inside of a body.
 - human
 - blessing
 - spirit
 - living being
- How is the mind renewed?
 - By praise
 - By the Word
 - By prayer
 - By fasting
- "Windows of heaven" blessings come from the promise of . . .
 - honoring parents
 - tithing
 - hiding the Word in your heart
 - meditating on the Word
- "Do not be weary in well doing is found in what book of the Bible?
 - 1 Corinthians
 - Ephesians
 - Galatians
 - Titus
- If a believer is experiencing sickness in the body, what should he or she say?
 - I am well
 - I am sick
 - I am weak
 - I am rich
- What blessing comes from staying "planted" in your church?
 - Reaching a height of spiritual development
 - Being blessed in old age
 - Growing and maturing in the Word
 - All of the above
- Which of the following is not a "gift" Jesus left to benefit the church?
 - Deacon
 - Pastor
 - Evangelist
 - Prophet
- Complete the quotation. "No _____ formed against me shall prosper."
 - Weapon
 - Creation
 - Battle
 - Foolishness
- What is the scripture reference for the benefit of diligently serving, doing God's work?
 - Colossians 3:16
 - 2 Corinthians 5:18
 - Galatians 6:8
 - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Answers:
1. C
2. C
3. B
4. B

5. D
6. A
7. D
8. A
9. A
10. D



January

- 20 - Outpour Worship Service - 7:30 pm
- 22 - Program Ministry Annual Worship Service (Day of Reuben) 4:00 pm
- 29 - Family & Friends Day (AM Worship Svc)

February

- 3 - Diakonos Ministry Outpour Worship Service 7:30 pm
- 5 - Super Bowl Fellow ship 6:00 pm
- 12 - Golden Age/YWA/ Worship Dance Annual Day (Day of Naphtali) 4:00 pm
- 18 - Sr. Missionary Harvest Fest and Outpour Worship Service 4:00 pm
- 24 - Black History Celebration 7:30 pm
- 26 - Hospitality and Pulpit Ministry Annual Day (Day of Asher) 4:00 pm

March

- 3 - Ministry Gift Support Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am
- 17 - Petals and Pearls Workshop 9 am
- 18 - Stanley E. Hayes Mass Choir Annual Worship Day (Day of Benjamin) 4:00 pm
- 25 - Church School/Sr. Missionary/ Worship Team Annual Worship Service (Day of Judah) 4:00 pm

Upcoming Events