

The Fame Connection

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First African Methodist Episcopal Church Seattle

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Empowering Women and Empowering Men



Micah 6:8 (NIV)

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

This verse calls us to embody the core virtues of justice, mercy, and humility. It's not just a guideline but the very posture of empowerment in our lives as we serve God's purpose.

The foundation of true empowerment is built on these principles:

- Justice
- Mercy
- Humility

These are not merely characteristics; they are actions to take on daily as we live out God's calling.

In this powerful Year of Deliverance, the Spirit of the Lord is not only breaking chains but also building champions. Now is the time when God is raising empowered women and men to walk boldly in their purpose, side by side.

This issue is both a celebration and a call:

- Celebration: Acknowledging all God is doing through His daughters and sons.
- Call: Encouraging us to live free from limitations, labels, and lies.

Whether you are a woman learning to speak with strength or a man discovering grace in leadership, remember: You were made for more, and you are not walking alone.

With hope and purpose,
Pastor Carey G. Anderson

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**FAME
Church**
Seattle | Auburn | Washington
"A place of possibilities"

"Lord, thank You for empowering women and men to walk in freedom. Give us courage to lead, wisdom to build, and grace to lift one another up. Use us for your glory, in Jesus' name. Amen."

Ministries & Bible Study Schedule



Weekly Schedule

- **Sundays Service** at 9:00 AM (South) | 11:00 AM (Seattle)
- **Women's Bible Study** on Mondays at 7 PM - Location: Zoom
- **Men's Prayer & Intercession** on Mondays at 7:00 AM - Location: Zoom
- **Bible Class Night** on Mondays at 6:00 PM - Location: Zoom
- **Men's Fellowship** on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM - Location: FAME Church Fellowship Hall
- **Sewing Circle** on the 4th Saturdays of each month from 10 PM-2 PM
- **Mass Choir Rehearsal** on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM - Location: FAME Church
- **Hour of Power Prayer Band** on Wednesday's at 12 Noon - Location: Zoom
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM - Location: Zoom
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Every Thursday at 6 PM - Location: Pastor's Facebook live
- **Church School Encounter Group** on Sundays at 9:30 AM - Location: FAME Church and on Zoom
- **Special Intercessory Prayer** (First Sunday of the month) at 7:00 PM - Location: Zoom

Upcoming Events:

May

May 3: Building Community: Assembling Care Kits

- Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Location: 1522 14th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
- Details: Come together for a meaningful service project assembling care kits for those in need.

May 4: Mrs. Violet Brooks' 90th Birthday Party

- Details: Join us in celebrating Mrs. Brooks' remarkable journey. She has blessed us all with 90 incredible years filled with love, wisdom, and cherished moments with family and friends. Let's honor her legacy and the joy she brings to our lives!

May 10: Women's Day Luncheon (Seattle)

- Time: 1:00 PM
- Location: 1522 14th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
- Live music, delicious food, and honoring five phenomenal trailblazers!

May 11: Mother's/Women's Day Program (South Campus)

- Time: 9:00 AM
- Location: 27616 46th Ave South, Auburn, WA 98001
- Guest Speaker: Zenovia Harris, CEO, Kent Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Co-Chair, NAACP State Area Conference

May 11: FAME Worship Service, Time: 11:30 AM (Seattle)

May 15–17: Cascade District of the Pacific Northwest Conference

- Location: 902 Park Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337
- Details: A multi-day district conference for worship, workshops, and fellowship across the Cascade District.

May 18: Women's Day Celebration (Seattle)

- Time: 11:00 AM
- Location: 1522 14th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
- Guest Speaker: Joanne Harrell, First Lady of Seattle

Upcoming Events:

May Continued

May 18: Walking With the Pastor & Dr. Phyllis Gearing-Anderson

- Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- Location: Seward Park, Seattle, WA 98118
- Details: Join us for a lovely walk and a friendly chat with the Pastor and Dr. Phyllis in the beautiful Seward Park! We can't wait to see you there!

May 25: Leonard Williams' 70th Birthday Party

- Details: Celebrate Leonard Williams as he turns 70 with a joyful gathering filled with laughter, love, and great memories with family and friends.

June

June 1: Hospitality Hosted by Jennifer Locke

- Details: Immediately after church service.

June 15: Walking With the Pastor & Dr. Phyllis Gearing-Anderson

- Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- Location: Seward Park, Seattle, WA 98118
- Details: Walk alongside the Pastor and Dr. Phyllis and enjoy fresh air, connection, and reflection.

June 22: Scholarship Ceremony Celebration

- Details: Join us immediately after church service as we celebrate the achievements of our outstanding students and recognize the dedication, perseverance, and academic excellence that have earned them scholarship awards. This special ceremony is not only a recognition of their hard work but also a joyful send-off into the promising futures they are building.



Next Gen in Faith

Highlighting Our Youth's Gifts, Growth, and Grace



Cherryli Analayah Trevino-Jones (AKA Liyah) is an 8th grader at Rainier Valley Leadership Academy and has been accepted to Seattle Jesuit College Preparatory School for high school starting in the fall of 2025.

She is an exceptional point guard for Team Walton and recently competed in the Elite is Earned

Tournament in Sacramento, where her team secured 1st place in their division! Liyah currently holds a 3.7 GPA and is actively involved in the local YPD (Young People's Division).



Pierce Thorn is a high school junior with a 3.6 GPA. He has traveled with the UNCF on a college tour and has participated in college tours with Jack and Jill of America, Far West Region.



Kennedi Adams has been accepted to Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and currently serves as the YPD President. Additionally, she made the Junior Varsity Volleyball Team at her current school.



Trumaine Marshall is graduating from high school this June. He is currently the 5th District YPD Historiographer and Statistician. Congratulations on this significant milestone as he completes his commitment to Morris Brown.

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Congratulations to Brenden Davison, Kawika "Krash" Chun, and Sean Jenkins for making the middle school baseball team, to Devin Boyce for making the middle school volleyball team, and to Amori Singleton for being added to the cast of The Wiz with Acts On Stage!



Amori Singleton



Devin Boyce



Kawika "Krash" Chun
Sean Jenkins
Brenden Davison



Zarabi Harden is a warrior in the Bookworm competition against 5th, 6th, and 7th graders, helping to maintain first place in her group. She loves basketball and soccer.



King Adams is a fantastic student council member and has even earned the title of Self-Manager at school!



Neilani Horn is intelligent, considerate, and has big dreams for the future, which she will turn into reality! Out with the middle school, in with the high school.

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🎓 End-of-Year Congratulations!

Congratulations to our preschool, kindergarten, and elementary students on completing a successful school year! Your hard work, growth, and bright smiles have made this year truly special.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the amazing teachers whose dedication and creativity helped guide our children every step of the way. And to the parents and guardians—your support, love, and encouragement made all the difference.

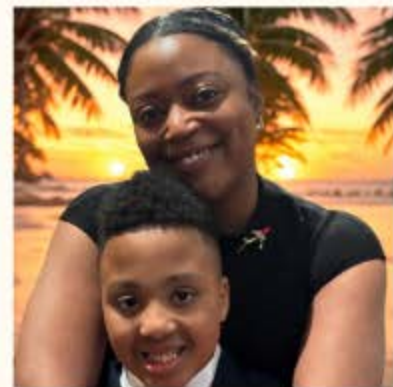
Together, we celebrate this wonderful milestone as a church family. Well done, everyone!



Zielle and Zamiah Harden have donated their time and talents to create an edible garden at their daycare. They wanted to grow their own vegetables to share with their classmates. Their favorite part is watering and watching their seeds grow.



Cherith Wallace Jr. (Amon) and Cherith Wallace III (Papa) are both into sports: football, basketball, and soccer. They are talented in all three. Their mom is their hero.



KJ Rountree has exceeded his reading goals. Although in 3rd grade, he is reading at a 5th-grade level.

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Congratulations to our eighth graders, Liyah Trevino-Jones, Sydnee Lewis, Kennedy Adams, Neilani Horne, and Nyhera Jackson, as they embark on their exciting journey to high school this fall!



Kairo Rountree recently completed his spring saxophone recital, performing a beautiful selection of pieces that highlighted both his talent and dedication. The concert was well-attended, and the audience was captivated by his skillful playing and engaging musical style.



Zion Lowe scored his first touchdown this year! He is athletic and participates in basketball, track, and football. Since beginning the school year, he has earned 100% on his weekly spelling tests.



Amirah "Mimi" Lowe received an award for her responsibility. This is her first year attending public school, and she loves being both a cheerleader and a singer. Recently, she performed as the Snow Chicken in her school's production of "Snow White." Amirah is also excited to join the choir at First AME Church, just like her Aunty Euna Green.

What's New?

FAME Scholarship Now Open!

FAME Scholarship Committee Presents

2025–2026 FAME Scholarship Application

Supporting FAME members in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

Application dates: April 18, 2025 - May 16, 2025

Submission Deadlines:

- Online applications: Submit by 11:59 PM
- Hard copy applications: Deliver to the church office by 3:45 PM

Scan the QR code to apply online.



**Please refer to the application for full eligibility criteria and submission guidelines.*



Birthday Celebrations



May

May 1

- Chester Aughtry Jr.
- Luther Carr III
- Luella Glymph
- Thomas Gray
- Lynn Lambie
- Sharolyn Lewis
- Charles Mitchell
- Jessie Oliver

May 2

- Jason Hodge
- Christopher Sanders

May 4

- Brenda Mallard
- Traci Tate

May 5

- Tom Gray

May 7

- Violet Brooks
- Tonja Davis
- George Felder

May 8

- Darrell Rodgers Jr.

May 9

- Lydia Jones
- Anais Wandji

May 10

- James Bruce
- Myea Wright

May 12

- Elizabeth Brown
- Carolyn Bums

May 13

- Chante Craig

May 14

- Maxine Gulley

May 15

- B.K. Brooks
- Brittney Jackson
- Lakesha Johnson
- Denzel Pressley
- Edward Siderman
- Charles Williams
- Jawana Williams
- Paula Williams

Birthday Celebrations

May Continued

May 16

- Marquese Bell
- Harvey Sanders
- Suzanne Smith
- Jasmine Wiggins

May 17

- Kolawole Akinlosotu
- Sean Jenkins

May 18

- Mabel Alexander
- Mary Brown
- Roxanne Buchanan
- Alvion Thompson

May 19

- Leticia Givens
- Kevin McGlown

May 20

- Victoria Bell

May 21

- Julie Burrell
- James Cason
- Jarrod Ellis
- Antonia Smith-Powell
- Katie Softli
- Todd Winifred

May 23

- Christopher Holmes
- Sista Leetta
- Monique Spearman
- Teresa Thomas

May 24

- Maegan Shields
- Carlos Williams
- Leonard Williams

May 25

- Jalylah Burrell
- Lois Corwye
- Isaac Nelson
- Kevin Thornton

May 26

- Kelsey Williams

May 27

- Willie Keith

May 28

- Linda Bogar
- Walter Cosey
- Henry Moore
- John Nelson

May 29

- Khalilah Fortune
- Sophia Grzeskowiak-Amezquita

May 30

- Paula Luster

May 31

- Rita Bruce
- Maxine Holmes

Birthday Celebrations

June

June 1

- Peggy Foxx
- Shaundra Howard
- Shari Powell
- Ann Robinson
- Renita Stafford-Trowery
- Riza Taylor
- C. Mark Williams
- David & Delores Williams

June 3

- Mane Allen
- Darnell Berry
- Loretta Brown
- Dr. Phyllis Gearling-Anderson

June 4

- Nia Elahee
- Tania Elahee

June 5

- Tony Dailey
- Janice Levingston

June 6

- Pastor Carey Anderson
- Zykalla Hazelwood

June 7

- Melissa Poston

June 9

- Dallas Richardson

June 10

- Faye Brown
- Monica Brown

June 12

- Patricia Flournoy

June 13

- Lazelle Johnson
- Johnnie Moore

June 14

- Danae Abston
- Betty Thomas

June 15

- Sarah Britt
- Lovell Fields

June 16

- Horace Foxall Jr.
- Joseph Parker

June 17

- Michael Dotts

June 18

- Deborah Ford

June 21

- Jennifer Locke

June 22

- Danielle Riley

June 23

- Katherine Buhl
- Beatrice Farrar
- Frances Stephens

Birthday Celebrations

June

June 26

- Elaine Davis
- Gloria Dunbar
- Mensah Lambie

June 27

- Daphne DeVenaro
- Bretton Robinson
- Sidney Williams
- Sidney Wilson

June 28

- Michael Atkins
- Orene Scott

June 29

- Tanshell Fields
- Shaheeda Kariko
- Reka Robinson



Rent Our Venue Space



Our space is in Capitol Hill, has available parking, and includes a commercial kitchen. If you have any rental questions or need additional information, contact fame@fameseattle.org.

