

# FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SEATTLE



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Sundays:

9:00 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Contemporary Service

Live at 11 am on [FAME Church Facebook](#)

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

When we hear the words, "Standing in unity and in solidarity" what comes to your mind? I have pondered this thought over and over again in my mind. Most recently, with the unrest on college campuses and protests in the streets of many cities across our nation and the world surrounding the Jewish/Palestinian conflict, I sometimes wonder what the phrase means.

As a Pastor who has close relationships with Jews and Palestinians my heart bleeds when I look at the devastation of hundreds of hostages being held by Hamas, but at the same time, I feel the pain for those who have been killed by the bombs coming from Israel. I have compassion for these innocent lives that are being lost on both sides. The reality is, while I have deep love for my Jewish brothers and sisters, I implore the Israeli government to stop the rampage of killing the Palestinian civilians. For Palestine, I ask that they dismantle Hamas and return Israeli hostages who have been held captive. This does not mean that I have abandoned my Jewish friends nor have I disavowed my relationship with my Palestinian friends and comrades. I would have been surprised if Israel did not retaliate after having been bombed in a surprise attack on October 7, 2023; however, it appears that the Israeli government wants to totally annihilate the Palestinians. Palestinians have a right to exist and prosper just as much as anyone else. In essence, what happened to the Jews by the Germans in World War II, seems to be the aim of Benjamin Netanyahu to the Palestinians and America is caught up in the middle!

It is my belief that agreements can only come when both sides agree to a cease fire. Both sides are hurting. Both sides have suffered losses and both sides are spending millions upon millions of dollars to continue fighting which is destroying the economy and killing innocent lives on both ends.

I am asking the people of God to pray for a cease fire so that fruitful discussions might occur that will benefit both sides. Moreover, I believe that believers can stand in unity and solidarity with Jews and Palestinians because as we stand together, we demonstrate a spirit of compassion for those who have suffered loss of family and friends. My love and respect for people of the Jewish faith does not diminish my love for the people of Palestine. Both sides must stop fighting and both sides must agree to place human life above any political or economic agenda.

Together let us pray for peace.

Peace and Blessings,  
Pastor Carey G.

# MINISTRIES & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Pastor's Bible Study Topic for the month: **CHANGE YOUR WORLD BY CHANGING YOUR MIND**

- Women's Bible Study on Mondays at 7 PM - Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 834 9636 6764 Passcode: 255310
- Men's Prayer & Intercession on Mondays at 7:00 AM - Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 826 6045 4455 Passcode: 443254
- Bible Class Night on Mondays at 6 PM - Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 834 9636 6764 Passcode: 255310
- Men's Fellowship on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM - Location: FAME Church Fellowship Hall
- 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: Conference Call Dial: +1 716 427 1384 Passcode: 233902
- Intercessory Prayer Group on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM - Location: Conference Call Dial: +1 716 427 1384 Passcode: 233902
- Pastor's Bible Study - Every Thursday at 6 PM - Location: Pastor's Facebook live facebook.com/pastorcarey.anderson
- 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 Meeting ID: 870 3489 7586 Passcode: 271241

## Upcoming May Events

### Saturday, May 4 - "The Lion Tells Its Tale" Play

Time: May 1 at 7:30PM - May 5th at 2:00PM

Location: Broadway Performance Hall, 1625 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122

Details: Delbert Richardson's national award-winning museum comes to life on stage for a brand new theatrical experience.

### Sunday, May 5 - Sister Jacquelyn Howard Recognition

Details: FAME Church gave a surprise recognition acknowledgement to one of its own, Sister Jacquelyn Howard. Sister Howard and her family are relocating out of state, but during her time at FAME Church, Jacquelyn served in our Encounter Group as a leader and was our Co-Chair for Women's Day in 2023, which was a major success that brought us much love, joy, fellowship and fun!

### Tuesday, May 7: Official Board and Church Conference

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom - Meeting ID: 891 2831 4971 Passcode: 251168

Details: Join us for an important meeting to discuss matters concerning our church community. Your participation is valued and appreciated.

### Wednesday, May 8: Alliance for Gun Control Luncheon

Time: 2:00pm

Location: First A.M.E Church, 1522 14th Ave. Seattle, WA

Details: Sit with Pastor Anderson as we come together to support an important cause. Your presence will make a difference.

### Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day Celebration at FAME

Date: May 12, 2024 After Church

Details: FAME Church will be celebrating women and mothers in our Mother's Day Services. Gifts and Recognitions will be given to the oldest Mother, Mother with the most family present at church on Mother's Day, and the youngest Mother. After the 11am service, there will be a Mother's Day Brunch served.

### Saturday, May 18: Richard Allen Brotherhood Men's Meeting and Breakfast

Time: 8:30 AM - Noon

Location: FAME Church fellowship hall

Details: Calling all men of the church! Join us for fellowship and discussion at our monthly men's meeting and breakfast. Your presence enriches our community.

### Sunday, May 19: Edmonds United Methodist Church Solidarity Service

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Edmonds UMC 828 Caspers Street Edmonds, WA 98020

Details: We're excited to host our friends from Edmonds United Methodist Church for a special Unity Service. Let's come together in solidarity and celebrate our shared faith.

### Sunday, May 19: Spiritual Bootcamp

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: First A.M.E Church Seattle Campus 1522 14th Ave. Seattle, WA

Details: Membership Training Sessions! They will begin on Sunday, May 19, at 9:30am, at our Seattle Campus. Learn about your FAME Church Community, Developing your spiritual relationship with God, Learning about your spiritual gifts, Enhancing your financial Literacy, getting involved in FAME ministries and more. Register now by calling the church (206) 324 - 3664 or emailing us at fame@fameseattle.org.

### Sunday, May 26: Youth and Young Adult Services

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: FAME Church

Details: Calling all youth and young adults! Join us for an uplifting service tailored just for you. Come ready to connect, grow, and be inspired.

### Monday, May 27: Memorial Day Observance

Details: Let's take a moment to remember and honor the brave men and women who have made sacrifices for our country. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families.

# UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS



## JUNE 19- 24: ALASKA MISSION TRIP

Details: The Pacific NW Conference will be traveling to Fairbanks, AK, June 19-24 and will be doing mission work at FAME Fairbanks. Along with the youth, the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) and the Lay Organization of the PNWC will be participating. This promises to be a life-changing trip for our young people and adults alike. If you would like to help sponsor a youth, please make a donation to FAME Church Seattle and say "Alaska Mission Trip" in the memo.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23: FAME SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Details: FAME Church will award scholarships to our youth and young adults who are going to college! Please fill out our Scholarship Application by going to our website: [fameseattle.org](http://fameseattle.org). To date, since our inception, FAME Church has given well over \$1,000,000.00 dollars! To God be the Glory for the things God is doing!



# CELEBRATIONS!

## Pastor Anderson Receives The Presidential Life Achievement Award

On Saturday, April 27, our own Pastor Anderson along with several others in the community were awarded the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, signed by President Joseph R. Biden! Congratulations to our Senior Pastor!



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

### MAY

May 1: Chester Aughtry Jr.  
May 1: Roxanne Buchanan (CL)  
May 1: Luella Glymph  
May 1: Thomas H. Gray  
May 1: Lynn Lambie  
May 1: Sharolyn Jones Lewis  
May 1: Charles H. Mitchell  
May 1: Jessie Oliver  
May 1: Luther J. III Carr  
May 1: Jason Hodge  
May 1: Christopher Sanders  
May 1: Brenda Mallard  
May 1: Traci Tate  
May 1: Ruth Banks (CL)  
May 1: Violet Brooks  
May 7: George Felder  
May 7: Tonja L. Davis  
May 8: Darrell A. Rodgers Jr.  
May 9: Lydia P Jones  
May 9: Anais Augustine K Wandji  
May 10: Myea Wright  
May 12: Carolyn Burns  
May 12: Elizabeth Brown  
May 13: Chante T Craig  
May 15: Maxine Gulley (CL)  
May 15: B.K. Brooks (CL)  
May 15: Paula Williams  
May 15: Edward Scott Sideman  
May 15: Jawana Williams  
May 15: Lakesha L Johnson  
May 15: Charles L Williams  
May 15: Brittney Jackson

May 16: Denzel Robert Lee Pressley  
May 16: Mrs. Suzanne F. Smith  
May 16: Harvey Sanders  
May 16: Jasmine Brooks Wiggins  
May 16: Marquese D Bell  
May 16: Kolawole J Akinlosotu

### JUNE

June 1: Peggy Foxx  
June 1: Shaundra Howard  
June 1: Shari Howard Powell  
June 1: Ann Robinson  
June 1: C. Mark Williams  
June 1: David & Delores Dee Williams  
June 1: Renita R Stafford-Trowery  
June 1: Riza J Taylor  
June 3: Marie C. Allen  
June 3: Phyllis Gearing-Anderson  
June 3: Loretta Elaine Brown  
June 3: Damell Berry  
June 3: Nia Imani Elahee  
June 3: Tania Elahee  
June 5: Janice Levingston  
June 5: Tony Dailey  
June 6: Dr. Carey Anderson (Rev. Dr. Pastor)  
June 6: Zykalla S Hazelwood  
June 6: Merissa Poston  
June 9: Dallas Renee Richardson

June 10: Faye Brown  
June 10: Monica Brown  
June 12: Patricia Flournoy  
June 13: Lazelle S Johnson  
June 13: Johnnie Moore  
June 14: Betty J Thomas  
June 14: Danae Lexus Abston  
June 15: Sarah Britt  
June 15: Lovell 'Deon' D Fields  
June 16: Horace Foxall Jr.  
June 16: Joseph L. Parker  
June 17: Michael L. Dotts  
June 18: Deborah Ann Ford  
June 21: Jennifer M Williams  
June 22: Danielle Riley  
June 23: Beatrice Farrar  
June 23: Frances Stephens  
June 23: Katherine Buhl  
June 23: Elaine Seay Davis (CL)  
June 23: Gloria Dunbar  
June 26: Mensah A. Lambie  
June 26: Sidney Williams  
June 26: Sidney Wilson  
June 27: Mrs. Daphne D. DeVenaro  
June 27: Bretton Plouis Robinson  
June 27: Orene Scott  
June 28: Michael Atkins  
June 28: Tanshell Fields  
June 29: Reka Robinson  
June 29: Shaheeda Kariko

# FAME CHURCH NON-PROFIT UPDATES



## FAME-Equity Alliance of Washington

Join us for an evening of celebration and empowerment at our Cotton Club Seattle Nights fundraiser on July 20, 2024, at Europa, Seattle. This event promises live music, good food, and camaraderie, all in support of empowering Black communities in Seattle. Secure your early bird tickets before May 31st and be a part of creating positive change in our city!  
[fame-eaw-fundraiser.org](http://fame-eaw-fundraiser.org)



## Martin Luther King FAME Community Center

On Wednesday, April 24th, US Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal held a Town Hall Meeting at our MLK FAME Community Center. Speaking to about 100 residents of the community, the Congresswoman addressed matters surrounding healthcare, job development, grants, civil unrest on our college campuses surrounding the Jewish and Palestinian conflict and other white house initiatives geared to improve our economy and public safety. The Center's Executive Director, Mr. Buddy Willaims and Pastor Anderson welcomed the Congresswoman and the community to our site. Learn more at [mlkfame.org](http://mlkfame.org)



## FAME Housing

Support and learn more by visiting their website: [famehousing.org](http://famehousing.org)