Saint John A.M.E. Church – Pastor Wayne Griffin, Sr.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013-2014

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| **Event** | **Date/Time** | **Chairpersons** | **Other** |
| Connectional Lay Biennial | July 28-August 2 | Willie F. Thompkins and Lula Belle Ford | Atlanta, GA |
| Steward Confirmation Service | Sat., August 10; 12 noon  | Wm. Gilbert and Stewards | St. Paul, Macon; YPD and Missionary 10:30 am  |
| EMMD “Back-to-School” Picnic | Sat., August 17; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Queen Oliver, Brenda Smith, Dahkee Huggins | GA Power Plant Branch, Putnam County |
| CED Retreat/DMC Training | Sat., Aug. 24 | Sandra Parham; Queen Oliver; Brenda Smith | Tifton, GA |
| Height Rally (during service) | August 26; 11 am | William Gilbert, Larry Thompkins, Stewards/Trustees | Members pay special offering equal to height (Ex. 5’6” – pay $5.60) |
| WMS Retreat | Sept. 13-15 | Raponzel Farley; Ruth Ellison; Queen Oliver | Callaway Gardens |
| Men’s Day | Sept. 15 – 3 p.m. | Wm. Gilbert, John Nelson, Forester Waller | Pastor Willie C. Jones, Sr.; $100 love offering; refreshments  |
| SED Lay Election | Sept. 21 | Willie F. Thompkins and Lula Belle Ford | TBD |
| Missionary Service | Sept. 29– 11 a.m. | Raponzel Farley, Malinda Griffin, Elois Gorley | Wear white or off white |
| 2nd Quarterly Conference  | Sept. 30; 7 pm | John Nelson; Elder Benjamin Ridley | Component reports required |
| Midyear Convocation | Oct. 16-18 |  | Athens |
| “Journey of Hope” Barbecue | Fri. and Sat., Oct. 18-19; 11 am | Julia Dunn, Mario Simmons, Larry Dunn, Gloria Monts | Pork/stew plates $8; Chicken $7; staff arrives 6 a.m. |
| Shoe Rally (during service) | Oct. 27; 11 am | William Gilbert, Larry Thompkins, Stewards/Trustees | Members pay special offering equal to shoe size (size 8 – pay $8) |
| Simultaneous Christian Education Day | Sat., Nov. 2 | Sandra Parham; Queen Oliver; Brenda Smith | TBD |
| Women’s Day | Nov. 17 – 3 pm | Susie Brundage, Elois Gorley, Sandra Parham | $100 offering each member; refreshments  |
| Pastor’s Christmas Gift Envelopes | Sun., Dec. 1; 11 am | William Gilbert, Larry Thompkins, Stewards, and Trustees | Passed out during service |
| YPD Christmas Service | Dec. 8 – 11 am | Queen Oliver, Brenda Smith, Dahkee Huggins | Donate canned/nonperishable foods |
| Bible Ministries Christmas Dinner | Thursday, December 12; 7 pm | Forester Waller, Sonja Hargrove, Lula Ford | $10 each; ***ACTIVE*** Sunday School students -***FREE*** |  |
| “Toys for Tots” Christmas Service | Saturday, December 14 | Takeisha and Marcia Crawford, Dahkee Huggins | Donate 2 or more new toys for community’s children |
| Pastor’s Christmas Gift | Sun., Dec. 15 | William Gilbert, Larry Thompkins, Stewards, and Trustees | Envelopes collected |
| Missionary Service | December 29 – 11 a.m. | Raponzel Farley, Malinda Griffin, Elois Gorley | Wear white or off white |
| Watch Night Service | Tuesday, December 31 – 10 p.m. | John Nelson, Willie Oliver, Larry Dunn | Pastor Griffin, Speaker |
| 3rd Quarterly Conference | Tues., Jan. 7; 7 pm | John Nelson; Elder Benjamin Ridley | Component reports required |
| MLK, Jr. CommUNITY Prayer Breakfast | Sat., Jan.18; 9 am | Unity Foundation, Inc.; Tommy Brundage, President | TBD |
| Family and Friend Day  | January 19, 2014 – 3 p.m. | Sonja Hargrove, Larry Dunn, Marcia Crawford | $100 offering each member; dinner served |
| MLK, Jr. Ecumenical Service | Sun., Jan. 19 – 4 p.m. | Putnam County Ministerial Alliance | TBD |
| MLK, Jr. Day Parade and Celebration (NAACP) | Mon., January 20; 10 am  | Thereasha Daniel, Forester Waller, Brenda Smith | Float, choir, praise dancers, etc. |
| EMMD Unity Ball | Fri., February 7 | Elder Benjamin Ridley | L’Fete; Milledgeville |
| YPD Founder’s Day Service | February 9– 11 a.m. | Queen Oliver, Brenda Smith, Rico Thompkins | AMEC history featured; “Wear Red Day” for Heart Month |
| Founder’s Day Festivities | Feb. 14-15 | Queen Oliver, Brenda Smith, Dahkee Huggins | Columbus, GA; parade on Saturday |
| Black History Service | February 23– 11 a.m. | Queen Oliver, Brenda Smith, Benita Farley | Wear African or old-fashioned attire |
| Church Anniversary  | March 16 – 3 p.m. | Lula Ford, Mary Ann Ingram, Fannie Goss | $100 offering each member; dinner served |
| Ash Wednesday | March 26 | Lula Ford, Georgie Lawrence, Forester Waller | Lent begins |
| Easter Practice Begins | Wed., March 26; 5 p.m. | Queen Oliver, Brenda Smith, Camyia Farley | Speeches, readings, hymns, skits assigned; practices set |
| Missionary Service | March 30, 11 a.m. | Raponzel Farley, Malinda Griffin, Elois Gorley | Wear white or off white |
| Revival | Mon.-Fri., March 31-April 4 | Wm. Gilbert, Forester Waller, John Nelson | $25 love offering; different speaker each night |
| 4th Quarterly Conference | Tues., April 8; 7 pm | John Nelson; PE Benjamin Ridley | Component reports required |
| Palm Sunday Service | April 13; 11 am | Lula B. Ford, Georgie Lawrence, Forester Waller | Usher dispense palm fronds  |
| Easter (morning service) | April 20 – 11 a.m. | Queen Oliver, Takeisha Crawford, Tywanda Griffin | Pastor Griffin, speaker; program during service; egg hunt after |
| Pastor Appreciation Service | April 27 – 3 p.m. | Wm. Gilbert, Julia Dunn, Sandra Parham | Members - love offering in envelope; dinner served |
| Macon, GA Annual Conference  | May 2-9 | Stewards, Trustees, Missionary, YPD, and Lay | St. Paul AMEC; Pastor Angrish; Macon, GA |
| Willie Bailey Scholarship Golf Tournament | May 17, 8 a.m. | Larry Dunn, Willie Frank Thompkins, John Nelson, et. al | Uncle Remus Golf Course |
| Graduation Service | May 25 – 11 a.m. | Willie Thompkins, Sandra Parham, Queen Oliver | Pastor Griffin, Speaker |
| Vacation Bible School | June 2-6, 8 a.m.-12 noon | Sandra Parham, Susie Brundage, Raponzel Farley, et. al | Awards program 10 a.m. and Picnic 11 a.m. – Fri., June 6 |
| Missionary Service | June 29; 11 am | Raponzel Farley, Malinda Griffin, Elois Gorley | Wear white or off white |
| CE Leadership Congress | Wed.-Fri., July 16-18 | Sandra Parham; Queen Oliver; Brenda Smith | Athens, GA; ages 16 and up |
| “Journey of Hope” Fish Fry | Fri. and Sat., July 18-19; 11 am | Susie Brundage, Larry Thompkins, Tommy Brundage | Tilapia plates, $7; staff arrives 6 a.m. |
| “Journey of Hope” Worship Service | Sun., July 20; 3 pm | Susie Brundage, Larry Thompkins, Lula Ford | TBD |