



**MORRIS**  
*Brown*

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE REV. DR. JAMES A. KEETON, JR. | SENIOR PASTOR

## The Congregational Announcements

Time Period: Sunday, December 15, 2024, through Saturday, December 21, 2024

**Spiritual Growth Opportunities (slide)**—Spiritual growth is vital to the ministry of Morris Brown AME Church. Every week the following spiritual growth opportunities are available: Church School every Sunday morning at 8:30 am, bible studies on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm and Thursday afternoons at 12:30 pm, prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, and Midday Moments of Prayer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 11:45 am. All these opportunities are available via conference call by calling (205) 825-9377. Thank you very much for all that you do.

**Victory Fund**— We will recognize those who have made the pledges to the Victory Fund on the last Sunday of this year, Sunday, December 29, 2024. If you have not submitted the funds for your pledge yet, we will appreciate receiving them when it is possible for you to do so. All of the names that have given us permission will be listed. Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity.

**Official Board Meeting**—The Official Board Meeting of Morris Brown AME Church will be held Monday, December 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm. The Zoom information is as follows: **Meeting ID:** 806 589 6137 and **Passcode:** 267163.

**Angel Tree Project**—This year Morris Brown AME Church is having our Angel Tree Project in conjunction with Communities in Schools of South Carolina. This is an organization that works with Title I schools in Charleston County. We ask that everyone adopt a child so that we may be a blessing to families during this holiest of seasons. The angels will be available starting Sunday, November 24, 2024, and all gifts must be returned to the church by Sunday, December 15, 2024. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Food Share Ministry (pictures)**—We will assemble Food Share boxes on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 11:30 am. If you are willing to assist in this effort, please contact one of the members of the Roundtable Ministry: First Lady Leslie Keeton, Sister Pam Brown, Sister Carlise Shedrick, Sister Crystal Gathers, or Sister Karen Brown-Simmons. You may also contact the church office during normal business hours. Thank you for your assistance.

**MBAMEC Christmas Party**—Morris Brown AME Church will have our 2024 Christmas Party on Friday, December 20, 2024, at the Gamma Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha

Sorority, Inc. Building located at 689 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29403. Music will be provided by the Oscar Rivers Jazz Quartet. Please come out so that we can have a great time of food and fellowship with our church family. The party begins at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP with the church office so that we can make adequate preparations.

**Poinsettias in the Sanctuary (photo)**—There will be poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 22, 2024. They are available to order in honor, memory, or appreciation of your loved ones. The cost is \$15 per plant, and the plants will be available for you take with you after the 10:00 am worship experience. Thank you very much.

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday**—Sunday, December 22, 2024, during our 10:00 am Worship Experience, Morris Brown AME Church will have our “Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday.” We encourage everyone to participate as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Missionary Sunday**—On Sunday, December 29, 2024, the Carrie R. Grady Women's Missionary Society (WMS) will celebrate “Women on Fire for Christ” at the 10:00 am Worship Service. Members of the Women’s Missionary Society will be leading the service. Everyone is encouraged to participate, and we ask that you wear red. Sister Shirley Curnell Scott, President, Sister Kathy Heyward, First Vice President, Sister Leslie Keeton, Advisor, and the Reverend Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr., Senior Pastor.

**Freedom’s Eve (flyer)**—A Gullah Geechee Watch Night and Emancipation Day Celebration, “Freedom Eve,” will be held here at Morris Brown AME Church, Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at 12:00 pm. Our senior pastor, the Reverend Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr., will be the preacher. Let’s come out and support this effort.

**Watch Night Worship Experience**—Morris Brown AME Church will celebrate our Watch Night Worship Experience in conjunction with Mother Emanuel AME Church Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at 10:30 pm. The worship experience will be held here at Morris Brown AME Church. The Reverend Eric S. C. Manning will be the preacher, and Mother Emanuel will provide the music. The service will be livestreamed on the Morris Brown Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. Let’s come out and bring in the new year together.

**Morris Brown Music Ministry**—Every Thursday at 5:00 pm, the Morris Brown Praise Team rehearses here at the church, and at 6:00 pm the Inspirational Choir will rehearse. Current music ministry members and those interested in joining the music ministry are encouraged to participate. Thank you very much for your participation.

**Morris Brown Blessing Box (Photo)**—Please continue to make contributions to the Morris Brown Blessing Box located in the parking lot at the rear of the church building. We are soliciting non-perishable food items, baby supplies, basic toiletries, and anything else that will be a blessing to our neighbors in need. The simple rule of the blessing box is “Leave what you can, take what you need.” Thank you for your generosity.

**Sick and Shut-In Members** (*Scroll names weekly*)—Listed at the end of this document.

# The Weekly Calendar

Time Period: Sunday, December 8, 2024, through Saturday, December 14, 2024

Day	Date	Time	Ministry Opportunity	Access
Sunday	12/15/24	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Virtual Church School In-Person Worship Experience Virtual Worship Experience Morris Brown Radio ( <i>106.3 FM</i> )	   
Monday	12/16/24	6:00 pm	Official Board Meeting	
Tuesday	12/17/24	11:45 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Midday Moment of Prayer MPD Social Action Feeding Tuesday Evening Bible Study	 
Wednesday	12/18/24	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting	
Thursday	12/19/24	11:45 am 12:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Midday Moment of Prayer Thursday Bible Study Praise Team Rehearsal Inspirational Choir Practice	
Friday	12/20/24	7:00 pm	MBAMEC Christmas Party	
Saturday	12/21/24	8:30 am 10:00 am	Third Saturday Breakfast Food Share Box Assembly	

