

Newsletter

Good News, Inspiration and Information

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY

COLLEGE SEND OFF SUNDAY

Call to Worship

Choir & Clergy Processional and Opening Hymn

Praise and Worship

Opening Scripture and Prayer

The Word Sung

Welcome and Pastoral Greetings

The Word Sung

Worship through Giving

Altar Prayer

The Word Preached

8:00 AM - Reverend Lana C. Rice

11:15 AM - Reverend Theophous Reagans, Esq.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Recessional and Benediction

8:00 AM PREACHER - REVEREND LANA C. RICE

Reverend Lana C. Rice is a dedicated teacher, facilitator and leader, who works with adults and children on issues of faith and education.



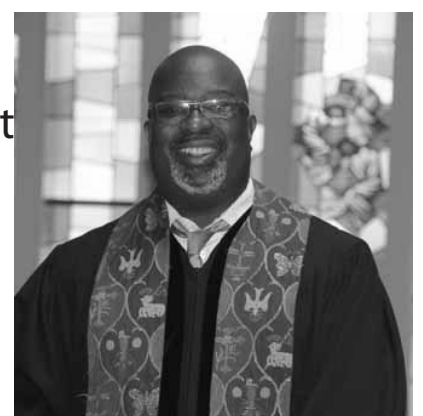
For over 25 years, Reverend Rice has been a professional in management with a world renowned healthcare organization. Along with her career in healthcare, and as an avid student, Reverend Rice has accomplished several years of postgraduate studies achieving two masters and a bachelor's degree. She holds a Masters of Divinity from The American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley,

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11:15 AM PREACHER

REVEREND THEOPHOUS REAGANS, ESQ.

Reverend Theophous Reagans, who is a practicing attorney, first joined the Allen Temple Baptist Church Men's Chorus. In 2007, he joined Allen Temple Baptist Church. Since joining the church, Rev. Reagans has served as Chaplain to the Allen Temple Manor; as a member of the Prison Ministry; and as a member of the New Members' Ministry.



In 2008, he also began doing missionary work in Johannesburg, South Africa. Through this ministry,

Rev. Reagans has coordinated several mission trips to South Africa and

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Mission Statement

In obedience to the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20, given to us by the founder of the Church, Allen Temple Baptist Church seeks excellence in the ministry of Jesus by evangelizing all persons to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, by educating all Christians to grow into the moral and spiritual likeness of Jesus Christ through the aid of the Holy Spirit, and by enlisting all Allen Temple members in personally extending the message and mission of God's love in Christ, throughout the world.



Sunday Worship

8:00 am and 11:15 am
Both worship services live
streamed in their entirety on
Allen-Temple.org

Sunday School

Classes available for every age
and stage of life at 10:15am
in the Family Life Center!

The Nursery at Allen Temple

Children from 6 months to 5 years
can be nurtured with the love
of Christ in a safe environment
during Sunday worship in the
Family Life Center Head Start
Facility (First Floor). You may take
your child to the Nursery when
you arrive on campus or during
the Children's Dismissal period.

AT Kidz' Children's Church

Children from 5 to 11 years of
age are invited to worship in a
service just for them! Listen for
the Children's Dismissal period
when children are escorted to the
J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Fellowship Hall
(across from the Sanctuary).

Bible Study

Tuesday Teleconference with
Rev. Pamela Wilson at 7:00pm
(605) 475-3200 Code 562221#

Youth Bible Study
First and Fourth Wednesdays
at 5:30 pm
in the Family Life Center

Thursday Daytime with
Senior Pastor J. Alfred Smith, Jr at
12 Noon in the Family Life Center
Mary Morris Room

Thursday Evening with
Senior Pastor J. Alfred Smith, Jr at
7:30 pm in the Family Life Center
Mary Morris Room

Women's Bible Study
with Rev. Pamela Wilson
Saturdays (twice monthly)
at 10:00 am
in the Family Life Center
Prayer Room

Prayer Warriors

Tuesdays from 11:30 am to
12:30 pm in the Family Life Center

REVEREND LANA C. RICE (CONTINUED)

CA; Master of Science degree from California State University, Hayward;
and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Reverend Rice has been an active member of Allen Temple Baptist Church
since 2000; where she was licensed to preach in 2010, and was ordained
in 2015 by Rev. J. Alfred Smith, Jr. Senior Pastor.

REVEREND THEOPHOS H. REAGANS (CONT.)

provided needed support to children and youth in Soweto, South
Africa. In 2010, Allen Temple appointed Rev. Reagans to serve as
Minister to Global Missions. Rev. Reagans also serves as Co-Chair of
Allen Temple's Community Care Ministry Cluster.

SPIRITUAL LIFE NOTE FROM REV. INEDA ADESANYA ALLEN TEMPLE MINISTER OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

You Are Sacred!

Dear Allen Temple Family and Friends,

Consider 1 Corinthians 3:16 – *"Don't you know that you yourselves are
God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's
temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is sacred, and you
are that temple."*

Did you hear that? YOU are sacred! Holy! Have you ever thought
of yourself as sacred? If not, it is my prayer that you will come to
understand and live into the sacredness of your being and claim the
power that resides within you. In order to claim that power, you must
know how to tap in to it. Many of you tap into to power of the Holy
Spirit within on a regular basis. When you see me, share with me how
you tap into the power or drop me an email.

Others of you may have never had such an experience. There is one
tool that we use in small group to tap in to that power towards positive
change. Inspired by the ancient practice of Lectio Divina, it is called the
Mind|Body|Soul Spiritual Exercise. It is a way of thinking, feeling and
acting on scripture in community with the end goal of listening for
the still small voice of God toward an action or act of discernment. The
M|B|S Spiritual Exercise provides a means of praying and "chewing" on
the biblical text that seeks to reveal the Word of God in context.

In peace, joy and justice,
Rev. Ineda P. Adesanya, Minister of Spiritual Life

***If you would like information on one-on-one consultations,
spiritual direction, or have Spiritual Life questions, please contact
Rev. Ineda Adesanya, Minister of Spiritual Life,
at (510) 544-8930 or iadesanya@allen-temple.org***

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Did you know that there are five ways that you can worship through
giving at Allen Temple? You're welcome to use one or all of the following
methods!

1. Online via Allen-Temple.org/Giving;
2. Via the ATBC Community on Allen-Temple.org;
3. Via the Allen Temple Mobile App (*free for Apple & Android devices*);
4. Via Text to Give (*see the sidebar on page 3 for instructions*).
5. By using a giving envelope (located in the pews or from the Ushers)

98TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY ASSESSMENT

This October, Allen Temple will be blessed to celebrate 98 years of unbroken ministry! Let's join together and give great praise to God by showing our gratitude for this rich blessing by worshipping through giving our sacrificial anniversary assessment over and above your tithe, percentage giving and offering!

Adults - \$98.00 • Youth - \$19.80 • Children - \$9.80

You may designate your gift one of two ways: 1) by marking your giving envelope with "Anniversary," or, 2) by selecting "Anniversary" via online giving.

STRATEGIES FOR GOD'S MISSION

For additional announcements & details on ministry and community events, as well as opportunities to serve, subscribe to the weekly e-newsletter, and visit us on the internet at Allen-Temple.org, Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram!

Today - Both Worship Services - College Student Send Off Sunday:

Join us as we celebrate and consecrate our first time and returning college students and their families as they prepare for the academic year! We're representing and showing pride by wearing clothing and accessories with our school, sorority or fraternity logo!

Today - Between Worship Services - Signups for 98th Church

Anniversary All Star Basketball Game (FLC Lobby): Are you an All Star? Want to show off your basketball skills? We invite all stars of all ages (ladies and gents 12 and up and future all stars age 6 to 11) to sign up to play in the 98th Church Anniversary All Star Basketball Game, to be held on Sunday, October 8 at 1:30pm in the Family Life Center Gym! To sign up, visit the Family Life Center Lobby between worship services or contact Sis. Elizabeth Douglas at (510) 928-5262. Watch this space for more info on all of our 98th Church Anniversary events!

AT Kidz' Children's Church and The Nursery at Allen Temple August

Summer Hiatus: AT Kidz' Children's Church and The Nursery at Allen Temple are on summer hiatus during the month of August. We look forward to worshipping with your young ones in the Sanctuary and to resume Kidz' Church and Nursery on Sunday, September 3!

Today - 9:45am to 10:45am - Sunday Morning Mobile Farmers

Market (Courtyard): Visit the Mobile Farmers Market by Fresh Approach at Allen Temple, which features local California produce, low prices, fresh fruit, heirloom vegetables and tasty prepared meals by Soul Oakland! Get 50% off when you pay with a Calfresh EBT card or show a recent SSI benefits deposit. Get up to \$20 in free fruits and vegetables! Pay \$5, get an extra \$5 free. Pay \$20, and get an extra \$20 free.

Now through Tuesday, September 12 - Global Ministries Soweto

School Shoes Pizza Fundraiser (Mountain Mike's Pizza, 19th & Webster Streets, Oakland): Our Global Ministries youth are currently raising funds to buy school shoes that they will donate to children in Soweto. School uniforms are required for school attendance in South Africa. Our youth want to assist children who want to attend school by donating shoes for the school year. Join our youth team in raising funds by purchasing food at Mountain Mike's Pizza in downtown Oakland! Now through Tuesday, September 12, use our flyer/coupon which may be obtained from Narthex Information Station or Family Life Center Lobby, or downloaded from the weekly e-newsletter; Mountain Mike's donates 20% of each purchase to our fundraising efforts. Every \$10.00 raised buys a pair of school shoes for a child in Soweto struggling to afford a required school uniform.

General Information

Prayer Requests: Need prayer? Would you like for us to agree with you? There are two ways you may submit your prayer request: 1) Obtain a prayer request card from the ushers (return to the Prayer Bowls at either end of the altar); 2) Email prayer@allen-temple.org

Worship Through Giving: You may give your gifts multiple ways: 1) online via Allen-Temple.org/Giving; 2) via the ATBC Community on Allen-Temple.org; 3) Mobile App; or 4); via Text to Give (send a text to 30131, include the shortcode of the fund to which you are giving {General Offering: atbc1; Special Offering: atbc2} and the numerical dollar amount (i.e., atbc1 \$25). You will receive text confirmation and receipt; 5) by using a giving envelope (located in the pews).

Weekly E-Mail Newsletter: Visit Allen-Temple.org and sign up by clicking on the newsletter icon on the top right of the homepage and stay abreast of events and information at Allen Temple and in our community above and beyond those listed in the print newsletter!

Multimedia Store (JASSR

Fellowship Hall): Feed your spirit during the week with CDs and DVDs of worship services! The store accepts major credit and debit cards for your convenience!

Bookstore (FLC Lobby

Room D-111): Purchase Bibles and books between services!

Prayer Room (FLC First Floor Room

D-103): Need a sacred place of solitude where you can connect with our Heavenly Parent and find restoration and renewal for your spirit? The Prayer Room is open to you! Ask a Custodian for entrance to the Prayer Room!

Print & Electronic Newsletters

Available Online Via Smartphone

& Tablet: Did you know that you can access the weekly newsletters online on your smartphone or tablet by going to Allen-Temple.org's mobile version and clicking bulletin? Help us to be a good steward of our environment and save paper by using the online newsletters!

STRATEGIES FOR GOD'S MISSION (CONTINUED)

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Friday, August 18 - 7pm - Man2Man Young Adult Men's Mentoring Ministry August Fellowship (FLC Mary Morris Room): Young Adult Men between 18 and 30! Join us for a sit down meal, fellowship and real talk! We'll discuss "Can You Hear Me Now?" New participants warmly welcomed! For more information, contact Rev. Stewart Perrilliat at man2man@allen-temple.org!

Saturday, August 19 - 9:30am to 2pm - Disability Resources Summit Presented by the Persons with Disabilities Ministry (FLC): The Persons with Disabilities Ministry invites the community to their first Disability Resources Summit! This free Summit will feature large group discussions, panels and exhibitor fair that will provide resources, information and an opportunity for dialogue on subjects including erasing barriers to education, health care and other basic services. Speakers/panelists include California State Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Stuart James, Executive Director, Center for Independent Living, Michael Thomas, Senior Advocate for Disability Rights California, Thomas Gregory, Oakland Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Hum Jin Kim, The Public Authority for In-Home-Support Services, Jessica Grove, Department of Rehabilitation, Sandi Soliday, Alameda County Public Health Department, Maureen DeCoste, Development Director, Ability Now Bay Area, Colette Davis, Alameda County Social Services & CalFresh. Exhibitors include East Bay Paratransit, Taxi Scrip, and the Alameda County Care Alliance! RSVP by visiting the Church website, EventBrite.com, or by calling (510) 544-8910.

Saturday, August 26 - 9:30am - United Men's August Prayer Breakfast (JASSR Fellowship Hall): Boys and men of all ages are invited to join them for a morning of prayer, praise, fellowship and a hearty breakfast with a keynote address by Reverend Jeffrey Benford, who will speak on Ephesians 6:17! New participants warmly welcomed!

Registration is open now for Men's Retreat 2017, Friday, September 8 through Sunday, September 10 at Redwood Christian Park in Boulder Creek! Men of all ages are invited to join the United Men of Allen Temple for a weekend of praise, worship, and transformation! Be blessed by a time of sharing, teaching and reflection designed just for you alongside your brothers! Make new friends and strengthen your bonds! This year's keynote speaker is Reverend Floyd Thompkins, Director of the Center for Innovation in Ministry at San Francisco Theological Seminary! Fees are \$135, \$155 and \$175 including room and board for the weekend & five meals. Registration deadline is August 15. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Michael Perrilliat at michaelperrilliat@sbcglobal.net or (209) 321-9422!

Sunday, September 17 - 3pm - 73rd Annual Ushers, Nurses and First Responders Annual Day (Sanctuary): Join the Allen Temple Ushers, Nurses and First Responders Ministries and their colleagues in ministry from across Northern California for their 73rd Annual Day Worship Service! Join us in giving great praise to God for their faithful service through praise, worship, song, the grand march, and the Preached Word by our special guest preacher, Pastor Danté R. Quick, of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Vallejo! Don't miss this afternoon of high praise, worship and celebration!

Friday, September 22 - 6pm - Public Ministry September Town Hall Meeting - Updates on Commitments on Removing Homeless Encampments & Cleaning Illegal Dumping Sites (FLC Auditorium): The entire community is invited to participate in our Public Ministry Town Hall Meeting where will engage and receive updates from public officials and community activists in ongoing work to assess, assist and serve Oakland's homeless population, specifically with updates on commitments made at our July town hall on removing homeless encampments and cleaning up illegal dumping sites. Hear from Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, Oakland City Councilperson Larry Reid, Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, and various City of Oakland public officials. Refreshments will be served!

Sunday, September 24 (8am & 11:15 am) and Monday, September 25 through Wednesday, September 27 (7pm) - Fall Revival 2017: Building Beloved Community (Sanctuary): Bring your family, friends and neighbors to Fall Revival 2017 and be blessed by praise, worship, prayer, song, and prophetic preaching from our friends in ministry: Sunday, September 24 – 8:00 AM – Pastor Isai Hurtado, Iglesia Bautista de Allen Temple, Oakland; Monday, September 25 – 7:00 PM – Pastor Jim Hopkins, Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, Oakland; Tuesday, September 26 – 7:00 PM – Pastor Michael Yoshii, Buena Vista United Methodist Church, Alameda; Wednesday, September 27 – 7:00 PM – Pastor Alvin Bernstine, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond.

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