

# Sermon Notes

Speaker:  Pastor Rodney D. Smith  
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Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FAME CHURCH



**FAME**  
Oakland

*Mission Statement*

**“The Year of Evangelism & Growth  
through Mental Health, Music & Mission”**

Acts 16:25-26 NKJV

Mailing Address: 530 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94609  
**Service held: 1060 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oakland, CA – Sundays @ 10AM**  
Admin Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 10AM – 3PM Appts required for office visits  
📞 (510) 655-1527 ✉ [info@fameoakland.org](mailto:info@fameoakland.org) 🌐 [www.FAMEOakland.org](http://www.FAMEOakland.org)

## Birthday's

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Noil Angelo  
Eldoris Cameron
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Tasion Kwamilele
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Troy Dotson &  
J,Aokai Williams
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Chris Hegler &  
Rhea Johnson
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Mitschelle Mitchell-Allen &  
Sharice Wynn
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Diondria Holmes
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Latrice Keith
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Ruby Chapman
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Aundrea Brown
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Sheena Reed
- 21<sup>st</sup> – James Deas &  
Jumoke Hinton
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – James Haskins
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Kameryn Lee
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Destiny Evans
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Donuell Lilly
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Jeffrey Taylor &  
Sheryl Thomas

## Anniversaries

- March 18th ~ Mr & Mrs  
**Rickey & Evelyn Cain**
- March 29th ~ Mr & Mrs  
**Eldridge & Debra Holliday**

## Prayer List

- Margaret Alexander
- Cynthia Davis
- Ethel Haskins
- LaTosha Hill
- Steve Kirkendoll & Family
- Aberdean Shurn
- Hartrell Smith
- Learlene Wright



### FAME OAKLAND

- Visit our website
- First Time Guest
- Baptism
- Church Calendar
- Prayer Requests
- Order of Service
- Summer Prayer Lab
- Member Update Form
- Giving

Get Access with One QR Code...

- FAME's website
- First Time Guest Form
- Sign-up for Baptism
- Submit Prayer Request
- Check the Church Calendar
- Order of Service
- Link to Bible Study
- Update your address
- Give tithes & offerings
- And so much more!

Simply by clicking this page in your email or by scanning the QR Code below.



## Order of Service

**Sunday, March 2, 2025 @ 10AM**

- Selection ..... Choir
- Welcome ..... Clergy
- Prayer ..... Clergy
- Scripture..... Clergy
- Announcements ..... Pastor Smith
- Pastoral Remarks & Visitor Welcome ..... Pastor Smith
- Offering ..... Pastor Smith
- Sermonic Selection ..... Choir
- Communion..... Pastor Smith
- Sermon ..... Pastor Smith
- Invitation to Discipleship ..... Pastor Smith
- Benediction ..... Pastor Smith

### Join Us On...

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- @fameoakland

## Weekly Events...

**Everyday Prayer Call @ 6:30AM via phone.** All are welcome to call in. To participate, please call (605) 313-5719, Access Code: 694281.

**FAME Table Feeding Ministry, Every Tuesday & Friday, @ 11AM.** Preparation of meals begin at 11AM at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, 521 29th Street, Oakland, CA. Once prepared, the meals are taken into the community to the unhoused and hungry. Volunteers are needed. For more info contact the admin office.

**FAME Noon Day Bible Study, Every Tuesday @ 12PM via phone.** This Bible Study is hosted by Rev. Brenda Pope and all are welcome to attend. To participate, please call (605) 313-5719, Access Code: 694281.

**FAME Music Ministry Every Tuesday @5:30PM at Olivet.** For more information, contact Brenda Payne, President at 510-385-9340.

**FAME Bible Study Every Wednesday @7PM via Zoom.** Meeting ID:845 9878 8778, Passcode: 664743 and Call In: 1-669-444-9171.



**2nd Quarterly Conference**  
*Hosted by Presiding Elder Harold R. Mayberry*  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**  
**6:30 PM ~ Zoom**

Meeting ID: 885 6424 4944  
Passcode: 430860  
Call In: 1 669 444 9171 US

**Bay Valley District**  
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
*WATCH GOD'S NEXT MOVE!*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**APRIL 10-12**

**Guest Preachers**  
FRIDAY AT 7PM Bishop Francine A Brookins, Esq  
THURSDAY AT 7PM Rev. Dr. Claybon Lea  
FRIDAY AT 9AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER Rev. Dr. A'Shellarien Addison  
SATURDAY AT 12PM Rev. Joyce Dorsey

**Location**  
Bethel AME Church, San Francisco  
916 Laguna Street  
All Clergy and District Stewards Must Attend

**Hotel**  
Deadline to Book - March 11 2025  
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway  
www.GoldenGatewayHotel.com  
1-866-272-7098

Rev. Dr. Harold R. Mayberry, Presiding Elder  
Lady Mary Mayo Mayberry, District Consultant  
Rev. Cecil L. Williams, Jr. Host Pastor  
Lady April Williams, First Lady  
Bethel AMEC, San Francisco, Host Church

## Baptism Candidates Preparation

Tue. Mar 4, 2025 @7 PM PST via Zoom

Meeting ID: 815 1187 7895

Passcode: 687949

Call In: +1 669 900 6833

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## Baptisms

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

All are welcome to attend.

**Immersion Baptism @ 8:30AM**

Mt. Zion MBC 1203 Willow St., Oakland, CA

**Pouring Baptism @ 10AM Worship Service**

FAME Oakland, 1060 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Oakland, CA.

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## AME Lenten Fast from TARGET

March 5<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>

Also be in prayer about our civil rights, immigration, federal workforce, data collection and surveillance.

## Brookins AME

### 47th Church Anniversary

Rev. JoDavid Sales, Pastor

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

2201 73rd Avenue Oakland, California 94605

**Anniversary Luncheon @ 1PM**

(Murph Fellowship Hall)

**Anniversary Worship Service @ 3PM**

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## *New Beginnings AME*

Rev. Nicholas Williams, Pastor

We will fellowship and Pastor Smith will bring the word on **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1PM**. Let us support one the sons of FAME Oakland.

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**Gladys P. Freeman Lay Org. Mtg. Sat., Mar. 8th**

**@10AM.** @. Check your email for the zoom link.

For more info contact Debra Samples-Holliday, email: [d.samples4070@comcast.net](mailto:d.samples4070@comcast.net) or (415) 608-2669.

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**Steward Board Meeting, Tue. Mar. 11th @7PM**

**via Zoom.** Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda.

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**Trustee Board Meeting, Thu. Mar. 13th**

**@6:30PM via Zoom.** Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda.

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**Melba B. Woods Women's Miss. Society Mtg.**  
**Sat., Mar. 15th @10AM.** Check your email for the zoom link. For more info contact Bettye Watkins, President (510) 387-3747 or email: [bettye.watkins00@gmail.com](mailto:bettye.watkins00@gmail.com)

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**Marriage Ministry. Thu., Mar. 20th @7PM.**  
Check your email for the zoom link. For more info contact, Dee Ward email: [dee.wardppl@gmail.com](mailto:dee.wardppl@gmail.com)

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Please purchase your Tix's for the CCYPD Coronation to support our candidate this year is Noelle for Princess and Zane for Prince. Scan the QR Code above or go to:

<https://givebutter.com/ccypdcoronation25/fame-oakland/noelle1>

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A purple-themed poster for Alzheimer's Association's 5th Connectional Purple Sunday. At the top left is the AMEC logo. At the top right is the Alzheimer's Association logo. The main text reads '5th Connectional Purple Sunday Stewardship of the Mind Through Alzheimer's Awareness Sunday, March 16, 2025 1 p.m. PDT; 3 p.m. CDT; 4 p.m. EDT; 11p.m. GMT+2'. Below this is a section titled 'Join us and learn about:' with a list of bullet points: 'Brain Trust, a new research study taking place in Chicago, Houston and Los Angeles.', 'How you can become a Health Equity Champion and provide Alzheimer's education within your congregation', 'How you can become certified in Pathways to Dementia Care.', and 'How to connect your church with the local Alzheimer's chapter.' To the right of the text is a QR code and a 'Click Here' button. Below the QR code is an orange banner that says 'After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.' The bottom of the poster features a collage of photos showing groups of people at various events, including a church service and a group photo. One photo includes the text 'St Paul Greenspoint Rev. Roderick Dawson Pastor Making Greenspoint Godpoint.' Another photo includes '4th Connectional Purple Sunday Stewardship of the Mind Through Awareness of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Sunday, March 17, 2024'. A third photo includes 'PEASINS I HAVE THE LORD'S LOVE' and 'I AM'. A fourth photo includes '7th Episcopal District AME DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE'.



**FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
MID-YEAR  
MEETING  
MARCH 3-5  
LAX HILTON  
5711 W CENTURY BLVD  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90045**

*Preacher*  
**BISHOP JOHN R. BRYANT**

*Trainer*  
**REV. DR. RODERICK BELIN**

*Bishop*  
**Francine A. Brookins, ESQ**  
Presiding Prelate

*Trainer*  
**REV. DR. A'SHELLARIEN ADDISON**

**BRYANT TEMPLE LOS ANGELES - HOST CHURCH  
REV. DR. DWAIN JACKSON - HOST PASTOR**

Carrie's TOUCH presents scenes from Lorraine Hansberry's "A RAISIN IN THE SUN" in

# DINNER WITH THE YOUNGERS

**IS HEADED TO L.A. MARCH 5, 2025**



**TAMMIE DENYSE   JASON THOMPSON   ALANA MATHIEWS   COURTNEY COCHRAN   MAASAI MACK**

*Join us and*  
Bishop Brookins at the 5th Episcopal District Mid-Year Gathering

**SPECIAL GUEST: HOWIE BRYANT**

**RT. REV. FRANCINE A. BROOKINS, ESQ.,**  
Presiding Prelate of the 5th Episcopal District  
of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

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**Volunteers  
needed**



**CA Annual Conference** is being hosted this year by **FAME Oakland** at the **Concord Hilton, Sept.10-14, 2025**. We need your help. Please sign up today, scan the QR code or visit our table in the vestibule or contact Mary Freeman for more information.



**CCYPD**  
*Prince & Princess Coronation*

We are proud to introduce our Princess representative Noelle Thompson, escorted by Zane Jones.

**Saturday, March 29th @ 3pm**  
**St. Paul AME, Berkeley, CA**

**Tickets Prices:**  
\$15 (Ages 2-6)  
\$35 (Ages 7-17)  
\$60 (Adults)

Please complete & submit the registration form by scanning the QR code to secure your spot!

CCYPD CORONATION

**All payments should be directed to FAME.**  
When making payments, please remember to include "CCYPD Coronation" in the memo line for both check & online payments.

Share with your students to apply!  
Thank you, [@oebacdst](https://www.instagram.com/oebacdst)! ❤️ ▲ 📖

**DEADLINE:**  
March 15, 2025  
11:59PM

OAKLAND EAST BAY ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**SCHOLARSHIP 2025**

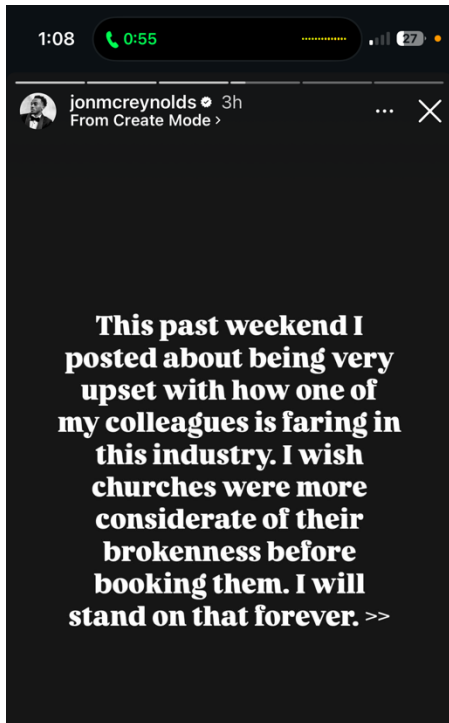
**CRITERIA**

- ✓ African American High School Students
- ✓ 3.0 Cumulative GPA or higher for 4 year College
- ✓ 2.0 Cumulative GPA or higher for 2 year College
- ✓ Resides in or attends school in Oakland, Berkeley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, Albany, Alameda, Emeryville and plan on attending a Community College or a Four-year Institution.

**ACCESS APPLICATION**

[OEBACScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:OEBACScholarship@gmail.com)

**▲ Deadline: March 15th**



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From Create Mode >

**This past weekend I posted about being very upset with how one of my colleagues is faring in this industry. I wish churches were more considerate of their brokenness before booking them. I will stand on that forever. >>**

**But that was ABSOLUTELY NOT about me and any church I've been to, particularly the beautiful church I visited in Oakland this past weekend. I understand how that could have been interpreted. Bad timing. That's on me.**

**I got to hang with some good folks doing great things in the Bay @fameoakland and me and the crew enjoyed ourselves! I said it on stage and I'll say it again, I love their mindset and their resolve to be a church whether they have walls or not! 🙏**