

Sermon Notes

Speaker: ☐ Pastor Rodney D. Smith
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Birthday's

1st – Kassidy Wilkes
 3rd – Carl Holmes II
 4th – Kimberly Palmore & Ida Tolliver
 5th – Aiden Riley & Diamond Smith
 7th – Mignon Perkins
 10th – Stevie Kirkendoll
 11th – Karen Jackson
 12 – Alvin Burns
 13th – Royal Smith
 21st – Traci Wilson
 23rd – Bettye Dean & Malik Mouton
 25th – Shenell Steward
 26th – Lisa Anderson, Lilliana Moya
 & Damien Pope Jr
 27th – Cassandra Bracy
 30th -Bernard Ward, Sr.

Anniversaries

May 3rd ~ Mr & Mrs
Al & Cynthia Burns
 May 24th ~ Mr & Mrs
Pastor Rodney & Rev. T. Smith
 May 31st ~ Mr & Mrs
James & Liz Deas

Prayer List

Margaret Alexander
 Mary Blanchard
 Cynthia Davis
 LaTosha Hill
 Steve Kirkendoll & Family
 Larence Hegler & Family
 Aberdeen Shurn
 Winnie Tomlin
 Learlene Wright Family



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

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

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 your email or by scanning the
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YPD SELF – DENIAL WEEK AGENDA

#SelfDenial2025

#YPDRiseUp

So, What Should We Do?

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Wed. May 7 | EXAMINATION: Clear View |
| Thu. May 8 | CONFESSIONS: Set Boundaries |
| Fri. May 9 | FILTER YOUR ROADBLOCKS |
| Sat. May 10 | CALL A TIMEOUT |
| Sun. May 11 | SELF DENIAL SUNDAY |
| Mon. May 12 | NEW TEAM, SAME DREAM |
| Tue. May 13 | PLAYING THE FIELD |
| Wed. May 14 | STATUS CHECK: Back To Life |

SELF DENIAL PLAYLIST

RECOMMENDED BY MICHAEL WEBB, JR.
 CONNECTIONAL YPD WORSHIP DIRECTOR

- I Got It Pastor Mike Jr.
- I Got That Anthony Brown & Group Therapy
- No Reason To Fear JJ Hairston & Youthful Praise
- Never Wave My Flag Mary Mary
- Rise Up Andra Day
- Prayed Up Karen Clark Sheard
- Won't Hold Back Kierra Sheard
- Always Win Kierra Sheard
- Deserve To Win Tamela Mann
- Not The End Of My Story Melvin Crispell III
- Work It Out Tye Tribbett
- My Dance Is Victory Melvin Crispell III
- Believer Mary Mary

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. 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.

Church Conference, Tue. May 20th @6:30PM via Zoom. Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda. Watch for the zoom link email!

REV. DR. RODERICK DWAYNE BELIN



Rev. Dr. Roderick Dwayne Belin, with over 35 years of devoted service in Christian ministry, stands as a distinguished figure of spiritual leadership, adaptability, and transformative impact. As the President and Publisher of the AME Sunday School Union, he has not only championed the accessibility of spiritual teachings globally but has also consistently demonstrated an uncanny ability to pivot in response to the ever-evolving needs of his community.

An alumnus of Morehouse College, Rev. Belin furthered his studies with a Master of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York and a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Adaptive Leadership from Payne Theological Seminary. His profound commitment to education and adaptive leadership was reflected during his tenure at the Greater Allen AME Cathedral in Jamaica, NY, under the esteemed Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake. His leadership has been pivotal in various capacities, from planning the Kairos Community AME Church in Nashville to overseeing the significant growth of Williams Chapel AME Church in South Carolina. Particularly noteworthy was his leadership at Lee Chapel AME Church in North Nashville, where he orchestrated the planning and construction of a 15,550 square foot edifice with a sanctuary seating for over 500 persons.

Yet, at the heart of his ministry lies the power of prayer and connectivity. With the inception of "INSIGHT: Life in the Spirit," Rev. Belin has cultivated a space for daily spiritual rejuvenation. Recognizing the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, he swiftly advanced this mission, innovatively connecting the community through "Virtual Grace." This digital sanctuary, specifically designed for the spiritual well-being of African American seniors, exemplifies his commitment to leveraging technology in faith outreach.

(Rev. Dr. Broderick Dwayne Belin Bio continued...)

His vision does not stop there. In the realm of publishing, Rev. Dr. Belin has pioneered several landmark initiatives, including the historic translation of the 2016 Book of Discipline into Spanish and the digital transition of essential AME resources. Moreover, under his guidance, an award-winning 38,000 square foot edifice for the AME Publishing House was erected, solidifying his legacy of bridging tradition with modern needs.

For those graced to be part of his spiritual journey, one truth emerges crystal clear: In Reverend Dr. Belin's ministry, faith is abundant, leadership is responsive, and the Spirit is ever overflowing.



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It's that special time of year when we honor the incredible accomplishments of our graduates — we want to celebrate YOU!

Please fill out our Graduate Recognition Form
by June 5th.

This will help us include your name and accomplishments
in our upcoming Graduation Celebration, **June 29, 2025.**

Melba B. Woods WMS Mtg., May 17th @ 11AM held in person. Please contact Bettye Watkins for details.

The Melba B. Woods is collecting toiletry items for the Side by Side Non-profit organization, which supports emancipated foster youth. **If you feel moved to donate, please bring items by Sunday, May 25th.**

A poster for a 'Revival Reunion' event. It features a large, light blue cross graphic in the center. The text 'CCYPD' is in the top left. The dates 'Friday-Saturday, June 13-14, 2025' are at the top. The phrase 'Live, Laugh, & Love' is written in a cursive font across the cross. Below the cross, the word 'Revival' is in large, bold, green letters, and 'Reunion' is in large, bold, dark blue letters. The phrase 'lock-in weekend!' is written in a cursive font across the bottom of the cross. The Revivalist is listed as Rev. Dr. Rodney D. Smith, Pastor of FAME, Oakland. The cost is \$25 Per Person, which includes transportation, meals, and accommodations. The location is Bethel AME Church - Sparks, Nevada. A note at the bottom asks attendees to notify their local YPD President & Director of their interest today.

CCYPD

Friday-Saturday, June 13-14, 2025

Live, Laugh, & Love

God

REVIVAL

lock-in weekend!

Reunion

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of FAME,
Oakland

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Bethel AME Church - Sparks, Nevada

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Director of your interest today.

ATTENTION ALL NEW MEMBERS - Mandatory New Member Orientation will take place Thu. May 22nd @ 6:30PM. To be received into the AME church as a full member, you must attend this virtual orientation. Zoom address will be sent prior to the meeting. If you have questions, you can contact Teresa Deloach Reed at tdeloachreed@gmail.com.



SUN., MAY 11, 2025 @ 10AM



Please join us as we witness
our candidates
publicly declare their faith
& commitment to Christ.

BAPTISM
SUNDAY | MAY 25 | 10 AM

All candidates please call the church
admin to schedule your consultation
before you are baptized (341) 688-5044.

Honoring 22 YEARS OF LOVE & GRACE

Join us in celebrating
**Pastor Rodney &
Rev. Amittia "T." Smith**

Celebration
Sunday, May 25, 2025



ONE LOVE. ONE FAITH. ONE UNION.

SUPPORT OUR 'QUEEN' CONTESTANT

Ms. *Desaree*
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CCWMS
QUEEN CORONATION

Date: Saturday, June 7
Venue: Concord Plaza Hotel
Time: 1PM

- PURCHASE AN AD (\$20-\$100)
- PURCHASE A TICKET TO ATTEND (\$60)

TO SUBMIT YOUR AD OR TO
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Contact Mary Bobo Freeman
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Learlene Scott Wright

MAY 8th, 2025
 Memorial Service
 12pm (noon)
 at 1060 32nd St.
 Emeryville, California
 94608

Repast
 2:30pm - 5:30pm
 8105 Capwell Dr, Oakland, CA 94621

We are "Mourning in Fashion" in honor of Learlene.
 Wear your best Shoes, Bags, Hats or a touch of Burgundy in
 remembrance of Learlene.

October 7th, 1941
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 April 10th, 2025

Steward Board Meeting, Thu. May 15th @6PM via Zoom. Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda. For more information, contact John Bailey.

Trustee Board Meeting, Thu. May 15th @7:30PM via Zoom. Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda.

SAVE THE DATE – FAME Youth Weekend June 27th & 28th. Board members should check their emails for zoom link and agenda.

Connectional WMS Handy-Simmons Scholarship Award
 Application deadline is May 16, 2025 and **CCWMS Scholarship Book Award** deadline July 31, 2025. Call office for more info (341) 688-5044.



Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Esq.,
Presiding Prelate
Rev. Miriam Burnett, MD, MPH
Episcopal Supervisor

Mrs. Charlotte Ned, Episcopal President
Mrs. Kim Finley, Episcopal 3rd Vice-President

5TH DISTRICT YAM BOOK CLUB

Sundays with Our YAMs



Join Us on 2nd & 4th Sundays
@ 5 pm PT as we read:

The 1619 Project by Nikole Hannah-Jones

First Meeting 4/13/2025



All are welcome to join us as we learn and grow
together on our reading journey! Scan the QR to join!

Email kimfinleywms5@gmail.com with questions

EAST BAY BIBLE CHURCH
PRESENTS

Adult PROM Night



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TIME : 7PM - 10PM
DATE: MAY 16TH, 2025

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Call to Worship

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!

People: **For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

People: **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where Thy honor dwelleth.

People: **For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

Leader: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

ALL: **O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises!**