

New Elam Baptist Church

Morning Worship Service

February 25, 2018

11:00 A.M.

“Holy Spirit we desire Your presence!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude	Pianist
The Call to Worship	
<p>Lord Jesus, you came to transfigure us and transform us into the image of God: shine in our darkness. Lord Jesus, light of our hearts, you know our thirst: lead us to the wellspring of your gospel. Lord Jesus, light of the world, you shine in every human being: enable us to discern your presence in each person. Lord Jesus, of the poor: open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome them and Your Spirit. Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart: let your Spirit reside in us as we welcome You into our presence today. In Your name we pray. Amen</p>	
*Congregational Hymn	“There’s Power in the Blood” #137
*Invocation	
Chant	
Responsive Reading	#590
Praise Selection	Men’s Chorus
Morning Prayer	Deacon

*The Ministry of Giving

OFFERTORY LITANY

Leader: Our Heavenly Father, with great kindness you lead & bless your people with glorious riches. Enlighten us by your Spirit to discern how to use the gifts that you have bestowed on us.

Congregation: Dear Lord, from your riches we freely & generously give for the building up of your work in this church and community.

Leader: May all of our church’s ministries serve as channels of your powerful grace and love by freely sharing your gifts with all people.

Congregation: We bring you only what is yours, Creator God that you might use this offering and the giver for the building up of your kingdom and the glory of your name. We dedicate these tithes and offerings through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Deacon

Tithes/Offering	Deacons/Ushers
*Doxology	
Announcements/Welcome	The Church Clerk
Introduction of Black History Presenter	Sister Teresa Brown
Black History Presentation	Warrant Officer Phillip Brashear
The Scripture Reading	John 19:17-27
The Hymns of Preparation (2)	Men’s Chorus
The Gospel Message	“It’s a Family Matter”
The Hymn of Invitation	Men’s Chorus
Benediction	
Three Fold Amen	

*(The Congregation will please stand.)

Prayer Corner

They all met together and were constantly united in prayer. Acts 1:14a
Please pray for the following persons this week.

New Elam	Friends	
Brother Gerard Taylor	Rev. Charles Goodman	Sister Yolanda Johnson
Sister Penny Crump	Sister Katrina White	Sister Sandra J. Fox
Sister Cynthia Brown	Sister Priscilla Wallace	Sister Louise Christian
Deacon Earl Brown	Sister Delores Payne	Sister Laurie Westbrook
Sister Betty Burrell	Sister Linda Charity	Sister Cleola Crawford
Brother Jimmy Crump	Sister Elizabeth Parsons	Sister Debbie Garcia
Sister Annabell Ellis	Rev. William N. Blane	The Westbrook Family
Sister Gladys Johnson	Dr. Walter Anderson	

Announcements

Please come out and join for one hour each Wednesday night at 7pm for our Wednesday Night Worship-Praying, Bible Study. Invite a friend to come with you. In times like these we need to get closer to the Lord and to build up our faith.



Youth Ministry meeting for parents & youth Sunday, March 11 following morning services.

CHURCH SCHOOL/ ADULT BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP
THE LORD'S SUPPER
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study

9:45A.M.
11:00 A.M.
THIRD SUNDAYS
7:00 PM

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“Reaching the Next Generation with the Word of God”

Diaconate Ministry

Deacon Robert Wright Chairman (805) 332-5593
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Deacon William Taylor (804)640-1344
Deacon Louis Abrams (804) 966-5273
Deacon Earl Brown (804) 913-0956
Deacon Tyrone Johnson (804) 966-8841

Trustee Ministry

Trustee Cecelia Garner, Chair (804) 678-9243
Trustee Russell Abrams (804) 966-5120
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Church Staff

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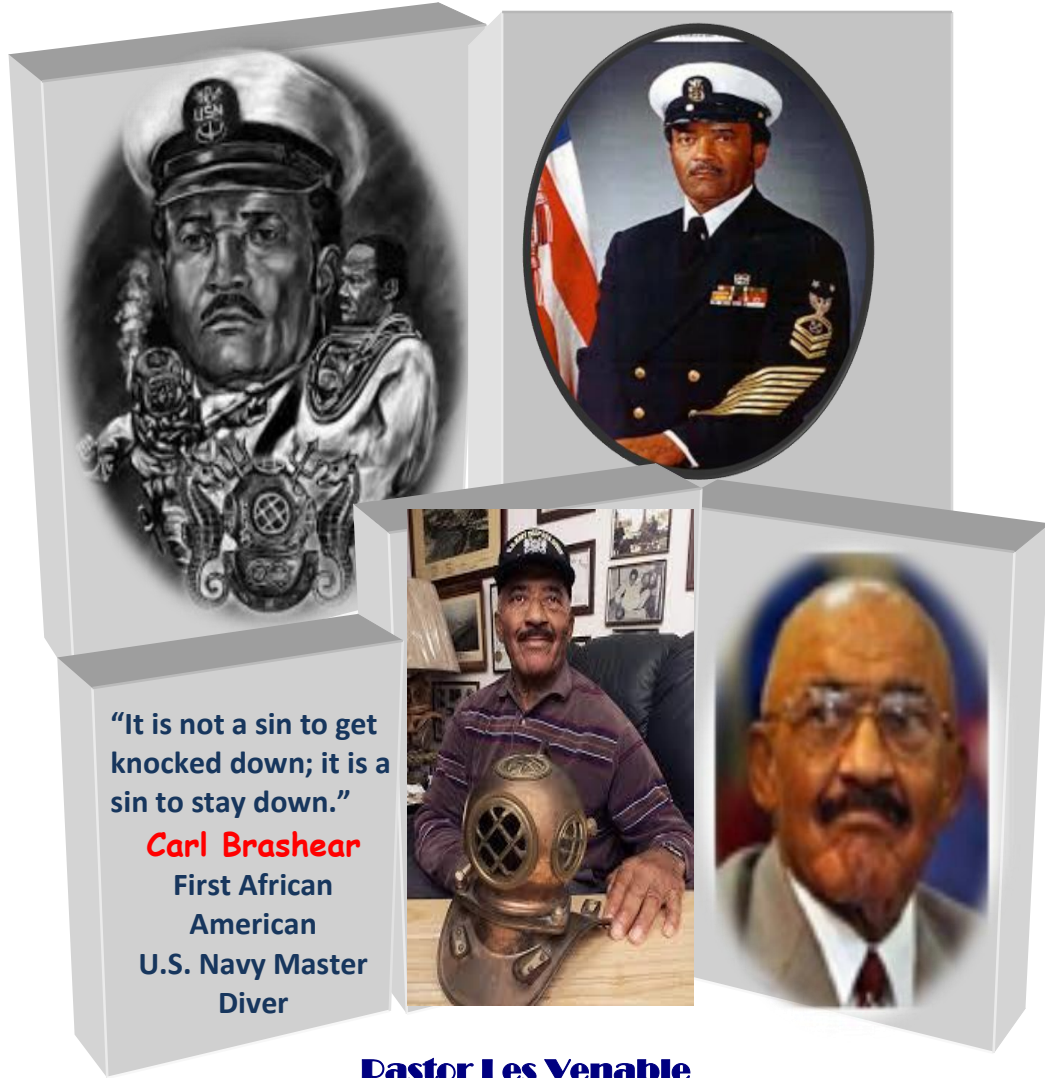
Musicians

Brother Russell Abrams Sr. 966-5120
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Sister Shannon Brown 966-966-5789
Deaconess Sandra Jefferson 966-5789
Brother Thomas Crump Sr.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Rev. Selda Johnson 966-8841

Sermon Notes



“It is not a sin to get
knocked down; it is a
sin to stay down.”

Carl Brashear

First African
American

U.S. Navy Master
Diver

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