



FAITH A.M.E. ZION

# Women's Day

"Empowered Women Guided by the Holy Spirit;  
Building Our Future in Times Like These"

Luke 8:1-3

SUNDAY  
APRIL 14, 2024  
10:00 AM

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Grace & Peace!

On behalf of Miriam and I, we are delighted to submit this letter of salutation in both recognition and celebration of this Annual Women's Day!

I would like to take an opportunity to acknowledge both our Women's Ministry leaders, Reverend Cherlyn W. Tribble and Mrs. Pamela F. Perkins for the diligent work that went into this wonderful weekend of prayer, fellowship and worship. I need not take the time to spell out how very important the Women's Ministry is not only in the life of our church but as a foundational means for growing and supporting this congregation and the community in which we live.

The Faith Church is pleased to welcome the Reverend Sandra Sistare, Presiding Elder of the Cheraw-Bennettsville District, (Pee Dee Annual Conference), as our 2024 Women's Day Preacher. We trust that Spirit of the LORD will be gracious unto us with the evidence of Divine Presence and Power. We are excited about what GOD will share through this anointed vessel.

Our prayers are that this worship service is life-giving and creates a base by which the beloved Sisters of our church are catapulted into deeper and intentional measures of discipleship, support one for another and service to the greater community. We are very pleased and humbled to serve you and pray that this is one of several memorable moments; celebrating the invaluable contribution of Women to the entire world and the Christian faith in particular.

The Lord bless you. The Lord keep you.

May He make His face to smile upon you; be gracious and grant you His peace.

Brandon M. Moore, Pastor



Rev. Sandra C. Sistare, originally from Van Wyck, SC, was born to Betty Massey Crawford and Robert L. Crawford, Sr. She completed her early education at Indian Land High School before pursuing further studies at USCL, where she earned a BS in Business Administration with a minor in Religious Studies.

With a passion for ministry, Rev. Sistare embarked on her journey in the preaching ministry 42 years ago, followed by 34 years dedicated to pastoral ministry. Her initial steps in ministry were taken at White Oak AME Zion Church in the Lancaster District of the Pee Dee Conference, under the mentorship of the late Rev. Marvin Bell in 1981. Throughout her extensive career, she has served under the guidance of 8 Bishops and has traversed the Connection extensively.

Rev. Sistare's commitment to her faith and the church has seen her involved in various capacities, including as a Delegate to four General Conferences since 2004 and as a member of the Resolution Committee for the 2021 General Conference. She has also contributed to the Star of Zion Communications Board and served as Secretary of the Clinton College Board of Trustees.

Her pastoral journey has seen her shepherding congregations across different districts and conferences, including Brooklyn Tabernacle AME Zion Church in the York-Chester District of the South Carolina Conference for 11 years, Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church in Gastonia, N.C. for 6 years, Mt. Zion AME Zion Church in Catawba, SC for 5 years, Steele Hill AME Zion Church in the Pee Dee Conference for 12 years, and Mt. Nebo AME Zion for 2 years.

Rev. Sistare has also taken on various leadership roles within the church, serving as District Secretary for the York-Chester District and Conference Secretary of the South Carolina Conference, as well as District Director of Evangelism for the South Carolina Conference from 1994 to 2011. Currently, she serves as the Presiding Elder of the Cheraw/Bennettsville District.

Beyond her ministry commitments, Rev. Sistare is an active member of the NAACP and finds joy in reading, writing, and traveling. She cherishes her role as a mother to three grown children, as well as her roles as a grandmother and great-grandmother.

Rev. Sistare's life and work are guided by her deep faith and her favorite Scripture, Proverbs 3:5-6, which reminds her to trust in the Lord wholeheartedly and to submit to His guidance in all aspects of life. As a "servant Leader," she remains committed to her calling and to serving God and His people faithfully.



Reverend Sandra Sistare



WOMEN'S DAY  
Sunday, April 13, 2024  
Order of Worship

Worship Leader, Reverend Verlyn U. B. Blake

The Lighting of Candles	Acolytes
Praise and Worship	Praise Team
Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation	
Congregational Hymn	“Higher Ground” #645
Affirmation of Faith	Meredith Brockington
Scripture Lesson	Ms. Sharon Ingram
Morning Prayer	Ms. Joyce Thomas
Prayer Response	“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”
Announcements & Presentations	
Introduction of the Speaker	Mrs. Pamela F. Perkins
Selection of Preparation	Reverend Cherlyn W. Tribble
Message	Reverend Sandra Sistare
	Presiding Elder Cheraw -Bennettsville District
	Pee Dee Conference
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Worship Through Giving	
Remarks	Mrs. Pamela F. Perkins
Benediction	Pastor Brandon M. Moore
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*“God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.” Psalm 46:5 (NIV)*

*Praises be to the Most High GOD on the occasion of our 2024 Women’s Day here at Faith! We are grateful for the strong, supportive and spiritual women who undergird our church community. We give thanks for our First Lady, Miriam A. Moore and for her witness in both missions and maternal love. To GOD be the glory; great things GOD has done!*



**The Daniel Intercessory Prayer Ministry**  
***Congratulates***  
**The Women of Faith AME Zion Church**  
**On Their Women's Day Celebration**

## What Is Prayer?

The sacrifice of Jesus Christ has made a true and meaningful connection with God possible for everyone. God invites the followers of Christ to boldly approach him with their praises, thoughts, needs, hurts, hopes and requests.

### PURPOSE OF PRAYER

- Worship God for who he is and thank him for what he's done
- Cultivate a personal relationship with God
- Reflect on daily actions
- Make requests and ask for guidance
- Express faith in God
- Repent and receive forgiveness

*Eph. 1:5-6, 11-12; 3:12; Heb. 10:19-22*

### HOW TO PRAY

- Follow Jesus' example: honor and acknowledge God before making any requests
- Exude an attitude of love and mercy toward others
- Approach God with confidence

*Matt. 5:43-45; 6:9-13; James 5:16; 1 John 5:14*

### HINDRANCES TO PRAYER

- Harbor hatred and anger toward others
- Neglect to confess any sin
- Doubt that prayers will be answered
- Ask with wrong motives

*Mark 11:24-25; James 1:6; 4:3; 5:16*

### GOD'S RESPONSE TO PRAYER

- Listens to the prayers of his people
- Answers those who trust him and ask according to his will

*Gen. 25:21; 1 Pet. 3:12; 1 John 5:14*



*God says you are...*

*Beautiful*

Psalm 45:11

*Unique*

Psalm 139:13

*Special*

Ephesians 2:10

*Lovely*

Daniel 12:3

*Precious*

1Corinthians 6:20

*Protected*

Psalm 121:3

*Strong*

Psalm 18:35

*Chosen*

John 15:16

*Forgiven*

Psalm 103:12

*His*

Isaiah 43:1

**To my Faith AME Zion Sisters,  
Blessings on your Women's Day Celebration!**

**Michele Morton**



Congratulations to the Women of Faith,  
celebrating Women's Day!

In Loving Memory of my Dear Mother,  
**Juanita White.**  
Gone but forever in our hearts.



**Deborah White**

*Luke 1:45*

*"Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment  
of those things which were told her from the Lord."*



*Congratulations To The Women  
Of  
Faith AME Zion Church*



**The Culinary Ministry  
of  
Faith AME Zion Church**



In Loving  
Memory



*Betty Ingram Harris*

*William F. Harris*

*Royal Gaines*

Sharon Ingram

*To A Wonderful Women's Day  
Celebration  
At  
Faith A ME Zion Church*



**God Bless The Women of Faith  
April 14, 2024**

*- Joyce Thomas*



I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO CELEBRATE AND EMBRACE THE STRONG BIOLOGICAL SISTERS IN MY LIFE.

I THANK GOD FOR EACH OF YOU, AND THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION THAT YOU MAKE IN MY LIFE AS THE "BABY SISTER".

I LOVE AND APPRECIATE EACH OF YOU FOR THE SEEDS AND WORDS OF WISDOM THAT YOU HAVE SOWN INTO MY LIFE.

GWARN FAMILY!!!!"







**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
THE WOMEN OF FAITH**

**THE PERKINS FAMILY  
BERNARD & PAMELA**





*Happy  
Women's Day  
Faith!*

FROM THE PERSON FAMILY!  
GOD BLESS YOU!  
WE LOVE YOU FAITH FAMILY!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Esau Ingram*


*Mattie Ingram*

*Virginia Blue*

**JANICE INGRAM**



Congratulations  
Women of Faith!



Don't be afraid,  
Just believe.

MARK 5:36

Alfred & Leslie  
McCrary

# *In Loving Memory*

BEN POLITE, JR.

TRISHA POLITE

ALAN POLITE

ALVERTIA SCANDRICK

WILLIE JONES

DORIS JONES



BETTY STEPHENS

Those We Love Don't Go Away,  
They Walk Beside Us Everyday,  
Unseen, Unheard, but Always Near  
Still Loved, Still Missed, and Very Dear

*Joan, Chandra, Ben, Kennedy, Kaitlyn, Cole, Mamye*





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for your prayers and support!

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