

***ANDREWS CHAPEL UMC***  
***STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY***  
***HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE***  
***Student Promotion***  
***“Deeply-Rooted and Primed”***

*Jeremiah 29:11*



***Reverend Donald K. Reed, Sr. Pastor***  
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**Student Recognition Service  
Worship Service  
June 28, 2026  
9:30AM**

The Prelude

Acolytes

Khloie Cole & Allan LaFlore

Call to Worship

Bre'a Weeks

Hymn of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee”

UMH#89

Old Testament

Jeremiah 29:8-13

LaShonda Hammond

New Testament

Colossians 2:6-8

Ethan Groves

Morning Prayer

Kyle Ransom

Introduction of Guest Soloist

Antionette Davis

Song of Praise

Cecily Dionne Davis

Recognition of Visitors & Guests, Parish Notices

Justice Henry

Song of Praise

Praise Team

Introduction of Graduates

Ashaki Henry & Ann Marie Weeks

Moving on Up Student Promotions

Esther Alexander, Ruthie Moore

Special Recognition & Presentation

Romena Alford

Introduction of Speaker

Jessika Gilmore

Song of Preparation

Cecily Dionne Davis

Speaker

Dr. Ursala Maddox Davis

Invitation to Discipleship

Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Response **“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Reflection

Kyle Ransom

Closing Remarks

Rev. Donald K. Reed, Sr.

Benediction

**\*\*Reception to follow in the Arnold Education Building\*\***



## **SPEAKER**

**Dr. Ursala Maddox Davis** is a God-fearing wife, mom, daughter, sister, auntie, and friend. Dr. Davis is married to Corbett Davis, and together they have four children, Cameron, Tyler, Kaitlin, and Nia. Her journey in education and technology began with a strong foundation in academics. She graduated cum laude from Morris Brown College with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Driven by a passion for teaching, she pursued a Master's degree in Business Education from the University of West Georgia and later earned a Specialist degree in Teacher Leadership from the University of West Alabama. Most recently, she achieved her Doctorate Degree in Curriculum & Instruction from Columbus State University.

Professionally, Dr. Davis has dedicated over 20 years to enhancing educational experiences through professional learning and technology. Her career began as a classroom teacher at Lithonia and Redan High Schools in DeKalb County, GA, where she developed a love for integrating technology into education. This passion led her to roles as an Instructional Technology Specialist and a Digital Learning Specialist, where she conducted technology training sessions and supported educators in creating technology-rich lessons.

She currently serves as the district-level Director of Federal Programs and Family & Community Engagement for Rockdale County Public Schools in Conyers, GA. As the Director of Federal Programs and Family and Community Engagement for Rockdale County Public Schools, I oversee the implementation of Title I and other federally funded initiatives that support academic achievement and equity for all students. I also lead efforts to strengthen partnerships between families, schools, and the community to foster student success and well-being.

Beyond her professional achievements, Dr. Davis is deeply committed to her faith and community. She is an active member of Ousley United Methodist Church, where she serves as the Co-Treasurer for the Ousley United Women in Faith and the President of the North Georgia Conference - South Central District of United Women in Faith. Her dedication to mission and service is evident in her involvement with initiatives that impact women, youth, and children.

Reflecting on her journey, Dr. Davis is inspired by the scripture from Proverbs 31:26: "She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." This verse embodies her commitment to leading with wisdom and faith, empowering others through her words and actions.

Dr. Ursala Maddox Davis's story is one of dedication, faith, and a relentless pursuit of excellence in education and community service.

**Old Testament Lesson    Jeremiah 29: 8-13 (NIV)**

**LaShonda Hammond**

<sup>8</sup>Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have.

<sup>9</sup>They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.

<sup>11</sup>**For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

<sup>12</sup>Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

<sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

<sup>6</sup>So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,

<sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

# Congratulations

ON YOUR PROMOTION

## ELEMENTARY

Pre-K-2039	KINDERGARTEN-2040	FIRST GRADE-2038	2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE-2037	3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE-2036
Micah LaFlore	Ariene Lee	Nova Holley	Bailey Bivins	Myka Hill
	Aspen Shaw	Joelle Brown	True Angel Mitchell	Jeremiah Copland
	Arden Lee	Jabari L. Bentley	Taliah Mitchell	Julian Hammond
	Ameri Price	Aspen Copeland	Skylar Moody	Jeremiah Felder
		Khloie Cole	Allan LaFlore	
			Kenadi T. Yancey	
			Navaeh Fitzgerald	
			Elijah C. Linning	
			Tyler Wise	

## ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

4 <sup>th</sup> GRADE-2035	5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE-2034	6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE-2033	7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE-2032	8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE-2031
	Lawson K Neal	Kameron Cole	Tyler Mitchell	Christian King
	Levi McCoy		Kennedy Mungo	Nowell Felder
	Michelle Moody		Carter Holley	Jeremiah Murphy
	Kaleb Mungo		Lynden Turner	Dream Stevenson

## HIGH SCHOOL

9 <sup>th</sup> GRADE-2030	10 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE-2029	11 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE-2028	12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE-2027
Ian LaFlore	Carter Newman	Abby Moore	Andrew LaFlore
Elise Moore	Ryan Miles Bovian	Sidney Evan Bovian	Diojnay Brooks
		James Moody	Kennedy Moody
		Dazahnay Harrison	Tristian Pendarvis
		Dirajay Harrison	

**Class of 2026 “YOU DID IT GREAT JOB!”**



## CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES



**Anthony Berry, Jr.-** Graduated from Howard University of College Art and Science on May 9, 2026 degree of Master of Electrical Engineering. Anthony is pursuing his PHD at Howard University in the fall.

**Parents:** Anthony Berry, Sr. & Tikia Berry



**Lashonda Hammond-**attended Mercer University receiving a degree in Masters Art and Technology Health and Physical Education on May 11, 2026.

**Parents:** Jeff & Dorothy Murphy



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**Trinity Henry** graduated from the University of Alabama in May 2026 with a Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, in Elementary Education and dual certificates in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. She was also nominated and recognized as the Most Outstanding Elementary Undergraduate by the College of Education. During her time, she was a founder and the President of the Black Aspiring Scholars in Education and Exercise Science, a Bama Catholic SEARCH Retreat Co-Director, and a Resident Advisor. Moving forward, Trinity will begin her career as a Kindergarten Teacher at Saks Elementary School in Anniston, Alabama and plans to pursue her Master's Degree in 2027.

**Parents:** Howard & Ashaki Henry



**Nia Tompkins**-Graduated from Georgia Southern University Waters College of Health Professions on May 11, 2026. Received her Bachelor Degree in Kinesiology aspiring future Nurse Practitioner with hopes of pursuing a Master's Degree in Nursing in spring of 2027.

**Grandparents-** Eugene & Joan Tompkins



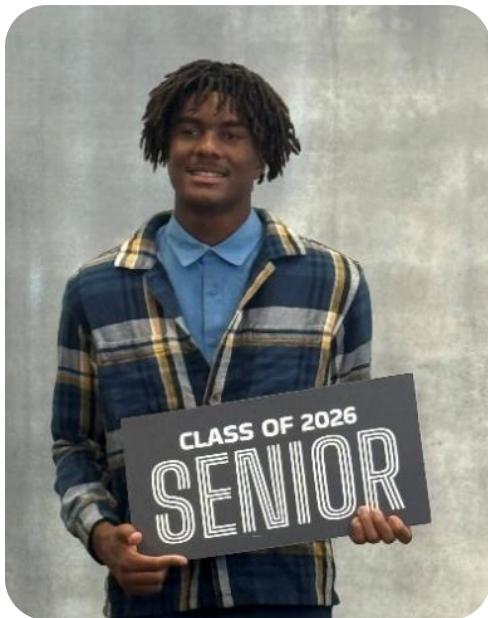
## CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES



**Zion B. Edmondson**-Graduated from Charles Drew High School, Riverdale, Ga. On May 22, 2026 Attending Clark Atlanta University Fall of 2026 Academic Scholarship.

**Parents:** Curtis Edmondson II & Shekinah Gladman

**Grandparents:** Curtis & Wanda Edmondson



**Ethan Groves**-Graduated on May 22, 2026 from Mt. Zion High School, Attending South Carolina State University in the fall, Communication Major.

**Parents:** Joseph & Margaret Spencer



## CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES



**Isaiah Hill**-Graduated with honors from Lovejoy High School on May 20, 2026 Top 10% of the graduation class. Received full football scholarship to North Park University in Chicago.

**Parents:** Antonio & Andria Mitchell

**Grandparents:** Robert & Marie Mitchell



**Jabriyah Meadows**-Graduated from Dutchtown High School on May 18, 2026 attending University of West Georgia in the fall, majoring in Elementary Education.

**Parents:** Braylon & Robyn Meadows

**Grandmother:** Arletha Meadows



## CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES



**Teyonna Zachery**-Graduated from Morrow High School on May 21, 2026, she will be attending Fort Valley State College in the fall to earn her bachelor's degree while continuing to play soccer at the collegiate level.

**Parents:** Erica Lott & Marlon Zachery  
**Grandmother:** Brenda Lott

## Parish Notices

**The Prime Timers Ministry of Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church (ACUMC)  
is pleased to announce:**



# "AI WITHOUT FEAR" PART 2 - SEMINAR

**DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026**

**TIME: 10am - 2pm**

**LOCATION: DOWNSTAIRS - ARNOLD EDUCATION BUILDING**

**122 Watterson St. - Jonesboro, GA**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**For questions call Gwen Winston (678) 778-0621**

Due to the great interest in our first session, AI Without Fear Seminar, we are excited to offer PART TWO of our AI training for all members and friends.

### **TITLE - TECHNOLOGY MADE EASY: A HANDS-ON AI WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE TO LEARN, EXPLORE, AND PRACTICE**

This session will build upon the basics of Part One (AI Without Fear), and provide additional opportunities to explore how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be used successfully in daily life, ministry, education, and communication. Bring your laptop, tablet, or phone and come ready to learn how technology can be used as a helpful tool. No prior experience is needed—just a willingness to learn and explore!

***Register now on the church website or contact Gwen Winston***

## **Parish Notices**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day-In observance of July 4<sup>th</sup> office  
will be closed Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Happy Birthday this week to the following members:**

June 28	Elece Turnipseed
June 30	Nicholas Bowman
July 1	Ameer Williams
July 3	Darryl Wheeler, Jr.
July 4	Wallace Stovall
July 4	Delores Buford
July 4	Jammal Simmons

## **Parish Notices**

### **Bible Study:**

Each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm In person and Zoom

### **Sunday School:**

**Men's Combined Class** Each Sunday morning at 8:30am Zoom

**Children** meet on Saturday morning at 10am Zoom

**Women's Sunday School** class meets on Sunday afternoon at 1:30-2:30pm; And on conference call, 978-990-5000, access code 725786#

### **Worship Service:**

**Each Sunday** morning at 9:30am in person and virtual.

For more information on how to join our service, please visit the announcement on our website or call the church office. **Click the QR code on our website** to see the Sunday worship program.

Let us pray for each other and the world, a list of names can be found on our worship program.



*Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church*

# Prayer Request



## Prayers For the Saints

June 28, 2026

**Barbara Arnold**  
**Mother Rosie Bivins**  
**Mother Ellen Brown**  
**Willa Collins**  
**Elex Carter**  
**Jane Fish**  
**Octavia Graham**  
**Kelsey Hannibal**  
**Kawanis Howell**  
**Leroy Jefferson**  
**Frank Armstead**  
**Georgia Wilson**  
**Henry Glenn**

**Brenda Lott**  
**Linda Newman**  
**Harvey Norwood**  
**Lorenzo Norwood**  
**Joyce Phillips**  
**Linda Phillips**  
**Brenda Shaw**  
**Alice Wall**  
**Emma Jean Williams**  
**Dr. Wanda Williams**  
**Mother Mable Williams**  
**Kenneth Linning**

## Family Members & Friends

**Moneco Elliston**, daughter of Dianne Brooks  
**Michealria Elliston**, granddaughter of Dianne Brooks  
**Tracy Settles**, Niece of Leroy & Edna Hickson  
**Douglas Newsome**, Share pantry volunteer  
**Mrs. Beatrice Hall**, mother of Robert Mitchell  
**Kathy Williams**, sister of Marie Mitchell  
**Johnny Dennis**, Father of Lakesha Mitchell  
**Jennifer Dennis**, sister of Lakesha Mitchell  
**Duane Bowman**, former husband of Linda Glenn and father of sons Lance &  
**Nick Bowman** diagnosed with cancer  
**Carolyn Peart**, childhood friend of Linda Glenn diagnosed with early Alzheimer  
**Robin Jefferson**-high school friend of Linda Glenn diagnosed with cancer  
**Alisondrea Sciplin**-family friend of Linda Glenn, diagnosed with terminal cancer  
**Thaddeus Stanislaus**-family of Linda Glenn diagnosed with cancer  
**Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gallagher**, friends of Cory Raines (stroke & recent quadriplegic because of accident)  
**Rev. Annetti Anderson and son** in Chicago, Il.

## **Prayer list Continues:**

**Ronald Parker**, brother of Larry Parker Memphis Tenn recovering at home

**Charlotte Starr**, husband Kenneth is home recovering

**Daniel Cannon**, husband of Patrice Cannon recovering at home

**Ms. Carmel Dupree**, mother of Tisa Bright **admitted to Piedmont Fayetteville Hospital**

**Kenney Yancey**, son in law of Minister Jackie Parker

**Dexter Donovan Alexander**, son of Don Alexander will be having brain surgery this week

Please pray for the following individuals from **S.H.A.R.E**

**Elmore K.-breathing issues**

**Janet B.-receiving dialysis**

**Damon H.-Leg amputated**

**Felicia F.-prayer needed**