

# Live Oak African Methodist Episcopal Church

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023 – “Going B.I.G. (Believing in God)”

The Rev. Fedrick A. Wilson, Pastor

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January 1  
New Year’s Day

**January 15**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45 am**

**January 15**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Community-Wide Worship Service**  
**TBD**

**January 16**  
**Live Oak YPD MLK Day of Service**

**January 20**  
**PASTOR FEDRICK WILSON’S**  
**BIRTHDAY**

January 20 – 22  
Seventh Episcopal District  
WMS Annual Retreat – Myrtle Beach, SC

January 28  
CDMC Virtual Training and Leadership  
Institute TBD

**January 29**  
**Community Sunday @ 10:45 am**  
**Women’s Missionary Society**

February 3-4  
Seventh Episcopal District  
Annual Lay Retreat  
The Columbia Marriott  
Columbia, SC

**FEBRUARY 6**  
**FIRST LADY TENESSA WILSON’S**  
**BIRTHDAY**

**February 12**  
**Souper Bowl of Caring**  
**Young People’s Division Mission Project**

**February 12**  
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45am**

February 14  
Valentine’s Day

February 14-15  
SED Founder’s Day & CDMC Dedication Ceremony  
Allen University – Chappelle Auditorium  
Columbia, SC

**February 19**  
**AME Founder’s Day Celebration**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45 am**

**February 22**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**Midday Worship Service @ Noon**  
**Location: Hope Lutheran Church**

**Evening Worship Service @ 7 pm**  
**Location: Live Oak AME**

**February 27**  
**Black History Celebration @ 10:45 am**  
**Christian Education Ministry**

March 3-5  
Seventh Episcopal District YPD Retreat  
Location TBD

March 4  
Midlands District Conference  
Location: Bethel AME Church  
410 Railroad Ave, St. Matthews, SC

March 8, 15, 22, & 29  
Midlands District Leadership Institute  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

March 10-12  
Seventh Episcopal District MSWAWO+Pks Retreat  
Location TBD

**April 1**  
**Easter Egg Hunt with Hope Lutheran**  
**Location: TBD**

April 2-8  
Holy Week

**April 2**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Morning Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

**April 6**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**Worship Service @ 7 PM**

**April 7**  
**Good Friday Worship Service**  
**7:07 PM**

**April 9**  
**Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)**  
**Morning Worship Celebration @ 10:45 AM**

**April 15**  
**133rd Church Anniversary Gala**  
**The Rotunda – Santee, SC**  
**Time TBD**

**April 30**  
**Community Sunday @ 10:45 AM**  
**Women's Missionary Society**

May 4  
National Day of Prayer @ 6:00 PM  
Hope Lutheran Church – Vance, SC

May 5  
Allen University Baccalaureate Worship Service

May 6  
Allen University  
Commencement Ceremony @ 10:00 AM  
Allen University – Columbia, SC

**May 14**  
**Mother's/Women's Day**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

May 19-21  
Seventh Episcopal District  
Women in Ministry Retreat  
Location TBD

May 27  
Midlands District  
Church School Convention  
Greater St. John AME Church  
3601 Rowesville Rd, Rowesville, SC

**May 28**  
**Memorial Day Observance**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45am**

June 2-3  
Seventh Episcopal District Sons of Allen Retreat  
Columbia, SC

**June 4**  
**Mass Choir Anniversary @ 3 PM**

June 9-10  
Seventh Episcopal District  
Lay Organization's Convention  
Allen University – Columbia, SC

**June 11**  
**Lay Witness Sunday**  
**Local Lay Organization**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

**June 18**  
**Father's Day/Men's Day Celebration Morning**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

June 19  
**Juneteenth**

June 19-21  
Bishops Council & General Board Meeting  
New Orleans, LA

**June TBD**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Rock Hill & Live Oak**

**June 25**  
**Student Recognition Sunday**  
**Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

**July 4-8**  
**ASPIRE**  
**SED Christian Education Leadership Congress**  
**Greenville, SC**

**July 23 – 26**

**Live Oak's Summer Revival**

**Unity Sunday @ 3 PM**

**Monday – Wednesday @ 7 pm**

July 25 – 28

YPD Quadrennial Convention

Orlando, FL

**July 30**

**Community Sunday**

**Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

July 30 – August 3

20<sup>th</sup> WMS Quadrennial Convention

Orlando, FL

**August**

**Back to School Giveaway with Hope**

**Lutheran Church**

**Time & Place TBD**

August 31

Bishop Samuel Green's Birthday

**September 17**

**National Back to Church Sunday**

**Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

**September 24**

**RAINBOW TEA**

**Worship Service @ 10:45 AM**

**October 7**

**Fall Carnival**

**Vance Community Park – Vance, SC**

**October 15**

**Pastor's Appreciation Sunday**

**Morning Worship Service**

**10:45 am**

October 18 – 21

Central SC Annual Conference

100th Session

Host Church: Williams Chapel AME Church

1198 Glover St., Orangeburg, SC

**October 29**

**Community Sunday @ 10:45 AM**

**Women's Missionary Society**

**November 5**

**All Saints' Sunday**

*Remembering all deceased members*

**Worship Service @ 10:45 am**

November 9 – 11

SED Fall Convocation & Planning Meeting

Florence Center – Florence, SC

**November 12**

**Veteran's Day Observance**

**Worship Service @ 10:45 am**

November 23

Thanksgiving Day

**December 24**

**Christmas at Live Oak**

**Worship Service @ 10:45am**

December 25

Christmas Day

December 26 – January 1

Kwanza Holiday

**December 31**

**Celebration of Kwanza**

**Morning Worship Service @ 10:45 am**

**December 31**

**Watch Night Service @ 10:30 PM**

**LIVE OAK AME CHURCH**  
**Standing Leadership**  
**Meetings**

**Official Board**

Monday following the 1st Sunday @ 7pm

**Trustee Board**

Monday following the 2nd Sunday @ 6:30pm

**Steward Board**

Monday following the 2nd Sunday @ 7:30pm

**Building Ministry Team**

Monday following the 3rd Sunday @ 7pm

**Class Leaders**

Monday following the 4th Sunday @ 7pm