



Allen Chapel AME Church

Allen Anvil 2026 –3

January 18TH 2026

3rd Sunday

***New year, New Beginnings, with a New Attitude!***

**\*SAVE THE DATE “2026 ALLEN’S FOUNDER DAYS”**

***On February 21st 2026 at 2:00 -5:00 PM Allen’s Founder’s Day Presents! This year’s Theme for the 2026 Founder’s Day, “Planting Your Feet on Higher Ground, The Legacy!”. Theme Scripture Psalms 121:1-2 NIV “(1) I lift my eyes to the mountains where does my help come from? (2) My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.” Tickets are available for purchase of \$55.00. Support this beautiful history and legacy of Allen Chapel AME Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Church. See You There!***

**NORA TAYLOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND THE FRANCIES L. WALTER LAY ORGANIZATION**

***NTMS is asking all members to support our Chicago Conference Unity Project! We the Members of the NTMS and FLWLO unite together throughout the Chicago Conference. This is a project that Missionaries, YPD, Lay, YAMS, YARS and the Sons of Allen set aside a day where you collect slightly used items and new items and give them to an organization to be distributed to those persons in need. We are asking for your donations starting Monday November 17th until January 31st 2026. We are asking for coats, hats, gloves boots, shoes ect. For Adult Men and Women and Children Please see Sis. Kenna Brassfield or Sis. Yvonne Muhammad for more information pertaining times to drop off at church or for pick... Thank you in advance for your donation!***



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### WEEK of HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

*2 Corinthians 1:5 "(5) "For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.."*

## January Prayer

*Gracious and loving God,*

*As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we pause to give You thanks. Thank You for walking with us through the joys and challenges of the year behind us—for moments of growth, lessons learned, and the ways You sustained us when the road felt uncertain.*

*As we enter this new year, we place it fully in Your hands.*

*Guide our steps, shape our hearts, and renew our spirits.*

*Help us release what no longer serves us—fear, regret, and division—and make room for hope, healing, and trust in You.*

*Lord, bless this church community.*

*Strengthen our unity, deepen our compassion, and renew our commitment to love and serve others as You have called us to do.*

*May we be a place of welcome, grace, and belonging—a light in our community and a reflection of Your love.*

*We offer this New Year to You with grateful hearts, trusting that You go before us, walk beside us, and remain with us always.*

*In Your holy name we pray,*

*Amen.*

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Church School: 9:00 AM

\*Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

\*Prayer Meeting: Mondays 6:30 AM

(via conference call)

978-990-5000

Passcode 858823#.

\*Bible Study:

Wednesdays at 11 AM

### Stewardship Emphasis

*FAITHFULNESS is one of the rich words in our language. It is as deep as character and as spacious as the soul. It stands for responsibility and devotion, trust and dependability. It is a beautiful word. Faithfulness with all that it implies is the very soul of stewardship. "Well done, good and faithful servant, because you have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much."*

*Matthew 25:21*