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Dear AME Church Family,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your enthusiastic participation in the recent AME Church School Day. It was a remarkable day of celebration, reflection, and renewal, and your dedication to our Church School community did not go unnoticed.

We want to hear from you! We invite you to share your stories, photos, and insights from your Church School Day events:

1. **Share Your Stories:** Please take a moment to email us at [belin@amecpublishing.com](mailto:belin@amecpublishing.com) and tell us about your celebrations. We'd love to hear how you observed AME Church School Day in your congregation.
2. **Offer Your Suggestions:** Your input is incredibly valuable to us. Let us know how we can make AME Church School Day even better next year. Your suggestions and feedback will help us enhance this important observance.

Observing AME Church School Day is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a testament to our collective commitment to nurturing faith, knowledge, and unity within our church. It signifies our shared dedication to the spiritual growth of our congregations and the empowerment of future generations.

Your engagement was inspiring, and we believe your experiences can serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to fellow congregations across our denomination. Your stories matter, and they are a vital part of our rich history and vibrant future.

As an additional resource, **we are excited to attach a 12-month activity calendar to this email. This calendar is designed to keep the momentum going, offering you monthly activities and themes that will help strengthen and enrich your Church School throughout the year.** We hope you find these activities inspiring and transformative.

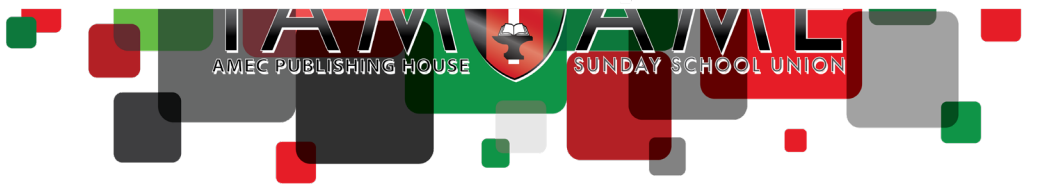
Once again, thank you for your unwavering commitment to the AME Church School. Together, we are shaping the future of our church through faith, knowledge, and love.

With deep appreciation and warm regards,

Rev. Dr. Roderick D. Belin  
President/Publisher



# 12-Month Activity Calendar



- November:** Season of Gratitude: Dedicate November as a “Season of Gratitude.” Encourage congregants to practice gratitude as a spiritual discipline, fostering a daily practice of thankfulness.
- December:** Advent Study Series: Begin an Advent study series to prepare for Christmas, exploring the significance of the Advent season. Alongside the Advent study series, include the tradition of making Advent wreaths and encourage families to engage in Advent devotions together.
- January:** New Year Reflection: Hold a special service for reflection and goal-setting as congregants enter the new year.
- February:** Love and Relationships Workshop: Organize a workshop on the Christian perspective of love, relationships, and marriage, especially around Valentine’s Day. Preparation for Easter: In March, intensify the preparation for Easter, including rehearsals and presentations to enhance the Easter celebration.
- March:** Easter Celebration: Plan a vibrant Easter celebration, including an Easter presentation
- April:** Spring Cleaning: Execute a clean-up day at the church. Remove clutter and old materials while taking special care to preserve historical documents and artifacts.
- May:** Youth Empowerment Day: Dedicate a day to empower and celebrate the youth of the congregation through workshops and activities.
- June:** Summer Retreat: Organize a weekend summer retreat for spiritual rejuvenation and bonding.
- July:** Mission Operation: Plan outreach and service projects outside the congregation.
- August:** Back-to-School Drive: Hold a back-to-school supply drive to support underprivileged students in the community.
- September:** Harvest Festival which features seasonal activities, food, and a time for reflection and fellowship.
- October:** AME Church School Day: On the 3rd Sunday of October, observe AME Church School Day, focusing on promoting Christian education within the congregation and recognizing the contributions of teachers and students.