



MT. LEVEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
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# EVANGELISM SUNDAY

17 AUGUST 2025

10:00AM

Guest Speaker: Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas

316 Hebron Rd.  
Durham, NC 27704  
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Dr. William C. Turner, Jr. Pastor



**Evangelism Sunday**  
**August 17, 2025 – 10:00 AM Service**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Call to Worship** – Sis. Kathy Jackson

**Prayer** – Sis. Jollie Lang

**Praise & Worship** – Mt. Level Music Ministry

**Responsive Reading** – Sis. Rosa Anderson

**Congregational Hymn**

**Announcements & Offering** – Rev. Sheritta M. Williams

**Evangelism Acknowledgements** – Sis. Kathy Jackson

**Introduction of Speaker** – Sis. Sharon Hall

**Scripture** – Sis. Eugenia Oliphant

**Selection** – Mt. Level Music Ministry

**Sermon** – Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas *First Chronicles Community Church*

**Altar Call & Prayer**

**Remarks** – Rev. Dr. William C. Turner Jr.

**Benediction** – Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas



## Rev. Pebbles Lindsay – Lucas

The Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas, affectionately known as Co-pastor Pebbles Lucas, has faithfully served in ministry alongside her husband, Pastor William Lucas, for over 26 years in Durham, North Carolina affectionately known as the Bull City.

Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas is the co-founder of First Chronicles Community Church, which Pastors William & Pebbles Lucas launched from their home in 1999. Guided by God, vision, and purpose, five years later in 2003, they purchased and relocated the ministry to the historic former Covenant Presbyterian Church on Lincoln Street, where the church continues to thrive.

Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas have deep roots in the Durham Community & Hayti Community, where she serves not only as a spiritual leader but also as a Birth to Kindergarten Teacher. In 2008, Rev. William & Pebbles Lucas transformed an abandoned drug infested home in the Hayti Community of Durham into a life-changing 5 Stars child development Center.

Fueled with faith and compassion, Pastors William & Pebbles Lucas created a safe, nurturing space dedicated to serving children and families living below the 200% poverty level. Also, Lucas's have worked together to provide affordable housing for families. Since then, their work through First Chronicles Community Church, and First Chronicles Child Development Center NC PreK & Durham PreK programs have provided high quality early childhood education, hope, and stability to families who need help the most.

With over 30 years of dedicated service in ministry, Rev. Pebbles Lucas answered the call to preach in 1986 under Rev. Dr. Charles Lee Chavis. That same year she preached her initial sermon at the Pine Hill United Church of Christ in Siler City, North Carolina.

In 1987, she joined the Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina, where she faithfully served for 11 years in the youth ministry and as an associate minister under the guidance of the late Dr. Leroy Davis. During her tenure there, she received her license to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In 2004, Rev. Lucas made history as the first woman ever to be ordained at Mount Gilead Baptist Church. It was at Mount Gilead that she met William Lucas, who would later become her husband.

## Biography—continued

Rev. Pebbles Lucas is a proud graduate of Hillside High School and a double Eagle of North Carolina Central University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Bachelor of Social Work earning honors. Demonstrating her lifelong commitment to learning and service, she went on to earn a Master of Divinity from Duke University Divinity School in 1998.

In 2016, Rev. Lucas furthered her education by earning a Master of education in Early Childhood Leadership, Advocacy and Policy from the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Prior to that she completed an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from Durham Technical Community College with honors and obtained a Birth to Kindergarten License.

Rev. Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas was honored as the 2024 winner of the prestigious award for marking excellence in early childhood education. She was honored to receive the Mary Y. Bridgers Early Childhood Teacher Award. The award recognizes exceptional educators nominated from Durham, Orange and Wake counties, and is based on evaluations of their instructional practice, leadership, education credentials, and more. The Revered Pebbles Lindsay-Lucas is a licensed Birth to Kindergarten Teacher in the State of North Carolina. She teaches at First Chronicles Child Development Center in Durham, North Carolina.

A lifelong learner, Rev. Pebbles Lucas is deeply committed to providing high quality services to children and families, using both her academic training and ministry experience to make a meaningful impact in her community.

Most importantly, everything that has happened in my life, “God did it.” Every open door, every victory, every challenge I overcame God did it. I want the world to know it. To God be glory!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY – AUGUST



**August 1** – Deaconess Sharon Evans  
**August 3** – Seirra Holmes  
**August 8** – Deaconess Patricia Evans  
**August 9** – Sandra Armstrong, Dora Bass  
**August 15** – Vone Thompson, Cornell Wright  
**August 16** – Denise Rowson  
**August 17** – Beanah Bass-Beatty  
**August 19** – Courtney Bailey  
**August 21** – Shelia Alexander, Frances Harris  
**August 22** – Sharon Hall, Ramon Holmes  
**August 23** – Tiffany Agerston  
**August 24** – Christa Umstead Johnson  
**August 25** – Danny Evans, Caulita Wilson  
**August 26** – Karla Evans-Crews, Rev. Wanda Woods  
**August 29** – Mary Parker  
**August 30** – Deacon Leonard Lewis  
**August 31** – Deacon Sandra Harper



## Happy Marriage Anniversary – August



**August 1** – Lucille & Gaston Patterson  
**August 13** – Karol & Jim Ellis (*31 years*)  
**August 18** – Lucy Reuben & John Cole (*41 years*)  
**August 20** – Norma & Kevan Bowling (*14 years*)  
**August 22** – Connie & Johnny Bethea (*33 years*)  
**August 28** – Patricia & James Edwards (*57 years*)



## Save the Date

- **August 17** – Evangelism Sunday Service – *10:00 AM*
- **August 19** —Community Day Meeting on **ZOOM**—*6:30 PM*
- **August 23** – MDA Meeting (Zoom) – *10:00 AM*
- **September 5** – Conference Meeting (Zoom) – *7:00 PM*



## Sick and Distress



Delores Abram

Dorothy Allen

Rosye Bragg

Ralph Burton

Mildred Easterling

Debra Green

Joyce Hamilton

James Holliday

Olinzie Johnson

Robert Jones

Annie Lawson

Frank Lewis

Margerita Mitchell

Pearl Moore

Gaston Patterson

Carolyn Peaks

Linda Rawley

## Tithes & Offering



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## Stewardship Offering – August 10 2025

- Tithes & Offering: \$9,658.90
- Food Pantry: \$425.00
- Mission: \$78.00
- Good Samaritan: \$658.00
- Revival: \$60.00
- Homecoming: \$50.00
- Facility Development: \$100
- Family Reunion: \$145.00
- AE Love: \$50.00

**Total: \$11,224.90**