

NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS



A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

Nannie Helen Burroughs (1878-1961) was an educator, church leader, and civil rights activist. A well-educated woman, she held a variety of jobs and founded a number of organizations devoted to the advancement of black women. She was associate editor for *The Christian Banner*, a Baptist newspaper. She was also active within the National Baptist Convention, working for the Foreign Mission Board as bookkeeper and editorial secretary, and gained national recognition for her speech, "How the Sisters Are Hindered from Helping." Her greatest achievement was her National Training School for Women and Girls in Washington, D.C. Students were trained vocationally and professionally through her program of the "three Bs": the Bible, the bath, and the broom, representing a clean life, a clean body, and a clean house. Students also had to pass a course on African-American history. Burroughs was the principal of the school, which is now an elementary school, until her death in 1961.

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THE
Heritage
COLLECTION

MARTHA DAVIS BAPTIST CHURCH

February 20, 2022

11:00 A.M.

****Call to Worship**

Rev. Nathaniel Wilson

****Invocation**

****Congregational Hymn:** "We'll Understand it Better By and By
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Prayer

Selection

Senior Choir

Announcements and Acknowledgement of Visitors

Offertory Prayer and Offering

****Scripture**

Selection

Senior Choir

Sermon

Rev. Nathaniel Wilson, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

****Benediction**

**** Indicates Congregation Standing—If Able**

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Sis. Christine Jennings
Sis. Ola Mae Parton
Deacon & Sis. David Boyd
Sis. Dorothy Brown
Bro. Michael Brown
Sis. Gladys Baker
Sis. Renee' Houser
Sis. Dynese Humphrey
Sis. Mary Edith Elliott
Bro. John Tyler
Sis. Tasha Nelson
Rev. Gregory Hughes
Bro. Gene Johnson
Sis. Virginia Durham
Sis. Stephanie Dockery
Bro. John Williams
Bro. Carl Hodge
Sis. Bonita Epps
Bro. Darren Henry
Bro. Howard Agnew
Bro. Joey Penaranda
The Henry and Dixon Family
The Family of Rev. Michal Caldwell
The Martha Davis Church Family

Bro. Steven Brown
Bro. Curtis Lowe
Bro. David Ayers
Sis. Geneva Cole
Sis. Danielle Wright
The Bediako Family
Sis. Andrea Brown & Family
Bro. Finley Hickman
Sis. Almeda Simmons
Sis. Arlene Peck
Sis. Jean Ann Batts
Sis. Sue Organ
Bro. William Armstrong
Bro. Charles Kyle
Bro. John Ridgeway
Sis. Jasmine Burton
Bro. Devon Burton
Bro. Lowell Miller
Sis. Carmen Smith
Sis. Ryan Smith
Local and State Government
Officials
All Military Personnel
The Leaders of our Nation
All Unsaved Individuals

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ordination service for Brother John Bowen to become the 35th Deacon of Martha Davis will be held this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Wilson will be retiring as pastor of the church as of April 3, 2022.