



# Abney Street Church of God

.....*A Christ Centered Church*.....

Rev. Stephen E. Hewitt, Interim Pastor

**July 8th, 2018**

*Gardens and fields are vibrant with growth these days, Creator God!  
Help my faith flourish too.*

WORSHIP  WITH US!

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Give Thanks"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN #36: "Revive Us Again"

WOMAN'S CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER PRESENTATION  
*Karen Mullins*

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

HYMN OF PRAYER: "Change My Heart, O God"

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Bud Roberts

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: "What Do You Think"  
Matthew 16: 13-17

HYMN OF INVITATION #464: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

BENEDICTION

# Today God Is First

**July 8-14, 2018**

**This week at our church**

**WEDNESDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**

Ladies Prayer

**6:00 p.m.**

Elder's and Deacon's Meeting

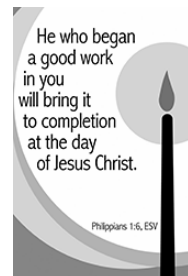
**7:00 p.m.**

Adult Bible Study, Youth Fellowship, Children's Bible Club

## LIGHT ONE CANDLE

On Good Friday 2017, Jeannie Gaffigan, a writer and producer, wife of comedian Jim Gaffigan and a mother of five, learned she had an apple-sized tumor on her brain stem. As a Christian, she knew she needed God's help to face the ordeal – and knew she still had "a lot of work" to do for him. On Easter Monday, the benign mass was removed during a nine-hour operation.

A year earlier, the Gaffigans won a Christopher Award for positive contributions to media. The award's inscription – "Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness" – now has new meaning for Jeannie. "There's an urgency to do things that may be smaller, like lighting one candle, [rather] than these ambitious, huge goals of doing major shows in order to change the world," she says. "We all want to light a thousand candles, but there's that one candle that's right in front of you that God is presenting for you. Open up your eyes and look at it and light it."



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**



- JUL 15-20** Youth Camp
- July 19** – WCG Meeting
- JULY 22** - Rippling Waters Banner Offering
- JUL 23-27** Camp Meeting
- JULY 27** – Faith and Family Night at Power Park

**Good Morning!** Welcome to worship, sisters and brothers in Christ. May you hear God's voice in a special way today.