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Rev. Ethel Y. Delaney



“Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.” - Voltaire

## Girls Inc. Celebrating 50th with Guest Serena Williams

Girls Inc. is celebrating its 50th anniversary of inspiring and developing girls in the community.

As part of the massive celebration, the organization will welcome 23-time Grand Slam Champion Serena Williams as a special guest for the Fuel Her Fire Sneaker Gala on Thursday, October 27, at the Von Braun Center.

This semi-formal affair

has a little kick to it! Put on your best sneakers and join us as we celebrate the impact Girls Inc. has made in the lives of girls in our community.

Girls Inc. has a vision of empowering and equipping an additional 3,000 girls with the skills needed to become strong, smart, and bold workforce leaders. The goal is to raise \$500,000 to support our current pro-

gram activities such as STEM education, academic enrichment, and support, as well as expansion efforts within the next three years. With your generous support, we can achieve this goal. For additional information, simply visit [girlsinc-huntsville.org](http://girlsinc-huntsville.org).



## Huntsville Operating Budget Presented

Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle presented the City’s proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2023 to City Council at the Thursday, September 9 night’s regularly scheduled meeting.

Battle proposed a balanced budget, which includes \$281 million in general fund operations and \$104.5 million in capital projects. Public safety, road resurfacing, infrastructure and quality of life improvements remain a priority.

The general fund, or

operating budget, represents a 7.1% increase over 2022 and provides slightly increased funding for most municipal departments along with a 5% cost-of-living raise for employees. About 68% of this general fund budget is appropriated toward personnel expenses.

“We’re investing in our employees because they do the heavy lifting for our community,” said Battle. “They’ve helped make us the #1 City in the country.

In this highly competitive job market, we need to appropriately compensate employees if we want to attract and retain top workers for our City.”

The Mayor is also requesting Council to approve significantly increased spending for road resurfacing and additional funding to assist more than 50 outside agencies, which are the City’s nonprofit partners in the community.

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## AAMU Announces Events for Homecoming 2022

The excitement of another Alabama A&M University Homecoming is right around the corner.

The three-hour Homecoming Kickoff Party will be held on The Quad at 9 p.m.

The traditional Gospel Explosion featuring Camden, N.J., native **Tye Tribbett** is slated for Sunday, September 25, at 6 p.m. The singer and songwriter’s single “Victory” achieved the No. 1 spot on Billboard’s U.S. Gospel chart in 2006.

R&B and socially-minded singer-songwriter **Lyfe Jennings** will be a highlight of the annual Day Party on Friday, September 30, on The Quad at 4 p.m. Accomplished

at guitar, bass and piano, Jennings spent a decade in prison, but his career began to accelerate in 2002. The Day Party crowd will also hear a performance by Philadelphia-born R&B singer and songwriter **Vivian Green**. Her single “Emotional Rollercoaster” hit No. 1 in 2002.

The Bulldogs will take on Bethune Cookman University in a gridiron contest at 2 p.m. October 1 in Louis Crews Stadium.

Rapper **Moneybagg Yo** will headline the annual Homecoming Concert scheduled on Saturday, October 1, at the Von Braun Center at 7 p.m.

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# Washington in One Minute



Here are the happenings in Washington, D.C., this week:

1. **ON THE FLOOR.** The House and Senate are in session this week. The House, among other items, may take up a stopgap appropriations measure to keep the federal government open thru mid-December when the new federal fiscal year starts on October 1. Last Friday, 72 House Democrats – led by House Natural Resources Committee Chair Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) – sent a letter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) urging her not to attach Sen. Joe Manchin's (D-WV) energy permitting reforms to the must-pass stopgap government funding resolution. The Senate is expected begin debate this week on a bill to guarantee the legality of same sex marriages, which was approved by the House on July 19 on a 267 – 157 vote (with 47 Republicans joining all 220 Democrats in voting yes). On Tuesday, Speaker Pelosi

swore in 3 new Members: Reps.-elect Mary Peltola (D-AK), Pat Ryan (D-NY) and Joe Sempolinski (R-NY).

2. **THE WHITE HOUSE.** On Monday, President Biden traveled to Boston, MA to deliver a speech at the JFK Library on cutting the cancer death rate and to improve the experience of people, their families, and caregivers living with cancer (which is the 60th anniversary of President Kennedy's speech calling for the U.S. to land the first person on the moon). On Wednesday, the President traveled to Detroit, MI to attend the Detroit Auto Show and on Thursday he hosted the "United We Stand Summit" at the White House to discuss the effects of hate-fueled violence and put forward a vision for a more united America. On Friday, he meets with South African President Cyril Ramaphosa at the White House. Next week, the President and First Lady will travel to London

to attend Queen Elizabeth's funeral on Sept. 19.

3. **RAIL STRIKE.** Last Wednesday, U.S. Labor Secretary Marty Walsh joined a negotiation session at the National Mediation Board highlighting the Biden Administration's strategy to get the railroads and unions to agree on new labor contracts before rail workers go on strike this Friday (Sept. 16). Five unions have reached tentative agreements with railroads on a new contract, but the bulk of rail workers belong to unions that have not yet struck a deal.

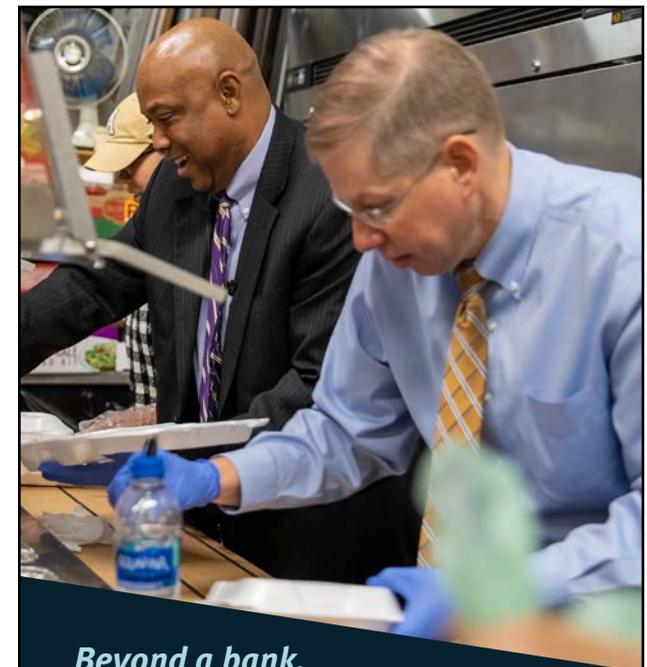
4. **SUPREME COURT LEAK INVESTIGATION.** Last Thursday, Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch, speaking at the 10th Circuit Bench & Bar Conference in Colorado Springs, CO, stated that the court's investigation of who leaked the draft opinion of the abortion case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* last May will be "completed soon." *Dobbs*, which struck down *Roe v. Wade*, was officially decided on June 24, 2022.

5. **JAN. 6 COMMITTEE.** Punchbowl News is reporting that the January 6th Committee is considering Sept. 28 as its next hearing date and will hold a committee retreat to discuss its path forward.

6. **STUDENT LOAN CANCELLATION.** The U.S. Education Department (ED) has released new details on the Biden administration's plan to offer targeted relief to millions of student borrowers, including a one-time student loan cancellation of up to \$20,000 for borrowers who received Pell grants and up to \$10,000 for other borrowers. It is partially a response to questions from students, borrowers, and institutions about the specifics of the loan relief program, including eligibility, timeline, and the application process. Over the past few

weeks, ED hosted a series of briefings with institutions and advocates to answer questions about the student debt cancellation plan. Based on those conversations and other feedback, ED has a new set of frequently asked questions (FAQs) available on its Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA) website.

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# VALLEY DEATHS



## NELMS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

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Funeral service for MRS. ZENA LOVE HILL (b. 1933) was held Saturday, September 10, at Center Grove United Methodist Church with The Reverend Dr. Dedric A. Cowser as Officiant and The Reverend Donald Smith, District Superintendent, as eulogist.

Graveside service for MR. ROBERT EARL PATTON (b. 1943) was held at Valhalla Memory Gardens with Elder Jeremiah Chester officiating.

Funeral service for MR. WENDELL NANCE (b. 1964) was held Friday, September 9, at Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Pastor Timothy Rainey officiating.

Funeral service for MS. LETHA SMARTT (b. 1955) was held Sunday, September 4, at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Hernandez Ford officiating.

## ROYAL FUNERAL HOME

4315 Oakwood Avenue NW  
Huntsville, AL 35810 - (256) 534-8481

Funeral service for MR. CORTEZ D. CLARK (b. 1990) will be 11 a.m., Saturday, September 17, at the St. Luke Christian Church (1800 Sparkman Dr, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor TC Johnson officiating.

Funeral service for MR. JAHLAN RASHAD RICE (b. 1994) was held Wednesday, September 14, at the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church (13376 Dupree Worthey Road, Madison, Ala.).

Funeral service for MRS. GEORGIA D. FORD (b. 1949) was held Tuesday, September 13, at the Royal Chapel of Memories (4315 Oakwood Avenue NW, Huntsville, Ala.).

Funeral service for MRS. NINELL H. GORDON (b. 1936) was held Monday, September 12, at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church (2562 Bob Wade Lane, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Ricky Sykes officiating.

Funeral service for MR. PERRY LAMONT TONEY (b. 1973) was held Saturday, September 10, at Little Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Church (884 Indian Creek Road, Huntsville, Ala.) with Elder Dwight Clark, Jr. officiating.

## SERENITY FUNERAL HOME

2505 University Drive NW  
Huntsville, AL 35816 (256) 539-9693

Funeral service for REV. WILLIAM ROBINSON (b. 1945) was held Wednesday, September 7, at Serenity Funeral Home.

# CHAMPION GAME PLAN

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## OVERCOMING OUR SINS

Romans 7:15, *I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.*

You know, this whole business of sin has caused the deepest woes of the human race.

And, for everybody, sin is the greatest threat to our lives. Just look at all the senseless acts of violence we see going on in the world today.

But you know what?

This is the very reason that Jesus came. 1 John 2:2 says that He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also the sins of the whole world.

And, it's because God knew that we were no match for the sins of this world.

You see, our sins are stronger than we are if we don't have the presence of Jesus in our lives. We may think that we can go at it alone, but we can't.

Our sins are stronger than we are because they become "habitual".

Just like the Apostle Paul attempts to explain in

this scripture.

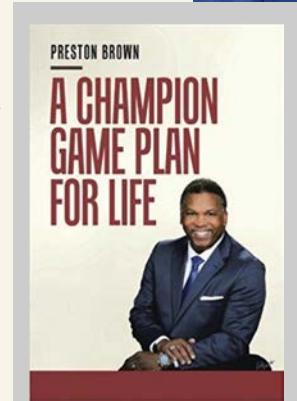
... Because many people play with sin as if they are in control, only to realize that sin always disguises itself as freedom to do what you want to do, but ends up in bondage.

You end up doing all the things that you never thought you would do.

Just remember, sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay and cost you more than you want it to cost.

Only Jesus can release us from the bondage of sin.

That's why we all need Jesus today, because we cannot defeat the sin that is in the world by ourselves.



Again, this is because our sins are stronger than we are without the presence of Jesus in our lives ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters!

You can also order a copy of my book, "Champion Game Plan for Life," via amazon.com.

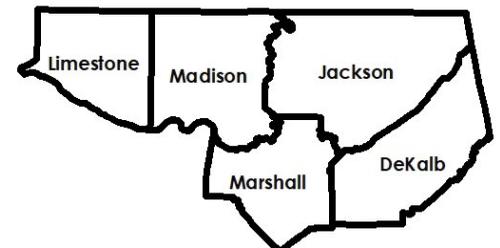


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# ALL FOR THE FAMILY

## Reconnecting Estranged Families - Pt. 2

Family dynamics are complicated. Reconnecting is a decision not to make lightly. The following strategies may help to rekindle the relationship.

**1. Determine Intentions.** Why do you want to reconnect now? Is this the right time? Has something changed? What if one of you passes before you have a chance to talk about the conflict.

**2. Establish Expectations.** Ask yourself questions such as: Do you want to build a more loving healthy relationship? Are you hoping to spend holidays together? Do you want to be able to communicate at any time or support each other?

**3. Prepare for All Outcomes.** Before attempting to rekindle an estranged relationship, be prepared to handle whatever outcome

you face. He/she may not be in the same place you are right now.

**4. Does the Past Need Addressing?** Before you can resume a broken relationship, both of you may have to gently address the past. Or, you may decide that there is no sense in bringing up the past.

**5. Plan What You Will Say.** Such as, "I know we haven't had any contact for a long time, but I want to change that." You can reach out via a telephone call, text, e-mail, letter or in-person visit.

**6. Take Action.** Now is the time to consider a professional to help you process the past and establish healthy boundaries.

**7. Reach Out.** Perhaps on a holiday or birthday. If one or two attempts go without a response, don't despair. The person may need more



Dr. Margaret J. Kelly

time to process everything.

**8. Build Trust Over Time.** If a family member responds positively to your contact, move forward with the relationship slowly.

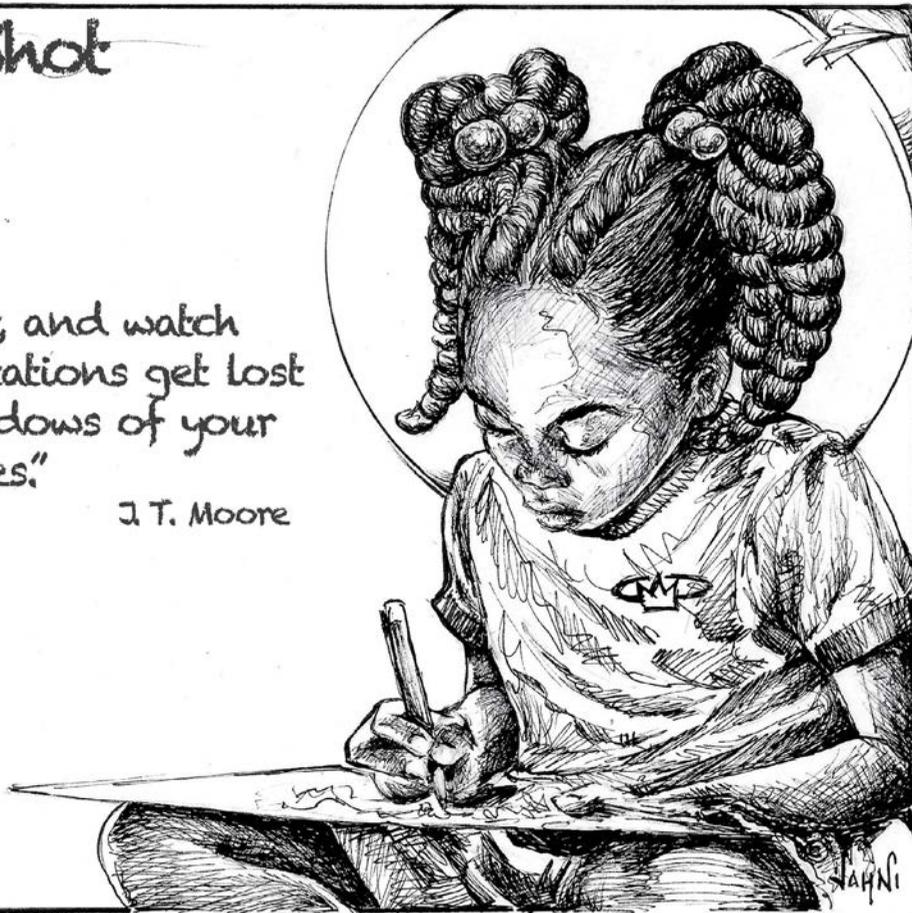
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## PowerShot

"Just start, and watch your limitations get lost in the shadows of your possibilities."

J. T. Moore



## THE VALLEY WEEKLY VALLEY EVENTS

HAPPENINGS, ACTIVITIES & MORE!

### September 17

Louis Crews Classic Football vs. Austin Peay  
Louis Crews Stadium  
Alabama A&M University  
Huntsville, Ala.

2 p.m.

### September 25

Southern Soul Music Festival  
Mark C Smith Concert Hall  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.

4 p.m.

Homecoming Gospel Explosion

Featuring: Tye Tribbett  
Alabama A&M University  
Louis Crews Stadium  
6 p.m.

### September 29

Wreath Laying Ceremony  
Alabama A&M University  
The Block  
11 a.m.

Amy Grant

Mark C. Smith Concert Hall  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
7:30 p.m.

### September 30

Alumni Day Party  
Featuring:  
Lyfe Jennings and Vivian Green  
Alabama A&M University  
The Quad  
4 p.m.

### October 1

Homecoming Parade  
Campus  
Alabama A&M University  
8 a.m.

Rocket City Octane Auto Show 2022  
South Hall  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Homecoming Football Game

vs. Bethune Cookman University  
Louis Crews Stadium  
Alabama A&M University  
2 p.m.

Homecoming Concert  
Alabama A&M University  
Artist:  
Rapper Moneybagg Yo  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
7 p.m.

### October 4

Concert  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Orion Amphitheater  
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### October 8

Bulldog Football vs. Grambling State University  
Louis Crews Stadium  
Alabama A&M University  
Huntsville, Ala.  
1 p.m.

### November 12

Gulf Coast Challenge  
AAMU vs. Jackson State University  
Ladd-Peebles Stadium  
Mobile, Ala.

### November 19

Bulldog Football vs. Texas Southern University  
Louis Crews Stadium  
Alabama A&M University  
1 p.m.



## When Top Leaders say, “We’re sorry,” Positive Changes Happen

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” - 1 John 1:9.*

Mistakes happen, all the time. And big organizations make big mistakes. But rarely do we hear them admit publicly their errors. And apologize.

And that’s why the recent words and follow-up actions were so refreshing from both the Center for Disease Control & Prevention Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky and German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

Together, these two world leaders re-established models of effective servant leadership to be emulated.

In her August 11, 2022 statement, Walensky employed the TOP strategy for re-prioritizing and re-organizing the CDC when she:

1. Targeted the Problem, stating, “For 75 years, CDC and public health have been preparing for COVID-19, and in our big moment, our performance did not reliably meet expectations”;

2. Owned the Problem, by identifying that CDC’s bureaucracy restricted pandemic responses in terms of data analyses, delayed releasing of information to the public, as well as giving confusing and overwhelming guidance on COVID; but then

3. Proceeded to take actions to resolve the Problem, by “Getting information to the public more rapidly; creating a new CDC office to promote equity in health care, and developing (a) more nimble workforce that can quickly respond to public health crises.”

While most top leaders sidestep such admissions of vulnerability, on September 4, Germany’s Steinmeier spoke and acted boldly - albeit 50 years late.

On the 50th anniversary of when Palestinian gunmen killed 11 Israeli athletes and one German policeman at the 1972 Munich Olympics, Steinmeier offered the victims’ families his country’s apology, asked for their forgiveness, and then offered \$28.1 million in compensation to be shared amongst them, 50 Years After Attack at Munich Olympics, a Formal German Apology - The New York Times.



When you and I confront our problems our circle of influence - whether our family, social group, or workplace - will grow through our corrective actions.

Not only will our “village” applaud us, but so will Jesus as he acknowledged in the above text.

## Huntsville City Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council’s regular meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Council work sessions are also held in the Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

## NAAACC Meetings

The North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce (Huntsville) meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 12 noon.

The meeting location varies. Call (256) 564-7574.

## Alabama A&M University Bulldog Football 2022

Sept. 1	at UAB	B'ham	7PM
Sept. 10	at Troy	Vet	6PM
Sept. 17	vs. AUSTIN PEAY		2PM
Sept. 24	at FAMU		5PM
Oct. 1	HOME COMING (vs. Bethune-Cookman)		2PM
Oct. 8	vs. Grambling		1PM
Oct. 16	at UAPB (St. Louis) River City Classic		3PM
Oct. 29	vs. Alabama State Magic City Classic		2:30PM
Nov. 3	at MVSU		6:30PM
Nov. 12	vs. Jackson State Gulf Coast Challenge Mobile, Ala.		TBA
Nov. 19	vs. Texas Southern		1PM
Dec. 3	SWAC Championship		

# Public Involvement Meeting



**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

Morris School Auditorium  
4801 Bob Wallace Ave SW  
Huntsville, AL 35805  
**4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

The Public Information Meeting will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process of the proposed project for the Arsenal East Connector project from I-565 to Redstone Arsenal Gate 10 (Patton Road Gate). Representatives from the City of Huntsville and the Alabama Department of Transportation will be available at displays to discuss the proposed project and answer any questions. Comment sheets will also be made available for those who would like to submit written statements. Written statements must be mailed (postmarked) or e-mailed on or before Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion and improve access to the U.S. Army’s Redstone Arsenal from I-565. It is anticipated that the project would also improve traffic conditions along Bob Wallace Avenue and Patton Road and other area roads in Huntsville, Alabama.

**For more information on this meeting visit our website:**

**<http://www.huntsvillempo.org/>**

**To submit any comments via email: [arsenal.east.alabama@volkert.com](mailto:arsenal.east.alabama@volkert.com)**

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**Mail comments to: Volkert Inc, Attn: Jason Goffinet, 200 Clinton Ave. W., Suite 1030, Huntsville, AL 35801**



## Blue's Clues Comes to Huntsville

Nickelodeon's "Blue's Clue & You: Live on Stage" will appear at the Mark C. Smith Concert Hall of the Von Braun Center on Tuesday, September 27, at 6 p.m.

Blue's Clues & You! Live on Stage is an epic new adventure! Josh is conjuring

up a magical theater show, but he needs YOUR help! Huntsville kids and families will fall in love with theater as they solve Blue's Clues to find out what Josh needs to make a show.

With Broadway-style song and dance, this produc-

tion pulls out all the stops! See Josh and Blue skidoo to amazing places! They'll make a rainbow with MAGENTA! They'll make a music video with RAINBOW PUPPY! They'll float in outer space! And MORE!

## City's Operating Budget Presented

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The capital budgets continue to prioritize public safety, infrastructure improvements and quality of life projects.

Highlights include:

- 19 new Huntsville Fire & Rescue positions
- 24 new Huntsville Police positions
- New fire station in west-

ern corridor

- \$18.1 million for road resurfacing
- Funding to launch Restore Our Roads II: \$800 million over 10 years
- 5% COLA for City employees
- \$64 million for parks, recreation, and other quality of life projects
- \$31.5 million for outside agency special appropriations

- \$33.7 million for Huntsville City Schools

Following Thursday night introduction, Council Members held a work session on Sept. 15, at 5 p.m., to review the budget in greater detail. They are expected to vote on final adoption Sept. 22, in time for the start of the 2023 fiscal year on Oct. 1.

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Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

## Rev. Ethel Y. Delaney

The Reverend Ethel Y. Delaney--"Sweetpea"--was born in Nashville, Tenn., to Mrs. Bessie and the late Mr. Walter Young. She is the oldest of six siblings. Her childhood was a happy and very productive one, even though her life was surrounded by social and economic issues related to segregation during that time. In fact, having been nurtured by a loving family and supportive adults, she thrived and excelled. Reverend Delaney attended Fisk and continued her studies at Newark State College and Riverton Medical Technology School in Newark, N.J. She was professionally trained as a medical technologist/hematology specialist.

She has *always* loved music! Reverend Delaney's mother said that "she was singing as young as six-months old." Some of her life's music experiences include the following: guest soloist at a master class recital given by the famous Dutch Baritone Max Von Egmond at the Swelnic Conservatory in Amsterdam, Holland, and guest soloist for the Haitian Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Conference in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. She is a former member of the Masterwork Chorus of Morristown, N.J.;

a soloist with the Newark Choral Society; member of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra Chorus; and soloist with the Nashville Pro-Musica Chorus.

Reverend Delaney has sung for many churches, colleges, community and civic organizations throughout the country and the Caribbean. She played a major role in Langston Hughes' Off-Broadway production of "Jerico-Jim Crow" at the Greenwich Mews Theatre in New York City.

In 1992, while conducting a spiritual retreat for a Baptist church in Savannah, Ga., sponsored by "Mission in Action," she was stirred by the Holy Spirit and convinced of her calling into Ministry.

This was the unfolding of her new lifelong service in God's Word, especially as administered through music. She shared her new purpose with her husband--the late Dr. Henry Delaney--who responded to her by simply saying, "The Lord needs as many preachers as possible to carry out His mission."

After she was ordained, Reverend Delaney served with her husband at St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church of Savannah, Ga., growing it from 216 members to 5,000,



which made St. Paul the largest church in the CME denomination.

Because only two CME churches existed in Savannah, Dr. Delaney recommended to Bishop Othal Lakey that another be added. As a result, Bishop Lakey organized the Faith Community CME Church and appointed Reverend Ethel Y. Delaney as pastor. She served there for 12 years. After the passing of her husband in 2013 and having lived in Savannah for over 30 years, Reverend Delaney gradually relocated to the Nashville/Huntsville area. She joined the Phillips CME Church of Huntsville, Ala., where her son, The Reverend Keith E. Ellison, was pastor. Reverend Delaney is the devoted mother to five children, two step children, 11 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

## A&M Physicist Gets IBM Quantum Award

*A professor of physics at Alabama A&M University has received \$83,815 funding for one year for his proposal from the IBM-HBCU Quantum Center.*

Dr. Tianxi Zhang's "Investigation on Characteristics of Josephson Pulses" centers around the Josephson Junction, formed by separating two superconductors with a thin insulator barrier. The Josephson Junction is considered to be a good candidate for the construction of quantum bits (qubits) for a quantum computer.

Thus, the Josephson pulses can be used for the digit control and plays an important role in the development of quantum computing and technology. The Josephson effect is named after the

British physicist Brian David Josephson, who predicted the mathematical relationships for the current and voltage across the weak link 60 years ago. Zhang's research will support two AAMU undergraduate and one graduate student "to carry out the research in the field of quantum science and engineering."

About two years ago, many will remember summer 2020 or its "tipping point" for racial and social justice in the U.S., owing to protests against systemic racism and police brutality against the Black community. The events were also witnessed as a wake-up call to tech companies and other industries, who have a key role to play in promoting equity in education and career opportunities.

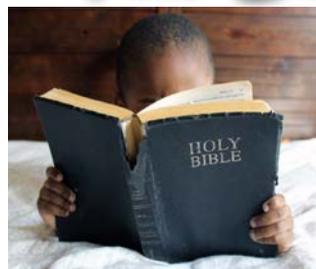
IBM Quantum, however, answered the call through a new collaboration with

historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) that now helps prepare these students for careers in quantum computing. A nascent area of technology and business, quantum computing will benefit greatly from a diverse community of researchers, developers and businesses that can help advance the technology and identify commercial applications.

Recently, SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics, and IBM Quantum selected AAMU physics Ph.D. alum Wesley Sims, an assistant professor of physics at Morehouse College, as recipient of the IBM-SPIE HBCU Faculty Accelerator Award in Quantum Optics and Photonics.

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Sunday, September 18  
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(Track 2 - Year C)  
Amos 8:4-7  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13  
Psalm 113

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