

**The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Asheville and Buncombe County, Inc.
Peace March and Rally
St. James AME Church
44 Hildebrand Street, Asheville, NC
Monday, January 16, 2023, 11:30 a.m.**

“Audacious Action During Uncertain Times”

Master of Ceremony Rev. Brent La Prince Edwards, Pastor, St. James AME Church
Musical SelectionJust Us Unity Choir, “Jesus Can Work It Out”
Invocation Rev. Dr. Shannon Spencer, Director of Spiritual Life, Warren Wilson College
Welcome Dr. Oralene Simmons, MLK Association Founder and President
Roll Call and Recognition of MLK Board/Committee Members
And Elected Officials Rev. Brent La Prince Edwards
Praise DanceSt. James Prophetic Dance Ministry
Musical Selection.....Just Us Unity Choir, “Total Praise”
The Occasion Mr. Jonathan McCoy, MLK Association Vice President
Musical Selection..... Just Us Unity Choir, “In the Time of Storm”
Announcements & Marching Orders Dr. Oralene Simmons, MLK Association President

Rally at Pack Square Park, 12:30 p.m.

Master of Ceremony Rev. Brent La Prince Edwards, Pastor, St. James AME Church
Music WestSound
Speaker Dr. Tiece M. Ruffin, Director, Africana Studies, Chair, Department of Education, UNCA
Musical Selection..... WestSound
Speaker Ms. Leslie Council, CPLC, Director, Health, Careers, & Diversity, MAHEC
Musical Selection WestSound
Speaker Rev. Joseph “J” Hackett, Pastor, New Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Announcements and Closing Dr. Oralene Simmons

Fish Fry to follow at St. James AME Church!

Committee Members:

**Vanessa Funderburk, Chair
Dr. Sarah Himmelheber**

**Rev. Brent La Prince Edwards
Jonathan McCoy**

**Dr. Joseph Fox
Dr. Oralene Simmons**