

CELEBRATING MYRTLE EVANS

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Myrtle Evans of Columbia, South Carolina, on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Myrtle Irene Evans was born in Gainesville, Georgia, on March 27, 1925. She married Ralph Joseph Evans who was in the Navy for three years before joining the Army as a machinist. As a result of his service, the Evans family traveled all over the United States. Her family finally settled in Leesville, South Carolina. Myrtle attended Hulon Church in Batesburg, South Carolina for many years, along with her husband and five children: Diane, Judy, Doris, Carol, and Gary. Myrtle has seven beautiful grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

For the past ten years she has called The Pines at Columbia home, where she is an integral part of the community. Myrtle is quite active, despite being 100 years of age. In September 2024, she participated in The Pines Senior Games and loves to participate in all the activities the community offers.

Her smile is contagious, and she shares her love, laughter, and sense of humor with the people around her every day. Wishing a Happy Birthday to Myrtle, and many more years of health, joy, and blessings.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND SARAH YVONNE WILLIAMS CARR

**HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize Reverend Sarah Yvonne Williams Carr, a truly remarkable woman who has dedicated her life to serving the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Alexandria Community.

Reverend Sarah Carr, a trailblazer who has made history at Ebenezer Baptist Church (EBC) in Northern Virginia, was born on September 19, 1953, in South Carolina. Her family moved to Virginia, where Reverend Carr attended Charles Houston Elementary and Parker Gray High School and joined Ebenezer Baptist Church. It was at Ebenezer that Reverend Carr was first baptized as a child by Reverend A.A. Booker, and again as a teenager when she started her journey with God. As an adult, she shared her vision of becoming a Minister with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Mae Sanders Baker, and other Pastors at Ebenezer, Reverend Lloyd Roberts, Reverend Duane Kay, Reverend James Buck, and Reverend W. Pierce Smith.

For over 60 years, Reverend Carr has been a devoted member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, a church with a 144-year history within the Alexandria community. Her spiritual journey began at Ebenezer, and despite receiving her calling many times, she initially ignored it. However, with strong encouragement from Reverend Dr. Albert P. Jackson, her sister Jeanette, other family members, friends,

and her late brother, Rice, Reverend Carr became inspired and felt a strong urge to fulfill the calling she had long ignored, thus began her training and educational journey.

On November 24, 2024, she made history by becoming the first female Reverend to be ordained at Ebenezer Baptist Church. This achievement is not just a personal triumph, but a testament to Reverend Carr's unwavering dedication, hard work and strong faith.

Reverend Carr's journey has been one of a vision, purpose, and service. Before deciding to follow her divine calling, Sarah was a respected leader and worked in various capacities, including Alexandria City Public Schools, the Campagna Center, and the Alexandria Recreational Department. Her decision to pursue ordination is a milestone, not only for her, but for the entire church, and the broader community as we continue to embrace and celebrate women in leadership roles.

We thank Reverend Carr for her tireless work, leadership, commitment to help others, and for showing us all what it means to walk in purpose and faith. May God continue to bless her and her work.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 11

- 9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine stabilizing the Military Health System to prepare for large-scale combat operations. SD-G50
- 10 a.m.  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. S-116
- 10:30 a.m.  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine pending legislation. SD-418
- 2 p.m.  
Joint Committee on Printing  
Business meeting to consider committee rules of procedure for the 119th Congress, and to designate the Chair and Vice Chair. S-219

- 2:15 p.m.  
Joint Committee on the Library  
Business meeting to consider committee rules of procedure for the 119th Congress, and to designate the Chair and Vice Chair. S-219
- 2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings to examine risk management, credit, and rural business views on the agricultural economy, focusing on views from the field. SR-328A
- Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism  
To hold hearings to examine the STOP CSAM Act. SD-226

MARCH 12

- 10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine S. 362, to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, S. 544, to provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, S. 596, to establish a pilot program to support domestic critical material processing, S. 714, to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, S. 789, to require reports on critical mineral and rare earth element resources around the world and a strategy for the development of advanced mining, refining, separation, and processing technologies, and S. 859, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land. SD-366
- 10:30 a.m.  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Business meeting to consider S. 269, to improve coordination between Federal and State agencies and the Do Not Pay working system, S. 81, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, S. 766, to require an annual report of taxpayer-funded projects that are over budget and behind schedule, S. 727, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, S. 594, to amend the Post-Katrina Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements, S. 572, to enhance the effectiveness of the Shadow Wolves Program, an original bill entitled, "Risky Research Review Act", an original bill entitled, "Royalty Transparency Act", an original bill entitled, "Disaster Assistance Simplification Act", an original bill entitled, "Stop Secret Spending Act", an original bill entitled, "Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act", an original bill entitled, "Lobbying Disclosure Reform Act", an original bill entitled, "Disclosing Foreign Influence in Lobbying Act", an original bill entitled, "Northern Border Security Enhancement and Review Act", and an original bill entitled, "Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act". SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Briggs, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator, and Casey Mulligan, of Illinois, to be Chief Counsel

for Advocacy, both of the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

on strengthening family and community support.

SD-106

3:30 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine breaking the cycle of senior loneliness, focusing