

New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Saturday | March 1, 2025

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Song of Praise

Sermon | Pastor McCreary

**"ALLOWING GOD'S WORD TO DWELL IN YOU:
Christ, the Glory of the New Covenant"
2 Corinthians 3:12-18**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Invitation to Celebration

Minister: Come, let us join our voices to worship our Lord Christ Yahshua for His work of shepherding us as the Good Shepherd.

People: Because the Lord is our Shepherd, we shall not want. He makes us lie down in green pastures; He leads us beside the still waters.

Minister: He restores our soul; He leads us in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

People: Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil; for you are with us; your rod and your staff comfort us.

Minister: You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; you anoint our head with oil; our cup overflows.

All: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives; and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. All praise to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. Hallelujah! Amen!*

Remembering Our Cultural Heritage

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of YAH, to receive the Lord, Yahshua Hamashiach as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of YAH and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aide of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort;

To promote its prosperity and spirituality;

To sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

We also engage to maintain as far as possible family and secret devotion.

To teach our children the Christian truths;

To seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

To walk circumspectly in the world;

To be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, exemplary in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love and to remember each other in prayer;

To aid each other in sickness and distress;

To cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech;

To be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of the covenant and the principles of YAH's Word.

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Liturgy of the Table

Salutation

Pastor: YAH is with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to YAH our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to YAH our God.

People: It is right to do so.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Prayer of Confession

Dear YAH, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We ask you to forgive our sins through Yahshua Hamashiach our Savior. Amen.

The Assurance of Confession

Pastor: YAH's way is the way of forgiveness.

People: He removes our sins and remembers them no more.

Pastor: Through Yahshua He offers cleansing and new life.

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen.

Announcements

Sabbath School meets every Saturday morning in-person at 9:00 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Everyone is welcome! Thanks, Deacon Wendell Clayborn.

Youth worship takes place in the Red Room every Sabbath at 10:45 am, except for the second Sabbath. Children aged 4 to 19 are welcome to join for praise and worship, classes, snacks, and more. Sis. Gloria Pleasont

Today is First & Ten! We are asking for a sacrificial offering for the ongoing maintenance of the church. Please use the blue envelope provided. Thank you Sis. Elizabeth McNeal and Sis. Emma Harris.

We will celebrate our **Pastor and First Lady's 45th Anniversary** on March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. The theme for this celebration is "**Our Pastor, Allowing God's Word to Dwell in Him**" *Colossians 3:16 (ESV)*. The colors for this celebration are red and gold. Let's celebrate and honor our Pastor Richard D. McCreary for his dedicated work in teaching and preaching the word of Father Yah.

The **Men's Ministry** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 9th at 10:30 am via Zoom: Meeting ID: 702 938 4087; Passcode: 14134. To join the Men's Ministry GroupMe to receive communications and information, please scan the QR code. Thank you, Minister Perkins.



Young Adult Bible Study (YABS) with Pastor McCreary will be held on March 9th at 2:00 pm. The book selected for our study is "What Does God Want" by Michael Heiser. Meeting ID: 839-903-2027; Passcode: 415

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Mighty Pillars of Christ Youth Bowling event: March 8th, 2:00-4:30 pm at Thunder Bowl, 18700 Old Lagrange Rd, Mokena. \$30 donation for adults & guests includes pizza, soda, shoe rental, and 2 hours of bowling. New Covenant youth attend for free. **Please RSVP by March 2nd.** For more information, contact Bro. Delmar Amos.



Moving and Smoothing Class meets every Thursday from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm here at the church. The cost is free for New Covenant members and \$5 per session for the community.

The "**Truth Seekers: Living With the End in Mind**" Bible study class, led by Assistant Pastor Brandon Turner, meets on Wednesday nights from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM via Zoom. Meeting ID: 948 389 91111; Passcode: 294936.

Bible Study with Pastor McCreary meets every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. via Zoom. The meeting ID is 839 903 2027 and the password is 415. All are welcome.

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Sick/Shut-In/Bereavement

Sis. Nancy Brown
Sis. Camille Chambers
Sis. Betty Cooper
Sis. Sandra Dyson
Sis. Gloria Edwards
Sis. Leasie Frazier
Sis. Erica Gary
Sis. Cornelius Halbert
Sis. Mary Harris
Sis. Carlita Jackson
Bro. Leon Lewis
Sis. Gurtrue Loggins

Sis. Delores Mayweather
Sis. Deborah Moore
Bro. Leo Moore
Rev. Freida Peed
Bro. William Pleasont
Bro. Robert Richardson
Sis. Francis Rucker
Rev. N. Patrice Sims
Sis. Lori Vasser
Sis. Debeyon Watts
Bro. Bill Wiley
Sis Christine Wiley

To all our bereaved families who have lost loved ones, we are praying that Father YAH will heal your broken hearts and give you peace.

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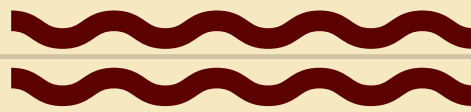
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