

*New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church*

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Saturday | February 15, 2025

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Sermon | Pastor McCreary

**"ALLOWING GOD'S WORD TO DWELL IN YOU: The  
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# *Invitation to Celebration*

**Minister: Lift your voices to praise the Lord God because all His ways are just.**

**People: We give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness and justice. We will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.**

**Minister: You have promised to judge the world in righteousness and govern the people with justice.**

**People: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. As we confess our sins you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

**All: Therefore, we enter your presence this morning to honor you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit because all your ways are just. Amen.**



# *Remembering Our Cultural Heritage*

**MINISTER: We are the New Covenant Baptist Church.**

PEOPLE: We are the marching Saints of YAH.

**MINISTER: We are a Fellowship.**

PEOPLE: We are a family.

**MINISTER: We are "The Old Ship of Zion."**

PEOPLE: We are on the move, nothing can stop us now. "For greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world."

**MINISTER: UMOJA**

PEOPLE: Means Unity. We will unite and become one. We will not let division enter our family.

**MINISTER: UJIMA**

PEOPLE: Means Collective Work & Responsibility. We will work together; together we will build our church, our homes and our lives.

**MINISTER: KUUMBA**

PEOPLE: Means Creativity. We will make use of the resources around us and improvise when necessary for the good, growth and edification of our church.

**MINISTER: UJAMMA**

PEOPLE: Means Cooperative. We will no longer be individualist. We will become a collective, sharing and responsible family.

**MINISTER: UHJAYMA**

PEOPLE: Means Economics. We will systematically give to support our Church. We will develop an economic base for liberation that secures jobs, housing, education, and human rights. We will give for the sustenance of current expenses, benevolence and the building fund.

**MINISTER: UHURU**

PEOPLE: Means Freedom. We will fight to maintain our freedom; the freedom of our people. We will become responsible citizens. We will vote and participate in the civic activities that affect our lives and the lives of our people. We will never become slaves to anyone except Christ our Lord and Savior.

**MINISTER: Let New Covenant Rise!**

PEOPLE: Let God's people rise! I love you; I respect you; I will not seek your physical or spiritual downfall nor inflict any bodily harm upon you. I will trust you; I will aide you in the time of distress and care for your family in the time of need. I will defend you, let us unite and become one. I respect you, I love you, I love you, I love you.

**MINISTER: Let New Covenant Rise!**

PEOPLE: Let YAH's People Rise!

**ALL: Uhuru – Uhuru – Uhuru**

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# *Liturgy of the Table*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Set apart by Your Covenant, redeemed through Christ's sacrifice, and renewed by the refreshing winds of your living Spirit, we come bearing our gifts, O merciful YAH. They are but a portion of earth's treasure you abundantly give us; with them we commit our time and energy to be Christ's faithful servants. Use all that we bring, and all that we are, to bless your Holy Name through Yahshua Hamashiach. Amen.

## ***Tithers' Covenant***

**Leader:** *The earth belongs to YAH! Everything in all the world is his. (Psalm 24:1)*

**Tithers:** *A man can receive only what is given to Him from heaven. (John 3:27)*

**Leader:** *How can I repay YAH for all his goodness to me? (Psalm 116:12)*

**Tithers:** *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the YAH. (Psalm 116:13)*

**Leader:** *For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give – large or small – will be used to measure what is given back to you. But remember this – if you give little, you will get little. (Luke 6:38 & II Cor. 9:6)*

**All:** *On our day of worship each of us should put aside something from what we have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. (I Cor. 16:2)*

# 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

The **Women's Ministry** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 16th at 2:00 pm in the Red Room. Please join us for a time of fellowship and to hear about our plans for the upcoming year. Sis. Althea Motley

Join us for the **Mighty Pillars of Christ Youth Bowling** event on March 8, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm at Thunder Bowl, 18700 Old Lagrange Rd, Mokena. A \$30 donation for adults and guests includes pizza, soda, shoe rental, and 2 hours of bowling. New Covenant youth can attend for free. **Please RSVP by March 2nd.** For more information, contact Bro. Delmar Amos.

Pastor McCreary invites you to read "**America's Original Sin**" by **Jim Wallis** and attend the book chat immediately following Sabbath service on February 22, 2025 in the Red Room. Please register for this event by clicking this link:

[Book Chat Registration Form](#)

**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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# *Announcements*

NEW COVENANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
MIGHTY PILLARS OF CHRIST

# BOWLING EVENT



**\$30 Donation for Adults & Guests**  
INCLUDES PIZZA, SODA, SHOE RENTAL & 2 HOURS OF BOWLING

**MARCH 2, 2025**

**2:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**THUNDER BOWL**

**18700 OLD LAGRANGE ROAD, MOKENA, IL 60448**

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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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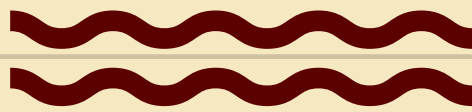
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