

*New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church*

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



Saturday | January 4, 2025

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# *Order of Service*

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Praise and Worship

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Scripture Reading | Psalm 147:12-20

Prayer

Church Covenant

Congregational Hymn

Reading of the Old Testament | Jeremiah 31:7-14

Reading of the New Testament | Ephesians 1:3-14

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## Liturgy of the Word

Reading of the Gospel | John 1:1-9, 17-18

Song of Praise

Sermon | Pastor McCreary

**“LIVING IN A BIBLICAL REALITY:**

**Receiving the Life and Light that Christ Gives”**

John 1:1-5, 14, 17-18

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## Liturgy of the Table

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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 Church Covenant*

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.

# *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*

**Happy New Year!** The New Year is a perfect time to reflect on the many blessings that Father YAH has bestowed upon us. When we remember the cherished moments from last year, they should bring us joy and gratitude. Let us invite Father YAH to guide our lives in alignment with His divine plan and purpose, shaping our journey with His wisdom and grace. Wishing everyone a fantastic New Year filled with joy and the thrill of new adventures! Let's embrace the possibilities ahead. Pastor McCreary

**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.

**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.

**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

**Young Adult Bible Study (YABS)** with Pastor McCreary will be held on January 12th 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

**Attention pecan lovers!** Pecans are currently on sale for only \$15.00 per bag. To place your order, kindly reach out to Sis. Bobbie Cooper. Don't miss out!

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.

**Beginners Line Dancing Class** meets every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. here at the church. The cost is \$6 a person.

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# *Sick/Shut-In/Bereavement*

Sis. Carol Bishop  
Sis. Nancy Brown  
Sis. Camille Chambers  
Sis. Betty Cooper  
Bro. Fate 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. Edward Richardson  
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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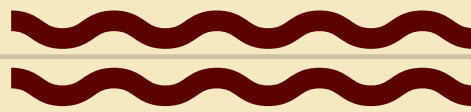
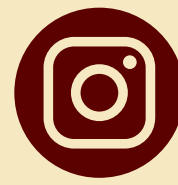
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