

COME HOME TO FAMILY

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Resurrection

One of the most wonderful words in Christianity is the word resurrection. This word causes us to travel back some two thousand years to a garden tomb. This tomb is empty of the remains it once held. Security had been tight concerning this tomb. The Roman government had officially sealed its closure just three days earlier. However, now it is Sunday morning, and it is empty. No one stole the body that once laid in it, for Roman soldiers were standing guard to prevent such a crime. Something else happened early that Sunday morning so many years ago. The resurrection had happened! This was predicted by the One who was arrested on that Thursday evening and crucified that Friday. He said He would rise again after three days. Of course, I am speaking of no one else but Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The truth of this is a matter of history.

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Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord and Savior

This is the time of year when we bring our attention to the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus' resurrection brings hope to the believers that we too will one day be resurrected. In 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 it states: But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

"Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.'" (John 11:25-26) The resurrection does not end here, Jesus Christ ascended into heaven. Acts 1:9-11 states when He had spoken these things, while the disciples beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." We have a risen Savior that ascended into heaven. He sits at the right hand of the Father with all power and authority; interceding on our behalf. Hallelujah!

Jesus' ascension completes the resurrection. However, He did not leave us comfortless. In John 14 it states And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter which is the Holy Ghost that He may abide with you forever. He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Even the spirit of truth. Aren't you glad the Holy Spirit dwells richly in you?

This Easter share the full Gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone - His birth, His life, His death, His burial, His resurrection, and His ascension. Then invite them to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Amen.

Pastor's Schedule

Good Friday Service

Mount Olive Institutional
Baptist Church
Dr. Marvin T. Smith
114 N. 6 Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
April 3, 2015, 6:30 pm

City Wide Revival

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
735 20th Avenue
Gary, Indiana
April 14-17, 2015, 7:00 pm

Pastors' & Ministers' Conference

Walnut Grove Missionary
Baptist Church
1616 Walnut Grove Rd
Clarksville, TN 37042
April 8-10, 2015, 7:00 pm

Preaching Engagement

Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church
2901 Market Street
Galveston, TX
April 19, 2015

Partnership in the Gospel

Goal: To learn what true community is and to practice biblical *Koinonia*.

Lesson Objective: To experience *koinonia* through *Partnership in the Gospel* based on biblical principles with others who share a common life in Jesus Christ.

Scripture: “I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” (Philippians 1:3-5)

Lesson: Previous lessons have dealt with **Koinonia** when translated from the original language as *fellowship* with one another within the body of Christ. This month’s lesson will focus on *Koinonia* when translated, from the Greek, as *partnership*. When we build up and enjoy one another, we are in fellowship, but when we join together to spread the gospel, we are in partnership. In the latter, our objectives are focused outside of ourselves on those who need to be brought into the fellowship of God’s people. Today’s lesson centers on gaining a perspective on how to become actively involved in *partnership in the spread of the gospel* throughout the world by providing ministerial support. The great commission given by Jesus tells us, “Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost...” –Matthew 28:20. This biblical mandate is fulfilled through the practice of *partnership in the gospel*. We are all called to spread the gospel, but for practical reasons the majority of us are limited to the geography in our local areas.

Our partnership in the gospel, once clearly understood ought to inspire us to become actively involved in the *spread of the gospel* through fervent prayer and financial contributions without leaving home. Paul’s letter to the Philippian gives us a biblical model to follow and we can come to value this fellowship by engaging as partners in the gospel. “He considered his dear friends in Philippi to be actively engaged in partnership with him in the spreading of the gospel to other cities, even though most of them never left Philippi.” In a similar way, we can become actively engaged with the body of Christ in fulfilling the great commission.

There are two significant ways that enables everyone to share in partnership in the gospel. Paul first acknowledged the Philippians church and remembered to thank God for them in his prayers for their *partnership in the gospel* from the beginning of his ministry up to the end. We can do likewise. The second way believers can practice *partnership in the gospel* is through regular and meaningful prayer for those who are called to go and spread the gospel throughout the world. There are members within our own church body who travel regularly to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. We must be willing to put in quality time and go out as fishermen among men even within our own communities. As a result, when we as a community of believers truly apply the principles of *koinonia*, this should compel us to grow in spiritual fellowship with one another.

For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means of their own accord begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints. (2 Corinthians 8:3-4)

Partnership in Giving

Paul’s acknowledged the financial support from Philippi throughout in his letter to the Philippian Church. “Every Christian today has the same privilege as did the believers at Philippi of being a partner in the gospel enterprise. Each of us has the opportunity to practice partnership with ministries by our prayers and/or financial support far beyond our personal endeavors, both in cities at home and in countries overseas.” Claiming our Jerusalem is gospel partnership effort all of us can support; physically, financially, and/ or through prayers.

Partnership in Prayer

The Philippians not only gave, they prayed for Paul. Prayer unifies us with other active participants to fulfill God’s work as we seek Him to fulfill His purpose in us and in others. Paul relied on and gratefully acknowledged their prayers and monetary gifts not only to help us learn about the support he received from several churches, but to give us a powerful way to become involved as active partners in spreading the gospel throughout the world with prayers and monetary gifts.

(See the Website for the Complete Version of this Article complete with reference citations.)

Resurrection

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This matter of history has theological significance. The truth of this event signals the settlement of the outstanding debt, due to sin, that mankind owed God. It also signified the conquering of the death and the grave. This frees those who believe in the Jesus Christ from the fear of death and the grave because they both were subjugated by our Lord.

One of the Greek words translated resurrection is *anastasis*. The word *anastasis* is a compound word consisting of *ana*, which means “again” and *histemi* which means “to stand.” From this understanding of the etymology of the Greek word *anastasis*, the word resurrection means “to stand up again.” When Jesus was buried in the tomb on Friday, death had Him “off his feet.” However on Sunday morning the power of God caused Jesus “to stand up again.” The truth that this happened for Jesus is amazing enough but God has extended to each of us the opportunity to experience this same power. Sin has caused all of mankind to be knocked off their feet. It is only through man’s faith in Jesus Christ that man can be put back on his feet.

There are situations in our lives that have knocked us to the ground of discouragement, disappointment, distress and depression. The power of our faith in Jesus Christ can cause us to know for ourselves the wonder of God’s resurrection power. God can stand you up again, no matter how you have fallen. Because of the power of the resurrection we should not feel that all is lost. We have the hope of recovery in Jesus. Yes, there is hope of standing up again from being knocked off

your feet by any failure, any addiction, any situation.

Many people have not appropriated this truth for themselves. They have chosen to allow their failures, their sins to consign them a deathlike existence. They have chosen to not believe in the resurrection power of God. They won’t let God, due to their lack of faith, put them back on their feet again. You may be one of those persons. It is not too late for you to trust God and His power to resurrect your life. It is not too late for you to trust God and look forward to that great resurrection of those who die in Him. Make the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ more than an event in history. Make the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ more than a truth of theology. Make the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ a personal reality in your life today. Let the power of God put you back on your feet again, let Him do it today.

Shalom,

Pastor Nathan Johnson

Important Announcements

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is coming to Detroit.

Tabernacle's Deadline Extended!!!

You still have the opportunity to participate. See Sis. Irma Wise or call the church to be added to Tabernacle's roster.

You've heard the announcements. Here are the steps for you to participate in the 110th Session of the National Baptist Congress held in Detroit, MI.

1. Visit the National Baptist Convention website - <http://www.nationalbaptist.com/meetings--events/congress-of-christian-education/registration.html>
2. View the list of courses available. Choose a first AND second choice course.
3. Give your Name, Contact Information, First AND Second Course choice to Sis. Irma Wise in the Sunday School Office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, to be included with Tabernacle's registration. You may also reach her by calling the church to be added to the list. _____

Four Season's Tea (Sponsored by Group 2/16)

April 12, 2015, 3:00 pm

Join the members of Group 2/16 for the annual Four Season's Tea. See any member of the group for reservations. _____

Praise: Type 2 Diabetic Research Study & Workshop (Health Ministry)

Coming April 21, 2015, the Health ministry will sponsor an 8-week study and workshop. See Sis. Voncile Miller for more information. _____

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Metropolitan District of
Congress of Christian
Education (MEDCCE)

2015 CALENDAR

Annual Session the week of April 13, 2015

Unity Baptist Church
7500 Tireman Ave., Detroit, MI 48204

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### **Christian Education Midwest Regional Conference 2015**

**May 1-2, 2015**

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
2080 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48208  
Dr. L. D. Tate, Regional Coordinator

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National Congress of Christian Education Pre-Congress Worship June 21, 2015, 7:00 pm

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
2080 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48208

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### **National Congress of Christian Education**

**June 22-26, 2015**

Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI  
See Sis. Irma Wise to register

# National Baptist Congress At-A-Glance

**\*\*\*Save the Date - Below At Cobo Conference Center Unless Noted\*\*\***

**Opening Worship Service  
at Tabernacle MBC**  
June 21, 2015, 7:00 pm

**Dean's Address**  
June 23, 2015, 2:00 pm

**Opening Musical**  
June 23, 2015, 7:00 pm

**Pastor Johnson Preaching at  
Night Worship Service**  
June 23, 2015, 10:00 pm

**President's Address**  
June 25, 2015, 2:00 pm

**Young Adult Explosion (iRock)**  
June 25, 2015, 7:00 pm

**Commencement**  
June 26, 2015, 2:00 pm

**Children's Rally**  
June 26, 2015, 5:00 pm

**Youth Rally**  
June 26, 2015, 7:00 pm

**Classes available Tuesday-Friday, June 23-26, 2015.** Visit [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com) for more information

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

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| <b>Sunday – April 5, 2015</b><br>8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)<br>9:30 Sunday Church School<br>11:00 Morning Worship (Lord's Supper, 1st Sundays)<br>11:00 Children's Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris)<br>1:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room)<br>1:30 Group #7 (1st Sundays, Wilcoxson)<br>6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                    | <b>Sunday– April 12</b><br>8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)<br>9:30 Sunday Church School<br>11:00 Morning Worship (Baptism, 2nd Sundays)<br>1:30 Group #15 (2nd Sundays, Story Room)<br>1:30 Group #2/16 (2nd Sundays, Morris Room)<br>6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                                     |
| <b>Monday – April 6</b><br>4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)<br>6:00 Hospitality (Monday after first Sunday, Wilcoxson Room)<br>6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152)<br>6:00 Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157)<br>6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156)                                                          | <b>Monday – April 13</b><br>10:00 AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room)<br>4:30 Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)<br>6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152)<br>6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156)                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday – April 7</b><br>9:15 Staff Meeting<br>10:00 AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris)<br>6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Tuesday – April 14</b><br>9:15 Staff Meeting<br>6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday – April 8</b><br>12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)<br>6:00 Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156)<br>7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Wednesday – April 15</b><br>12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)<br>6:00 Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156)<br>7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Thursday – April 9</b><br>5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)<br>5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156)<br>6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)<br>6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Thursday – April 16</b><br>5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)<br>6:00 Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd Sunday, Wilcoxson Room)<br>5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156)<br>6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)<br>6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                         |
| <b>Friday – April 10</b><br>6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Friday – April 17</b><br>6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday – April 11</b><br>1:00 Sorosis Guild (Saturday after 1st Sunday, Room 2156)<br>12:00 Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)<br>12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)<br>1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)<br>2:00 Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)<br>2:30 Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel) | <b>Saturday – April 18</b><br>11:00 Evangelism Meeting (Saturday before 3rd Sunday, Room 2156)<br>12:00 Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)<br>12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)<br>1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)<br>2:30 Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel) |

**Sunday – April 19**

8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)  
 9:30 Sunday Church School  
 11:00 Morning Worship (Baby Dedication, 3rd Sundays)  
 11:00 Children's Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris)  
 1:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room)  
 1:30 Group #1 (3rd Sundays, Chapel)  
 1:30 Group #10/21 (3rd Sundays, Room 2173)  
 1:30 Group #12 (3rd Sundays, Wilcoxson)  
 1:30 Group #18 (3rd Sundays, Story)  
 1:30 Group #25 (3rd Sundays, Room 2176/2179)  
 1:30 Group #29 (3rd Sundays, Room 2161)  
 1:30 Group #4 (3rd Sundays, Room 2165)  
 1:30 Teen Council Meeting (3rd Sunday, Room 2159)  
 1:30 Marr-O-Nots Fellowship (3rd Sunday, Room 2156)  
 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)

**Monday – April 20**

4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)  
 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152 )  
 6:00 Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting  
 (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157)  
 6:00 Deacon's Ministry (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Board Room)  
 6:30 Sunday School Worker's Conference (Monday after 3rd  
 Sunday, Wilcoxson/Story Room)  
 6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156)

**Tuesday – April 21**

9:15 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)

**Wednesday – April 22**

12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)  
 6:00 Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156)  
 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)

**Thursday – April 23**

5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)  
 6:00 Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd  
 Sunday, Wilcoxson Room)  
 5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156)  
 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)  
 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)

**Friday – April 24**

6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)

**Saturday – April 25**

9:00 Super Saturday (Saturday before 4th Sunday)  
 Men & Boys' (Morris Room)  
 Women & Girls' (Wilcoxson/Story)  
 12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)  
 1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir  
 Room)  
 2:00 Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)  
 2:30 Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

**Sunday – April 26**

8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)  
 9:30 Sunday Church School  
 11:00 Morning Worship  
 1:30 Group #19/26/28 (4th Sundays, Wilcoxson)  
 1:30 Group #24 (4th Sundays, Morris)  
 1:30 Group #6/23 (4th Sundays, Room 2151)  
 1:30 Health Ministry (4th Sunday, Usher Board Room)  
 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)

**Monday – April 27**

4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)  
 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152 )  
 6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156)

**Tuesday – April 28**

9:15 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)

**Wednesday – April 29**

12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)  
 6:00 Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156)  
 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)

**Thursday – April 30**

5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)  
 6:00 Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd  
 Sunday, Wilcoxson Room)  
 5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156)  
 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)  
 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)

**Friday – May 1**

6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)

**Saturday – May 2**

10:00 Leadership Council (Saturday before first Sunday, Room  
 2156)  
 12:00 Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room  
 2159)  
 12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)  
 1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir  
 Room)  
 2:00 Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)  
 2:30 Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

# 12th Annual SSPB Midwest Region Conference

**May 1-2, 2015**

Held at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
Early Registration ends April 15, 2015

See Sis. Irma Wise for more information on classes,  
registration, and participation.

**Conference opens Friday morning at 8:45 am and  
ends Saturday at 1:30 pm.**

**Friday Evening Worship Open to All - 7:00 pm**  
**Keynote Speaker, Rev. Derrick Jackson**  
**Executive Director, Sunday School Publishing Board**

## Congress of Christian Education

**110th Annual Session**  
**June 22-26, 2015**

**Detroit, Michigan - Cobo Center**  
**Faith-Building, Fellowship & Fireworks!**

It's time to register. 1st and 2nd Class choices are due no later than  
**March 29, 2015.** See Sis. Irma Wise in the Sunday School Office  
for more information. View open courses by visiting the National  
Baptist Website below.

<http://www.nationalbaptist.com/meetings--events/congress-of-christian-education/registration.html>

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**Bahamas Fellowship**

**April 25, 2015, 4:00 pm**

Calling all missionaries who participated in the Bahamas Fellowship. This year's reception of our Brothers and Sisters from the Islands will be April 25, 2015. Rev. Dr. Joy Davis is looking for any photos or mementos from your time in Summerfest or the Family Islands. If you have anything like this please call Rev. Dr. Joy Davis or Sis. Tamesha Rouse at the church office to be included in the special presentation. \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Sunday is Coming Soon! Turn Photos in Now of Your Graduates.**

Graduation forms are available now through May 17, 2015 in the Church office. In order to be included in the Tab yearbook, photos must be sent to Dr. Elyse by May 17, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Out the Tabernacle Bookstore**

The Bookstore is open every Sunday after worship service. Stop in and take a look. \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Office: 313-898-3325 | Prayer Requests - [prayer@tmbcdetroit.org](mailto:prayer@tmbcdetroit.org)**

# Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday, 8:15 am

Dawnseeker's Class (Wilcoxson)

Sunday, 9:30 am

Sunday Church School (All Ages)  
New Member's Class (Room 2153)

Monday, 6:00 pm

Monday Bible Class (Room 2156)

Wednesday, 12:00 noon

Noon Bible Class (Morris Room)  
Teacher's Preparation (Room 2156)

Thursday, 5:30 pm

Thursday Bible Class (Room 2156)

Friday, 6:00 pm

Friday Bible Class (Room 2156)



# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

## RESURRECTION GUARANTEED

### Lesson 6

April 5, 2015

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Devotional Reading:               | John 11:20-27                |
| Background Scripture:             | 1 Corinthians 15:1-22        |
| Print Passage:                    | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-22 |
| Key Verse:                        | 1 Corinthians 15:22          |
| 30 Jesus Has Died                 | Matthew 27:45-50             |
| 31 Christ Has Risen               | Matthew 28:1-8               |
| 1 Christ Will Come Again          | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18      |
| 2 The Resurrection and the Life   | John 11:20-27                |
| 3 The Hope of Eternal Life        | Titus 3:1-7                  |
| 4 If Christ Has Not Been Raised   | 1 Corinthians 15:12-19       |
| 5 In Fact, Christ Has Been Raised | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-22 |

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

### Lesson 7

April 12, 2015

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Devotional Reading:                 | John 13:31-35  |
| Background Scripture:               | 1 John 3:11-24 |
| Print Passage:                      | 1 John 3:11-24 |
| Key Verse:                          | 1 John 3:11    |
| 6 God So Loved the World            | John 3:16-21   |
| 7 Love Given Us by God              | 1 John 3:1-5   |
| 8 Loved to the End                  | John 13:1-5    |
| 9 Great Love Shown                  | Luke 7:44-48   |
| 10 Those Who Do Not Love            | 1 John 3:6-10  |
| 11 A New Commandment                | John 13:31-35  |
| 12 Love Made Possible by the Spirit | 1 John 3:11-24 |

## BELIEVE GOD'S LOVE

### Lesson 8

April 19, 2015

|                                             |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                         | Romans 8:31-39        |
| Background Scripture:                       | 1 John 4-5            |
| Print Passage:                              | 1 John 4:13-21; 5:1-5 |
| Key Verse:                                  | 1 John 5:1            |
| 13 Prophetic Discernment by Christ's Spirit | 1 Peter 1:8-12        |
| 14 Seeking Unity of Spirit                  | 1 Peter 3:8-12        |
| 15 Be Stadfast in the Spirit                | Romans 12:9-18        |
| 16 Nothing Can Separate Us                  | Romans 8:31-39        |
| 17 Test the Spirits                         | 1 John 4:1-6          |
| 18 Since God Loved Us So Much               | 1 John 4:7-12         |
| 19 Love God, Love Others                    | 1 John 4:13-5:5       |

## WATCH OUT FOR DECEIVERS!

### Lesson 9

April 26, 2015

|                                         |                              |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                     | Galatians 6:6-10             |
| Background Scripture:                   | 1 John 5:6-12, 18-20; 2 John |
| Print Passage:                          | 2 John 1-13                  |
| Key Verse:                              | 2 John 8                     |
| 20 They Refuse to Know the Lord         | Jeremiah 9:1-7               |
| 21 Don't Listen to Impostors            | Acts 15:22-35                |
| 22 False Prophets Will Lead Many Astray | Matthew 24:3-14              |
| 23 Avoid Those Who Cause Dissensions    | Romans 16:16-20              |
| 24 The Boldness We Have in Christ       | 1 John 5:6-15                |
| 25 God Protects Those Born of God       | 1 John 5:16-21               |
| 26 Be on Your Guard                     | 2 John 1-13                  |

## CO-WORKERS WITH THE TRUTH

### Lesson 10

May 3, 2015

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                  | 2 Timothy 2:14-29 |
| Background Scripture:                | 3 John            |
| Print Passage:                       | 3 John 1-14       |
| Key Verse:                           | 3 John 8          |
| 27 All God's Works Are Truth         | Daniel 4:34-37    |
| 28 Walk before God in Faithfulness   | 1 Kings 2:1-4     |
| 29 Truth Is in Jesus                 | Ephesians 4:17-25 |
| 30 Knowledge of the Truth            | Hebrews 10:23-27  |
| 1 Rightly Explain the Word of Truth  | 2 Timothy 2:14-19 |
| 2 A Teacher in Faith and Truth       | 1 Timothy 2:1-7   |
| 3 Becoming Co-workers with the Truth | 3 John            |

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

### April

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| 5 Judges 15,16,17    | Luke 10:1-24  |
| 6 Judges 18,19       | Luke 10:25-42 |
| 7 Judges 20,21       | Luke 11:1-28  |
| 8 Ruth 1,2,3,4       | Luke 11:29-54 |
| 9 1 Samuel 1,2,3     | Luke 12:1-34  |
| 10 1 Samuel 4,5,6    | Luke 12:35-59 |
| 11 1 Samuel 7,8,9    | Luke 13:1-21  |
| 12 1 Samuel 10,11,12 | Luke 13:22-35 |
| 13 1 Samuel 13,14    | Luke 14:1-24  |
| 14 1 Samuel 15,16    | Luke 14:25-35 |
| 15 1 Samuel 17,18    | Luke 15:1-10  |
| 16 1 Samuel 19,20,21 | Luke 15:11-32 |
| 17 1 Samuel 22,23,24 | Luke 16:1-18  |
| 18 1 Samuel 25,26    | Luke 16:19-31 |
| 19 1 Samuel 27,28,29 | Luke 17:1-19  |
| 20 1 Samuel 30,31    | Luke 17:20-37 |
| 21 2 Samuel 1,2,3    | Luke 18:1-17  |
| 22 2 Samuel 4,5,6    | Luke 18:18-43 |
| 23 2 Samuel 7,8,9    | Luke 19:1-28  |
| 24 2 Samuel 10,11,12 | Luke 19:29-48 |
| 25 2 Samuel 13,14    | Luke 20:1-26  |
| 26 2 Samuel 15,16    | Luke 20:27-47 |
| 27 2 Samuel 17,18    | Luke 21:1-19  |
| 28 2 Samuel 19,20    | Luke 21:20-38 |
| 29 2 Samuel 21,22    | Luke 22:1-30  |
| 30 2 Samuel 23,24    | Luke 22:31-53 |

### May

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| 1 1 Kings 1,2   | Luke 22:54-71 |
| 2 1 Kings 3,4,5 | Luke 23:1-26  |

# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

Honor or memorialize your loved ones by dedicating Sanctuary Flowers. Dates are available throughout the year. Please call the Church for information.

## April 5, 2015

In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the

### **Deacons' and Deaconess' Ministries**

Placed there by the Deacons' Ministry

## April 12, 2015

In Memory of Beloved Parents

### **Earnest L Robinson Sr & Juanita Stanford Robinson**

Placed there by Sandra Robinson Jackson and Family

## April 19, 2015

In Celebration of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of

### **Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Wise**

Placed there by their children & grandchildren, Allison, Bradley, Arshad, and Amirah

## *Opportunities*

**Autumn Fellowship** is looking for you! Are you willing to spend a few hours once a week bringing joy and sustenance to sick and shut in? See Sis. Louise Bunkley or Dea. Jerry Moses for details on how to get involved.

The **Carver Camp** leadership team is looking for a 12 to 18 foot aluminum or fiberglass boat to support the ministry of the Metropolitan Baptist District. See Trustee Hervey Jenkins of the Men & Boys' Ministry for more information on making the tax deductible donation to Carver Camp. Pickup and delivery to the camp available.

## Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

**March 1**

**Only Jesus Satisfies**

John 6:25-35

**March 8**

**Nobody Cares for You Like Jesus**

John 10:7-10

**March 15**

**Jesus Wept**

John 11:33-37

**March 22**

**Don't Let Life Get You Down**

John 14:1-6

**March 29**

**Joy Can Be Yours**

John 15:11

## Prayer & Praise Service

**April 1**

Holy Week Maundy *THURSDAY* Service April 2nd

**April 8**

Health Ministry / Optimist Club  
Sis. Voncile Miller / Dea. Delbert Fails

**April 15**

Group #25  
Dea. James Martin / Dea. Kenneth Hubbard

**April 22**

Wednesday Noon Bible Class  
Rev. Terry Robinson

**April 29**

Group #18  
Dea. Frank Adams

## Fellowship Hour

**April 5 / May 3**

Fellowship Experienced through  
Observance of the Lord's Supper

**April 12**

**Four Seasons Tea** (See Group #2/16 for details)

**April 19**

Group #25  
Dea. James Martin / Dea. Kenneth Hubbard

**April 26**

Group #29  
Dea. Robert Friday

# Sick and Shut-In

BENTLEY, Bro. Christopher  
BERRY, Deaconess Rudelle  
BERYL-BANKS, Sis. Cynthia  
BLAIR, Bro. Joseph  
BRADLEY, Bro. James  
BRUNSON, Bro. Todd  
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BUSCH, Bro. Leon  
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CALLOWAY, Sis. Autry B.  
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HELMS, Bro. Thomas  
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HICKS, Sis. Mary  
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LEE, Sis. Mary  
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LOGAN, Sis. Norma  
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MAYFIELD, Dr. Jean  
MILLENER, Bro. Michael  
NEAL, Sis. Lois  
RANDALL, Sis. Jessie  
ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred  
SMITH, Sis. Chanel  
STEWART, Sis. Sharon  
THOMAS, Sis. Margaret  
TYLER, Bro. Eddie  
WARREN, Bro. Bruce  
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WHITE, Sis. Thelma  
WILLIAMS, Sis. Gola  
WINDOM, Sis. Eddie Maye

# Condolences

Bro. Spurgeon & Sis. Tamesha Rouse for the loss of his grandmother, Sis. Gertrude Rouse

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Sis. Ruby Johnson and Sis. Doris Stanley for the loss of their brother, Bro. Willie Ellis Worthen

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Sis. Patricia Gardner for the loss of her brother, Bro. Ronald Eugene Gardner

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Sis. Eula Jean Moredock for the loss of her brother, Bro. Robert D. Moredock

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Sis. Cynthia Carter for the loss of her cousin, Bro. Lemon Williams

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Dea. Lomas Shaw for the loss of his wife, Sis. Emmalee Shaw

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Bro. Keith Mayberry Sr. for the loss of his son, Bro. Keith Mayberry Jr.

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Bro. Riley Dent for the loss of his grandfather, Bro. Sylvester Dent

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Bro. David McNeil for the loss of his mother, Sis. Johnnie McKee

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Every Sunday

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 Big Sisters - Children 2-1/2 - 5 yrs - Child Development Center. 11:00 am

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Baptism • Every 2nd Sunday (11:00 am) Dedication of Babies • Every 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)


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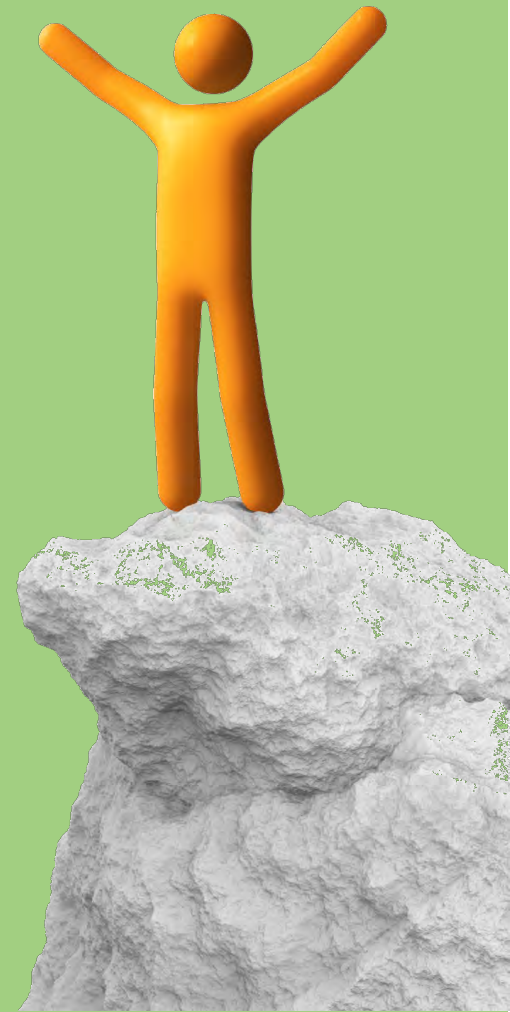
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