

PASTORAL EMPHASIS For the Week of January 1, 2017

PASTORAL APPRECIATION

Happy New Year! We enter into this season of newness with profound gratefulness to the Lord for all that He is and all that He had done.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Church Offices Closed in Observance of the New Year Holiday

January 2, 2017

Metropolitan Congress of Christian Education

January 14, 2017, 8:45am

• Join with churches from our District as we study and grow together.

Registration opens for 2017 Winter Session of the Church in Study – Truth Applied Bible Studies (Now including Sunday School Publishing Board Certified courses)

January 15, 2017 – registration open (or call the church office)

- *Certified Courses:* 1072 New Testament; 6021 Spiritual Formation; 7024 Spiritual Gifts; 7005 Evangelism; 7010 Discipleship.
- Workshop Courses: Old Testament; Faith Fundamentals; Disciple Maturing; Conversational Evangelism;
 Evangelism as a Lifestyle; Defending the Faith; True Fellowship; Your Life Belongs to God; Christian Parenting;
 Healing Damaged Emotions; Saved, Single, and Serving God; Say Yes to No Debt; Search for Significance;
 Children's & Youth Studies.

Church Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 16, 2017

Leave a Legacy of Life Session (Sponsored by the Health Ministry)

January 17, 2017, 5:30pm

- You are invited to a free 90 minute session on the "Gift of Life." You are encouraged to bring family or friends
 who may be interested.
- See Sis. Voncile Brown Miller for more information.

Breakfast with Pastor (Super Saturday)

January 21, 2017, 9:00am

Save the date! Please REGISTER January 8, 2017 or January 15, 2017 in the Cloak room after worship celebration.

Installation of Officers

January 22, 2017, 11:00am

Love & Respect Married Couple's Fellowship

January 28, 2017, 10:30am

Youth Sunday

January 29, 2017, 11:00am

FAMILY MONTH SCHEDULE

Super Bowl Fellowship (Sponsored by the Men & Boys Ministry)

February 5, 2017, 5:00pm

Family Game Night (Sponsored by the Youth Ministry)

February 10, 2017, 6:00pm

Metropolitan Congress of Christian Education – African American Luncheon

Unity Baptist Church – 7500 Tireman, Detroit, MI, Dr. Lee Winfrey, Host Pastor February 11, 2017, 8:45am

• Join with churches from our District as we study and grow together. Tickets are available from Sis. Irma Wise.

Family Movie Night - "God is Not Dead 2" (Sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry)

February 18, 2017, 4:00pm

Family Wears Read - The Matters of the Heart

February 19, 11:00am

Family Weekend

February 24-26, 2017

- Friday, 2/24/17, 5:30 pm Fellowship; 7:00 pm General Session
- Saturday, 2/25/17, 10:00 am Family Workshops
- Sunday, 2/26/17, 11:00 am Bring Your Family to Church Sunday

New Members' Fellowship Dinner

February 26, 2017, immediately following morning worship

• RSVP in the New Members' Sunday School to Sis. Dorothy Few or Sis. Bernice Bond.

FAMILY RECOGNITION

Birthdays

- Sarah Holloway 12/28
- Arthur Featherstone 12/28
- Effie Hillard 12/28