# New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church WEEKLY BULLETIN

# Saturday | April 27, 2024

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

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# Order of Service

## <u>Liturgy of Praise</u>

**Praise and Worship** Invitation to Celebration Reading of the Psalm | Psalm 22:25-30

Prayer **Cultural Heritage** Welcome Song Reading of the New Testament | Acts 8:26-40 Reading of the New Testament | 1 John 4:7-21

Welcoming of Visitors/Peace Fellowship Announcements Mission & Sharing

## Liturgy of the Word

Reading of the Gospel | John 15:1-8 Song of Praise Sermon | Pastor McCreary **"LIVING IN A BIBLICAL REALITY:** 

## Being Mindful of Your Abiding Relationship with Christ" John 15:1-8

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Liturgy of the Table **Prayer of Dedication** Tither's Covenant Offertory Recessional **Benediction** 

# 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

# 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.

### Tither's Covenant

- The earth belongs to YAH! Everything in all the Leader: 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 10:45am, with the exception of the second Sabbath. Children between the ages of 4 and 19 are invited to attend for praise and worship, classes, snacks, and more. We are still looking for volunteers, please contact Sis. Pleasont or Sis. Tucker if you are interested in getting involved.

The **Women's Ministry** will meet at the church in the Red Room on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 pm. It is imperative that all Tea Committee members be present. Let's come together to plan and strategize social, spiritual, health and wellness ministry activities! Sis. Sis. Althea Motley and Sis. Diane Dennis

The **Disciples of Hope** training sessions on "sharing your faith" will take place immediately following Sabbath service today. Refreshments will be available. Missions and Outreach - Sis. Geri Chambers

Please join us for the **Women's Ministry Spring Tea** on May 18th at 1:30pm. Enjoy food, fellowship, music, prizes, and fun! We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please see Sis. Shirley Marshall-Jones.

Assistant Pastor, Brandon Turner will lead the Wednesday night Bible study class, **"Truth Seekers: Living With the End in Mind"** via Zoom from 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm. If you are looking to dive deeper into the Word of God and explore how to live with purpose and intentionality while keeping the end in mind, we invite you to attend. Meeting ID: 94838991111; 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 Clas**s 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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## The presence of your company is requested

## THE WOMEN OF WORSHIP

Spring Tea



15213 5th Avenue Phoenix, Illinois New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Richard D. McCreary II, Ph.D.

"SO WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK

OR WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

# Sick/Shut-In/Bereavement

Sis. Carol Bishop Sis. Nancy Brown Sis. Camille Chambers Sis. Betty Cooper Bro. Fate Cooper Sis. Sandra Dyson Sis. Sandra Dyson Sis. Gloria Edwards Sis. Carora Edwards Sis. Leasie Frazier Sis. Erica Gary Sis. Cornelius Halbert Sis. Cornelius Halbert Sis. Carlita Jackson Bro. Leon Lewis Sis. Gurtrue Loggins Sis. Dolores Mayweather Sis. Deborah Moore Bro. Leo Moore Rev. Freida Peed Bro. William Pleasont Sis. Janice Price Bro. Edward Richardson Bro. Robert Richardson Sis. Francis Rucker Sis. Francis Rucker Sis. Julia Sandifer Rev. N. Patrice Sims Sis. Hattie Taylor 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.





