

New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Saturday | February 17, 2024

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**"LIVING IN A BIBLICAL REALITY:
Being Secured in the Ark of Salvation"**

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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.

Today is **Pastoral Care Day!** We are asking all members for a sacrificial offering, above and beyond your tithes and offering for our Pastor.

The **Leadership Conference** will be held today immediately following Sabbath service.

We will celebrate our **Pastor and First Lady's 44th Anniversary** on March 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. The theme for this celebration is "***Our Pastor Living in a Bible Reality Laboring to Lead and Inform God's People***" (*1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*). The colors for this event will be purple and white with gold accents. Let's celebrate and honor our Pastor Richard D. McCreary for his dedicated work in teaching and preaching the word of Father Yah.

The **Women of Worship (WOW)** will be collecting gently used pots, pans, and household items for the month of March for Lydia's House, a transitional shelter for women. Your donations will help provide much-needed items for women moving out of the shelter into their own homes. For any questions, reach out to a member of WOW.

The **Mighty Pillars of Christ** will meet on the fourth Sabbath immediately following service in the library. Min. Kevin Perkins

Women of Worship (WOW) invites you to a book chat on Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God" at the church on Sunday, February 25th at 1:00 pm. Sis. Shirley Marshall-Jones

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

Join the **Women's Ministry** on Saturday, February 24th following Sabbath service for part two of the Estate Planning Seminar series presented by Joshua Pondexter. Come and learn how to reduce your tax liability by 50/70 percent, pay less taxes morally, ethically, and legally. Refreshments will be served.

You're invited to a **FREE** Workshop!

How to reduce your Tax Liability 50/70 Percent, Legally, Morally, and Ethically! ..

Sat. February 24, 2024
@ 1:00-2:00 PM

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Joshua Pondexter is an experienced Financial Advisor and Estate Planner who specializes in helping people avoid the devastating effects of Medicaid spenddown, Probate, excess taxation and legal fees.

This seminar is designed to address:

- How your biggest expense is taxes
- Understanding your total tax liability
- How to legally reduce tax liability
- Various tax strategies

***Learn how some little known,
But simple techniques can
SAVE YOU THOUSANDS\$
of dollars!***

This is an educational workshop with no attempt to sell specific products, and there is no cost or obligation.

We guarantee it will be time well spent!

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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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. Dolores Mayweather
Sis. Deborah Moore

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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.

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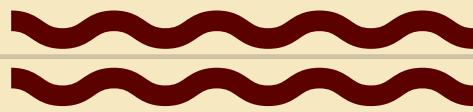
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