

*New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church*

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



Saturday | April 6, 2024

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **RESPONSIVE READINGS**

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# *Order of Service*

## Liturgy of Praise

Praise and Worship  
Invitation to Celebration  
Reading of the Psalm | Psalm 133

Prayer

Church Covenant

Congregational Hymn

Reading of the Old Testament | Acts 4:32-35

Reading of the New Testament | 1 John 1:1-2:2

Welcoming of Visitors/Peace Fellowship

Announcements

Mission & Sharing

## Liturgy of the Word

Reading of the Gospel | John 20:19-31

Song of Praise

Sermon | Minister Terry L. Pickens

**"A Manifestation of Fath YAH's Miraculous Power: A  
Lame Beggar Gets More Than He Asked For"**

Acts 3:1-11

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## Liturgy of the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Salutation

Communion

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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.

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# *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

**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** begins today in the Red Room! Children ranging from ages 4 to 19 are invited to join us for praise and worship, classes, snacks, and more. We are still in need of volunteers to help make this youth worship service a success. Please reach out to Sis. Pleasont or Sis. Tucker if you are interested in getting involved.

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

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

# *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. 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. 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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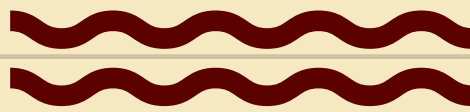
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