New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

# WEEKLYBULLETIN



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## Order of Service

#### **Liturgy of Praise**

Praise and Worship
Invitation to Celebration
Scripture Reading | Psalm 119:137-144

Prayer
Church Covenant
Congregational Hymn
Old Testament Reading | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

New Testament Reading | 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Welcoming of Visitors
Announcements
Mission & Sharing

#### Liturgy of the Word

Reading of the Gospel | Luke 19:1-10 Song of Praise

Sermon | Pastor McCreary

"ALLOWING GOD'S WORD TO DWELL IN YOU:

The Grace That Seeks and

The Repentance That Transforms"

Luke 19:1-10

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

#### **Liturgy of the Table**

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Salutation
Communion
Offertory
Recessional
Benediction

### 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 Cultural Heritage

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.

# 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** takes place in the Red Room every Sabbath at 10:45 am, except for the second Sabbath. Children aged 4 to 19 are welcome to join for praise and worship, classes, snacks, and more. Sis. Gloria Pleasont

#### Celebrating New Covenant's 105th Anniversary!

Join us on Saturday, November 22nd during morning Sabbath with the theme "Celebrating a Glorious Past...Rejoicing in a Blessed Present...Embracing a Promising Future" (Hebrews 10:23). The choir will present special music and we will honor our departed members. African attire is encouraged, and a \$100 sacrificial offering is encouraged. Please submit names of loved ones who passed away between 2023-2025 for the memorial presentation by clicking here.



### Announcements

**Breakfast & Bible** with Pastor McCreary will take place on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the church. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by Bible study at 11:00 a.m.

Young Adult Bible Study (YABS) with Pastor McCreary will be held on Sunday, November 9th at 2:00 pm via Zoom. The Bible study will focus on "How We Got the Bible" the history and formation of the Bible. Meeting ID: 839-903-2027; Passcode: 415

Come support our own **Bro. Wesley Perkins Jr.** as he stars in the play "Family Flaws" on Saturday, November 29th at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$35 each. Please see Bro. Wesley for more information or to purchase tickets

Attention pecan lovers! Pecans are currently on sale for only \$15.00 per bag. To place your order, kindly reach out to Sis. Bobbie Cooper. Don't miss out!

**Moving and Smoothing Class** meets every Thursday from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm here at the church. The cost is free for New Covenant members and \$5 per session for the community.

The "Truth Seekers: Living With the End in Mind" Bible study class, led by Assistant Pastor Brandon Turner, meets on Wednesday nights from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM via Zoom. Meeting ID: 948 389 91111; 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!

## Sick/Shut-In/Bereavement

Sis. Nancy Brown
Sis. Camille Chambers
Sis. Betty 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. Delores Mayweather

Sis. Deborah Moore
Bro. Leo Moore
Rev. Freida Peed
Bro. William Pleasont
Bro. Robert Richardson
Sis. Theresa Roberts
Sis. Francis Rucker
Rev. N. Patrice Sims
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.

## Connect With Us!



**Prayer Requests** 



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