New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Saturday | May 24, 2025

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Gospel Reading | John 14:23-29 Song of Praise Sermon | Minister Terry Pickens **"ALLOWING GOD'S WORD TO DWELL IN YOU:**

Lessons for a Long and Prosperous Life" Psalm 34:11-16

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 10:45 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

Today is **Mission Sabbath**. We are asking for a sacrificial offering to support families in need. Thank you, Sis. Geri Chambers.

Calling All Graduates! We will celebrate and acknowledge our graduates from kindergarten, 8th grade, 12th grade, college, and vocational training programs on June 14, 2025. Please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to complete the form and submit by **May 31st.** Thank you, Sis. Pamela Goss

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study with Pastor McCreary will be held on Sunday, May 25th, at 11:00 am at the church.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Health challenges in friends and family can impact their mental well-being. Show up —share a meal, take a walk together, or simply listen. For ways to help some with mental health, <u>click, here: Find Support</u>.

We are excited to introduce a new **weekly devotionals** series inspired by Pastor McCreary's sermons. These devotionals are designed to reflect on personal growth and support your daily spiritual journey. Please <u>click here</u> to sign up to receive the devotionals.

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. 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. 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.





