

*New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church*

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



Saturday | May 17, 2025

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**“ALLOWING GOD’S WORD TO DWELL IN YOU:  
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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.

## *Tither's 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)*

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# 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

**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 [click here](#) to complete the form and submit by **May 31st**. Thank you, Sis. Pamela Goss

Join the **Women's Ministry** today immediately after Sabbath worship for the Spring Tea, an afternoon of fellowship and delicious refreshments. Sis. Shirley Marshall-Jones



New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church  
**WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
PRESENTS**

*Spring Tea*

Join us immediately after Sabbath service in the Red Room for an afternoon of fellowship, delicious refreshments, and meaningful connections.

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025**

Please **RSVP** by clicking the link below to complete the **RSVP form** if you plan to attend.

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# *Announcements*

**The Women's Ministry** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 pm. Please join us for a time of fellowship and to hear about our plans for the upcoming year. Sis. Althea Motley

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month!** Living with a serious mental illness can be challenging, but no one has to face it alone. If you or someone you love needs help, visit [www.findtreatment.gov](http://www.findtreatment.gov).

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

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 [click here](#) 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. 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.***

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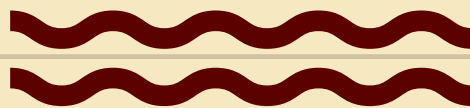
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