

True Love

Missionary Baptist Church



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Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”

Sunday, May 2, 2021

7:00 am & 11:15 am Worship Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

Proverbs 3:5 & 6 (KJV)

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN: The Old Rugged Cross

DEVOTION

Responsive Reading ~ Church Covenant, Hymn and Prayer

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

*(Worshippers, fill out your prayer requests & bring them to the Altar)

WORSHIP OF CONSECRATION

Reading of the Scripture: Isaiah 26:1-7

Altar Call & Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERIOD OF RECOGNITION

*Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries & Visitors

WORSHIP OF GIVING

Offertory

Preparation: Deuteronomy 26:5-10a (KJV)

Dedication: Deuteronomy 26:13-15 (KJV)

Offertory Response “All Things Come of Thee”

WORSHIP OF INSPIRATION

*Inspirational Music

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon

Invitation Period

Benediction

Recessional Fellowship

POSTLUDE

The asterisk (*) indicates times in which the ushers may allow worshippers to enter the sanctuary.

Church Sacred Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; 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 God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

The Old Rugged Cross

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away — 1 Peter 5:4 KJV



1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,
2. O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world,
3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,



The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
 Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
 A won - drous beau - ty I see;
 Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;



And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
 For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove
 For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died
 Then He'll call me some - day to my home far a - way,



For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.



The Old Rugged Cross

Refrain

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

Till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rug - ged cross,
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

And ex - change it some day for a crown.

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A message from our Pastor

Praise the LORD, Saints!

“But ye are a chosen generation.” (1 Peter 2:9, KJV)

You are of a special and peculiar people. God has greatness planned for us and it cannot be denied to us by any force, institutions or organizations.

God holds authority over all things and gives us that authority also being that we are of His royal priesthood. We are heirs to God’s kingdom and rightful owners to all earthly goods. As God’s family, we have dominion over those who try to dominate over us. From generations on end, we have been blocked by evil laws and legislation that have hindered our efforts to ensure our blessings.

Our blessings have been overflowing regardless of what seems to deter us. We have survived by the power of God’s divine hand at every place of denial. God has equipped us with perseverance, persistence and persuasion. We must continually persuade ourselves that God loves us, cares for us and wants what is best for us. We just have to convince ourselves.

Convincing ourselves can be difficult when we are not going in the same direction. Although some have turned away from God’s love and providence, we must be persistent in our praise and worship of God. God is our main resource and only supplier of hope, truth and salvation. Being saved was not meant to be easy and it has its testing moments. It is why we have to endure until the end.

The only alternative to see the end is by persevering when others give up. Many of today’s challenges brought about by evildoers are meant to frustrate, exhaust and wear us out individually and then collectively. Walls are built daily to keep us away from the golden nuggets of free enterprise. The walls are not built to keep us out but to box us in.

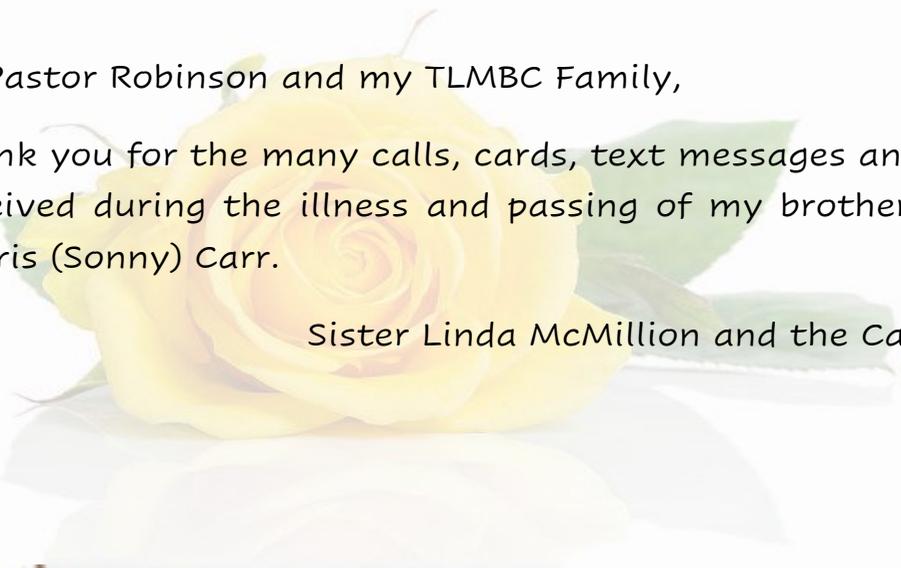
One terrible miscalculation of the evildoers is that they do not realize that God is with us and we are chosen. That means that the walls are built to box us in, but you cannot box in God. As the scriptures say, “if God be for us, who can be against us?” No one can hold us prisoner. No one can hold us down. No one can deprive us. No one can deny us. No one can rob us of whom we belong and believe.

When we accept being chosen by God and embrace our anointing, it is only then will we realize that faithful is he who called us, who also will do it for His glory but through it all, it is for our good pleasure as He promises.

Yours because of Christ Jesus,

Pastor H. B. Robinson, Jr., D. Min.

God bless.



To Pastor Robinson and my TLMBC Family,

Thank you for the many calls, cards, text messages and prayers received during the illness and passing of my brother, Deacon Norris (Sonny) Carr.

Sister Linda McMillion and the Carr Family

Healing Scriptures

Isaiah 53:3-5

Isaiah 54:17

Jeremiah 32:27

Psalms 103:3

Matthew 8:16-17

Take this dosage 3 times a day.



Sunday School—10:00 am

We meet every Sunday morning promptly at 10:00 am by way of Zoom. Please make plans to join us next Sunday and every Sunday. Click on the link below to be connected.

LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/4124860722?pwd=VVBHTlIRc3pLNE5ZVUNsUTIMVGlsdz09>

Meeting ID: **412 486 0722**

Passcode: g8RVP5

Or connect by phone:

Dial: 1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: **412 486 0722**

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Looking ahead:

Sunday School Lesson for May 9, 2021

Spring Quarter Study: Proclamation of the Gospel

Unit III: The Implications of the Gospel

Elected by God —Romans 9:6-21

Bible Study

Is now on Zoom

Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Use the Sunday Zoom link below

Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/231868828>

Or call in at 1(646)558-8656 ID #231-868-8283#

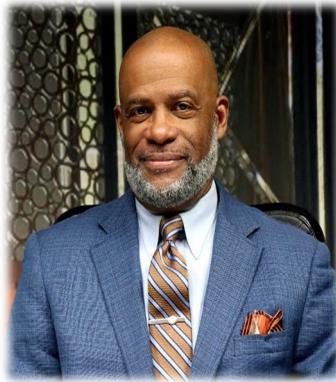
LIVE Sunday Zoom Service at 11:00 a.m.

use link below or call in at

1-(646) 558-8656 ID # 23 1-868-8 283#



Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2318688283>



Pastor LIVE on Facebook

Pastor's Friday Nite Sermon on Facebook is on hiatus at this time. We will keep you posted on his return.

Watch 'From The Solid Rock'



Watch any of Pastor's messages anytime you need a word. Simply type **Dr. HB Robinson, Jr.** in the search bar from your phone or computer and all of his messages "From the Solid Rock will be brought up for your viewing. Or you can click on his picture to go directly to his broadcast.

You can also subscribe and receive a notification when new messages are available.

Message from the Scholarship Committee

The 2021 Student Profiles, Scholarship and Grant packets are now available in the church office. The deadline for all submissions is Thursday, May 20th in the church office by 3:30pm.



Many have called to see how they can continue to pay their tithes and offerings. Here are a few options for you.

Online: Pay Pal System through our church website:
www.TrueLoveBaptist.org

Mailing address: True Love Missionary Baptist Church
8130 Tireman
Detroit, MI 48204

Drop Off: Church office through the mail slot.
(Please call before making the trip)

Feel free to contact the office with any questions you may have. Make sure we have a good email address for you so you don't miss any church updates. At this time the office is open **Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please share this information with other church family members so we can all be informed of the latest news and information.



*“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”
James 5:16b*

PRAYER LIST

Sis. Harriett Austin
Trustee Johnny Belton
Sis. Mildred Belton
Bro. Curtis Bennett
Sis. Joan Brewer
Sis. Pamala Broner
Sis. Veronica Campbell
Bro. Carlos Craig
Sis. Verdie Robinson-Curry
Sis. Shirley Davis
Trustee William Davis
Sis. Ione Dyer
Sis. Muriel Fegins
Sis. Waltina Gorman
Sis. Dorothy Harris
Sis. Annie Holcomb
Sis. Cathy Jackson
Sis. Delisa Jackson
Sis. Mary Jackson
Sis. Karen Jenkins

PRAYER LIST (continued)

Sis. Ovaedia Johnson
Sis. Tracy Johnson
Bro. Percy Jones
Sis. Evelyn King
Sis. Nettie King
Sis. Kimberly Lane
Bro. Marvin Phelps, Jr.
Sis. Shirley Quick
Sis. Ruby Ray
Sis. Patricia Richardson
Sis. Alice Bey-Robinson
Sis. Dionne Scott
Mother Elsie Scruggs
Bro. Edward Sumler
** Sis. Johnnye Summerville
Sis. Shirley Sykes
Sis. Mary Taylor
Sis. Michelle Thurmond
Sis. Shirley Trent
Sis. Monica Van Buren
Sis. Ceciel Walker
Sis. Bessie M. Williams

** No phone calls please



SHUT-IN

Sis. Rosa Berry
Sis. Rosie Campbell
Sis. Eleanor Denson
Sis. Bertha Gilliam
Sis. Earnestine Haugabook
Sis. Josephine Jackson
Bro. Alex Malden

HEALTH CONCERNS

Sis. Jeanette Benson
Bro. Desmond Brassell
Sis. Bernice Jones

**IN NURSING / REHABILITATION
CENTERS**

Sister Francis Garland
Hartford Nursing & Rehab Center
6700 W. Outer Drive,
Detroit, MI 48235

Sister Louise Manning
Regency Heights
19100 W. Seven Mile Rd.,
Detroit, MI 48219

BEREAVED:



Please keep all bereaved in your prayers.

COVID-19 VACCINE LATEST UPDATES

These groups can now schedule an appointment by calling **313-230-0505 Monday-Friday from 9 am until 6 pm.**

- Any resident of the City of Detroit who is age 16+.
- Any person who works in the City of Detroit whose job requires them to work from their job site.

There will be no cost to individuals for the COVID-19 vaccination.

One caller can book for multiple people in your car. You will need 6 pieces of information for each person when you make the call:

Name

Address

Date of Birth

Phone number

Email

Have you had previous allergic reactions to vaccines?

Community Saturdays - COVID-19 Vaccines are also available. Call the number above to find a location near you. You must make an appointment for any location you select.

REMEMBER!

If you need help, or know anyone who needs assistance,
always remember our 24-hour access number:

800-241-4949

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

FEMA will begin to implement COVID-19 funeral assistance in April. In the meantime, people who have COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

How to Apply

Applications are being accepting applications. If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.
- Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. We are not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

Call the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number: 844-684-6333 TTY: 800-462-7585

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time

For more information go to the FEMA website at:

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

BE AWARE OF SCAMMERS NOTE FEMA HAS NOT SENT OUT NOTICES OFFERING TO HELP WITH FUNERAL ASSISTANCE REGISTRATION

**HELP AVAILABLE for
Detroit/Wayne County Residents**

Rent, Emergency and crisis assistance

Detroit Residents 313-388-9799

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

(Wayne County Residents outside Detroit) 734-284-6999

United Community Housing Coalition 313-963-3310

Friendship House 313-871-7443

The Heat and Warmth Fund (800) 866-8429

DTE Case Management (utility bills) 800.545.8064

Salvation Army (energy bills, rent, and food) 734-453-5464

Focus Hope 313-494-4600

Adult Well-being/Healthy Aging 313-736-5541/313-925-1135

Financial Assistance for various expenses & bills

Society of Saint Vincent DePaul 313-393-2930

Michigan Department of Human Services 313-361-7300.

Wayne County Veterans Affairs Dept. 313-224-5045

Detroit Area Agency On Aging 313-446-4444

St Christine Christian Services (Brightmoor) 313-535-7272

Detroit Housing Commission 313-877-8807

Free food and vouchers in Wayne County Michigan

Several non-profits and organizations to turn to include:

City Mission Harvest -food pkgs/groceries 313-541-3531

Detroit/Wayne County Rescue Mission 313-993-6703

The Safe Center 313-839-6664 -- provides food products and groceries acquired through affiliation with Forgotten Harvest and distributes to individuals in need.

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



June 2021 Academic Month

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

July 2021 Independence Month

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day

Sunday, July 11

Laymen's Annual Day

Sunday, July 18

BLUE Sunday

Sunday, July 25

RED Sunday

**DO YOU BLACK
KNOW? HISTORY
FACTS**

Robert Smalls

Slavery to Congress

(April 5, 1839 — February 23, 1915) age 75

Born into slavery on April 5, 1839 in Beaufort, south Carolina. The Civil had been going on for two years when he would pose as the captain of the ship, filled with ammunition to pick up his family members and sail them to freedom.

His father is unknown, but it's thought to be his owner John McKee, his son, Henry or perhaps Patrick Small, the plantation manager. His mother Lydia served in the house but worked the fields. Robert was McKee family favorite over the other slave children. His mother being concerned wanted him to be sent to the fields to work so that he would learn his history. Being defiant he would find himself in jail, so his mother asked that he be rented out to work in Charleston. By age 19 he had held many jobs where he would be allowed to keep one dollar of his earnings and his owner would keep the rest.

While in Charleston Smalls would meet his wife Hannah also a slave. Their owners allowed them to be married and gave them permission to move into an apartment with their two children. Smalls did ask permission to buy his family outright and was granted permission for the price of \$800. He only had \$100.

The ships where a way to freedom for slaves because they could carry contraband, runaway slaves. Small could not afford the \$700 to buy his family's freedom but he could free them by way of sea. He had his plan and when the Captain and his fellow mates left ship, Smalls put his plan into action. He would set sail posing as Captain C. J. Relyea of the Planter, a guard boat allowed to pass without interruption. He makes a stop to get his family, four other women, three men and another child. Wearing the captain's straw hat and knowing everything needed to be done they sailed past other confederate ships as usual. When the time was right, he would raise a white bedsheet signaling they were coming in peace. They were granted permission to enter the ports and once docked they gave the ships guns and ammunition. He and the crew were now free.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES	7:00 am & 11:15 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 am
CHRISTIAN CAFÉ HOUR (Baptist Training Union)	10:15 am
The ROCK HOUSE (Youth Church)	Sunday, 11:15 am, <u>except</u> 4th Sunday
DEPARTMENT OF MISSION	Monday, 6:00 pm <u>after</u> 3rd Sunday
General Mission Meeting	Each 5th Monday, 6:00 pm
Sister to Sister	4th Saturday, 10:00 am
Music Department	
Senior Choir	Tuesday, 6:30 pm, <u>except</u> after 1st Sunday
Angelic Voices	Thursday, 6:00 pm, <u>except</u> after 4th Sunday
True Praise	Thursday, 7:15 pm <u>except</u> after 4th Sunday
Alzheimer Support	3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Quilting Sewing & Crafts	Saturdays, 10:00 am
Deaconess Meeting	Saturday <u>before</u> 1st Sunday, 10:00 am
Altar Circle Meeting	Saturday <u>before</u> 1st Sunday, 12 noon
Joint Board Meeting	1st Saturday, 9:00 am
Pastor's Aide Meeting	1st Saturday, 11:00 am
Nurses Guild Meeting	1st Saturday, 12 noon
Teachers Meeting	2nd Saturday, 9:00 am
Divine Mothers of Favor	As needed
Adult Usher Board	Saturday <u>before</u> 3rd Sunday, 1:00 pm
Senior Usher Board	4th Saturday, 2:00 pm
Laymen's Meeting	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm
Junior Laymen Meeting	Thursday <u>before</u> 4th Sunday, 7:00 pm

EACH FIRST SUNDAY ~ BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mission Statement:

Elevate Jesus, Edify Saints, Evangelize Souls, and Pray for our Enemies.