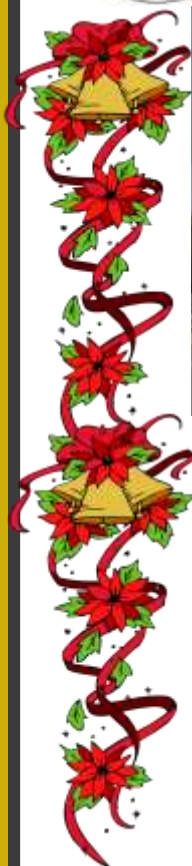



# True Love

## 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, December 23, 2018

7:00 am & 11:15 am WORSHIP Service

## *PRELUDE*

Call to Worship  
Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

## *PROCESSIONAL*

## *OPENING HYMN:*

*There Is a Fountain, Page 142*

## *Devotion*

Responsive Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 (KJV), Hymn and Prayer

## *WORSHIP AND PRAISE*

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

## *WORSHIP OF CONSECRATION*

Reading of the Scripture  
John 1:1-12 (KJV)  
Altar Call & Prayer

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

## *PERIOD OF RECOGNITION*

Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries & Visitors

## *WORSHIP OF GIVING*

Offertory Period  
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*

# RESPONSIVE READING:

## *Matthew 1:18-25*

- LEADER:** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.
- PEOPLE:** Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.
- LEADER:** But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.
- PEOPLE:** And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- LEADER:** Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- PEOPLE:** Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.
- LEADER:** Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:
- ALL:** And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

## There Is a Fountain

*I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain  
of the water of life freely — Revelation 21:6 KJV*



1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood Drawn  
2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see That  
3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, Thy pre - cious blood Shall  
4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy  
5. When this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue Lies



from Im - man - uel's veins, And sin - ners plunged be -  
foun - tain in his day, And there may I, though  
nev - er lose its pow'r, Till all the ran - somed  
flow - ing wounds sup - ply, Re - deem - ing love has  
si - lent in the grave, Then in a no - bler,



neath that flood Lose all their guilt - y - stains:  
vile as he, Wash all my sins a way:  
Church of God Be saved to sin no more:  
been my theme And shall be till I die:  
sweet - er song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:



## There Is a Fountain

Lose all their guilt - y stains,      Lose  
 Wash all my sins a - way,      Wash  
 Be saved to sin no more,      Be  
 And shall be till I die,      And  
 I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,      I'll

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# Church Announcements

Please remember to enter the sanctuary for PRAYER purposes only during the time frame of 10:45-11:10am.

*The flowers on the altar are donated by Mother Elsie Scruggs and sons, in memory of her husband and their father, Rev. James D. Scruggs.*

This afternoon we will celebrate our family Christmas Extravaganza at 3:30pm. A social hour with a light dinner will be served following the 11:15am service. Come out commemorate the *Reason for the Season*. There will be a play in remembrance of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

*PLEASE NOTE:* The church office will be closed Monday, December 24, 2018 and Tuesday, December 25, 2018, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Sunday, December 30, 2018 is Pack-A-Pew Sunday (Family and Friends Day). Please invite your family and friends to worship with us.

**On Monday, December 31, 2018 (New Year's Eve) we will** have Watch Night Service beginning at 10:00pm.

Please complete your 2019 Member Information Form. They are located in the back of the church. Only one form is needed for each family. Please return as soon as possible. 2018 contributions statements will be mailed out soon, so make sure we have your correct address and email. (*Writing your new address and/or telephone number on your contribution envelope is not sufficient.*) If you have any questions, please contact the church office during regular business hours (Monday–Thursday, 8:30am–4:30pm).

*TO ALL AUXILIARIES:* If you have not, please turn in your list of officers for 2019, as soon as possible.

# Church Announcements

Beginning January 1, 2019, we will have our Annual Seven Weeks of Prayer. Service will be held every day at 11:00am in the Educational Building and 6:00pm in our Sanctuary. Pastor Robinson will be teaching/preaching every night at 6:00pm.

*All announcements should be submitted to the church office by noon on Wednesday. Call the office or submit to [jwilliams@truelovebaptist.org](mailto:jwilliams@truelovebaptist.org)*

## SEVEN WEEKS OF PRAYER TRUE LOVE Missionary Baptist Church January 1, 2019—February 18, 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 MEMORY VERSES: Philipplans 4:6-7	2	3	4 MEMORY VERSES: Romans 8:38, 39	5
6 Romans 8:38, 39	7 MEMORY VERSES: PROVERBS 3:5-6	8	9	10 MEMORY VERSE: Mark 12:30	11	12
13 MV: Mark 12:30	14 MEMORY VERSES: James 1:2-3	15	16	17	18 MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 1:9	19
20 MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 1:9	21	22 MEMORY VERSES: John 13:34-35	23	24	25	26 2 Corinthians 12:9
27 MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 12:9	28	29	30 MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 3:15	31	1 (32)	2 (33) 1 John 5:11, 12
3 (34) MEMORY VERSES: 1 John 5:11, 12	4 (35)	5 (36)	6 (37) MEMORY VERSE: Romans 1:16	7 (38)	8 (39)	9 (40) Matthew 28:19-20
10 (41) MEMORY VERSES: Matthew 28:19-20	11 (42)	12 (43)	13 (44)	14 (45) MEMORY VERSE: Genesis 1:27	15 (46)	16 (47)
17 (48) MEMORY VERSES: Colossians 1:19-20	18 (49)	19	20	21	22	23



### PRAYER LIST

Sis. Harriett Austin  
Trustee Johnny Belton  
Sis. Mildred Belton  
Bro. Curtis Bennett  
Sis. Joan Brewer  
Sis. Pamala Broner  
Sis. Lois Goins Brooks  
Bro. Carlos Craig  
Trustee William Davis  
Sis. Muriel Fegins  
Sis. Carrie Garr  
Sis. Waltina Gorman  
Sis. Beatrice Hankerson  
Sis. Dorothy Harris  
Sis. Annie Holcomb  
Sis. Delisa Jackson  
Trustee James Jackson  
Sis. Shelia Jefferson  
Sis. Karen Jenkins  
Sis. Glenna Joyce  
Sis. Evelyn King  
Sis. Nettie King  
Sis. Kimberly Lane  
Sis. Michelle Marion  
Sis. Jeraldine Martin  
Sis. Eler Minetee  
Sis. Annie Lee Myles  
Sis. Pamela Myles

### PRAYER LIST (continued)

Deacon Charles Pettway, Sr.  
Deacon James Phillips  
Bro. Eric Quick  
Rev. Ernest N. Quick  
Sis. Shirley Quick  
Sis. Ruby Ray  
Sis. Rehna Reynolds  
Sis. Patricia Richardson  
Sis. Alice Bey-Robinson  
Bro. Robert Sanders  
Sis. Jerelene Sargent  
Mother Elsie Scruggs  
Sis. Verna Smith  
Bro. Paul Sowell  
Bro. Edward Sumler  
Sis. Lanora Summersett  
Sis. Shirley Sykes  
Sis. Shirley Trent  
Sis. Monica Van Buren  
Sis. Ceciel Walker  
Sis. Bessie M. Williams  
Deacon Bobby Williams  
Sis. Joyce Henry Williams

### HEALTH CONCERNS

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



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

SHUT-IN

Sis. Rosa Berry  
Sis. Eleanor Denson  
Sis. Francis Garland  
Sis. Bertha Gilliam  
Sis. Earnestine Haugabook  
Sis. Annie M. Jenkins

SHUT-IN (continued)

Bro. Charles Jenkins  
Sis. Freddie Jenkins  
Bro. Alex Malden  
Sis. Carolyn Poole  
Sis. Johnnie M. Thomas  
Trustee Johnny Williams

IN NURSING/REHABILITATION CENTERS

Sister Rose Brannon  
Lahser Hills Care Center  
25300 Lahser Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48033

Sister Catherine Coleman  
SKLD Bloomfield Hills  
2975 N. Adams Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Sister Bertha Gilliam  
Four Seasons Rehab & Nursing Center  
8365 N. Newburgh Rd.  
Westland, MI 48185



BEREAVED:

Sister Ruby Coleman, in the loss of her brother, Larry Perry. His funeral will be on Thursday, December 27, 2018, in Atlanta, GA.

*Please keep this family and all  
bereaved in your prayers.*



**UPCOMING**

Mark Your Calendars

**EVENTS**

Coming Soon



# SEVEN WEEKS OF PRAYER

Beginning January 1, 2019

Daily

11:00am in the Educational Building

6:00pm in the Sanctuary



## February Black History Month

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|----------------------|--|
| Sunday, February 10  | 3:30pm: Deacons & Deaconesses Day        |
| Sunday, February 17  | 3:30pm: Obedient MBC at TL               |
| Monday, February 18  | Pentecostal Explosion Celebration        |
| Tuesday, February 19 | Resume all regular activities            |
| Sunday, February 24  | 3:30pm: Children's Black History Program |

*Remember:* If you need to enter the church or the educational building during the week, please call the church office at least 48 hours in advance (office closed Fridays).

*NOTE:* For regularly scheduled meetings, this call is not necessary.

**“And how shall they hear without a preacher?”**

*Romans 10:14b*

Date: December 23, 2018

Messenger: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CD Request \$5 each (Tear off and give to any Usher)**

For ordering CDs for today’s service, please see  
Brother Joe Martin or Brother Darren Partlow.



**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quantity:** \_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Speaker:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which Service?**      **7:00 a.m.** \_\_\_\_\_      **11:00 a.m.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Activities Schedule

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES	7:00 am & 11:15 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 am
CHRISTIAN CAFE HOUR (Baptist Training Union)	10:15 am
The APPS Group (14-17 yr-olds)	9:00 am
The ROCK House (5-13 yr-olds)	11:15 am, except the 4th Sunday
DEPARTMENT OF MISSION	1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm
General Mission Meeting	Each 5th Monday, 6:00 pm
Sister to Sister	4th Saturday, 10:00 am
Youth Mission - F.I.A.T. (Females In Action Today)	3rd Sunday 10:00 am
Music Department	
Senior Choir	Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Except after 1st Sunday
Angelic Voices	Thursdays, 6:00 pm, Except after 4th Sunday
True Praise	Thursdays, 7:15 pm, Except 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, 10:00am
Deaconess Meeting	Saturday <u>before</u> the 1st Sunday, 10:00am
Altar Circle Meeting	12 NOON
Joint Board Meeting	1st Saturday, 9:00 am
<b>Pastor's Aide Meeting</b>	11:00 am
Nurses Guild Meeting	12 NOON
Teachers Meeting	2nd Saturday, 9:00 am
Adult Usher Board	Saturday <u>before</u> the 3rd Sunday, 1:00 pm
Senior Usher Board	4th Saturday, 2:00 pm
Laymen's Meeting	1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm
Junior Laymen	Thursdays before 4th Sunday, 7:00 pm
Divine Mothers of Favor	As Scheduled

## **EACH FIRST SUNDAY ~ BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### *Mission Statement:*

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