

True Love

Missionary Baptist Church

Welcome
TO OUR CHURCH



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Dr. Herbert B. Robinson, Jr., Pastor

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 17, 2026

11:15 am WORSHIP Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

DEVOTION

Responsive Reading ~ The Christian Family

WORSHIP OF INSPIRATION

**Choir Selection*

Sermonic Hymn ~ *Amazing Grace*

Sermon

Altar Prayer / Invitation

WORSHIP OF GIVING

Offertory Period

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

Dedication: Deuteronomy 26:13-15 (KJV)

**Choir Selection (during offertory period)*

SALUTATIONS

**Visitors, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries*

& Announcements

Benediction

POSTLUDE

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

RESPONSIVE READING:

The Christian Family

- Leader:* Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.
- Congregation:** **Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.**
- Leader:* For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.
- Congregation:** **Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.***
- Leader:* Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
- Congregation:** **That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,**
- Leader:* That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- Congregation:** **So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.**
- Leader:* For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:
- Congregation:** **For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.**
- Leader:* For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- Congregation:** **This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.**
- Leader:* Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife *see* that she reverence *her* husband.
- Congregation:** **Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.**
- Leader:* Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)
- Congregation:** **That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.**
- All:** ***And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.***



A message from our Pastor

Praise the LORD, Saints!

History has a way of shaping our lives. Psalm 51 says that we have been altered by iniquity and the influence of others. Many of us are byproducts of our past which pretty much defines who we are. Our history has no doubt helped us to be where we are, but it can also hurt us if we linger too long in it.

Even though we have been shaped by past experiences, the Bible says do not be conformed to this world but instead be transformed by the renewing of your mind. That suggests that God has offered us the opportunity to take authority over our lives because His Word and His presence are in us.

Therefore, don't settle for what history has instilled in you when the God that is in you says that you can make your life better. The Psalm writer said, "O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the person that trusts in him." Trust God to shape your life regardless of the past as he gives you a taste of glory divine.

Yours because of Christ Jesus,

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

God Bless.





Sunday School—10:00 am

We meet every Sunday morning promptly at 10:00 am by way of Zoom or in person at the church. 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>

Meeting ID: 412 486 0722

Or connect by phone:

Dial: 1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 412 486 0722

Looking ahead:

Sunday School Lesson for May 24, 2026

Spring Quarter: God's Wrath Satisfied in Christ

Unit III: God's Wrath Satisfied

The End of the Law

Romans 10:1-13

The flowers on altar are in memory of Sister Jennie Hunter, on behalf of her children, Sister Juanda F. Williams, Sister Anita Mitchel and Brother Robert B. Hunter, Jr.

Flowers are also in memory of Sister Darcelia Rose on behalf of Sister Darveta Woodford (daughter), Sister Tanisha Woodford (granddaughter) and family.



Taking it to the Altar

Take your worries, concerns and prayers to the altar and leave them there.

'Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.'

Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV)



Bible Study is Wednesday.

Join us ***each*** Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Use the Sunday Zoom link below

Link : <https://zoom.us/j/4124860722>

Or call in at 1 312 626 6799

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The Youth Church meets every 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday on the 2nd floor of the church at 11:15am. All are welcome to join and fellowship us.

The Youth Church facilitators are Rev. Sylvester Taylor, Sister Carol Williams, Sister Robin Burton and Trustee Wanda Pettway-Norris.

We are looking forward to seeing you each Sunday at 11:15am.

REGISTRATION FORM

True Love Crest & Slogan Design Contest Sponsored by the TLMBC Travel Ministry

I, _____, would like to enter an original design for the TLMBC Crest & Slogan Design contest for church paraphernalia. I have enclosed my \$15 registration fee. Please submit your registration form and fee to any Trave Ministry member by **TODAY, May 17th**. Deadline for submissions of design is June 21st. The winner will be selected by the **TLMBC** members voting process on July 5th.

Travel Ministry Team Members:

Deacon Thomas Dixon

Sis. Denelda Drains

Bro. Floyd Givens

Sis. Diane Irby

Sis. Cathy Jackson

Sis. Deidre Johnson

Trustee Alphonso Murphy

Bro. Evan Robinson

Sis. Donna Taylor

Important dates to remember

May 17th

Form and Fee due

June 21st

Design and Slogan due

July 5th

Members vote

July 12th

Winner announced

Message from the Scholarship Committee

The 2026 Scholarship and Grant packets are now available and can be picked up today from any committee member. Applications can also be picked up from the church office. Please complete and return it by 1:00 pm on or before May 24, 2026. The committee members are Trustee Ennis McGee, Trustee Ivory Joe Weems, Sis. Viola Harper, Sis. Helen Merritt and Sis. Floyd Jean Webb.

Student Profile Sheets

2026 Student Profile Sheets are also available today. These should be completed for students being **promoted from**: (1) **pre-school** to kindergarten; (2) **kindergarten** to 1st grade; (3) **5th** to 6th grade; (4) **8th** to 9th grade; (5) **High School graduates; College, Trade or Professional School graduates**. Profile Sheets are in the rear of the church in a box labeled “Student Profile Sheets”. If you meet the requirements and are a member of TLMBC, please complete and return to the designed location by May 24, 2026.

Blessing Our Scholars

The TLMBC Scholarship Program is quickly approaching. We have numerous recipients for 2026. Let’s plan to bless our youth with a positive “**Love Offering**” weekly by using the line on your envelopes for donations. The Scholarship Committee would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.





Subject: ***church-wide-clean-up-project***
Auxiliaries and Ministries Presidents
Church Members

Greetings, we thank God for your continued service, dedication and leadership.

In an effort to maintain a clean, welcoming, and well-kept house of worship, we are asking each Auxiliary and Ministry President to please meet with your members to discuss participating in our upcoming Church Cleaning Project. Our goal is to come together in unity to care for the church that God has blessed us with.

Each auxiliary/ ministry will be assigned a specific area of the church to clean, including the date and time. If you desire to clean at a different time, please communicate directly to the project leader.

- May 30, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
Exterior Clean-up (All Members)
- July 25, 2025 @ 10:00 AM
- August 8, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

We also warmly invite all church members, even those who are not currently part of an auxiliary or ministry, to participate. If you are available and willing to help, please feel free to select any of the scheduled dates and come out to lend a helping hand. Your cooperation and support are truly appreciated as we work together to keep our church clean, organized, and ready to serve our congregation and community. Many hands make light work, and together we can accomplish great things.

Thank you in advance for participation and commitment.
Blessing,

Trustee Wanda Pettway-Norris
Project Leader



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

PRAYER LIST

Bro. Maurice Allen
Sis. Mildred Belton
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Sis. Olivia Brown
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Sis. Ione Dyer
Sis. Sandra Eberhart
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Sis. Cathy Jackson
Sis. Mary Jackson
Sis. Shelia Jefferson
Sis. Karen Jenkins
Sis. Ovaedia Johnson
Bro. Percy Jones
Bro. Roscoe Johnson
Sis. Evelyn King

PRAYER LIST (continued)

Sis. Kimberly Lane
Deacon Thomas Latimer
Sis. Annie Myles
Breia Myles
Elijah Myles
Sis. Pamela Myles
Trevon Myles
Sis. Shirley Quick
Latrice Reynolds
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Sis. Frenchie Williams

Healing Scriptures

Isaiah 53:3-5 Isaiah 54:17
Jeremiah 32:27 Psalm 103:3
Matthew 8:16-17

Take this dosage 3 times a day.



PRAYER LIST (continued)

HEALTH CONCERNS

Bro. Desmond Brassell
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NURSING HOME

*Bro. John Trent
Hartford Nursing Home & Rehabilitation
6700 W. Outer Drive
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BEREAVED:



Please keep all bereaved in your prayers.

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UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS

Coming Soon

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 31

May 2026

Global Recognition Month

Sunday, May 3

Communion Sunday

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 17

Benevolent Sunday Service

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Saturday, May 30

Church Clean up Day

June 2026

Academic Month

Sunday, June 7

Communion Sunday

Saturday, June 13

Church Business Meeting

Week of June 15

NBC - Congress of
Christian Education

Sunday, June 14

Scholarship Sunday

Friday, June 19

Juneteenth Day

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

Benevolent Sunday Service



EACH FIRST SUNDAY ~ BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mission Statement:

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