

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

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Sunday, January 5, 2025



2025 THEME: PHILIPPIANS 3:14-16

“I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to *the degree* that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER MEETING will reconvene this week.

THE INSTALLATION of leaders will take place today during the service.

THE LORD’S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday.



Funeral services for **SISTER ADRIENNE FARR** a devoted member of Mt. Hermon for two years will be held at Mt. Hermon on Friday, January 10th with family visitation at 10:00 a.m. and the service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Sister Farr was the cherished wife of Brother Richard Farr, daughter of Deacon Ohdee Washington, sister of Sister Meisha Mahome and aunt of Sister Adrienne Deal.

As you usher in the New Year, it is a blessed time to rededicate yourself and offer your time to God. The Scriptures encourage us to focus our lives around the Almighty. In Psalm 90:12, it is written, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." This verse reminds us of the importance of making our days meaningful by seeking God's wisdom.

ISAIAH 43:18-19

“Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (*for members only*) will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

NEW OFFICE STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES – Sister Meisha Mahome email: mahome2516meisha@gmail.com, Sister La’Shondra Hannah email: sisterhannah2516@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL WOMEN AGED 18 AND ABOVE! The Voices of Praise choir is gearing up to resume singing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays starting in January 2025, under the leadership of Sister Lillian Hortense Wilborn. We kindly urge all interested individuals to take note of the date and attend the initial rehearsal scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2025. Please contact the church office at 216-361-7272 to sign-up.



Dear congregation,

We extend warm wishes for a Happy New Year! May God's blessings foster growth in giving and a steadfast commitment to serve.

Love,

Elder George & First Lady Andrea Horne

To give time to God in the New Year, consider these spiritual practices:

- 1. Prayer and Meditation:** Devote daily time to prayer, seeking guidance and thanking God for His blessings. In Philippians 4:6, we are reminded, "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."
- 2. Study the Scriptures:** Regularly read and meditate on God's Word. As stated in 2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."
- 3. Worship and Fellowship:** Attend church services and participate in gatherings with fellow believers to strengthen your faith and build a supportive community. Hebrews 10:25 encourages us, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."
- 4. Acts of Service:** Offer your time to serve others in Jesus' name, as an expression of love and compassion. Galatians 6:9-10 says, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

As you step into this new season, may the Lord bless your endeavors and fill you with His peace and joy.

MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL – EVERY SUNDAY – 9:30 a.m.	
Department	Location
Adult	Sanctuary
Youth	Men’s Choir Room
BIBLE STUDY / PRAYER MEETING –Each Wednesday 6:00 p.m.	

MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

Prayer Line Ministry	Each Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	1-425-436-6361 Access Code: 8938473
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THE MASS CHOIR is scheduled to sing the entire month of January.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN WE’RE MARCHING TO ZION

Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known,
Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing, Who never new our God;
But children of the heav'nly King, But children of the heav'nly King,
May speak their joy abroad, May speak their joy abroad.

CHORUS

We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion The beautiful city of God.

GOD’S MAILBOX was utilized by 18 prayer warriors last week.

MONTHLY BIBLE SCRIPTURES FOR JANUARY

1	Gen. 1-2	Ps. 1	Matt. 1-2
2	Gen. 3-4	Ps. 2	Matt. 3-4
3	Gen. 5-7	Ps. 3	Matt. 5
4	Gen. 8-9	Ps. 4	Matt. 6-7
5	Gen. 10-11	Ps. 5	Matt. 8-9
6	Gen. 12-13	Ps. 6	Matt. 10-11
7	Gen. 14-15	Ps. 7	Matt. 12
8	Gen. 16-17	Ps. 8	Matt. 13
9	Gen. 18-19	Ps. 9	Matt. 14-15
10	Gen. 20-21	Ps. 10	Matt. 16-17
11	Gen. 22-23	Ps. 11	Matt. 18
12	Gen. 24	Ps. 12	Matt. 19-20
13	Gen. 25-26	Ps. 13	Matt. 21
14	Gen. 27-28	Ps. 14	Matt. 22
15	Gen. 29-30	Ps. 15	Matt. 23
16	Gen. 31-32	Ps. 16	Matt. 24
17	Gen. 33-34	Ps. 17	Matt. 25
18	Gen. 35-36	Ps. 18	Matt. 26
19	Gen. 37-38	Ps. 19	Matt. 27
20	Gen. 39-40	Ps. 20	Matt. 28
21	Gen. 41-42	Ps. 21	Mark 1
22	Gen. 43-44	Ps. 22	Mark 2
23	Gen. 45-46	Ps. 23	Mark 3
24	Gen. 47-48	Ps. 24	Mark 4
25	Gen. 49-50	Ps. 25	Mark 5
26	Ex. 1-2	Ps. 26	Mark 6
27	Ex. 3-4	Ps. 27	Mark 7
28	Ex. 5-6	Ps. 28	Mark 8
29	Ex. 7-8	Ps. 29	Mark 9
30	Ex. 9-10	Ps. 30	Mark 10
31	Ex. 11-12	Ps. 31	Mark 11

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sister Lola Phifer – 2nd
Minister Gerrard Burton – 2nd
Sister Emma Rollins – 4th
Sister Kayla Hull – 5th
Brother Michael Neal – 5th
Mother Essie Williams – 6th
Sister Tiarrea Green – 7th
Sister Geraldine Campbell – 8th
Sister Carol Highsmith – 9th
Sister Leticia Smith - 10th
Sister Qubie Rowe – 11th
Sister Barbara Cloud – 16th
Brother James Thompson, Jr. – 16th
Brother D'Rayson Green – 17th
Sister Debby Hannah – 19th
Sister Margie Pelly – 20th
Sister Jacqueline Moore – 20th
Brother Justyn Pelly - 20th
Brother Clarence White – 21st
Sister Malia Morgan – 21st
Deacon Earl Scruggs, Jr. – 22nd
Brother George Sanford – 22nd
Brother Kenneth Neal – 23rd
Sister Gloria Baldwin – 24th
Sister Beverly McCaskill – 24th
Brother Alonzo Turner – 25th
Sister Veronica Espay – 27th
Brother Raymel Williams – 28th
Sister Janise Moore – 31st

SICK LIST

Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.

Sister Louise Kindell. 23065 Broadway Ave. Rm G55, Oakwood Vlg., OH 44146.

Sister Hattie McCants, Forest Hills Place, 3351 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118.

Sister Nellie Newell, Brunswick Pointe Transitional Care, 4355 Laurel Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212.

Trustee Wife Louise Porter, The Avenue at Lyndhurst Rm#315, 5442 Rae Rd. Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

Mother Annie Reed, Villa St. Joseph, 5200 Marymount Dr., Cleveland, OH 44125.

Mother Essie Williams and Brother Dock Hull Rm#007, Jennings Nursing Home, 10204 Granger Rd., Garfield Hts, OH 44125.

These members are sick at home:

Sister Joyce Austin
Sister Maudra Dennis
Sister Linda Ferguson
Sister Annie Fulp
Sister Lee-Vall Gardner
Sister Elizabeth Garrison
Mother Fredetta Gray
Sister Viola Jackson
Sister Audrey Johnson

Sister Carrie Lewis
Brother Kenneth Neal
Sister Lillie Pittman
Sister Geraldine Ray
Sister Emma Rollins
Sister Mary Scruggs
Sister Catherine Sullivan
Deaconess Hattie Warren
Deacon Willie Warren

Installation Litany

Leaders:

According to Ephesians 4:1 and 2, we strive to walk worthy of our calling. We will make every effort to walk with grace, humility, meekness, and patience in the will of God and patience for one another in love. We also recognize that Mt. Hermon is one Church with one Hope and one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all. We will therefore strive as leaders to promote, preserve, and keep the unity of the Spirit of Peace in this Church.

Congregation:

We agree, by the grace of God in Christ Jesus to follow leadership in a cooperative way that promotes, preserves, and keeps the unity of this fellowship. We therefore endeavor to follow the leaders as they follow the Pastor and as the Pastor follows Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Installation and Consecration:

“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.” Amen (Psalm 19:14).

Church 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 Ghost, 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, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that, when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP.....MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER.....DEACON LAWRENCE POWELL, SR.

O.T. HOSEA 9:1-7 N.T. JAMES 5:7-12

INSTALLATION OF NEW LEADERS..ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE, JR.

READING OF CHURCH COVENANT.....CONGREGATION

ALTAR CALL.....

MASS CHOIR

WORSHIP IN GIVING.....MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

WORD OF GOD.....ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE, JR., PASTOR

†† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP ††

†† WATER BAPTISM ††

†† BENEDICTION ††



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