



# The People's Missionary Baptist Church

## NEWSLETTER May 2026

### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN



Dr. V. K. Jones

Greetings in the strong name of Jesus Christ.

There is nothing more powerful than His name and because of that we rejoice in Him! I wanted to use this opportunity to express the love of Christ that I have for each of you. God has blessed us to navigate the most difficult times that many of us have ever seen and because of Christ we are still here. I want to encourage you as we continue to navigate these times, to keep your eyes on Him and keep your connection to the church.

Whether you are with us in-person or watching virtually from the safety of home know that we appreciate you being a part of what God is doing in this ministry. Do not fear what is going on in the world now but instead stay focused on Christ and the faith union relationship that connects us to Him and one another. Peace and many Blessings!!

*In His Service,  
Pastor V. K. Jones*

### WORSHIP

Join us for In-person Worship or Virtual Worship each Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m.

1. The Church Facebook page  
(The People's Missionary Baptist Church of Bakersfield CA)
2. The Church Page on YouTube  
(The People's Missionary Baptist Church Bakersfield CA), Subscribe
3. Our Church Website:  
[www.thepeoplesmbc.com](http://www.thepeoplesmbc.com)



### GIVING

#### TITHES & OFFERINGS 4 Ways to Give

1. Download the GIVELIFY app to your smartphone or tablet. Find the church page, The People's Missionary Baptist Church of Bakersfield, CA. Choose an envelope and make your donation.
2. Cash App (People's Church): \$ThePeoplesBFL  
Cash App (Pastor Jones): \$Acutus
3. Mail your gifts to the church at P. O. Box 70072, Bakersfield, CA 93387. Please do not send cash.
4. Pay the "A Team" after Worship on Sunday mornings.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### IN-PERSON WORSHIP:

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

\*Masks are OPTIONAL.

\*If you are sick, please stay home.

#### FUTURE Youth and Young Adult Worship

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Ages: Nursery ages 0-5; Youth ages 5-21.

May 2: Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir first rehearsal.

May 5-6, 2026: V&B Ministries West Coast Regional Institute here at The People's Baptist Church. Registration is \$60.

May 10, 2026: Mother's Day- "Muffins for Mom" in the Fellowship Hall. 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.



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### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150  
(English Standard Version)

1. Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!
2. Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his  
excellent greatness!
3. Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!
4. Praise him with tambourine and  
dance; praise him with strings  
and pipe!
5. Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing  
cymbals!
6. Let everything that has breath  
praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!



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### BIBLE CLASSES

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE  
CLASS: (ON HOLD FOR NOW)**

Pastor V. K. Jones teaches class on FACEBOOK LIVE, on YOUTUBE LIVE on Monday nights **now at 6:00 p.m.** There is no in-person option at this time. To join this class on ZOOM, enter Meeting Number 972-524-0906 to join the meeting.

The Bible Class weekly lessons will be posted on Basecamp.



Dr. V. K. Jones

**WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK  
BIBLE CLASSES**

**at 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
In-Person ONLY!**

*Happy Birthday  
to our Silver Saints!*

SILVER SAINTS who are turning 80 years old or above, please give your names to Kim Jackson.



Alice Stowe  
Bobbie Davis  
Deacon Lonnie Jones

**MUFFINS FOR MOM**

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall  
Sponsored by the  
Youth Ministry.



### INFORMATION

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
REQUESTS:**

If you desire to become a member of The People's Church family, please contact Rev. Willie Smith, if you are attending in-person Worship.

For those people who are watching the virtual Worship service, you may leave a message on our church Facebook page.

**BASECAMP :**

To add your name to the Basecamp list, send your email address to Pastor Jones at 972-670-3662. Then you can receive online messages and updates from Pastor Jones.

**UNITED SISTERHOOD  
MEETINGS: Every 1st Saturday  
at the church at 10:00 a.m.**

**CHURCH WEBSITE:**  
Check out our redesigned website at [thepeoplesmbc.com](http://thepeoplesmbc.com)

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### NEW & RESTORED MEMBERS



Johnny Mendoza



Mae Helen Magsby



Terry Woolfolk



Glenda Woolfolk



Annell Rufus



Cenise Rufus

*Welcome  
New Members!*

### UNITED SISTERHOOD

The next United Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, at 10 a.m. for a "Paint & Praise" event. The cost is \$35. Please bring a dish for the potluck.

For more information about United Sisterhood, please call Ann Alexander at 661-333-3743.



United Sisterhood

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



Ann Alexander

The Bereavement Ministry, under the leadership of Ann Alexander, is a "care and compassion ministry for grieving families". They offer support to our members and their families during the loss of a loved one.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Ann at 661-333-3743.

### V&B Ministries West Coast Regional Institute

May 5-6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. both nights.

Classes by Dr. Lonnie Anderson, Jr. Pastor Cedric Chambers, and Pastor Anthony Pettus.

Lecturer is Dr. Delbert Mack.

Guest Preacher is Dr. F. D. Sampson, Sr., from Houston, Texas.

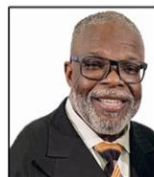
Registration: \$60.

Registration forms are at the Hospitality Desk and on our website,

[www.thepeoplesmbc.com](http://www.thepeoplesmbc.com).



Dr. B. L. Bell, Sr.  
V&B President



Dr. V. K. Jones  
V&B Vice-President

### "We Are One Church: Committed to Excellence"





# Hospitality

## The Ministry of Service To Others

Our Hospitality Ministry is the welcoming face of our congregation, committed to a standard of 'Excellence of Service' that reflects the glory of God. We believe every visitor is a guest of our Heavenly Father. As His children, we are dedicated to creating an environment of Christ-like love, comfort, and belonging that displays the heart of Jesus to everyone we meet. Our goal is to ensure that visitors, guests, strangers, or anyone unfamiliar with any of the gatherings or services at the PMBC are genuinely welcomed and assured that they matter. We seek to model Christ's love through all the services we provide by anticipating the needs of the congregation and guests to ensure the worship experience is seamless and comfortable. We believe a hospitable environment opens hearts to receive the word of God during the service. We warmly welcome you to consider joining us in this important Ministry of Service.

Sis. Lois Johnson, Hospitality Ministry Leader



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1 Peter 4:9,10

<sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. (NIV)