

THE PROCLAIMER – DECEMBER 2025



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Men's Ministry-Min. Micheal Parks
Discipleship Training-Min. Jonathan Johnson

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday School 9am
Sunday Morning Service 10am
Wednesday Evening Service 7pm

**Worship Services are livestreamed
and can be viewed through the
following means:**

The Church website:

pershingpark.org

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On YouTube:

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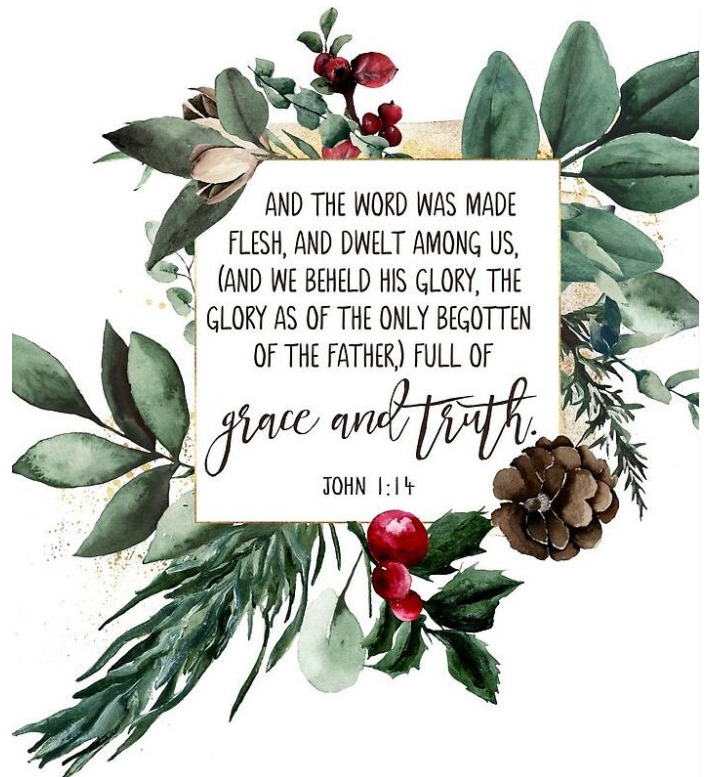
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We would like to welcome all new incoming members of 2025 joining our church family at Pershing Park Baptist Church. God adds to the church such as should be saved, and we look forward to your presence and participation in building up the Kingdom of God and sharing His love.



Remember Christmas

by Valerie L. Plowman

Red reminds of the blood He spilt
to wash away and cleanse all of our guilt
White is for His actions, most pure.
Through sinless perfection, He did endure.

Green is for the life eternal
we can obtain through our Lord supernal.

The star shines like the one so bright
that twinkled above that first Christmas night.

The fir tree is for many things:
the tree of Jesse—the father of kings,
and for the needles pointing to the Lord—
that little babe we all adored.

The wreath shows one eternal round;
the begin' of the Lord cannot be found.

The lights remind us that this babe
is the light of the world, and born to save.

The candy cane is for the crook;
not one sheep or lamb the shepherd forsook.

The Christmas bells we love to ring
proclaim joy! The birth of a newborn king.

These symbols remind us that we,
more like the three wise men all now should be.

Earnestly seeking to find the new babe
who humbly in a manger laid.



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

The Bible tells us in the book of Luke Chapter 2 verse 11 “For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord”.

Well, we have come close to the end of another year. We are in the month of December and Christmas, the time set aside to recognize the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let us always remember not just the family, food, and good times but set aside time to reflect on just how much Jesus means to you. What in the coming year do you need to spend more time in His word, at Church, helping others?

I would like to take this time and thank all the Park for your support, your love, your giving, and your willingness to help. My prayer is that God blesses all of us to cross over to 2026. When we do cross over, let us be more willing to reach out to the lost, to love our fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ at the Park and outside of the Park.

I thank you for your love and support and prayers for myself and my family and I pray that God will bless each one of you and your families and use you in ways for His Kingdom that you never thought that you could be used.

My Brothers and Sisters, let's keep God first in our lives and pray every day for his direction and grace and mercy in our lives.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year!

Asst. Pastor Jonathan

Ministers of Pershing Park Baptist Church



**Evangelist
Jacqueline Smith**



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Roselle Robbins**



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Marlon Threat**



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Shirley Booker**



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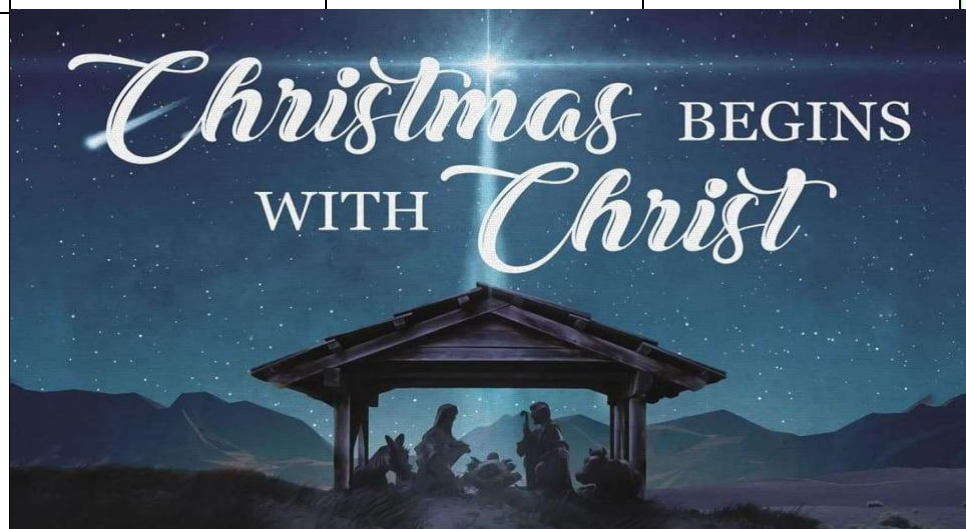
**Minister
Daniel Bedford**



**Minister
Natasha Clarke**



**Minister
David Higginbottom**



Deacons Of Pershing Park Baptist Church

Deacon Mission Statement

The deacon body of Pershing Park Baptist Church exists for the purpose of serving the church body. To protect and defend the unity of the body of believers by seeking to connect people to Christ and the church. Also, by nurturing people to grow as disciples through spiritual transformation and helping people serve through ministry, missions, and worship.



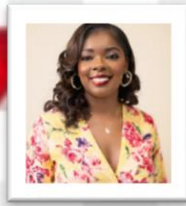
Raymond Hamilton – Chairman

Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D
 Lamont Whitfield	 Alvenus Horshaw	 Harold Hart	 Patrick Booker (Emeritus Status)
 Tracy Moore	 Carroll Fuller		

Team E	Team F	Team G	Team H
 <p>Leonard Faulkner</p>	 <p>Marshall Smith (Emeritus Status)</p>	 <p>Haywood Owens (Emeritus Status)</p>	 <p>Bruton Jones (Emeritus Status)</p>
 <p>Cecil Douglas</p>	 <p>Harold Robbins</p>	 <p>Leon Hardy</p>	 <p>Larry Edwards</p>
 <p>Stephen Robinson</p>	 <p>Sammy Clark</p>	 <p>Herman Williams</p>	

MATTHEW 1:21-23

²¹AND SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON, AND THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS: FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS. ²²NOW ALL THIS WAS DONE, THAT IT MIGHT BE FULFILLED WHICH WAS SPOKEN OF THE LORD BY THE PROPHET, SAYING, ²³BEHOLD, 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. KJV



“A Season of Hope, A Season of Him”

As we enter the month of December, our hearts shift toward celebration—**not just of the season, but of the Savior.** Christmas reminds us that even in the darkest moments of history, God sent light. Even when the world felt chaotic, God sent peace. Even when people were waiting, wondering, and weary... God sent Jesus.

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...” – Isaiah 9:6

This December, we acknowledge that many are carrying heavy loads. Some families are managing holiday expenses with limited resources. Some are grieving loved ones whose seats will be empty at the table. Others are navigating illness, loneliness, or unexpected transitions. Yet even in this, we hold on to the truth:

**Christ came for moments like these.
Christ came for people like us.
Christ came because hope was and still is needed.**

As the Women’s Ministry Union, we step into this season purposefully and prayerfully. We encourage every woman and girl to:

- **Give with joy.**

Whether it’s a toy for a child, a meal for a neighbor, or an act of kindness toward a stranger—your giving may be the very answer to someone’s prayer.

- **Pray with expectation.**

Lift up our church, our community, and every family facing hardship. Pray for healing, restoration, and peace. Pray that Christ’s presence fills every home.

- **Comfort the grieving.**

A gentle word, a thoughtful gesture, or a simple presence can bring light to those walking through loss this season.

- **Celebrate intentionally.**

Slow down. Sit with loved ones. Reflect on the goodness of God. Let your home become a place where joy, peace, and Jesus dwell.

- **Shine brightly.**

This world is hungry for hope. Be kind. Be patient. Be gracious. Be love.

This is not just the season of lights, **it is the season of the Light.**

With love and Christmas blessings,
Min. Natasha Sunday Clarke
Women’s Ministry Director



A Special Word of Thanks

On behalf of the Women's Ministry Union and especially Sister Emily Fortune, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Our goal this year was 100 Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes, and **PPBC exceeded that goal with 143 boxes!**

Sister Emily would like to thank the Park Family, for everything: packing, loading, delivering, and giving with your whole heart. Because of your generosity, children across the world will experience joy, encouragement, and the love of Christ this Christmas. Your giving reflects the true meaning of this season.

Remember, this is not just the season of lights, **it is the season of the Light.**

May we carry the hope of Christ into every room we enter.

May we share the peace of Christ with every person we encounter.

May we embody the love of Christ in everything we do.



This is the day the LORD has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.



Jerome Ganaway
Music Ministry Director

If you have an interest in praising the Lord through singing. Please come join us as we sing praises to HIS name.

Practice Schedules:

Adult Choir: Thursday 6 pm

Youth and Young Adult Choir: 1st and 2nd Sunday After Church

Children Choir: 1st and 3rd Saturday at 12 noon



DISCIPLES OF SILENT PRAISE

Praise Dance and Mime Ministry

Let us praise His name with the dance! (Psalm 149:3)

Dancing is how we express with our bodies what our hearts feels towards the Lord. We have to be expressive with both our bodies and faces, so that everyone can see the joy we feel within our hearts. We may wave our arms above our heads, clap wildly, sway our bodies, and move our heads to the music, but we won't let anyone tell us that our style of praise is wrong. As long as it is praise, there is no right or wrong way. We don't only minister to our brothers and sisters in Christ, but we minister to ourselves as well. We are continuously seeking God to show Himself in us that we may be pleasing in His sight and do what He has called us to do; to minister to His people through dance.

We Minister on:

Some Sundays
Major Holidays
Church Special Events

You will learn:

- What we Minister about
- Why we are Ministering to songs
- How we use our bodies to Minister

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME,
BOTH MALE AND FEMALE!**

For more information see Sis. Kelsey McCarter
or call the Church Office at 254-634-1013.

We practice every Sunday after Morning Worship



Guest Relations Team



Big thanks & praises to the team for your continued spirit filled servant's heart! Your dedication to this ministry is appreciated.

Thank you all for your support and great suggestions! We are working on increasing our visitor response and follow up cards.

“Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the Glory of God!”

Romans 15:7 (KJV)

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. JOHN 1:9 (NIV)

Ushers & Greeters





Food & Fellowship



Hospitality

If you have a business that offers goods and/or services that you would like to share in The Proclaimer, please forward your information and/or your logo to the church office at pershingpark@waco.twcbc.com. You may also forward your info to Sister Elva Chase. What better way to network and support each other, than to begin with church family and visitors?

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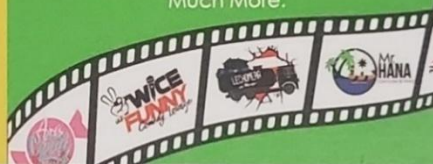
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SUPPORTING **FAMILIES**

MCH Family Outreach in Killeen offers many programs and services to help children and families in this community thrive:

- *Resource Information*
- *Case Management Services*
- *Parenting Support & Education*
- *Service Planning*
- *Advocacy*
- *Counseling*

▶ *We offer programs to help make families stronger!*

Trained staff partner with families to offer connections to resources and community support.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Managers meet with individuals, families or relative caregivers in their home or in the community to provide support, advocacy and strengthen skillsets.

PARENT EDUCATION

Trained staff lead group or individual sessions teaching skills to make families stronger.

KILLEEN

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Reminder: Male Teen Mentorship Program



Mentoring Male Teens: Building a Strong Future

Creating pathways to success through guidance, leadership, and community involvement.

✦ Program Highlights:
Personal Growth & Character Building
Academic Support & Accountability
Leadership Development
Community Service Opportunities

Coordinators:
Lead Coordinator: Leon Hardy
Assistant Lead: Brian Nelson
Academic Coordinator: Rodney Johnson
Transportation: Julius Pruitt
Donations: Ozell Wiley
Peer Coordinator: Sintrail Henderson

🙌 Supported by Pastor Dale Moye Sr. and the men of PPBC — The Park's "Uncles"

📱 **Stay informed** with all church updates by joining our **PPBC GroupMe** – a **reader-view-only** chat for important announcements and reminders.

👉 Visit Our Website: <https://www.pershingpark.org>

The Park's Clothes Closets

The Women's and Men's closets are open on 3rd Sundays after morning service. Should a need arise during the week, Contact Deaconess Faulkner at 254-392-4347.

Sending a BIG THANKS of appreciation and warm gratitude to all who've contributed to and have been an intricate and valuable part of maintaining the upkeep of the Closets.

***Donations are NOT needed currently.**

ATTENTION!

We would like to do a portfolio!

Seeking models, male and female, that can meet during regular church office hours. Please contact Deaconess Faulkner at 254-392-4347 for more information or if interested!



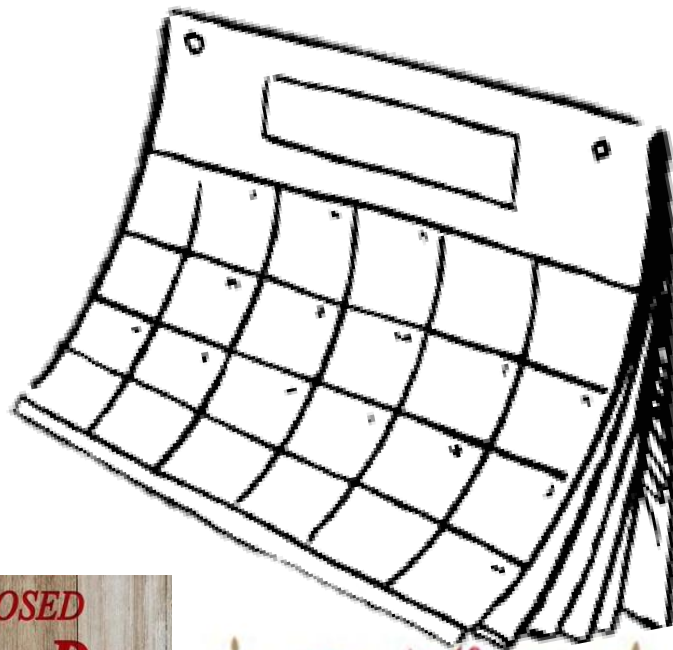


Sun	Mon	Tue
30 6pm - Disciples of Silent	1 6pm - Disciples of Silent	2
7 9am - Sunday School 10am - Morning Worship 12pm - Disciples of Silent	8 6pm - Disciples of Silent	9 6pm - Council
14 Lord's Supper 9am - Kids Program 10am - Morning Worship 12pm - Deacon's Meeting 12pm - Disciples of Silent 12pm - Holiday Meal	15	16
21 9am - Sunday School 10am - Morning Worship 12pm - Disciples of Silent	22	23 Proclaimer articles due
28 9am - Sunday School 10am - Morning Worship	29	30

Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
3		4		5		6	
7pm - Bible Study		6pm - Choir Practice				12pm - Children's Choir	
10		11		12		13	
7pm - Bible Study		6pm - Choir Practice					
17		18		19		20	
7pm - Bible Study		6pm - Choir Practice				12pm - Children's Choir	
24		25		26		27	
		Christmas Day				9am - Men's Breakfast	
		Office Closed					
31		1		2		3	
10pm - Watch Night							

CALENDAR UPDATES WANTED!

If you have an event that you
want added to the church
calendar, send the information to
the church office no later than the
last Tuesday of the month!



We are CLOSED
Christmas Day

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NEW YEAR



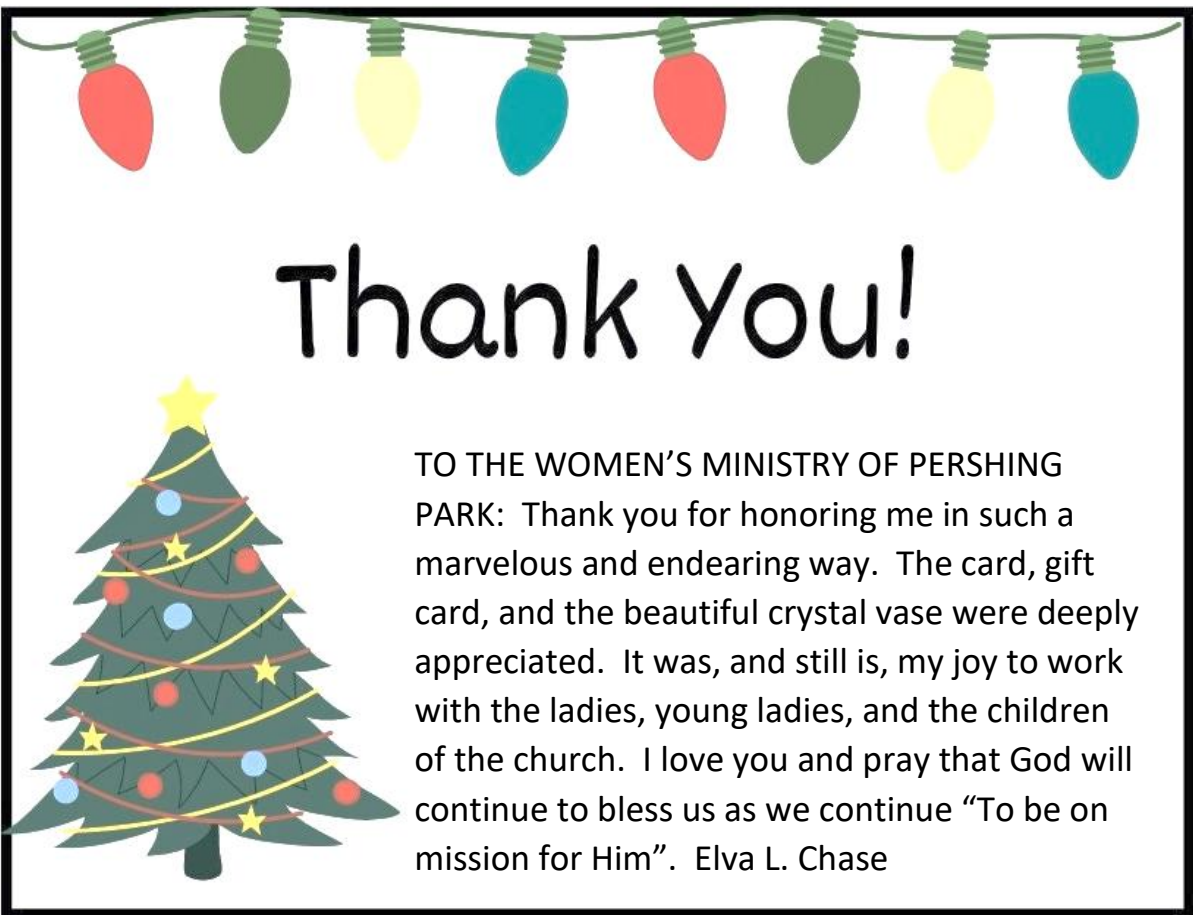
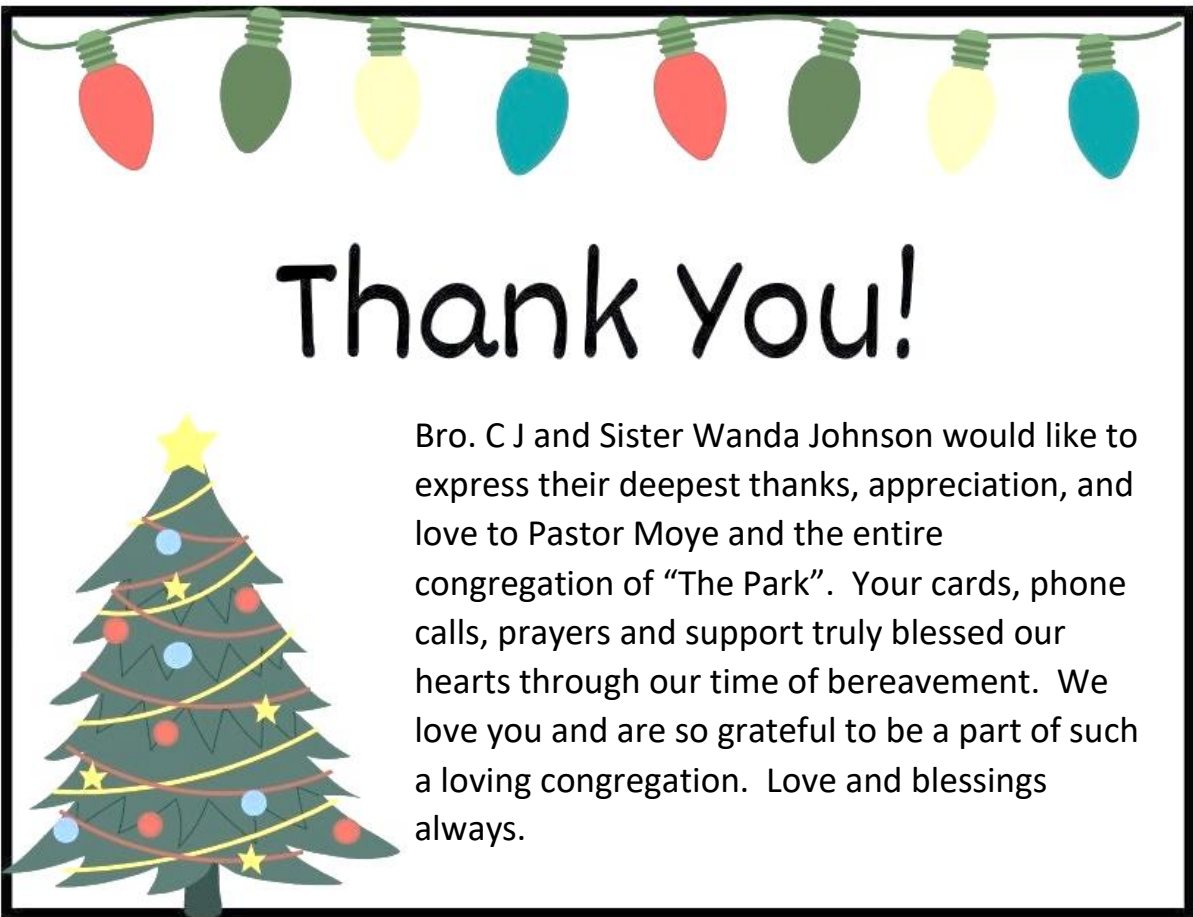
Widow
and
Widower
Banquet
December 5
Fellowship
Hall
6PM



Holiday Meal
December 14

Watch Night
Service

DECEMBER 31ST, 10PM





*Rest in Christ's
Love.*

Susie Adaway
Annie Ruth Whiteside
Bobby Hutchins
Jerome Wilkins
Janice Branch

We would like to take a moment to reflect on all those saints that have moved on in 2025. We will remember them for their service, faith, and dedication to this church.

*"And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."
~John 11:26*

HAPPY December BIRTHDAY

Willie Hadnot	Dec 2
Jalayah Spain	Dec 2
Kimbrel Calloway	Dec 2
Navalene Duvall	Dec 2
Ozell Wiley	Dec 3
Lashanda Sadler	Dec 3
Darrean Stanback	Dec 4
Shiree Harris	Dec 5
Latrisha Whitfield	Dec 6
Shirley Howard	Dec 7
Ryan Grey	Dec 7
Queen Miller	Dec 9
Cecil Douglas	Dec 11
Kailyn Jones	Dec 11
Nia Tynes	Dec 11
Kimberly Thompson	Dec 13
Jason Spain	Dec 14
Sammy Clark	Dec 16
Mac "JoJo" Johnson	Dec 16
Harold Hart	Dec 17
Cory Easterly Jr.	Dec 17
Kerrian Beasley	Dec 18
Anthony Burrell	Dec 20
Kristen Edwards-Stevens	Dec 21
Carolyn Faulkner	Dec 23
Matthias Kenty	Dec 24
Pertson Harrington	Dec 26
Darneciti Thomas	Dec 27
Javel Kenty	Dec 27
Scottie Williams	Dec 29
Leslie Middleton	Dec 29



Tommy and Barbara Haggard	Dec 17
Wilbert & Nia Tynes	Dec 19
Brian & Charmoine Nelson	Dec 23
Ozell & Lidya Wiley	Dec 23
Allen & Mary Bullock Jr.	Dec 17
Patrick & Shirley Booker	Dec 31

Prayer Corner

Please Pray For:

All our military and civilians that are deployed, and their families...
families that have experienced the loss of a loved one...
a hedge of protection for our church...

All Members & Guests...
sick and shut-ins...
home bound individuals...
salvation & healing...
employment...
guidance & wisdom...
missions...
special needs of our church...
mercy & grace.

**If you have a special prayer request,
please contact Deaconess Henevelyn Smith.**

