

FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

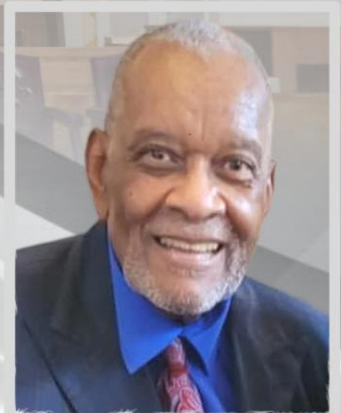
60th Church ANNIVERSARY

*60 Years of Celebrating God's Faithfulness & Our
Service to the LORD! Acts 2:40-47*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

GUEST
PREACHER

*First Lady Vicki &
Reverend Darin V. Poullard,
Pastor*



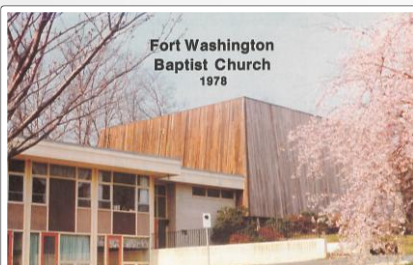
*Reverend Dr.
Nathaniel Thomas*

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FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY



On January 21, 1959, members of Congress Heights Baptist Church (CHBC), of the Southern Baptist Convention and D.C. Baptist Convention, purchased land from Silesia, Maryland as a mission. This purchase included a 1901 one-room schoolhouse that held the first Sunday School and morning worship services on April 12, 1959.



Rev. John Coburn, George Parker and Rev. Fred McCaulley served successive pastorates. Under Rev. McCaulley's leadership of 2 and one-half years, additional land was purchased, a temporary building was erected, and plans for a new building were secured. Upon Rev. McCaulley's resignation in July 1963, Rev. George Kimball served as Interim Pastor.



In October 1964, Rev. Woodrow Neal began serving what would be the Mission's last pastorate position. In July 1965, the Mission was reorganized into a Southern Baptist Church. On October 3, 1965, the mission was constituted into Fort Washington Baptist Church (FWBC) with 39 members.



December 10, 1967 marked the first Sunday of worship in a newly constructed building. The Church Sanctuary was dedicated on February 4, 1968. Rev. Neal resigned July 1973. Dr. Minor Davidson served as Interim Pastor until Dr. Robert Willets was called to serve in January 1974.



On November 21, 1982, the congregation "burned the mortgage." Dr. Willets resigned April 1985. From October 1985 until May 1988, Dr. K. Bruce Millers served as Interim Pastor. Rev. Jack Marcom Jr. began his Pastorate in June 1988. Pastor Marcom resigned in October 2000. In July 2001, Rev. Dr. Linda Delaine was called to serve as Interim Pastor. She resigned as Interim on October 27, 2002.



On August 5, 2002, the congregation called Rev. Darin Vincent Poullard to be the new Pastor and on October 27, 2002 he began his Pastorate at Fort Washington Baptist Church. From its inception as a Mission, Fort Washington Baptist Church has carried its missionary cross by supporting the missions of the [Southern Baptist Convention](#) and [D.C. Baptist Convention](#).

FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH FORMER PASTORS

Rev. Woodrow Neal



Dr. Robert Willets



Dr. Jack Marcom



Rev. Dr. Linda Delanie



REVEREND DARIN V. POUILLARD, PASTOR



REVEREND DR. NATHANIEL THOMAS

BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Nathaniel B. Thomas, is currently the Senior Pastor of Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church in Forestville, MD and has served since 1993. Presently, he serves as President of the African American Fellowship of the MD/Delaware Baptist Convention. Additionally, he is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), and serves on the Executive Committee of the Baptist Minister's Conference of DC & Vicinity. He has been involved in community outreach for many years.

He accepted the call to preach the Gospel and was licensed July 22, 1979 under the pastorate of Rev. Rodney L. Young and was ordained under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Gilmore, Sr., of the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church on November 28th 1992.

Dr. Thomas is an educator who served until his retirement in December 2005, working out of the Office of Student Affairs at Howard University. He has taught at various institutions, such as Calvary Christian College, the Baptist Christian Education Congress, and the PG Baptist Association Lay Leadership workshops and forums to name a few.

He has been blessed with the gift of song. As a soloist, he has traveled extensively on tours throughout the United States. Dr. Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science degree, two Masters (one in Social work with Therapeutic emphasis and the other in Theology) and a Doctorate in Divinity.

In December 2008, he received a Diploma in Pastoral Ministry from the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zimbabwe by way of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention's Pastoral Excellence Program. This diploma was bestowed upon him after completing 3 years of preaching, teaching, counseling, theological reflections and perspectives in Guyana, South America, Jamaica, West Indies and South Africa.

He received his degrees from Delaware State University, Howard University School of Social Work, Calvary Christian College and Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Virginia University of Lynchburg.

His on-going studies in Continued Education came by way of the National Institute of Health, the Maple Springs Bible College & Seminary, Duke University School of Divinity, George Mason University, and the University of San Diego. Prior to attending Delaware State he attended Allen University for three years.

October 2012, he was a delegate for the Conference of Mayors in the country of Equatorial Guinea, West Africa addressing education & economic development. In 2014, he toured and was guest in the Republic of the Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Dr. Thomas is married to the former Diane Willis, with three children, Matthew, Natali and Dana. They are also blessed with six Grandchildren, Kristen, Eryn, Matthew, Joshua, Jamari and Nolyn and one great grand, Kyng.

60TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
ORDER OF SERVICE ~ OCTOBER 3, 2025

"60 Years of Celebrating God's Faithfulness & Our Service to the Lord"

WORSHIP LEADER

Reverend Samuel Wray

PROCESSIONAL

Pastor & First Lady Poullard

Pastor & First Lady Thomas

Ministerial Staff

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Judie Johnson

WELCOME & PURPOSE

Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church

MINISTRY OF SONG (2)

Fort Washington Baptist Church Mighty Men of God (MMOG)

SCRIPTURE READING ~ ACTS 2:40-47

Deacon DeWayne Perry

READING OF CHURCH HISTORY

Trustee JoAnn Edelin

MINISTRY OF DANCE

Fort Washington Baptist Church Liturgical Dance Ministry

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon Anthony Davenport

DOXOLOGY

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER

MINISTRY OF SONG(S)

Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church

60TH PRE-ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Reverend Dr. Nathaniel Thomas, Pastor Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Dr. Nathaniel Thomas, Pastor Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

BENEDICTION

Pastor Darin V. Poullard, Pastor

60TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
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WORSHIP LEADER

Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Ralph Hines

PROCESSIONAL

Pastor & First Lady Poullard

Ministerial Staff

PASTORAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

ANNIVERSARY WELCOME & PURPOSE

Reverend Rudolph & Sister Vanessa Waddy

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Fort Washington Baptist Church Gospel Choir

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

SCRIPTURE READING ~ ACTS 2:40-47

Deacon DeWayne Perry

OFFERTORY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon DeWayne Perry

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY OF MIME

Fort Washington Baptist Church MIMÉ Ministry

MUSICAL SELECTION

Gospel Choir

ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE ~ "REASONS TO CELEBRATE 60 YEARS"

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

SHARING IN THE HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

WELCOME VISITORS

Deacon DeWayne Perry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sister Brenda Patterson

BENEDICTION SONG & BENEDICTION

Pastor Darin V. Poullard



Deacon Ralph Hines

Deacon Hines

On this 60th Church Anniversary, we stand to remember again the purpose, mission, and vision of the Fort Washington Baptist Church Ministry.

Saints

*Our Purpose is to preach, teach, and baptize people in order that they know the love of God and become **disciples of Jesus Christ** ([Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8](#))*

Deacon Hines

We stand to remember our mission as Saints at The Fort.

Saints

*Our Mission is to build family and community by making **disciples of Jesus Christ** through instruction in God's Word, ministry to God's people, fellowship with the Saints, worship, evangelism, and missions.*

Deacon Hines

We stand to remember our vision at The Fort.

Saints

*Our Vision is to build family and community, spiritually, morally, and relationally by making **disciples of Jesus Christ**.*

Deacon Hines

We stand to remember our Church Slogan and Church Theme.

Everyone

We are "A People Committed to God's Word" committed to "Building Family and Community through God's Word by making disciples of Jesus Christ." Let everything that has breath, "Praise the Lord!" "Praise the Lord!" Amen

60TH ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH
ORDER OF SERVICE ~ OCTOBER 5, 2025

MASTER OF CEREMONY
Deacon Toussaint Hutchinson

WELCOME
Sister LaSonji Holman-Cole

BLESSING OF FOOD
Evangelist Rita Ware

ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH
Accompanied with Music

ANNIVERSARY LAUGHTER
Comedian E-Boggie

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH MEMBERS
Pastor Darin V. Poullard

SONG OF CELEBRATION & PRAISE

FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH "THROUGH THE YEARS"
Video Presentation

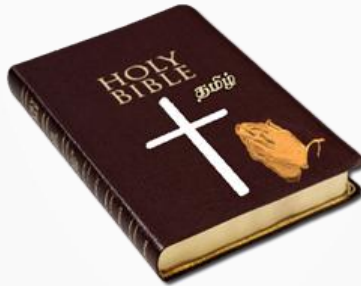
EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS
Anniversary Committee
Reverend Darin V. Poullard

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

CLOSING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

60TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY TEXT

ACTS 2:40-47



⁴⁰And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” ⁴¹So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. ⁴²They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. ⁴⁶Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

COVENANT

“Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; 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.”

For the Advancement of This Church “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, disciplines, and doctrines.”

As Christian Stewards “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.”

Alone and at Home “We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.”

Before the World “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 drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.”

Toward One Another “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 Savior, to secure it without delay.”

When We Move “We moreover engage, that when we move 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.”

DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS



MR. & MRS. GEORGE
HARRELL



MR. & MRS. PRESTON
HEADLEY



LEONARD HEARTON FAMILY



BERNARD HEATH FAMILY



MRS. VIVIAN HELSEL



MRS. EDNA HOAG



MRS. ETHEL JOHNSON



MRS. MILDRED LACY



MR. & MRS. FURMAN
LAYMAN



JAMES LINDSAY FAMILY



JOHN LOUER FAMILY



MRS. SHIRLEY McCOY



FRANCIS ADAM McDANIEL FAMILY



GEORGE "PAT" McFADEN FAMILY



MRS. LILLIE MAWYER



MRS. JOYCE MEERING



MICHAEL MONAHAN
FAMILY



MRS. ORA MONAHAN



MR. SAMUEL MORRIS



MR. & MRS. NATHANIEL
MOSBY

GOD'S BEEN GOOD TO FORT WASHINGTON



Lucy Latham



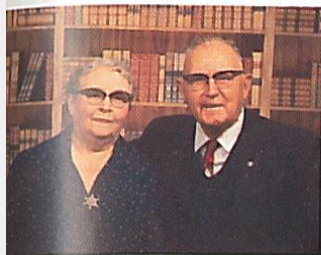
**Rudy & Joyce Leacraft
& Anita & Renee Thompkins**



**Jewel Lewis
& Paul**



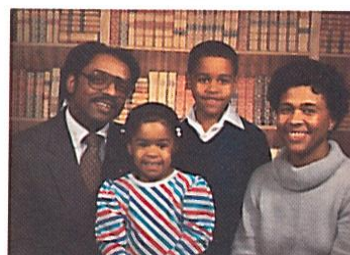
Mimi Lim



Howard & Etta Long



**Claudette Martin
& John**



**Thurmond & Delores Maynard,
Thurmond & Kimberly**



Ora & Oreda McKamey



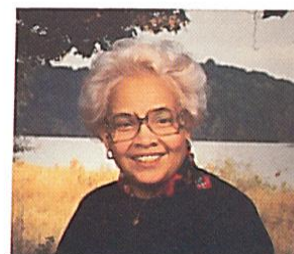
**Susan McKenzie,
Michael, Tricia & Lisa**



**Bettye McLemore,
Bronwyn & Brian**



**Helen McLemore
& Shawn**



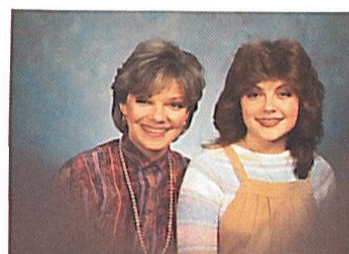
Florence Mosby



Nathaniel & Barbara Mosby



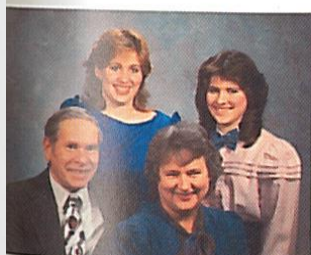
**James & Cora Neelon
& Gail & Willie Turner**



**Pam Parkerson
& Leesa**



Margaret Pell



**Buddy & Betty Perrygo,
Nellie & Maureen**



Mary Righter



Frank & Frances Rollins



William Sanford



Bernice Shaw



**Robert & Shirley Sloper
& Gayle**



Blanche Thorne

HE'S BEEN GOOD TO US!



THE GOODNESS OF GOD



FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL!



THANK YOU FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST FAMILY & FRIENDS



The 60th Anniversary Church Committee want to thank each person for your support and attendance on Fort Washington Baptist Church on Friday (October 3, 2025) and Sunday (October 5, 2025) Worship Services “Celebrating 60 Years of “God’s Faithfulness and Our Service to our Lord”. Your dedication and support, makes our “60 Years celebration a joy unto our Lord”. To each person that has supported this wonderful church congregation over the years and during this special occasion, we truly thank you for your gratitude, donations, attendance, and steadfast support, to recognize “60 Years” at “The Fort” with each Pastor, minister, ministry, leader, teacher, member and friend, “worshiping together with Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church and our many sister churches, within the Metro area, throughout the years.

In celebration of His faithfulness - May God bless you and keep each of you safe!

60TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS - 2025

*Sister Ruby Alston-Kelley
Sister Mi-Reta Oburota
Sister Vanessa Waddy
Sister LaSonji Holman-Cole
Sister Veronica Hutchinson
Sister Wendy Taylor
Mother Jacqueline Harney*

*Deacon DeWayne Perry
Trustee Joanne Edelin
Rev. Rudolph Waddy
Deacon Ralph Hines
Sister Dora Hines
Sister Shelly Pinkerton
Deacon Thomas Taylor, Jr.
Sister LaDonna Stanley-Thompson
Deacon Toussaint Hutchinson
Evangelist Rita Ware*

*Rev. Darin V. Poullard
First Lady Vicki Poullard
Deacon Joseph Durbin
Sister Juanita Timmons
Sister Hattie Broome
Deacon Samuel Evans
Rev. Dr. Judie Johnson*