

THE MESSENGER

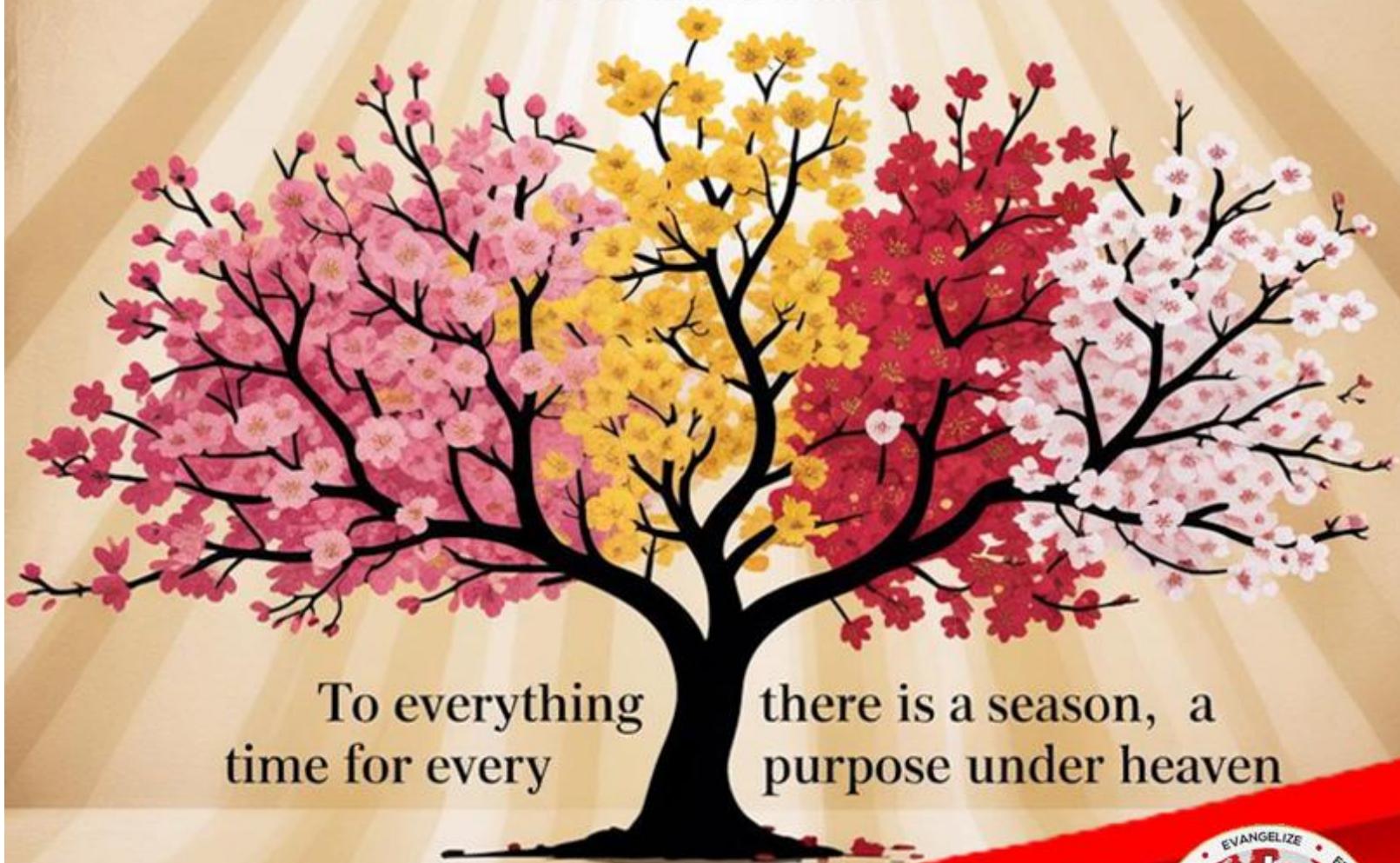
MARCH 2026

Monthly Newsletter of
Greater St. John
Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. André A. McGhee
Pastor/Teacher

Tree Of Seasons

God's perfect timing

Ecclesiastes 3:1



To everything
time for every

there is a season, a
purpose under heaven



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CYM Roller Skating Outing



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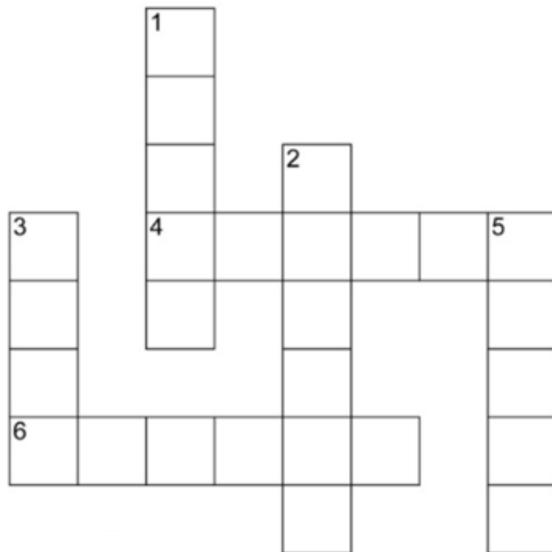
Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



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Mountains in the Bible



ACROSS

- 4 Where you might find Noah's ark
- 6 Where Jesus ascended into heaven

DOWN

- 1 Where God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses
- 2 Where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal
- 3 Where God showed Moses the promised land
- 5 Where God helped Barak defeat Sisera

(answers on page 5)

Our Mission

The church committed to explaining the Bible for the equipping of the believer, the evangelizing of the blind, and the edifying of the body as we endeavor to bond in the unity of the Spirit.

Worship Service Times

Sunday School:

Online: 8:00 am and In-person: 8:30 am

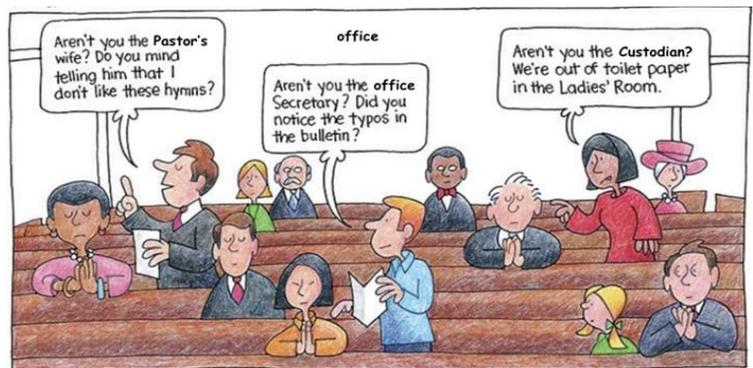
Sunday Morning Worship:

Online and In-Person: 10:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study:

In-Person: 11:45 am
 and Online: 7:00 pm

A funeral service is being held in a church for a woman who has passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers carrying the casket accidentally bump into a wall jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and find the woman is actually alive. She lives for 10 more years and then dies. A ceremony is again held at the same church and at the end the pallbearers are again carrying the casket out. As they are walking, the husband calls out, "Watch out for the wall!"

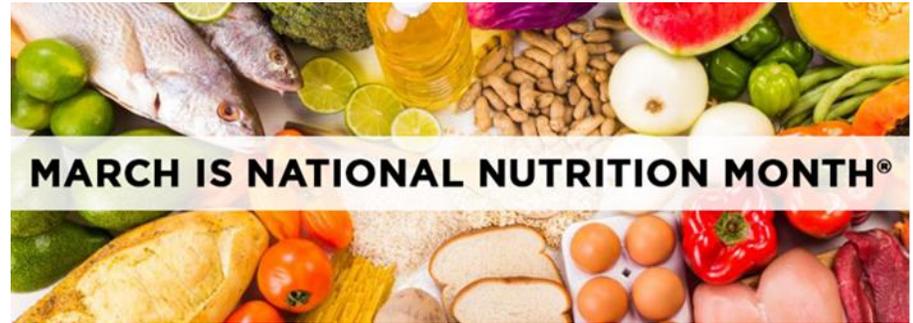


IN A QUIET MOMENT OF REFLECTION BEFORE THE SERVICE ...



REMEMBERING REV. JESSE JACKSON'S VISIT TO GREATER ST. JOHN

Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, who died last month at age 84, visited the Michiana area multiple times during past years. In May 2009 Greater St. John hosted one of Rev. Jackson's visits when he met with several local Pastors. He discussed the urgency of workers fighting for jobs and health care.



Gleniece Williams Thriving Business!

Gleniece Williams was recently on the TV show Hometown Living on WSBT 22 to showcase her two-year floral business, My Petite Flower Patch. Her business has become so successful that the TV station reached out to her to film a segment on their show. Gleniece started her business as a hobby purchasing flowers then jazzing them up in her own style. She started posting her creations on Facebook and began

receiving positive responses. In addition, several people suggested she sell her products as a business. Gleniece creates arrangements for funerals, valentines, proms, graduations, Mother's Day, money bouquets, and also has bloom bars for special events. She is proud of the fact that she only uses real flowers. Her business has grown to the point she is now filling and shipping orders to other cities in Indiana such as Indianapolis, Muncie and Anderson.

You can find My Petite Flower Patch creations on the web at petiteflowerpatch.com. Gleniece is the daughter of Warren and Dorothy Williams.



(left) Kim Becker, host of Hometown Living and Gleniece Williams
Owner, My Petite Flower Patch



BROTHERHOOD AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Brotherhood Motto: Teach the word in the home, with a consecrated heart following the footsteps of the Savior, leading all men to God. **President:** Deacon Calven Laws

Missionary Society: Many daughters have done virtuously, Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain, she shall be praised. **President:** Willa Mae Frison

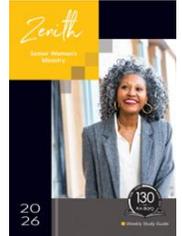
WHAT WE ARE STUDYING FIRST QUARTER 2026

THEME: MIRACLES AND MANIFESTATIONS

EXAMINING GOD'S MYSTERIOUS WAYS (GENESIS-1 SAMUEL)



WEEK	SUBJECT	SCRIPTURE
First:	The Sun Stood Still	Joshua 10
Second:	God Can Do Much With Little	Judges 7
Third:	The Prayer of an Anxious Spirit	1 Samuel 1
Fourth:	Did Someone Call Me?	1 Samuel 2-3
Fifth:	David Defeats Goliath	1 Samuel 17



Missionary Society 2026 Overall Bible Verse

"Proverbs 31:29-30" Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTERLY LESSONS 2026

THEME: SALVATION IS HERE

THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR-MARCH

Superintendent: Deacon Daren Washington



WEEK	SUBJECT	SCRIPTURE
#1	The Day of the Lord	Zephaniah 1:1-6, 14-16, 2:1-3
#2	Hope For A New Day	Zephaniah 4:1-14
#3	The Messenger Prepares	Malachi 3:1-10
#4	Jesus Overcomes Temptation	Matthew 4:1-11
#5	Palm Sunday	Mark 11:1-11



CONGRATULATIONS

BLACK HISTORY RECOGNITION



Kathaleen Phillips



Brenda Blake

In recognition of Black History Month 2 members of Greater St. John were honored and celebrated. Sister Brenda Blake was honored by Blessed Gospel Magazine for her contributions to the community. Sister Kathaleen Phillips was celebrated by Saint Joseph Health System for treating people with the same care and humanity she was taught to show others.

March Birthdays

03-01	Lachaun Davis, Halle Green	03-15	Lamarcus Allen, Dorothy Ellis,
03-02	Taleo Halbert, Jerome Williams	03-16	Beverly Harris, Mikya Sabbs
03-03	Richard Hayes Jr., Devonna Luckett	03-16	Laura Fisk, Jarmarcus Lindsey,
03-05	Tracey King		Jane Williams
03-06	Felicia Forrest, Maikiti Lindsey	03-17	Ra'zioa Bonner, Letitia Ficklen,
03-07	Anthony Davis, DaMon Johnson		Annie Trotter
03-08	Lyric Anderson, Rev. Brian Martin	03-18	Dennis Belcher
03-09	Fhonda Forrest, Georgia Bradshaw,	03-20	Skylar Finch, Alecia Williams
	Donna Horne, Marcus Jackson, Tyrone	03-23	Darlene Macon- Clifton
	Robinson	03-24	Lavonte Williams
03-10	Therese Taylor, Larry (LD) Williams	03-25	Howard Buchanon II
03-11	Eden Hamed, Chantel Autrey	03-26	Zakhi Edwards, Natasha Smith
03-12	Aliceya Badgett, Bobbie Chase,	03-27	Brian Robinson
	Raishard Johnson	03-29	Ramona Scales, Alisse Williams
03-13	Crystal Jones	03-31	Laverne Whaley, Cheryl Wilder,
03-14	Matthew Clay		Cleopatra (Patti) Wright

with God
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26





Shannon Jackson
Funeral Apprentice

We are honored to be named one of the **Best of the Best in the 2025 Reader's Choice Contest!** As a family-owned funeral home, we care deeply for the families we serve, and our reputation reflects that passion. Everyone who walks through our door is met with compassion, kindness, and professionalism. It is a privilege to represent the Brown name and the values we were founded on, as we help the families of Michiana through some of life's most difficult moments.



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CCTV Inventor Marie Van Brittan Brown

Marie Van Brittan Brown an African American nurse living in Queens, New York, co-invented the first home security system in 1966 with her husband, Albert L. Brown, an electronics technician. Concerned about personal safety due to high crime rates in her neighborhood and slow police response times, Brown designed a system that allowed homeowners to monitor and communicate without opening the door. The system included: television monitors, 2-way microphones, push button alarm system, sliding camera and electronically controlled door lock. Brown's invention is recognized as the first closed-circuit television (CCTV) home security system, laying the foundation for the modern residential and commercial security systems.



**BLACK
WOMAN
INVENTOR**



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!
Join Our Men's Day Choir

Ministering in Song on 5th Sundays

Rehearsal Dates:
Feb 19 (6PM)
Feb 26 (7PM)
Mar 19 (6PM)
Mar 26 (7PM)

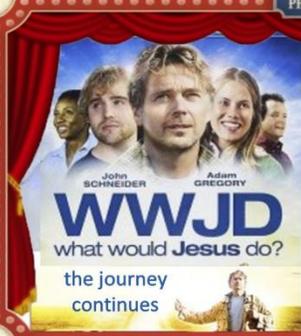


PRESENTS

Movie Ministry
Next Movie Night

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH
6:30 PM

Join us in the
Lower-Level Dining Hall



Join Us
For a Day
of Fun

**EASTER
EGG HUNT**

Saturday
April 4th
12 Noon



SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL 5TH

EASTER

program

8:30 AM



Missionary Department

**FISH
FRY**

MENU: Catfish, Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, Bread, Cake

Tickets \$15.00 Friday, April 10th ~ 11 AM to 5 PM



Youth **CHOIR** *Rehearsal*

Every 2nd Sunday
After 10 AM Service

Ages 12-18



**GREATER ST. JOHN
WEEKLY GOLF LEAGUE**
STUDEBAKER GOLF COURSE

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START APRIL 2026
MONDAYS 5:00 PM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Dates:
June 22-June 25, 2026

*Paul and the
Underground Church*