

THE MESSENGER

MARCH 2024

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

**I AM
THE
Resurrection
AND
THE
LIFE**
JOHN 11:25



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INVITE SOMEONE TO WORSHIP SERVICES!

Invite Someone to our Sunday Worship Services! Inviting a friend, family members or anyone really to one of our Sunday Worship Services is a beautiful way to share your love of Christ with them. Inviting them to breakfast on Easter Sunday makes it easy too. If you do invite someone to come with you to church, there are a few tips to consider. Pray for them. Offer them a ride or to meet them outside so you can walk into the building together. Tell them how long our service is and they should bring a Bible. Bibles are available in the Sanctuary.

Reassure them they won't need to stand up and introduce themselves unless they want to. Simply put, take away as much of the unknown for them as possible. Do you know someone waiting for your invitation?



Office & Mailing Address:

Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church
101 N. Adams Street
South Bend, IN 46628
Phone: 574-232-6700
Fax: 574-232-2773

Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
Greaterstjohnmbc.com

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



YOUTH MINISTRIES RECRUITING

Calling all young people, youth between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) the youth ministries of Greater St. John are looking for you. We would like to invite you to check out one of the youth ministries of our church. Perhaps you like to sing, then the Children's Choir is for you or perhaps you like to smile and help people to their seats then the Jr. Ushers is for you. Perhaps you want to help people at their point of need during our various services then the Jr. Nurses are for you. Perhaps you enjoy performing disciplined drill movements, then the Drill Team is for you. We would love to have all interested youth of our church participate in ministry.

If you want to be part of our youth ministries you should see one of our youth supervisors so you can be included. Our youth ministries would not be complete without you!

YOUTH SUPERVISORS AND THEIR MINISTRIES

Children's Choir



Carlos Pruitt

Drill Team



Cheryl Wilder

Jr. Ushers



James Fuller

Jr. Nurses



Theresa Johnson

Mimes

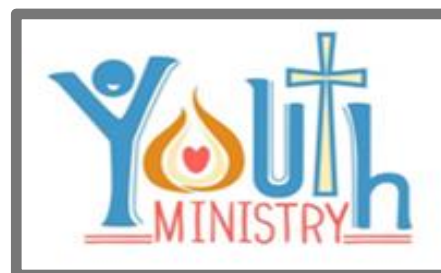


Tonya Winters

Praise Dancers



Shanndolyn Laws



“A” Men Puzzle

Men of the Bible with Names Beginning with “A”

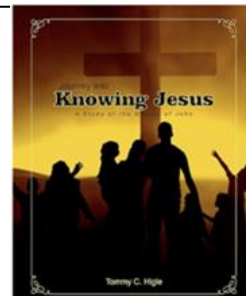
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ANAIAH	ARBA
ANAK	ARDON
ANANI	ARELI
ANATH	ARETAS
ANDREW	ARGOB
ANER	ARIDAI
ANIAM	ARIEH
ANNAS	ARIEL
ANUB	ARIOCH
APELLES	ARISAI
APHIAH	ARMONI
APHSES	ARNAN
APOLLOS	AROD
APPAIM	ARTAXERXES
AQUILA	ARTEMAS
ARAD	ARZA
ARAH	ASAH
ARAM	ASAPH
ARAN	ASATAH

(Answers to Puzzle on page 6)

BIBLE STUDY

You are always welcome at any of our weekly Bible Study Classes, held in the Multi-Purpose Building and Virtually. You do not need to start at the beginning of a study topic. Please come whenever you can. Pastor André A. McGhee's Wednesday classes are currently studying the Gospel of John.



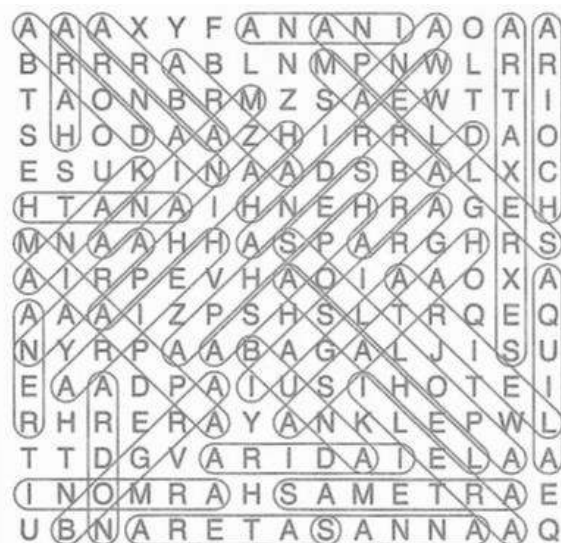
March Birthdays

03-01	Lachaun Davis, Halle Green	03-16	Blake Wesley, Laura Fisk, Jarmarcus Lindsey, Jane Williams
03-02	Taleo Halbert, Jerome Williams	03-17	Letitia Ficklen, Annie Trotter
03-03	Jourdan Gates	03-18	Dennis Belcher
03-05	Tracey King	03-19	Roz Summerlin
03-06	Felicia Forrest, Maikiti Lindsey, Robert Stewart	03-20	Leslie Boyden, Skylar Finch, Alecia Williams
03-07	DaMon Johnson	03-23	Darlene Macon- Clifton
03-08	Rev. Brian Martin	03-24	Lavonte Williams
03-09	Fhonda Forrest, Georgia Bradshaw, Donna Horne	03-25	Cameron Boyd, Howard Buchanan II
03-10	Therese Taylor, Larry (LD) Williams	03-26	Natasha Smith
03-12	Aliceya Badgett, Bobbie Chase, Raishard Johnson	03-27	Brian Robinson
03-13	Crystal Jones	03-29	Ramona Scales, James Robison, Alisse Williams
03-15	Lamarcus Allen, Dorothy Ellis, Beverly Harris, Mikya Sabbs	03-31	Laverne Whaley, Cheryl Wilder, Cleopatra (Patti) Wright

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Do You have a New Address or Telephone and/or Cell Phone Number?

Please notify the church office either through email (secretary.greaterstjohnmbc@gmail.com) or phone (574-232-6700) with your new information. This way we can keep in touch with you and provide you with important information regarding the church. Thank you!



(Answers to "A" Men Puzzle from page 5)



Praise Dancers Ministry Anniversary
Sunday, March 17, 2024

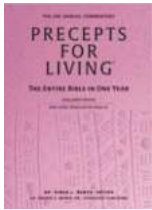


Spring Ahead

Set your clocks
one hour ahead
Sunday, March 10, 2024



SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING QUARTER 2024
THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR
WEEKLY LESSONS



DATE	LESSON TITLE	LESSON SCRIPTURE
March 3	Rejoice Anyway	Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19
March 10	Zephaniah Announces God's Justice	Zephaniah 3:1-5, 8-9
March 17	The Temple Rebuilt	Haggai 1:1-4, 7-10, 12-15
March 24	Zechariah Calls for a Return to God	Zechariah 1:1-6; 7:8-14
March 31	Return to a Just God	Malachi 3:1-10



SUNDAY SCHOOL
 THE TEACHING REACHING WINNING AND CARING ARM OF THE CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

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

Deacon Daren Washington
 General Superintendent

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
 Vice President: Brother Dennis Copeland

Missionary Society: Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour in deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31:27-30

Missionary President: Sister Willa Mae Frison

BROTHERHOOD AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY STUDY GUIDES



WEEK #	LESSON TITLE	LESSON SCRIPTURE	LESSON SCRIPTURE
1:	God Punishes Egypt For Disobedience	Exodus 5-12	
2:	God Delivers His People	Exodus 14-15	
3:	God Gives His People Commandments	Exodus 20-23	
4:	God Establishes A Covenant With Israel	Exodus 34:1-16, 27-35	
5:	Moses: A Great Prophet	Deuteronomy 34	



Let us together pray to Jesus to rise into our hearts and bring us new life. Here's wishing you a Memorable Easter.
Missionary President: Sister Willa Mae Frison



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Easter
Program Rehearsals
Start Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 PM



You're Invited To
EASTER BREAKFAST
Sunday, March 31st
7:00 AM

Donation ~ \$7.00
Hosted by: Jr. Ushers

MARCH RALLY
FUNDRAISER
IMPORTANT DATES

Team Monies Due: Sunday, March 31st
King/Queen Crowned Sunday, April 14th

Missionary Department

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024
11 AM – 5 PM



Need a Ride to CHURCH?

We Have Free Van Service To Church and Back Every Sunday.

Call the Church Office
Provide: Name, Phone Number and Address.
574-232-6700

Join Us Weekly!



PRAYER
CONFERENCE CALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY @11:15 AM

With
Rev. André A. McGhee
Pastor/Teacher

CALL: **978-990-5000**
ACCESS CODE: **764655**



Greater St. John Golf League

We're starting our Golf league back up. Those interested please contact:

Richard Armstrong
RCA72351@sbcglobal.net



I MAY LOOK PRETTY ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT I GOTTA ADMIT, INSIDE I'M A ROTTEN EGG! BUT YOU'RE SO FULL OF LIFE, IT'S BUSTING OUT OF YOU!

I USED TO BE A ROTTEN EGG BUT JESUS TOOK AWAY MY ROTTENNESS AND GAVE ME NEW LIFE INSIDE!

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
- JOHN 20:31 niv

