

# True Love

## Missionary Baptist Church



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***Dr. Herbert B. Robinson, Jr. Pastor***

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

***“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”***

# Sunday, May 3, 2026

11:15 am WORSHIP Service

## **PRELUDE**

Call to Worship

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

## **BAPTISM**

## **DEVOTION**

*Responsive Reading ~ Church Covenant and Prayer*

## **WORSHIP OF INSPIRATION**

*\*Choir Selection*

Sermonic Hymn ~ *Amazing Grace*

Sermon

Altar Prayer / Invitation

## **WORSHIP OF GIVING**

### **Offertory Period**

Preparation: Deuteronomy 26:5-10a (KJV)

Dedication: Deuteronomy 26:13-15 (KJV)

*\*Choir Selection (during offertory period)*

## **SALUTATIONS**

*\*Visitors, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries*

*& Announcements*

## **LORD'S SUPPER**

Benediction

## **POSTLUDE**

# ***Church Sacred Covenant***

**Having been led**, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, 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.

**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 and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

**We also engage** to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

**We further engage** to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.



## *A message from our Pastor*

### ***Praise the LORD, Saints!***

At the beginning of the year, we studied the infinite power of prayer. We determined that such power comes from Christ and praying power is only made available to those who believe in its possibility.

To some, it seems impossible to enter into God's realm of power, but with God all things are possible. God has made many things possible for us to help shape our Christian lives when we believe in Him. Believers have access to the treasures of God that are not available to the nonbelievers.

God does not give pearls to swine because they do not know or understand its value. In other words, swine value mud, slop and mess. Symbolically speaking, nonbelievers do not know the value of God's Word or the broader meaning of power in prayer. Nonbelievers seem to prefer the mud, slop and mess in their lives instead of the pearls that God offers.

Yours because of Christ Jesus,

Pastor Herbert B. Robinson, Jr., D. Min.  
*God Bless.*





The Youth Church meets every 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday on the 2nd floor of the church at 11:15am. All are welcome to join and fellowship us.

The Youth Church facilitators are Rev. Sylvester Taylor, Sister Carol Williams, Sister Robin Burton and Trustee Wanda Pettway-Norris.

We are looking forward to seeing you each Sunday at 11:15am.



## **Message from the Scholarship Committee**

The 2026 Scholarship and Grant packets are now available and can be picked up today from any committee member. Applications can also be picked up from the church office. Please complete and return it by 1:00 pm on or before May 24, 2026. The committee members are Trustee Ennis McGee, Trustee Ivory Joe Weems, Sis. Viola Harper, Sis. Helen Merritt and Sis. Floyd Jean Webb.

## **Student Profile Sheets**

2026 Student Profile Sheets are also available today. These should be completed for students being **promoted from**: (1) **pre-school** to kindergarten; (2) **kindergarten** to 1st grade; (3) **5th** to 6th grade; (4) **8th** to 9th grade; (5) **High School graduates; College, Trade or Professional School graduates**. Profile Sheets are in the rear of the church in a box labeled “Student Profile Sheets”. If you meet the requirements and are a member of TLMBC, please complete and return to the designed location by May 24, 2026.

## **Blessing Our Scholars**

The TLMBC Scholarship Program is quickly approaching. We have numerous recipients for 2026. Let’s plan to bless our youth with a positive “**Love Offering**” *weekly* by using the line on your envelopes for donations. The Scholarship Committee would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.





*“The effectual fervent prayer of  
a righteous man availeth much.”  
James 5:16b*

## **PRAYER LIST**

Bro. Maurice Allen  
Sis. Mildred Belton  
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Sis. Olivia Brown  
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Sis. Cathy Jackson  
Sis. Mary Jackson  
Sis. Shelia Jefferson  
Sis. Karen Jenkins  
Sis. Ovaedia Johnson  
Bro. Percy Jones  
Bro. Roscoe Johnson  
Sis. Evelyn King  
Sis. Kimberly Lane

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Sis. Annie Myles  
Breia Myles  
Elijah Myles  
Sis. Pamela Myles  
Trevon Myles  
Sis. Shirley Quick  
Latrice Reynolds  
Sis. Patricia Richardson  
Sis. Verdie Robinson-Curry  
Sis. Dionne Scott  
Mottan Seals  
Bro. Edward Sumler  
Sis. Shirley Sykes  
Sis. Michelle Thurmond  
Sis. Shirley Trent  
Sis. Monica Van Buren  
Mother Ceciel Walker  
Sis. Nancy Whitby-Ferguson  
Sis. Raven White  
Sis. Bessie M. Williams  
Sis. Earnetta Williams  
Sis. Frenchie William

## ***Healing Scriptures***

*Isaiah 53:3-5*

*Jeremiah 32:27*

*Matthew 8:16-17*

*Isaiah 54:17*

*Psalms 103:3*

*Take this dosage 3 times a day.*

*PRAYER LIST continued*



**SHUT-IN**

Sis. Katrina Appling

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Sis. Donna Taylor



***BEREAVED:***



*Rev. John Whitby and Sister Willyie Lowery-Whitby in the passing of his sister, Nancy Whitby-Ferguson of Memphis, TN. Her service will be held today in Memphis.*

***Please keep all bereaved in your prayers.***

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**UPCOMING**

*Mark Your Calendars*  
**EVENTS**



## May 2026

### Global Recognition Month

Sunday, May 3

Communion Sunday

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 17

Benevolent Sunday Service

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

## June 2026

### Academic Month

Sunday, June 7

Communion Sunday

Saturday, June 13

Church Business Meeting

Week of June 15

NBC - Congress of

Sunday, June 14

Christian Education

Scholarship Sunday

Friday, June 19

Juneteenth Day

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

Benevolent Sunday Service

**EACH FIRST SUNDAY - BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### ***Mission Statement:***

Elevate Jesus, Edify Saints, Evangelize Souls,  
and Pray for our Enemies.