

# 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, March 14, 2021

7:00 am & 11:15 am WORSHIP Service

## ***PRELUDE***

Call to Worship

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

## ***PROCESSIONAL***

***OPENING HYMN: What A Friend We Have in Jesus  
Devotion***

Responsive Reading: Romans 1:18-27(KJV)

Hymn and Prayer

## ***WORSHIP AND PRAISE***

(Worshippers, fill out your prayer requests &  
bring them to the Altar)

## ***WORSHIP OF CONSECRATION***

Reading of the Scripture

Proverbs 14:1-35 (KJV)

Altar Call & Prayer

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***PERIOD OF RECOGNITION***

Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries & Visitors

## ***WORSHIP OF GIVING***

### **Offertory Period**

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

Dedication: Deuteronomy 26:13-15 (KJV)

Offertory Response “All Things Come of Thee”

## ***WORSHIP OF INSPIRATION***

Inspirational Music

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon

Invitation Period

Benediction

Recessional Fellowship

## ***POSTLUDE***

# 61 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*A friend loveth at all times — Proverbs 17:17 KJV*



1. What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an-y-where?
3. Are we weak and heav-y la-den, Cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-leg-e to car-ry Ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged — Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre-cious Sav-i-or, still our ref-uge — Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we oft-en for-feit, O what need-less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith-ful Who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be-cause we do not car-ry Ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je-sus knows our ev-'ry weak-ness — Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee — Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.



# **RESPONSIVE READING:**

## **Romans 1:18-27**

- Leader:** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;
- People:** Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them.
- Leader:** For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- People:** Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.
- Leader:** Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,
- People:** And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- Leader:** Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:
- People:** Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.
- Leader:** For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:
- ... All:** And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.



## *A message from our Pastor*

Praise the LORD, Saints!

“This is the true God.” *1 John 5:20 (KJV)*

Pilate once asked Jesus, “What is truth?” That was a legitimate question but proposed to the wrong individual. Pilate had no idea who he was talking to. He took Jesus to be some religious fanatic who had ruffled the feathers of the Jews. Surely, there was nothing grievously done to the Jews by Jesus that warranted persecution from what Pilate saw.

What Pilate did know was that the Jews were a religious group in the community that had overstepped its place by commingling with the Roman military. Here the Jews were now, bringing their religious concerns to Pilate, an official of the Roman government. The Romans had formed a military state that governed the sociopolitical territory including the synagogue and other religious entities. The Romans thrived off of their intimidating presence by taxing, policing and mocking the Jewish people on a daily basis about their cultural beliefs.

As long as the Jewish people stayed within their religious community and not letting their beliefs supersede common sense, the Romans pretty much left them alone. If the Jews stirred any commotion considered to be offensive to the Roman Empire, then there were consequences to be paid. In order to gather more protection for themselves, the Jews became military watchdogs for Rome by reporting any activities by others to keep within government’s favor.

The high priests of the Jewish synagogues used that favor to chase down and persecute followers of Christ and others who did not conform to or bow down to Judaism. The Jews had lost their way once again by becoming idolaters of self and turning their backs on God. They had become more like Rome, who worshipped idol gods or no gods at all. The Romans did not trust anything or anyone other than who they were and what they believed in as a military power. It showed up in Pilate when he

## *Pastor's message continued*

asked Jesus, "What is truth?"

Jesus had told Pilate that he was the bearer of truth and it was his mission to tell others. Jesus was the witness of truth. Anyone who followed Jesus and listened to his words were of truth also. Pilate could find no crime to charge Jesus with because truth was before him. In other words, sometimes your actions speak for you. As Christians, it is mindful to remember who you represent and how you wear the truth. You ought to look, dress, talk and act like you know the Lord for yourself.

There are wolves who wear sheep's clothing, but as Jesus said, the truth is not in them. That being said, truth is internal. You know that you know what you know. Truth is external when you reveal that which is within you. In a court of law, you are sworn to tell the whole truth and nothing less. You will be testifying on the facts of what you know, not what you think.

So, Jesus has testified truth to us because he is the truth, as well as the way and life. He tells us that the route to the kingdom of Heaven is through him. Going through Jesus baptizes you in truth. By being born into sin, humanity's only way in this life to reach the kingdom of God is through the truth, which is and who is Jesus Christ our Lord.

Poor Pilate did not realize that the truth was right in front of him, and he missed it. Sad to say, so many others will miss the truth too. The love of God in Jesus Christ sounds really good to us who hear His words, but it is too good to be true to them who do not know it when they see it or hear it, even when it is right in front of their faces.

Yours because of Christ Jesus,

Pastor H.B. Robinson, Jr., D. Min.

*God bless.*

*The flowers on our virtual altar are in memory of Juanita Castelow, mother of Sister Katrina Appling on behalf of Debra Chambers and Gwen Scruggs.*

*The flowers are also on behalf of Sister Lela 'Yvette: Daniel, in memory of her father, Deacon Richard Daniel, Jr.*



### ***Taking it to the Altar***

Take your worries, concerns and prayers to the altar and leave them there.

*'Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.'*

*Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV)*

# *Sick & Shut-in Ministry*



Pastor Robinson is calling on all serious Saints. True Love is looking to develop a Sick & Shut-in Ministry. It is a vitally important ministry needed in the church, now more than ever. We are looking for those Saints interested in helping to develop this ministry

All interested should contact the church office with your information. A Zoom meeting will be set up and the work will begin. This ministry will be under the directions of Pastor H. B. Robinson, Jr.

## *Healing Scriptures*

*Isaiah 53:3-5*

*Isaiah 54:17*

*Jeremiah 32:27*

*Psalm 103:3*

*Matthew 8:16-17*

*Take this dosage 3 times a day.*



## **Pastor is now LIVE on Facebook**

Watch Pastor's Friday Nite Sermon on Facebook starting at 7:30 pm

You do not have to have a Facebook account to see him live. Click on the "Not Now" at the bottom of the account creation screen when it appears. Click picture below to be connected or use link.



Link: <https://www.facebook.com/True-Love-Missionary-Baptist-Church-100530718552457>



### **Watch 'From The Solid Rock'**

Watch any of Pastor's messages anytime you need a word. Simply type **Dr. HB Robinson, Jr.** in the search bar from your phone or computer and all of his messages "From the Solid Rock" will be brought up for your viewing.

You can also subscribe and receive a notification when new messages are available.



## Sunday School—10:00 am

We meet every Sunday morning promptly at 10:00 am by way of Zoom. Please make plans to join us next Sunday and every Sunday. Click on the link below to be connected.

LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/4124860722?pwd=VVBHTlRc3pLNE5ZVUNsUTIMVGlsdz09>

Meeting ID: **412 486 0722** Passcode: g8RVP5

Or connect by phone:

Dial: 1 312 626 6799      Meeting ID: **412 486 0722**      Passcode: 570102

One tap mobile                            +13126266799,,4124860722#,,\*570102#

### Looking ahead:

#### Sunday School Lesson for March 21, 2021

Spring Quarter Study: Proclamation of the Gospel

Unit I: Laying the Groundwork

God's Wrath Against Mankind—Romans 1:18-32

*A limited number of Sunday School Books are now available in the church office on a first come first serve basis.*



## Exercise Your Faith

Rejoice evermore.

~ Thessalonians 5:16

Pray without ceasing.

~ Thessalonians 5:17

Quench not the Spirit.

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:19

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

~ Thessalonians 5:22

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

~ Thessalonians 5:24

Click on picture below and follow onscreen directions for LIVE

Sunday Zoom Service at 11:00 a.m.

use link below or call in at

**1-(646) 558-8656 ID # 231-868-8283#**



Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/231868828>

Many have called to see how they can continue to pay their tithes and offerings. Here are a few options for you.

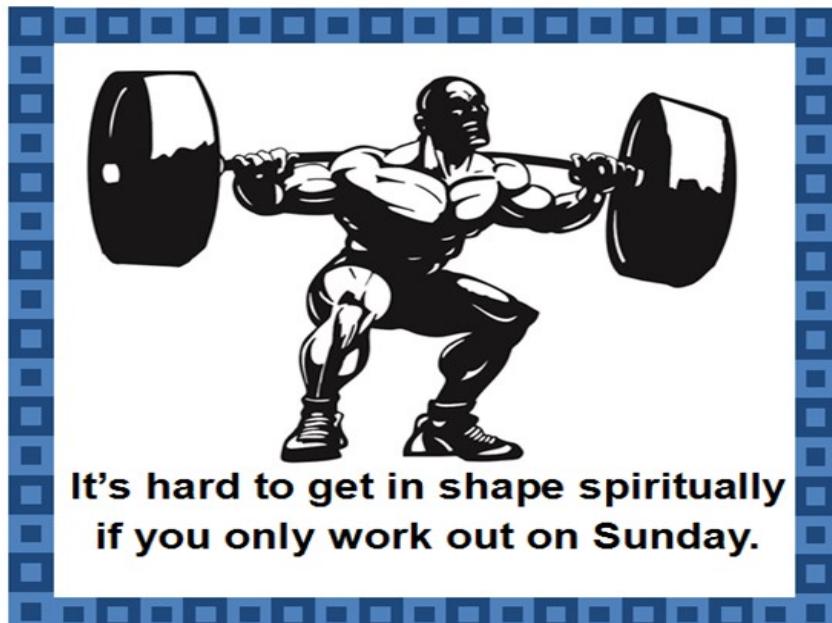
**Online:** Pay Pal System through our church website:  
[www.TrueLoveBaptist.org](http://www.TrueLoveBaptist.org)

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Detroit, MI 48204

**Drop Off:** Church office through the mail slot.  
(Please call before making the trip)

Feel free to contact the office with any questions you may have. Make sure we have a good email address for you so you don't miss any church updates. At this time the office is open **Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please share this information with other church family members so we can all be informed of the latest news and information.





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

### PRAYER LIST

Sis. Elena Acoff  
Sis. Harriett Austin  
Trustee Johnny Belton  
Sis. Mildred Belton  
Bro. Curtis Bennett  
Sis. Joan Brewer  
Sis. Pamala Broner  
Sis. Veronica Campbell  
Bro. Carlos Craig  
Sis. Shirley Davis  
Trustee William Davis  
Sis. lone Dyer  
Sis. Muriel Fegins  
Sis. Waltina Gorman  
Sis. Dorothy Harris  
Sis. Annie Holcomb  
Sis. Cathy Jackson  
Sis. Delisa Jackson  
Sis. Mary Jackson  
Sis. Karen Jenkins  
Sis. Ovaedia Johnson  
Sis. Tracy Johnson  
Bro. Percy Jones

### PRAYER LIST (continued)

Sis. Evelyn King  
Sis. Nettie King  
Sis. Kimberly Lane  
Sis. Jeraldine Martin  
Bro. Marvin Phelps, Jr.  
Sis. Shirley Quick  
Sis. Ruby Ray  
Bro. Lee Richardson  
Sis. Patricia Richardson  
Sis. Alice Bey-Robinson  
Sis. Dionne Scott  
Mother Elsie Scruggs  
Bro. Edward Sumler  
Sis. Lanora Summersett  
\*\* Sis. Johnnye Summerville  
Sis. Shirley Sykes  
Sis. Mary Taylor  
Sis. Michelle Thurmond  
Sis. Shirley Trent  
Sis. Monica Van Buren  
Sis. Ceciel Walker  
Sis. Bessie M. Williams



### SHUT-IN

Sis. Rosa Berry  
Sis. Rosie Campbell  
Sis. Eleanor Denson  
Sis. Bertha Gilliam  
Sis. Earnestine Haugabook

### IN NURSING / REHABILITATION CENTERS

**Sister Francis Garland**  
Hartford Nursing & Rehab Center  
6700 W. Outer Drive,  
Detroit, MI 48235

**Sister Louise Manning**  
Regency Heights  
19100 W. Seven Mile

### HEALTH CONCERNS

Sis. Jeanette Benson  
Bro. Desmond Brassell  
Sis. Bernice Jones



### **BEREAVED:**

*The Richardson family in the loss of , Bro. Lepar  
“Lee” Richardson. His services were held on yesterday.*



*Please keep all bereaved in your prayers.*



**Every OTHER SATURDAY**  
12:00pm - 3:00pm

# DRIVE-THRU **FOOD DISTRIBUTION!**

**RESPONDING TO THE NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

Fresh box of produce, dairy and meat

First come, first served while supplies last

Available to anyone in the community in  
need of additional food resources

**MARCH  
20**

**APRIL  
3**

**APRIL  
17**



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# Thomara Latimer Cancer Foundation

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



HONORABLE JUDGE  
DEMETRIA BRUE  
36TH DISTRICT COURT

## 22nd Help, Hope, and Scholarship Virtual Gala



<http://www.thomlatimercares.org>

Saturday, March 20, 2021  
program begins at 6:00 p.m.

Donation: \$50.00



SIMPLY SHANELL, COMEDIENNE



REV. SHAWNTA MCDOUGLE  
PERFORMING "THE NEGRO MOTHER",  
BY LANGSTON HUGHES



DETROIT YOUTH CHOIR



Tai Summers, Signing,  
Interpreting Dance



Montee Jefferson,  
Saxophonist

This event is a fundraising benefit that awards scholarships to students pursuing a medical career and provides funds for families facing cancer.  
Make a choice to GIVE HOPE. It's your chance to GIVE HELP. For registration or more information call: (248)557-2346 or (313) 645-8349.



## Thomara Latimer Cancer Foundation

Mailing Address:  
Franklin Plaza Center  
28155 Northwestern Hwy #528  
Southfield, MI 48034



**MISSION:** THE THOMARA LATIMER CANCER FOUNDATION IS A COMMUNITY-BASED 501c(3), CHARITY THAT COORDINATES RESOURCES, SERVICES, FUNDS, AND PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO CAUSE, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND CARE OR PEDIATRIC AND YOUNG ADULT CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

### Thomara Latimer Cancer Foundation

- Provides funds for medication insurance does not cover
- Provides funds for homecare assistance
- Provides transportation to and from treatment, physician and support facilities
- Special need funds for wig/head coverings for diagnosis or treatment related hair loss
- Provides assistance for final arrangements.
- Awards scholarships to students in pursuit of a medical career

[www.thomlatimercares.org](http://www.thomlatimercares.org)

## **HELP AVAILABLE for Detroit/Wayne County Residents**

### **Rent, Emergency and crisis assistance**

**Detroit Residents** 313-388-9799

**Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency**

(Wayne County Residents outside Detroit) 734-284-6999

**United Community Housing Coalition** 313-963-3310

**Friendship House** 313-871-7443

**The Heat and Warmth Fund** (800) 866-8429

**DTE Case Management** (utility bills) 800.545.8064

**Salvation Army** (energy bills, rent, and food) 734-453-5464

**Focus Hope** 313-494-4600

**Adult Well-being/Healthy Aging** 313-736-5541/313-925-1135

### **Financial Assistance for various expenses & bills**

**Society of Saint Vincent DePaul** 313-393-2930

**Michigan Department of Human Services** 313-361-7300.

**Wayne County Veterans Affairs Dept.** 313-224-5045

**Detroit Area Agency On Aging** 313-446-4444

**St Christine Christian Services** (Brightmoor) 313-535-7272

**Detroit Housing Commission** 313-877-8807

### **Free food and vouchers in Wayne County Michigan**

Several non-profits and organizations to turn to include:

**City Mission Harvest** -food pkgs/groceries 313-541-3531

**Detroit/Wayne County Rescue Mission** 313-993-6703

**The Safe Center** 313-839-6664 -- provides food products and groceries acquired through affiliation with Forgotten Harvest and distributes to individuals in need.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## March 2021 Military Appreciation Month

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings begins

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

## April 2021 Poety Month

Sunday, April 4

Resurrection Sunday

Sunday, April 18

Katie Houseworh Day

**DO YOU BLACK HISTORY FACTS**

**Sarah Elisabeth Goode**  
Entrepreneur / Inventor  
(Born 1850—April 8, 1905)

Born the same year the Fugitive Slave Act was enacted, 1855 in Toledo, Oh. Sarah was the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7 children born to parents described as mulatto in the public records. She was born into slavery and when the American Civil War ended, she was granted her freedom. Her family later moved to Chicago, Illinois where she met and married Archibald Goode. Together they would have six children, three of whom would live to adulthood. Archie described himself as a stair builder and an upholsterer, and Sarah opened a furniture store.

She would invent folding furniture, specifically the folding cabinet bed. This would make the most efficient use of space in 25 feet by 100 feet of most tenement buildings. In a living space of this size every square foot is important and so is saving space. The folding cabinet bed would serve as storage, a desk as well as a bed. She received her patent July 14, 1885. Her invention led to the Murphy bed which received its patent in 1900. It was her goal to balance out its weight, make it easy for folding and unfolding, secure the bed in place when folded and give it extra support in the center when unfold to use the bed. I would say she succeeded. Sarah Elisabeth Goode died April 8, 1905.

**“And how shall they hear without a preacher?”**  
**Romans 10:14b**

Date: March 14, 2021

Messenger: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical Text: \_\_\_\_\_

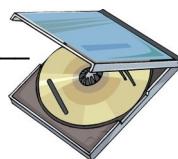
Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**CD Request \$5 each**    *(Tear off and give to any Usher)*

For ordering CDs for today's service, please see Brother Joe Martin or Brother Darren Partlow.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_



Which Service?      7:00 a.m.      11:00 a.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Activities Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</b>	7:00 am & 11:15 am
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	9:00 am
<b>CHRISTIAN CAFÉ HOUR</b> (Baptist Training Union)	10:15 am
<b>The ROCK HOUSE</b> (Youth Church)	Sunday, 11:15 am, <u>except</u> 4th Sunday
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MISSION</b>	Monday, 6:00 pm <u>after</u> 3rd Sunday
General Mission Meeting	Each 5th Monday, 6:00 pm
Sister to Sister	4th Saturday, 10:00 am
<b>Music Department</b>	
Senior Choir	Tuesday, 6:30 pm, <u>except</u> after 1st Sunday
Angelic Voices	Thursday, 6:00 pm, <u>except</u> after 4th Sunday
True Praise	Thursday, 7:15 pm <u>except</u> after 4th Sunday
Alzheimer Support	3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm
<b>Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</b>	Wednesdays, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Quilting Sewing & Crafts	Saturdays, 10:00 am
Deaconess Meeting	Saturday <u>before</u> 1st Sunday, 10:00 am
Altar Circle Meeting	Saturday <u>before</u> 1st Sunday, 12 noon
Joint Board Meeting	1st Saturday, 9:00 am
Pastor's Aide Meeting	1st Saturday, 11:00 am
Nurses Guild Meeting	1st Saturday, 12 noon
Teachers Meeting	2nd Saturday, 9:00 am
Divine Mothers of Favor	As needed
Adult Usher Board	Saturday <u>before</u> 3rd Sunday, 1:00 pm
Senior Usher Board	4th Saturday, 2:00 pm
Laymen's Meeting	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm
Junior Laymen Meeting	Thursday <u>before</u> 4th Sunday, 7:00 pm

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

*Mission Statement:*

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