

Sick & Shut In

Sister Helen Banks
Sister Theresa Law

Sister Kathlynn Griffin
Dorothea Stewart

Special Prayer

Pastor Bernard M. Taylor & Family
Brother Alonzo Taylor
Sister Rosemary Roberson
Sister Gwendolyn Calhoun & Family
Mayor Muriel Bowser
President Donald Trump

Mother Grace Ayers
Sister Blanche Smith
Sister Dorothy Holmes
Sister Cheryl Grinston Ford
VP JD Vance

Members, families, and friends of the ODBC, as well as those in the Medical and Health Care Professions, Fire Department, Police Department, Transit Authority, Preachers, Teachers, and all individuals serving on the front lines, we hold you in our thoughts. Let us extend special prayers for the unrest all around the world.

Schedule of Services

All the Bible Studies, Sunday School, and Worship Services are on zoom.com. If joining by phone, the dial-in number is 301-715-8592 for all classes – the zoom log in ID numbers are different for each study.

Sunday: Sunday School	9:40 am	Zoom Id: 810-2029-3019
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am	Website: odbc5600.com
Tuesday: Bible Study	11:00 am	Zoom Id: 156-595-416
Wednesday: Bible Study	6:30 pm	Zoom Id: 157-597-139

Deacon Mark Leach – Chairman, Deacon Ministry

Deaconess Montez D. Taylor – Chairperson, Deaconess Ministry

Trustee Bernodette Melton – Treasurer & Chairperson, Trustee Ministry

Trustee Romell McCoy – Financial Secretary

Trustee Tomika Holmes, Budget Coordinator

Sister Margaret Jackson – Church Clerk

Sister Chita Taylor – Assistant Treasurer & Assistant Church Clerk

Trustee Michelle McCord, Date Clerk – Email: mmccord24@yahoo.com

Church Office Hours: Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Pastor's Study: (301) 449-5759 – Walker Annex: (202) 584-0332

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Pastor Bernard M. Taylor

“A Church Empowered by the Word of God”



OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH
African Heritage Day Celebration

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Strength in Unity

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. ~ Ecclesiastes 4:12

Welcome to the
Open Door Baptist Church

Order of Service

Call to Worship Habakkuk 2:20 & Psalms 19:14

The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer. (KJV)

Invocation Pastor Taylor

Selection Choir

Prayer

Choral Response Choir

Welcome & Announcements Sister Chita Taylor

Congregational Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Special Presentation

Pastoral Remarks &

Introduction of Guest Preacher Pastor Taylor

Inspirational Selection Choir

Messenger Rev. Emmett L. Dunn

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dunn

Tithes & Offerings Finance Ministry

Altar Prayer

Benediction Rev. Dunn

Please Do Not Eat or Chew Gum in the Sanctuary

Announcements for Sunday, September 13, 2026

Come and Grow With Us. Join our Bible Study classes, a place where hearts are strengthened, faith is deepened, and God's Word becomes alive in your everyday walk. Dedicated time in His presence can change your whole life. Our studies are on **Tuesdays @ 11:00 am (Mid-Day Bible Study)**, on **Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm (Wednesday night Bible Study)**, on **Sundays @ 9:40 am (Sunday School)** and **@ 11:00 am (Worship Service)**. See the reverse of this bulletin for the log on information.

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On Wednesday mornings at 7:00am, join us for our Devotional and Prayer Call, a time of inspiration and spiritual renewal to start your day. Dial in on 720-708-1212, when prompted enter the Access Code: 6867574, then press the pound (#) key. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please notify the church office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday each week. You can reach us by phone at 202-584-1744 or email odbc5600@aol.com. For more details and access information, visit our website at odbc5600.com.

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Saturday, September 26th, 2:00-4:00 pm: The Women's Ministry invites you to **"A Cup of Grace" Tea Party**, a lovely celebration of faith, fellowship, and femininity in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$20.00. Please see Sisters Kimella Rodgers, Robin Brisco, Shamia Ross, Chita Taylor, Debra Spriggs, or Trustee Tomika Holmes to purchase your tickets. Come enjoy an afternoon of tea, light refreshments, and sweet fellowship as we explore the wisdom and beauty of Proverbs 31 together. *Sister Kimella Rodgers, Coordinator.*

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Sunday, September 27th: You are invited to join us this Sunday, as we celebrate **Family & Friends Celebrating 52 Years**. Come and be a part of this special Worship Service as we honor God's faithfulness, rejoice in our church family, and welcome all our loved ones into the fellowship. Let's gather with grateful hearts, lifting praise, sharing love, and celebrating the blessings the Lord has poured upon our church. We look forward to worshipping with you.

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Thank you. Your faithful prayers and loving generosity toward the **Relief Fund** mean more than you know. May God surround you with His goodness, increase every offering you've shared, and pour abundant blessings over your life for the kindness you extend to others. Amen.