

Monumental Baptist Church



“THE FRIENDLY CHURCH ON THE PARKWAY”

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**REVEREND MYKE J. COLLINS, JR.
PASTOR**

Where We Serve A MONUMENTAL GOD *Who Does MONUMENTAL Things!*

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Order of Service

Silent Prayer and Meditation

*Be silent: be thoughtful...for this is the House of the LORD.
Before the service, speak to the Lord....during the service, let
the LORD speak to you....After the service, speak to each other.*

The Organ Prelude

The Call to Praise and Worship

*Scripture Reading **

*Prayer **

Ministry of Music

Recognition of Visitors and Announcements

Ministry of Music

The Celebration of Giving (Tithes & Offerings)

*Offering call in unison. Oh Lord help us to live this great scripture.
"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine
house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of host, if I will not open
you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not
be room enough to receive it." In Jesus name...AMEN Malachi 3:10*

Ministry of Music

Ministry of the Word

The Call of Christian Discipleship/Music Ministry

Benediction*

* - Congregation stands as able

PRAYING FOR OUR MEMBERS

Chantay Nelms	857 Woodland Ave.	38106	
LuMario Finney	2384 McGowan Dr.	38127	902-1154
Mother Lou Hudson	4572 Applegate	38109	
Darbin Dewitt	3087 Littlefield Cove	38119	
Ruby Collins	883 Maury St.	38107	
General Hardy			
Ebony Hart	158 Shofner Ave.	38109	
Stenola Johnson	1258 Old Hickory Rd.	38116	
Rev. Joe McGowens	2919 Poplar Woods	38672	
Daneka Todd-Criss	6591 Barkshire	38141	
Martha B. Green	1946 Pomona	38116	
Myeesha Jeter	New Orleans, LA		
Freddie McGowen	7171 Autumn Song	38125	849-7658
Delores Christopher	405 Jacklyn	38106	
Adriane Glover			775-3094
Mary Parks	1546 Shadowlawn	38106	314-9031
Doris Jean Mitchell	4275 Don	38109	679-2738
Stine Tate	4572 Sundown Lane	38109	396-4160
James Thomas	5187 Leonard	38109	795-2390
Shirley Harvey	3385 Westfield Dr.	38115	759-8070
Thomas Steen	887 Pearce	38107	248-4932
Geraldine/Mickie Todd	6591 Barkshire Dove	38141	948-9414
Bernice Cox	783 Roanoke	38106	
Shasta Nolan	8021 Green Valley Cove	38671	
Gwen Wardlow	4930 Copper Valley Cv	38141	

Relatives of members

Sarah Smith (Sister of Jessie Williams)	Thomas Ross (brother of Q. Joiner)
Perry Cox (Son of Bernice Cox)	Jade Rai Hudson (Neice of Vera Hurn)
Torey Mack (Brother of James Mack)	Patricia Gilmore (Sister Diane Hurth)
Greg Johnson (Brother of Deborah Chism)	Gwendolyn Collins (Sister of Sharon Banks)
Eddie Martin (Mother of Vera Hurn)	Billy Walker (Husband of Lillian Walker)
Kina Peppers (Niece of Diane Hurth)	Katherine McDaniel (Cousin of Dr. B. Hardy)
Mable Pierce (Aunt of Lonnie Seals)	Vance/Thomas Family (Friends of Nikki Williams)
Carolyn Hemphill (Sister of Vera Hurn)	Frances Market (Sister of E.V. Booker)
Sylvester Robey (Brother of Lillian Walker)	Tony V. Hedgepeth, Jr. (Shipp Family Member)
Mariah Haley (Friend of Nichole Weaver)	Otha Phillips (Mother of Fred Phillips)
Donna Rice (Sister in law of James Thomas)	Shannon Fisher (Cousin of Dorothy Davis)
Carolyn Hedgepeth (Shipp Family Member)	Dr. Connie J. Smith (Dr. Tameka Lewis)
Tia Cannon (Friend of Deborah/Kennedy Chism)	Richard Stacy (Husband of Linda O'Neal)
Rev. JW Denson (Husband of Tambra Denson)	Jamaea Nelson (Daughter of Dr. Brenda Hardy)
Jacqueline Robinson (Sister of Lonnie Seals)	Ruby B. Caynon (Sister-in-law of EV Booker)
Marcus Hurn (Son of Vera Hurn)	Anthony Coleman (Nephew of Rosalind Keith)

In an effort to keep our sick list updated, please notify the church office staff of a member or relative that should be removed.

OCTOBER IS MEN'S MONTH

"Favor in Unfavorable Places"

Welcome Home, Rev. Darrell Short



We are delighted to welcome our very own this morning, **Rev. Darrell Short** of Sylvan Street Baptist Church, Inc. in Nashville, TN. Rev. Short, thank you for joining *your* Monumental family. We look forward to the Word God has placed on your heart.

A promotional poster for the 5-Minute Theme Speaker event. On the left is a portrait of Mr. Taurean Haynes, a Black man with a beard and short hair, wearing a dark shirt. The background of the poster features a large, glowing golden '5' and a microphone on a stand. Text on the poster includes: 'MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH MEMPHIS', 'MEN'S MONTH 2026', '5-MINUTE THEME SPEAKER', 'SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 • 11:00 AM', 'FAVOR IN UNFAVORABLE PLACES', 'GENESIS 39:21 (NIV)', 'The Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor...', '704 SOUTH PARKWAY EAST • MEMPHIS, TN 38106', and 'WWW.MBCMEMPIS.ORG'. There are also social media icons in the bottom right corner.

5-Minute Theme Speakers

For October

Sunday, October 18
Sunday, October 25

Deacon Freddie McGowen
Rev. Eric Dunn

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Men of Monumental

If you would like to place an order for the MonuMENtal t-shirt, please see a member of the Men's committee or contact the church office.

Shirts are \$20.50 and \$22.50.



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

7:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
FOR ALL MONUMENTAL LEADERS

All church leadership is invited to attend the **Leadership Institute** on November 14 in the Pioneer Fellowship Hall. If you hold any leadership position within the church, your presence is requested. Join us for a time of learning, fellowship, and preparation as we grow together in service to God and our church. We look forward to your presence and participation!

Thank you, Pastor Collins

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Congratulations to

Kenji & Nicole Bowen

They celebrated **5** years of
"Intertwining Hearts" on October 10.

-Meetings-

The Memphis Baptist Congress of Christian Education will meet at White Stone Baptist Church (Parkway), 187 S. Parkway East, on Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 3:00 P.M.; Dr. Walker D. Wright, Pastor. Monumental Family you are invited to attend.

Tennessee Progressive Baptist Council Women's Auxiliary Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Monumental Baptist Church

Women you are invited to attend this session!

Christian Education Institute

Our Pastor, MYKE COLLINS, JR., will be the speaker for the Memphis Baptist Congress Monday night meeting (November 2) at 6:00 P.M. The Memphis Baptist Congress of Christian Education Institute will convene November 2-5, 2026 from 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. daily. The institute will be held at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 767 Walker Avenue, Memphis, TN 38126; Rev. Dr. Michael Moore, Pastor. Please see superintendent Joyce Downey to get a registration form and the list of classes. Each year during the Institute we are ask to donate \$1,000.00 to Lemoyne College. Will you please make a donation to this Historical Black College. Please specify on your envelope donation to Lemoyne College.

OCTOBER IS MEN'S MONTH

~Men's Prayer Breakfast~

Members are invited to join us for our Men's Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, October 17 at 9:30 a.m.**, downstairs in the Pioneer Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Pastor John DeBerry, Jr. Come enjoy a morning of prayer, fellowship, and an inspiring message. Get your ticket(s) today and bring a friend! Ticket Donation - \$15



~ Golden Voices Rehearsal ~

Attention ALL MEN – If you would like to be a part of the male chorus, rehearsal is each **Monday evening at 7:00 P.M.** All **VOICES** are welcome. Please see Deacon Tom Clay for additional information.

Thank you

A poster for a 'Fall Revival' event. The background is a grayscale image of a church building. At the top left is a circular logo with a cross and a flame. The word 'Fall' is written in a large, orange, cursive font. Below it, the word 'REVIVAL' is written in large, bold, brown capital letters. At the bottom, there are three portraits of pastors. The first portrait on the left is of Pastor Timothy D. Haynes, with the text 'Pastor Timothy D. HAYNES OCT 14' below it. The middle portrait is of Pastor Marco McNeil, with the text 'Pastor Marco McNEIL OCT 21' below it. The third portrait on the right is of Pastor James Johnson, with the text 'Pastor James JOHNSON OCT 28' below it. At the bottom left, there is a section labeled 'VENUE' with the address 'MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH 704 SOUTH PARKWAY EAST MEMPHIS, TN 38106' and the website 'WWW.MBCMEMPHERS.ORG'. At the bottom right, there is a section labeled 'EVERY WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER 6PM' in large, bold, orange and white letters.

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MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH - MEMPHIS

NO Bible Study

THIS WEEK!

Join us for Fall Revival @ 6pm

Come learn with us!

Sunday School

9:30a every Sunday

Choosing Badly

God Works Despite Evil

Lacking Leadership and a Moral Compass

Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Background Scripture: Judges 2

Printed Text: Judges 2:6-15

Key Verse: And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and served, Baalim. (Judges 2:11, KJV). Judges 2 introduces a sobering reality and reflects on Israel's situation after the death of Joshua. While the previous generation remained faithful, the next generation did not know the Lord or remember God's works through Moses or Joshua. This lapse in memory marks a turning point in Israel's story and set the stage for repeated cycles of sin and punishment. The book of Judges was written to explain Israel's instability. History is clarified through covenant theology. Obedience leads to peace; disobedience results in oppression. God's anger and mercy are presented together revealing a relationship marked by accountability and grace. This chapter introduces the theological cycle that shapes the book. God remains faithful even when the people falter. Judges raise important questions about leadership, memory, and communal responsibility. This lesson emphasizes that God's warnings are real as God's promises. Consequences are not signs of abandonment, but part of covenant faithfulness intended to draw people back to God. It begins with small compromises, forgotten practices, and declining attention to God. Judges teach that patterns of unfaithfulness can be broken through repentance and renewed obedience to God's instruction. Knowing about God differs from knowing God through obedience, worship, and daily dependence.

Application for Activation

We all get caught in cycles of sin, stray from God's Word and God's plan for our lives. This week consider what your strategies might be to restore a right relationship with God.

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Mr. Jonathan Downey
Mr. Reginald Bernard

Regular Weekly Activities of Our Church

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:30 A.M.</i>	<i>Sunday Bible Classes</i>
	<i>10:30 A.M.</i>	<i>Review of Lesson & Prayer</i>
	<i>11:00 A.M.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>5:30 P.M.</i>	<i>Youth Rehearsal</i>
	<i>6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>
	<i>7:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Prayer Band Ministry</i> <i>605-313-9850</i> <i>code 2076669#</i>

***Remember to bring your Bibles to
Church each Sunday***

***1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are
spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness;
considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.***

2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:1-2

If you have the FAITH, GOD has the Power!
~Reverend Samuel "Billy" Kyles~
(1959-2016)