

Monumental Baptist Church



“THE FRIENDLY CHURCH ON THE PARKWAY”

704 SOUTH PARKWAY EAST
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**REVEREND MYKE J. COLLINS, JR.
PASTOR**

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

Sunday, October 4, 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

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 Dr. Marlon Jones



We are delighted to welcome our speaker for this morning, **Dr. Marlon Jones** of Franklin Street Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama. Dr. Jones, thank you for joining our Monumental family. We look forward to the Word God has placed on your heart.

A promotional graphic for Men's Month 2026 at Monumental Baptist Church Memphis. On the left is a portrait of Mr. P.J. McCrary, a Black man with short hair, wearing a yellow jacket over a white shirt. The background of the graphic is dark with blue and gold light effects. Large gold text reads "5-MINUTE THEME SPEAKER". Below that, it says "SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 • 11:00 AM". The main theme "FAVOR IN UNFAVORABLE PLACES" is written in large, bold letters, with "FAVOR IN" in gold and "UNFAVORABLE PLACES" in pink and white. Below the theme is the Bible verse "GENESIS 39:21 (NIV)" and the text "The Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor...". At the bottom, the church's address "704 SOUTH PARKWAY EAST • MEMPHIS, TN 38106" and website "WWW.MBCMEMPIS.ORG" are listed. There is also a small logo of a cross inside a circle on the right.

~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.**, featuring guest speaker 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

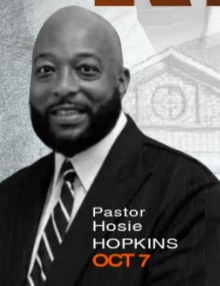


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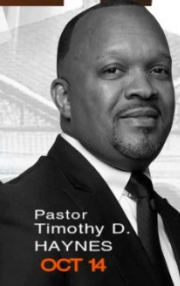


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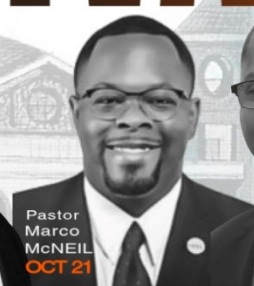
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REVIVAL



Pastor
Hosie
HOPKINS
OCT 7



Pastor
Timothy D.
HAYNES
OCT 14



Pastor
Marco
McNEIL
OCT 21



Pastor
James
JOHNSON
OCT 28

VENUE MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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EVERY WEDNESDAY
IN OCTOBER

6PM



Pastor
Darrell Short
Sylvan Street Baptist Church, Inc.
Nashville, TN
OCTOBER 11

Sunday
Morning
Speakers
11:00
A.M.



Pastor
Eric Givens
Second Baptist Church
Coldwater, MS
OCTOBER 25

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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.



Short Sleeve

Long Sleeve

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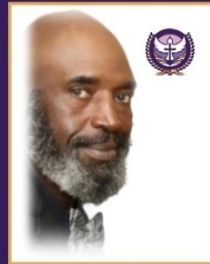
Men's Month

"Favor in Unfavorable Places"

Genesis 39:21

*Sunday
School*

WORSHIP WITH US!



Deacon Freddie McGowen
Teacher

Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:30 A.M.



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~ 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

Mothers Board Meeting

*Immediately following morning worship
SBK Executive Dining Room*

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

7:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

FOR ALL MONUMENTAL LEADERS

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Happy Anniversary

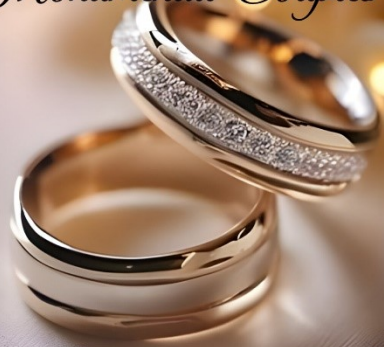
**Richard & Jessie
WILLIAMS**

They celebrated **55** years of
"living life like it's GOLDEN"
on October 4, 2026.

**Craig & Erica
CUNNINGHAM**

They will celebrate **25** years of
"Silver, long-lasting" love
on October 6, 2026.

*Congratulations
to our
Monumental Couples*



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Kudos to the *Whitehaven High School - Sounds of Perfection Band*...they competed and WON 1st place in three different categories in Ohio last month. Our very own youth, **Miss Meagan Williams** (*the daughter of Mr. Marvin and Mrs. TyRhonda Williams*) and **Miss Alana Turner** (*the daughter of Ms. Antonnette Turner*) are proud members of the band.

Hats off to **Miss Morgan Matthews**. She was inducted to the National Honor Society last week. Morgan is a 10th grader at Memphis East High School. Morgan is the daughter of Trustee Joe and Deaconess Alicia Matthews and the granddaughter of Deacon James and Mother Lou Hudson.

Congrats and keep making us proud!

Sermon Notes

Date: _____
Church: _____
Speaker: _____

Title:

Verses Used:

God Is Good!

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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

Do Not Conform To The World

Radical Commitment To God's Way
From Nomadic Tribes to Settled People

Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Background Scripture: Joshua 23-24

Print Scripture: Joshua 24:18-27

Key Verse: And put away gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt and serve ye the Lord. (Joshua 24:14b, KJV). Joshua's final words making the ritual in which all the people renewed the covenant with the Lord were spoken at Shechem. Shechem is a location rich in covenant history. It was that God Promised Land to Abraham and where earlier covenant commitments were affirmed. The location itself reminds the people of their covenant heritage and the need to remain faithful to God alone. Earlier in Joshua, a covenant ceremony in which Joshua followed the instruction to write a copy of the Torah happened with the Ark stationed between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim, based on the location of those mountains, one can presume that the Ark was in Shechem (Joshua 8:34-35). The return to Shechem is a powerful symbol of continuity. The speech rehearse God's actions from the time of the ancient ancestors. Israel's identity is rooted in God's initiative rather than human achievement. This historical framing emphasizes gratitude as the foundation for obedience. By recounting what God has done, Joshua reminds the people that everything they possess comes as a gift. Covenant renewal ceremonies were communal and public. They affirmed shared responsibility and accountability. Joshua warning to the people cannot serve the Lord lightly underscores the seriousness of their choices. Serving a holy God requires wholehearted commitment and casual participation. Living among people who worshipped other gods exposed them to attractive alternatives. Joshua presses toward clarity, knowing that the greatest threat to Israel's future is spiritual rather than military.

Application for Activation

Being in a community with other believers takes humility and vulnerability. This week take an inventory of your faith community. Who are the people who listen, encourage, and pour into you? What role do you play in maintaining the spiritual health of your village?

Chairman of Board of Trustees
Co-Chair of Board of Trustees

Mr. William Gordon
Mr. Joe Matthews

Chairman of Board of Deacons
Co-Chair of Board of Deacons

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)