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### Regular Weekly Activities of Our Church

*Sunday*      *9:30 A.M.*      *Sunday Bible Classes*  
*10:30 A.M.*      *Review of Lesson & Prayer*  
*11:00 A.M.*      *Morning Worship Service*

*Wednesday*      *5:30 P.M.*      *Youth Rehearsal*  
*6:00 P.M.*      *Bible Study*  
*7:00 P.M.*      *Choir Rehearsal*

*Thursday*      *8:00 P.M.*      *Prayer Band Ministry*  
*605-313-5780*  
*code #1857052*

*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)*

# *Monumental Baptist Church*



*'The Friendly Church on the Parkway'*

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REVEREND MYKE COLLINS, JR.  
PASTOR

Where We Serve A MONUMENTAL GOD Who Does MONUMENTAL Things!

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

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## *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**

### **Monumental Choirs**

### **Recognition of Visitors and Announcements**

### **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**

**Sunday School**

**9:30a every Sunday**

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## **PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL FITNESS**

*Keeping Fit For the Sake of Others*

*Unit Theme: Fulfilling Our Obligations to Neighbors*

**Devotional Reading:** Titus 1:5-9

**Background Scripture:** Daniel 1:8-20; 1 Corinthians 9:19-27;  
1 Timothy 4:7-12; 2 Timothy 2:1-5

**Printed Text:** Daniel 1:8-17; 1 Timothy 4:1-5

**Key Verse:** Refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. (1 Timothy 4:7-8, KJV). The book of Daniel is divided into two parts: chapters 1–6 consist of narratives about Daniel and his companions in service to various kings, while chapters 7–12 consist of Daniel's visions. Because of these visions, the book is found in the "prophecy" section of the Bible. Today's lesson comes from the first half of the book. The epistle of 1 Timothy was written more than 500 years after Daniel's time. Timothy was a traveling companion and coworker of Paul's. In this letter, Paul gives Timothy instructions regarding the situation in the church at Ephesus, particularly in countering false teachings that threaten to muddy the good news of the gospel and cause distress within the church. Spiritual and physical fitness go hand in hand. Our body, like the rest of us, is made in the image of God and requires that we care for it. The book of Daniel and Paul's first letter to Timothy both emphasize the importance of cultivating physical and spiritual discipline-pleasing to God and beneficial to others.

### **Application for Activation**

Your balanced approach to physical and spiritual health shines a powerful witness in a world that often idolizes appearance or dismisses bodily care as unspiritual. By showing that faith embraces the flourishing of the whole person, you inspire other physically and spiritually. This week let's focus on improving our physical and spiritual body.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# BIBLE STUDY

*Join Us*

**WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM**

[WWW.MBCMEMPHERS.ORG](http://WWW.MBCMEMPHERS.ORG)

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**Network:**  
*Monumental Guest*

**Password:**  
*FaithInHim*

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# PRAYING FOR OUR MEMBERS

General Hardy			
Erica Shipp			
Ebony Hart	158 Shofner Ave	38109	
Stenola Johnson	1258 Old Hickory Rd.	38106	
Rev. Joe McGowens	2919 Poplar Woods	38672	
Daneka Todd-Criss	6591 Barkshire	38141	
Martha B. Green	1946 Pomona	38116	
The Martin Family			
Joyce Franklin	7291 English Cove	38125	547-7874
Myeesha Jeter	New Orleans, LA		
Freddie McGowan	7171 Autumn Song	38125	
Delores Christopher	405 Jacklyn	38106	849-7658
Adriane Glover	1716 Hunters Trace Dr. #202	38120	
Mary Parks	1546 Shadowlawn	38106	775-3094
Matthew Jones	2277 Lynnfield	38109	
Krystal Flowers	1425 Taylor	38106	
Levester Branch	207 Neely	38109	355-7050
Doris Jean Mitchell	4275 Don	38109	314-9031
Stine Tate	4572 Sundown Lane	38109	679-2738
James Thomas	5187 Leonard	38109	396-4160
Shirley Harvey	3385 Westfield Dr.	38115	795-2390
Thomas Steen	887 Pearce	38107	724-4005
Geraldine Todd	6591 Barkshire Cove	38141	248-4932
Bernice Cox	783 Roanoke	38106	948-9814
Mickie Todd	6591 Barkshire Cove	38141	
Gwen Wardlow	4930 Copper Valley Cove	38141	

## Relatives of members

Sarah Smith (Sister of Jessie Williams)	Tre Holmes (Friends of the Cunningham's)
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)	Ariel Bush (Daughter of Rev. Freddie Short)
Billy Walker (Husband of Lillian Walker)	Kina Peppers (Niece of Diane Hurth)
Doris Harris (Friend of Joyce Franklin)	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)
Shawn & Eugina Jolley (Friend of Malika Collins)	Deonna & Jeremy Simpson (Friend of Malika Collins)
Tia Cannon (Friend of Deborah/Kennedy Chism)	Richard Stacy (Husband of Linda O'Neal)
Montell Mitchell (Friend of Rev. Collins)	The Williams Family (Friends of Rev. Collins)
Rev. JW Denson (Husband of Tambara Denson)	Kenneth Richard (Brother of Barbara Rainey)
Jamaea Nelson (Daughter of Dr. Brenda Hardy)	Katherine McDaniel (Cousin of Dr. B. Hardy)

*In an effort to keep our sick list updated, please notify the church*

*Pray for the*  
**SICK**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

*Legacy of Love: A Monumental Brunch*

She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come. Proverbs 31:25

**THEME: HATS, PUMPS AND PEARLS**  
**Saturday, May 9, 2026 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

*"Embracing Motherly Love"*

**Guest Speaker: Dr. LaSandra M. Young**

EXPOSURE EVENT CENTER  
2743 S. MENDENHALL ROAD SUITE 20  
MEMPHIS, TN 38115

**Price: \$30.00 per person**



Cash App: \$DrTDL

Cash payments can be given to Mrs. Erica Cunningham

**Dr. Tameka D. Lewis, Chairwoman**

# YO-YA ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Easter Rehearsal~

**Parents...Friendly Reminder** - The YO-YA rehearsal is each Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. Please bring your children out each week for rehearsal, fellowship, to meet new friends, and to learn about Christ.

**\*\* HOLY SMOKE \*\***

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

If you still have your ticket, please keep it with you.  
If you don't, kindly check with the person you originally bought it from.

All proceeds will benefit **YO-YA trip** this summer.

If you have not made your reservation,  
please see any YO-YA advisor.

Thank You

## YO-YA Candy Drive

**We are getting ready for our Easter celebration!**

If you would like to help, we are accepting donations of  
**individually wrapped candy** for our Easter activities.

*Please bring your candy/monetary donations to church  
over the next couple of weeks and  
place them in the designated collection area.*

Thank you for helping us make Easter  
extra special for the children!

Thank you

## Scholarship Application Deadline

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!** Please complete your application for Monumental's Scholarship Fund and return it to the church office by **May 31, 2026**. Applications are located on the black table in the same auditorium.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pastor Collins Preaching

### *The 5th Sunday in March*

On Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 A.M. our pastor will be the morning speaker at Pearly Gate Baptist Church, located at 531 South Parkway East (down the street) as they celebrate their Church Anniversary. We will NOT have Sunday School that morning. We will worship with our neighbors before our 11:00 A.M. worship service. Please plan to join us!

Thank You



## Meetings...

The **December Club** will meet today immediately following worship service in the rear of the east sanctuary.

The **Mothers Board and Deaconess** will meet Saturday, March 14 at noon. The Mothers will meet in the East Sanctuary and the Deaconess will meet in the Pastor's Conference Room.

The **Sanctuary Ushers** will meet **Sunday, March 15** immediately following morning worship service in the rear of the east sanctuary.

The **Memphis Baptist Congress of Christian Education** will be held at **MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH, NEXT SUNDAY, March 15** at 3:00 P.M. All are invited to attend.

**Tennessee Progressive Baptist Council Women's Auxiliary** will meet on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 11:00a.m. Greater White Stone Baptist Church, 917 South Wellington Street, Rev. Roger Brown, Pastor. The TPC Women's Auxiliary Team is working to gain growth and unity with the next generation. Women of Monumental you are invited to share in this session.

**Memphis Baptist Congress of Christian Education** will host "Church Etiquette" Virtual - Monday, April 12, 2026 from 6:00p—8:15p. Registration deadline is April 3 and fee is \$15 per person. Please see Superintendent Joyce Downey for additional info.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

A promotional graphic for the 4th Annual Visible Portraits of Light event. The background is dark with colorful abstract shapes at the top. Text includes: "4th ANNUAL 2026", "VISIBLE PORTRAITS OF LIGHT", "UNVEILING CEREMONY & ART EXHIBIT", "SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026 | 3PM", "Graceland Exhibition Center", "3717 Elvis Presley Blvd. Memphis, TN 38116", "2026 HONOREE", "Pastor Myke J. Collins, Jr. Monumental Baptist Church", and "Recognizing & honoring individuals serving as positive lights in the community through art." There is a QR code and a photo of Pastor Myke J. Collins, Jr. in a blue suit. An Instagram handle "@VisiblePortraitsOfLight" is in the top right corner.

IG: @VisiblePortraitsOfLight

4th ANNUAL 2026

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Monumental Baptist Church

Scan to purchase tickets

Recognizing & honoring individuals serving as positive lights in the community through art.

## **\*\*Save the Date\*\***

### *2026 Sister Strut*

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Rally Starts at 8:00 A.M., WALK starts at 10:00 A.M.  
Tiger Lane, 335 S Hollywood St., Memphis, TN 38134

### *A Spring Morning in the Garden*

(A Senior Expo at Memphis Botanic Gardens—Hardin Hall)  
730 Cherry Road

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

## **Spiritual Health**

*Scripture Focus for Week 3 of Lent Readings:*

### **Psalm 51:10:**

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.  
Luke 4:24-30: Reflect on Jesus as the source of living water and the rock of salvation.

### **Crock Pot Lasagna Soup (Vegan Option):**

A cozy, minimal-effort soup combining lentils, marinara, noodles, and spinach, cooked on high for 4 hours.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Church Meeting ~

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Immediately following morning worship



**LENT** a time to **PRAY FAST GIVE**

MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH - MEMPHIS

7 OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS  
**LAST WORDS**

FRI., APRIL 3 | 12 PM

**PALM SUNDAY**

Hosanna to the king

March 29, 2026



# HEALTH MINISTRY

**Colorectal cancer:**  
Catch it early and reduce your risk.



Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in men and women in the US. Cancer screening tests look for cancer in people who don't have any signs or symptoms. When colorectal cancer is found early during screening, it's usually smaller and might be easier to treat.

## US Colorectal Cancer Stats



While overall rates of colorectal cancer have gone down over the past 10 years, rates in people younger than age 50 have gone up by about 2% each year.



1 in 5

colorectal cancer cases are now in people under age 55.



1 in 3

people who get colorectal cancer have a family history. They're also more likely to get colorectal cancer at an earlier age.



1 in 5

people ages 45 through 49 are up-to-date on colorectal screening, lower than any other age group.

## Who gets colorectal cancer?

Anyone can get colorectal cancer, but some people have a higher risk than others.



### Certain health conditions increase risk.

- People with a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or polyps
- People with inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis and Crohn's)
- People with inherited gene changes, such as Lynch syndrome or familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)
- People with type 2 diabetes



### Certain communities are at higher risk.

- American Indian and Alaska Native people have the highest rates of colorectal cancer in the US.
- Black individuals have the second-highest rates of colorectal cancer and are most likely to be diagnosed later, when the cancer has spread to other parts of the body.
- Colorectal cancer rates are highest in West Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.