



# Newsletter

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## A Message from Pastor Anthony

### ROCK STEADY!

Years ago, there was a music group who called themselves "The Whispers." (Some of you are just the right age to know who I am talking about, for the rest of you, just roll with me, ok?). The Whispers had a song entitled "Rock Steady." It was a song that depicted the difficulty associated with establishing a consistent relationship. It talked about how challenging it is to perfect timing in a relationship. It talked about how challenging it is to discern the desires of others you are trying to engage in a relationship. It even talks about how exhausting the effort to establish relationships can be. Despite all these things, "The Whispers" concluded that the best thing to do is to simply, "Rock Steady." In other words, just settle into the effort, no matter it's ebbs and flows. This calls for one to focus on the finish line, not the fluctuations.

"Be steadfast, unmovable; always abounding in the work of the Lord, for you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

(1 Corinthians 15:58)

Pray this prayer: Lord teach me to do consistently that which has purpose in you without wavering and let what I do be pleasing in your sight.... Amen



Pastor LeRoy Hines Anthony



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#### Join us online

or

in person

for Live Service

facebook@mtcarmeldayton

11:00 a.m.

mtcarmeldayton.org

#### Church Office Hours

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

or

by Appointment

937-268-6651





## *Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church Upcoming Events*



*Youth Easter Egg Hunt-Saturday, April 16, 2022*

*Donations of Candy and Decorated Eggs are requested!*

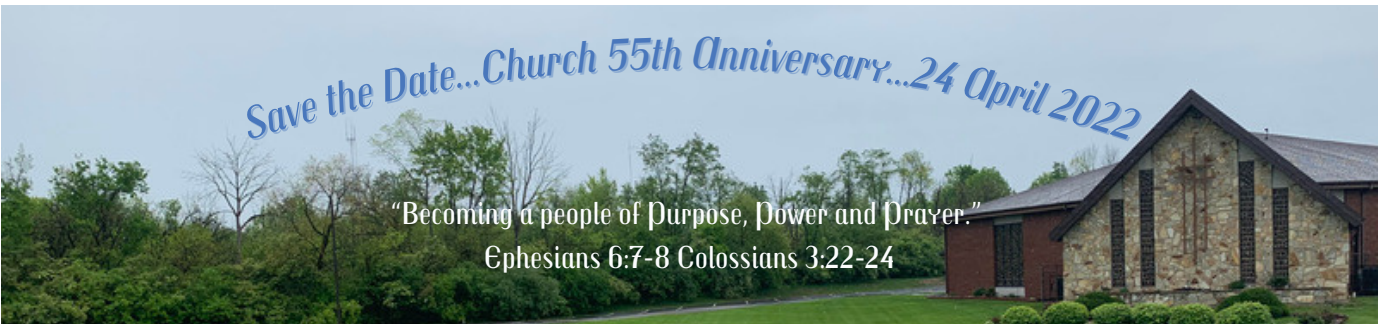
*for more information, please contact*

*Tenika Smith 937-242-5238*



*Save the Date...Church 55th Anniversary...24 April 2022*

*"Becoming a people of Purpose, Power and Prayer."  
Ephesians 6:7-8 Colossians 3:22-24*



**Girl Scouts®**



### *Upcoming Girl Scout Event*

*Sunday, March 6, 2022*

Our Girl Scout troop has invited several troops in the area to worship with our church. The Scouts ages range from 5-14. The goal of this invitation is to introduce the girls to faith so they can make decisions for their lives. The plan for the day is to attend morning service, then sell cookies afterwards at their cookie booth. We welcome the girl scouts and their leaders to Mount Carmel. Enjoy your visit!



### *Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church Family and Friends Day*

Sunday, March 27, 2022, at 10:45 a.m.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Cory Pruitt,

Pastor, Mt. Enon Baptist Church

Preaching, singing, and giveaway gifts.

Dress in family colors, and worship united  
in Christ



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*Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Christian Education Ministry*  
*Sunday School Department*  
*Our Pledges*  
*(One Said During Devotion)*



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.



I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. I will hide its word in my heart that I may not sin against God.

*Did You Know*

*On January 20, 1967, Mt. Carmel was named, a constitution was adopted, and a pastor was elected. The new name, "Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church" was submitted by Sister Virgie Mae Happy, based on the scriptural text found in 1 Kings 18:19-39.*

*Mt. Carmel VIP!*  
*(Volunteer In Purpose)*  
*Willie A. Fowler*  
*Pantry Coordinator*



*VIP for the Month of February 2022*



In recognition of a man who we look up to and honor, Deacon Fowler, has been a blessing to Mt. Carmel for over 55 years. Born on December 19, 1930, in Andelusa Ala, he served in the U.S. Army in 1950 and was married to his dear wife in 1953.

Deacon Fowler became a member of Mt. Carmel in 1962. He accepted the role of deacon and later accepted additional roles with the finance department, the culinary ministry, and has volunteered in the church pantry since 1990.

Every Wednesday Deacon Fowler makes his journey to the food bank to pick up food items to be distributed to the community on Thursday. Given the fact that he is a Charter member it's an honor to have him in our midst.

We Thank you and love you, Deacon, for everything you do.



*Kudos, Deacon Willie A. Fowler, for your leadership and support. Your selfless commitment to continue with Mt. Carmel as a volunteer is truly incredible. You are appreciated!"*

*Who will be next month's VIP?*



*Your Church Contribution Statement are available at the church office.*

*Please contact Joan Roberts  
in the church office.*

***Tax Deadline is April 18, 2022***



Zoom meetings ID 840-0305-7229

Passcode 155734

Dial in (301) 715-8592.

Join us at 9:30 am

March 6, 2022

"Freedom From Captivity"

Ezra 1; 2: 64-70

Join us at 9:30 am

March 13, 2022

"Free To Worship"

Ezra 5: 6:1-12; 10: 1-5

Join us at 9:30 am

March 20, 2022

"Free To Celebrate"

Ezra 6:13-22: - Leviticus 23: 4-8

Join us at 9:30 am

March 27, 2022

"Free Because of The Lord"

Deuteronomy 8

- *March Keeper of the Keys (please give a three (3) day notice) If you need access to the church outside normal office hours, call Trustee John Lynn at (937) 825-8206.*
- *Our food pantry is open every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information call the church office.*
- *Youth Bible Study will meet the first and third Wednesday of every month with study hall starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. at the church.*
- *Women's Empowerment Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom meeting ID 815-9704-2841 Pass ID. 162837. Dial In (301) 715-8592.*
- *Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m. and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom meeting ID 870-6093-2226 Passcode 251111.  
Dial in (312) 626-6799.*
- *If anyone would like to submit announcements / information or suggestions for our newsletter, please forward information to Mtcarmeldayton@gmail.com or call (937) 301-7992 no later than the 2nd Sunday of the month. If you would like the newsletter emailed or mailed to you, please ensure the office has your email address or mailing address.*
- *Please see any Scholarship Committee member to pledge your (graduation) year! The last day to donate is March 27, 2022. For any questions, please contact...  
Rhonda Pimento or Angela Jeter.*

Effective immediately, we are asking those who are coming to church to please wear a mask when entering the building. If you are feeling sick, or with underlying medical conditions, please join us virtually.



**Place Your Order for Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests**  
**Limit of one order per residential address**  
**One order includes #4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests**  
**Orders will ship free starting in late January go to**  
**<https://special.usps.com/testkits>**

