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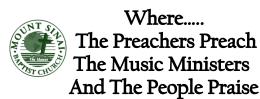
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you a Happy
New Year with the hope
that you will have many
blessings in the year to
come.

A. W. Anthony Mays, Senior Pastor & Fannie P. Mays, Pastor's Wife

Welcome To The Mount



Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship
Devotion
Mission Statement
Responsive Reading
Praise & Worship
Intercessory Prayer
Greeting of Guests
Offertory Statement
Announcements
Worship in Song
The Preached Word
Invitation To Christ
Benediction

MSMBC Mission Statement

The divine mission of the Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church is to be a positive and effective witness, corporately and individually, for our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 1:8). We are called to win lost souls unto the Lord through preaching the gospel, and to build up and to mature believing souls through preaching, teaching, prayer and fellowship.

Scripture references for MSMBC Mission Statement Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 9:31; Romans 1:16; Ephesians 4:11-16

Responsive Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 (NKJV)

MINISTER 14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

CONGREGATION 16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

ALL 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Sermon Topic:	My Notes
Speaker:	Key Verses
Date:	
Notes:	
	Key Points
	Questions/Reflections

Church & Livestream Etiquette Refresher

Remember that this is God's House.

- Turn off cell phones
- Please do not live stream
- Don't enter/exit center aisle
 - Be mindful of the cameras
- DISPOSE OF YOUR TRASH PROPERLY
 - NO FOOD OR DRINK IN SANCTUARY

***Please note,

<u>NO</u> medications, including over the counter drugs such as Aspirin, Tylenol, Antacids, etc. will be dispensed by the Health Awareness Team.

May God Bless You & Keep You.

From Our Pastor Went Fnmily and Friends of the Mount A. W. Anthony Mays, Senior Pastor

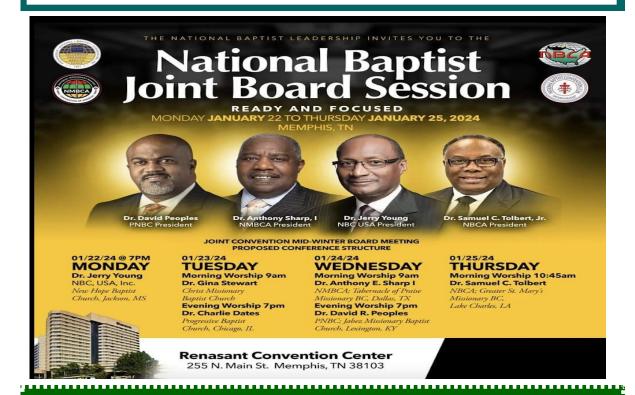
Greetings! "Thanks, be unto God for His unspeakable gift" (2 Cor. 9:15). God's unspeakable gift to mankind is our Savior, Jesus the Christ, the LORD. Again the Lord has graced our lives to continue and to realize the beginning of another new year. Many look upon a new year as a time of opportunity, as a time for achievement and growth. What are your thoughts about a new year? I exhort all of us as believers to remember that we are exhorted to "trust God at all times." We do not know what this year will bring, but whatever may be our lot, we are exhorted to place our trust in the LORD!

We are calling again for this entire congregation and our friends to accept the challenge again to read through the entire Bible this year. The plan guides are now available in print and electronically. It is not too late to get started. Join with us. This year's reading plan will designate different passages of the Bible to be read each day. I believe this is an improvement over the challenge of reading chronologically through from Genesis to Revelation straight through. The size of the Old Testament and its content may have discouraged readers, because the previous plan designated so much time reading the Old Testament that one did not reach the New Testament until over half the year was gone. I believe it will be a better strategy to have some of the New Testament as well as some of the Old Testament as we go along.

Our commitment to the Word of God for the people of God will continue this year as always. There will be Monday evening Bible Study, in-person, and by live streaming beginning at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to tune in to the Wednesday Noon Devotions Call each week. During this time we will share information, announcements, and encourage prayers for each other, and, also teach a passage of the Bible. Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 we will be in Discipleship Class together followed by a brief Worship Service. On the fifth Wednesday's we will address Christian topics with questions and answers. It will be called, "A Different World." On Thursday's there will be a Young Adult's Bible Study on Zoom at 7pm. This new class will be led by our Young Adults Pastor, Dr. Joshua Reese. More information will be forth coming.

In this year, we want to encourage good health and better stewardship of our physical bodies. God has given to Mt. Sinai such a facility that we can schedule activities in the gym which will not hinder programs and activities in other parts of the building. And we look to share more information later about our plans to renew the Kidz 4 Christ summer camp.

We believe good things and great things are ahead for Mt. Sinai in 2024. Come be a part with us in ministry for God's glory and our blessings.



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all who are celebrating in January!

January 2024

Psalm 27:1-6

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Matthew 21:23-

Psalm 26:8-12

Matthew 21:18-



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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THE HOMAN ILLUSTRATED STUDY BIBLE ONE-YEAR READING PLAN

To read through the Bible in one year, read the four passages listed beside each date. For example, on January 5 read Genesis chapters 6 and 7, Esther chapter 5, and Ps. 5, and the first twenty verses of Matthew chapter 5.

Jan. 1	Gen. 1	Est. 1	Ps. 1	Mt. 1
2	Gen. 2	Est. 2	Ps. 2	Mt. 2
3	Gen. 3-4	Est. 3	Ps. 3	Mt. 3
4	Gen. 5	Est. 4	Ps. 4	Mt. 4
5	Gen. 6-7	Est. 5	Ps. 5	Mt. 5:1-20
6	Gen. 8	Est. 6	Ps. 6	Mt. 5:21-48
7	Gen. 9	Est. 7	Ps. 7	Mt. 6:1-24
8	Gen. 10	Est. 8	Ps. 8	Mt. 6:25-7:12
9	Gen. 11	Est. 9-10	Ps. 9:1-10	Mt. 7:13-29
10	Gen. 12-13	Job 1	Ps. 9:11-20	Mt. 8:1-17
11	Gen. 14	Job 2	Ps. 10:1-11	Mt. 8:18-9:17
12	Gen. 15-16	Job 3	Ps. 10:12-18	Mt. 9:18-31
13	Gen. 17	Job 4	Ps. 11-12	Mt. 9:32-10:15
14	Gen. 18	Job 5	Ps. 13	Mt. 10:16-42
15	Gen. 19	Job 6:1-13	Ps. 14	Mt. 11
16	Gen. 20-21	Job 6:14-30	Ps. 15	Mt. 12:1-21
17	Gen. 22	Job 7	Ps. 16	Mt. 12:22-50
18	Gen. 23	Job 8	Ps. 17	Mt. 13:1-30
19	Gen. 24	Job 9:1-13	Ps. 18:1-6	Mt. 13:31-35
20	Gen. 25	Job 9:14-35	Ps. 18:7-24	Mt. 13:36-43
21	Gen. 26	Job 10	Ps. 18:25-36	Mt. 13:44-58
22	Gen. 27	Job 11	Ps. 18:37-45	Mt. 14:1-12
23	Gen. 28	Job 12	Ps. 18:46-50	Mt. 14:13-36
24	Gen. 29	Job 13	Ps. 19:1-6	Mt. 15:1-20
25	Gen. 30	Job 14	Ps. 19:7-14	Mt. 15:21-39
26	Gen. 31	Job 15:1-13	Ps. 20	Mt. 16:1-12
27	Gen. 32	Job 15:14-35	Ps. 21	Mt. 16:13-28
28	Gen. 33	Job 16	Ps. 22:1-11	Mt. 17
29	Gen. 34	Job 17	Ps. 22:12-31	Mt. 18:1-20
30	Gen. 35	Job 18	Ps. 23	Mt. 18:21-19:12
31	Gen. 36	Job 19:1-12	Ps. 24	Mt. 19:13-30



MSBC Event Calendar

*Calendar Events Subject to Change (Please check with Main Office)

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kwanzaa Ends New Year's Day Holiday/ Office Closed 8:00am - 9:00am	Holiday/ Office Closed 8:00am - 9:00am	Wednesday Devotion with The Pastor (Phone Call) 12:00pm Discipleship Training 6:00pm	4	Seniors' Ministry 11:00am	MSBC Leaders Conference 9:00am
7 Church School 9:45am Baptizing 10:30am Morning Worship 11:00am	St. John Exec. Bd. Mtg 10:00am Ruth Circle 11:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg 7:30pm Ministry Mtgs. 7:30pm	9 St. John Mid- Winter Institute Dorcas Circle 10:30am	St. John Mid- Winter Institute Elizabeth Circle 10:30am Sarah Circle 11:00am Wednesday Devotion with The Pastor (Phone Call) 12:00pm Discipleship Training 6:00pm	St. John Mid- Winter Institute Priscilla Circle 5:30pm	12	Youth Min. Day 10:00am Rachel Circle (Zoom/Conf. Call) 1:00pm
14 Church School 9:45am Morning Worship 11:00am	15 Martin Luther King Day Holiday/ Office Closed	16 Church Staff Updates 10:00am	Hannah Circle 10:45am Wednesday Devotion with The Pastor (Phone Call) 12:00pm Discipleship Training 6:00pm	18	19 Seniors' Ministry 11:00am	Women's Ministry Birthday Celebration 11:00am
21 Church School 9:45am Morning Worship 11:00am	National Conventions' Board Meeting (Memphis) Ruth Circle 11:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Ministry Mtgs. 7:30pm	National Conventions' Board Meeting (Memphis) Church Staff Updates 10:00am Dorcas Circle 10:30am	National Conventions' Board Meeting (Memphis) Elizabeth Circle 10:30am Sarah Circle 11:00am Wednesday Devotion with The Pastor (Phone Call) 12:00pm Discipleship Training 6:00pm	25 National Conventions' Board Meeting (Memphis) Priscilla Circle 5:30pm Church School Teachers Mini Workshop 6:30pm Renew, Refresh, Restore: Young Adult Bible Study Zoom 7:00pm	26	Youth Min. Day 10:00am Rachel Circle (Zoom/Conf. Call) 1:00pm
Church School 9:45am Morning Worship 11:00am Men's Ministry and Intermediate Women Mission Outreach 1:00pm	Bible Study 6:30pm Ministry Mtgs. 7:30pm	30 Church Staff Updates 10:00am	31 Wednesday Devotion with The Pastor (Phone Call) 12:00pm "A Different World" 6:00pm			



Growing up in church we always had altar call during service where we would gather together as a church at the altar as the pastor would lead a word of prayer. As the pastor was praying, the choir would start singing the song, Is your all on the altar. The words (by Elisha Hoffman) state, "You have longed for sweet peace and for faith to increase, and have earnestly, fervently prayed but you cannot have rest, or be perfectly blest until all on the altar is laid. Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid? Your heart does the Spirit control? You can only be blest, and have peace and sweet rest, as you yield him your body and soul." Are you laying all of your burdens on the altar? Are you leaving all the hurt at the feet of Jesus or after the prayer are you picking your burdens back up and taking them with you? A lot of times when we are overwhelmed with trails and obstacles, our minds start racing a mile a minute trying to find and work out a solution. We cannot seem to get any rest. It is during these times that we need to slow it down. Psalms 46:10 (NIV) states, "He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." God is telling us to slow down and that He got's this.. We need to realize that all we go through, God can handle it. When we leave our burdens and trials with God, we get a rest and peace that the world just cannot understand.

As we just ended 2023 and blessedly entered 2024, we need to lay down all the hurts, hates, burdens, trails, tribulations, pain, loneliness, and unforgiveness from 2023 down at the feet of Jesus. Do not bring this baggage into 2024 with you. Leave it in the arms of Jesus and know it will all work out for your good. Jeremiah 29:11(NIV) states, "For I know the plans I have you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Leave it with Jesus.

Remember the next time there is an alter call, Always Leave Trials At Rest!!!

INTERMEDIATE MISSION NEWS

Intermediate Mission is still on the move!!!!!

In the month of November, the ladies of Intermediate Mission along with several other church members, helped Girl Scout Troop #45800 provide meals to 11 families. The Girl Scouts also asked their family and friends for donations for this project. We were able to provide boxes of groceries, meats, and bread, etc., for all 11 families. We thank everyone who helped reach this goal.

While most people were getting their menus together for their thanksgiving meal, some families were just looking for a daily meal to feed their families. Let us never forget to be grateful for what we have been blessed with and to share with those less fortunate. It is a joy and an honor to help where it is needed most. By our actions, we show the world who God is. Matthew 25:40(NIV) states,"

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve."-Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank you for your contribution A large family received food today Thank each of you!







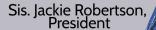
Thank you for your Donations



SENIOR MISSION NEWS

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

> MOVING FROM MISSION, TO MESSAGE, TO MINISTRY



HAPPY NEW YEAR **BLESSINGS** from the Mt. Sinai Senior Mission Auxiliary, Sis. Jackie Robertson, President. The Senior Mission Auxiliary had a busy and productive 2023. The first Senior Mission Satellite Station was launched on March 25, 2023 at the Walnut Creek Apartments. The theme for the Satellite Station: "He Left the 99 to Come and Look for Me" (Luke 15:4, 7). We are so thankful for the support of our Pastor, Rev. Dr. A.W.A. Mays and Spiritual Advisor, Min. Deryl Collins. Our thanks to Deacon Wayne Cook and the Brotherhood Ministry, Bro. Morris Jackson and the Evangelism Ministry, and Deacon Nate Gillespie from the Church Maintenance Team for being with us each 4th Saturday morning at Walnut Creek Apartment complex. Special thanks to God for the Satellite Station Leadership Team, Senior

Mission Culinary/ Distribution Team and Van Drivers for their commitment and dedication to this ministry opportunity. And we were blessed to have the Youth Ministry join us on our first meeting. ALL Members of the Mount are welcome to join us on the 4th Saturday of the month at the Walnut Creek Apartments, 6409 Springdale Rd., The Senior Mission continued to provide leadership to the 5th Sunday Mission Emphasis Day. Thank you, Mount Family, for your support and generosity as we collected donations for the Capital Area Food Bank, Safe Alliance, Trotter House, and others. The 5th Sunday Mission Emphasis Day also includes a sacrificial offering given for the Foreign Mission.

The Senior Mission Auxiliary Call-in Prayer Warriors Ministry continued to be available to respond to phone calls requesting prayer. The Prayer Warriors also conducted a Quarterly Prayer Conference Call throughout the year to cover in prayer the needs of our members and any person, situation or circumstance. Our 10 Circles continue to minister to the needs of our Church family, community and missionary opportunities through the District, State. and National Conventions. We are praying and looking to God to lead us in 2024 in how we might be a blessing to others for HIS glory! We welcome all Senior Women, ages 61 and up, to join us in the work God has assigned for our hands to do. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Sis. Jackie Robertson, Senior Mission Auxiliary President at (512) 289-0968 or iham457@yahoo.com. We pray you have a blessed, safe, and prosperous New Year!

This Christmas Trotter House asked Priscilla Circle to sponsor a family with six children ages 8, 7, 5, 4, 3 years and 11 months old. They are their grandmother, who is trying to keep her family together and care. God provided Priscilla Circle with enough donations to requested need with overflow, including an immediate need for at least two sets of clothes for each child, \$200 in groceries for basic household essentials, canned and dry goods. God moved the hearts of His people to donate a Thanksgiving meal, three

Christmas gifts for each child, and \$100 gift card to purchase fresh food items and a holiday meal. To God Be The Glory!

Priscilla Circle Sponsors Trotter House Family

Priscilla Circle Chair



We welcome each and everyone to come out and enjoy fellowship from a seniors' perspective

Women's Ministry News

Carol D. Taylor, Coordinator

Women's Ministry Theme

G.L.O.W. - God Leading Our Women from Membership to Discipleship, while Learning and Living in the Word.

Psalm 32:8 and Matthew 28:18-20

January 20, 2024 - "In Person" Birthday Celebration

ALL women and girls, are invited to join us in the fellowship hall of the Family Life Center on third Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm, as we celebrate our birthdays for each month. If you are interested in attending, please contact the coordinator for your month. We look forward to celebrating with YOU!

Project Watering Can

G.R.O.W. - God Renewing Our Women, by Learning and Living in the Word. James 1:22-25

Book Club:

Sisters Reading Well: A well of refreshment and encouragement.

Meeting: Once a month on the last Tuesday of the month at 5 pm via conference call (774-258-4097). The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 5 p.m. Our book *discussion will take us to Seeing Beautiful Again, 50 Devotions to find redemption in every part of your story by Lysa Terkeurst.* You are welcome to join the book club (even if you don't have the book) or for more details, please contact Sister Angela Irving, at 512-797-6865 or email anjel78741@gmail.com.

Hagar Prayers (Sacrificial Prayer)

Join us every Monday morning promptly from 6:00 to 6:30 am, as we start the day with prayer. We pray for our church intercessory prayer list and specific prayer requests. The dial in number is 774-258-4097 or you may send your prayer requests to msmbc.wministry@gmail.com.

Our Monthly Bible Reading for the whole year of 2024 will be taken from our daily reading list provided by Pastor Mays. I will encourage each one of us to obtain an accountability partner to help us stay on track. Happy reading!

A very Happy Birthday to our Sisters!

January 1
Nora B. Chrzanwowski
January 2
Peggy McLennan
January 4
Jenell Hunter
January 6
Barbara Walls
Shaila Murray
January 9
Barbara Wallace
January 14
Anita Drummond

January 15
Carolyn C. Williams
Carolyn Harris
Evelyn Odem
January 16
Madra Mays
January 19
Delphea Jester
LLGaci Williams
January 20
Bessie Mayfield
Jeanette Hill
January 22
Bertha Jones

January 23
Pearl Stowers
January 25
Nelda Foster
January 27
Tekita Coffey
Vanita Harris
January 28
Loretta Hamilton
January 29
Vickie Shaw-Mathis
January 31
Bertha Stevenson
Phyllis Bridgeman

MT. SINAI WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Birthday Celebration January 20, 2024 11 am-2 pm

Celebrating all women and girls of the Mount at this in-person event. All birthday months will be represented, So join us for food, fun and fellowship

For more information about this event Call the Birth Month Leader below:

Birth Month	Leader	Contact Info
January	Bessie Mayfield	(512) 276-7335
February	Rose Demerson	(512) 762-4225
March	Carol Taylor	(512) 743-8887
April	Chantell Evans	(512) 698-3328
May	Angela McNeal	(512) 694-3905
June	Carol Jackson	(512) 554-8908
July	Maureen Robinson	(512) 415-2310
August	Patricia Long	(512) 627-1951
September	Shyrel Callis	(512) 653-2740
October	Rose Lockhart	(512) 762-9285
November	Angela Irving	(512) 797-6865
December	Stephanie Mays	(512) 426-8230
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MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

RELEVANT AND REAL BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 19-40

YOUNG ADULT REFREST

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



EVERY 1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

7P-8P



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I AM YOUR CHURCH OFFICE

I am your Church Office. Sometimes I feel neglected. When you are planning to move, you notify everyone else, but you fail to notify me. When a member of the family is ill, you seem to call all your friends, but me. I like to know about all our members who are sick so that it can be included on our prayer list. This makes it easier for the Pastor and others who may want to visit and mail cards. Also, inform me when progress is made so we won't continue to carry them on the prayer list.

I am your Church Office, thanks for listening.

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