

"CELEBRATING SERVANT LEADERSHIP"

"And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.' - Mark 9:35

2nd PASTOR & Family Anniversary

MARCH 12, 2023

SUN
10AM



GUEST SPEAKERS



Pastor Alvin Newburn, II
Polk Chapel BC
Yorktown, AR

SUN
3PM



Pastor Kerry Newburn
Bethel BC
Rockford, IL

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Pastor OJ Newburn

2nd Anniversary



Emmanuel Family & Friends... I am grateful for another year of ministry as your servant leader. We have made tremendous strides, enhancements, and history in such a short time. I am proud of your fellowship and sacrifice as we have worked together to steer this ship called Emmanuel into uncharted waters and territory.

As I observe my 15th year of pastoral ministry and 29th year of gospel ministry, I would like to recap the road that has brought me here. This journey began the 4th Sunday in August of 1994 the summer before my senior year in high school. I was licensed under the late Dr. OC Jones at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Little Rock. Dr. Jones was the dean of preachers and taught me a great deal of ministry and pulpit etiquette.

As I transitioned to college, I went to preach at a small rural church (Shady Grove BC) in the community of Beirne in southwest Arkansas, where a huge International Paper lumber yard was found. After preaching for the 3rd or 4th time, a Deacon stood up and said I believe we have found our Pastor. I began to clap with the congregation because I was somewhat relieved that I didn't have to come back down here to preach but be more involved on the college campus. To my amazement, they made a motion and voted me in as Pastor before I could utter yes or no. Later on in ministry, I realized that God sent me there to be cut, processed, and preserved like those huge logs. I was very thankful for the members of Shady Grove their love and support were genuine.

A few years later the members of Warren Hill Baptist Church in North Little Rock, elected me as Pastor. I was apprehensive because this church had 4 pastors in 5 years. This pastorate was where I began to grow as a Pastor and understand the importance of Pastoral Care and Preaching. The church was known as a "singing church" with a very awesome music ministry! It was here, that I learned the value of Worship and the Word. We didn't have a lot of resources at Warren Hill, but we have spirit and unity. Many relationships were forged here that are still active today. God taught

me to trust his voice and leading over the events and actions of people. The Lord then moved me/us to Texarkana. Newly married and following the leading of God after Lady Veronica had a medical rotation at the local hospital. I knew that this was where God was sending us. I was candidating at church there but did not win the vote. I was devastated because I knew I had heard God clearly. However, a Deacon/Member from another vacant church in Texarkana were in attendance to hear me and inquired if I would preach at their church. A couple of months later the Macedonia Baptist Church elected me as Pastor. I was proud of the community work, fellowships, and friends that we had established during the 5 years in Texarkana. I learned at Macedonia how to be administratively sound as a Pastor and to transition a traditional church into more of a contemporary, balanced ministry. I am endeared to the many mothers and elderly members who stole my heart. I gained some valuable experience with working with leaders. I also felt a greater pull to return back to school to become more astute in my biblical knowledge and skills.

The road to Beloit has been a bumpy, yet necessary path to follow the will of God for our life. I credit my wife (Lady Veronica), my sons (OJ, Jr, & Landyn) my parents, previous pastors, and my brothers for their continued support, love, and prayers. I am excited for what the future holds for year 3 at Emmanuel.



Shady Grove Baptist Church,
Beirne, AR



Warren Hill Baptist Church,
North Little Rock, AR



Macedonia Baptist Church,
Texarkana, TX



Rev. Alvin S. Newburn II

Favorite Scripture

“A man’s gift makes room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

”- Proverbs 18:16

Rev. Alvin S. Newburn II is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. He is the oldest of five siblings born to Alvin and Linda Newburn I. At the age of 9 years old, he repented of his sins and accepted Jesus Christ as His Personal Savior.

Rev. Newburn is a 1993 graduate of Historic-Little Rock Central High and received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Henderson State University in May of 1998. While attending HSU, He became involved in many activities such as: President of the Residence Hall Association, Resident Assistance, and Assistant Hall Director.

On June 24, 1994, Rev. Newburn preached his first sermon. He was licensed under the leadership of Dr. O.C. Jones and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of North Little Rock, Arkansas. During November of 1997, Rev. Newburn was ordained and began pastoring Selma First Baptist Church in Selma, Arkansas. This year will mark 28 years of preaching and teaching God’s Word.

For the past fourteen years, Rev. Newburn has served as Pastor of Polk Chapel Baptist Church of Star City, AR. Polk Chapel’s – “Be Encouraged” Radio ministry was one of the evangelistic tools used in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He currently serves as Dean of Christian Education for Big Creek & Reedville District and Executive Secretary/Treasurer for Regular Arkansas Missionary Baptist Convention Inc. He has accumulated hours of study at Antioch Baptist Seminary and holds a Master’s degree in Ministry from Jacksonville Theological Seminary.

Rev. Newburn is happily married to Ms. Tammy Block Newburn. They have two daughters named Jessica and Jayla.

10 A.M. Sunday Morning Service

Program MC	Elder Penny Devereueawax
Devotional	Emmanuel Deacons
First Family escorted into the sanctuary.	
Welcome	Bro. Mason Nora
The Occasion	Mother Becky Kendall
Praise Dance	Sis. Shayla Morrow
Selection	Emmanuel Voices of Praise
Altar Prayer	Minister Valerie Vance
Tributes in honor of Pastor OJ Newburn, Sr.	Sis. Linda Newburn Deacon Rick Daniels
Tribute in honor of Lady Veronica Newburn	Elder Dorothy Martin
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor OJ Newburn, Sr.
Songs of Praise	Emmanuel Voices of Praise
Sermon	Pastor Alvin Newburn, II Polk Chapel Baptist Church Yorktown, AR
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pulpit
Tithe and Offering & Love Offering	Pulpit
Remarks	Deacon Kevin Leavy, Chairman of Deacons
Benediction	Pulpit

The Emmanuel Family and guests from Bethel Baptist Church, Rockford, IL will be served dinner in the Family Life Center.

**2nd Pastor's Anniversary Celebration
Pastor OJ Newburn, Lady Veronica and Family**

Guest Speaker



**Pastor Kerry Newburn
Bethel Baptist Church , Rockford, IL**

3:00 P.M. Worship Service

Program Master of Ceremony

Elder Joseph Fletcher

Devotion

Emmanuel & Bethel
Deacons

First Family Processional Escorts
Bro. Henry & Sis. Marilyn McKinley

Songs of Praise
Praise

Emmanuel Voices of

Welcome

Sis. Mary Debra Tillman

The Occasion

Mother Patricia Foster

Tribute in Honor of Pastor OJ Newburn, Sr.	Sis. Barbara Hickman
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Alvin S. Newburn, II
Songs of Praise	Bethel Baptist Church Choir
Sermon	Pastor Kerry Newburn Bethel Baptist Church Rockford, IL
Invitation to Discipleship	Pulpit
Love Offering	Pastor Kerry Newburn

Anniversary Remarks

Lady Veronica Newburn
Pastor OJ Newburn, Sr.

Kevin Leavy,
Chairman of Deacons

Benediction

Pulpit





Oriental J. Newburn, Sr., Pastor

Deacon Kevin Leavy, Chairman of Deacons

Mother Becky Kendall, Chairman of Trustees

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Life Enrichment 9:00 AM | Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Thank you!!

Pastor OJ and Lady Veronica would like to thank each and every one of you for your love, support, and expressions of love this entire day and over these 2 years. We look forward to what the future holds, and we are poised to continue the grand work we have begun on the shoulders of the legacy of leaders of Emmanuel. God Bless you and Thank you! Pastor OJ & Lady V