

Remember . . .

The Federated Board meets every 1st Saturday after the 1st Sunday at 11 AM.

Every 1st Sunday is Leadership Sunday.



The Women's Board requests \$5.00 each 2nd Sunday from all women to cover expenses for guest speakers and meal preparation during Women's Board events. You may use your credit or debit card listed below in Payment Methods.

Every 3rd Sunday is Youth Sunday.

Pastor's Appreciation Day is every 4th Sunday.

Missionary Sunday is every 5th Sunday.

The School Supplies for Students collection is ongoing.
Contact Rev. LaDonna Cartwright, Rev. Sharon Fisher, or
Rev. Tammy Chestnut at 816-231-2829x702.

Tithes and Offering Payment Methods

There are many ways to bless God with your tithes and offerings when you cannot get to church. At any time, day or night, you can:

- Text to give – text to 888-364-4483, and enter MSCC
- Use the MSCC App (download it at the Apple Store or Google Apps)
- Call the church, dial 816-231-2829, then 701, to contact a Trustee who can receive your offerings
- Use USPS to mail in your tithes and offerings
- Drop off your tithes and offerings by appointment

Sunday School and Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Mornings

Sunday Instruction 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship Broadcast 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday Evenings

Bible Study, Rev. Ralph Taylor – 7:00 pm on Zoom

1-929-205-6099--meeting ID: 91727312074#

Wednesday Evenings

Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown -- 6:00-7:00 PM on Zoom:

Zoom Bible Study Every Two Weeks on Thursdays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85851889947?pwd=98SA3NqfUCd8vorxiGB98o7NCko>
[u62.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85851889947?pwd=98SA3NqfUCd8vorxiGB98o7NCko) Meeting ID: 858 5188 9947, Passcode: 637906

Scan to learn about and join MSCC at



May 10, 2026

Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ

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A Mother's Love

*No gift on earth is greater,
No treasure held above,
The joy that comes from knowing
A Mother's endless love.*

*In spite of how it's tested,
It grows from year to year,
Providing strength and comfort...
It "gently" draws us near.*

*It warms and it protects us,
And guides us from afar,
Shedding light upon us,
Like a bright and shining star.*

*And when all things are measured,
Not one shall rise above,
Or be compared in value,
To a Mother's endless love !*

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Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown, Associate Pastor
Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

PRAYER

THE BELIEVER'S SECRET WEAPON

Pray for Our Bereaved

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins

Sister Tina Tindall
Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown
Sis. Laurdes Young
Brother Michael Hayes
Sister Shirley Powell, mother of Virginia Jackson-Johnson
Shawntele Gray, son of Sis. Sherry Paige
Sis. Lonna Rea Tindall
Sis. Judy Martin is continuing her recovery at home.
Bro. Charles Ganaway
Rev. John Thompson
Bro. Drake Kettler
Everlea Browson, niece of Rev. Margo Toombs
Tameca Long-Collins, daughter of Sis. Jerri Lynn Harvey
Sis. Shirley Jones, Jackson Creek Post Acute, 3980 S. Jackson Drive,
Room 433, Independence, MO 64057
Ms. Audrey Banks, cousin of Rev. Tammy Chestnut



Join The Prayer Phone Line 5:30 AM every morning. Add to your contacts list the Dial-in Number 1-712-832-7010. access code: 5107401#.



Special Events and Reminders

05/10 Today

Worship with us in the sanctuary or online.

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The Women's Board requests \$5.00 each 2nd Sunday from all women to cover expenses for guest speakers and meal preparation during Women's Board events.

05/13 Wednesday

Intercessory Prayer Group, 4 PM. All are invited to attend.

05/13 Wednesday

Bible Study, 5:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

05/16 Saturday

MSCC Sunnyday Sale, 9AM - 2 PM. (See details below).

05/20 Wednesday

MSCC Night for the New Jerusalem Spiritual Temple of Christ Anniversary week, 7:30 PM. Bishop Bryant and the choir will be in charge of the service.

05/24 Pentecost Sunday

Bishop Bryant requests that everyone wears red and white that Sunday.

06/07 Sunday

Services will begin at 10 AM. There will be a business meeting for church members immediately following service.

06/12 - 14 Friday thru Sunday

Our Anniversary Fellowship with Mount Calvary Community Church in Omaha, NE. More information is forthcoming.

07/11 - 07/18 Saturday thru Saturday

101th MSCC Congress, Mobile, Alabama. Sign up even if you cannot attend, or sponsor someone who can. See Sis. Debbie Wallace or Sis. Matrice Hutton for details.

Happy Birthday

May

13

Lynn Haralson

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Elder Trent Hudson

In Memorial

Prof. Michael Charles





Mother's Day

originated in the United States as a tribute to mothers, rooted in social activism, peace advocacy, and personal devotion, and has evolved into a widely celebrated holiday worldwide.

Early Origins and Activism

The roots of Mother's Day trace back to **Ann Reeves Jarvis**, who in 1858 organized "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" in West Virginia to improve sanitation and reduce infant mortality, reflecting her concern for public health and community welfare [TODAY+2](#). During the Civil War, she expanded her efforts to care for wounded soldiers from both the Union and Confederate sides and later organized **Mothers' Friendship Day** in 1868 to reconcile families divided by the war [HISTORY+2](#).

Parallel to Jarvis, **Julia Ward Howe**, a poet and activist, proposed a **Mother's Day for Peace** in 1870, urging mothers to unite globally to prevent war and promote peace [HISTORY+1](#). Howe's observances, held annually on June 2 in several cities, emphasized maternal influence in fostering societal harmony, though they gradually faded before World War I [HISTORY+1](#).

Anna Jarvis and the Formal Holiday

After Ann Jarvis died in 1905, her daughter **Anna Jarvis** sought to honor her mother's legacy by establishing a national day recognizing all mothers [aarr.org+2](#). Inspired by her mother's wish for a memorial day, Anna organized the first official **Mother's Day service on May 10, 1908**, at St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, and simultaneously in Philadelphia [aarr.org+1](#). She chose the **white carnation** as the symbol of the holiday, representing purity and maternal love [aarr.org+1](#).

Anna Jarvis campaigned tirelessly through letters, speeches, and lobbying, leading to widespread observance across U.S. states. By 1914, **President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day**, establishing it as a national holiday [aarr.org+2](#).

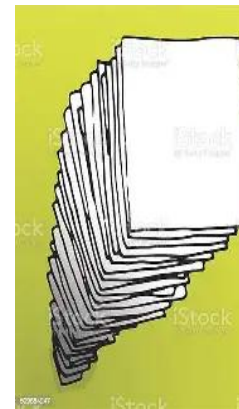


MSCC CHURCH-WIDE SUNNYDAY SALE!!!

Saturday, May 16, 2026

REMINDERS: Anyone interested in participating in the garage sale, sign the sheet located in the lobby. **The sale is from 9 AM – 2 PM, but participants are asked to arrive at 8 AM to set up their tables. Any unsold items you do not want will be collected and donated to charity. Please donate 10% of your sales to the church.**

If you have any questions, please see Sis. Linda Waters or Sis. Sharon Ramsey of the Hospitality Committee.



Today I celebrate 10 years of producing the MSCC bulletin. I produced my first bulletin on Mother's Day 2016. For 520 Sundays I printed approximately 16,800 bulletins, which equates (with occasional 1-2-page inserts) to approximately 40 feet of bulletins when stacked.

Through occasional omissions, typos, and contrary printers, and, with the use of my fourth printer for the cause, I tried to produce useful, informative, entertaining, and handsome bulletins for everyone to enjoy, and for guests to take with them to remember us by.

Unquestionably, I have enjoyed every minute of it.

Thank you for the privilege of producing the MSCC bulletin, and for your support for all the bulletin to come!

- Sincerely, Sis. Shirley Gregory