

## Remember . . .

The Federated Board meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 11 AM.

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is Leadership Sunday.



The Women's Board requests \$5.00 each 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is Youth Sunday.

Pastor's Appreciation Day is every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

Missionary Sunday is every 5<sup>th</sup> 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](#) Meeting ID: 858 5188 9947, Passcode: 637906

Scan to learn about and join MSCC at



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HOLY  
COMMUNION

Bishop James G. Bryant, Sr., Senior Pastor  
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

*Today is Holy Communion Sunday!*

**05/03 Today**

Worship with us in the sanctuary or online.

**05/06 Wednesday**

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

**05/06 Wednesday**

Bible Study, open for all. 5:30 PM.

**05/16 Saturday**

MSCC Sunnyday Sale, 9AM - 2 PM. (See details below). Fish dinners will be served.

**05/20 Wednesday**

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

### *Happy Birthday*

Corrected Birthdays from last week:

**April**

26

Rev. Lori Smith-Carroll

28

Derrick Petty

30

Herman Gant

Jessie Johnson-Wills  
(Memorial)

**May**

1

George Lucas (in Memorial)

2

Earl Petty, Jr. (in Memorial)

### *Happy Birthday*

**May**

3

Jazzlyn Turner

4

Lita Albright

Jason Taylor

7

Rev. Ellis McGee, Jr.

9

Michael Hayes

### *Happy Anniversary*

**May 4**

Ashley and James Tindall IV

### *In Memorial*

Bishop William Foeman  
(Omaha, NE)



## The Symbolism of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is rich in symbolism, with each element representing profound spiritual experience that connect believers to Jesus Christ.

The bread and wine are more than physical objects. They carry deep meaning that reminds us of God's grace and love.

The **bread** symbolizes the body of Christ, which was broken for us on the cross.

Jesus said in *John 6:51*, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Partaking in the bread reminds us of His suffering and the sacrifice He made to bring us salvation.

The **wine** represents the blood of Christ, poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

Bread and wine represent Christ's body and blood in Holy Communion.

In *Matthew 26:28*, Jesus declared, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Drinking from the cup is a reminder of the new covenant. It's a relationship with God made possible through Christ's atoning death.

Beyond the bread and wine, Holy Communion also symbolizes **unity among believers**.

In *1 Corinthians 10:17*, Paul writes, "Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf."

Communion unites Christians as members of the body of Christ, fostering a sense of community and shared faith.

Finally, Holy Communion is a powerful symbol of **hope and renewal**. By partaking in it, we not only remember Jesus' death but also celebrate His resurrection.

As *1 Corinthians 11:26* reminds us, "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

Through these symbols, Holy Communion invites believers to reflect on Christ's love, grace, and live in unity with one another.



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To \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Church-Wide Sunnyday Sale is Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9-2 pm. We will be passing out flyers/ postcards in the neighborhood on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am.

Thank you for your participation and support.

- The Hospitality Committee

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**REMINDER:** Anyone interested in participating in the garage sale, please sign the sheet located in the lobby.

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