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WEEKLY AGENDA

MONDAYS

YaYa Ministry Mtg (3rd) 6:30pm

TUESDAYS

LOGIC Ministry Mtg (2nd & 4th) 6:30pm
Mens Choir Rehearsal (2nd & 4th) 6:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Kingdom Kids Rehearsal (see Horizon) 6:00pm
WOW - Word on Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Youth Ministry Bible Study, 6:30pm

SATURDAYS

Mothers Board Mtg (1st) 11:00am
Sr. & Jr. Ushers Mtg (1st & 3rd) 11:00am
Sun. School Teachers Mtg (1st & 2nd) 12:00pm
Mission Mtg (2nd) 9:30am
Laymen Ministry Mtg (2nd) 10:00am
Good Mourning Ministry Mtg (3rd) 12:00pm
Nurses Guild Mtg (3rd) 1:00pm
Trustees Mtg (4th) 9:00am

SUNDAYS

Sunday School, 9:00am
Spiritual Orientation Class, 9:00am
Morning Worship, 10:15am
Baptism & Communion (1st)



A New Song

Seizing the New Year with
a new attitude ~Psalm 96

May the New Year bring you an abundance of amazing opportunities, beautiful moments, and joyful experiences.

May your positive actions and attitude inspire others.

May you be brave enough to take on and overcome

rewarding challenges.

May you find yourself in high spirits and excellent health.

May you love with all your heart and find peace in even the most turbulent of times.

May the love you give always find its way back to you multiplied.

And may you forever be filled with the hope and strength necessary to make your dreams a reality.

A Giver's Confession concerning the Lord's money...

Lord, I confess that you are the giver of all that is good and perfect. Today, I bring you my offering as a part of my spiritual worship. As a good steward, I give you my mind, my matter and my money. I give by faith and not out of fear. Lord, let your spirit guide me to sow bountifully, give cheerfully, and tithe faithfully.

On Sundays

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

*UNISONOUS
SCRIPTURE READING

*DIACONATE PRAYER

#CONGREGATIONAL
SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS &
GREETINGS

MUSIC MINISTRY

PASTORAL
OBSERVATIONS

*ALTAR/INTERCESSORY
PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

THE MESSAGE

*DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

WORSHIP IN GIVING

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Congregation Stands



New Year's greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

There is something psychologically refreshing about the New Year. It provides an opportunity to recalibrate both our daily routines and rigors, and renew patterns and practices.

I'm believing God for growth and increase this year. This growth is less about superficial matters and more about a supernatural manifestation. Growth is important, but growth without maturity causes frustration. Conversely, growth and maturity leads to celebration! My desire is to see you mature in your walk with Christ.

Growing up can be difficult—whether naturally or spiritually. When we grow-up, we develop clarity on things we need to leave behind and embrace being comfortable with change and the unfamiliar.

While there are burdens with growing up in our faith, there are also many blessings. This is evident in Ephesians chapter four. There we

see two major issues addressed concerning the church: unity and maturity. Both go hand-in-hand. An immature church cannot truly experience unity. Moreover, as we strive to uphold the unity of the faith, we aim to see all persons reach their full potential in the body of Christ.

Our theme for 2018 is, "Leading with Love...Laboring in Unity." Love is the driving force behind everything we do. True love aids our maturity. True love also brings forth unity. As we lead with love, we want to demonstrate unity in all our labors for the Lord.

I'm looking forward to many great things in 2018. I'm excited about our Laying Aside Weights (LAW) initiative that focuses on believers being both financially and physically fit. I'm anticipating new converts and disciples we will add to our ministry as we all increase in the faith, hope and power of Jesus Christ. I'm looking forward to reaching out to do ministry, reaching in to strengthen our fellowship and reaching up in our worship.

In 2018, let's continue to "Reach For It" as we strive for the mastery of Jesus Christ, our Master, Lord and King.

Blessings,

Christopher R. Boston, Pastor



What's shaking this month?
Well, here's a quick glance
for you to note...

WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 1
January 1
Happy New Year!

WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 7
January 7
AG² Sunday

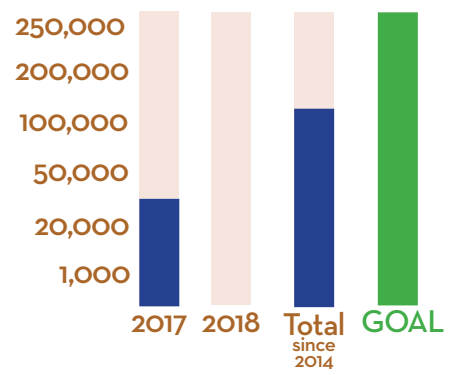
January 10
Kingdom Kid's Rehearsal, 6pm
WOW Resumes, 6:30pm

January 13
Mission @ Birchwood, 10:30am

Let the fruits of my righteousness be increased through my giving; and may your kingdom be advanced through the collection of the saints. This is my confession. In Jesus name, Amen!



What's our status?



Unisonous Scripture Readings

1st Sunday

Be Reconciled to God

—2 Corinthians 5:12-17—

12 For we do not commend ourselves again to you, but give you opportunity to boast on our behalf, that you may have an answer for those who boast in appearance and not in heart.

13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; or if we are of sound mind, it is for you.

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.

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.

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

2nd Sunday

The Race of Faith

—Hebrews 12:1-3—

1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

3rd Sunday

An Everlasting Covenant

—Isaiah 61:8-9—

8 “For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth, And will make with them an everlasting covenant.

9 Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, And their offspring among the people. All who see them shall acknowledge them, That they are the posterity whom the Lord has blessed.”

4th Sunday

Understand and Know Me

—Jeremiah 9:23-24—

23 Thus says the Lord:

“Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;

24 But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.

WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 14

January 17

WOW, 6:30pm

WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 21

January 24

Kingdom Kid's Rehearsal, 6pm

WOW, 6:30pm

January 27

Leaders Learning Lab, 9am

WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 28

January 31

WOW, 6:30pm

NEXT MONTH'S SNEAK PEEK

Black History Month

February 8

It's the LAW Launch, 6pm



In Our Prayers

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers. ~1 Peter 3:12

Pastor Lawrence Presley
Sister Jewel Presley

Sister Lillian Howard
Sister Mattie Glosson
Sister Kimberly Springfield
Sister Gertrude Moore
Sister Hattie Johnson
Sister Velories Glover
Sister Barbara Smith

Sister Donetta Prater
Sister Mary Thomas
Sister Barbara Brackens
Sister Addie Cobbs
Sister Gwen Birmingham
Brother Eddie Lake
Brother Carl Woods

Deacon Michael Glass
Deacon Algie Wright
Mother Rosie Hardrick
Mother Margaret Walls
Mother Roslyn Burks
Mother Thelma Lampkins

1st Sunday

At The Cross

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

(Refrain)

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

(Refrain)

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

(Refrain)

2nd Sunday

Awesome

My God is awesome
He can move mountains
Keep me in the valley
Hide me from the rain

My God is awesome
Heals me when I'm broken
Gives strength where I've been weakened
Forever He will reign

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome (2x)

My God is awesome
Savior of the whole world
Giver of salvation
By His stripes I am healed

My God is awesome
Today I am forgiven
His grace is why I'm living
Praise His holy name

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome (2x)

He's mighty (4x), He's holy (4x),
He's great (4x), Deliverer (4x)

Date: _____

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Scripture: _____

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The Message: _____

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City of Houston & Puerto Rico Island
Alean Thomas - Mother of Sis. Barbara Holloway
Mable McGraw & Valerie Sandford - Family of Sis. Hattie Sandford
Bro Clifton (Yolanda) Hayes & Family (Bereavement)

Sick & Shut In

Sister Geraldine Glass
Sister Savannah Jackson

3rd Sunday

On the Battlefield for My Lord

(Chorus)

I am on the battlefield for my Lord.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
and I promised Him that I
would serve Him 'til I die;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too.
I heard a voice from heaven say there is work to do.
I took the Master's hand, and I joined the Christian band;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

(Chorus)

I left my friends and kindred, bound for the Promised Land,
the grace of God's upon me, the Bible's in my hands.
In distant lands I trod, crying sinner come to God;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

(Chorus)

Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile,
He healed my wounded spirit, and owned me as His child.
Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

(Chorus)

4th Sunday

Praise Him

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him!
Jesus, blessed Savior, he's worthy to be praised.

From the rising of the sun
until the going down of the same,
he's worthy, Jesus is worthy,
he's worthy to be praised.

(Repeat Praise Him stanza)

God is our rock,
rock of salvation;
A strong deliverer,
in him will I always trust.

Glory! Glory! In all things give him glory.
Jesus, blessed Savior, he's worthy to be praised.

(Repeat Glory stanza)

Date: _____

Scripture: _____

The Message: _____

You wouldn't put off routine maintenance on your car or home, right? Treat yourself with just as much care. Stay healthy with regular checkups, but also consider talking to your doctor about these important milestones recommended by the American Cancer Society...

Age 20 Consider starting annual skin cancer screenings.

Ages 21-29 Women should begin getting a Pap test every three years.

Ages 30-65 Women should begin getting a Pap test combined with an HPV test every five years.

Age 50 Men should begin getting

FOR YOUR
INFORMATION

prostate screenings.

Also, men and women should schedule their first colonoscopy.

Age 60 People should get the shingles vaccine.

Age 65 Time for the pneumococcal vaccine. Also, women should get a bone density scan.

Age 70 Men should get a bone density scan.



Van service is available for anyone in need of a ride to/from church services. Please call the church office at 414-355-0931 to be placed on the van list.

Adults and Children, you are invited to attend **Sunday School Classes** each week for spiritual enrichment at 9am. Classes and are open to all ages with great teachers on hand. We hope to see you in class next Sunday!

Lamb of God Members, please place your church **contributions in the envelope provided** in your Lamblink or at your pew. This will assist the church office in recognizing your active membership status.

All Ministries, please call **Bro. Elvin Brackens** at 414-614-5518, or the church office to report your meeting and/or **rehearsal cancellations**.

In the event of an emergency outside of regular business hours or during a church closure, please contact Deac. Chester Amos at 414-336-6493.

Please inform the church office when you're troubled or **in need of prayer**. Information shared is confidential and should come from yourself or an immediate family member. We love all of our members and want to show our concern when needed... thank you, Pastor Boston.

Place your video order for a sermon or service by:

(1) calling the church office at 414-355-0931,
(2) seeing Bro. Harold or Sis. Hattie Johnson in the Audio/Visual Ministry,
(3) e-mailing inquire@thelambmke.org.

Communion is available for our sick and shut-in members, please call the church office with information.

Our "Little Lambs" Nursery will reopen soon for our babies and small toddlers. We're planning much needed improvements to the space and still looking for volunteers. Contact Sis. Lavern Rawlins (lavern.rawlins@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving.

Lamb Happenings

Know Hunger No More Pantry (KHNM)

distributed more than 40,000 pounds of food to better than 5,000 people in 2017. To God be the Glory!

The Pantry is open for those in need on Wednesdays from 12 to 2pm. If you are interested in volunteering in the pantry, please connect with the Mission Ministry.

It's the LAW! (Laying Aside Weight)

Are you tired of being burdened with debt? Could you stand to be in better physical shape?

Join us **Thursday, Feb 8 at 6pm** to launch the LAW Initiative. The aim is to help believers develop a plan for health and wealth.

Participants will need to purchase the book, "12 Steps to Financial Freedom" by Rev. Dr. Deforest Soaries (Pastor of First Baptist Church in Lincoln Gardens, New Jersey and Founder of the Dfree program).

Books can be purchased for \$15 beginning Sunday, Jan 21. Let's put the weight aside and get on a path of freedom in Christ!

3L Session: Saturday, Jan 27, 9 to 11am

All ministry, auxiliary and team leaders should plan to attend our next Leaders Learning Lab with your completed event plans for the entire year. For questions or event planning guides, please contact the office at 414.355.0931 or send an e-mail to inquire@thelambmke.org.

Attention Members...

If you have changed addresses in the past year please contact the church office to provide your new information, phone number and e-mail address.

52 Week Money Challenge Participants

Please use ONLY the BLUE envelopes when submitting your savings club contributions.

During Inclement Weather

LOG Church closings will appear on:

- Facebook and Twitter
- WISN-TV (Channel 12) and WISN.com
- FM Radio: 96.5, 102.9, 98.3 & 106.9

Please check listings before venturing out in hazardous weather conditions.

Our Church Covenant (1st Sunday)

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church – in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place of comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain it’s worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the Spirit of this covenant and the principle of God’s word.

And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever.

“One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism,” AMEN. (Eph. 4:5)

SHOW ME THE MONEY

52 Week Money Challenge

Week	Deposit	Account Balance	Week	Deposit	Account Balance
1	\$2	\$2	27	\$27	\$729
2	\$4	\$6	28	\$28	\$757
3	\$6	\$12	29	\$29	\$786
4	\$8	\$20	30	\$30	\$816
5	\$10	\$30	31	\$31	\$847
6	\$12	\$42	32	\$32	\$879
7	\$14	\$56	33	\$33	\$912
8	\$16	\$72	34	\$34	\$946
9	\$18	\$90	35	\$35	\$981
10	\$20	\$110	36	\$36	\$1,017
11	\$22	\$132	37	\$37	\$1,054
12	\$24	\$156	38	\$38	\$1,092
13	\$26	\$182	39	\$39	\$1,131
14	\$28	\$210	40	\$40	\$1,171
15	\$30	\$240	41	\$41	\$1,212
16	\$32	\$272	42	\$42	\$1,254
17	\$34	\$306	43	\$43	\$1,297
18	\$36	\$342	44	\$44	\$1,341
19	\$38	\$380	45	\$45	\$1,386
20	\$40	\$420	46	\$46	\$1,432
21	\$42	\$462	47	\$47	\$1,479
22	\$44	\$506	48	\$48	\$1,527
23	\$46	\$552	49	\$49	\$1,576
24	\$48	\$600	50	\$50	\$1,626
25	\$50	\$650	51	\$51	\$1,677
26	\$52	\$702	52	\$52	\$1,729

Do you have interesting information to share in an upcoming issue?

If so, drop us an email at:

monolog@thelambmke.org

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Submission Deadlines

January 17

February 14

March 14

April 18

WOW is Back! | 6:30pm

Beginning Wednesday, Jan 10, we will start with prayer, then take a dive deep into the new 10-week series, **Anchored in the Word: Uncovering the Power of Psalm 119.**

We'll examine the power of Scripture's longest chapter while gaining insight and inspiration to bless our daily walk with the Lord.

Come to WOW and let your anchor down!



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Culinary Ministry/Kitchen 414.355.0931, X12

Emergency Contact Deac. Chester Amos 414.336.6493

NEW YOU

on SPOTLIGHT

“ We are working to reverse the 30/70 percent trend of non-engaged to engaged members serving on ministries.

~Pastor Boston ”

New Year, New You

And new opportunities to serve!

Whether the Lord is calling you for a short term or long term assignment, there's no better place to be than in the center of His will.

In 2018, we are encouraging all members to be active on a specific ministry that may be of interest. Below are just a few for

you to consider joining...

-**Scholarship** looking to reshape and enhance the entire process

-**monoLOG** making creative assets to communicate the LOG mission

-**Culinary** preparing tasty dishes and an organized environment for different events

-**Little Lambs Nursery** developing a nurturing environment for babies/toddlers during church services



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