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WEEKLY AGENDA

MONDAYS

YaYa Ministry Mtg (3rd) 6:30pm

TUESDAYS

Strong Baby Sanctuary Team (2nd) 6:00pm
LOGIC Ministry Mtg (2nd & 4th) 6:30pm
Mens Choir Rehearsal (2nd & 4th) 6:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Pastoral Support Ministry (3rd) 5:30pm
Kingdom Kids Rehearsal (see Pg 2 & 3) 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) 9:00am
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)

"The audacity of hope...
a belief of better days ahead."
~ President Barack H. Obama

The Substance of Things Hoped For

Celebration of Heritage, Faith and Culture. -Hebrews 11:1

At times we may go through darkness feeling as if there is no hope.

"Has God forsaken me?" we might ask. "And, is He ignoring my prayers?"

Whenever we feel like this, we need

to remember that God knows all and sees all.

He will never leave us! He has already planned our lives making all necessary provisions.

Our homework is to practice daily the act of putting our faith in Him.

With Him all things are possible, and there will always be a light at the end of the tunnel.



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

#BENEDICTION

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Congregation Stands



Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I once saw a photo of Dick Gregory marching in the 1960's while holding a sign that read, "Everyone wants to be free." That statement has some truth. Jesus came to Earth and gave His life that we might be free. While everyone wants to be free, not everyone is willing to do what it takes to stay free. Christ set us free, but staying free is up to us!

If we always expect God to do things that He's waiting on us to do, we will struggle with our faith. God has both designed and uniquely gifted us to participate in our own freedom (Ephesians 2:10). He did His part on the cross. Now, we must do our part and seek to live free unto Him every day.

As African American Christian believers, freedom is more than a simple concept or a social construct. The great theologian, Howard Thurman, argues that freedom is the ability

to deal with the realities of one's situation so as not to be overcome by them. Many of us are overcome and overwhelmed with life. We're strapped with debt, struggling with depression and sinking in despair. Yes, Satan desires to keep us bound. But Galatians 5:1 encourages us to, "Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage." The same Jesus who set us free, gives us the power to stay free!

Beloved, why live in bondage when you don't have to? Our cultural and Christian heritage is filled with the testimonies of those who labored so that we might be free. It's still early in 2018. You can yet set in motion the plans and processes to make this the year to live free! Lay aside the weight and the sin that is keeping you bound (Hebrews 12:1). Reach beyond the familiar and walk by faith. If you demonstrate the courage to live free unto Christ, then you can witness the awesome and amazing things God will do in and through you!

Blessings,

Christopher R. Boston, Pastor



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

WEEK BEGIN'G FEB 4

Happy Black History Month!

February 7
Kingdom Kid's Rehearsal, 6pm
WOW, 6:30pm

February 8
It's the LAW Launch, 6pm

February 10
Mission @ Birchwood, 10:30am

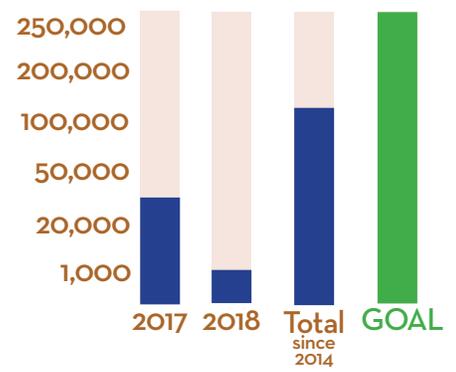
WEEK BEGIN'G FEB 11

February 14
Happy Valentine's Day!
WOW, 6:30pm

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 The Lord's Supper —Matthew 26:26-30—

26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. 29 But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

30 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

2nd Sunday These Stones —Joshua 4:21-24—

21 Then he spoke to the children of Israel, saying: "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?'"

22 then you shall let your children know, saying, 'Israel crossed over this Jordan on

dry land';

23 for the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed over,

24 that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

3rd Sunday By Faith We Understand —Hebrews 11:1-6—

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

4th Sunday Heritage Litany

Leader: Even as the world was formed, continents were named, oceans separated, and your plan for mankind began to unfold, you had us on your mind. When you placed man in the world, you chose our Motherland.

PEOPLE: Thank you, Gracious Lord, for including us in your divine plan.

Leader: Throughout Holy Scripture and history, we have witnessed your keeping power as recipients of your love and grace. You brought us together after the middle passage, delivered us from the chains of slavery and carried us through the Civil Rights Movement.

PEOPLE: Thank you, Gracious Lord, for including us in your divine plan.

Leader: We thank you for the gifts and talents of our people. We display mathematic, scientific, and literary genius, and soulful expressions of your grace. Thank you for beautiful locks of hair and beautiful shades of our skin.

PEOPLE: May we always appreciate our unique beauty and giftedness.

Leader: Thank you for the wisdom, strength, and determination we learned from our ancestors.

ALL: We stand corporately to reflect, honor, and celebrate the glorious heritage and legacy you have given to us. O Lord, please keep us forever in thy path, we pray. Amen.

WEEK BEGIN'G FEB 18

February 18
Go Red for Women, Heart Health Sunday (Red Attire)

February 21
Kingdom Kid's Rehearsal, 6pm
WOW, 6:30pm

February 23
Metropolitan Baptist Church's
81st Church Anniversary, 6:30pm

WEEK BEGIN'G FEB 25

February 25
Heritage Sunday
(Cultural Attire)

February 28
WOW, 6:30pm

NEXT MONTH'S SNEAK PEEK

March 11
LOG 62nd Church Anniversary



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
Sister Judy Mosley-Taylor
Brother Eddie Lake

Brother Carl Woods
Brother Leonard Cratic
Deacon Michael Glass
Deacon Algie Wright
Mother Rosie Hardrick
Mother Margaret Walls
Mother Roslyn Burks

1st Sunday

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
Way back on Calvary
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day
It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
And it flows to the lowest valley.
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
And it dries all my tears.
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
And it flows to the lowest valley.
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

[Refrain]

2nd Sunday

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

[Chorus]

Leaning, leaning –
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning –
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

[Repeat Chorus]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

[Repeat Chorus]

Date: _____

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Scripture: _____

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The Message: _____

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Mother Thelma Lampkins
Mother Dorothy Ross
Mother Eula Sutton
City of Houston & Puerto Rico Island
Alean Thomas - Mother of Sis. Barbara Holloway
Mable McGraw & Valerie Sandford - Family of Sis. Hattie Sandford

Sick & Shut In

Sister Geraldine Glass
Sister Savannah Jackson

3rd Sunday

We've Come This Far By Faith

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the LORD
Trusting in His Holy Word
He never failed me yet
Oh' can't turn around
We've come this far by faith

[Repeat Chorus]

4th Sunday

Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

[Chorus]

Hold to God's unchanging hand,
Hold to God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken,
Still more closely to Him cling.

[Repeat Chorus]

Covet not this world's vain riches,
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
They will never pass away.

[Repeat Chorus]

When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory,
Your enraptured soul will view.

[Repeat Chorus]

Date: _____

Scripture: _____

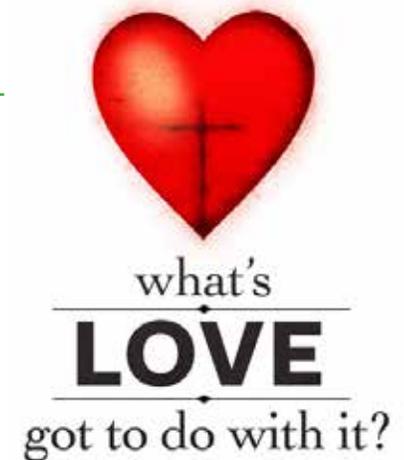
The Message: _____

Now abides faith, hope, love, these three;
But the greatest of these is love.

~ 1 Corinthians 13:13

Love has everything to do with how we conduct ourselves daily and treat others. This Valentine's Day season, love will guide our emotions, memories and thoughts. Here are a few chart topping spiritual love songs to help you convey those special feelings.

- "I Found Love" BeBe & CeCe Winans
- "My Lady and Myself" Fred Hammond
- "From This Moment On" Shania Twain
- "When God Made You" Newsong w/Natalie Grant
- "When I Come Home to You" Fred Hammond
- "Hundred More Years" Francesca Battistelli



- "I Believe In You and Me" Whitney Houston
- "Because You Loved Me" Celine Dion
- "I Promise" CeCe Winans
- "Usher Me" TD Jakes



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 (KHNMM)

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. We are helping 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).

See Sis. Ashley Johnson to purchase your \$15 book. Let's put the weight aside and get on a path of freedom in Christ!

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.

Go Red For Women is Back

Sunday, Feb 18 has been designated the day to "Go Red" at The Lamb. The Nurses Ministry is reminding everyone to wear red in support of women in the fight against heart disease.

52 Week Money Challenge Participants

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

Our 62nd Church Anniversary

is Sunday, March 11! We look forward to this occasion as we celebrate the blessings of God in our work of ministry. Our theme is, **Leading with Love... Laboring in Unity**.

As part of our campaign, we are asking all members to make a seed offering to help sustain our ministry efforts.

Multiple adult member households are asked to give \$180 and single adult member households are asked to give \$120. Please pray and consider this gift as we prepare for a great celebration.

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)



OUR TEAM IS DYNAMITE!

We’re halfway through the season, but it’s not too late to catch our boys in action.

UPCOMING GAMES @ NEW TESTAMENT

- Feb 10 LOG Vs Victorious LCC, 3pm
- Feb. 17 LOG Vs New Testament, 2pm
- Feb. 17 LOG Vs St. Mark AME, 3pm
- Feb. 24 LOG Vs Pilgrim Rest MBC, 3pm

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

February 14

March 14

April 18

May 16

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Culinary Ministry/Kitchen 414.355.0931, X12

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onSPOTLIGHT

Unwrapping the Head Wrap Legacy

No matter how hard society tries to strip us from our roots, the AFRICAN in African American will always come naturally.

For example, consider the trend of head wraps being worn more frequently by African American women. Where did it come from? It could certainly be attributed to our Sub-Saharan African roots sprouting from within us.

Head wraps are still used in Africa to make distinctions between social groups, levels of wealth and marital status among women. It's also used to convey modesty,

spirituality and prosperity.

So remember this kings and queens, when you go out in your head wrap wear it with pride. It symbolizes great things about you and your culture. You descend from more than a history of slaves. Royalty runs deep through your veins. We are children of the Most High and the sun-kissed kings and queens of this earth!



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