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Sunday Morning Worship
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**Sunday, October 5, 2025
10:45 a.m.**

PLEASE BE OUR GUEST THIS SUNDAY 10:45 AM

WORSHIP

With us



Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr.

For an unforgettable time
in God's presence



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM (Fourth Sundays)

SCRIPTURE READING* James 2:1-13 (CSB)

CORPORATE PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., Pastor

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

WORSHIP IN GIVING+

THE LORD'S SUPPER (First Sundays)

BENEDICTION

**Congregation, please stand.*

+Please do not enter Sanctuary at this time.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please note that we record our worship service, events, etc.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-13

Leader: My brothers and sisters, do not show favoritism as you hold on to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: ² For if someone comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and a poor person dressed in filthy clothes also comes in,

Leader: ³ if you look with favor on the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here in a good place," and yet you say to the poor person, "Stand over there," or "Sit here on the floor by my footstool," ⁴ haven't you made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Congregation: ⁵ Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Didn't God choose the poor in this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

Leader: ⁶ Yet you have dishonored the poor. Don't the rich oppress you and drag you into court? ⁷ Don't they blaspheme the good name that was invoked over you?

Congregation: ⁸ Indeed, if you fulfill the royal law prescribed in the Scripture, **Love your neighbor as yourself**, you are doing well.

Leader: ⁹ If, however, you show favoritism, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

Congregation: ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the entire law, and yet stumbles at one point, is guilty of breaking it all.

Leader: ¹¹ For he who said, **Do not commit adultery**, also said, **Do not murder**. So if you do not commit adultery, but you murder, you are a lawbreaker.

All: ¹² Speak and act as those who are to be judged by the law of freedom. ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to the one who has not shown mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

LIFTING EACH OTHER UP IN PRAYER

Bro. Robert Ellis, Sis. Julliette Jackson, Dea. George Wilson, Sis. Cheryl Reeves,
Bro. Johnathan Applewhite, Jr., Bro. Randall James, Rev. George W. Waddles, Sr.,
and Sis. Frankie Jones

Dea. Jerry Hearn and family in the loss of his sister, Vivian Thomas,
funeralized this past Tuesday in Dorchester, MA.

Sis. Shirley Mullen and family in the loss of her sister-in-law, Elenora Isaac, funeralized
at Christ Temple Baptist Church, on yesterday.

Sis. Kathleen Copeland and family in the loss of her sister-in-law, Pauline Copeland,
on Monday, September 29, 2025. (family having a simple cremation)

Dea. James Chandler and family in the loss of his son, Anthony Chandler,
on Friday, September 26, 2025. (arrangements pending)

and

All those who are sick or who have lost a loved one.

HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER!

When my arms
can't reach
those I love...
I hug them with
my prayers



Sis. Annie Burroughs
Sis. Florsteen Edwards
Sis. Mary Gatlin
Sis. Annie Green
Sis. Kiera Jones
Bro. Jesse Lemons
Sis. Mary Moore
Sis. Marzella Nolen
Sis. Willella Patterson
Sis. Joan Robinson
Sis. Mary Thompson
Sis. Azzielene VanSlyke

Bro. Aaron Walker
Sis. Mildred Wilson

American House

Bro. William Micou

Colonial Asst'd Living, Lauderhill FL

Bro. Frank Frierson

Regency at Canton

Sis. Joan Robinson (Rm #437)

Wellspring Lutheran

Sis. Gladys Beaty

*Please check with families or Deacon's Ministry for updated status/location of members listed in
Nursing Homes or Hospitals (bulletin printed weekly).*

We're Only a Call Away!

Members who have an emergency, please contact Pastor Waddles through the church office.
After office hours, please contact the Deacons Ministry's Deacon On Call by calling the
church and dialing extension 113.

OCTOBER 2025

Deacons Maurice Jordan and Robert Addie



Announcements

All bulletin announcements must be turned into the church office by Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. All ministry programs, correspondences, flyers, inserts, etc. for the bulletin or publication must be turned in at least two weeks prior to date of publication. All verbal and written announcements for internal or external communications regarding any church related activity and/or ministry publications must be turned into the office providing enough time to obtain approval prior to close of business on Thursdays.

Join us for:

- **Morning Prayer Call**, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m.
- **Sunday Church School**, 9 a.m. (in-person & online through Zoom)
- **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:45 a.m. (YouTube and Facebook)
- **Weekly Bible Study**, Wednesdays, Noon (hybrid) & 7 p.m. (online only)
- **CTN, Channel 17**, Thursdays, 5 p.m. (local Comcast residents only)
- **Mission Outreach**, 1st Saturdays, 2 p.m., Villa at Parkridge
- **Widows & Widowers Ministry**, 4th Sundays, after service
- **Young Adult Ministry**, 3rd Sundays, after service
- **Wednesday Night Live**, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at noon (hybrid) and 7:00 p.m. (online only). We are studying the book of John using Constable Notes and Right Now Media.

Ministry Leaders, please be reminded your **2026 Budget Packet** is **due on Friday, October 10th by 3:00 p.m.**

Sis. Odessa Smith will be one of the guest speakers at **New Jerusalem Baptist Church** in observance of their Men's & Women's Day Service on next Sunday, **October 12th** at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be served after morning service.

"October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**". Making Strides Against Breast **Cancer Walk** will be **Saturday, October 25th, at Washtenaw Community College, 9 a.m.** SBC will be walking as a team this year, sign-up sheet in vestibule. If you would like to donate to the Strides Walk, please make check or money order payable to American Cancer Society. Give donations to Joyce Witherspoon or leave with Sis. Miller, Church Secretary. **Deadline for donations will be Sunday, October 19th**, every little bit helps. Next **Sunday, October 12th, will be "Wear Pink Sunday"**. Any questions, call Joyce Witherspoon, 313-418-0194. Thanking you in advance.

The **Combined Ushers, Nurses, and Hospitality Ministries Anniversary** will be held on **Sunday, October 19th at 10:45 a.m.** The guest preacher is Rev. Eddie Sain, II, Pastor of Oakland Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit. The ministries are asking all that can to join them as they celebrate the occasion. A \$25.00 donation is requested.

Family and friends, **mark your calendar!** Join us for our Annual **Fall Revival, Sunday, October 19th thru Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m., nightly.** Our guest revivalist is Dr. Artis Royal, Pastor of Emmanuel Fellowship Church in Dallas, Texas. A \$25.00 donation is requested.

Members, in collaboration with Reach Church and Brown Chapel we will have a **Community Harvest Fest (Trunk or Treat) on Saturday, October 25th from 1—4:00 p.m. at Brown Chapel**, please contact Sis. Jackie Hickmon or Bro. Virgil Mingas if you are able to assist/participate.

Our **Wolverine State Congress** is offering a Teacher's Summit, November 1st at 9:30 a.m. at Christ Fellowship MBC of Flint (see page 10 for more information).

The **Wolverine State Convention** is going to SSPB Conference November 30-December 4, 2025. Travel accommodations and more information including registration can be found on **page 10 of today's bulletin**.

To the great 2nd Baptist Church: Words can not express our gratitude for your open arms of love and facilities for our parents and our mother's 100th Birthday. The sermon, choir, and service in general was uplifting and spirit-filled. Thank you, may God continually bless you. - The children of Robert & Evelyn Nelson and the Roberson family

SBC, Community & Sister Church Events:

Oct. 10 - 2026 Ministry Plans & Budget Packets due by 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 - Ushers, Nurses, & Hospitality Anniversary, 10:45 a.m., \$25 donation requested.

Oct. 19-21 - Fall Revival, 7:00 p.m. (nightly), \$25 donation requested.

Oct. 25 - Community Harvest Fest, 1-4:00 p.m., Brown Chapel AME Church, (see pg. 9)

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
USHERS, NURSES & HOSPITALITY
Anniversary

FAITHFUL STEWARDS
WITH A PASSION FOR
Serving Others
1 Peter 4:10-11

Sunday, October 19, 2025
10:45 a.m.

Guest Preacher: **Rev. Eddie Sain, II, Pastor**
Oakland Avenue Baptist Church
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REV. DR. ARTIS ROYAL
Pastor, Emmanuel Fellowship
Dallas, Texas

REVIVAL

SUN - TUES **7P.M. NIGHTLY**
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Date	Passage	Topic
October 8	John 5:10-18	The Antagonism of the Jewish Authorities
October 15	John 5:19-29	The Son's Equality With The Father
October 22		Fall Revival - No Bible Study
October 29	John 5:30-47	The Father's Witness to The Son
November 5	John 6:1-15	The Fourth Sign: Feeding the 5000
November 12	John 6:16-21	The Fifth Sign: Walking on Water
November 19	John 6:22-59	The Bread of Life Discourse
November 26		Bible Study Break

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MORNING
PRAYER CALL
7:00AM (EST)

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Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45am





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In Person & Virtual

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Ages 5-18

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INVITES YOU TO JOIN

SECOND'S TEAM

SATURDAY, 25TH OCT 9 a.m.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4800 E. Huron River Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI

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Community Harvest Fest

Brown Chapel AME Church
1043 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, Michigan



REACHCHURCH

SATURDAY, OCT 25th, 2025

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



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WOLVERINE TEACHERS SUMMIT

Strengthening Christian Educators for the
21st Century Church - Ephesians 4:12

2025



TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE TOOLS FOR TODAY TO HELP WITH FAITH FOR A LIFETIME

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- I Am A New Teacher
- Intergeneration Teaching Skills: Teaching From Generation to Generation
- Resources For Creativity: Engaging the 21st Century Sunday School Student
- Incorporating Artificial Intelligence (A/I) into your Teacher's Preparation

NOVEMBER 1ST @ 9:30AM

9AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

CHRIST FELLOWSHIP MBC
317 E Hamilton Ave / Flint, MI 48505-4679

Individual Registration
\$25.00 PER PERSON
IF YOUR CHURCH IS NOT REGISTERED.

Registration covered by your annual church registration with Wolverine State Congress of Christian Education

WOLVERINE GOES TO THE 46TH ANNUAL SSPB CONFERENCE

**NOVEMBER 30 TO
DECEMBER 4, 2025**

\$650 - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
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Registration for Buses that will leave from: Pontiac/Detroit/Kalamazoo/Flint

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Applications available on the vestibule table. For questions, application, requirements, please use contact information below:

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Fall Festival

at County Farm Park

Saturday, October 11

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