

# Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

## African American Heritage Sunday



### STAY CONNECTED!

If you are unable to come and worship live, visit our website: [hmbcdetroit.org](http://hmbcdetroit.org)  
**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED**  
**ON SATURDAY AT 7:00 PM AND ON SUNDAY AT 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM**



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*WIFI Access Code for Hartford-Guest: Resource123*

**We Celebrate  
108 Years  
of Service**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

**REV. CHARLES CHRISTIAN ADAMS, SENIOR PASTOR**  
Rev. Dr. Kevin N. Taylor, Assistant Pastor  
Rev. Curtis H. B. Kilpatrick II, Minister of Christian Nurture  
Rev. Lurecie M. Stokes, Minister of Pastoral Care  
Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields, Youth Pastor



# Youth Sunday School

Classes for Kindergarten thru middle school students are open!  
Bring your young people and let us all learn God's Word together!

You may call Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick @ 313-861-1285 x439 for additional information.

**IT'S 9:30...SUNDAY MORNING...WHERE SHOULD YOU BE?? SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

# Adult Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School, both in-house and remotely.

## A CALL TO CHRISTIAN

### DISCIPLE LIVING

In-house only—Room 304

Led by Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman

## CRUSADERS CLASS

In-house—Room 310 & Zoom Remote

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89396054516>

Meeting ID: 893 9605 4516

Passcode: 913 187

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

Passcode: 913 187

## ADULT #1 CLASS

In-house—Room 202

Led by Deacon Annie Bush

## SENATOR JACKIE VAUGHN III CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS

Zoom Remote only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84527795309>

Meeting ID: 845 2779 5309

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

However, you may still worship through your giving at Hartford by:

⇒ **Bringing or mailing your offerings to the Church Office, at**

18900 James Couzens Freeway  
Detroit, Michigan 48235

*(Church Business Office Hours Monday—Friday / 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)*

⇒ **Church website: [hmbcdetroit.org](http://hmbcdetroit.org)**



or

⇒ **Using one of the following smart phone apps \***



**Shelby NextGiving**



**Givelify**



**A kiosk, in the lobby  
outside of the Chapel  
is also available.**

\* The apps for these platforms are available in your phone's app store

**SANCTUARY CELEBRATION  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SUNDAY — YOUTH SUNDAY  
PASTOR'S COURTESY MINISTRY'S 56TH ANNIVERSARY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
ORDER OF SERVICE**

<b>Prelude</b>	Julian Goods, Pipe Organ
<b>Call to Worship</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	7:30 AM—Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields 11:00 AM—Rev. Maisha K. Lindsey
<b>Scripture</b>	1 Peter 1:17-23 (NRSV)
<b>Anthem / Spiritual</b>	7:30 AM— <i>“Bless Me”</i> - Lawrence Sherrie Nunn Berry, soloist 11:00 AM— <i>“Freedom Song”</i> - Curtis/Orr, II Cherubic Choir
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	8:00 AM—Rev. Natalie Cherry 11:00 AM—Rev. Marsha Bey
<b>Children Sermon (11:00 AM)</b>	
<b>Church Announcements</b>	
<b>Offertory Sentences</b>	Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.</b>
<b>People:</b>	<b>For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.</b>
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.</b>
<b>People:</b>	<b>But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.</b>
<b>Unison:</b>	<b>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.</b>
<b>Offertory Selection</b>	<i>“Wonderful Is Your Name”</i> - Crispell Sherrie Nunn Berry, soloist
<b>Pre-Sermon Hymn</b>	<i>“I Am on the Battlefield”</i>
<b>Preached Word</b>	<b>PASTOR ADAMS</b>
<b>Invitation To Christian Discipleship</b>	<i>“More Than Anything”</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>“God Be With You”</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	



## Going Through a Storm? You Don't Have to Walk Alone

You can meet with a Hartford Stephen Minister, in person or virtually, to walk-along with you as you work through feelings related to:

- Grief
- Anxiety over health or caregiving
- Divorce
- Financial challenges
- Job loss
- Loneliness and isolation
- Other unexpected life challenges

## MEN

Life **IS** stressful. You don't have to feel like you are all alone. Stephen Ministers are here:

- ◆ to listen to you,
- ◆ to pray with you and
- ◆ to help you through trying times.

Men, you are in control of this “assured” confidential experience. **CALL US.**

**Remember, Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one spiritual and emotional care and support to adult men and women of Hartford and the community.**

**Call Rev. Lurecie Stokes at (313) 861-1285, ext. 423 to learn more or to request a Stephen Minister.**



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry  
 18900 James Couzens Hwy.  
 Detroit, MI 48235  
 313.861.1285  
[hmbcbizmin@gmail.com](mailto:hmbcbizmin@gmail.com)  
[hmbcdetroit.org/businessdirectory/](http://hmbcdetroit.org/businessdirectory/)



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

Business Category	Business Name	Contact	Phone	Web Site/Email Address
Customized Baskets & Sweet Treats	Crishawns Creations	Kim Felder-Paige	313.801.1206	<a href="http://www.crishawnscreations.com">www.crishawnscreations.com</a>
Electronics	MIDIGITEL	Min. Burgess Foster		<a href="http://www.midigitel.com">www.midigitel.com</a>
Foot Care	Beautiful Sole Wellness Spa	Christen Browner	248.629.0441	<a href="http://www.beautifulsolewellnessspa.com">www.beautifulsolewellnessspa.com</a>
Greeting Cards, Gifts	Stephanie's Unique Gifts	Stephanie Hopson	248.895.3954	<a href="mailto:stephuniquegifts@aol.com">stephuniquegifts@aol.com</a>
Gymnastics/Cheer	Kendo Sports, LLC	Bridget McDoonald	313.720.0072	<a href="mailto:kendosports@yahoo.com">kendosports@yahoo.com</a>
Handyman Services	Pace Property Services	Mark White	248.763.3708	<a href="http://markwhite@pacepropertieservices.com">markwhite@pacepropertieservices.com</a>
Insurance Benefits	Your Pure Benefits, LLC	Gail Sanders	833.727.2277	<a href="http://www.yourpurebenefits.com">www.yourpurebenefits.com</a>
Lawn Services	J&J Lawn Service	James Johnson	313.576.7546	<a href="mailto:jimmyjohnson0830@gmail.com">jimmyjohnson0830@gmail.com</a>
Legal Services/ID Theft Protection	LegalShield/IDShield	John Bradley	248.789.0504	<a href="http://johnbradley.legalshieldassociate.com">johnbradley.legalshieldassociate.com</a>
Life Coach	Clarity Enterprises, LLC	Linda C. Allen	313.506.6911	<a href="http://www.clarityenterprisesllc.com">www.clarityenterprisesllc.com</a>
Life Insurance	Senior Life Insurance Co.	Sid Lowery	313.682.8855	<a href="mailto:sidney2670@att.net">sidney2670@att.net</a>
Logo Branded Products	Essence Upscale Promotions	Regina Ragland	248.825.4196	<a href="http://www.essenceupscalepromotions.com">www.essenceupscalepromotions.com</a>
Mobile Notary	My Precious Apple Publishing	Kelli Felder	313.320.5667	<a href="mailto:mypreciousapple@yahoo.com">mypreciousapple@yahoo.com</a>
Natural Hair Salon	Transitions Salon	Wanda Morrison	248.522.7965	<a href="http://www.salontransitions.com">www.salontransitions.com</a>
Office Furniture/Office Supplies	YTI Office Express	Devin Durrell	866.996.8952	<a href="http://www.yti.llc">www.yti.llc</a>
Real Estate	Strather Academy	Herb Strather	313.444.9691	<a href="http://www.stratheracademy.com">www.stratheracademy.com</a>
Real Estate	Keller-Williams Advance	Cynthia Harris	313.680.7559	<a href="mailto:cc673@sbcglobal.net">cc673@sbcglobal.net</a>
Travel Services	Eddington Travel/Tours LLC	Margaret Eddington Black	313.319.5284	<a href="mailto:ladycake5@att.net">ladycake5@att.net</a>
Travel Services	Travel Place Plus	Bernadine Beaumont	313.864.6874	<a href="mailto:thetravelplace@sbcglobal.net">thetravelplace@sbcglobal.net</a>

Contact Deacon John Bradley 248.789.0504 or Trustee Devin Durrell 248.224.2590 for more information

**~SERMON NOTES~**

**Sermon Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Weekly Worship Schedule

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 7:00 AM**

**&**

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH THE DIACONATE —**

**Every Wednesday Night @ 7:00 PM**

\* ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 / Passcode: 017344 or  
Dial: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 Passcode: 017344

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM**

Rev. Dr. Billie Beverly, Facilitator

ZOOM Access: Meeting ID: 844 7278 4310 / Passcode: 048235 or  
Dial 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 844 7278 4310 / Passcode: 048235

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM**

Pastor Adams, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 811 4523 9386 / Passcode: 18700

## **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays @ 11:00 AM**

Sister Bernice Laster, Facilitator

**IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

## **IINTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY CONVERSATIONS — Mondays @ 7:00 PM**

Rev. JB, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 859 7210 2471 / Passcode: John15  
OR Dial 301-715-8592 You may also visit: [LINKTR.EE/HMBCDETROIT](http://LINKTR.EE/HMBCDETROIT)

## **HARTFORD MEMBERS...**

### **WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO CONTACT YOU!!!**

Please help us to keep your address information current. Take the time to fill out the information including your email address, and give it to an usher or leave it in the Church Office. Thank you.

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*Save The Date!!!*

Mothers' Ministry presents  
**MOTHERS' DAY HIGH TEA LUNCHEON**

***"WOMEN ON THE RISE"***

**Keynote Speaker: Deacon Artelia Griggs**  
HMBC Diaconate Chair

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**  
**1:00 PM**

**Hartford Memorial Baptist Church**  
**Charles G. Adams Fellowship**

**Tickets: \$35**



**JESUS IS ALIVE!**

Jesus is not here.  
He has risen from death as  
he said he would. Come and see  
the place where his body was.  
-Matthew 28:6 ICB

*Youth Church & Teen Church*



**WHERE YOU BELONG**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in April @ 11am Svc

METROPOLITAN DETROIT ASSOCIATION OF  
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES PRESENTS

**YOUTH  
GAME NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 15TH**

GAMES, SNACKS, PRIZES  
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Please note: Youth must  
be chaperoned by a  
Youth Leader/parent.

**6-8 PM MAY 15, 2026**

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Please RSVP or send questions via EMAIL to  
MDAofABC@gmail.com or TEXT Min. Griffin (313) 312-5097

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE REFLECTION

## MCKINLEY W. THOMPSON JR — AUTOMOTIVE DESIGNER



As a visionary trailblazer in car design McKinley W. Thompson, Jr. brought creativity and foresight to some of America's most iconic car models and was the first African American automobile designer at the Ford Motor Company. Born and raised in New York City, 12-year-old Thompson was inspired to design cars when he saw the sleek, futuristic profile of a silver Chrysler DeSoto Airflow. There was no role model for him in the field at a time when African Americans faced discrimination in education and the workforce. He took commercial art and drafting courses before taking a job as a draftsman in the National Youth Administration and later the Army Signal Corps. During World War II, he was drafted into the Army Corps of Engineers. After the war, Thompson worked for the Army Signal Corps—but he never stopped thinking about automotive design.

In 1953, *Motor Trend* magazine advertised an automotive design contest. The prize? A four-year scholarship to the prestigious Art Center School in Los Angeles, a leader in industrial design training. Thompson's car design submissions featured unusual features, such as a gas turbine engine and reinforced Royalex plastic panels. His accompanying essay predicted future cars would focus on "more functional roominess and reduced size." Thompson's prediction was prescient, even as American car companies were building progressively larger massive steel automobiles. Thompson won the contest and became the first African American to matriculate at Los Angeles Art Center School. In 1956, he joined the Ford Motor Company's Advanced Styling Studio and became Ford's first African American designer. The studio produced concept car designs, such as the Gyron—a two-wheeled car. Thompson gained a reputation as a dependable designer, working on iconic models including the Mustang, Bronco, Cougar II, Thunderbird, and Falcon. At the time of his retirement in 1984, he led a team of fifty employees.



In the mid-1960s Thompson began work on the Warrior model—a rugged, lightweight, simple vehicle—designed for unpredictable roads and diverse terrains of developing nations. During 1960s decolonization movements around the globe, nascent governments sought tools for infrastructure development. Thompson envisioned the Warrior and its small factories as a way to locally build lightweight, durable products using Royalex plastics, including cars, boats, and "habitat modules." In 1967, Ford stopped supporting the project for financial reasons, but Thompson obtained private funding and worked on the Warrior design privately until 1979. He refined the model and sought funding for production. While many expressed interest in the concept, Thompson never obtained reliable funding. He donated the prototype in 2001 to the Henry Ford Museum.

Thompson broke barriers as Ford's first African American automobile designer, and his foresight in integrating plastics and reducing the size of cars was finally validated in the 1970s as cars began to downsize, and 1990s when plastic body panels became more common. His localized factories concept came to fruition with the URI company in Namibia. After retirement, Thompson designed and produced a traveling exhibit about African American automobile designers that he took to malls and museums to inspire children to pursue their dreams. As a designer, visionary, and community servant, Thompson contributed to expanding the boundaries of the automobile industry.

# “I’m walking toward a world free of MS



“ I signed up for Walk MS, an inspiring experience where friends and family, loved ones and the MS community come together to show support and solidarity for people with MS — because no one should have to face this disease alone.

Do you know that nearly 1 million people live with MS in the U.S.? We each have the power to make a difference for them and those closest to them, so I’m asking for your help.

I set an ambitious fundraising goal because I know that every dollar raised fuels cutting-edge research and provides critical services that allow those affected by MS to live their best lives.

Are you ready to make a difference? Donate today and help me reach my goal.

Let’s put an end to MS forever. ”

*Regina Banks*

A green circular graphic with a white person icon containing a red heart. Below the icon, the name "Regina Banks" is written in white. Underneath the name are two lines of text: "Team Regina B is Strong" and "Walk MS: Detroit 2026". At the bottom of the graphic is an orange rectangular box containing the event details in white text: "Sunday, May 3, 2026", "The Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre", "2600 Atwater Street", and "Detroit, MI 48207".

Will you help me reach my fundraising goal for Walk MS? With your support, I can get all the way there, and together, we can make sure no one has to face MS alone. Give now at:

**Email:** [FundraisingSupport@nmss.org](mailto:FundraisingSupport@nmss.org)

**Telephone:** 855-372-1331 (Available M-F, excluding holidays, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. CST.)



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

# SARAH HAYGOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for 2026 graduating seniors and current college students who show exceptional Christian character.

**Application Deadline:  
April 24, 2026**

**High School Graduates Only**  
(Freshman Fall 2026)

<https://form.jotform.com/260364054917155>

**College Students Only**

(Sophomore, Junior, Senior Fall 2026)

<https://form.jotform.com/260364634679164>

**Questions?** Email Dr. L. Hicks: [Lhicks8910@gmail.com](mailto:Lhicks8910@gmail.com)  
OR Dr. M. Bell: [mbell84729@aol.com](mailto:mbell84729@aol.com)



# BECOMING ME

## Workshop Series

**\$25**

- Covers (1) Child & (1) Adult
- Activity Materials
- Goodie Bags
- (2) Booklets
- Breakfast/Refreshments

**9:30AM**

**Continental Breakfast**

**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

**BECOMING ME Workshop**

**Hartford Wellness Center  
14000 West Seven Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48235**

*Strengthening The Mother-Daughter Bond*



*Join*  
**US...**



### Workshop 1:

**Preparing for Big Changes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Workshop 2:

**Understanding New Feelings and Responsibilities**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

### Workshop 3:

**Experiencing Your Period with Confidence**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Workshop 4:

**Keys to Your Self-Esteem**

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Who Should Attend The Workshop Series?**

**Girls Ages 8-12 Years Old**

**Mothers / Caregivers (Aunts, Grandmothers,  
Foster Mothers & Adult Caregivers)**

**Registration Deadline:**

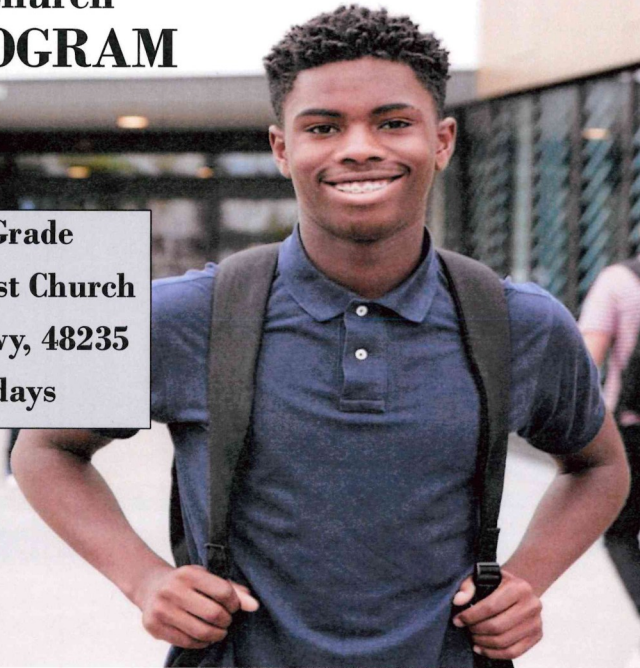
**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**For More Information & To Register Email  
[becomingmeworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:becomingmeworkshop@gmail.com)**

# Hartford Memorial Baptist Church FREE TUTORING PROGRAM

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Location:** Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens Hwy, 48235  
**Time & Day:** 5:30-6:30pm on Tuesdays

**For More Information Contact:**  
Dr. Linda Hicks  
(313) 949-4913



## NEIGHBORHOOD Wellness Centers

**Free**  
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**Hartford Memorial Baptist Church,  
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Detroit, Mich. 48235  
Monday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
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Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



**Blood pressure screenings**



**Cholesterol screenings**



**Diabetes screenings**



**Community Health Worker services**

They help answer questions and provide referral services.



**COVID-19 and flu testing**

Year-round COVID testing and seasonal flu testing,  
where available.

## COME AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH THE JUBILEE CHORUS!

The Jubilee Chorus is looking for new members. We extend a gracious welcome to all who wish to use their musical gifts in service to the Lord. Please join us as we sing God's praises through our music ministry!

The Jubilee Chorus rehearses on designated Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in the choir room. For more information, please contact our President, Deontaye Clay, 313-318-1500, or reach out to any Jubilee member!

**Your presence would be a blessing to our choir!**

## JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR!

The **Cathedral Choir** is looking for new members. They meet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM, in the choir Room. We look to see you!

For more information, please contact Daryl Lawrence at 248-350-1922.

### Our On-Going Incentives

#### REWARDS PROGRAM

Once \$200.00 in sales is accumulated, you will receive \$10.00 of your next purchase. (Make sure to give us your last name, purchases are tracked automatically)

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## SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

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THE

**CHARLES A. HILL CHAPEL**

**7:00 PM**

And on our internet platforms

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**A GUIDE TO ORDERLY MEETINGS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**  
**10:30 AM — 1:00 PM**

@ Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens  
Detroit, MI 48235



For more information, please email: [nadetroit@gmail.com](mailto:nadetroit@gmail.com) or use the QR Code to the right

Join

HMBC Pastor's Courtesy Ministry  
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for

*Danai Gurira's*  
*Eclipsed*

**ON BROADWAY**

SATURDAY **16** 3:00PM  
MAY

**THE DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**

13103 WOODROW WILSON  
DETROIT, MI. 48238

RECEPTION 2 PM

For Information & tickets contact:  
Ceola Miles 248.542.0782, Kim Palge 313.495.2240 or  
Loujacie Walker 248.552.8347

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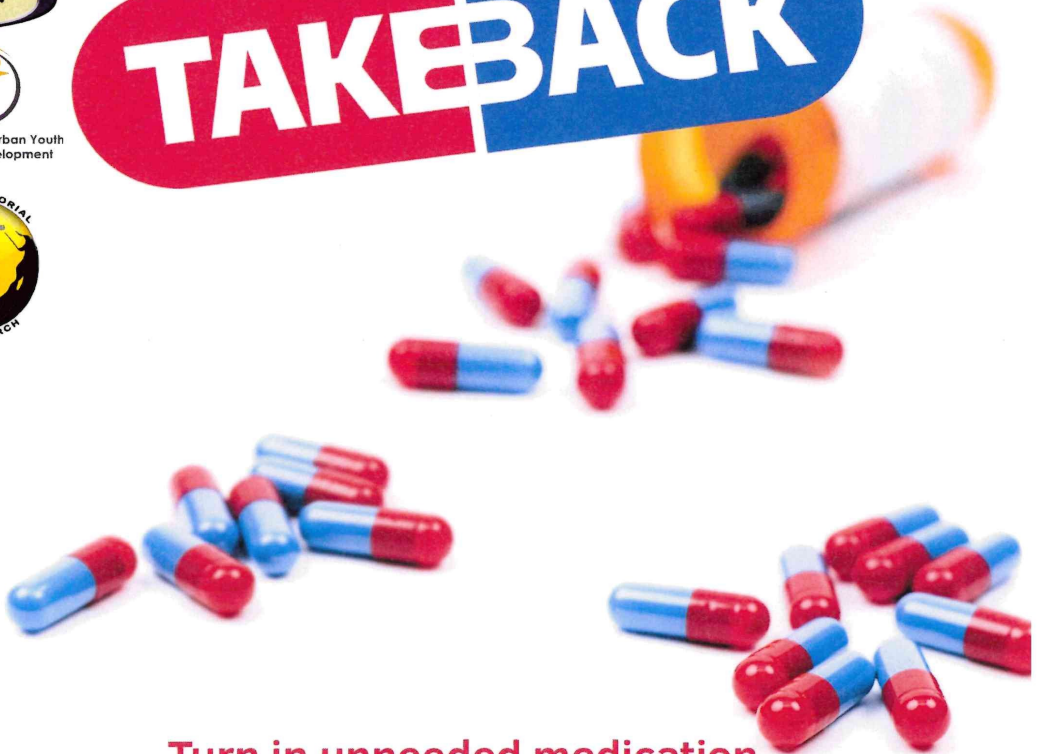


The Coalition for Urban Youth  
and Family Development



DEA NATIONAL <sup>Rx</sup>

TAKEBACK



Turn in unneeded medication  
for safe disposal.

April 25, 2026  
10 am - 2pm

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.  
Bring in your unused and unneeded medication for safe disposal at  
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Wellness Center  
14000 W. Seven Mile Detroit, MI 48235

## THE PASTOR'S COURTESY MINISTRY CELEBRATES ITS 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

In 1970, one year into Pastor Charles Gilchrist Adams' pastorage, the Pastor's Courtesy Guild was established. Our first president was Sister Roxie Armstrong. In 1971, the guild voted in Mother Frances McCrary as the President. She would serve as president for the next 26 years. Our current president is Deacon Artelia Griggs.

Our mission is to support the Pastor Spiritually, Emotionally, and Financially. As a ministry we have sponsored fundraisers to support our Pastor, such as plays at local theaters, Bake sales and other activities to raise funds. Our current major fundraiser has been our Grateful Giving Campaign which has helped us to raise several thousand dollars each year.

After 50 years of dedicated, devoted, and loving service Rev. Dr. Charles Gilchrist Adams retired as the Senior Pastor of Hartford. He was hence bestowed the title of Pastor Emeritus.

As a ministry we are committed to be supporters of our present Pastor, Rev. Charles Christian Adams and dedicated to serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this church. May God continue to bless the Pastor's Courtesy Ministry. And may God bless all of you who continue to support our ministry, our events, and our fundraising efforts. God bless you!

**THE HARTFORD FOOD PANTRY**  
needs male help on Mondays, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
to unload trucks for Wednesday's food distribution.

For more information, please contact Deacon Jimmy Johnson @ 313-576-7546

### SUMMER JOB FOR YOUTH WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT

**Grow Detroit Young Talent** provides meaningful summer employment opportunities for Detroit youth, ages 14 to 24. The 2026 GDYT Summer Youth Employment Application will open from March 13th to May 15th, 2026.

Apply online through our website: <https://www.gdyt.org/>

### JUNE BIRTH MONTH MEETING

**TODAY** — After the 11:00 AM Service — In the Charles A. Hill Chapel

See you there!!!

For more information, please contact Deacon Reed June Birth Month President, at [reedlamar5@aol.com](mailto:reedlamar5@aol.com)

### NOVEMBER BIRTH MONTH

Recruiting members born in November

Please contact Leon Johnson @ 313-729-8466 or Piper Kelly @ 248-837-5232





## IN THE HOSPITAL / REHABILITATION CENTERS

NAME	FACILITY	CITY
Virginia Mac Adams	Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA	
Clarease Andrews	Downriver Estates Senior Living	Brownstown Twp., MI
Christine Banks	Henry Ford-West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield, MI
Lucille Biggs	Lahser Hills Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
Edna Bingham	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Alex Bosman	Westwood Nursing Home	Southfield, MI
Rebecca Burge	SKLD Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills, MI
William Canady	Hartford Nursing and Rehab Center	Detroit, MI
Deaconess Jacquelyn A. Carter	Rolling Hills Senior Center	Commerce Township, MI
Rev. Farrell Downey	Banner del E. Webb Medical Center	Sun City, AR
Dr. Darryl Duncan	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
Terry East	Greenfield Rehabilitation Center	Royal Oak, MI
Elizabeth Eley	Maimonides Rehabilitation Health Center	Virginia Beach, VA
Gloria English	Hospitalized in Aranas Pass, TX	
Gregory Frazier	Alabama Rehabilitation Center	
Ashley Gulley	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
Rev. Dr. Freida Green	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Hayden Green	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
Dorothy Hall	Franklin Terrace Senior Living	Southfield, MI
Dr. John Halthon	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
Anthony D. Jones	Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital	Westland, MI
Beverly Mapp	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Betty Miller	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
Tommy Mitchell	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
Rufus Peoples	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
David Pierce	Hospitalized in Alabama	
Deacon James Price	Manor of Farmington	Farmington Hills, MI
Paul Sanders	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
Satia Seay	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
Henry Small	St. Dominic Hospital	Jackson, MS
Lydia Smith	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Mother Elsie Taylor	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
Lee Thompson	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
Minister Jerry Webb	DMC Sinai Grace Hospital	Detroit, MI
Deacon Robert Welch	Hartford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI

## SCHEDULED SURGICAL PROCEDURES

NAME	FACILITY	DATE
Allen Peake Jr		May 4, 2026
Phyllis Berry		May 5, 2026

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