Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026



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WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED
ON SATURDAY AT 7:00PM AND ON SUNDAY AT 7:30AM & 11:00 AM

#hmbcdetroit on **Instagram** We are also on **Facebook** **YouTube** **Linkedin**

WIFI Access Code for Hartford-Guest: Resource123

HMBC 109 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE TO GOD!

Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman, Interim 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. JonathanBetts-Fields, YouthPastor

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ADULT #1CLASS
In-house—Room 202
Led by DeaconAnnie Bush

CRUSADERS CLASS
In-house—Room310 & Zoom Remote
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89396054516
Meeting ID: 893 9605 4516
Passcode: 913 187
or
Telephoneaccess: 13126266799

SENATOR JACKIEVAUGHN III CONTEMPORARYISSUES CLASS
ZoomRemote only
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84527795309
Meeting ID: 845 2779 5309
or
Telephoneaccess: 13126266799

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
(ChurchBusinessOfficeHoursMonday—Friday / 9:00AM-5:00 PM)

- **Church website: 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
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Julian Goods, Pipe Organist
Call to Worship	7:30 AM—Rev. Lionel Scott 11:00 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins
Opening Hymn	*"The Solid Rock"*
Invocation	7:30 AM—Rev. Lionel Scott 11:00 AM—Rev. Versella Jenkins
Scripture	Psalm 78:1-7 (NRSV)
Anthem / Spiritual	*"The Best Is Yet to Come"* – Donald Lawrence HMBC Praise Team
Prayer of Intercession	7:30 AM—Rev. Reggie White 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. V. Lonnie Peek Jr.
Church Announcements	
Offertory Sentences	Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)

Leader: Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.
People: For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.
Leader: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.
People: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.
Unison: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Offertory Selection	*"When I Think"*– Ricky Dillard/Derrick Hall HMBC Praise Team
Pre-Sermon Hymn	*"O How I Love Jesus"*
Preached Word	**"PERSUADED – LOVE is the Greatest"** **Romans 8:35-39; 1 Corinthians 13:12-13** **Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman, Interim Pastor**
Invitation To Christian Discipleship	*"Just Come"*
Closing Hymn	*"Total Praise"*
Benediction	
Postlude	

~SERMON NOTES~

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

NOVEMBER 5 - NOVEMBER 26

1. DANIEL FAST



YOUR CHOICE

- PLANT-BASED FOODS ONLY
- NO MEATS, SWEETS, OR PROCESSED FOODS
- EMPHASIS ON VEGETABLES, FRUITS, & WHOLE GRAINS

2. PARTIAL FAST



- FAST FROM MEALS FOR A SPECIFIC TIME OF DAY
- EXAMPLE: 6 AM TO 6 PM DAILY
- CONSUME WATER, JUICE, OR OTHER LIGHT LIQUIDS

3. SELECTIVE FAST



- ELIMINATE SPECIFIC FOODS OR DRINKS
- EXAMPLE: COFFEE, SUGAR, SODA, OR JUNK FOOD
- PERSONAL CHOICES TO HONOR THE LORD

4. SOUL FAST



- ABSTAIN FROM MENTAL DISTRACTIONS
- UNPLUG FROM SOCIAL MEDIA, TV, GAMES
- FOCUS TIME ON PRAYER, READING SCRIPTURE

ADMINISTRATION

HMBC Administration

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

What FEEDBACK do you have for HMBC

- ❑ Reflections from 21-day Fast on HMBC Future
- ❑ Input for Pastoral Search Committee
- ❑ Facilities & Grounds
- ❑ Workship Experience & Music
- ❑ Fellowship & Social Activities
- ❑ Spiritual Growth & Care
- ❑ Other

PLEASE SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK HERE

OPTION 1 – SCAN THE QR CODE

HMBC Administration

OPTION 2 – SEND AN EMAIL

rspears@hmbcdetroit.org

OPTION 3 – WRITE A NOTE AND DROP IT IN OFFERING BOX IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY OR OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE

Weekly Worship Schedule

DAILY DEVOTIONAL IS BACK!!!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 7:00 AM

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 / Passcode: 017344

Dial: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 946 324 0430

PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH THE DIACONATE

Thru the Month of September, the services will be live in the Sanctuary and live streamed on our website: hmbcdetroit.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — *Tuesdays, beginning this Tuesday @ 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-PERSONBIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

INTERGENERATIONAL 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

HARTFORD MEMBERS…

WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO CONTACT YOU!!!

Please help us to keep your addressinformationcurrent.Takethetimetofilloutheinformationincludingyour email address, and give it to an usher or leave it in the Church Office. Thank you.

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NAME MEMBERSHIP NO.

_____ _____

ADDRESS HOME PHONE

_____ _____ _____ _____

CITY ST ZIP CELL PHONE

_____

EMAIL ADDRESS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY

_____ _____

NAME PHONE


HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
18900 James Couzens Highway, 48235
CHURCH FAMILY • COMMUNITY • PREPARED
Health and Wellness Ministry Invites you to:
JOIN US FOR AN
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN
Seminar
BE INFORMED | BE PREPARED | BE SAFE
Featured Presenters:
City of Detroit Homeland Security
Detroit Fire Dept.
Michigan State University Extension
Michigan State Extension
Your safety and well-being matter!
Come learn how our church and community can be better prepared for emergencies.
Emergency planning tips
Disaster and weather readiness
Home and family safety
Community resources
Q&A with our guest presenters
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
Saturday,
December 5, 2026
9:30am - 12:30pm
All are welcome



JUBILEE CHORUS CONCERT RESCHEDULED

The Jubilee Chorus Concert, originally planned for Sunday, November 15, 2026, is being rescheduled for Spring 2027. The exact date is currently being finalized and will be announced as soon as possible

All ads, patron listings, etc., that were previously purchased are being held securely and will appear in the concert program book next spring. In the meantime, program book ad space remains open, so you can still place advertisements to support the Chorus!

Please stay tuned for upcoming details and scheduling updates. The Jubilee Chorus is truly grateful for your ongoing support patience, and understanding.





Guess What's Coming?
COATS, HATS & GLOVES FOR KIDS



Senior Usher Ministry in need of your assistance in helping us provide warm coats, hats and gloves for the kids this year. This will be our 9th annual coat drive. Our goal is to provide 400 coats for some kids.

To reach our goal, we will appreciate your help. We are asking for monetary donations or a new coat, hats and gloves for a boy or girl.

You can see Margaret Black, Tommy & Shellie Mitchell, Eunice Bryant, Silvia Puckett or Debra Beckon.


MEDITATION & MOVEMENT
Fall Sessions:
Saturdays - November 7, 14, 21, 2026
10:00am - 11:30am
Dance Studio A HMBC Room 305
$15 per session - $45 for all 3
Payment Due Before Class
Text name and email address to:
313.717.0521 Minister Penny Godboldo-Brooks
or
248.910.1514 Trustee Stephanie Randolph
! Space Limited !
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens Hwy, Detroit 48221
Reverend Charles Christian Adams, Senior Pastor

2027 MINISTRY LEADERS NOMINATIONS

ATTENTION CURRENT MINISTRY PRESIDENTS/CHAIRPERSONS:

The time has come again for each Ministry to select its President/Chairperson for the upcoming year.

Each Ministry may submit up to 3 nominees for President/Chairperson to the Church Nominating Committee after the nomination of no more than 3 candidates of their choosing during a scheduled meeting.

For your convenience, nomination forms will be available in the Church Office today following both services, and in the Institute Building throughout the week.

All nomination forms are to be submitted to the Church Nominating Committee **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026**, and someone other than the nominee(s) must submit the form on behalf of the Ministry.

Organizations may turn in their nomination forms to the Church Office on Sundays following the 7:30AM and 11:00AM Worship Services. On weekdays, nomination forms may be left at the Church Business Office in the Institute Building.

For more information, please contact Deacon John Bradley at 248.789.0504.






HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
presents
TOO HOT TO
HANDEL
THE JAZZ-GOSPEL MESSIAH
an Evening with Alvin Waddles production
Saturday, December 19, 2026
7:30 pm
FORD COMMUNITY & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
15801 Michigan Avenue • Dearborn, Michigan 48126
SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS
Suzanne Mallare Acton, Conductor
Alvin B. Waddles, Music Supervisor
DeAnn Forbes, Co-Producer
James Cristbrook, Director of Engagement
GET TICKETS AT: DearbornTheater.com

CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTE / CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN PROGRAM





Are you ready to take the next step in life, towards a Rite of Passage path, from girlhood to womanhood, from boyhood to manhood? Well, if you are a high school or young college student, now is the time. Hartford Memorial Baptist Church is planning its 2027 program to help prepare you to take this next step in your life. In this 14-week program, you will learn and see a lot that will help you in this next step in your life, and possibly the lives of others. This program does have social etiquette teachings, yet more importantly, it also has the Christian teachings, that will have you being, not just a Debutante/Gentleman, but a Christian Debutante/Gentleman. Come sign up now for classes that will begin in January. For more information, you may call the church office at 313-861-1300, or the program functionary, Gwendolyn Felder at 313-835-0815.

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce the continuing partnership between Gleaners Community Food Bank and the HMBC Food Pantry to better support friends and neighbors who rely on consistent, accessible supplemental groceries.

Through this partnership, we will be offering **TWO additional food distribution days on Tuesday, November 10th, and Tuesday, November 24th**. Going forward, distributions will continue every second and fourth Tuesday of the month until further notice.

Please stop by the **HMBC Food Pantry Lot (14000 W. Seven Mile Road, Detroit)** between **9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon for drive-thru grocery support**. Regular Pantry hours continue as usual on every Wednesday of the month.

Just pull into the parking lot — **everyone is welcome**.

For further information contact Deacon Jimmy Johnson at (313)576-7546 or call the church office at (313)861-1285.


HARTFORD MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO A
Thanksgiving
APPRECIATION BRUNCH
Featuring Delicious Menu Options
Aligned with the Church's Fast.
WE WANT YOU TO KNOW
WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!
Fellowshipping
Shopping
Food
Music
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2026
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
18700 James Couzens Fwy. Detroit, MI 48235
$10 Brunch Donation

Youth Church & Teen Church

WHERE You BELONG

Oct 25th, Nov 1st, 8th & 22nd @ 11am Svc

IT'S TIME FOR

Abide

ConnectConnectConnect

The Son

Incarnate

Our Spiritual Inheritance

Now...

Memory Verse

Faith without works is DEAD!

~James 2:26



DRAMA MINISTRY PRESENTS:

Witnessing the Christmas Story

A play written by Solomon Davis

Please join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays!

6:00 PM TO 8:00PM

Multipurpose Room

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church





Sunday, November 15, 2026
2 - 3:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Different Worlds Imagine the Future Lunch
RSVP: 313diff.eventbrite.com



We need Skilled Tradesmen & Women,
College students & grads (HBCUs & PWIs), & wisdom
of all stripes to speak to Junior & High School students!

To volunteer, email
jbfields@hmbcdetroit.org

HARTFORD MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

Bazaar & BUSINESS MINISTRY 2026

Thanksgiving APPRECIATION BRUNCH

WITH VENDORS



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2026

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
18700 James Couzens Fwy. Detroit, MI 48235

Interested in being a vendor?
Email hmbcbazaar@yahoo.com



BEREAVEMENT NOTICES				
DECEASED	**RELATIVES**	**LOCATION**	**DATE**	**TIME**
Derrielle "Dee" Smith	Diane Hatcher Marcellus Ball	HMBC	Monday 11/02/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Trustee Andrew McLemore Sr.	Andrew McLemore II Ray McLemore LaTonya McLemore James Ellis	HMBC	Wednesday 11/04/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Kay Frances Jones	Thomas Jones	HMBC	Friday 11/06/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Vicky Fuqua	Deacon Harold Holmes	Cole Funeral Home Detroit, MI	Friday 11/06/2026	FH: 10:30a Svc: 11:00a
Clineice Stubbs	Trustee Deborah Stubbs-Boatner Kelly Stubbs Levi Stubbs III	HMBC	Saturday 11/07/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Kenneth Mims	Rebecca Monroe	Kemp Funeral Home Southfield, MI	Saturday 11/07/2026	FH: 12:00n Svc: 12:30p
John K. Cobb	Lisa Cobb Delores Cobb	HMBC	Tuesday 11/10/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Carol Bradley	Deacon Beverly Tufts Trustee Walter Tufts Sr. Walter Tufts II	Bethany Christian Church Cleveland, OH	Tuesday 11/10/2026	FH: 10:30a Svc: 11:00a
John Langley III	Karen Arthur-Langley	HMBC	Thursday 11/12/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Leroy Frank Wheeler	Rita Jones Robert Jones	HMBC	Friday 11/13/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Diane Bown	Donna Price Deacon Lamont Price	Clora Funeral Home Detroit, MI	Friday 11/13/2026	FH: 12:00n Svc: 12:30p
Mary Margaret Willis	Rev. Charles Willis Roderick Willis Eric Sloan	HMBC	Saturday 11/14/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Roy Lee Tubbs	Lakeshore Kimbro	HMBC	Tuesday 11/17/2026	FH: 11:00a Svc: 12:00n
Trustee Dr. Rosalind Griffin	Marlin Griffin Samuel "Sam" N. Williams	HMBC	Thursday 11/19/2026	FH: 10:00a Svc: 11:00a
Joseph "Joe" Hayden	Mother Irma McKinney Hayden		Arrangements Incomplete	
Linda Sanford	Gloria McCollum		Arrangements Incomplete	
Stephanie Clay-Holmes	Ivy Clay Krista McDonald Deacon Quentin McDonald		Arrangements Incomplete	
Dr. Marie Hadley Robinson	First Lady Emerita Agnes Adams		Arrangements Incomplete	



IN THE HOSPITAL / REHABILITATION CENTERS		
NAME	**FACILITY**	**CITY**
Virginia Mac Adams	Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA	
Clarease Andrews	Downriver Estates Senior Living	Brownstown Twp., MI
Lucille Biggs	Lahser Hills Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
Edna Bingham	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Alex Bosman	Westwood Nursing Home	Southfield, MI
Carolyn Bradley	Cleveland Clinic	Cleveland, OH
Rebecca Burge	SKLD Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Deaconess Jacquelyn A. Carter	Rolling Hills Senior Center	Commerce Township, MI
Mother Esther Cherry	Corewell Health Hospital	Dearborn, MI
Rev. Ronnie Davis	Cedar Woods Assisted Living	Belleville, MI
Jerelene Douglas	Parkview Hospital	Pueblo, CO
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	
Ashley Gulley	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
Rev. Dr. Freida Green	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Dr. John Halthon	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
Brendt Hill	Bay Care Hospital	Winter Haven, FL
William "Bill" Kanardy	Evergreen Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
Johnetta Lackey	Hartford Nursing and Rehab	Detroit, MI
Beverly Mapp	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Gloria McCollum	Faustina Senior Care Assisted Living	Warren, MI
Betty Miller	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
Frankie Moore	Select Specialty Hospital	Detroit, MI
Harriet Perry	Lahser Hills Care Center	Southfield, MI
Dr. Marie Randolph	Evergreen Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
Rochelle Reeves	Detroit Area Hospital	
Stanley Sabbath	Optalis Rehab	Canton, MI
Paul Sanders	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
Satia Seay	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
Anthony Shakir	Hartford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI
Cury Small	Woodlands Rehabilitation Center	Clinton Township, MI
Lydia Smith	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Mother Elsie Taylor	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
Valarie Taylor	The Manor of Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills, MI
Deacon Robert Welch	Hartford Nursing & Rehab Center	Detroit, MI
Mahalie Wilson	Detroit Receiving Hospital ICU	Detroit, MI

OUR HMBC ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PHONE EXT #	POSITION	EMAIL
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SPEARS-WATSON BOOKSTORE
Open Sunday after 7:30 AM Service and 11:00 AM Service.
Weekly hours by appointment only by email: awhitfield@ hmbcdetroit.org.

HARTFORD AGAPE HOUSE
18700 James Couzens Highway—Detroit, Michigan 48235
313-861-1200 — Fax 313-861-7896
Hunger Task Force & Free Shop Mission — 313-861-1202

The Staff Minister on call is **Rev. Dr. Kevin Taylor**. He can be contacted for any emergencies or urgent matters.
313-861-1285 or 313-475-0316 — Email: ktaylor@hmbcdetroit.org