

Holy Communion Sunday  
January 4, 2026

For as often as you  
eat this bread and  
drink  
this cup,  
you  
proclaim  
the Lord's  
death till  
He comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

*Rev. Ronald Simpson, Sr.*  
*Interim Senior Pastor*



*Pastor Ron*

*Beloved*, here we are at the beginning of a New Year by the Grace of God. Many in our family faced harsh circumstances in 2025, yet we are still here. Let's pause to honor our Heavenly Father for His Mercy, Grace, and Favor down through the years. As we embark on the journey of 2026, let us press on in Jesus' Name, knowing that the promises of God never fail, and His mercies are new every morning. God bless you, and Happy New Year. +

## JANUARY EVENTS AT THE STAR

### PLEASE JOIN SISTER SANDRA BANKS AND THE WOMEN IN MISSIONS

COME AND LEARN THE TWOFOLD MISSION OF REACHING INWARD  
AND OUTWARD TO WITNESS, EVANGELIZE, HELP THE NEEDY,  
AND SEEK JUSTICE AND LIBERTY FOR ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.  
(MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY – 10:00AM)

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### THE SILVER STARS MONTHLY MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
12PM – 2PM

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### MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 – 10:00AM

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### Calling All Young Adults

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 – 10AM  
"YOUNG ADULT BONDING BREAKFAST"

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### ~ A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PASTOR SIMPSON & OUR MORNING STAR FAMILY ~

We are so grateful and thankful for your love, prayers and support given to us during our time of Bereavement! Words cannot express the comfort we felt from you, Our Church Family! Thank You and God Bless You!

**BROTHER LAWRENCE & SISTER JOYCE HOUSTON, DEACON ROBERT & SISTER NADINE SIMS,  
SISTER ANTOINETTE BUTLER, BROTHER CRAIG & SISTER JACKIE PEARSON & FAMILIES!**



**MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**

**10250 SHAKER BLVD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44104**

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**SUNDAY – JANUARY 4, 2026 - 10:00AM**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**OFFERING/VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS  
(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED)**

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**HOMILY – REV. RONALD SIMPSON, SR.**

**INVITATION**

**CHURCH COVENANT  
FELLOWSHIP OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

## THE CHURCH COVENANT

**Minister:** By what common experience do we enter into spiritual fellowship and covenant with one another.

**Congregation:** Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus 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, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

**Minister:** What is the great bond of our nation with God and each other?

**Congregation:** We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian Love.

**Minister:** What are our great privileges and duties in this our church?

**Congregation:** To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

**Minister:** What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us?

**Congregation:** To contribute cheerfully and regularly, to the support of the ministry, the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spreading of the gospel throughout all nations.

**Minister:** For the sake of our homes and our loved ones, what gracious task do we humbly assume?

**Congregation:** We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

## THE CHURCH COVENANT – (CONT'D)

**Minister:** For the sake of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died; to what manner of life and consecration are we solemnly pledged?

**Congregation:** To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from drunkenness and the excessive use of alcoholic beverages of any kind. To further abstain from any habits or practices that are harmful to the body, mind and spirit and which may cause a person to stumble. And to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

**Minister:** What is our responsibility when we remove ourselves from this church?

**Congregation:** We moreover engage that, when we remove from this place, we will immediately unite with a church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

**Minister:** Since one is our master, even Christ, all we are brethren; by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

**Congregation:** We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other 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 seek it without delay.

**Unison:** Humbly confessing our past sins, we pray for the grace and strength to keep these our holy vows for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





# PRAYER REQUESTS



MOTHER ZADIE BARBER

TRUSTEE MARVIN & ELDER THELMA BROWN  
& FAMILY

SISTER JEANNE BURTON & FAMILY

SISTER ZENOBIA CARDWELL & FAMILY

DEACON EMERITUS LOLA COOK

SISTER CYNTHIA CRAWFORD (FATHER)

EVANGELIST BETTY DELK

SISTER MARY DILLARD

MOTHER MATTIE EDWARDS

DEACON CONSUELLA EXUM

BROTHER KENNETH HARVEY

SISTER DENISE JOFFERION & FAMILY

REV. DR. B. J. JACKSON & FAMILY

SISTER LEE LARKIN (NEPHEW/COUSIN)

BROTHER ROOSEVELT LINDER

BROTHER CURTIS LOONEY

MOTHER FLOSSIE McALLISTER

SISTER KIMBERLY MCCOY

SISTER LOLA MENEFIELD (SON-TRACY)

MOTHER MAXINE MILLER

BROTHER LEONARD MURPHY

BROTHER CRAIG, SISTER JACKIE PEARSON  
& FAMILY

SISTER DORIS PHILPOT (FATHER)

DEACONS WILL & PAM RAINGE  
(SON-WILLIAM, NIECE-STEPHANIE)

SISTER VENYCE SANDERS & FAMILY

BROTHER WILLIAM SELDON

DEACON MICHAEL TAYLOR

SISTER JEAN THORNE (SISTER)

SISTER SUZETTE TRAVIS (HUSBAND/BROTHER)

SISTER JOYCE WADE

BROTHER JAMES WEBB (NIECE-ZARRHEA)

MOTHER DORIS WHITE

SISTER DORIS WILLIAMS (SISTER)

I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP;  
MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD WHICH MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH!  
(PSALMS 121:1-2)

## *Home Bound Members*

<i>ALEXANDER, Julia</i>	<i>3650 Rolliston Road, 44120-5137</i>
<i>BROWN, Elder Thelma</i>	<i>20406 Harvard Road, 44122-7064</i>
<i>BROWN, Mother Bernice</i>	<i>6613 Brandemere Rd S, Jacksonville, FL 32211</i>
<i>CARDWELL, Zenobia</i>	<i>1154 Erieview Rd, 44121-2424</i>
<i>DARNELL, Mary Rose</i>	<i>12730 Shaker Blvd #210, 44120-2043</i>
<i>DAVIS, Harriett Green</i>	<i>4352 E Troon Dr, Fayetteville, AR, 72701-7787</i>
<i>DEWS, Buenevee</i>	<i>10407 Hulda Avenue, 44104-3540</i>
<i>GOODRUM, Raymond</i>	<i>17303 Neff Road, 44119-1959</i>
<i>GRAVES, Delores</i>	<i>4335 Wyatt Road, 44128-3374</i>
<i>HICKS, Geraldine</i>	<i>16217 Myrtle Ave, 44128-3813</i>
<i>LUKE, Mother Louise</i>	<i>18018 Olympia Rd, 44112-1108</i>
<i>MCALLISTER, Mtr. Flossie</i>	<i>797 Babbitt Rd, #17, 44123-2567</i>
<i>MILLER, Maxine</i>	<i>23861 DeVoe Ave, 44123-2219</i>
<i>MONROE, Emma</i>	<i>4856 Geraldine Avenue, 44143-2858</i>
<i>MOORE, Mother Ardell</i>	<i>9114 Beckman Avenue, 44104-2309</i>
<i>NELSON, Cheryl</i>	<i>2277 East 70thstreet, 44103-4720</i>
<i>REMBERT, Mattie</i>	<i>3690 East 69th Street, 44105-1402</i>
<i>SLAUGHTER, Katherine</i>	<i>4815 Gleeton Road, 44143-2737</i>
<i>WALKER, Mary</i>	<i>2271 N. Taylor Road, 44112-3013</i>
<i>WHITE, Doris</i>	<i>2207 Marshrtn Ct, Grove City, OH 43123</i>

## *Care Facilities*

CRAWFORD, Dominique – The Merriman

209 Merriman Rd – Room 215 – Akron, OH 44303

CRENSHAW, Marvin – Hillside Plaza

18220 Euclid Ave - Room 28 – Cleveland, OH 44112

HATTEN, Geraldine – Woodside Senior Living

19455 Rockside Rd – Room 327 - Bedford, OH 44146

RANALDSON, Margaret – Falling Water Healthcare Ctr.

18840 Falling Water Rd – Room 111 – Strongsville, OH 44136

SIMS, Betty – McGregor Home

14900 Private Drive - Room 2211- East Cleveland, OH 44112

YOUNG, Cynthia – Seven Hills Nursing Home & Senior Rehab Center

819 Old Rockside Road – Seven Hills, OH 44131

REV. RONALD SIMPSON, SR – INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR  
(Email: [pastorron@morningstarbaptist.com](mailto:pastorron@morningstarbaptist.com))

Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Hall, Jr – Associate Pastor

Rev. Eric Eubanks – Streaming/Drama Ministry

Dr. Avery Bolden-Doctrinal Studies/Christian Ed/ Youth Ministry

Rev. Dr. Barbara Jackson – Women’s Ministry

Minister Z. Christopher Delk – Music & Fine Arts

Deacon Daunteley Signal – Chairman, Fellowship of Deacons

Trustee Ricky Owens – Chairman, Fellowship of Trustees

#### **OFFICE STAFF**

Phyllis Powell - Administrative Assistant to Pastor  
Charlene Weathers - Church Statistician & Membership  
Yvonne McCoy - Admin Asst. - Community Liaison

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday School – Monday – 7:00PM**

Dr. Avery Bolden, Sr & Sister Mary Logan

(Zoom Address: 820-2499-2757; Password: msbc10250)

**Doctrinal Study -Tuesday - 6:30 PM - Dr. Avery Bolden, Sr**

(Zoom Address: 843 2136 6002; Password – msbc7300)

**Teen Time -1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 5:00PM**

Deacons Will & Pam Rainge - (Zoom Address:

876 7540 4989; Password: MSBCTEENS)

**Bible Study - Wednesday - 7:00PM**

Rev. Ronald Simpson, Sr (Chapel/YouTube)

**Women’s Bible Study – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – 5:30PM**

Rev. Dr. Barbara Jackson – Conference Room

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