



**Mt. Hermon Baptist Church**

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*Sunday, September 3, 2023*



***2023 Theme: “Occupy till I come”***

***LUKE 19:31***

***“And he called his ten servants,  
and delivered them ten pounds,  
and said unto them, Occupy till I come.”***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Services for DEACON LARRY ABERNATHY a faithful member of Mt. Hermon for 61 years will be held at Mt. Hermon on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, with family visitation at 10:00 a.m. and the service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Deacon Abernathy was the beloved brother of Deacon Timothy Abernathy. Final arrangements have been entrusted to House of Peace Funeral Home

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Labor Day holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The Office Staff prays that each of you will have a blessed and safe holiday!

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** will be observed on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, to be shared by all who have professed faith in Christ and have received Water Baptism. As we partake, let us reverently and gratefully worship the Lord for His suffering and death on our behalf. Members, please be seated together toward the front of the Sanctuary so you can be served in a timely fashion.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses:  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing:  
And the melody that He gave to me,  
Within my heart is ringing.

### CHORUS

And He walks with me,  
And He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.



**THANK YOU** – To our Mt. Hermon Church Family, Words cannot convey our gratitude for the many acts of Christian love shown to our family during the passing of our beloved DEACON ULYSSES ROWE. Please continue to keep us lifted in prayer. *Sister Qubie Rowe and Family.*

To my Mt. Hermon Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, cards and concern shown to me during my recent absence. Keep me in prayer as I recuperate at home, I can't wait to be back in fellowship with my loving Church Family. May God bless you all. *Sister Yvette Hannah!*

# DIABETES AWARENESS

## What is diabetes?

Diabetes is a condition in which the body does not properly process food for use as energy. Most of the food we eat is turned into glucose, or sugar, for our bodies to use for energy. The pancreas, an organ that lies near the stomach, makes a hormone called insulin to help glucose get into the cells of our bodies. When you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin or can't use its own insulin as well as it should. This causes sugars to build up in your blood. This is why many people refer to diabetes as "sugar."

Diabetes can cause serious health complications including heart disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower-extremity amputations. Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States.

## How prevalent is diabetes among blacks?

- Blacks are 1.7 times as likely to develop diabetes as whites.
- The prevalence of diabetes among blacks has quadrupled during the past 30 years.
- Among blacks age 20 and older, about 2.3 million have diabetes – 10.8 percent of that age group.
- Blacks with diabetes are more likely than non-Hispanic whites to develop diabetes and to experience greater disability from diabetes-related complications such as amputations, adult blindness, kidney failure, and increased risk of heart disease and stroke;
- Death rates for blacks with diabetes are 27 percent higher than for whites.

## What are the symptoms of diabetes?

People who think they might have diabetes must visit a physician for diagnosis. They might have **SOME** or **NONE** of the following symptoms:

- Frequent urination
- Excessive thirst
- Unexplained weight loss
- Extreme hunger
- Sudden vision changes
- Tingling or numbness in hands or feet
- Feeling very tired much of the time
- Very dry skin
- Sores that are slow to heal
- More infections than usual

# SEPTEMBER BIBLE SCRIPTURE READINGS

1	Job 41-42	Ps. 62	John 1
2	Eccl. 1-2	Ps. 63	John 2-3
3	Eccl. 3-4	Ps. 64	John 4
4	Eccl. 5-6	Ps. 65	John 5
5	Eccl. 7-8	Ps. 66	John 6
6	Eccl. 9-10	Ps. 67	John 7
7	Eccl. 11-12	Ps. 68	John 8
8	Song of Sol. 1-2	Ps. 69	John 9
9	Song of Sol. 3-4	Ps. 70	John 10
10	Song of Sol. 5-6	Ps. 71	John 11
11	Song of Sol. 7-8	Ps. 72	John 12
12	Isa. 1-2	Ps. 73	John 13
13	Isa. 3-5	Ps. 74	John 14-15
14	Isa. 6-8	Ps. 75	John 16
15	Isa. 9-10	Ps. 76	John 17
16	Isa. 11-13	Ps. 77	John 18
17	Isa. 14-15	Ps. 78	John 19
18	Isa. 16-17	Ps. 79	John 20
19	Isa. 18-19	Ps. 80	John 21
20	Isa. 20-22	Ps. 81	Acts 1
21	Isa. 23-24	Ps. 82	Acts 2
22	Isa. 25-26	Ps. 83	Acts 3-4
23	Isa. 27 -28	Ps. 84	Acts 5-6
24	Isa. 29-30	Ps. 85	Acts 7
25	Isa. 31-32	Ps. 86	Acts 8
26	Isa. 33-34	Ps. 87	Acts 9
27	Isa. 35-36	Ps. 88	Acts 10
28	Isa. 37-38	Ps. 89	Acts 11-12
29	Isa. 39-40	Ps. 90	Acts 13
30	Isa. 41-42	Ps. 91	Acts 14



## *Amazing Grace* Biblical Counseling Ministry

God has blessed our church with members who have completed rigorous training in **Biblical Counseling** through **The Association of Certified Biblical Counselors**.

As Christians, we do not want to admit that sometimes we face circumstances that are just too difficult for us to handle alone. The truth is, **we all need help** from time to time. As Christians, we are not immune to the storms of life.

We struggle in our marriages. We deal with gender identity issues. We experience addictions. We have been sexually abused. We know all too well grief, depression, anxiety, anger, suicidal thoughts and much more.

Yet with all that, **there is HOPE. The Amazing Grace Biblical Counseling Ministry.** The Lord gave us this ministry so that we can be of assistance and provide the guidance and tools necessary to help us face life's circumstances in the power of His might!

Why not make use of this unique ministry which provides biblical counsel. All matters are confidential and there is no charge. The only thing needed is your commitment to the Lord.

Contact the church office, to get started.

### **LICENSED BIBLICAL COUNSELORS**

Deaconess Alyene Powell

Deaconess Cheryl Scruggs

Deacon Darrell Smith

Deaconess Rosemary Smith

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sister Ruby Hatten – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sister Linda Ferguson – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Georgette Gorham – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Shirley Ann Smith – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Ida Blackburn – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Billy Thomas – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mother Josephine Morris – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Margaret Woodson – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Genese Delores Boyer – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Jonathan Pelly, Sr. – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Ida Love – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Joseph Dennis – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Tomacina Green – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Willye Ferrell – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Lindsey Cloud, Sr. – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Ariel Bouie – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Brother James Joshua Flowers IV – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Donna Pippins – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Trustee Wife Lillie Neal – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Janice Poole – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Linda Lewis Poole – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Brother Tyrone Fair – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Brother Caedyn Pierce – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Camryn Pierce – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Vikki Turner – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Carilynn Bouie – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Juanetta Johnson – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Charles Harkness – 30<sup>th</sup>

# SICK LIST

*Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.*

Sister Janie Bonner, Suburban Pavilion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 20265 Emery Rd., 44128.

Sister Lois Everhart, The Avenue Care and Rehabilitation Center, 5442 Rae Rd. Rm#239, Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

Sister Eva Hawkins, Oakwood Villa, 23065 Broadway Ave #G5, Oakwood Vlg., 44146.

Sister Tamicka Howard-Jones, MetroHealth Hospital, 2500 MetroHealth Dr., 44109.

Sister Hattie McCants, Forest Hills Place, 3351 Mayfield Rd., 44118.

Mother Annie Reed, Villa St. Joseph, 5200 Marymount Dr., 44135.

Deacon Willie Warren, South Pointe Hospital, 4110 Warrensville Center Rd., 44122.

Mother Essie Williams, Jennings Nursing Home, 10204 Granger Rd., 44125.

## *These members are sick at home:*

Sister Joyce Austin

Deaconess Pearlle Anderson

Sister Maudra Dennis

Sister Linda Ferguson

Sister Annie Fulp

Sister Lee-Vall Gardner

Sister Elizabeth Garrison

**Sister Yvette Hannah**

Sister Velma Hughes

Sister Victoria Jackson

Sister Linda Jernigan

Sister Audrey Johnson

Sister Mattie Lockridge

Brother Kenneth Neal

Trustee Wife Lillie Neal

Sister Lillie Pittman

Sister Geraldine Ray

Sister Emma Rollins

Sister Mary Scruggs

Sister Catherine Sullivan

Trustee George Taylor, Jr.

Trustee Wife Virginia Taylor

Brother Billy Thomas

Deaconess Hattie Warren

Sister Geraldine Wilson



## MEETINGS

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL – EVERY SUNDAY – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
Department	Location
Adult	Sanctuary
Youth	Men’s Choir Room

## WEEKDAY MEETINGS

Ladies Guild	Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Lower Chapel
R.E.A.L. Men Fellowship		6:30 p.m.	Tower Room 3
Mass Choir	Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

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*Ministry*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP.....MINISTER**

**SINGERS**

**SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER.....DEACON LAWRENCE POWELL, SR.**

**O.T. – PROVERBS 30:1-9    N.T. 2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-17**

**SINGERS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.....DEACON EARL SCRUGGS, JR.**

**WORSHIP IN GIVING.....MINISTER**

**SINGERS**

**WORD OF GOD.....REVEREND TYRONE HARRISON**

**WATER BAPTISM**

**BENEDICTION**



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