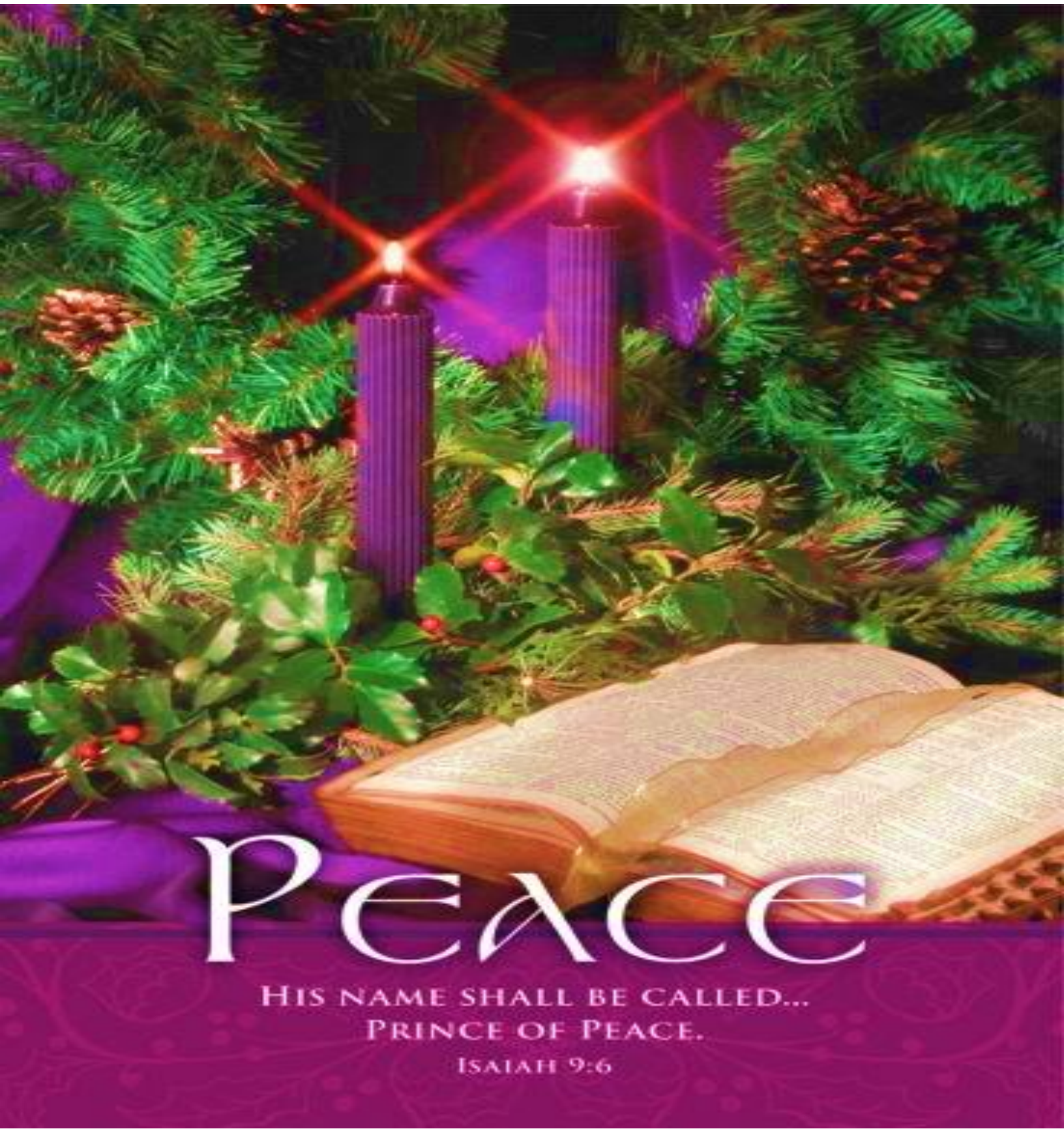


Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
2516 East 40th Street
Cleveland, Oh 44104
Elder George R. Horne Jr. Pastor

Sunday, December 7, 2025



PEACE

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...
PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – We cordially invite you to attend the spirit-filled Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 21st at 9:30 a.m. This event promises to be a source of joy and spiritual renewal as we commemorate the birth of Christ.

ISAIAH 9:6 “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” This prophecy reminds us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, bringing a peace that surpasses all understanding. During Advent, we are invited to prepare our hearts for His coming, to reflect on His teachings, and to find comfort in the promise of everlasting peace. As the Apostle Paul, encourages us in his letter to the Philippians 4:6-7 “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

MINISTRY ELECTIONS – Will you pursue God first in electing your leader? Part of obeying God is seeking God-fearing leaders. Ephesians 1:5 “Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.” Individuals should submit his or her name and a list of cabinet members to the office in writing by **today**.



To my pastor and my Mt. Hermon Church Family, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the exquisite flowers, prayers, cards and gifts, in addition to your presence as the Lord blessed me to witness my 91st birthday. May God continue to bless and keep you always!
Mother Evelyn Britt.

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE – We are excited to announce that an Anonymous Donor has given a gift of \$33,300 towards our 100th Church Anniversary. Therefore, every dollar given to our Church will be matched up to that amount. You can join us and give towards this match by writing your amount on your Box Envelope labeled “Matching Gift” or “Christ Birthday”. If you give Online, you can note your amount under “Matching Gift” or by noting “Christ Birthday” under the tab marked Christmas Expression and your offering will be counted toward the Match. Praying that you will help as we go after every dollar of this match. **Giving towards the match thus far is \$8,916.**



Sister Pat Teamer is mourning the loss of her sister, Lena Acoff. Funeral details will be announced.

Funeral services for the beloved grandmother of Brother Raj Arrington will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, with the wake at 10:00 a.m. and the service commencing at 10:30 a.m. at Fellowship Church of God, 24221 Columbus Road, Bedford Heights, OH 44146. Ailese Lauderdale was also the mother of Elder Dallas Lauderdale.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN

JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Jesus, the Light of the world;
glory to the newborn King,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Jesus, the Light of the world;
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

CHORUS

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light;
come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright,
shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

JOHN 1:9-13

“That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
He was in the world, and the world was made by him,
and the world knew him not.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not.
But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,
even to them that believe on his name:
Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh,
nor of the will of man, but of God.”

GOD'S MAILBOX was utilized by 16 prayer petitioners last week.

M.H.B.C. Centennial Anniversary Photograph Schedule

DATE	MINISTRY	LOCATION
Today	Pastor Selection Committee, Office Staff Pandemic Choir Pandemic Screening Team (Trustee Michael & Trustee Wife Crystal Williams)	Tower Room 3
12/14	God's Mailbox Facilities Manager	Tower Room 3
12/21	Rev. Tyrone Harrison Sr. R.E.A.C.H. Out and Touch Committee	Tower Room 3
1/4	Ladies Guild	Tower Room 3
1/11	Mass Choir, Voices of Praise Musicians	Tower Room 3
TBD	G.S.F.H. Office Staff Guards	Tower Room 3

HOME COMING

February 22, 2026

To send personal invitations to your family and friends please provide addresses or email addresses to any of the Homecoming Committee. Flyers are available on the Vestibule desk for you to complete. You may return them to anyone on the Committee.

Invitations will begin to be mailed on November 3, 2025.

Thank you!

Homecoming Committee

Deacon Darrell Smith – nathanielaldsmith@gmail.com

Deaconess Rosemary Smith – rosemarysmith727@gmail.com

Brother Raj Arrington – rajcsabey@gmail.com

Sister Angela Smith Arrington – angelalsmith201@gmail.com

Brother Darrell Arrington – Sister Mackenzie Arrington – Brother Xzavier Arrington

MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL – EVERY SUNDAY – 9:30 a.m.	
Department	Location
Adult	Sanctuary
Youth	Men's Choir Room
Christian Growth Class	Tower Room 3
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY - Each Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. Dial: 1-425-436-6361 Access Code: 8938473	
BIBLE STUDY / PRAYER MEETING – Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.	

NEW OFFICE STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES – Sister Meisha Mahome email: mahome2516meisha@gmail.com and Sister La'Shondra Hannah email: sisterhannah2516@gmail.com

Season of **ADVENT**

HOPE

'The Prophecy Candle'

the first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season as well.

PEACE

'The Bethlehem Candle'

this candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus.

JOY

'The Shepherd's Candle'

the third Sunday of Advent takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men.

LOVE

'The Angel's Candle'

The fourth candle of Advent represents Love, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us.

BIBLE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DECEMBER

1	Ezek. 41-42	Prov. 1	Titus 1-3
2	Ezek. 43-44	Prov. 2	Philem.
3	Ezek. 45-46	Prov. 3	Heb. 1-2
4	Ezek. 47-48	Prov. 4	Heb. 3-4
5	Dan. 1-2	Prov. 5	Heb. 5-6
6	Dan. 3-4	Prov. 6	Heb. 7-8
7	Dan. 5-6	Prov. 7	Heb. 9-10
8	Dan. 7-8	Prov. 8	Heb. 11
9	Dan. 9-10	Prov. 9	Heb. 12, 13
10	Dan. 11-12	Prov. 10	Heb. 14
11	Hos. 1-3	Prov. 11	James 1-3
12	Hos. 4-6	Prov. 12	James 4-5
13	Hos. 7-8	Prov. 13	1 Pet. 1
14	Hos. 9-11	Prov. 14	1 Pet. 2-3
15	Hos. 12-14	Prov. 15	1 Pet. 4-5
16	Joel 1-3	Prov. 16	2 Pet. 1-3
17	Amos 1-3	Prov. 17	1 John 1-2
18	Amos 4-6	Prov. 18	1 John 3-4
19	Amos 7-9	Prov. 19	1 John 5
20	Obad.	Prov. 20	2 John
21	Jonah 1-4	Prov. 21	3 John
22	Mic. 1-4	Prov. 22	Jude
23	Mic. 5-7	Prov. 23	Rev. 1-2
24	Nah. 1-3	Prov. 24	Rev. 3-5
25	Hab. 1-3	Prov. 25	Rev. 6-7
26	Zeph. 1-3	Prov. 26	Rev. 8-10
27	Hag. 1-2	Prov. 27	Rev. 11-12
28	Zech. 1-4	Prov. 28	Rev. 13-14
29	Zech. 5-9	Prov. 29	Rev. 15-17
30	Zech. 10-14	Prov. 30	Rev. 18-19
31	Mal. 1-4	Prov. 31	Rev. 20-22

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Deacon Earl Jr. and Deaconess Cheryl Scruggs – 6th, 1969

Deacon Carl and Deaconess Elaine Scruggs – 8th, 1973

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sister Deborah Paulk – 4th

Reverend Tyrone Harrison Sr.

Sister Jeanne Ferrell – 6th

Sister Kamaya Williams – 6th

Sister Jacquelyn Moody Adams – 8th

Sister Ashley Anderson – 9th

Brother Major Harrison Sr. – 13th

Brother Rufus Williams Jr. – 13th

Sister June Williams – 14th

Sister Shayla Hurst – 19th

Sister Katrina Hatten – 22nd

Brother Xzavier Arrington – 22nd

Brother Alex Gholston – 27th

Brother D'Raysun Green – 27th

Brother Cameron Dilworth – 25th

Sister Shana Hurst – 28th

Sister Mary Dennis – 29th

Sister Dorothy Hull – 30th

Brother Joshua Ferrell – 30th

SICK LIST

Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.

Sister Hattie McCants, Forest Hills Place, 3151 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts, OH 44118.

Sister Louise Kindell

Sister Nellie Newell, Brunswick Pointe Transitional Care, 4355 Laurel Rd., Brunswick, 44212.

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

These members are sick at home:

Sister Linda Ferguson

Brother Kenneth Neal

Sister Annie Fulp

Sister Lillie Pittman

Sister Lee Vall Gardner

Sister Geraldine Ray

Sister Elizabeth Garrison

Sister Emma Rollins

Mother Fredetta Gray

Sister Mary Scruggs

Brother Dwight Hannah

Brother R. C. Smith

Sister Dorothy Hull

Sister Catherine Sullivan

Sister Audrey Johnson

Deaconess Hattie Warren

Sister Carrie Lewis

Deacon Willie Warren

PRINCE OF PEACE

The title "Prince of Peace" given to Jesus is a profound expression of His nature and the transformative impact He has on the world. This title is drawn from the prophecy in Isaiah 9:6, which says: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

1. Spiritual Peace: Jesus brings reconciliation between humanity and God. Through His life, death, and resurrection, He offers forgiveness of sins and a restored relationship with God. As the apostle Paul writes, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

2. Inner Peace: Jesus provides a peace that transcends circumstances, a calm amid life's storms. This peace is not merely the absence of conflict but a profound sense of well-being grounded in trust in Him. Jesus assures us, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

3. Peace Among People: The teachings of Jesus promote love, forgiveness, and reconciliation among people. His message calls for unity and harmony, urging us "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."(John 13:34).

4. Eternal Peace: Jesus' kingdom is marked by everlasting peace, a hope for believers that extends beyond this life into eternity. His reign is characterized by justice, righteousness, and peace for all who follow Him.

In these ways, Jesus embodies and offers profound peace—spiritual, personal, communal, and eternal. As we seek to follow Him, we are invited to experience and share in this peace.

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Business Directory

Supporting our local businesses

House of Peace Funeral Home

Contact: *Elder George R. Horne Jr.*

Phone: (216) 341-7000

Services: *Funeral Services*

Scan the QR code below to view additional information:



Spirit of Excellence

Contacts: *Sister Rosemary Smith,*

Phone: (216) 760-2144

Sister Angela Smith (216) 760-2123

Services: *Event Planners / Graphic Designers/*

M.H.B.C. Wedding Coordinators

Scan the QR code below to view additional information:



Whatz's 4 Dinner???

Contact: *Sister La'Shondra Hannah*

Phone: (216) 355-0143 Services: *Catering*



Something New Catering Services

Contact: *Janice C. Poole, Owner*

Phone: (216) 414-0260

Services: *Catering Consultant Service*

Scan the QR code below to view additional information:



F8thful Visions Graphic Design

Contact: *Sister La'Shondra Hannah*

Phone: (216) 333-9209 Services: *Flyers, Obituaries,*

Photo shows, Custom Cards, Live Streaming.

Channel of Faith Non-Profit

Contact: *Sister La'Shondra Hannah*

Phone: (216) 355-0302

Mission: *Homeless, Community Outreach*

Scan the QR code below to view additional information:



Legal Shield

Contact: *Sister Taunya Scruggs*

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Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP.....MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER.....DEACON OHDEE WASHINGTON

O.T. AMOS 7:14-17 N.T. 2 JOHN 1:1-7

MASS CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENT.....DEACON EARL SCRUGGS JR.

TESTIMONY.....BROTHER CHARLES HARKNESS

ALTAR CALL, PRAYER FOR SICK, SHUT-IN, GOD'S MAILBOX.....MINISTER

WORSHIP IN GIVING.....MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

WORD OF GOD.....ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE JR.

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