

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
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ELDER GEORGE R. HORNE JR. PASTOR

Sunday, February 1, 2026



2026 THEME:

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

*“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,”
forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”*

LUKE 19:13

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the journey of faith, it's common to face weariness and challenges that weigh heavily on our spirit. Yet, the Apostle Paul reminds us that though our outer self may decline, our inner self is renewed day by day. This renewal is not based on our own strength but on the sustaining power of God's Spirit within us. Christian resilience is not about ignoring our struggles but about anchoring ourselves in the hope and grace found in Christ. This verse encourages us to look beyond our present difficulties and recognize the unseen spiritual growth taking place inside us. Just as a seed must break open and endure the darkness to sprout, our trials often serve to deepen our faith and character. Our outer hardships may be visible and tangible, but the inner transformation is eternal and precious. This perspective helps us endure setbacks with courage and patience, knowing God is actively working to shape us into His likeness. In a world that often demands immediate results and visible success, this verse offers comfort and encouragement. It calls us to focus on spiritual realities rather than temporary circumstances. When we feel weak or discouraged, we can remind ourselves that God's power is made perfect in our weakness, and He renews our spirit each day with His love and strength.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday.

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 giving Online under "Matching Gift" or noting your amount on your Box Envelope under "Matching Gift". Praying that you will help as we go after every dollar of this match. **Giving towards the match thus far is \$14,775.**

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the vestibule. Members who give exclusively online do not receive envelopes, and their assigned envelope number remains unchanged.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Due to adverse weather conditions our scheduled meetings may be impacted. Kindly refer to the local news outlets and the Church website for updates regarding any possible cancellations.

CHURCH REFRESH-CLEANUP - We extend an invitation for you to participate in a church refresh and cleanup in preparation for our church's 100th anniversary. You are kindly requested to join us on Friday, February 6th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Please register your participation on the sign-up sheet available at the usher's desk in the vestibule

MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL – EVERY SUNDAY – 9:30 a.m.	
Department	Location
Adult	Sanctuary
Youth	Men's Choir Room
BIBLE STUDY / PRAYER MEETING –Each Wednesday 6:00 p.m.	

MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

Prayer Line Ministry	Each Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	1-425-436-6361 Access Code: 8938473
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THE VOICES OF PRAISE is scheduled to rehearse on Thursday, February 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN I AM ON THE BATTLEFIELD

I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too,
I heard a voice from heaven, Say there is work to do,
I took the Master's hand, And I joined the Christian band,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile,
He healed my wounded spirit, And owned me as His child,
Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

CHORUS

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

GOD'S MAILBOX was utilized by 18 prayer warriors on Sunday, January 18th .

BIBLE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1	Leviticus 1-3
February 2	Leviticus 4-7
February 3	Leviticus 8-10
February 4	Leviticus 11-15
February 5	Leviticus 16-17
February 6	Leviticus 18-20
February 7	Psalms 9
February 8	Leviticus 21-23
February 9	Leviticus 24-27
February 10	Numbers 1-4
February 11	Numbers 5-8
February 12	Numbers 9-12
February 13	Numbers 13-16
February 14	Psalms 12
February 15	Numbers 17-20
February 16	Numbers 21-25
February 17	Numbers 26-30
February 18	Numbers 31-33
February 19	Numbers 34-36
February 20	Deuteronomy 1-4
February 21	Psalms 13
February 22	Deuteronomy 5-7
February 23	Deuteronomy 8-11
February 24	Deuteronomy 12-16
February 25	Deuteronomy 17-20
February 26	Deuteronomy 21-26
February 27	Deuteronomy 27-30
February 28	Deuteronomy 31-34

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Deacon Darrell and Deaconess Rosemary Smith – 20th, 1982

Deacon Gregory and Deaconess Patricia Neal – 9th, 1984

Deacon Tyrone and Deaconess Pamela Burton – 14th, 1991

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sister Louise Kindell – 3rd

Reverend Donald Harrison – 4th

Sister Norma Smith – 7th

Brother R.C. Smith II – 9th

Trustee Wife Sylvia E. Johnson – 10th

Brother Samuel Hurst – 10th

Sister Sylvia B. Johnson – 11th

Sister Ruth Johnson – 11th

Brother Jeffrey Ferrell – 11th

Brother Curtis Eaton – 17th

Brother Christian Smith – 17th

Brother Kevin Wright Sr. – 18th

Sister Peggy Raines – 19th

Brother Myron Scruggs – 20th

Sister Carol Williams – 20th

Brother George Allen – 22nd

Sister Nikki Hardwick Lett – 22nd

Sister Carolyn Jackson – 24th

Sister Roeshana Boyd – 24th

Sister Kelly Bryant-Morgan – 24th

Sister Shelia McKinney – 25th

Deacon Douglas Little – 25th

Deaconess Annette Reid – 27th

Sister Carrie Lewis- 28th

Mother Ruby McNeil – 28th

Brother Tommie Poole – 28th



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- 1) Historian Carter G. Woodson chose February as the month to honor Black History because?
- 2) T/ F Black History Month is only celebrated in the United States?
- 3) The first Black History Month celebration in the United States took place when?
- 4) This former slave became a famous abolitionist and a Methodist Preacher.?
- 5) Which United Methodist Church is named after one of the “Founding Fathers of Gospel music”?
- 6) Who was the first African American Bishop in the U.M.C. ?
- 7) After the U.S. Civil War this trail blazing African American woman went to college, owned businesses, and became a Methodist Missionary?
- 8) Who was the only woman besides Coretta Scott King on the platform when M.L.K. gave his “I have a Dream” speech in 1963.

ANSWER KEY
1. Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were born in February.
2. False
3. 1970
4. Sojourner Truth
5. Tindley Temple
6. Roy Nicholas
7. Susan Angelina Collins
8. Dorothy Height

SICK LIST

Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.

Sister Deborah Coleman, Suburban Healthcare and Rehabilitation,
20265 Emery Rd., North Randall, 44128.

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:

Brother Tommie Benn

Sister Linda Ferguson

Sister Annie Fulp

Sister Lee Vall Gardner

Sister Elizabeth Garrison

Brother Michael Gary

Mother Fredetta Gray

Brother Dwight Hannah

Sister Dorothy Hull

Sister Audrey Johnson

Sister Carrie Lewis

Sister Linda Lewis Poole

Brother Kenneth Neal

Sister Lillie Pittman

Sister Geraldine Ray

Sister Emma Rollins

Sister Mary Scruggs

Brother R. C. Smith

Deaconess Hattie Warren

Deacon Willie Warren

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

DATE	MINISTRY	LOCATION
Today	Announcement Clerks	Sanctuary
2/15	Homecoming Committee CA100 Committee M.H.B.C. Congregation	Sanctuary

HOMECOMING

Dinner

Dinner will be offered on Sunday, February 22, 2026, between the Morning and Afternoon Worship Services at the Good Samaritan Foundation Home. The dinner will be catered and is completely free of charge.

Today is the last day to RSVP on the Sign-up Sheet at the Vestibule Desk if you plan to attend.

Interviews

Our Teen Social Media Team will be in the Sanctuary for the next few Sundays conducting short, friendly interviews of Worshippers prior to leaving. These interviews will be placed on our Social Media Platforms.

Thank you!

Homecoming Committee

Deacon Darrell Smith – Deaconess Rosemary Smith
Brother Raj Arrington – Sister Angela Smith Arrington
Brother Darrell Arrington – Sister Mackenzie Arrington – Brother Xzavier Arrington

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

B R A E S T O N S R O S A P A R K S C F
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 ACTIVISM
 BARACK OBAMA
 BAYARD RUSTIN
 BESSIE COLEMAN
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 CIVIL WAR

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 EQUALITY
 FEBRUARY
 FREEDOM
 HARRIET TUBMAN
 HERITAGE
 INCLUSION

INTERGRATION
 JAMES BALDWIN
 JUSTICE
 LANGSTON HUGHES
 MAE JEMISON
 MALCOM X
 MARSHA P JOHNSON

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
 MAYA ANGELOU
 MILES DAVIS
 MUHAMMAD ALI
 ROSA PARKS
 RUBY BRIDGES
 SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
 SOJOURNER TRUTH

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:



House of Peace F.H.

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:



Spirit of Excellence

Whatz's 4 Dinner???
Contact: *Sister La'Shondra Hannah*
Phone: (216) 355-0143 **Services:** *Catering*



Whatz's 4 Dinner???

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:



S.N.C.S.

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:



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Legal Shield
Contact: *Sister Taunya Scruggs*
Phone: 216-338-3999
Affordable Access to Attorneys for Legal and
Identity Theft Plans Serving Individuals and
Small Businesses



Taunya Scruggs Legal Shield

Text_____

Sermon

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP.....MINISTER

MASS CHOIR

**SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER.....DEACON OHDEE WASHINGTON
O.T. OBADIAH 1:9-14 N.T. JUDE 1:17-21**

MASS CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENT.....DEACON EARL SCRUGGS JR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.....DEACON DOUGLAS LITTLE

TESTIMONY.....SISTER YOLANDA HARRIS

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.

†† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP ††

†† BENEDICTION††



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