

SERMON NOTES:

PREACHER:

Text:

Title of Sermon:

### CHURCH COVENANT

Minister: By what common and gracious experiences do we enter into spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

**Congregation:** Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, 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 union with God and each other?

**Congregation:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort.

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

**Congregation:** 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 expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

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

**Congregation:** To also engage and maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

Minister: For the sake of the unsaved for whom our Saviour died, to what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly and sincerely pledge.

**Congregation:** To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and, excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

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

**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 Saviour to secure it without delay.

Together: We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.



Marshall F. Prentice Pastor

Sunday, February 1, 2026

10:00 am

## Worship/Communion Service

*This is the LORD'S Doing –  
"A 2nd Wind – Where the  
Journey Meets God's Plan"*

*This is the Lord's doing: it is  
marvelous in our eyes    Psalm 118:23*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*TODAY: Installation of Officers - following service*  
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**Tuesday, February 3, 2026 @ 6pm**  
Initial Sermon  
Brother Kelphon Whitfield  
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**Wednesday, February 4, 2026 @ 10:30am**  
Daytime Bible Study  
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**Thursday, February 5 2026 @ 5:45pm**  
Family Bible Study  
Children on Zoom ID: 812-0850-2458  
Password: Q9e2YN & Call-In Option  
Phone: 1-301-715-8592  
Access Code: 741-325  
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**Friday, February 6, 2026 @ 6am**  
Early morning Prayer Call  
1-605-468-8003 Access code 426772  
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**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 7pm**  
GAC Lenten Fellowship @ Israel Baptist Church  
Rev. H. Walden Wilson, II Guest Preacher  
Israel Baptist Church Ministries in charge  
1220 N. Chester St. 21202  
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**Inspirational Message**  
*What we know of God  
encourages us to trust Him  
in all we do not know.  
(Psa. 55: 1 & 4)*

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## ENTER TO WORSHIP

*Worship Leader - Minister John Mobley, Jr.*

### **Praise & Worship**

**Invocation** ..... Congregation  
"God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, grant us thy peace to live in harmony with one another". Amen

**Opening Hymn** .....(insert)....."At Calvary"

**Welcome all Visitors**.....Sister Marguerita Whitaker

### **Pastor's Comments**

**Did You Know?** .....(Black History Month).....Deaconess Kim Pope

**Prayer/Response**.....Deacon Marlin Lambirth

**Musical Offering**.....ZBC Music Ministry

**Tithes, Offering, & 365:** Malachi 3:8,10 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it". Amen.

**Offertory Response**— "We Exalt Thee"

**Children/ & Youth Altar Call**

**Church Covenant**

**Musical Offering** .....ZBC Music Ministry

**The Preached Word**.....Rev. Dr. Lester Frye,  
Gospel Baptist Church, Richmond Va.

### **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

### **DEPART TO SERVE**

## HOME SICK\SHUT-IN

Sis. Erica Barham - 21218  
Sis. Sharon Campbell - 21009  
Sis. Alice Dooley - 21239  
Sis. Marlene Garner - 21215  
Sis. Sarah Harlee - 21237  
Sis. Sharon Hopkins - 21014 **NV**  
Sis. Charlene Jennings - 21042  
Sis. Myrna Lane - 21206  
Sis. Laverne McKenzie - 21218  
Sis. Olivia Moore - 21218  
Sis. Gerri Myles - 21213  
Sis. Edna Neal - 21244  
Sis. Joan Nelson - 21206  
Sis. Hilda Phillips - 21215  
Sis. Earnestine Powell - 21212  
Sis. Charmayne Ray - 21239  
Sis. Daisy Scott - 21206  
Sis. Ruth Smith - 21212

## ASSISTED LIVING

Sis. Priscilla Marshall - 21208  
Deacon Ellis Spruill - 21133

## NURSING HOME

Sis. Diane Adams -21060  
Sis. Janice Clark - 21239  
Sis. Elaine Richardson  
Sis. Joan Blake-Scott—21218  
Deacon Thomas Phillips - 21215

## HOSPITAL

Sis. Jeanette Anderson - 21218  
Sis. Anna Taylor - 21202

**H** - Hospice    **NV** - No Visitors

Sis. Dee Sparks - 21214  
Sis. Jean Stokes- 21215  
Sis. Towanda Taylor - 21230  
Sis. Shirley Scott-Walker - 21206  
Sis. Antoinette Washington - 21201  
Sis. Alice Watkins - 21239 **NV**  
Sis. Clarissa White - 21239  
Bro. Arthur Chambers - 21231  
Bro. Louis Edmonds - 21239  
Bro. Garfield Griffin-21220  
Bro. Alfred Robinson - 17363  
Bro. Michael Savage - 21136  
Bro. Nicholas Toatley-Scott-21136  
Bro. Jerry Tomlin & Sis. Natalie Page-Tomlin - 21218  
Bro. Worthington Winkler - 21117  
Bro. Ted Kay (TK)

## REHABILITATION (cont.)

Sis. Selena Redd - 21213  
Sis. Cynthia Thomas - 21286  
Sis. Jean Thompson  
Sis. Leslie Weems  
Deacon Cleveland Powell - 21239

## BEREAVEMENT