

# Church News Network

Kingdom Citizens Cultivating Dynamic Growth By  
Practicing Sound Principles of Stewardship

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JEHOVAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 2023

**Thought:** As Kingdom Citizens, we are tasked with the responsibility of being caretakers of God's world. We must learn to apply sound biblical principles to develop mind, body and spirit for post-pandemic living.

**WORDS/PHRASES:** Stewardship, Trust, Caretaker, Responsibility

October 1 – God's Stewardship Command to Adam (Genesis 2:15)

October 8 - The Good and Faithful Steward

(Matthew 25:14-29)

October 15 – Becoming a Trusted Steward (Luke 16:10-13)

October 22 – A Clean Hand and a Pure Heart (Psalm 24:1-6)

October 29 – Avoid Idleness (2 Thessalonians 3:6-10)

**Hymn - Keep Me Every Day**



Jehovah Missionary Baptist is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to help complete two houses in The Habitat Village. The crews currently work Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Brock - 803-775-4032 ext. 101.

**HALLELUJAH  
Night**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**MH NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
PASTOR SIMMONS AND THE YOUTH  
TEAM**

## Sisterhood and Brotherhood Ministries

present

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month Kickoff

October 7 @ 10:00am

### Shondia Sabari

*Breast Cancer Survivor and the Executive Director  
of Bold & Breasties, Inc.*

*She has been interviewed on CNN, Capitol Hill and  
other media.*

**SISTERHOOD EMPOWERMENT SESSION SCHEDULED  
FOR OCTOBER 28TH IS CANCELED**



## Join JMBC Girl Scouts Troop 1586!

At Girl Scouts, girls learn to imagine, lead, and make things happen – to dream big and take action! Why wait to begin your Girl Scout Experience? Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Our troop meets on Monday at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church (803/805 South Harvin Street) at 6:00 pm. Girls in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join. Adult volunteers are welcome as well. Registration is \$25. If you have any questions, contact Lynette Weeks by phone (803) 464-7484 or email - [jmbcgirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:jmbcgirlscouts@gmail.com).

### The Treasure of Your Heart

Rob Toornstra

“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”  
—Matthew 6:20-21

At the deepest part of our being lies a longing. A hope. A dream. Something more important to us than anything else. Whatever it is that we treasure most, we will build our lives on it. Whether it is our job, our wealth, our standing in the community, our looks, or something else, we will go to great lengths to gain this treasure. Money and wealth are particularly dazzling treasures that hypnotize many into chasing after its false promises and empty security.

Sadly, much of what we treasure is like a mist. Some treasures are gone in an instant, and others slip away over a lifetime. But only one treasure lasts forever. Jesus wants to be the treasure of our hearts. He wants to be the unrivaled Master that we serve wholeheartedly.

The way to be free from chasing worldly treasures is through worship. In worship we treasure the infinite value of Jesus, who gave his life for us. In worship we delight in the goodness and mercy of our God. We set our hearts on the beauty of our Savior, who loved us when we were unlovable.

When our hearts treasure Jesus through prayer, meditation, song, and Scripture, we are reoriented to what is truly priceless for us. We make an investment that will last forever. What does your heart treasure?

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Since you treasured us first, help us to treasure you as the Lord and Master of our lives. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

**JEHOVAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

# *Family Reset Symposium*

**October  
13-15**

## **Brotherhood & Sisterhood Worship Experience**

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**October 13  
Friday @ 6:00pm  
Rep your college or NFL team**

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- **GAMES**
  - **DOOR PRIZES**
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**Saturday, October 14 @ 9:00am  
Round Robin Sessions**

**11:45am Closing Session in the Sanctuary  
Casual attire**

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**Sunday, October 15  
Worship @ 8:30am  
Families dress in matching colors**

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**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
Deacon Avery, Dr. Newton-Tabon or  
Dr. Brock**

# Week-At-A Glance

## Sumter Baptist M & E Association Annual Session

Monday, Oct. 2, 2023



### Opening Night

Speaker:  
Dr. Melvin Mack  
Morris College



6:00 pm \*Mini Concert\*  
Sumter Baptist M & E Association Choir

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023

### YWA Ministry

Worship Service 6:00 PM  
Speaker:  
Dr. Gloria Lee  
Fourth Crossroad Baptist Church



### Brotherhood Ministry

Worship Service 7:30 PM  
Speaker:  
Pastor Delbert Singleton  
Green Hill Missionary Baptist



Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023

### Usher's Ministry 6:00 PM

Speaker:  
Pastor Larry W. Barnes  
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church



Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023

5:00 PM

### Woman's Ministry

Speaker:  
Pastor Barbara P. Lash  
Corinth Missionary Baptist Church



Friday Oct. 6, 2023

### Moderator's Hour 6:00 PM



Moderator Sam Livingston  
Sumter Baptist M&E Association  
Pastor Antioch Missionary Baptist Church



Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.

### Youth Ministry

Speaker:  
Reverend Ricky Simmons  
Youth Pastor Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church



### Saturday, October 7, 2023 SBMEA Banquet 6:00 PM

M.H. Newton Life Center

Speaker:  
Reverend. Dr. Jamey O. Graham  
Pastor Saint John Baptist Church



# 75th Annual Session

Greetings to each of you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

We give glory to God for bringing us thus far in 2023.

Now is the time for us to be in prayer and preparation for our **75th Annual Session** which will be held during the week of **October 2, 2023**. We will convene at **Enon Missionary Baptist Church** with host **Pastor Julie Ann Hayes**.

We are excited about our time of worship, giving and fellowship this year. Our culminating worship service and **banquet will be held on Saturday, October 7th at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church Family Life Center**.

The selected colors for the banquet are royal blue and gold. **Our guest messenger will be Rev. Dr. Jamey O. Graham Jr., Pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia, S.C.**

We are looking forward to our banquet this year, and we need your support. The tickets for this year will be \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for youth.

We are asking that all pastors and ministry chairpersons make every effort to assure that all of the banquet tickets are sold. As we have asked in prior years, each Association Ministry is also asked to purchase tickets.

We thank you all in advance for your help in this effort. We look forward to seeing each of you at the banquet.

Sister Sandra Williams  
Woman's Ministry Chairperson