


## Remember . . .

- **Food Collection:** The granddaughter of Rev. David Snider, Alyson Grate, has proposed a plan to help the homeless. She is asking everyone to donate nonperishable food for those in need. The drop-off box is located in front of the Children's Church on the Garfield side. Those in need of help take what they want.



**To donate non-perishable Pantry items** to the church, place items in the box in the church foyer. Put this on your shopping list:

This Week **Flour & Sugar (1 small bag/box of each)**. Next week **Cranberry Sauce (1 can)** will be collected.

- **Federated Board meetings** every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10 AM via Zoom. See the church's website to learn how to access Zoom.
- The **Women's Board** requests \$5.00 each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from all women to cover expenses for guest speakers and meal preparation during Women's Board events. You may use your credit or debit card listed below in Payment Methods.
- **Pastor's Appreciation Offering Day** is every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.
-  **School Supplies** for students collection is ongoing. Contact Rev. LaDonna Cartwright or Rev. Sharon Fisher at 816-231-2829x702.

### Tithes and Offering Payment Methods

There are many ways to bless God with your tithes and offerings when you cannot get to church. At any time, day or night, you can:

- **Text** to give – text to **888-364-4483**, and enter **MSCC**
- **Use the MSCC App** (download it at the Apple Store or Google Apps)
- **Call** the church, dial **816-231-2829**, then **701**, to contact a Trustee who can receive your offerings
- **Use USPS** to mail in your tithes and offerings
- **Drop off** your tithes and offerings by appointment **Weekly**

### Church Activities

#### Sunday Morning

Instruction 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Broadcast Worship 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### Wednesday Evenings

Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Midweek Miracles, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Sunday, October 24, 2021

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**Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown, Associate Pastor**

**Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., Pastor Emeritus**

To make correction or additions to the **Church Birthday List** please text Sis. Shirley Gregory at 571-389-0128.



## NEED HELP?

Those who may require help locating Personal Resources for any needs they may have, job, money, home, health, etc., should contact Janay-Releford Davis

She will do a needs assessment and work with you to help locate the resources you need. Or contact Evangelist, Ester Holzendorf at 816-965-8137 or [esterbillie61@aol.com](mailto:esterbillie61@aol.com), Consolidated Social Work Services Inc.

Your situation is manageable. It just takes some planning and Prayer, and we can do that together!!! **God is still God!**



## National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Every October, the nation observes National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is a disease that affects both women and men and is among the most common types of cancers

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States after skin cancer. About 1 in 8 women will get breast cancer during her life. Additionally, Black women die from breast cancer at a higher rate than white women.

While there is no way to completely prevent breast cancer, there are ways most women can lower their risk for the disease. Those include:

- Maintaining a healthy weight and exercising regularly.
- Eating a healthy diet.
- Limiting the use of alcohol.
- Breastfeeding, if possible.

OMH encourages regular screenings and check-ups with your primary care doctor; an early diagnosis can help lead to successful treatments. For more information about breast cancer, treatment options available, clinical trials, and research, please visit the CDC's breast cancer webpage.


<https://www.cdc.gov/cancerdcpc/resources/features/>



The Youth are still on the move with their domestic outreach initiative **Project HOT (Helping Others Today)**! We want to thank you for your support. You can support this ongoing effort by purchasing t-shirts (\$20) or sponsoring kit (\$25). T-Shirts and Winter Care kits can be sponsored and purchased on our website or app and in-kind donations can be given to our Youth and Youth Leaders – Jeremy Tindall, Faith Bryant, Martrice Hutton, Rev. Tami or Lauren Chestnut.

## Special Events and Reminders

### Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

- 10/24 Sunday** Join the Sunday morning service in person and streaming live via the MSCC app. (Available at no cost at the Google Store.)
- 10/25 Monday and Every Day**  **Join The Prayer Line 5:30 AM.** Add to your contacts list the **new** Dial-in Number and Participant Access Code as **17128327010,,5107401#**
- 10/27 Wednesday** Midweek Miracles 7– 8 PM
- 10/27 Wednesday** Join Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown for his **Wednesday Night Bible Study** every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 PM on Zoom. Learn how to logon to Zoom on the church's website.
- 10/27 Wednesday**



### The Pantry is open.

All items in the pantry are “non- perishable” only. **Members may request assistance by calling the church at 231-2829 Ext 702. Will be distributed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 12 pm (noon).** Due to the current inventory, distribution is limited to 5 families per month.

- 10/30 Saturday** Choir Rehearsal, 11 AM
- 11/8 Monday** The MSCC Congress has been canceled this year due to COVID-19 concerns. **If you've already made reservations you will be granted a refund.**

**Shalom**, Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:  
Have a blessed and safe weekend 🍷 Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown



## Children's Mercy Hospital Project



The **Hospitality Committee** is collecting **Toys, Books, Clothes and Monetary donations from March to December** for the hospital. The goal is to have enough for 50 families. All items must be new (not used, due to Covid=19). Give items/donations to Sharon Ramsey or Linda Waters by calling the church at 231-2829 Ext 702.

### Psalm 71

- <sup>1</sup> In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.
- <sup>2</sup> In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;  
turn your ear to me and save me.
- <sup>3</sup> Be my rock of refuge,  
to which I can always go;  
give the command to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.
- <sup>4</sup> Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.
- <sup>5</sup> For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD,  
my confidence since my youth.
- <sup>6</sup> From birth I have relied on you;  
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.  
I will ever praise you.
- <sup>7</sup> I have become a sign to many;  
you are my strong refuge.
- <sup>8</sup> My mouth is filled with your praise,  
declaring your splendor all day long.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not cast me away when I am old;  
do not forsake me when my strength is gone.
- <sup>10</sup> For my enemies speak against me;  
those who wait to kill me conspire together.
- <sup>11</sup> They say, "God has forsaken him;  
pursue him and seize him,  
for no one will rescue him."
- <sup>12</sup> Do not be far from me, my God;  
come quickly, God, to help me.
- <sup>13</sup> May my accusers perish in shame;  
may those who want to harm me  
be covered with scorn and disgrace.
- <sup>14</sup> As for me, I will always have hope;  
I will praise you more and more.
- <sup>15</sup> My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,  
of your saving acts all day long—  
though I know not how to relate them all.
- <sup>16</sup> I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD;  
I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.

<sup>17</sup> Since my youth, God, you have taught me,  
and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

<sup>18</sup> Even when I am old and gray,

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Psalm 71 continued ...

- do not forsake me, my God,  
till I declare your power to the next generation,  
your mighty acts to all who are to come.
- <sup>19</sup> Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens,  
you who have done great things.  
Who is like you, God?
- <sup>20</sup> Though you have made me see troubles,  
many and bitter,  
you will restore my life again;  
from the depths of the earth  
you will again bring me up.
- <sup>21</sup> You will increase my honor  
and comfort me once more.
- <sup>22</sup> I will praise you with the harp  
for your faithfulness, my God;  
I will sing praise to you with the lyre,  
Holy One of Israel.
- <sup>23</sup> My lips will shout for joy  
when I sing praise to you—  
I whom you have delivered.
- <sup>24</sup> My tongue will tell of your righteous acts  
all day long,  
for those who wanted to harm me  
have been put to shame and confusion.

*Gracious Lord, I come to You and confess my doubt that You will provide for me. All through history, You have watched over Your people, knowing what we need before we ever pray about it. So, Father, help me to believe those truths, and to know in my heart that You are already working. Replace my fear with hope. I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.*

Anon

# The Beatitudes

**Blessed** are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed** are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**Blessed** are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

**Blessed** are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

**Blessed** are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

**Blessed** are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**Blessed** are the peacemakers for they will be called the sons of God.

**Blessed** are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed** are you when people insult you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Matthew 5:3-11 NIV

## Children's Page

