

Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church Newsletter-March 2026

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Welcome Message:

Dear Church Family, I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are grateful for your continued support and participation in our community. Let's continue to grow in faith and love together!

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, Thursday and Friday: Bible Study Services on Series: **"Open Hands: Stewardship with Kingdom Vision"** at 12 PM and 7 PM
- Sunday: Worship Services in Memphis and Houston at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- Wednesday and Friday: The Legacy Blueprint: Building a Better You Seminars online and in person by Bishop Hobson to members and visitors.
- Wednesday: Community prayers and devotion to the community on camera by Bishop Hobson
- Fridays: Weekly Bingo Fundraisers to help fund Down Payment Assistance Program, Homelessness Financial Relief Program and Emergency Assistance Program
- 1st Tuesday of Month: Karaoke Night Fundraisers to raise money for community outreach programs in Houston and Memphis
- February 2026: Church will host orientation with members and wider community to put people back to work in the Volunteer to Work Program, information sessions in Memphis
- February 27: Homelessness Prevention Roundtable meeting with local homeless shelters and staff in person and zoom. Houston homeless shelters

staff are allowed to attend meeting by zoom. Meeting passcode: 7nz1KG

Recent Activities:

The church's current membership is **13,893** that are extracted to the south from Michigan. The church gained **17 new members: 9 seeking a new church home joining the church as members based on their Christian experience, 8 seeking Baptism.** The church attendance during services is **12,207+** every week to hear preaching from guest speakers and Bishop Hobson. The church gained new members looking to become a member and became involved in the church from **Mississippi and Texas.** More organizations and businesses are welcoming the congregation with open arms to escape the rubble and administrative static in Michigan. According to the updated membership outcome of the congregation, **50.5% members are women and 49.5% are men. 35% members white/Caucasian, 30% members are black/African American, 28% members are Latino/Hispanic and 8% members are foreigners.** Bishop Hobson has taught various Legacy Blueprint: Building a Better You Seminars up to this month, such as Barn Principle, Tzedakah, The Covenant of Salt, Dismantling the Fear Factor, The Power to Get Wealth, Contentment vs. Compliancy, Renouncing the Silo, Clearing the Generational Rubble, Demantling the Poverty Spirit, Master vs. Mammon, The Master Architect, The Blueprint of Time, The Ultimate Test: Daniel in the Lions Den, A Cost of Easy Money, Stop Making Excuses, Trading Sloth for Strength: Why Work Hard is Good for God Path, Honoring God Through Your Prayer Life. The Wednesday seminar will be on Google Classroom on [The Nehemiah Boundary](#). A \$20 fee is required for

the Legacy Blueprint: Building a Better You Seminars to help raise money for the church and increase our revenue as a growing congregation. For years, our revenue never matched the growing congregation and church likes to do more in the community to help the homeless and needy. Individuals and families can pay their \$20 fee to attend seminars at church cash app: \$ljccbc. The funds will be used towards the Tennessee Secretary of State registration, seminar infrastructure and fund homeless programs for the homeless and needy. For 12 years, we have grown in spirit while our ledger stood still. We are lacing up our boots to take us to \$14.6 million in the future. Every extraction requires a seed. Your \$20 investment is not just a fee because it is a signature for our state chapter and operations in Tennessee. Sowing must be completed by every Tuesday for Wednesday seminars and Thursday evening for Friday seminars at church cash app \$ljccbc. The Bible classes that Bishop Hobson teaches on the third Saturday of each month will require a \$20 seed as well for bible class infrastructure and church operations for programs, administrative operations and workshops at church cash app \$ljccbc.

Prayer Requests:

Prayers and praise requests from members and individuals staying out of the static and the rubble. Some families and individuals are dealing with the rubble and static from ICE officers and brutality from law enforcement officers in their neighborhoods. Prayers goes out to Nancy Guthrie and her family to hope that she is still alive. Prayers go out to her in case she is found dead. Bishop Nicolas Hobson prayed for improvement of personal finances in East Memphis. Prayers from families and friends for their well being because they are feeling financially squeezed and they say their income is still shrinking based on inflation, still being too high in the store each month to do grocery

shopping, pay bills, childcare, healthcare and still paying on student loan debt. Families and individuals say that Trump administration economic policies are not still working for them. Families say they may have to use their tax refunds to pay off some of their debt and will still have debt.

Announcements:

The church staff and advisors have been dealing with a lot on its plate. The church will officially file the Articles of Incorporation in the State of Tennessee on February 23, 2026. The church will rebrand itself as Lord Jesus Christ Center in Memphis and Houston. The church has to register and pay the \$30 business licensing at the Shelby County level in order to do business in the county. The business mailing address is 6584 Poplar Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee. The church can receive donations and mailings at this address starting today. The church needs to update the name at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church to Lord Jesus Christ Center. The church's existing bylaws are already updated and it is not posted online on the website. Bylaws are only distributed to members and church staff. Also, bylaws are distributed to new members while attending new members orientation class. The church will have to register as a charity in the State of Tennessee using our automatic tax exemption along with transferring our sales tax exemption from Michigan to Tennessee at Walmart, FedEx Office and Target. The church can file Articles of Dissolution in the State of Michigan. Some Bible classes will be located at 3030 Poplar Avenue in Memphis in the meeting room. The church Fun Nights will be located at 323 Beale Street on February 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm that will include pool and Karaoke. Fun Nights requires a \$20 admission fee on church cash app: \$ljccbc. The funds will be used for the Homelessness Financial Relief Program, Emergency Assistance

Program and Emergency Grocery vouchers so the church can continue giving to families like we did in Michigan. Homelessness Outreach Summit has been postponed to summer 2026. All legal business documents and donations from members can be accepted at the address. Bishop Hobson updated support for Republicans and Donald Trump is 33%, support the Democrats 23% and 44% unaffiliated heading to 2026 midterm elections.

Bible Verse/Reflection:

"Ancient your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in."-Isaiah 58:12

We look at the Word of God for our way of life and direction. We do not look at sin, temptation, Idolatry, wickedness, envy and evil as our way of life and direction. Living by Mammon and being a tax collector is not the way of life we need to take while living under God's covenant and Grace. We need to try to remove our hurts, habits and sin from our life to be on the right path of righteousness. We are repairers of the breach. We are restorers of the dwellings. Every \$20 seed is a stone. Every audit is a wall. Rebuilding is not just about new bricks. It is about clearing debris from the past. When the brain reaches a transition, the foundation remains.