

Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church Newsletter-August 2025

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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: "Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth" at 12 PM and 7 PM
- Sunday: Worship Services in Detroit and Flint at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- August 14-16, 2025: Bible Class-Importance of Self-Awareness and Avoiding Hypocrisy When Judging Others in Flint at 6:30 PM
- August 29, 2025: Homelessness Prevention Roundtable Meeting at Godfrey Hotel in Detroit

Recent Activities:

The church's current membership is **13,426** in Michigan and some members in Chicago. The church gained **26 new members: 26 seeking a new church home joining the church as members based on their Christian experience.** The church attendance during services is **8,356+** every week to hear preaching from guest speakers and Bishop Hobson. They gained new members looking to become a member and became involved in the church from **Ann Arbor**. Bishop Hobson will be preaching forty sermons to the congregation on the series: **Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth**. More guest speakers, pastors, Deacons and ministers within the congregation and/or outside of the congregation preach to members during Bible study services on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Bishop Hobson will be preaching less sermon in the pulpit during Bible study services this month.

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for healing, comfort and strengthening for those in need. Prayer for people living paycheck to paycheck because they say times are hard and prices feel like they are stagnate and decreased in the stores in their neighborhood. Prayers for the homeless men and women in Detroit say they are looking for a job in the private sector or temp agency to make extra money for their household. Prayer homeless man in Detroit to get off the streets and be able to get into shelter to get himself back on his feet financially and economically. Prayers from families in Chicago complaining taxes are too high and thinking about moving out of the State of Illinois to work and pay less taxes. Prayer for families looking for affordable housing in Detroit. Prayer for healing because families are dealing with sick relatives that their life can be at-risk at dying, Prayer for healing for families says they have family members in the hospital fight illnesses and severe medical procedures. Prayer for families in Michigan, Illinois and family says her brother was involved in a brutal fight in public on the Southside of Chicago. Prayer for another family says her sisters were involved in a public fight on the south side of Chicago and looking for plans on what to do next to move out of Chicago.

Announcements:

Contentment in Christ Leadership Conference is postponed to October 2025 and guest speakers will be notified immediately. The Executive Office of Senior Pastor and Benevolence Ministry is recruiting members of the Affordable

Housing Working Group on August 29, 2025 at Godfrey Hotel Detroit. The meeting will be at the Hamilton Hotel at Godfrey Hotel located at 1401 Michigan Avenue in Detroit. Food will be served because it will be a dinner meeting. The Benevolence Ministry will do the same that churches and organizations do in the south to pass out meals to homeless men and women on the streets at night and day that are dealing with food insecurity. The church will move its registered office in the state of Michigan to 4-6 Parklane Blvd in Dearborn, Michigan immediately. The church is looking to recruit Veterans Outreach Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director, Membership Development Ministry Director, Pastor Aid Ministry Director, Prison Ministry Director, Children's Ministry Director, Family Ministry Director, Director of Living Hope Africa, Pastoral Care Ministry Director and Usher Ministry Director. Directors must be motivated and committed to the job, excellent communications and interpersonal skills, religious background and experience. Directors will be remote and hybrid. Applicants must submit resumes and cover letters to pabwm1@gmail.com and the church secretary will forward to various ministries for consideration. Homeless prevention and outreach will be discussed during the meeting on August 29, 2025.

Bible Verse/Reflection:

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and

you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."-Romans 13:1-7

Reflection: The scripture encourages Christians to respect and honor people in positions of authority. The scripture explains how we need to respect the role of people in authority because they have the authority to maintain their job as authority to maintain authority and promote the well-being of society. The scripture implies authority to govern justly and fairly while they are accountable to God and the Holy Spirit. The scripture talks about the importance of submitting to governing authorities because it explains how governing authorities are established by God. We need to be serving and obedient to God daily. People that do good in their life have no reason to fear God and do not do any evil, bondage, sin and/or abomination.

Prayer of the Month:

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for being our provider and protector.
Heal the sick and shut-in
Guide the homeless to help homeless men and women seek God in their life and stop depending on the world, sin, temptation and idolatry.
Thank you for your blessings so far in my life.
Thank you for the food we eat on a daily basis.
Guard our hearts and minds under your grace.
In Jesus name, Amen