

Welcome Message:

Dear Church Family, I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are so 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 "Faith the Works: Living Out of Your Beliefs" at 12PM and 7 PM.
- Sunday: Worship Services in Detroit and Flint at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- Homelessness Prevention Roundtable Meeting on August 29, 2025.

Recent Activities:

The church filed a trademark application with the State of Michigan to provide service marks for phrases "Moving Detroit Forward" and "Build a Brighter Future for Detroit." Also, the church will provide service marks for "Build Better Future in Flint." The church will show updates for the service marks in the State of Michigan.

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for healing, comfort and strength for those in need. Prayer from many members about Bishop Hobson surgical procedure to have abscess removed and handle sinus infection issue. Prayers from homeless men and women for their economic challenges and get off the streets. Prayer from a homeless man with a child with no place to go and living on the streets with lack of food and shelter. A homeless man called CAM Detroit and shelters are full in Detroit. Families in Texas and Georgia ask for prayer to pray for their nephews and sister in the military currently serving overseas. Families struggling financially in poor communities in Kenya and Liberia.

Announcements:

The church Board of Directors and staff chose Pastor Curtis Grant as the church's new overseer because he supports what the church is doing for the community to help the homeless and poor in Southeast Michigan and Detroit. Rev. Curtis Grant

currently serves as pastor of Zion Hope Church in Detroit. The church's current membership is **13,875** in Michigan and some members still live in Chicago. The church gained **413 new members that 54 seek baptism, 107 members and visitors seek prayer after they walk to the altar, and 247 seeking a new church home are joining the church as members based on their Christian experience.** Some local Detroit city council members and Wayne country politicians attended the Homelessness Prevention Roundtable Meeting on August 29, 2025. This will be the eleventh meeting that Bishop Hobson has hosted in the community since 2014.

Bible Verse/Reflection:

"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones." Proverbs 14:30 and "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."-Matthew 7:1-2

Reflection: A peaceful and content heart fosters health and vitality, while envy and discontent can lead to internal decay and negative consequences. Judging others unfairly or harshly will ultimately result in experiencing similar judgment.