

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.
- August 14-16, 2025: Contentment in Christ Leadership Conference at Marriott in Renaissance Center

Recent Activities:

The church is planning a "Contentment in Christ Leadership Conference" in Detroit this year as an annual gathering for leaders across the nation. The conference is an essential experience for anyone in a leadership role whether in ministry, business, nonprofit or community service. The church likes to start accepting RSVP and ticket purchases from individuals early to make the planning go smoothly. Members and individuals can RSVP at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/contentment-in-christ-leadership-conference>.

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.

Announcements:

Bishop Hobson is currently doing shake-ups for the church Board of Directors and Church Council. This is

the anniversary that Bishop Hobson was elevated to Bishop from Pastor in Detroit during a special ordination ceremony by another Bishop and long-time friend in South Carolina because he supports my preach and fast growing congregation.

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Prayers for healing, comfort and strength for those in need. Prayers from homeless men and women for their economic challenges and get off the streets. Prayer from a homeless man to help him find a job and permanent housing to get out of homelessness and homeless shelter permanently. Prayer for families in Chicago to protect them daily from crime and violence currently happening in Chicago. Prayer for homeless families in homeless shelters to strengthen their finances to find a permanent and stable home for themselves and children.

Announcements:

The church Benevolence Ministry has provided food and clothing to the homeless in Flint and Detroit to end food insecurity and poverty. Bishop Hobson will be preaching a new series in August to the congregation called "**Faith that Works: Living Out of Your Beliefs.**" Bishop Hobson will preside over Communion and Baptism starting next month after he leaves Louisville on July 28, 2025.

Bible Verse/Reflection:

"Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody."-1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Reflection: the scripture encourages believers to love one another, pursue a quiet and peaceful life, mind their own business, and work diligently with their hands.