GBC Weekly Announcements/Updates 11/1/26 – 11/7/26

Please contact **Deacon JL Buchanan, Nov 1st** through **Nov 7th,** should you need prayer, visitation, or in the event of sickness/bereavement by contacting the church office at 269-349-5597.

Join our Weekly Prayer Call on Wednesday, Nov 4th from 6AM to 6:15AM by dialing 1-857-216-6700, Access Code: 959907. This week's prayer call will be facilitated by Bishop Michael T. Scott I.

Wednesday night Bible Study is held in person and virtually on Galilee's Facebook page and YouTube Channel at 6PM. It will be facilitated by Bishop Michael T. Scott I.

This Week's Memory Verse "saying: We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. **—** Rev 11:17

Clothing and Shoe Drive— The ministries for November are Wedding Coordinators, Funeral Coordinators, Social Justice, Transportation and Deaconess.

We are excited to announce the **GBC NextGen Explorers Afterschool Program**. The program runs Tuesday thru Friday from 3:30 – 6:30PM. SPACE IS LIMITED! Registration is available in the Narthex, so don't wait to secure your student's spot!

💝 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are also recruiting volunteers who are willing to invest their time, gifts, and energy into our students. If you are able to help, sign up in the Narthex. WE'RE HIRING qualified individuals for support roles within the program. Those who are interested and meet the qualifications are encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact Dr. Tamara T. Scott.

Sunday, November 1st— Annual Faith Sunday at 7:30AM and 10AM. All members and friends are encouraged to take the step of FAITH and give sacrificially and cheerfully above and beyond your regular/standard contribution. Make plans to prayerfully decide what your individual Faith contribution will be. Bishop and Lady Scott will be praying over every seed that is sown.

Sunday, November 1st & November 8th— 📣 **HOLIDAY BAKE SALE!** Get ready to satisfy your sweet tooth this holiday season! The Youth and Young Adult Ministries are hosting a Holiday Bake Sale, and we invite you to support. Your support helps our Youth and Young Adult Ministries prepare for our 2027 events. Let us prepare your pound cakes, sweet potato pies, and cobblers for Thanksgiving. Pre-Orders are October 25 – November 8 and payment is due at the time your order is placed. All orders will be distributed on Sunday, November 22, immediately following the 10:00 AM worship

service. If you have any questions, you can see SL Shardai Moses, Min. White or Deacon Lenise Vaughan-Williams.

Sunday, November 1st—Sunday Dinner and Civic Duty will take place from 1PM to 3PM. Join Bishop and Lady Scott along with our Social Justice Ministry as we march out of Communion Sunday and board the vans, minibus, and carpool to the Douglass Community Association for the last day of Early Voting and to eat Sunday Dinner, catered by Davis Delectables. The GBC Transportation Ministry will offer free rides to the Douglass from the church and also for anyone locally needing a ride to the Early Voting from 1PM to 3PM only by calling 269-391-0275 or 269-350-1507. Music will be provided by our very own DJ Michael Todd. This event is free and open to the General Public and is a local collaborative effort. For more information contact our Social Justice Ministry Servant Leaders, Vic and Stacy Ledbetter.

Thursday, November 12th— Young Adults! we are committed to growing deeper in the Word and walking boldly in the purpose God has placed within us! Join us at 6PM as we dive into the topic of Stewarding Our Purpose. We will be led by our facilitator, Min. Shenique D. White, as we explore what it means to faithfully manage our gifts, embrace our calling, and live intentionally for God's glory.

Saturday, November 14th— Annual Leadership Summit will take place from 9AM to 11AM in the MGM Fellowship Hall facilitated by the Office of the Senior Pastor. All past, current, and future Servant Leaders of Galilee and those interested in serving are asked to attend. Continental Breakfast will be provided.

Saturday, November 14th— Join the Fatherhood Network for a meaningful brunch in support of graduating young men and women who have grown up without a father. The Champions Brunch will take place at the NACD Building at 612 N. Park St., Kalamazoo from 11AM to 1PM. You may purchase a ticket for $25 per person, become a sponsor or make a donation. For more information, see the flyer on the blessing board.

Sunday, November 15th— Annual Seasoned Saints and Legacy Sunday 2026 will take place at 7:30 and 10AM. The theme is "Let's go back to the old landmark and stay in the service of the Lord!" All are encouraged to wear your Sunday best attire (Suits, hats, gloves, and church attire) if you choose to and let's celebrate the old school church! Dr. Edward Branch, Pastor Emeritus of Third New Hope Baptist Church-Detroit will be our special guest. Dinner will be provided for Seasoned Saints age 65 and above immediately following the 10AM service. For more information, please contact MIT Kizzy Bradford, Servant Leader of the Seasoned Saints Ministry.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes— The GBC Women's Ministry in partnership with DoorDash is making preparation for the distribution of Thanksgiving Food Boxes for local families in need. If you are interested in volunteering to assist, please email Lady T at scotttamara212@gmail.com or contact the church office to leave your name on the list.

Wednesday, November 25th— The Community Pre-Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at Second Baptist Church of Kalamazoo where Pastor Chevez Marshall is the host pastor at 6:45PM. Dr. Addis Moore of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Kalamazoo is the preacher of the hour. All are invited to attend.

Sunday, November 29th— 🔥 ****YOUNG ADULT TAKEOVER SUNDAY!**** 🔥 YOUNG ADULTS, Get ready for an exciting worship experience as our Young Adult Ministry takes over the 10AM service. It's time to GET IN POSITION! Let's show up, step up and SERVE! From the choir stand to the kitchen, we need YOU! Whether you're singing, greeting, serving, or supporting, there is a place for you to make a difference.

If you're already serving in a ministry, please be sure to serve on Takeover Sunday! If you're not currently active in a ministry, this is your opportunity to get connected! Please see one of our Young Adult Leaders, and we'll help you find your place. There's something for everyone! This is more than just a takeover—it's an opportunity to use our gifts, serve God's people, and let our light shine! 🔥🙏 Have questions? Please Connect with SL Anthony or Shardai Moses for more information.

Sunday, November 30th— The virtual Book Club for adults age 18 and up is from 7PM to 8PM EST via Zoom. This month's book is entitled: Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins. Join Bishop on Zoom using meeting room ID 341 257 2478. For more information, contact Servant Leader Dexter Mitchell.

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