GBC Weekly Announcements/Updates 10/18/26 – 10/24/26

Please contact **Deacon Brad Buchanan, October 18th** through **October 24th,** should you need prayer, visitation, or in the event of sickness/bereavement by contacting the church office at 269-349-5597.

Wednesday, October 21st: Join our Weekly Prayer Call from 6AM to 6:15AM by dialing 1-857-216-6700, Access Code: 959907. This week's prayer call will be facilitated by Min. Patricia Daniel.

Wednesday night Bible Study is held in person and virtually at 6PM on Galilee's Facebook page and YouTube Channel. It will be facilitated by special guest, Pastor Shon Flake Stokes.

This Week's Memory Verse "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." — Philippians 4:19

Clothing and Shoe Drive— The ministries for October are Ushers, Missions and Mother's Ministry.

Note of Thanks to Bishop, Lady T and the Galilee Baptist Church Family
Thanking God for you. Ephesians 1:16. Thank you so much
~ Sis Martha Barrow

THE GBC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM IS BACK! We are excited to announce the 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, October 18th— Teacher Appreciation Sunday. Galilee Baptist Church will honor and celebrate our amazing teachers for their dedication, commitment, patience, and love for our students. Your willingness to teach, encourage, and pour into others is a blessing to our church and community. Thank you for answering the call to teach and helping others grow in knowledge, faith, and purpose. We appreciate you! Join us as we recognize our teachers during the 10AM Worship service.

Saturday, October 17th – Thursday, October 22nd— GBC Prayer Week 2026!

Saturday, Oct 17th
10:00AM Prayer at the Flagpole (Kalamazoo Central High School)

Sunday, Oct 18th
7AM - 7:30AM - "War Room" Early Morning Prayer with Bishop Scott & Prayer Team

Monday, Oct 19th
6PM - 7PM - Virtual Prayer Night live streamed via Galilee Global platforms

Tuesday, Oct 20th
6PM - 7PM - In-Person Prayer Night facilitated by GBC Prayer Team.

Wednesday, Oct 21st
6PM - 8PM - Prayer Revival with special guest, Pastor Shon Flake Stokes

Thursday, Oct 22nd
6PM - 8PM - Prayer, Pasta, & Polls (Special Non-Partisan Prayer Night Specifically for the Midterm Election) at GBC in MGM Fellowship Hall. Free pasta bar w/fixings for all participants.

The Church will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 12Noon to 2:00PM for daily individual prayer/quiet hours.

Saturday, October 24th— Bishop-Designate Leon Coleman, III will be consecrated as Bishop here at Galilee. The service time is 12:00 Noon. Our very own Bishop Michael T Scott I will deliver the homily. GBC Clergy, Diaconate, musicians, media, ushers, and hospitality are asked to serve. Please see Servant Leader Bernadette Ballard-Reid or Minister DaNetta Julian if you have any questions.

Sunday, October 25th— Pink Sunday! We will honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month during our 7:30 and 10AM Worship Services! We ask that everyone wear something pink. Let us stand in solidarity with those who have been affected by Breast Cancer.

Sunday, October 25th — November 8th— 📣 **HOLIDAY BAKE SALE!** 🎂 Get ready to satisfy your sweet tooth this holiday season! The Youth and Young Adult Ministries are teaming up again and hosting a Holiday Bake Sale, and we invite you to support. Pre-Orders will be accepted 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.

Your support helps our Youth and Young Adult Ministries prepare for our 2027 events. Stop by the table after service and let us prepare your pound cakes, sweet potato pies, and cobblers for Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, you can see Shardai Moses, Min. White or Deacon Lenise Vaughan-Williams.

Sunday, October 25th— Usher's Annual Day! Our guest speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. Daniel Smith of Messiah Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, MI. Come out at 3PM and join us as we honor our Ushers for all their hard work.

Tuesday, October 27th— Join us for the next session of The Virtuous Woman-Impartation Women's Series for Women only. This powerful teaching is designed to help women own who God has called them to be. It will take place in person from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Bring your Bible, bring expectancy, and bring a sister with you. For more information, contact any member of the Women's Ministry Leadership Team.

Thursday, October 29th & Friday, October 30th— Global United Fellowship Midwest Provincial Gathering 2026 will take place at Second Baptist Church, 9300 Maumee Western Rd., Monclova, OH 43542. This year's theme is "Disruptive Discipleship". The Presiding Bishop Joel R. Peebles will bring the Word on Thursday night and Friday night, the Midwest Provincial Bishop of GUF, our Pastor, Bishop Michael T. Scott, I will bring the Word. The choir and ushers are requested to serve on that night. Services will begin nightly at 7PM. Day sessions will be held on Friday morning and registration and payment of $20 are required to attend those sessions. See the flyer or call the church office for hotel room information. To register, scan the QR code, go to www.michaeltscott.org or go to the table in the narthex immediately following the 10AM service.

Sunday, November 1st— Annual Faith Sunday at 7:30AM and 10:00AM. 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—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 6:00PM as we dive into the topic of Stewarding Our Purpose. We will be led by our facilitator, Min. Shenique 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— 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.

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.

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.

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