

Sunday, February 22, 2026



1. The **36TH LORD'S SUPPER PAGEANT** will be presented on **Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets should be available on Eventbrite beginning Tuesday, February 24. Everyone, please reach out to Deborah Macklin, 614-214-0723, if you have questions about rehearsals or information concerning your participation. Unfortunately, we cannot ensure that your part from last year will be available if we don't know you're participating.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

- **Kids:** Sunday, February 22, 2:00–3:30 p.m. & Monday, February 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Everyone should attend. NOTE: No kids may be added at this time.
 - **Disciples:** Monday, February 23, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
 - **Crowd/Narrators/Jesus:** Tuesday, February 24, 6:00–7:00 p.m. & Thursday, February 26, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
NOTE: We are in need of men to join the crowd.
 - **Choir:** Saturday, February 28, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
2. The next **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be held on **Saturday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m.** This meeting will continue the series of meetings held in May, July, and November 2025. No new items will be introduced or discussed. If you plan to attend the March meeting and have not attended any of the previous sessions, please notify **Sis. Anderson** so that a meeting packet can be prepared for you.
 3. The **EUMBA WOMEN'S AUXILIARY 2026 MARY L. MYERS RETREAT** will be held **Friday, April 10 – Saturday, April 11, at Bethany Baptist Church, 959 Bulen Avenue.** The cost is **\$125 per person.** More detailed information coming soon.
 4. The year 2026 marks our **100TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**, and we want everyone to have a voice in this historic celebration. A suggestion box has been placed in the gallery for you to share your ideas and creative input for our year-long anniversary celebration. Your thoughts and participation are welcomed as we prepare to honor this milestone together.
 5. The total cost to finish the basement floors and restore the wayside pulpit is **\$58,000.** Those who would like to support these projects may pick up pledge cards and special envelopes in the vestibule. Please place completed pledge cards in the designated box and include offering envelopes with your regular contributions.
 6. **FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING** - Writing your own obituary is a proactive and life-affirming step—after all, no one knows your story better than you. It allows you to share your narrative in your own words, ensure accuracy, and ease the burden on loved ones during a time of grief. The **Condolence Ministry** is available to assist you with writing your obituary and guiding you through the process. For assistance, please contact **Sis. Mary Glason** or **Sis. Patricia Anderson.** Additionally, for those interested in advance planning for funeral services, there will be an **informative presentation and free lunch at MCL on Wednesday, February 25, at 12:00 p.m.** For more detailed information about this event, please pick up a flyer in the gallery.
 7. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** Many thanks to Pastor Samples for being a constant and caring presence for me and my family during the illness and passing of our loved one, Willie Farley. Also, many thanks to my church family for your prayers and letter of condolence. —*Blessings & Love, Sis. Sylvia Hooper and the Farley Family*
 8. Remember our sick and shut-in members with prayers, cards, calls, and visits (when appropriate). Please report updated information about our sick and shut-in members to the church office. The deacons deliver communion to the sick and shut-in on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like the deacons to visit you or a loved one, please call the church office and leave a message.
 9. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.