

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Announcements

1. **Today is Pastor Appreciation!** We look forward to celebrating **Pastor Verlin F. Samples Jr. and Lady Rebecca Samples** at our **Harvest of Gratitude Fellowship**. This is a prepaid event and will be held at the **Linden Community Center, 1350 Briarwood Avenue**. Doors open at **1:00 p.m.** All cards and gifts for Pastor and Lady Samples will be presented during the Fellowship.
2. **QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE** is Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m.
3. The OBGC Women's Auxiliary presents the **DR. BETTYE J. SPEED ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & P. MARLENE WYATT RECOGNITION LUNCHEON** on **Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** at **Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, 2283 Sunbury Road**. Cost: **\$40 per person**. Registration forms are attached to the flyer and are also available in the gallery.
4. The **OBGC 2026 ADJOURNED SESSION** will be held **Wednesday, September 30 through Thursday, October 1**. Worship service will be **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by the business meeting **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** Both sessions will be hosted at Greater Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 1255 Leonard Avenue.
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. 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.
7. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.

Sunday, September 6, 2026

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Don't wait until Election Day to discover there is a problem. **Check your voter registration now** and confirm that your information is current and that you are still on the voter rolls. As voting laws and requirements change, every voter should be prepared:

- **Register to vote** if you are not already registered.
- **Check your voter registration status** and make sure your name and address are correct.
- **Know what identification and documentation you will need** before going to the polls.
- **If voting absentee**, be cautious about forms you receive in the mail. Verify that any absentee ballot application or election-related document is authentic. Only sign an absentee ballot request if it has a label including the words **"Official Election Mail"** and **your district** on it.
- If you receive election-related mail and have questions about whether it is official, before completing or returning it, contact the **Franklin County Board of Elections at 614-525-3100**.
- **Never give your personal information to someone you do not know or trust.**
- **Early voting begins in October.** Make your voting plan now!

This is a crucial and critical election. **Vote and encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and fellow church members to vote.** Protecting our rights and freedoms begins with participating in the democratic process.

Voter registration assistance will be available after Morning Worship. Questions? Please see **Sis. Monroe** or **Sis. Gunnell**.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS! GET INFORMED. GET PREPARED. GET INVOLVED.