

**GREATER CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**

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**MARCH 2024**

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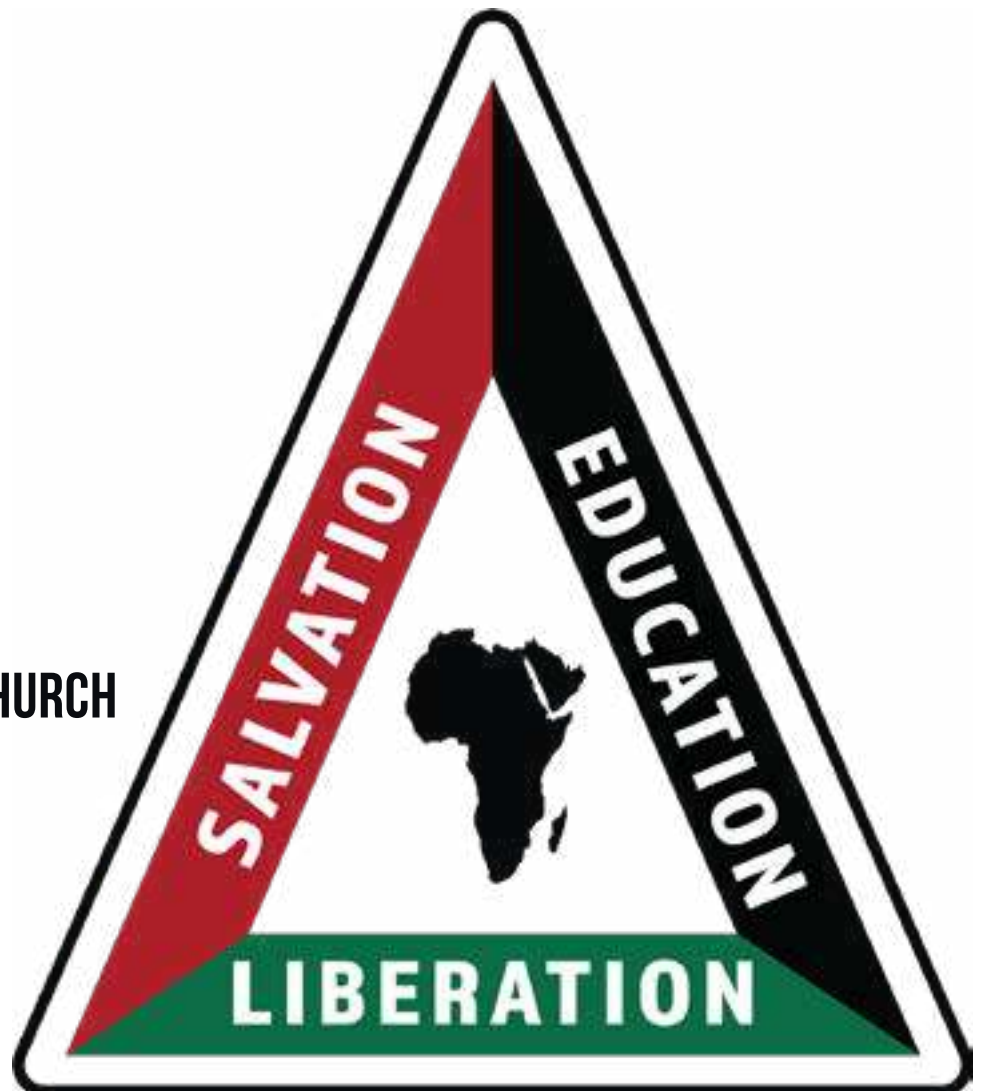
**DELTA BIBLE CHURCH**

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**OMEGA BIBLE CHURCH**



**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY 10:00 AM / WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM**

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- 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH SUNDAY
- 1ST SUNDAY ONLY

**Please STAND for  
ALL Liturgy**

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Date	Welcome	Open Liturgy	Intercessory Prayer
<b>Sunday 3</b>	Deaconess C. Williams	Deaconess C. Williams	Pastor F. Williams
<b>Wednesday 6</b>	Brother Rahn Randle	Minister Pam Kinnison	
<b>Sunday 10</b>	Deaconess C. Williams	Minister Lingray Williams	
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	Brother Rahn Randle	Deaconess C. Williams	Pastor Freddie Williams
<b>Sunday 17</b>	Deacon Isaiah Samuels	Minister Lingray Williams	
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	Brother Rahn Randle	Minister Pam Kinnison	
<b>Sunday 24</b>	Deacon Isaiah Samuels	Minister Lingray Williams	
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	Brother Rahn Randle	Deaconess C. Williams	Pastor Freddie Williams
<b>Sunday 31</b> Easter Sunday	Deacon Isaiah Samuels	Minister Lingray Williams	

Date	Lord's Prayer	Offeratory Prayer	Message
<b>Sunday 3</b>	Deaconess Cynthia White	Deacon Michael White	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands II
<b>Wednesday 6</b>	Minister Pam Kinnison	Deaconess C. Williams	Minister Lingray Williams
<b>Sunday 10</b>	Deacon Isaiah Samuels	Deacon Darrell Nichols	Overseer Larry Lands
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	Pastor Freddie Williams	Deaconess C. Williams	Minister Pam Kinnison
<b>Sunday 17</b>	Deacon Darrell Nichols	Deacon Isaiah Samuels	Overseer Larry Lands
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	Minister Pam Kinnison	Deaconess C. Williams	Pastor Freddie Williams
<b>Sunday 24</b>	Deacon Darrell Nichols	Deacon Isaiah Samuels	Overseer Larry Lands
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	Pastor Freddie Williams	Deaconess. C Williams	Minister Pam Kinnison
<b>Sunday 31</b> Easter Sunday	Deacon Isaiah Samuels	Deacon Darrell Nichols	Overseer Larry Lands

ALL STAND

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# CALL TO ORDER

*GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD!  
HIS FAITHFUL LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.*

*PSALM 136:1*

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, AS WE GATHER TODAY IN THIS SANCTUARY TO LIFT OUR VOICES AND HEARTS IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP, LET US HEED THE WORDS FROM PSALM 136:1. THANKING GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS AND HIS FAITHFUL LOVE. ACKNOWLEDGING HIS GREATNESS AND OFFERING OUR WORSHIP WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING.

MAY THIS TIME OF WORSHIP BE A REFLECTION OF OUR LOVE FOR OUR CREATOR AND SAVIOR. LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO OFFER HIM OUR ADORATION, GRATITUDE, AND PRAISE IN UNITY AND SPIRIT.

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## PRAISE

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## WELCOME

*"I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, 'LET US GO TO  
THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.' AND NOW HERE WE ARE,  
STANDING INSIDE YOUR GATES, O JERUSALEM."*

*PSALM 122:1,2*

DEAR BELOVED FAMILY AND HONORED GUESTS; WITH JOYFUL HEARTS AND OPEN ARMS, WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO OUR TIME OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP TODAY. AS WE GATHER IN THIS SANCTUARY, LET US BE REMINDED OF THE WORDS FROM PSALM 122:1,2 IN ANTICIPATION AND EXPECTATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE. HERE WE ARE BY THE GRACE AND MERCY OF A LOVING GOD SHARING TOGETHER THIS MOMENT. IT IS A BLESSING, AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN UNITY, LIFTING OUR VOICES AND HEARTS IN WORSHIP TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. WHETHER YOU ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, A FAMILIAR FACE AMONG US, OR ONLINE, YOUR PRESENCE ENRICHES OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE.

LET US EMBRACE THIS TIME WITH GRATITUDE, READY TO ENCOUNTER THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE AND GRACE.

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## PRAISE

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# OPENING LITURGY

**LEADER:** We are the body of Christ.

**CONGREGATION:** our mission is to win souls to christ, make disciples, develop christ-centered families of high integrity as a kingdom priority, live free, serve one another and worship God.

**LEADER:** We work to save the lost, educate the saved, liberate the educated, serve the Saints and worship God.

**CONGREGATION:** As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life.

**LEADER:** He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness!

**CONGREGATION:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**CONGREGATION:** We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

**LEADER:** Through him all things were made.

**CONGREGATION:** For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Ghost Jesus was conceived in the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

**LEADER:** For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**CONGREGATION:** On the third day he rose from the dead fully alive in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**LEADER:** He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**CONGREGATION:** We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**LEADER:** With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

**CONGREGATION:** We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

**LEADER:** The Lord our God is the one and only Lord.

**CONGREGATION:** We love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength.

**LEADER:** Lord, we surrender our gifts, skills, talent, time and treasure in serving you and our Church family.

**CONGREGATION:** Lord show us how and where to invest the resources that you have blessed us with to benefit the ministry and your people.

**LEADER:** Lord, please unite our hearts and minds by your Spirit as we gather to worship.

**CONGREGATION:** We put aside all distractions to worship you in spirit and truth.

**LEADER:** Dear God, please fill us with your Spirit as you commanded us to be filled and as you promised in your word that you would do when we asked in faith.

**CONGREGATION:** Lord, thank you for directing the life of your people and for filling us with your Spirit.

**ALL:** In the name of Jesus the Christ our Lord, Amen.

**ALL:** Our God is the awesome God!

ALL STAND

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# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

**LEADER:** *Psalms 23*

**CONGREGATION:**

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

**LEADER:** Almighty and gracious God, as we come before your presence today, we are reminded of your boundless love and mercy. We lift our hearts in prayer, following the words of David in Psalms 23, knowing that in every circumstance, You are our Shepherd.

**CONGREGATION:** Father, we bring before you the needs of our congregation, our community, and the world. We pray for those who are struggling, those who are suffering in silence, and those in need of comfort and healing. May your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. We intercede for our leaders, both spiritual and secular, asking for wisdom and discernment in their decisions. Guide them to lead with integrity and compassion, seeking the common good of all.

**LEADER:** Lord, we pray for reconciliation and unity in places where division persists. Help us to be instruments of your peace, spreading love and understanding amidst differences. We remember those affected by natural disasters, conflicts, and injustices worldwide. May your healing touch bring comfort to the afflicted and restore hope where there is despair.

**ALL:** We offer prayers of gratitude for the blessings You continually bestow upon us, seen and unseen. Thank You for the gift of community, for the ability to gather in worship, and for the privilege of coming before Your throne in prayer. Amen.

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# THE LORD'S PRAYER

**LEADER:**

According to Luke 11:2 He said to them, "When you pray, say:

**CONGREGATION:**

*Our Father which art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
in earth, as it is in heaven.  
give us this day,  
our daily bread  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
and lead us not  
into temptation  
but deliver us from evil  
for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory forever  
Amen.*

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**PRAISE**

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# PREACHING

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# PRAISE

GCBCI MUSIC MINISTRY

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# TEACHING

ALL STAND



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# ALTAR CALL

**LEADER:** We invite you to respond to God's message, you may come forward for prayer, rededicating your life, or making a public profession of faith.

**CONGREGATION:** "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved (Romans 10:9-10).

**LEADER:** Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28).

**ALL:** Be Hold! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. (Revelation 3:20)



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# PRAISE

GCBCI MUSIC MINISTRY

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# BAPTISM OFFICIALS

ALL STAND

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# OFFERTORY PRAYER

**LEADER:** 2 Corinthians 9:7 teaches: “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

The Offertory Prayer is a moment to express gratitude for the opportunity to give back to God.

**CONGREGATION:** “Heavenly Father, we thank You for the abundance You have blessed us with. As we present these offerings, we do so with hearts full of gratitude. May these gifts be used to further Your Kingdom, spread love, and meet the needs of others. Bless the cheerful giver and the gift offered today. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.”

BRING YOUR GIFTS

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# GIVING

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Church Annual  
&  
Pastor & Wife  
Celebration  
in 2024





ALL STAND

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# CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**LEADER:** Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: According unto the multitude of thy mercies blot out my transgressions.

**CONGREGATION:** Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, And cleanse me from my sins.

**LEADER:** For I acknowledge my transgressions: And my sin is ever before me.

**CONGREGATION:** Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: That thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

**LEADER:** Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; And in sin did my mother conceive me.

**CONGREGATION:** Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

**LEADER:** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**CONGREGATION:** Make me to hear joy and gladness; That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

**LEADER:** Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities.

**CONGREGATION:** Create in me a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within me.

**LEADER:** Cast me not away from thy presence; And take not thy holy spirit from me.

**CONGREGATION:** Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with thy free spirit.

**LEADER:** Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

**CONGREGATION:** Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

**LEADER:** O Lord, open thou my lips; And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**CONGREGATION:** For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: Though delightest not in burn offering.

**LEADER:** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

**CONGREGATION:** Do Good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

**ALL:** Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: Then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.



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# PRAISE

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# COMMUNION

ALL COME TO THE TABLE

ALL STAND

# CLOSING LITURGY

**LEADER:** As we prepare to depart from this place of worship, let us carry the light of God’s love into the world.

**CONGREGATION:** May the peace that surpasses all understanding guard our hearts and minds.

**LEADER:** Go forth in the assurance that God goes before you, beside you, and behind you.

**CONGREGATION:** May the grace of God, the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forevermore.

**LEADER:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (Numbers 6:24-26).

**CONGREGATION:** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:7).

**CONGREGATION:** AMEN!

# BENEDICTION



## Happy Birthday to our Members

Smith, Cynthia	3/6	Lands, Hillel	3/25
Dearman, Sahlennah	3/9	Hutchings, James	3/26
Uzuh, Sunday	3/16	White, Cynthia	3/28
Coach, Nolan	3/22	Robinson, Nelson, III	3/30

# History

**MARCH 1, 1875**

**Civil Rights Bill enacted by Congress.**

The bill gave Blacks the right to equal treatment in Inns, public conveyances, theaters and other places of public amusement. It will be overturned by the Supreme Court in 1883.

**MARCH 3, 1821**

**Thomas Jennings** became the first African American to receive a patent. He patented a dry cleaning process he invented and poured his new found wealth into abolitionist causes.

**MARCH 5, 1770**

**Crispus Attucks**, an escaped slave became the first man killed in the cause of America's freedom. This event is better known as the Boston Massacre.

**MARCH 6, 1957**

**Ghana**, became an independent state. The Gold Coast gained its independence from Great Britain.

**MARCH 10, 1913**

**Mississippi readmitted** on condition that it would never change its constitution to disenfranchise blacks.

**MARCH 17, 1825**

**Benjamin Sterling Turner**, was born in Weldon, North Carolina. Turner became a teacher in 1865 and helped establish the first school for African American children. Two years later he became involved in politics. After participating in the Republican State Convention in 1867, Turner was named tax collector of Dallas County. The following year he won his first elective office when he became a Selma City Councilman. In 1870, Turner was elected to the United States Congress as the first African American Representative in Alabama history.

**MARCH 25, 1931**

**Ida B. Wells-Barnett**, (July 16, 1862 - March 25, 1931) An African American journalist who led an antilynching crusade in the United States in the 1890's. She later was active in promoting justice for African Americans. Born into slavery, educated at Rusk University. In 1887 the Tennessee Supreme Court, reversing a Circuit Court decision ruled against Wells in a suit she had brought against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for having been forcibly removed from her seat after she had refused to give it up for one in a "colored only" car. Using the penname Iola, Wells in 1891 also wrote some newspaper articles critical of the education available to the African American children. In 1892, after three friends of hers had been lynched by a mob, Wells began an editorial campaign against lynching that quickly led to the sacking of her newspaper office.

# Announcements

Servant Warrior Leader Rites of Passage  
Sunday Bible Study @ 9 am

Saturdays 9 - 1 pm

**PASTORAL CARE SUNDAY SERVICE**  
Sunday March 17, 2024 @ 5pm  
Min. Sunny Uzuh

**Good Friday**  
Friday March 29, 2024 @ 7pm

**Resurrection Sunday**  
Sunday March 31, 2024

# GCBCI

ARCHBISHOP DR. STERLING LANDS II

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## ALPHA BIBLE CHURCH

BISHOP KRISTOFFER LANDS

## BETA BIBLE CHURCH

BISHOP RICHARD LANDS

## DELTA BIBLE CHURCH

BISHOP NESHAUN JONES

## LAMBDA BIBLE CHURCH

MINISTER MICHAEL EASLEY

## THETA BIBLE CHURCH

OVERSEER LARRY LANDS

## TURNING POINT BIBLE CHURCH

OVERSEER LADONNA TAVERNIER

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BISHOP MAURICE YOUMANS