

*Rev. Dr. Lorenzo R. Robertson, Pastor*

*"Loving God through Fellowship to Edify, Equip, Evangelize & Empower"*

**New Jerusalem**  
Missionary Baptist Church

A Church that is *Faith Functioning, Family Friendly, Future Focused*  
and Kingdom Building throughout all Generations



*"Re/Vision"*

And the vision of the evening and the morning which was  
told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall  
be for many days.

*Daniel 8:26*

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## Lift Every Voice And Sing

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

National Negro Hymn

R. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

1. Lift ev-'ry voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the  
 2. Ston-y the road we trod, bit-ter the chast'ning rod, Felt in the  
 3. God of our wea-ry years, God of our si-lent tears, Thou who hast

har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise, high as the  
 days when hope un - born had died; Yet with a stead - y beat, have not our  
 brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, led us in -

lis - t'ning skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea. Sing a  
 wea - ry feet, Come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed? We have  
 to the light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray. Lest our

song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the  
 come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered, We have come, tread - ing our  
 feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest our hearts, drunk with the

hope that the pres - ent has brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun  
 path thro' the blood of the slaugh - tered, Out from the gloom - y past,  
 wine of the world, we for - get Thee; Shadowed be - neath Thy hand,

of our new day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
 till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 may we for - ev - er stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

## ***Church Covenant***

*HAVING BEEN LED, as we believe, by the spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.*

*WE ENGAGE THEREFORE, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.*

*WE ALSO ENGAGE to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.*

*WE FURTHER ENGAGE to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.*

*WE MOREOVER ENGAGE that, when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.*

*And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, Our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. Amen.*

*Unity Service*  
*February 2023 ❖ 10:00 a.m.*

*Song*

*Scripture / Prayer*

*Song*

*Announcements*

*Visitor Recognition / Fellowship*

*Corporate Prayer*

*Sharing of His Tithes & Our Offerings*

*Rev. Dr. Johnny West Scholarship Fund*

*Song*

*Preaching of God's Word .....*

*Pastor Lorenzo R. Robertson*

*Call to Christian Discipleship*

*Benediction*

*From Worship to Service*

## *Suggested Weekly Bible Readings For Growing People of God*

### **Monday:**

02/06/23 Luke 12:5  
02/13/23 John 14:27  
02/20/23 Romans 8:15  
02/27/23 2 Timothy 1:7

### **Tuesday:**

02/07/23 Heb. 13:6  
02/14/23 1 John 4:18  
02/21/23 Psalm 18  
02/28/23 Psalm 23

### **Wednesday:**

02/08/23 Psalm 27:1 - 3  
02/15/23 Psalm 34:9 - 17  
02/22/23 Psalm 91  
03/01/23 Proverbs 1:33

### **Thursday:**

02/09/23 Prov. 3:24  
02/16/23 Matt. 22:37  
02/23/23 John 3:16  
03/02/23 John 13:34

### **Friday:**

02/10/23 John 14:21 - 23  
02/17/23 John 15:12 - 13  
02/24/23 1 Corinthians 13  
03/03/23 1 John 3:18

### **Saturday:**

02/11/23 1 John 4:7  
02/18/23 1 John 4:18  
02/25/23 Prov. 10:12  
03/04/23 Matt. 5:7

***What Lies Ahead for the NJMBC Family –  
February***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Weds</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Executive Ministry Meeting 10
<b>5</b>  Communion Service 11 am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Praise & Study Hour 6:00 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  RED – OUT Sunday American Heart Asso. Awareness	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Praise & Study Hour 6:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Praise & Study Hour 6:00 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>  Heritage Sunday	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>  Praise & Study Hour 6:00 pm	<b>Mar 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Mar 4</b>  Executive Ministry Meeting 10

## ***Sick and Shut-in***



*The prayer of faith shall save the sick.  
James 5:15*

## ***Home Bound***

Sis. Carmen Reid  
13324 N. Norfolk Apt1  
Detroit, MI 48235

Sis. Lynn Knight  
6950 Steadman  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
313-970-7882

## ***Bereaved***

Rev. Melvin & Sis. Shirley Whiteside and Family

## ***Special Prayer***

Sis. Shirley Turner    Sis. Lucille Harris  
Bro. Kristopher Matthews

***“I exhort therefore that, first of all,  
supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of  
thanks, be made for all men; . . . that we may lead a quiet  
and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”***

**Timothy 2:1 - 2**

## *Special Emphasis*

**February ~ Black History Month**

Events to Remember:

Eyeglass Collection: “20/20 for 2020”

**Census drive please fill out form & return to  
Sis. Matthews**

<b>5</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>	<b>11 am</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Red Dress Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Heritage Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>

## *Upcoming Events*

Adopt-A-Treatment Center for Turning Point

(We will be collecting toiletries like shampoo, deodorant & toothpaste. Clothing for males and females that are new or slightly worn)





### *Birthdays for the Month of February*

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTH DATE</b>
Sis. India Mills	2 / 4	Sis. Carrie White (Jr.)	2 / 16
Sis. Kayla Sampson	2 / 5	Sis. Antoinette White	2 / 17
Sis. Elizabeth Mays	2 / 8	Sis. Barbara Jackson	2 / 21
Sis. Leneshia Davis	2 / 14	Sis. Lea McDaniel	2 / 25
Sis. Alexis Williams	2 / 14	Bro. Clyde Lawton	2 / 26

## ***Listening to the Sermon***

*Listen to the message from God's word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes. Go back over them through the coming week. Let God crystallize His truths in your life.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Ideas of the Sermon:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Officiary and Staff*

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Robertson	(248) 335-1215
Office Manager	Sis. Shirley Whiteside	(248) 844-3944
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Administrative Secretary	Sis. Sheila Matthews	(248) 935-4955
Church Clerk	Deacon Joseph Grandberry	(248) 515-1218
Chairperson of Finance	Sis. Natecia Whiteside	(248) 334-4461
Treasurer	Sis. Natecia Whiteside	(248) 334-4461

## *Ministry Leaders*

Chairman of Deacon Ministry	Dea. Joseph Grandberry
President of Deaconess Ministry	Sis. Shirley Whiteside
President of the Mother's Board	Mother Willia Wright
Church School Ministry	Dea. Robert Scruggs
President Outreach Ministry	
President Young Adult Ministry	
President Women's Fellowship	
President Men's Fellowship	
President A cappella Choir	Sis. Cynthia West
President Male Chorus	Rev. Melvin Whiteside
President Ushers Ministry	Sis. Robin Cole
President Nurses Ministry	Sis. Elizabeth Mays
President Hospitality Ministry	Sis. Pecola Douglas
President Pastor's Aide	The Entire Church
President of Trustee Ministry	Dea. Robert Scruggs

## *Reminder*

**UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH FOR ANY REASON  
ALL PAGERS AND CELL PHONES ARE TO BE TURNED  
OFF!!!**

**Let us refrain from moving about as much as possible – after all this is a sacred service – dedicated to a loving God! Also remember that there should be no eating or gum chewing in the sanctuary.**

**If you have to leave the sanctuary for any good reason during the sermon please be seated in the rear upon your return, to avoid disruption of someone missing a Word from the Lord.**

## *Schedule of Services*

Morning Service	Sunday	10:00 am
Baptism/Lord's Supper	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	10:00 am
Bible Study	Wednesday	6:00 pm