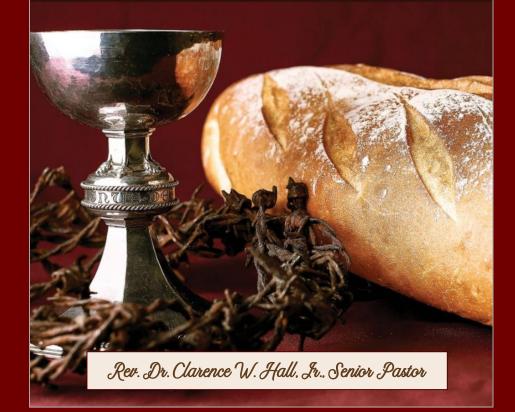


(September 1, 2024)

Luke 22:19



Consecration Sunday

On the First Sunday of September each year, Morning Star Baptist Church has set aside this day as our Consecration Service as we go forth into the new year. We believe in the rededicating of ourselves in the service of the Lord.

In the Bible the word *consecration* means "the separation of oneself from things that are unclean, especially anything that would contaminate one's relationship with a perfect God." Consecration also carries the connotation of sanctification, holiness, or purity.

As true believers in Christ, the act of consecration involves our lives being a living sacrifice to Him; we are totally separated from the defilement of the world. Each day, we are to live out our lives as a "holy" and "royal" priesthood to the glory of God, for we are now God's people

But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: (1Pe 2:9)

Licensing Ceremony for Minister Zenar C. Delk, Jr

He is a Retired Police Officer, Husband of L. Monique; Father of



Alexandria & Joshua Delk; Son of Deacon Zenar C. Delk, Sr & Evangelist Betty Delk. He is our Music and Fine Arts Director. He travels often to speak and teach Communication and Social Skills at various colleges and universities. He has now been called to "Preach the Spoken Word!"

CONSECRATION SERVICE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Rev Ronald Simpson, Sr - Presiding
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WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING (Please Remain Seated)

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

HOMILY – PASTOR CLARENCE W. HALL, JR
INVITATION
LICENSING CEREMONY

CHURCH COVENANT

The Service of Consecration

BENEDICTION

THE CHURCH COVENANT

Minister: By what common experience do we enter into spiritual fellowship and covenant with one another.

Congregation: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

Minister: What is the great bond of our nation with God and each other?

Congregation: We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian Love.

Minister: What are our great privileges and duties in this our church?

Congregation: 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.

Minister: What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us?

Congregation: To contribute cheerfully and regularly, to the support of the ministry, the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spreading of the gospel throughout all nations.

Minister: For the sake of our homes and our loved ones, what gracious task do we humbly assume?

Congregation: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

THE CHURCH COVENANT – (CONT'D)

Minister: For the sake of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died; to what manner of life and consecration are we solemnly pledged?

Congregation: To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from drunkenness and the excessive use of alcoholic beverages of any kind. To further abstain from any habits or practices that are harmful to the body, mind and spirit and which may cause a person to stumble. And to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

Minister: What is our responsibility when we remove ourselves from this church?

Congregation: We moreover engage that, when we remove from this place, we will immediately unite with a church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Minister: Since one is our master, even Christ, all we are brethren; by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

Congregation: 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 Savior, to seek it without delay.

Unison: Humbly confessing our past sins, we pray for the grace and strength to keep these our holy vows for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer Requests

Pastor Clarence & Lady Tanya Hall
Sister Marcella Alexander
Mother Zadie Barber
Sister Harriett Davis
Sister Diane Dozier (Husband)



Mother Mattie Edwards
Sister Michael Gould
Sister Joyce Houston
Brother Roosevelt Linder
Deacon Johnnie Martin
Brother Roosevelt Linder
Sister Louvonia McDaniel
Sister Edith Ginn-McGough (Sister)
Sister Maxine Miller
Deacon Charles Moss
Sister Diane Patterson (Brother)
Mother Ann Shotwell
Deacon Daunteley Signal

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Sister Katherine Slaughter (Husband)
Deacon Michael Taylor
Sister Jean Thorne (Sister-Lillie)
Sister Suzette Travis (Husband/Brother)

Mother Doris White Sister Mary White

Home Bound Members

ALEXANDER, Julia BROWN. Mother Bernice BROWN, Louvenia & Thelma CARDWELL, Zenobia DARNELL, Mary Rose DEWS. Buenevee GOODRUM, Raymond GRAVES. Delores HATTEN. Geraldine LUKE. Mother Louise HICKS. Geraldine McALLISTER, Flossie McDANIEL, Louvonia MONROE, Emma MOORE. Mother Ardell REMBERT, Mattie SHOTWELL. Ann SLAUGHTER, Katherine WALKER, Mary WHITE. Doris

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<u>CRENSHAW</u>, Marvin – Hillside Plaza

 $18220\ Euclid\ Ave\ -$ Room 28- Cleveland, OH 44112



HARRIS, Beatrice – Brentwood Health Care Ctr 907 West Aurora Rd – Room 412 - Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

<u>HATTEN</u>, Geraldine – Woodside Senior Living 19455 Rockside Rd – Room 327 - Bedford, OH 44146

MILLER, Maxine – Advanced Healthcare of Landerhaven 2108 Lander Rd – Mayfield Hts, OH 44124

RANALDSON, Margaret – Falling Water Healthcare Ctr. 18840 Falling Water Rd – Room 111 – Strongsville, OH 44136

SIMS, Betty – McGregor Home 14900 Private Drive - Room 2211- East Cleveland, OH 44112

YOUNG, Cynthia - The Avenue Care & Rehabilitation Ctr.
4120 Interchange Corporation Ctr Rd - Room 244 - Warrensville Hts., OH 44128

SENIOR PASTOR REV. DR. CLARENCE W. HALL, JR. (Email: pastor@morningstarbaptist.com)

Rev. Eric Eubanks - Drama Ministry

Rev. Ronald Simpson- Bible Study/Men's Ministry

Rev. Dr. Avery Bolden - Doctrinal Studies/ Family Ministries

Rev. Dr Nickol Calhoun – Young Adult Ministry

Deacon Daunteley Signal - Chairman - Fellowship of Deacons Trustee Ricky Owens - Chairman - Fellowship of Trustees

OFFICE STAFF

PHYLLIS POWELL - Administrative Assistant to Pastor

CHARLENE WEATHERS - Church Statistician & Membership

YVONNE MCCOY - Administrative Office Assistant

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School – Monday - 7:00 PM Dr. Avery Bolden, Sr & Sister Mary Logan

(Zoom Address: 820 2499 2757: Password: msbc10250)

Doctrinal Study - Tuesday - 6:30 PM - Dr. Avery Bolden, Sr (Zoom <u>Address:</u> 843 2136 6002 <u>Password:</u> msbc7300

Teen Time -1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 5:00 Deacons Will & Pam Rainge - (Zoom Address: 876 7540 4989: Password: MSBCTEENS)

Bible Study - Wednesday - 7:00 PM Rev. Ronald Simpson, Sr (CHAPEL)

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