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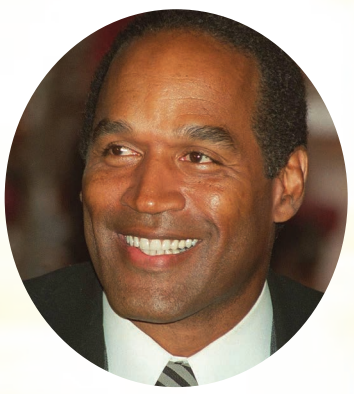

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NFL Player & Actor



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Artist



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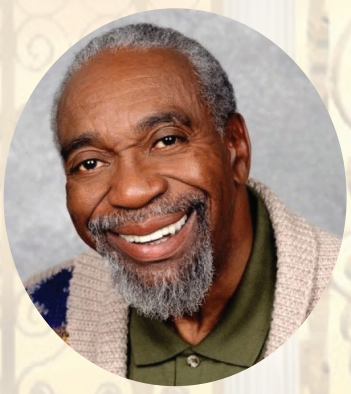

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Actor



Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
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Actress



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Hip-Hop Artist



Fatman Scoop
Rapper



Rich Homie Quan
Rapper



James Earl Jones
Actor



Tito Jackson
Musician



Dikembe Mutombo
NBA Basketball Player



John Amos
Actor



Cissy Houston
Soul & Gospel Singer



Quincy Jones
Composer & Producer



Tony Todd
Actor



Judith Jamison
Dancer



Nikki Giovanni
Poet



Rickey Henderson
MLB Baseball Player

House Republicans dropped debt ceiling provision from latest funding bill to avert government shutdown

The provision was backed by President-elect Donald Trump

By: Nathaniel Reed


Web Photo

House Speaker Mike Johnson succeed Friday, December 20, 2024 in passing a funding bill to keep the federal government open.

The bill was slightly altered from the one that failed on Thursday, December 19, 2024. The latest bill does not have a provision for a debt limit extension until January 30, 2027. That was a provision backed by President-elect Donald Trump.

Instead, the bill will fund the government through mid-March at current levels and provide millions of dollars for disaster relief to help communities impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. It also provides millions for farmers who have been impacted by droughts, wildfires and floods.

The bill needed at least two-thirds of the House to vote in favor for it to pass. It now needs to be approved by the Senate before going to President Joe Biden's desk.

The White House has pretty much stayed out of the most recent negotiations. Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said it was up to Johnson to get a deal done since he backtracked on a bipartisan bill earlier this week after criticism from Trump and Elon Musk.

"Congressional Republicans did what they did because of what the president-elect said and what Elon Musk said," Jean-Pierre said.

Source: https://www.tmj4.com/politics/congress/house-republicans-dropping-debt-ceiling-provision-from-latest-funding-bill-to-avert-government-shutdown





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CHILD WATCH

By: Marian Wright Edelman
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Children's Defense Fund



Nikki Giovanni

When poet, essayist, scholar, and activist Nikki Giovanni passed away on December 9, 2024, the world lost a singular voice. Young readers especially adored the dozen books she created for children, including beloved works like the Caldecott Honor Book and Coretta Scott King Award-winning *Rosa,* illustrated by Bryan Collier. In a 2022 interview with the *Washington Post*, when asked what she believed the role of children's literature was, she answered: "Children's literature is the foundation of the rest of the literature that we do." She went on: "If children are hearing words and hearing poems and hearing stories as they grow up, they one, get used to it, but two, they use their imagination. They begin to wonder, well, where do I fit in that? And that's why it's so important to have children's stories of all of the children—not any one child, but all of the children, from all over the planet." For decades, Nikki Giovanni's voice allowed readers and listeners to recognize their own stories and helped them see where they too might fit in.

In 1999, Children's Defense Fund was grateful when she joined then-First Lady Hillary Clinton, Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman, Dr. Maya Angelou, Dr. John Hope Franklin, Dr. Dorothy Height, U.S. Poet Laureate Rita Dove, Toni Morrison, Joyce Carol Oates, Walter Dean Myers, and more than 200 other guests for CDF's National Symposium on the Arts and Scholarship, which celebrated the dedication of the Langston Hughes Library at CDF Haley Farm. Haley Farm, CDF's center for training and spiritual renewal, is sited on grounds formerly owned by *Roots* author Alex Haley in Clinton, TN. It is outside Knoxville, where Nikki Giovanni was born and spent much of her childhood visiting and eventually living at her grandparents' home. She returned to Knoxville often in her work, including the poem "*Knoxville, Tennessee*," which described simple summer joys that would leave a child "…warm/all the time/not only when you go



to bed/and sleep". She also returned to Knoxville memories in "*Saturday Days*," the essay she generously included in *Dream Me Home Safely: Writers on Growing Up in America*, a 2003 anthology celebrating CDF's 30th anniversary. That essay remains a beautiful, evocative description of black childhood joy.

Her grandparents lived near Cal Johnson Park, built on land that had been purchased and then willed to the city by its namesake black donor for the use of black children, and in "*Saturday Days*" Nikki Giovanni described how much she loved going there the moment her grandmother agreed they were done with their careful weekly housekeeping routine ("I'm still not sure what it is about living rooms that makes black women crazy…"). She explained that a different segregated park had the only local swimming pool for black children, "but we at CJP had the swings":

"I've always thought swinging should be an Olympic sport. I knew, in fact, when synchronized swimming became a 'sport' that double dutch would be next. I admire double dutch. Those ropes would pop and the girls would turn faster and faster and the girls running in and jumping out would dance a dance that would make ballet dancers weep from envy. They would jump up and twirl and pass each other on one foot then flip to their hands then flip back up and I would stand amazed. I have no sense of rhythm. All my rhythm is in my head. But I could swing.

"Swinging took courage and patience and balance and the most difficult maneuver is the dismount. I grew up with iron swings that were set in concrete; none of those recycled things for me. The swing was hard black rubber connected to links of iron. These were swings to take you to the moon. The object, for those who do not swing, was to stand in the seat and pump up. You pumped up as high as you could go. You were actually trying to reach parity with the top bar. When you got 'even with the bars' (to which I ascribed 10 points) you 'kicked out and sat down in the seat' (10 points). If you missed the seat you could still hold on but it looked really ragged. You then pumped once or twice more to show control (10 points) then (and this was the final crucial ending) you 'bailed out.' You got 20 points for a perfect landing. If you fell or tumbled over you lost points accordingly. Sort of like a poor girl's parallel bars. The dismount was everything! And I would practice and practice. Pump and jump; pump and jump. Then Grandmother would call me to lunch. But," Nikki Giovanni concluded, "I was ready. I knew I was ready. I was prepared to go for the gold medal. All I needed was a chance."

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday School ..... 9:00 am
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Pastor Robert Pyles

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Rev. Victor T. Manns, Pastor



Order of Services
Sunday School.....9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

Come Home to Antioch

Albright /New Hope United Methodist Church



Pastor Thomas Tao
5555 W. Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53216
414-442-8540

Weekly Schedule
Sun. School.....8:00-9:00 a.m.
Sun. Service.....9:30 a.m.

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Pastor Donell Allen, Sr.

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Milwaukee, WI 53205
Office #: (414) 885-6010

Weekly Schedule
Sun. School……..…....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Service……..…....10:15 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study….....7:00 p.m.
Fri. Drug Prevention…....6:00 p.m.
Fri. Praise Team Rehearsal...7:30 p.m.
Sat. Commty. Outreach.....3:00 p.m.

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Sun Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting
and Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
442-8970.



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2975 N. 11th St.
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Rev. Dr. Fredrick E. Jones, Pastor
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www.canaanchurchmke.org

Virtual and In Person Service:
Sundays– 10:30am
Virtual Bible Study:
Wednesdays at 12 noon



Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. John R. Walton, Jr., Pastor
2959 N. Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206
Phone: 414-372-1450
Fax: 414-372-0850
Website: www.CalvaryBaptistMke.org

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 8:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Saturday:
Early Morning Prayer ..... 7:00 a.m.

Calvary Hill Temple Apostolic Faith Church
2567 N. 8th Street • Milwaukee, WI 53206
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Order of Service
Sun. Christian School/Manna…12:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer/Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Broadcast 1560 A.M.
.....10:45-11:15 a.m.
Thur. Prayer/Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

Pastor/Founder - Jeanetta Perry, DD (P.A.W)

Ministers:
Elder Jessie Reed, Elder Jimmie Sanders, Elder James Hartlep, Evangelist Dorothy Evans, and Mother Annie Mae Hartlep



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Rev. Carl M. Heard
2176 N. 39th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Weekly schedule:
Sun. Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sat. Teacher's Mtg., ... 9:00 a.m.
Wen. Prayer Service & Bible Class .....
..... 6 - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. A.M. Bible Class ..... 9- 10 a.m.



CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
C.W.F.F. Temple 132
3649 N. Teutonia Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Elder Stephen Hawkins, pastor.

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Deon Young, Pastor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sun. - Celebration of Worship..... 12:00 p.m.
Wed. - WoW Pastoral Teaching ..... 7:00 p.m.



City of Faith Baptist Church
6420 W. Mitchell Street
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214
Dr. Michael A. Cokes Sr. &
Lady Tangie Cokes

Order of Service:
Sundays.....12:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study .....7:00 pm
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Church Sun. School ..... 8:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Service ..... Wed. 6:00 p.m.
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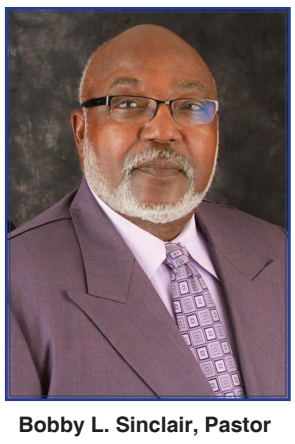

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Order of Services:
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study...6:30 P.M.



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Phone: 414-933-1987
Fax: 414-933-3545
www.corinthmbc.com
Rev. John Laura, Pastor

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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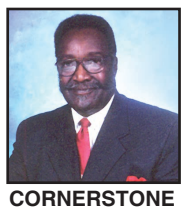

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2329 North 12th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Pastor Rev. William Jackson
Pastor & Founder
Missionary Arleathia Myers
414-400-2446

Weekly Schedule
Sun. School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sun. A.M. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Tues.- Bible Study/Prayer.....10:00 a.m.



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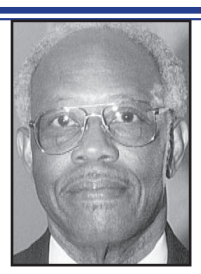

DAMASCUS
Missionary Baptist Church
2447 N. 27th Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Dr. Ellis Wilkins, Pastor
Weekly Schedule
Sun. School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Baptist Training Union (BTU) ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
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Bishop Prentise Vann, Pastor

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
Sun. Church School .....10:00 am
Sun. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 am
Wed. Night Prayer ..... 12 noon & 6:30 pm
Wed. Night Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm
Fri. Night Praise Service ..... 7:00 pm

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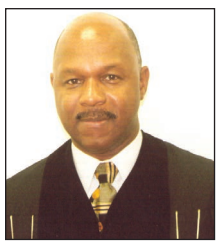

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Church Phone: (414) 263-6113
Joseph H. Jackson, Jr. - Pastor

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Wen. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.



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Service Times
Prayer M-F ..... 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Sunday
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Prayer ..... 6:30-7:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:00 p.m.

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Pastors Founders:
Elder O.R. and Evang. A. McCoy

Weekly Schedule
Sun. Worship.....Noon
Wed. Bible Study.....6p.m.
Prayer every Tue. & Thur. @ Noon



Pastor/Founder
Jeanetta Perry BA, DP (PAW)

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Order of Services:
Sun. School.....9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Fri. Evening Evang.....6:30p.m.

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Pastor: Dr. Mark A. Allen, Sr.
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Weekly Schedule:
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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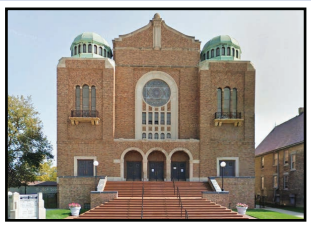

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Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.
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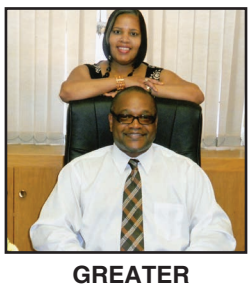
Wednesday Bible Class.....7-8:00 pm



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Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.



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Pastor/Teacher

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Open Bible Discussion.....
.....6:30 p.m.
(414) 444-2620

Healing Grace Baptist Church



Rev. Lloyd Wright, Sr.
Pastor, Author & Teacher
5444 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 628-2367

Weekly Services
Sun. School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer and Bible Study.....6:30p.m.

Hallowed Missionary Baptist Church



Rev Aaron Morgan, Pastor
3800 N. Washington Road
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 265-5161

Weekly Schedule
Sun. School.....9:30 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wend. Bible Study
& Prayer.....6:00 p.m.



MINISTRIES

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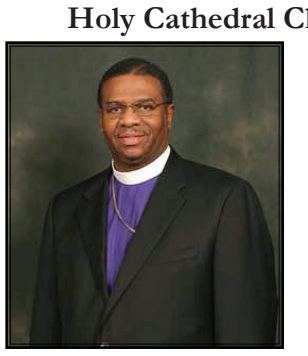

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Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:45 PM
Tuesday Prayer.....12:00 Noon
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band.....7:00 PM
Tuesday Pastoral Teaching.....7:30 PM
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Milwaukee, WI 53209
414-264-4002 (Office)
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Pastors

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Sun. Worship.....9:15 a.m.
Tues. Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Dextra Hadnot, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
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Sat. Bible Class.....1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sun. School……..11:30 a.m.
Sun. Service…….12:30 p.m.
Tue. Bible Teaching……11:00 a.m.
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Milwaukee, WI 53209
442-4720
Sunday Service.....10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Night.....7:00 p.m.



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Sun. School....9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
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Bible Study Wed.....6:30 p.m.



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Milwaukee, WI 53209
Pastor Evangelist Erma Mosley
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Sunday School.....2:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship.....4:00 p.m.
Tue.-Fri. Prayer.....12 p.m.-1 p.m.
Wed. Praise & Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class.....6:00 p.m.

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Pastor Rodney Cunningham
7265 North Teutonia
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 228-6779 Phone

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship Service.....10.30 a.m.
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Phone: 414-871-1103
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Sun. School.....9:30 a.m.
Sun. Service.....11:30 a.m.
Tues. Night Prayer & Study.....6:00 p.m.

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1345 West Burleigh St. • Milw., WI 53206
Phone: (414) 562-7200 • Fax: (414) 562-7850
E-mail: mbc100@sbcglobal.net
Rev. Rahdae Redd, Interim Pastor

In Person Worship Services
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
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2407 W. North Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 933-2443
Rev. Roy C. Watson, Pastor
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Weekly Schedule:
Sun. Early Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



MOUNT CARMEL
Missionary Baptist Church
1717 W. Meinecke Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Dr. Hugh Davis, Jr. ThM. ThD, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday BTU.....6:00 p.m.
Monday Night Mission.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study .....6:00-8:00 p.m.

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First Lady Patricia Greer
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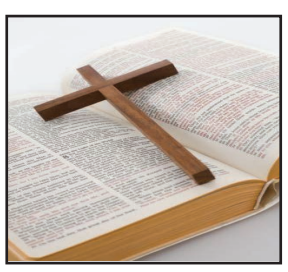
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 264-5230

Services:
Sun. School.....9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.



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5277 North 36th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Sunday School.....8:00-9:15 a.m.
Sunday Service.....9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class.....Noon & 6 p.m.

Church phone 414.461-7755
Home phone 414.226-6075



MOUNT ZION
Missionary Baptist Church
2207 No. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53212
Phone 372-7811
Rev. Louis Sibley, III, Pastor

Worship Schedule:
Sun. School.....8:45-10:30 a.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. via Zoom
Sat. Sun. School.....6-7 p.m. via Zoom



New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. Dr. F. L. Crouther, Pastor

2315 North 38th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
Phone: (414) 873-1221
Fax: (414)873-8614
Email:
newcovenantbc2315@wi.rr.com

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School (Virtual).....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Wed. Family Night (Virtual)…6:30 p.m.
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ice.....7:00 p.m.
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Order of Service
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11 a.m.
Thurs Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.
Thurs Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212
PH: (414) 393-1290
FX: (414) 393-1234

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship 11:30 AM

Thursday
Prayer 5:30 PM
Bible Study 6:30 PM

New Direction Christian Church



Pastor Jarett Williams
2127 W. Garfield Ave.
(414) 460-3339 (Cell)
NdccMilwaukee@gmail.com

Weekly Worship Services
Sun. School.....8:00 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. .....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

New Greater Love Baptist Church

6063 N. Teutonia Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 444-3106
Pastor Johnny L. Bonner, Jr.
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Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Weds. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.



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2433 W. Roosevelt Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Phone (414) 871-0350 • Fax (414)871-4219
E-mail: newhopebc@ameritech.net
Weekly Schedule
Sun. Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School ..... 8:00 a.m.
Wed. Morning Prayer & Bible Study.....10.30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service (last Wen. of the month) .....6:00 p.m.
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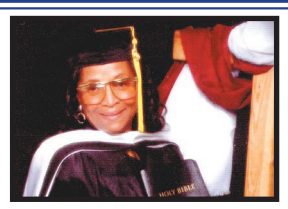

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World Ministry & Outreach C.O.G.I.C
2516 West Hopkins Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Evangelist Margaret Stone, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
3rd Tues. The Ecumenical Prayer.....6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....10:45 a.m.
Last (2) Wed. Freedom from Addiction Ministry.....11:15 a.m.
Wed. Food Pantry.....12:00 noon
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Pastor Brenda S. Nelson

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Weekly Schedule:

Sun. School.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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2353 West Fond Du Lac Ave.
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Worship Services:
Sun. Morning Worship.....8:45 a.m.
Tues. Bible Sharing.....6:30 p.m.

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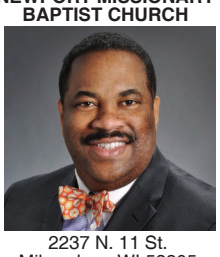

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Order of Service
*Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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Sun. A.M. Worship.....8:30 a.m.
Sun. P.M. Worship.....12 noon
Sun. Corporate Prayer.....10:00 a.m.
Tues. Prayer.....6:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church
2028 W. Cherry St.,
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E-Mail: philadel.church@att.net
Rev. Maddie Turner, Sr., pastor
Pastor Hours: 10 a.m.- 12 noon
Weekly Meetings and Activities:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet./Bible Class(Zoom).....6-7 p.m.
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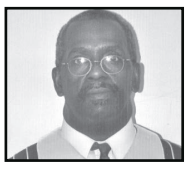

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Milwaukee, WI. 53224
Sunday Church School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.
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PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Church School ..... 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.
Mon. Women's Bible Class ..... 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class ..... 12:00 noon
Tues. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Bible Class ..... 1:00 p.m.
Fri. Youth Fellowship (1st) ..... 6:00 p.m.
Fri. Blanket of Lover (3nd) ..... 6:00 a.m.

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Prince of Peace Baptist Church
3701 North 35th Street
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(414) 444-6700 • (414) 444-6701 fax
Steven R. McVicker, Pastor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday School..... 9:00 am
Sunday Worship..... 10:00 am
Tuesday Bible Class ..... 6:00 pm
Tuesday Prayer..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 pm
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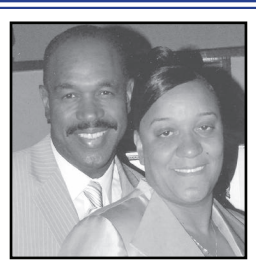

Senior Pastor Evangelist
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Power House Deliverance Church
4344 N. 27th St.
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414-442-2234

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service.....11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Night Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
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Sun. School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....Noon
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:45 p.m.

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4778 N. Hopkins St.
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(414) 466 - 3807
Alice O. Green, Founder
Dr. Shane E. Rowe, Sr. &
Pastor Lekeesha C. Rowe, Senior Pastors

Children's Min. Sun.....11:30 a.m
Sunday Worship.....12 Noon
Tuesday Prayer/Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.
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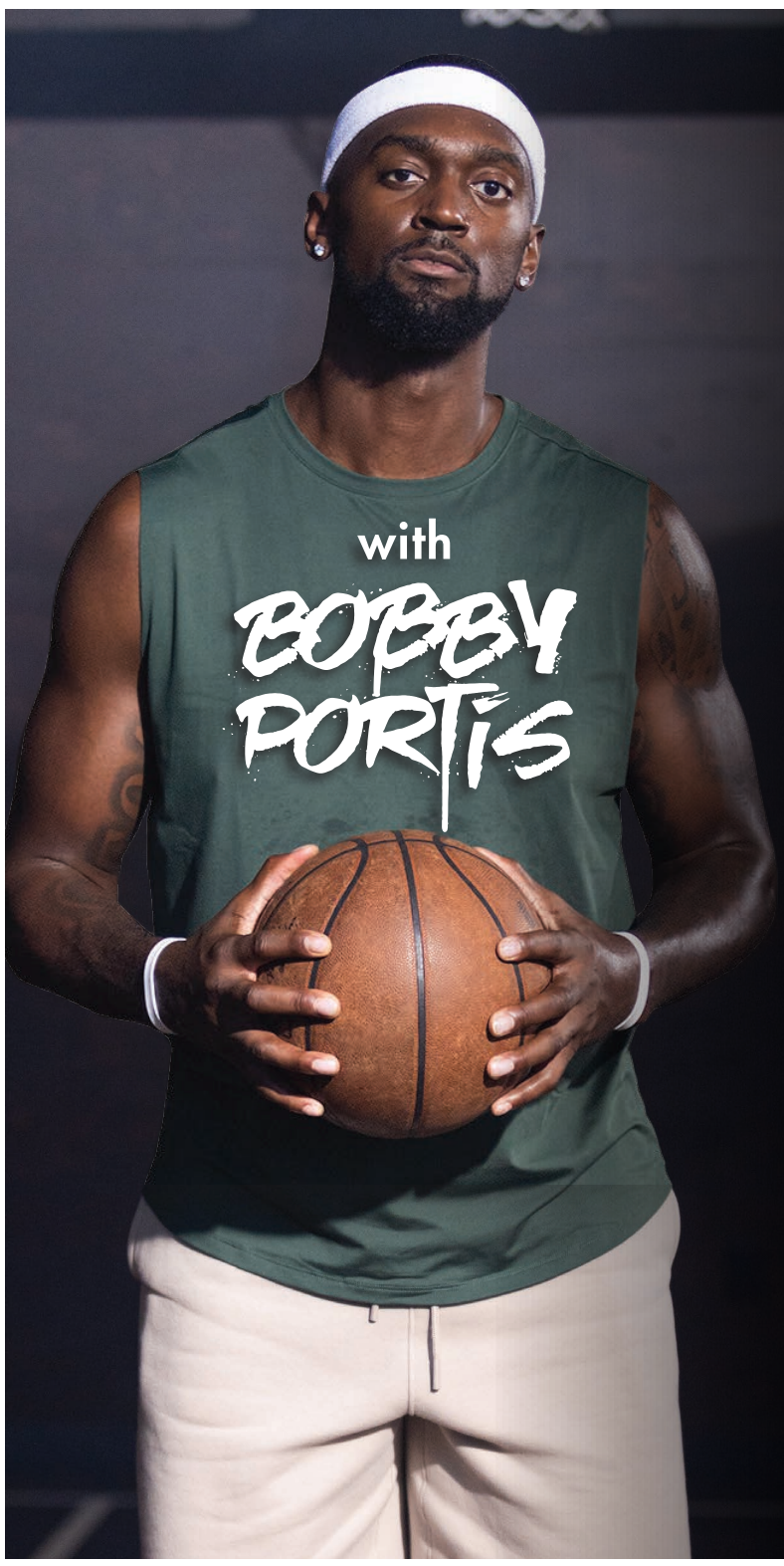

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Bulletin Board

Brian D. Litzsey named 11th senior director of Milwaukee Recreation

On Thursday, December 19, 2024, the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) Board of Directors approved Brian D. Litzsey, M.S. Ed., MBA, as the new senior director of Milwaukee Recreation. Litzsey, who is currently the department's manager of operations, will move into the role on Jan. 20, 2025. He will succeed Lynn A. Greb, who is retiring in January after 36 years with the department.



MPS Photo

Litzsey brings a wealth of experience to the role, having served in various positions with Milwaukee Recreation since 2002. An integral member of the department's leadership team, he began his tenure as assistant recreation supervisor for the Community Learning Centers (CLCs) program, later advancing to recreation supervisor of CLC programming. In 2008, Litzsey was promoted to after-school coordinator, where he oversaw more than 80 school-based before- and after-school programs. In 2015, Litzsey was promoted to his current role as manager of operations/assistant director. In this capacity, he has guided the department's budgeting, strategic planning, policy compliance, marketing, technology services, and operations, including the revitalization of numerous playfields.

"I am confident that Brian will excel in his new role as director of Milwaukee Recreation," said Greb. "I know he has the full support of our team as he moves forward in this important leadership position. I am leaving the department in extremely capable hands."

Litzsey earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in Recreation/Park Administration - Program Management. He later received his master's degree in Physical Education from Chicago State University and his Master of Business Administration from Concordia University Wisconsin.

In addition to Litzsey's appointment, the MPS Board of Directors approved Andrew Rossa as Milwaukee Recreation's new manager of operations. Rossa, the current coordinator of playgrounds and community centers programming, joined the department in 2008.

MPS sopranos extend High School of the Arts' winning streak in nationwide YoungArts contest

Young performers who dream of someday winning a Grammy or Tony Award know the prestigious national YoungArts competition is a great place to start.


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MHSA students Amiracle Evans and Lex V. Crump are national YoungArts award winners.

Singer-songwriter Jon Batiste has five Grammys and earned a YoungArts award in 2005. Actress-producer Viola Davis has earned Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony statues, but her YoungArts Award came first. Akira Harris graduated from Milwaukee High School of the Arts (MHSA) this past spring and earned YoungArts honors in 2024. Today she's a voice major at UW-Milwaukee.

This fall, two more Milwaukee High School of the Arts singers joined the ranks of YoungArts awardees. Sopranos Lex V. Crump and Amiracle Evans are the only Wisconsin singers to enter and win the 2025 competition. Each singer submitted three performance videos.

More than 11,000 sophomore through senior students nationwide submitted art, writing, or performance pieces for the contest. Lex and Amiracle learned about the award in November, completing an intense five months of song selection, study, and rehearsal. MHSA Choral Director Raymond Roberts coached both singers.

Roberts describes the YoungArts organization, founded in 1981, as a "who's who" in the arts world and part of MHSA's performance culture. The foundation's annual contest recognizes emerging artists in 10 disciplines. Winners receive a medal, monetary award, and lifetime mentorship and development opportunities.

"It's a fun list to keep," Roberts said of the 15 or 16 students who have earned an award from the Miami-based nonprofit during his 34 years teaching at MHSA.

Roberts recruited Amiracle and Lex for the competition last spring. For Amiracle, he selected "*Has Anyone Ever Written Anything for You*?" performed by Stevie Nicks and "*Alfie*," popularized by Dionne Warwick. Amiracle's third song, no pressure, she chose herself: "*I Wanna Dance with Somebody*."

"I love Whitney (Huston); my family loves Whitney," Amiracle said. "That specific song, turn it on, and everyone automatically knows it. It's joyous, and I thought, 'Why not just do it'?"

Amiracle kept her cords warm during Roberts' vocal arts class, which he taught at Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School in summer. She practiced at home for two or three hours every night.

Her favorite song is "*Alfie*." Amiracle dedicated her performance to Cynthia Erivo, a British Tony-Emmy-Grammy winner who performed the song for Dionne Warwick in 2023.

"I know Cynthia's music and instantly fell in love with her version," Amiracle said. "I wanted to give credit to Cynthia and Ms. Dionne Warwick and make the song my own at the same time."

Lex rehearsed evenings and weekends over the summer, deconstructing and rebuilding her classical repertoire after putting in a full day as a Milwaukee Rep intern. She connected to the drama and despair of Gian Carlo Menotti's aria "*Steal Me, Sweet Thief*."

"Mr. Roberts gave me the song last year, and I was so intimidated," she said. "Now it's my favorite aria ever. It's about a maid who has this man staying with her; she has a crush on him and wants him to know she's not getting any younger. To perform that yearning and frustration is very fulfilling as an actor and singer."

When school resumed in September, Lex worked rehearsal time into her three daily music classes and teaching assistant duties for MHSA's freshman treble choir when possible. She also rehearsed at home.

Lex has been acting and singing in professional productions since 3rd grade but didn't know she was a classical performer, or truly understand her vocal range or power, until she entered MHSA's choir room.

"My first two years at MHSA, I swore I was an alto, then a mezzo, and, no, I'm actually a soprano. I've grown a lot as a musician, due to Mr. Roberts," said Lex, who earned a 2024 CIVIC MUSIC MKE Young Artist Scholarship. "He pushes us not past our breaking point but definitely farther than we think we can go."

Roberts knows this story well. He began playing piano as a young child but didn't sing until he enrolled in Dallas' Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Today, the tenor, teacher, and pianist sings with the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus and Skylight Music Theatre as time allows. His day job remains his passion.

"The arts are crucial to the health and vitality of any city," Roberts said. "They help people tap into that side of the brain and part of the human experience that values making beautiful things.

"Evidence of this includes MHSA alumni who are part of the arts scene in Milwaukee and around the world. Decision-makers and policymakers see and value their work and advocate for continued investment in arts education. This is why arts schools thrive in larger cities like Milwaukee and Dallas."

Lex, who graduates from MHSA in spring of 2025, dreams of continuing her musical education at Fisk University, a historically black university in Nashville, TN. Amiracle is a junior.

Local audiences can enjoy performances from MHSA student and alumni musicians during the school's Spring Concert on May 16, 2025, celebrating the 40th anniversary season of Milwaukee High School of the Arts.

The 2026 YoungArts application opens in July 2025.

Raymond Roberts' vocal coach approach

Phrasing — Deconstruct the song. Break apart rhythm, melody, and words, and study each element separately.

Monologuing — Read the lyrics over and over, like a monologue. "This helps performers know where to take a breath when they sing," Roberts explained.

S**torytelling** — "Tell the song's story in a compelling way; bring your own lived experience to it despite your young age. That's how students create a compelling performance that doesn't just imitate the original," Roberts said.

Spotlight on Business

Getting to know the organizations and individuals helping make our community better

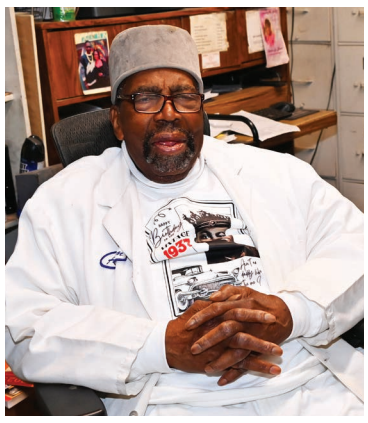
Adams Auto Body has been a neighborhood staple for more than 58 years

By Israel Webb and Steve Waring

Cleotha "Cleo" Adams has been at the same location in since June 1970. He is the owner of Adams Auto Body which is located off the corner of N. 5th and W. Center Streets in the Bronzeville area and he is "old school" – no debt for his profitable business and minimal use of computers on the shop floor and in the office.

He is now 87 years old and concedes that most people his age have retired long ago. Instead "I get to come down here [five days a week], deal with a little aggravation and get a little exercise. I guess I always had a strong work ethic. Even as a child in Mississippi when we didn't have enough corn, I'd pick cotton," he said.

Adams and his family relocated to Tennessee before he started high school. After he graduated, he relocated from Memphis to pursue a degree in auto body repair from a vocational school in Kansas City. He was inspired by an uncle who was in that line of work himself and convinced



Cleotha "Cleo" Adams

Adams that it might be a good opportunity for him as well. "Growing up, I was always the best mechanic in the family," he said. "If something broke, like my mother's foot-powered sewing machine, I'd fix it."

After graduating from vocational school, Adams relocated to Milwaukee in 1959. When he was hired by American Motors. A special delivery telegram was waiting for him with the good news at his Milwaukee address by the time he got home from the job interview.

He saved a little money and acquired some tools before he decided to take over the lease on an existing auto body repair shop in 1966 at N. 10th Street and W. North Ave., but he outgrew the location within four years. He said throughout 58 profitable years in business, he has generally avoided loan payments with the one exception being a now retired mortgage to buy the current building when it became available for sale a while ago. Adams is also old school in that you won't find a lot of expensive high-tech equipment either in the office or the shop. "We deal in necessities," he said. "Sure, we get all the catalogues, but we decide what to buy based on the answer to a simple question: what will the new thing do better for us than what we already have?" The office is where Adams spends most of his time nowadays and he said that he still prefers to write out most of his business transactions by hand. "I do a little with computers," he said, "but I have a girl who does estimates and invoices for the insurance companies."

While he tries to stay technologically up-to-date with all of the latest new developments in the auto industry, he said this is one his biggest challenges. "I have a lot of friends who are talented in areas where I am not," he said. "I can usually reach out and find somebody to help."



Three of Adams Auto Body's four employees were working on a recent Friday afternoon. Pictured are (from left) Hector Becerra was hired a few months ago, Jose Rosado has been with Adams Auto Body about two years and Rodney Darby is the veteran in this group with more than five years' experience with the company.



Adams said his shop has all of the equipment needed to repair even major collision repair on the latest model cars. "We don't wish bad luck on anyone," he said. "Accidents will happen anyway. We're here to help when they do."

Adams Auto Body is looking for a few good techs

By Israel Webb

Adams Auto Body is in need of auto body technicians with dirty hands. Owned and operated by Cleotha Adams has owned the business for 58 years with the help of four expert technicians who are well-seasoned veterans. However he said the single biggest challenge he currently faces as a business owner is finding qualified people to fill open positions at his business.

There are now fewer vocational education programs outside of technical college courses to help people earn degrees and become qualified to work in the auto body industry. Cleo was able to get a job before he returned home from his interview because he had the knowledge, experience and his own set of tools.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Adams Auto Body employed seven technicians. After the pandemic was over, only four returned, leaving him potentially three short of the help he needs.

The hardest part of running a business is finding good help. "Quality help is hard to find because people have their faces stuck in their screens and are scared to get their hands dirty" Adams said. "Sometimes people come in with a little knowledge of what to do, but they have no real skill. They can make it through the first day but by the second I can tell."

Typically, in a week, Adams Auto Body receives an average of five new car repair orders. The type of damage seems to vary by the season, according to Adams. Usually during the winter months, repairs tend to be a little more complicated and the car is often brought in undriveable. In the warmer weather months, people are more likely to bring in their vehicle for cosmetic touch ups, he said.

Cleotha Adams said he is a patient teacher and with more than 60 years of experience, he is a master of his craft. For those who wish to find a career and make a decent living this is an opportunity.

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Kwanzaa: What it really is and how and why it's celebrated

Every year, around Christmas time, you may hear some black folks talking about celebrating Kwanzaa. many of them jokingly because they don't know the history or roots behind the holiday. Here's how it all came about and why celebrating - it could be more important than ever.

Maulana Karenga created Kwanzaa in 1966, as the first specifically African American holiday. According to Karenga, the name Kwanzaa derives from the Swahili phrase *matunda ya kwanza*, meaning, "first fruits of the harvest." The choice of Swahili, an East African language, reflects its status as a symbol of Pan-Africanism, especially in the 1960s, although most of the Atlantic slave trade that brought African people to America originated in West Africa.

Kwanzaa is a celebration that has its roots in the black nationalist movement of the 1960s and was established as a means to help African Americans reconnect with their African cultural and historical heritage by uniting in meditation and study of African traditions and Nguzo Saba, the "seven



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principles of African Heritage" which Karenga said "is a communitarian African philosophy." Karenga believed and stated that "you must have a cultural revolution before the violent revolution. The cultural revolution gives identity, purpose and direction."

Kwanzaa was not created to give people an alternative to their own religion or religious holiday. Many African Americans who celebrate Kwanzaa do so in addition to observing Christmas.

Kwanzaa spans over seven days with each day focusing on a specific principle in the black community. A Kwanzaa ceremony may include drumming and musical selections, libations, a reading of the African Pledge and a discussion of the African principle of the day or a chapter in African history and a feast known as the "karamu."

Each day also consists of a candle-lighting ritual. You have what is called a kinara (candle holder) and seven candles (one black candle, three green candles and three red candles). The black candle is lit first then used to light each of the other candles on the day that is celebrated, going back and forth with lighting the red and green.

The seven principles of Kwanzaa are as follows:

1. Umoja (Unity):
To strive for and to maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.

2. Kujichagulia (Self-determination):
To define and name ourselves, as well as to create and speak for ourselves.

3. Ujima (Collective work and responsibility):
To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and to solve them together.

4. Ujamaa (Cooperative economics):
To build and maintain our own stores, shops, and other businesses and to profit from them together.

5. Nia (Purpose):
To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

6. Kuumba (Creativity):
To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

7. Imani (Faith):
To believe with all our hearts in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

Besides the candles and the candle holder, other Kwanzaa celebratory symbols include a mat (mkeka) on which other symbols are placed: a kinara (candle holder), mishumaa saba (seven candles) mazao (crops), muhindi (corn), a kikombe cha umoja (unity cup) for commemorating and giving shukrani (thanks) to African Ancestors, and zawadi (gifts). Supplemental representations include a nguzo saba poster, the black, red, and green bendera (flag), and African books and artworks - all to represent values and concepts reflective of African culture and contribution to community building and reinforcement – with corn being the primary symbol for both decoration and celebratory dining.

The greeting for each day of Kwanzaa is "Habari Gani?" – which is Swahili for "What's the news?" or "How are you?"

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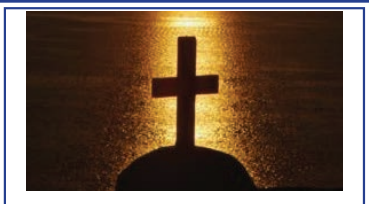

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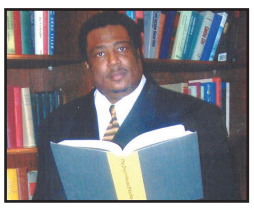

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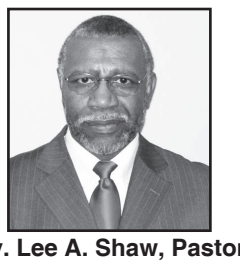

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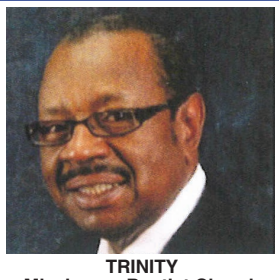

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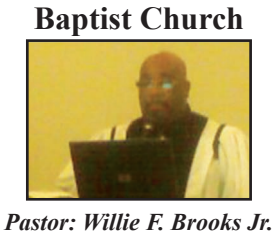

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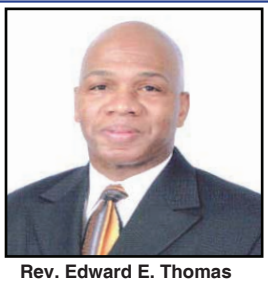

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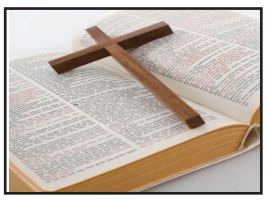

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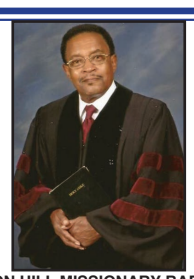

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