

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday School  
9:00am  
Worship Service  
10:00am

### First Sunday Service

**HOLY COMMUNION**

'COME TO THIS SACRED TABLE,  
NOT BECAUSE YOU MUST,  
BUT BECAUSE YOU MAY!'



Bible Study  
Each Wednesday  
Via Zoom  
7:00pm

**'Gather in the Garden'**  
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## God's Masterpiece is Mother

By Herbert Farnham

God took pieces of everything  
wonderful to make moms:  
The fragrance of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...

Then God fashioned from these  
things  
A creation like no other,  
And when His masterpiece was  
through  
He called it simply – Mother.

## arise in 2025!

### Living Your Best Life in Christ!!

John 10:10

As we begin the month of May, my prayer for you is that you might begin to live your best life in Jesus Christ!! There are so many challenges that arise in our lives and sometimes it's very difficult to see clearly what the will of the Lord is for us.

So how might we live our best lives, a life pleasing unto the Lord, and that fills us with eternal joy and peace? I declare that Jesus wants the best for you. And for you to live fully and completely for Him. The path to living our best lives involves daily prayer, study of the Holy Word, and regular fellowship with faithful believers.

Too often, if we watch the news reports and social media, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and stressed out on every side. But the Lord is a fence all around you!! Trust and believe that Jesus has come so you can live your best life.

In the month of May, let's make up our minds to focus on Christ and live our best lives in Jesus Christ!

Praise the Lord! 🙏 Amen.

— Pastor Hill

From the pastor's pen  
*Dr. Johnny B. Hill*

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*Let God Arise In 2025*



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**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
AN EVENING OF  
**CELEBRATION,  
LEGACY & LOVE**

GETHESEMANE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S  
165TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY GALA

**DATE:** MAY 17, 2025  
**TIME:** 6:00PM  
**LOCATION:** GETHESEMANE BAPTIST  
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
**TICKETS:** PRICE \$50.00

**AN ELEGANT EVENING INCLUDES:**

- + FINE DINNER & DINING
- + LIVE MUSIC & UPLIFTING WORSHIP
- + HEARTFELT AWARDS & HONORING OF LEGACY
- + FELLOWSHIP, DANCING & JOYFUL MEMORIES

DRESS TO IMPRESS AND COME READY TO REJOICE IN ALL THAT  
GOD HAS DONE AND CONTINUES TO DO THROUGH OUR CHURCH

LET'S CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY, THE LEGACY, -  
AND THE LOVE - WITH YOU IN THE ROOM.

## 2025 GALA

May 17, 2025 5pm  
Purchase your Gala  
tickets now \$50.00

**Nominations** are open  
for special recognition  
from each auxiliary  
See the committee for  
the forms

## Worship Service

May 18, 2025  
10:00am  
Colors Royal blue & Gold  
3:00pm  
Musical Program

*Rev. Steven Floyd*

Church Anniversary Preacher  
New Hope Missionary Bapt Church

## Church Events

- Youth Choir reh. May 17 & 24, 1pm
- Youth Dance team reh May 17 & 24, 1pm
- Men's meeting TBD
- Whole Life Ministry (Substance Abuse Ministry) mtg TBD
- Women's meeting May 23 @7:00pm in person
- Nursing Ministry mtg May 18 following worship service
- VBS June 9-13 'Magnify' Please register today
- Noon Day Bible study Wednesday @12:00pm
- Evening Bible Study via Zoom each Wednesday @7:00pm



## Revised Covid Procedures

Wearing masks is optional in the sanctuary. However, there are some places masks are still required. Watch for posted signs.



## COMMUNITY Events

### BROAD Inc.

-Soup Kitchen Each Thursday  
GMBC sponsor June 5