

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

First Sunday Service

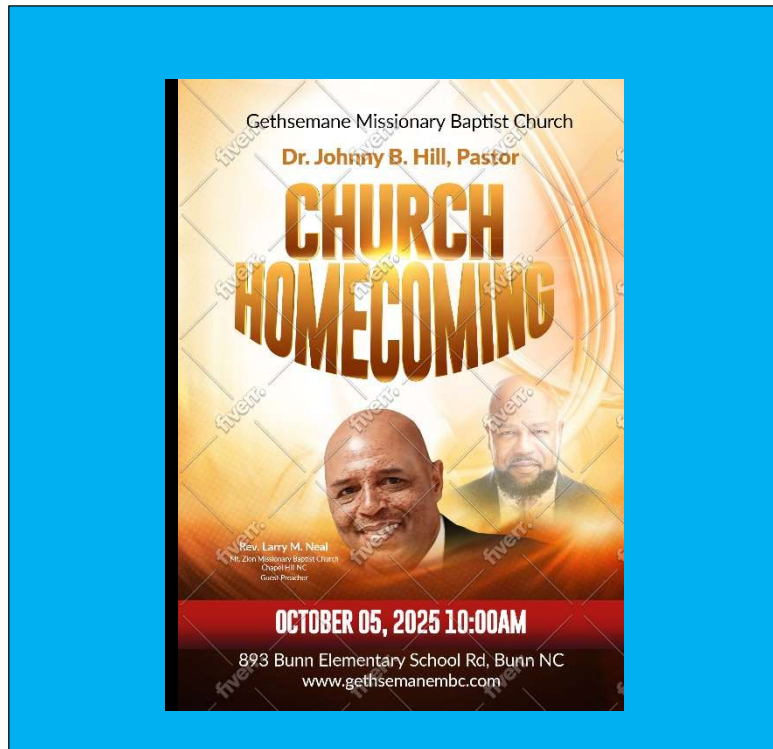
HOLY COMMUNION
"COME TO THIS SACRED TABLE,
NOT BECAUSE YOU MUST,
BUT BECAUSE YOU MAY!"



Bible Study
Each Wednesday
Via Zoom
7:00pm

'Gather in the Garden'

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From the pastor's pen

arise in 2025!

It's Homecoming Season! — Coming Together in Christ

Hebrews 10:25 declares "Forsake not the fellowship of believers"! The Bible encourages believers to come together regularly and with the love of Jesus Christ. This spirit of fellowship or what the Bible calls "kimonos" is that creative love and energy that comes from God and flows among believers to uplift, inspire, and renew the community to go forth and serve.

As pastor, I have always had a special affinity for homecoming, whether in the Church or among the historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Homecoming season is a time for coming home, reconnecting with roots and even making new connections as well. The Hebrew writer knew that the people of God would need the love and support that comes from being in community together.

The fact is none of us can make it out here alone. And God has given us a tremendous gift through the fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. It means we are interconnected to each other and don't have to bear our struggles by ourselves. Instead we can pray, think, study, and worship in a way that transforms both self and community.

So, my friends, let's come together! It's homecoming season — a time of fellowship, renewal, love and friendship. Throughout the month of October, let's find ways to fellowship in both small and big ways in the life of

the Church. Praise the Lord! 🙏 Amen

—Pastor Hill



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Let God Arise In 2025

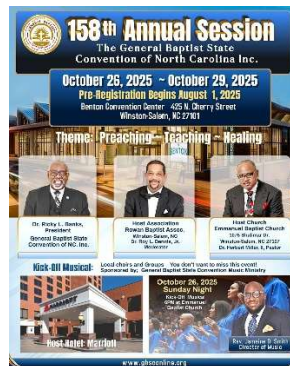
October 18, 2025 10am-12pm



Leadership Retreat 2025



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Fall Festival

Details to be announced

Church Events

-Youth Choir reh.

October

18 & 25, 1pm

-Youth Dance team reh

October 18 & 25, 2pm

-Men's meeting

TBD

-Substance Recovery Ministry

Meeting Oct.10 @7pm

-Women's meeting

October 17 @7pm

Nursing Ministry mtg

October 19 following worship
service

-Missionary Dept

Collection for Safe Space due Oct
15

-Budget request due by Oct 26

-Executive Board mtg Oct. 23

@6:30pm

-Church Conference Oct 24

@7pm

-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.



Join us each
Sunday



COMMUNITY Events

BROAD Inc.

-Soup Kitchen Each Thursday

GBSC Annual Session

October 26-27, 2025