



Jimmy Carter served as the 39th President from 1977 to 1981. Awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for work to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social development. Together with Rosylann Carter, Carter's faith in action is a positive witness of Christianity.



WELCOME TO MOUNT MORIAH



Welcome to Mount Moriah! Established in 1890, this ministry has stood as a physical representation of the hope and determination of the African American spirit. It has served the community as a School, Community Center, Meeting Hall and Spiritual Anchor.

We are a Spiritual Anchor grounded in a liberation tradition operating as a Baptist community of faith.

185 S. Poplar Street, P.O. Box 1245
Pembroke, Georgia 31321
P: 912.225.3152 · F: 888.360.6516
www.mountmoriahchurch.online



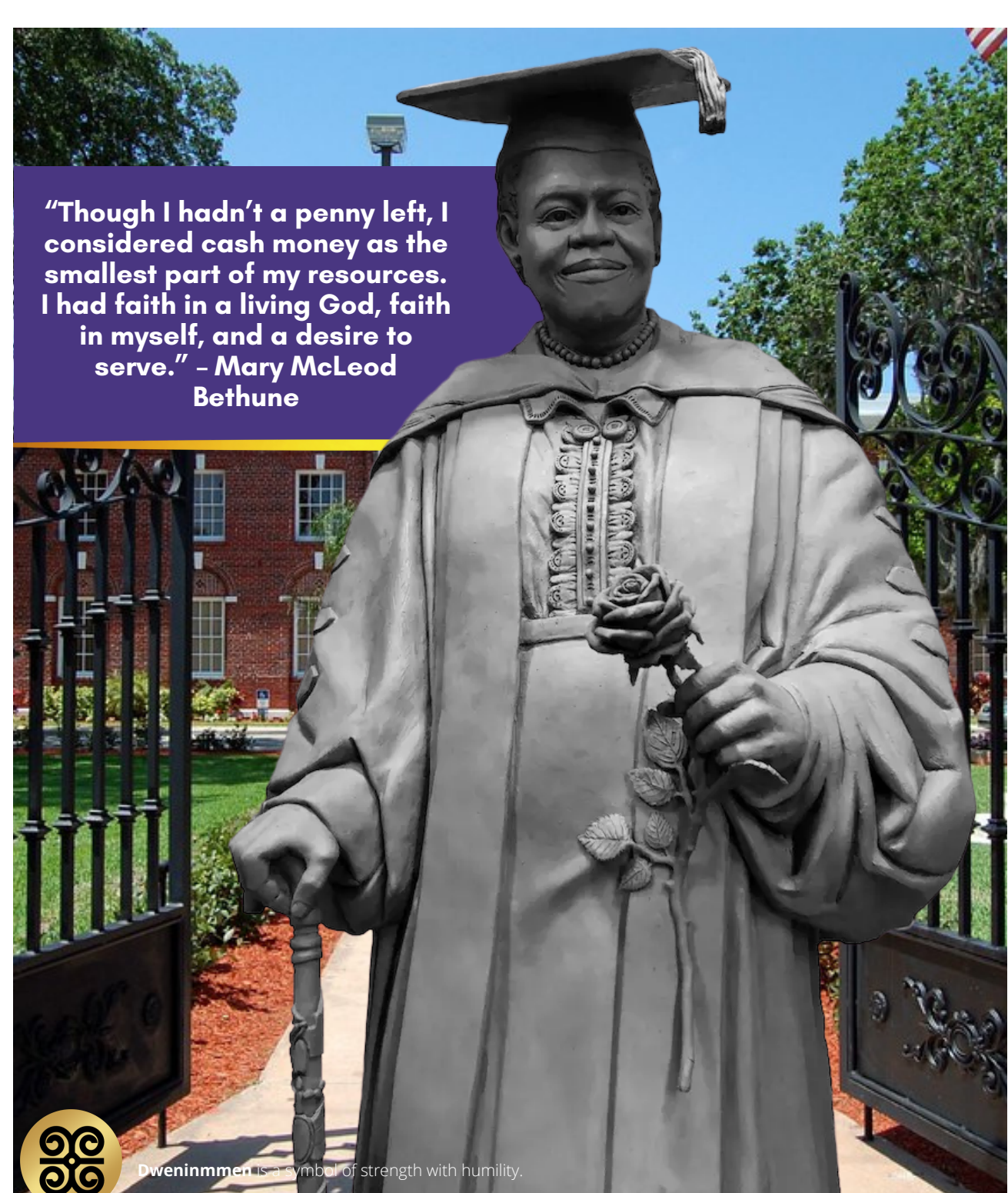
FOUNDED 1890

MOUNT MORIAH




MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson, Senior Pastor



"Though I hadn't a penny left, I considered cash money as the smallest part of my resources. I had faith in a living God, faith in myself, and a desire to serve." – Mary McLeod Bethune



Dweninmen is a symbol of strength with humility.



Lent

A SEASON OF RENEWAL

February 22 - April 8

re·new·al

the replacing or repair of something that is worn out, run-down, or broken.

Lent consists of the forty days before Easter in which Christians prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ by practicing the spiritual disciplines of fasting, prayer, and penitence. Sundays are always excluded as fast days during Lent because they are mini-Easters that symbolize the weekly celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

MEATLESS MONDAYS | Abstain from all meat.

TEN DOLLAR TUESDAY | Spend \$10 or less for the entire day.


WATER ONLY WEDNESDAYS | Abstain from all beverages except water.

THRICE THURSDAYS | Pray a minimum of three times throughout the day.

FRIED-NOT-FRIDAYS | Abstain from all fried foods

SILENT SATURDAYS | Spend a minimum of one hour in silent meditation.

This sacrifice is in connection with the members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Pleasantville NJ by Pastor Willie Dwayne Francois III.



ADINKRAHENE is the King of the Adinkra symbols meaning Authority

Welcome to Mount Moriah

"Our deepest, most painful wounds not only leave us with scars that we bear forever, but also, if we make our peace with them, leave us wiser, stronger, more sensitive than we otherwise would have been had we not been afflicted with them."

Renita J. Weems, *Listening For God: A Minister's Journey Through Silence And Doubt*



#BHM2023 | Black History Month is a time to celebrate the fullness of African American history and culture, but that cannot be contained in one month alone.

We are following the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture Calendar as we seek to humanize history and objects through the lives, tragedies, and triumphs of everyday people—while paying tribute to our pioneers' trailblazing contributions.

- Week 1, Feb. 1-5: A Tradition of Activism
- Week 2, Feb. 6-12: Foundations of Faith
- Week 3, Feb. 13-19: The Value of Education
- Week 4, Feb. 20-26: The Black Press
- Week 5, Feb. 27-28: Leaning into Black Joy



ABOUT THE COVER | Bisa Butler is an award-winning African American textile artist. She is known for her vibrantly stunning larger than life-sized quilted portraits that captivate viewers around the world. Discover 10 Groundbreaking African American Artists That Shaped History.



4 WAYS TO GIVE
TEXT BLESSED TO 912.274.8802

ONLINE SMART PHONE MAIL SUNDAY

Ananse Ntentan is the Spider's web. A symbol of wisdom, craftiness, creativity, and the complexities of life.

Order of Service

BLACK HISTORY MONTH | FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 2023 | 11:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher - Deacon Dave Williams

Lesson Text: 1 Peter 2:1-10; Time of Action: 63 A.D.; Place of Action: from Babylon (possibly Rome). Golden Text: "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 marvellous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord With Me by Darwin Hobbs, Doxology, Responsive Reading, and *Let the Words of My Mouth* as the Response.

Mount Moriah will utilize all our resources to provide a Christ-centered setting where people in this community can be redeemed to a personal relationship with Christ, reconciled to God and his people, restored to wholeness, to well-being, and revived for a full life involved in service to others. In this church, everyone is welcomed and affirmed. In this community, you can be redeemed, reconciled, restored, and revived.

SERVICE OF LIGHTS AND A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

You're Amazing by Ricky Dillard

Today, we light the candles on the Altar, acknowledging our history as Africans and people of African descent in the Americas. Our Youth & College Ministry presents a Special Tribute in honor of #BHM2023. God has been with us in our past, filled with trial and tumult. God is present with us as we seek to preserve and retell our story today. God will be with us as we shape our story in the days ahead.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You Brought Me Through This by Timothy Wright

Offertory Claim - *I am a consistent Tither, a Bountiful Sower, and a Cheerful Giver. I have confessed my sins; therefore, GOD rebukes the Devourer for my Sake, and GOD makes all Grace abound toward me!* Malachi 3:1-11 and II Corinthians 9:5-8

SONG OF PREPARATION

Precious Jesus (I Am Persuaded) by Thomas Whitfield

THE PREACHED WORD

In Love: Two Words from the Heart
Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

Lectionary: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 • Psalm 32 • Romans 5:12-19 • Matthew 4:1-11

**Get moving,
start simple,
help your
heart.**



**You can lower your
risk for heart disease.**

Visit [livetothebeat.org](https://www.livetothebeat.org) for
heart healthy tips and tricks
based on your lifestyle.



Responsive Reading

ON GOD'S CARE FOR US

Leader: "God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way. Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light keep us forever in Thy path we pray." Even as the worlds were formed, continents named, oceans separated, and your plan for mankind began to unfold, you had us on your mind.

People: Thank you, Gracious Lord, for including us in your divine plan.

Leader: When you decided to perfectly place man in your world, you chose to place him in our Motherland.

People: Thank you, Gracious Lord, for including us in your divine plan.

Leader: Throughout Holy Scripture and throughout our history, we have witnessed your keeping power and we have been recipients of your love and grace.

People: Thank you, Gracious Lord, for including us in your divine plan.

Leader: We shall ever be mindful of how you brought us together after the middle passage, delivered us from the chains of slavery, and carried us through the civil rights movement.

People: May we always remember your love towards us.

Leader: We thank you, dear Savior, for the gifts, talents, uniqueness, and cultural blessings you have poured out upon our people.

People: May we always appreciate the blessings you have given us.

Leader: We thank you for our mathematic, scientific, and literary genius. We thank you jazz, gospel, and the blues. We thank you for beautiful locks of hair and beautiful shades and complexions of skin, and even for soul-food.

People: May we always appreciate our unique beauty and giftedness.

Leader: We thank you for the wisdom, strength, and determination we learned from our ancestors and for the blessings and love of family, O God.

Together: And we stand today, as a corporate family in love to remember, reflect, honor, and celebrate the heritage, history, and legacy you have given to us. And we ask that you, O Lord, will keep us forever in thy path, we pray. Amen.



ADINKRAHENE is the King of the Adinkra symbols meaning Authority