

HOLY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

FOUNDED DECEMBER 2, 1950

REVEREND DR. JOSEPH H. BEATTY, SR., Founder

“ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD, EXPECT GREAT THINGS OF GOD”

*Pastor*

*Reverend Dr. Vincent E. Stokes, Sr.*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

“To Build and Empower Disciples to live together in  
Unity to make a difference in the World for Jesus Christ.”

**ASSOCIATE MINISTERS**

*Reverend Joseph H. Beatty, Jr.*

*Reverend Demetrius Miller*

*Reverend Barbara McCoy*

*Reverend Osborne Walker*

*Minister Roy Jackson, Sr.*

**OFFICIAL BOARD**

*James Miller*

*Chair, Diaconate Ministry*

*Shirlene Walthour*

*Co-Chair, Trustee Ministry*

*Roselyn Dupre*

*Co-Chair, Trustee Ministry*

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday	3rd Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Children's Church	2nd and 4th Sunday	9:45 a.m. (Church Annex)
Bible Study	Saturday	7:45 a.m.

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# Holy Cross Baptist Church

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Philadelphia, PA 19151

**Reverend Dr. Vincent E. Stokes, Sr.**



**July 27, 2014**

**9:45 a.m.**

**"KEEP THE FIRE BURNING"**  
LEVITICUS 6:13



**Worship Service**  
**July 207 2014 ~ 9:45 a.m.**

Devotions  
Praise and Worship  
Opening Selection

Deacons  
Sanctuary Choir/Male Chorus

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HAVE** you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary, His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youth shall faint and be weary and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. *Isaiah 40:28-31*

**GREAT IS THE LORD AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED.** *Psalms 145:3*

- Congregational Hymn
  - Scripture
  - Prayer of Worship
- Welcome of Visitors  
Church Announcements  
Pastor's Exhortation  
Tithes and Offerings

"No Not One"

**"Honor the LORD with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase: Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, If I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."**  
*Proverbs 3:9—Malachi 3:10*

- Song(s) of Preparation
- **The Preached Message and Invitation to Discipleship**
  - **Altar Call**
  - **Benediction**
- **PLEASE, NO WALKING DURING THIS TIME.**

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**Let us come together  
To celebrate  
Our Pastor's 12<sup>th</sup>  
Pastoral Anniversary**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 18, 2014  
Reception: 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.  
Banquet: 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Place: Adventure Aquarium/Currents Ballroom  
Address: 1 Riverside Drive Camden NJ 08103  
Tickets: 75.00/pp Children's Plate \$25.00/pp  
Purchase by: Sunday, September 21, 2014



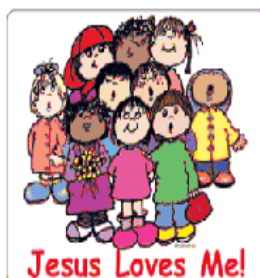
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1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13 KJV

"And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves."

"Celebrating The Laborer That Dwells Among Us"

THE 'CHILDREN OF PRAISE'  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR.....IS LOOKING FOR  
YOU!



DO YOU WANT TO SING??? DO YOU HAVE A LOVE FOR MUSIC,  
FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP? THEN JOIN THE 'CHILDREN OF  
PRAISE' CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

PLEASE COME OUT TO REHEARSAL BEGINNING THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 15, 6:00-7:00 P.M.

PLEASE SEE RAEGEN A. SELDEN, DIRECTOR OR ALICIA BEATTY, CHOIR ASSISTANT, FOR MORE  
INFORMATION!

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1900 N. 63<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19150  
REV. DR. VINCENT E. STOKES SR., PASTOR

Worship Notes  
Sunday, July 27, 2014



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2.

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## **NO, NOT ONE**

**There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus —**

**No, not one! No, not one!**

**None else could heal all our soul's diseases —**

**No, not one! No, not one!**

**Jesus knows all about our struggles,**

**He will guide till the day is done;**

**There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus —**

**No, not one! No, not one!**

**No friend like Him is so high and holy —**

**No, not one! No, not one!**

**And yet no friend is so meek and lowly —**

**No, not one! No, not one!**

### **REFRAIN**

**There's not an hour that He is not near us —**

**No, not one! No, not one!**

**No night so dark but His love can cheer us —**

**No, not one! No, not one!**

### **REFRAIN**



## **“TITHES”**

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and provide me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10)

If Your Weekly Blessings are:	Your Weekly Tithes are:
\$100.00	\$10.00
\$200.00	\$20.00
\$300.00	\$30.00
\$400.00	\$40.00
\$500.00	\$50.00
\$600.00	\$60.00
\$700.00	\$70.00
\$800.00	\$80.00
\$900.00	\$90.00
\$1,000.00	\$100.00

When we place our contributions in the offering plates, we are giving to the Lord; we are taking our hands off that which belongs to Him.

Tithing funds are always used for the Lord's purposes – to build and maintain temples, provide operating funds for the church, to sustain missionary work, support members of the church and to carry on the work of the Lord. The payment of tithing shows gratitude to God and brings both spiritual and earthly blessings.

### **TRUSTEE CORNER**

*At the beginning of this year (2014), we discontinued the use of numbers on the tithes/offering envelopes. Therefore, it is essential that you write your name and ensure that it is legible on the bottom of the envelope. This will allow us to keep an accurate track of each individual's giving. If your name is not placed on the envelope and legible, the money will be placed in the general offering. Please help us to maintain accurate records by following these procedures.*





## **FAMILY MINISTRY PLAN**



A-B	Deacon Derrick Edwards	267-456-8377
C	Deacon McIver Willoughby	215-747-3269
D	Deacon Stevie Gardner	215-878-5122
E-F	Deacon Robert Powell, Jr.	215-879-5834
G	Deacon James Miller	215-477-1232
H-I	Deacon Andrew Sumpter	215-472-7796
J	Deacon John Corson	215-877-4563
K-L	Deacon Calvin Green	215-477-2269
M-O	Deacon Jay Thomas	215-828-9641
P	Minister Roy Jackson, Sr.	215-424-0603
R	Deacon Elwood Johnson	215-878-2359
S	Deacon Isreal Walthour	215-334-5964
T-Z	Deacon Oscar Hankinson, Jr.	215-477-8408

The **Family Ministry Representatives** listed above are prepared to assist you. They should be your first point of contact for any concerns or family matters with which the Church may be able to assist you. Holy Cross members are encouraged to contact your specific **Family Ministry Representative** should the need arise.

Please cut out this list and place in a convenient location for all family members to access. Your Specific Representatives number should also be entered in your electronic devices for easy access.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ On **Thursday, July 31, 6:00 p.m.**, the Joseph and Clara Beatty Scholarship Ministry will meet.

~ Everyone who is going on the Canadian Tour (August 10– 14) with the Willing Hands Ministry, please make sure that your passport is **valid and updated**. Also, there must be ample time before the expiration of your passport. For detailed information see Sister Viery Ricketts-Thomas.

~ All individuals that have signed up for **FAVORS** with the Pastoral Anniversary Committee, please meet at the back of the sanctuary, for a few minutes, after the worship service. Thank you, Sister Viery Ricketts-Thomas.

~ The Spiritual Awakening Recovery Group meets every **Friday at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church Annex.

**\*\* PLEASE, NO EATING IN THE SANCTUARY. \*\***

Please read your monthly calendar for all other scheduled events.

**THANK YOU.**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

*This is the day the LORD has made: let us rejoice and be glad.*

*Psalm 118:24*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- 1 Shane Glover  
Kianna Elam  
Janelle Bowmer
- 3 Priscilla Barnett
- 4 LaRonda Keene
- 5 Alberta Trader
- 6 Patricia Williams
- 7 Lorraine Haynes
- 9 Robert Speight, Jr.  
Floyd Melvin
- 10 Raegen Selden  
Alexandria Ward  
Shannon Thompson  
Deaconess Annie Bell Leach
- 11 Mary Brent
- 13 Marie Cannady
- 14 Shirley Womble
- 15 Jenean Reeves
- 16 Barbara Gray  
Clyde Kennedy
- 17 Saundres Pollard  
Kayla Richardson  
Cynthia Martin  
Deaconess Alice Powell  
Deaconess Cynthia Jackson
- 18 Latifah Allison
- 19 Melanie Ross  
Lisa Woodlyn  
Rev. Richard Elam, Sr.
- 21 Lillie Townsend  
Barbara Patton
- 22 Deacon Derrick Edwards

- 23 Patty Fattah  
Gifty Key  
December Murphy  
Deaconess Pearl Hilley
- 24 Jesse Weaver  
Thomas Allen
- 27 Joseph Brown  
Jack Wilson, Jr.
- 28 Ethan Thomas  
Daquan Ali  
Zhari Walton
- 29 Deborah Thomas
- 30 Paul Northern
- 31 Lynn Martin



### Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Kenneth and Gifty Key
- 7 Robert and Cara Cox  
Deacon Oscar and  
Deaconess Javena  
Hankinson
- 11 Edward and Michelle  
Oliver  
Rev. Richard and Colette  
Elam
- 13 Tyrone and Helene Small

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

*We are duty bound to pray for the sick and shut-in,  
and the prayer of faith shall save the sick.. James 5:15*

### SICK and SHUT-IN

Sister Freda Braxton	Mercy Hospital
Mother Louise Evans	at home
Sister Demetrice Miles	at home
Mother Mary Katherine Neely	at home
Sister Mary Newton	Tucker Nursing Home

## OUR PRAYER LIST

*Sister Ruth Anderson  
The Armstead Family  
Sister Linda Bond  
Sister Edith Brown  
Sister Marie Cannady  
Sister Helen Green  
Sister Barbara Johnson  
Brother Charles Maxton  
Sister Eunice Pittman  
Sister Dorothy Pitts  
Baby Jermayne Reeves  
Mother Geraldine Stokes  
Sister Barbara Williams  
Sister Elizabeth Williams  
Sister Shirley Womble  
Sister Carol Young*

