

**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*

*Minister 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*

**CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Sunday School		9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship		7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
	5th Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Children's Church	2nd and 4th Sunday	10:45 a.m. in the Church Annex
Youth Sunday	3rd Sunday	10:45 a.m.

1900-04 North Sixty-third Street

Philadelphia, PA 19151

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# Holy Cross Baptist Church

**1900-04 North Sixty-third Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 19151**

**Congratulations!**

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



**YOUTH SUNDAY**

**May 18, 2014**

**7:45 a.m.**

**10:45 a.m.**

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



**Worship Service**  
**May 18, 2014 ~ 7:45 a.m.**

Devotions

Deacons

Praise and Worship

Opening Selection

**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 *"Have A Little Talk With Jesus"*
- Scripture
- Prayer of Worship

Welcome of Visitors

Church Announcements

Pastor's Exhortation

Tithes and Offerings

**"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.**



**Vacation Bible Study 2014 is Coming!!**

**The Jesus Connection...What a Friend!**

**When: June 26 – July 3**

**Time: 7 p.m. -9 p.m.**

**Where: Holy Cross Baptist Church**  
**1900 North Sixty-third Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19151**



1 Corinthians 1:9, "God...invited you into this wonderful friendship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

**Rev. Dr. Vincent E. Stokes, Sr., Pastor**  
**Sis. Raegen A. Selden, Director**

**All are welcome!**

**Snacks are served!**



Worship Notes  
Sunday, May 18, 2014

1.

2.

3.

**PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**“A.C.T.S.”**

**“Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication”**

1 Timothy 2:1    Philippians 4:5-7

**Saturday, June 7, 2014**  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Holy Cross Baptist Church  
1900-04 N. 63rd St.  
Philadelphia, PA

Reverend Dr. Vincent E. Stokes, Sr.

# "KEEP THE FIRE BURNING"

Leviticus 6:13



## YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 18, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Devotions

Deacons

Praise and Worship

Worship Leader

*Brother Nazeer Canada*

Opening Selection

New Life Spirit

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Congregational Hymn

*"Have A Little Talk With Jesus"*

- Scripture

*Sister Morgan Talley*

- Prayer of Worship

*Brother Joseph Reeves*

Welcome of Visitors

*Sister Bethany Fussell*

Church Announcements

*Sister Corrine Keene*

Pastor's Exhortation

Tithes and Offerings

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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**

~ At the 10:45 a.m. worship service, **Dillon Bryce Pounds** will be blessed. His parents are: *Sierra Marsett and Tristan Pounds*. Grandparents: *Paul and Dinah Beale* (parents of Sierra) and *Kathy Morris and Lavier Pounds* (parents of Tristan). The Godparents are: *Quadir Hurst and Jacqui Simmons*.

~ **Today at 3:30 p.m.**, we will worship with *New Life Cathedral Church, 541 Linden Ave., Burlington, NJ*. **Elder Eric Wallace is the Pastor**. Our beloved Pastor Stokes is the guest preacher.

~ **Wednesday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Holy Cross Baptist Church Food Pantry Ministry. *Matthew 25:35*. Serving our church and the community, your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. For further information see: Sister Vienice Blue, Deaconess Lizzie Reed and Deacon Oscar Hankinson.

~ **Friday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in serving on the Women's Day Fashion Show Committee? Please come out to support this Women's Day 2014 initiative. For any questions, please see Sister Raegen Selden, Chair of Women's Day or Sister Nicole Nash, Chair of the Fashion Show Committee.

~ **Sunday, June 1.** There will be a **mandatory** Vacation Bible school meeting for **all** teachers immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service. See Sister Raegen Selden with any questions or concerns.

~ **Saturday, June 7, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, *3rd Annual Craft Day*, in the Church Annex. Make it, take it. See Sister Viery Ricketts-Thomas for information.

~ **Sunday, June 8, 3:30 p.m.**, is *Pastor's Aid Day* at Baptist Temple Church, 1029 South 4th St., Camden, NJ. **Rev. Cornell Williams is the Pastor**. Our beloved Pastor Stokes is the guest preacher.

~ To **all ministries and leaders**, please pick up forms for placing announcements in the bulletin. They are available in the church office. Announcements should be in the office by the close of business on Tuesday.

~ **ALL** ministry leaders: Please check your mailboxes.

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

## **THANK YOU.**

Please read your monthly calendar for all other scheduled events.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

*Psalms 118:24*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



1 Gerelle Parker  
 5 Tajha Beatty  
 Gerald Carr  
 Michelle Oliver  
 6 Monica Geiger  
 Flora Vann  
 7 Lucy Myers  
 Deaconess Deborah Scott  
 8 Deaconess Annakaye Campbell  
 10 Daisy Rogers  
 11 Annis Woodley  
 13 Kiana Dupriest  
 14 Carolyn Weaver  
 15 Lucy Pollard  
 16 Ora Brown  
 17 Normaine Raison  
 Cheryl Willoughby  
 18 Deaconess Ruby Jones  
 Elizabeth Bradford  
 19 Seth Mordecai  
 22 Elizabeth Gray  
 25 Ashley Thomas  
 Deaconess Olivia Willoughby  
 Mother Georgia McClelland

27 Carol Hughes  
 Donna Horton  
 Marcella Smith  
 28 Cornelia Strong  
 29 Alicia Beatty  
 Tyrik Smith  
 31 Joseph Reeves  
 Deacon Roy Jackson, Sr.



1 James and Vicki Pettaway  
 4 Joseph and Beverly Brown  
 8 Leroy and Dishawta McKoy  
 16 Frederick and Marian Jackson  
 26 Wilbert and Marline Branch  
 29 Minister Roy and Deaconess  
 Cynthia Jackson

## 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

Mother Louise Evans	at home
Sister Demetrice Miles	at home
Mother Mary Katherine Neely	
Sister Mary Newton	Tucker Nursing Home

## OUR PRAYER LIST

*Sister Ruth Anderson  
 The Armstead Family  
 Sister Freda Braxton  
 Trustee Theodore Chadrick  
 Brother Edmar Curtis  
 Sister Jessica Freeman  
 Sister Helen Green  
 Sister Barbara Johnson  
 Brother Charles Maxton  
 Sister Earline Phillips  
 Sister Eunice Pittman  
 Sister Dorothy Pitts  
 Baby Jermayne Reeves  
 Mother Geraldine Stokes  
 Sister Elizabeth Williams  
 Sister Shirley Womble*

