

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*

*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 Barbara McCoy  
Reverend Richard Elam

Reverend Demetrius Miller  
Reverend Osborne Walker  
Minister Roy Jackson, Sr.

OFFICIAL BOARD

Jay Thomas  
Shirlene Walthour  
Roselyn Dupre

Chair, Diaconate Ministry  
Co-Chair, Trustee Ministry  
Co-Chair, Trustee Ministry

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday School	Sunday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	Sunday	7:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday	3rd Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Children's Church	2nd and 4th Sundays	9:45 a.m. (Church Annex)
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	Wednesday	12:00 noon & 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study	Saturday	7:45 a.m.
Broadcast Ministry	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1900-04 North Sixty-third Street

Philadelphia, PA 19151

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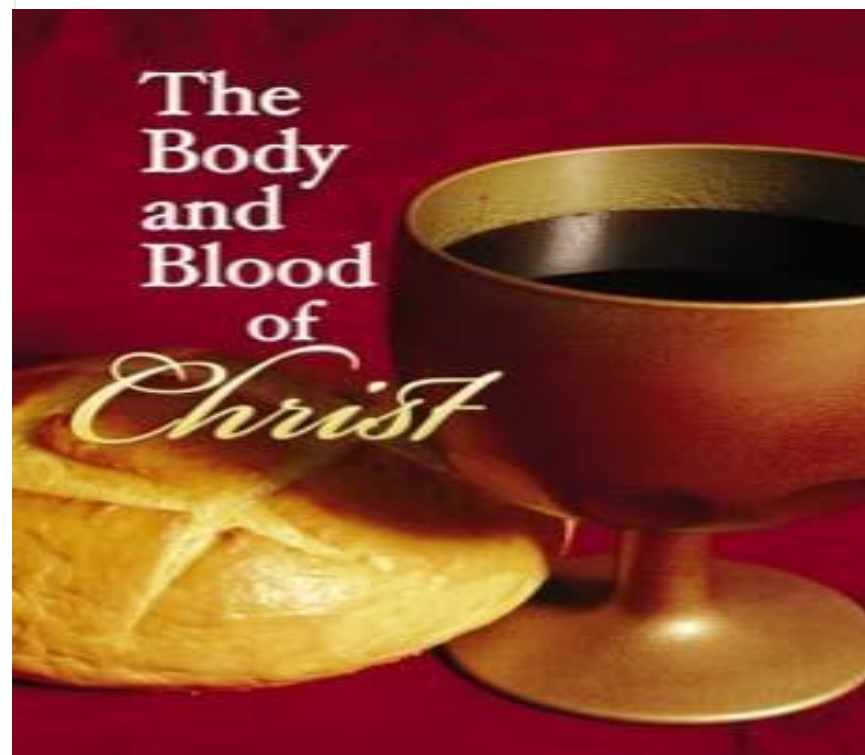
# Holy Cross Baptist Church

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## Communion Sunday



*Celebrating  
65 Years*

**November 1, 2015**

**7:45 a.m. Service**

**and**

**10:45 a.m. Service**

**"MAXIMIZING MINISTRY"  
WITH A MISSIONAL MINDSET**

**November 1, 2015 - 7:45 a.m.**



Devotions  
Praise and Worship  
Opening Selection

Deacons  
Praise Team  
New Life Spirit Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Congregational Hymn\*  
Scripture Lesson of the Day\*  
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 \*  
The Lord's Supper  
Closing Hymn

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



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

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1 Willie Bob Jackson</b>      | <b>25 Robert Ross, Jr.</b>  |
| <b>Joseph Williams</b>           | <b>26 Evelyn Latane</b>     |
| <b>Vicki Pettaway</b>            | <b>Tonetta Fitzgerald</b>   |
| <b>2 Lavonia Braxton</b>         | <b>Joyce Trawick</b>        |
| <b>Mary Werts</b>                | <b>28 Lynette Gordon</b>    |
| <b>3 Dara Potter</b>             | <b>Tanesha Hansberry</b>    |
| <b>4 Barton French</b>           | <b>29 Marva Taylor</b>      |
| <b>5 Karen Clark</b>             | <b>Veronica Reddick</b>     |
| <b>Khalil Robinson</b>           | <b>Denee Stokes</b>         |
| <b>7 Joel Seay</b>               | <b>30 Joyce B. Williams</b> |
| <b>8 Vera Twyman</b>             | <b>Lorraine Pegese</b>      |
| <b>9 Kenneth Bowler II</b>       |                             |
| <b>10 Sarah Samuka</b>           |                             |
| <b>11 Lorraine Singleton</b>     |                             |
| <b>13 Mary-Geathers Marshall</b> |                             |
| <b>14 Juniata Pierce</b>         |                             |
| <b>15 Joyce Askew</b>            |                             |
| <b>Ann Nelson</b>                |                             |
| <b>17 Marty Davis</b>            |                             |
| <b>18 Nola Brown</b>             |                             |
| <b>19 Dionne Stokes</b>          |                             |
| <b>Samaj Perry</b>               |                             |
| <b>20 Juanita Ragin</b>          |                             |
| <b>Quaniyah Pressley</b>         |                             |
| <b>Brandee Nesmith</b>           |                             |
| <b>21 Tanya Wilson</b>           |                             |
| <b>23 Deacon Calvin Green</b>    |                             |
| <b>Nicole Nash</b>               |                             |
| <b>Bethany Fussell</b>           |                             |
- Wedding Anniversaries*
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|---------------------------------------|
| <b>11 Nathaniel and Peggy Person</b>  |
| <b>18 Bernard and MarLynn Gallman</b> |
| <b>19 John and Barbara Gray</b>       |
| <b>25 Creston and Isadora Gregory</b> |

## 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 Margie Carter	Presbyterian Hospital
Mother Louise Evans	at home
Deacon Stevie Gardner	at Fairacres
Mother Lillian Gardner	at Fairacres
Sister Mary Johnson	at home
Sister Demetrice Miles	at home
Mother Mary Katherine Neely	at home
Sister Leanna Purnell	Lankenau Hospital
Sister Bernie Willoughby	Evergreen Independent Care

## OUR PRAYER LIST

*The Armstead Family  
Sister Mary Arnold  
Sister Marie Cannady  
Sister Margie Carter  
Deacon John Corson  
Brother Edward Oliver  
Brother Van Pollard  
Sister Leanna Purnell  
Baby Jermayne Reeves  
Minister Brian Thomas  
Sister Geraldine Waddell  
Sister Margaret Wilder  
Sister Shirley Womble*



## "MAXIMIZING MINISTRY" WITH A MISSIONAL MINDSET

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The Lord's Supper  
Benediction

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**Worship Notes**  
**November 1, 2015**

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**FAMILY MINISTRY PLAN**

A-B	Deacon Derrick Edwards	267-456-8377
C	Deacon McIver Willoughby	215-747-3269
D	Walking Deacon Samuel Blue	267-975-0993
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	Walking Deacon Michael K. Keene	610-724-3561
K-L	Deacon Calvin Green	215-477-2269
M-O	Deacon Jay Thomas	215-828-9641
P	Walking Deacon Kevin Williams	610-213-1565
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.

# “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. Thank you for your continued financial support.”

## **TRUSTEE CORNER**

*At the beginning of 2014, we discontinued the use of numbers on the tithes/offering envelopes. **Therefore, it is essential that you print 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.*

## **DOWN AT THE CROSS**

Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!

*Refrain:*

*Glory to His Name,  
Glory to His Name:*

*There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!*

I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within,  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His Name!

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
Glory to His Name!

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,  
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior’s feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete;  
Glory to His Name!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Saturday, November 7, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Holy Cross Baptist Church will host “The Money Clinic Workshop,” presented by Minister Aronissa Harris, and sponsored by the Trustee Ministry. The registration fee is \$10.00. All leadership is required to attend.

~Saturday, November 7, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - The Women’s Day Ministry is sponsoring a Themed Pantry Party/Flea Market at Sister Wilhelmina Henry’s home on 2001 Upland Way. Ministries are asked to donate a “themed” basket. Sister Patricia Thomas is the chair.

~Picture Day! Picture Day! All members who united with Holy Cross Baptist Church at 6137 Vine Street will have a group picture taken on Sunday, November 8th (next Sunday) immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This request comes from the 65th Anniversary Ministry.

~Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 7:00 p.m. - We will worship with Millennium Baptist Church, 1630 North 52nd Street. Pastor Stokes will be preaching.

~The deadline for registration for Thanksgiving holiday baskets is Sunday, November 15, 2015. Distribution of baskets will be on Monday, November 23, 2015.

~Sunday, November 15, 2015— We will be celebrating Men’s Day at our 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Reverend Timothy Jordan from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be our guest preacher.

~Saturday, November 21, 2015, 12 noon to 4 p.m. - Deaconess Deborah Scott will be performing at the Women’s Service Committee Musical Luncheon as our contestant. North Penn Baptist Church, 2423 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA. Please see Mother Lula Wilson for more information.

~The Sunday School Christian Education Ministry is asking young people, ages 9 to 17 to participate in the West Philadelphia Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Speaker, Poster, Digital Poster, Poetry, and Radio Announcement Contest. Please fill out a form located in the back of the church to participate in any one of the above categories. The deadline is December 27, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Thelma Davis or Sister Jessica Freeman.

# Scheduled Church Meetings

~Every 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m.—Social Justice Ministry

~Every Monday, 6:30 p.m.—Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal

~Every Monday, 7:15 p.m.—New Life Spirit Choir Rehearsal

~Every Saturday, 1:30 p.m.—Heaven Sent Praise Dance Ministry Rehearsal

~Every Wednesday, 12:00 noon—Bible Study - Founders Hall

~Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.—Children’s Bible Study and Dinner

~Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study—Church Sanctuary

~Every Thursday, 6:00 p.m.—Children of Praise Choir Rehearsal

~Every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir/Male Chorus Rehearsal

~Every 4th Friday, 7:00 p.m.—Women’s Ministry

~Every Saturday, 7:45 a.m.—Bible Study—Sanctuary

~Every 1st Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—Missionary Ministry —Nurse’s Room

~Every 1st Saturday, 12:00 noon—Sister-to-Sister Ministry—Church Annex

~Every 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—Men’s Ministry

~Every 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—Health & Wellness Ministry

~Every 3rd Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—Christian Education Ministry —Nurse’s Room

~Every 4th Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—Hospitality Ministry —Church Annex

~Every 4th Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—Outreach Ministry