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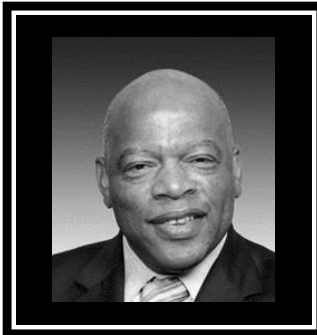


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The Honorable Congressman John Lewis is confirmed as the Keynote Speaker for the Annual MLK, Jr. Tri-County Ecumenical Worship Service at Morris Street Baptist Church on Sunday, January 27, 2013, at 4:00pm! Don't miss this opportunity to hear and meet this Civil Rights icon!

**SHOUT OUT:** to the Trustees' Ministry for the installation of the new exit door on the East side of the Church near the kitchen! The new door looks and operates beautifully!

**REMEMBER, THE DOORS OF MSBC ARE OPEN TO ALL OR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. INVITE SOMEONE TO WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE BODY OF BAPTIZED BELIEVERS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

# MSBC MINISTRIES

There's no time like the present to get involved, or to familiarize yourself with the various ministries here at MSBC! If you have questions, or are ready to join a ministry/committee, you can see that chairperson or go to your deacon to be introduced. Part II of this list will be included in next month's Victorious Vessel.

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Chairperson(s)</u>
"A.R. Blake" Gospel Choir	Lottie M. Wright
Baptist Training Union (BTU)	Alma M. VanBuren
Beautification Ministry	Peggy M. Godfrey
Benedict College Day Committee	Sara Chapman
Brotherhood Ministry (Men's Day)	Russell Richardson
Budget & Finance Ministry	Jerome R. Clemons
Bus Ministry	Jonzeeta C. Wright
Calendar Committee	Kiwanna Gibbs
Church Anniversary Committee	Gloria G. Lambert
Deacons' Ministry	Alphonso L. Sumter
Deaconesses' Ministry	Mae S. Middleton
Drama Ministry	Peggy M. Godfrey
Education Ministry	Carolyn T. Smith
Evangelism Ministry	Jacqueline S. Gadsden
"Hattie P. Holmes" Memorial Palm Sunday Tea	Edreca Gray
Health Ministries	Myra T. McGill
Homecoming Celebration Committee	Gloria W. Grant
"Hour of 'POW'R' Choir	Alethia E. Smalls
"Jordan-Blake" Senior Citizen Ministry	Ernestine E. Whitten

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Chairperson(s)</u>
Junior Brotherhood Ministry	Devyn McGill
Kitchen Ministry	Barbara F. Calvary
Marriage Ministry	Robert & Carolyn Anderson
Mother's/Father's Day Committee	Gloria W. Grant
Music Ministry	Gloria G. Wilford
Newsletter Committee	Pastor L.O. Griffin
Nursery Ministry	Natalie G. Johnson
Outreach Ministry	Henry Williams
Pastor's Aid Ministry	Kathrina Jacques
Pool Ministry	Shana W. Middleton
Praise Team Ministry	LaVerne E. Harrison
Revival Committee	Samuel Gilchrist
Senior Choir	LaVerne E. Harrison
Security Ministry	Robert L. Anderson
Senior Missionary Ministry	Geneva B. Robinson
Social Butterflies Team	Elise D. McFarland
Sunday School Ministry	Raymond S. Robinson
Trustees' Ministry	Irving S. Robinson
Ushers' Ministry	Irene Dawson
Vacation Bible School	Geneva B. Robinson
Women's Auxiliary	K. Vanessa Stewart
Women's Day Committee	Emily L. Smith
Youth Advisory Ministry	Carolyn A. Bartley
Young Women's Auxiliary (YWA)	Sherese D. Coleman





## Mark Your Calendar!

- Outreach Min. Meeting - 5pm Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Prayer Meeting T.U.N.E.-U.P. - 7pm on Tuesdays Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>
- Prayer Conference Call - 7pm on Tuesdays Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>  
Dial 1(559)726-1000 • Enter PIN 434884, then #
- Midday Manna - 12pm on Wednesdays Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Citizens @ James Island County Park - Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Trustees' Ministry Meeting - 6pm Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Brotherhood Ministry Meeting - 6pm Tuesday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Citizens' Christmas Fellowship - 12:30pm Friday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday School Promotion & Awards Program - 4pm Sat, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Annual Christmas Program - 4pm Sunday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Break for T.U.N.E.-U.P. - Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Break for MIDDAY MANNA - Wednesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Human Resources Ministry Meeting - 6pm Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Church Offices CLOSED - Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>
- Church Offices HOLIDAY HOURS - Thursday Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>: 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Prayer & Praise with Praise Team - 8am Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>
- Baptism(s) - Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>
- Church Offices CLOSED - Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>
- Watch Night Worship Service - 10pm Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

Unless otherwise stated, all functions are held here, at MSBC

## Christmas Rehearsals

### Drama

- **Monday 12/3, 5:00-6:30pm**
- **Saturday 12/3, 10:00am-12:00pm**
- **Monday 12/10, 5:00-6:30pm**
- **Saturday 12/15, Dress Rehearsal at 10am**

### Mass Choir

- **Wednesday 12/5, 7:00pm**
- **Saturday 12/8, 4:00pm**
- **Wednesday 12/12, 7:00pm**
- **Saturday 12/15, 11:00am**
- **Wednesday 12/19, 7:00pm**
- **Saturday 12/29 (tentative) 11:00am**

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21

*May the Miracle of Christmas touch your life!*

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