

Welcome Packet

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

I and the citizenship of Brown's Memorial take this time to say welcome back into the fellowship.

During the most difficult time globally, we are striving to remain connected even the more to our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Our church of choice should be a place where we are able to feel His love, fellowship and servitude amongst the saints.

You will be given a prayer partner, information for online giving and provided with all the rights and privileges of any given member within the ministry.

Fondly, we thank God for your decision to re-unite with us. Our prayer remains the same, that God mantle you with His love and peace.

In His Service,

Rev. Dr. R. Lee Johnson DMin, Senior Pastor

Message from our Pastor

I greet you in the wonderful name of Jesus our Lord who causes us to triumph. With much joy I am delighted to that you have chosen to celebrate your walk with the Lord here with us.

We are living in the last days and the churches responsibility is to prepare lives for the soon coming 'Day of the Lord.' So, we here are this church being now your home for visitation of membership are "Changing the Atmosphere for a Mighty Move of God"

It is my hope that the same spirit that drew you here to fellowship here with us will be the same spirit that connects us to Him in Prayer, Praise, Witness and Worship.

As spiritual leader, my responsibility is five-fold to feed, lead, guide, shepherd and protect. In prayer and faith, I strive to lift the body of believers to be the Christian God is calling for as we preach and teach the uncompromised Gospel of God in Christ.

I welcome you Brown's Memorial Baptist Church and trust that you have found the worship place you can call home.

As Jesus said so say I. I have not come to be served but to serve. May we serve Him with gladness and work while it is day.

May God mantle you and your family with his blessings.

IHS,
Dr. R. Lee Johnson DMin., Senior Pastor

Welcome

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, I wish to take this time to welcome you to the Brown's Memorial Baptist Church a "Church Changing the Atmosphere for a Mighty Move of God"

Praying that you have been blessed in some way by the presented spiritual ministry of this work. Our singing, praise and worship, preaching and teaching all genuine as we seek to make the Gospel live in the hearts and lives of those worshipping with us.

It is my prayer, if you are looking for a church home that you consider us. We are not just here to worship but saved to serve.

If you have not accepted Christ as your personal Savior, I invite you to read and ponder over Romans 10:9-10 which says; "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead you will be saved. For with the heart we believe and with the mouth confession is made. If you call upon the Name of Jesus, He will save you.

The prayer is so simple: Lord I am a sinner; I ask you to forgive me of my sins and come into my heart. Save me and help me to live for you for the rest of my life and with your help, I will. In Jesus' Name Amen.

If you meant it, **You** are saved and I invite you to allow us to help you grow in your new walk with the Lord. Or we can give you a letter addressed to the church of your choice letting the congregation know of your step-in faith.

God Bless You

Rev. Dr. R. Lee Johnson, Senior Pastor

Church History

"Changing the Atmosphere for a Mighty Move of God"

On June 16, 1932, Reverend Ernest Crawford Brown founded **Watch Your Step Baptist Tabernacle**. The name came from God as he stepped on to the trolley and saw the words 'Watch Your Step', eleven years earlier wrote and along with seven from his home church and others believers from around the city put on a Christian play. The church was located at 506 North Gilmore Street and later moved to Gilmore and Franklin Street.

Pastor Brown initiated Easter Sunrise Service beginning at 4 a.m. The church would march through the streets singing and praising God concerning the Resurrection. On November 11, 1937, the Lord called Rev. Brown from labor to reward. In 1939, Dr. George E. Vanderford became the second pastor. Under his leadership, the name was changed to The **Trustees of Brown's Memorial Baptist Church** and later renamed to the Brown's Memorial Baptist Church. As the church grew to over 125 members, the Lord led them to 2000 N. Fulton Avenue. Rev. Vanderford served as pastor until 1951.

In 1951, Reverend Paul J. Harris 'The Fire and Brimstone Preacher', became the Pastor. He held high the standards of the church and God's ministry. He retired on October 1, 1972.

In 1972, Reverend Douglas I. Miles was called to pastor at Brown's. For fifteen years, Rev. Miles, a progressive pastor, led Brown's to a level in ministry never reached before. As the church grew, the Lord led them to its present location on West Belvedere Avenue.

On November 1, 1989, Reverend R. Lee Johnson was called to pastor. Our ministry focus is on the relevance and free-reign of the Holy Spirit with signs and wonders following. The authoritative office of God's Word orders our steps and spiritual character. Many strength building ministries and improvements have been added to the church under Dr. Johnson's leadership. For thirty years our shepherd has lifted the Word and the best is yet to come.

He continues the standards of the church in ministry through preaching, teaching, and disciplining for edification of the house of God. Rev. Johnson constantly strives to fulfill the vision of God as the atmosphere of our church changes to fit the purpose he has for us a church in Christ Jesus.

Worship Services

**Sunday Worship.....	8 & 11 am
New Member's Class.....	9:30 am
Sunday School.....	9:30 am
Noon Day Service.....	Wednesdays, 12:30 pm
Bible Study.....	Thursdays, 7:05 pm
Youth Sunday.....	3 rd Sunday
Holy Communion.....	4 th Sunday, 3:30 pm
Missionary Sunday.....	5 th Sunday

Ministries

Christian Education	Courtesy/Greeter's Ministry
Dunton Scholarship	G·R·O·W
Health Ministry	Missionary Ministry
Music Ministry	North Carolina Ministry
Pastor's Aide	Security Ministry
Senior/Junior Ushers	Senior Secret Pal
Media Ministry	Ensemble & Voices Choirs
Women's Auxiliary Steering Comm.	Youth Choir

** During this COVID-19__0 time our worship services continue using Facebook live or telephone conference by dialing (508)924-2773 Sunday morning @9:30 AM, Thursday 7:05 PM and Wednesday 12:30 PM.

Online Giving

Financial Gifts via the Square

Enter WEB URL: <https://www.brownsmemorialbc.org/>

<https://browns-memorial-baptist-church.square.site/>

Follow the prompts, select your category and click donate.

Examples of Categories: Tithes, Communion, General Offering, Building Maintenance, Church Anniversary, Dunton Scholarship Ministry, Family & Friends Day, Media Ministry, Missions, Missionary Sunday, Pastor's Anniversary Sacrificial Offering, Vacation Bible Study, Noon Day Service, Bible Study or other.

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Download and Install Givelify Mobile APP to your phone from Apple or Google Play Store

Search for Brown's Memorial Baptist Church Baltimore and follow the prompts.

"...for God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

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