

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

Week 1: Apr 1—10

Joshua 16: 1—10  
Joshua 24: 1—33



Week 2: Apr 11—18

Judges 1: 1—36  
Judges 11: 1—40



Week 3: Apr 19—25

Judges 12: 1—15  
Judges 21: 1—25



Week 4: Apr 26—30

Ruth 1: 1—22  
1 Samuel 5: 1—12



You are cordially invited to our  
Annual  
Women and Girls' Conference  
May 23, 2026  
Serving God with Passion and Purpose  
*Colossians 3:23 (NIV)*  
Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
2603 Anita St  
Houston, TX, 77004  
Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM  
Conference 9:00 AM  
RSVP TO Lisa Waddell  
By May 14th TEXT to 832-422-6268  
or email to jgwomensconference26@gmail.com  
Lunch will be provided

## S.A.L.T.

**Whole Health, Whole You...Focusing on Mind, Body and Spirit**

The Women's Ministry will host SALT (Seniors at Leisure Time) on Saturday, April 18 at 10am. All seniors ages 65 and up are invited to come out and experience fruitful fellowship, games, arts and crafts. Helpful tips and information regarding healthy living will be shared. A light lunch will be served. To assure that ample preparations are made, please RSVP to Rena' Hicks at (281) 777-3583 or Deborah Smith at (281) 804-7105 no later than April 14

## Flowers on the Altar



On the third Sunday in April, we are celebrating Mother Cleopatra Parish's 97th birthday.

She has had many years of loving God, Jesus and a fulfilling life. "Aunt Polly" is thrilled to now be celebrating with the members of the prestigious Jordan Grove MBC, where Dr. Danny Davis is Pastor.

She recently moved from LA where she was blessed to serve in various ministries at Mt Moriah MBC for over 60 years. God Bless us all.



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# The Messenger

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**The Church Where the Love of Christ Continues to be on Display**

**April: He Is Risen—Living the Resurrection Life**

April invites us to rejoice in the heart of our faith: **He is risen!**

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our hope and a reminder that God brings new life, even out of the hardest moments. We are invited not just to remember the resurrection, but to live it out in our everyday lives. This means choosing hope when things feel heavy, showing grace to one another, and trusting God with what lies ahead.

May this season encourage you and remind you that you are never walking alone. May we continue to grow together, living the resurrection life with faith, love, and thankful hearts.

**At A Glance...** March was a busy and blessed month at **Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church.** Our Women's Ministry showed their caring hearts once again by hosting a successful blood drive, and our youth enjoyed a memorable retreat filled with fun, faith, and fellowship. We ended the month with a joyful celebration honoring **Pastor Davis** as he began his **33rd year** of faithful service to Jordan Grove. It was a month that reminded us how grateful we are for our ministries, our leadership, and our church family.

**Scripture / Prayer Focus**

*He Is Risen*

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Matthew 28:6 (KJV)

**Worship Schedule:**

- Sunday School 9:30 AM
- Sunday Service 10:45 AM
- Tuesday Bible Study 11:30 AM / 6:30 PM
- "Thankful Thursday" (Facebook Live) 12:00 Noon

**Location:**  
2603 Anita Street • Houston, TX

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**From The Pastor's Desk** **Rev. Dr. Danny Davis**

God has a way of giving us the encouragement we need to make it through every peril of life we find ourselves facing.

We can be encouraged by learning from the crucifixion of Jesus.

Whenever Satan uses people to crucify us, we can always be encouraged that God has scheduled a resurrection for those of us who have a relationship with Him.

# Honoring Pastor Danny Davis | 33 Years



In March, the JGMBC family joined together for the 33rd time to celebrate Pastor Danny Davis and his three decades and three years of faithful service as Pastor of Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Over the years, Pastor Davis has faithfully pastored the JGMBC family through every season of life—from births and illnesses through celebrations of lives, from graduating seniors to first presentations for kindergartners, and from celebrations of marriage to celebrations of life. This celebration was our way of thanking God for Pastor Davis's steady presence, compassionate heart, and the lasting impact of his ministry on our church and community.

## Hymn of the Month: "Glory to His Name" 1878



Written by Minister Elisha A. Hoffman in 1878, Glory to His Name—often titled "Down at the Cross" in many hymnals—is a powerful testimony hymn that centers on salvation, conversion, and redemption through the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

This beloved hymn is frequently sung during the sacred season leading up to the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, as well as during Communion, when the church pauses to remember the sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary's cross for the remission of our sins.

The hymn was born out of Hoffman's deep meditation on the crucifixion of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. As he reflected on the suffering, death, and saving power of Christ, Hoffman was moved by the reality that God, in His infinite love, made a way for sinful humanity to be redeemed through the cross. Out of this holy reflection, Hoffman penned a poem he titled "Glory to His Name." The words were later set to music by John H. Stockton, a musician and fellow member of Hoffman's church, giving the hymn the melody that continues to bless the church today.

The four stanzas of Glory to His Name beautifully trace the Christian journey:

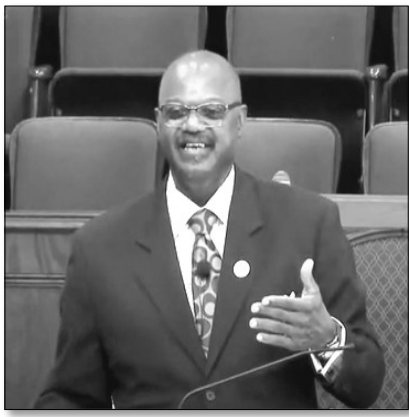
- ✓ In the first stanza, the believer finds salvation at the cross.
- ✓ The second stanza celebrates the joy of Christ living within the heart.
- ✓ The third stanza rejoices in being washed and cleansed from sin.
- ✓ Finally, the fourth stanza extends an open invitation for others to come and "plunge" into the saving fountain filled with Emmanuel's blood.

Through its testimony and message, Glory to His Name continues to call the church to remember where we were, what Christ has done, and why His name deserves all the glory, honor, and praise.

Musically,  
Sharon Richard,  
JG Minister of Music







# Sermon Nuggets



Every place I've ever been, it's because of God directing me...

Satisfy our spiritual hunger for answers

Lord! What do you have me?

When you truly experience God, your faith moves beyond observation into participation.

When I look back over my life, God has been good

When a person makes a sacrifice, they understand that what they are sacrificing to is a lot better than what they are coming out of

He's in control



Those of us who have a relationship with Him can still live when He gives us no answers...

When you look at life in retrospect, you can't complain...

# Thank You

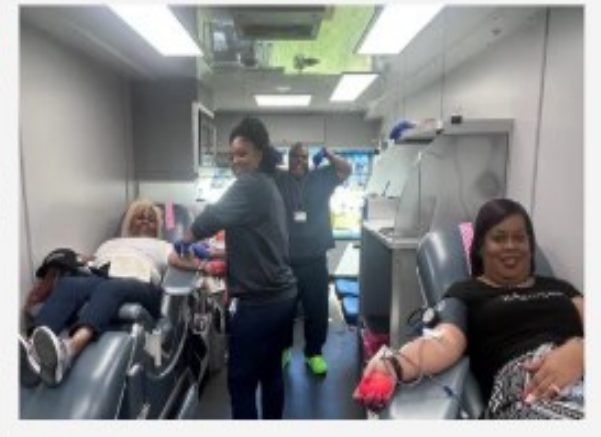
Dear Church Family,

Thank you for surrounding my family with such love and compassion during my mom's funeral. Your prayers, presence, and support brought us comfort during one of the hardest moments of our lives.

We are deeply grateful for everyone who helped with the service, offered kind words, prepared food, or simply showed up to stand with us. My mom loved this church, and it means so much to know she was honored by a community that cared for her so well.

Your kindness has been a true blessing to us, and we feel strengthened by the grace you've shown.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Hamilton Family -Tonya, Tyrone and Amber



## Faith in Action:

## JGMBC Women's Ministry Blood Drive

## 2026 Sunday School Recognition Day: Trained in the Word

