

Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church

THE HEARTBEAT



HAPPY EASTER !!!

The resurrection is central to Christian faith, symbolizing hope, victory over sin, and eternal life. It reflects Jesus Christ's triumph over death and His promise of resurrection for all believers. This event is the cornerstone of salvation, emphasizing God's power, love, and the assurance of life beyond death for those who trust in Him. It calls Christians to live in faith, love, and anticipation of a future reunion with Christ.

As 1 Peter 1:3 beautifully states: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

May this season of renewal fill hearts with peace, joy, and gratitude. It's a time to embrace forgiveness, share kindness, and look forward to the promise of eternal life.

April 2025

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:"

2 Corinthians 9:8

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4: First Lady Birthday Celebration

Time: 7:00 pm | Friday

Location: Kani House 3208 Buford Dr.
Buford, GA. 30519

April 5: Men's Ministry

Time: 10:00 am | Saturday

Location: YEZ! Building
What Else Are You Worshipping?

April 18: Good Friday Service

Time: 7:00 am | Friday

Location: Sanctuary
7 Last Statements of Jesus Christ

April 20: Easter Sunday Service

Time: 10:00 am | Sunday

Location: Sanctuary
Arrive early and celebrate Resurrection Sunday

April 26: Women's & Men's Ministry Outreach

Time: 9:00 am | Saturday

Location: Fellowship Hall

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Deacon Green: A Life of Faith and Service

Deacon Green was born on May 12, 1957, right here in Buford, Georgia. His journey of faith and service to the Lord began at an early age. In June 1967, Deacon Green became a member of Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized by Pastor T. H. Reeves. This pivotal moment marked the start of a lifelong commitment to God and the church community.

In 1988, Deacon Green was ordained as a Deacon by Pastor Freeman Kellam, a milestone that deepened his dedication to serving both God and his fellow church members. Since then, Deacon Green has faithfully fulfilled his role, offering guidance, support, and leadership to the congregation.

Beyond his service at Poplar Hill, Deacon Green has been actively involved in the broader church community. Deacon Green served on the Executive Board of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Association and has represented Poplar Hill as a delegate to the Hopewell Sunday School and BTU Convention, which is now known as the Hopewell Congress of Christian Education.

His commitment to the ministry extends to teaching and mentoring the next generation of church leaders. Currently, he and Deacon William Clay are conducting New Deacon Training, ensuring that future Deacons are well-equipped to carry on the church's mission.

Deacon Green's devotion to both his church and his family is a testament to his character. He and his beloved wife, Sherrian, have been married for 36 years and share a beautiful legacy of love and service.

Together, they have raised four children and are blessed with five grandchildren, continuing to nurture a strong, faith-driven family that carries forward the lessons of love, faith, and dedication to Christ.

Deacon Green's life is one of unwavering commitment to God, his family, and his church community. His dedication to service and his example of faith have been an inspiration to many, and he remains a cherished and respected leader at Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Deacon

- The term "deacon" comes from the Greek word *diákonos* meaning "servant" or "minister."
- Deacons are appointed members of the local church who assist by serving other members and meeting material needs.
- Their role is to take care of the physical and logistical needs of the church, allowing elders and pastors to focus on spiritual leadership and teaching.
- The establishment of the role of deacons is traditionally traced to Acts 6:1-6.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED WELL AS DEACONS ACQUIRE FOR THEMSELVES A HIGH STANDING AND GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE FAITH THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

- 1 TIMOTHY 3:13



Sunday School Lesson Highlight

Unit 2: Christ's All-sufficient Sacrifice

Lesson 6: April 6, 2025 It Only Takes One

- The Perfect Sacrifice (Hebrews 9:23-28)
- Once Was Enough (Hebrews 10:1-4, 11-14)
- The Way is Made (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Lesson 7: April 13, 2025: All You Need is Love

- Love's Foundation: "Walk the Talk" (1 John 2:1-6)
- Love's Manifestation and Visibility (1 John 4:9-17)

Lesson 8: April 20, 2025: They Couldn't Keep Him Down

- Misguided Mockery (Matthew 27:39-40)
- Rejection by the Father (Matthew 27:45-54)
- "Come See; Go Tell" (Matthew 28:1-10)

Lesson 9: April 27, 2025 Sing a New Song

- The Lamb: His Worthiness (Revelation 5:1-7)
- The Lamb: His Worship (Revelation 5:8-10)



Services Schedule

Sunday Services

- ✓ Morning Worship Service – 10:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- ✓ Connections (Ages 4-18) – 10:00 AM | YEZ! Building
- ✓ Sunday School 8:30 AM | YEZ! Building

Weekday Services

- ✓ Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM | Sanctuary
- ✓ Wednesday Youth Bible Study (Ages 12-18) – 6:00 PM | YEZ! Building

A Christ Centered Church

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THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Thank you seems like an inadequate way to express the countless blessings of serving the Lord and the congregation at Poplar Hill. While I am keenly aware that we are a Christ-centered church, I am even more aware that you demonstrate the spirit of love in its greatest form, day in and day out.

First and foremost, I thank God, Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for guiding me on this journey. I thank God for you, the Church of Christ at Poplar Hill. You have been a steady foundation in my life for the past thirty years. Poplar Hill has provided me with a purpose, which I embrace every day. It has fostered a community that continually nurtures the faith, raising up a new generation to serve the Lord.

I am also grateful for the opportunity to represent you in the broader community. I thank God for the incredible staff at Poplar Hill who wholeheartedly support the ministry, holding nothing back. The past thirty years have been filled with unwavering care and love from faithful members such as Robert Bell, Grace Harris, Doris Hackett, the Johnson brothers, the Wiley family, the Maynards, the Daniels family, the Merritts, and so many others. Thank you! I would also be remiss if I didn't mention those who, though transplanted to Buford, GA, found peace and solace in Poplar Hill and chose to join us in this sacred place.

Finally, I am deeply thankful to my family for their sacrifices, especially with the time I've devoted to the ministry instead of leisure or travel. Your support means more to me than words can express.

Thank you for the greatest love!

Pastor Avery Headd

