

# Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church

## THE HEARTBEAT



### Blessed Leadership: Our Pastor's Enduring Influence!!!

Pastor Avery Headd is an inspiring spiritual leader at Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, his sermons deeply resonate with the congregation, offering wisdom, dedication, and compassion.

Beyond the pulpit, Pastor Headd is a pillar of support and kindness in the community, always ready to lend a helping hand. His empathy and understanding create a welcoming environment for all. Exemplifying love, humility, and service.

Pastor Headd's commitment to outreach and charitable initiatives inspires everyone to serve with grace and compassion. We are profoundly grateful for his transformative impact on our lives.

### Jeremiah 3:15

King James Version

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

March 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

**MAR 2: Ice Cream Social**

Time: 11:30 AM | Sunday

Location: Fellowship Hall

Come celebrate Pastor Headd's 30 years of service with scoop of ice cream!

**MAR 9: Parent Meet & Greet**

Time: 11:30 AM | Sunday

Location: Fellowship Hall

Come learn about our new College Prep & Career Readiness Ministry!

**MAR 13: Church Wide Review & Preview**

Time: 7:00 PM | Thursday

Location: Sanctuary

Who: All Members

Join us as we discuss the church business!

**MAR 23: Pastor's 30th Anniversary Service**

Time: 10:00 AM | Sunday

Location: Sanctuary

Arrive early and get ready for a joyous celebration!

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### Poplar Hill Spotlight for March: First Lady Marla Headd

We are excited to honor First Lady Marla Headd this month and wish her a very **Happy Birthday!!! March 6**. First Lady has made tremendous contributions to her community and family, and we are proud to celebrate her. First Lady Marla Headd is **married to Pastor Avery Headd** and is the proud **mother of Megan and Justin** and a **loving grandmother to Kaiden**. She is an **active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated**, the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-educated women. We are so grateful for the example First Lady sets as a wife, mother, grandmother and professional. Her dedication to her family, career and community is truly inspiring.  
**Happy Birthday, First Lady Marla Headd!!!**

### Other Accomplishments

Experienced Quality Assurance Software Test Lead

Recent retiree of Verizon with 18 years of service

Travorium Dream Team Travelpreneur - Helping people travel more, better, and for less while earning residual income

Former Zone Manager and Top Recruiter for a MLM Art company

### Education:

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Information Systems

Georgia State University | Atlanta, Georgia

Master of Science (M.S.) in Education (Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology)

Nova Southeastern University | Fort Lauderdale, Florida

### Certifications:

ISTQB | Certified Tester Advanced Level CTAL-TA

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## Lenten Season

**Lent, a 40-day period of prayer and fasting in Christian traditions, begins on March 5 and ends on April 17, 2025.**

Lent is meant to be a time of repentance. These 40 days are set aside to praise and worship the Lord: to read the Bible more, and to pray more often. Christians who observe Lent correctly anticipate deeper intimacy with the Lord.



# Sunday School Lesson Highlight

## Unit 1: Tabernacle, Sacrifices, and Atonement

### Lesson 1: March 2, 2025: Bound by Love

- A Call to Commit (Exodus 19:1-6)
- Agreeing to Commit (Exodus 19:7-9)
- Called to Consecrate (Exodus 19:10-14)

### Lesson 2: March 9, 2025: Pitching a Tent

- Preparing a Place for God's Presence (Exodus 25:1-9)
- Honoring God's Holiness (Exodus 26:1, 31-37)

### Lesson 3: March 16, 2025: Preparation for Service

- Consecrate to Serve (Exodus 29:1-9)
- Prerequisite to Service (Exodus 29:35-37)

### Lesson 4: March 23, 2025: Up in Smoke

- Restoring Relationship (Leviticus 1:3-13)
- No one Is left Out (Leviticus 1:14-17)

### Lesson 5: March 30, 2025: What a Day!

- The High Priest's Atonement (Leviticus 16:11-14)
- The people's Atonement (Leviticus 16:15-19)

## 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

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