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**Church Information Session – First Quarter 2021  
Saturday, March 20, 2021**

<b>Call to Order</b>	The Church Information Session was called to order at 9:00a.m.by Pastor Youngblood.
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>27</b> (joined via the Zoom platform).
<b>Scripture</b>	Pastor Youngblood opened with the scripture reading. Colossians 3:24.
<b>Prayer</b>	Prophetess Lacy provided the opening prayer.
<b>Information Session</b>	<p>In light of the novel Coronavirus and the Governor’s gathering guidance policy, the Church Information Session was held via Zoom in lieu of a church meeting. The church Constitution and Bylaws do not support electronic voting, therefore, today’s meeting is for informational purposes only.</p> <p><b><u>Ministry Updates:</u></b></p> <p>Carol Ziegler read the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Trustee’s report.</p> <p>Cynthia Blades-Woods read the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Treasurer’s report.</p> <p>Deacon Dr. Cheryl Graves read the Deacon’s report.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn, President of Women With a Purpose provided an update from WWAP, including reporting the 2021 officers serving with her will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CeCelia Jackson, Vice President,</li><li>• Jonikka Lawrence, Treasurer, and;</li><li>• Leslie Turner, Secretary</li></ul> <p>Jonathan Thurman, President of the Men’s ministry provided an update from the Men’s ministry reporting the 2021 officers serving with him will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donald Leonard, Vice President,</li><li>• Theophilus Osifeso, Treasurer, and;</li><li>• Rev. Ken Curl, Secretary</li></ul> <p>Rev. Tony Martin, Youth Minister, reminded the members of the weekly youth bible study on Thursday evenings and the upcoming parent, teen youth meeting on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.</p>

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	<p>Pastor updated the congregation on the status of the Trustee position that has been vacated by James Harper. After attempts to contact Brother Harper were made by phone and a letter sent via U.S. mail, Pastor recommended Helen Jones, who recently completed a previous vacant term also step in to complete the term of James Harper. There were no objections from the congregation. Therefore, Helen Jones, has been appointed to complete the remaining 1-year term (<i>ending December 2021</i>) of James Harper. Should questions or concerns arise at a later date regarding the Trustee position, feel free to email Pastor at <a href="mailto:pastor@mlkbaptist.org">pastor@mlkbaptist.org</a></p> <p>Pastor informed the congregation that education around the Bylaws &amp; Constitution, as the Bylaws relate to scripture, will occur on Wednesdays, in the future. The purpose is to ensure that the congregation is aware and understands church business.</p> <p><b><u>Church Announcements:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ This year’s Easter Program will be presented by SEE on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am via Zoom.</li><li>➤ Vaccination Clinic – On March 25<sup>th</sup>, MLK will be the site for a Pop-Up COVID-19 vaccination clinic. All eligible individuals should call the church office before Tuesday to register. There are 200 appointments for the Pfizer vaccine. Please share this information with family, friends and the community. The second dose will be scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul> <p>First quarter material has been posted to the church website, under members only, for members to view.</p>
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 10:17a.m. Cynthia Blades-Woods closed with prayer.

In His Service,



Leslie M. Turner  
Church Clerk