



**"Bringing the gifts that my  
ancestors gave, I am the  
dream and the hope of the  
slave. I rise. I rise. I rise."**

– Maya Angelou

The Front Cover features South Carolina Gullah artist Leroy Campbell. This work of art depicts a young African American child who is confident in the skin he is in and understands that he is a Prince, a true King in training. He has been empowered by what he is learning in books and through the examples set by his family and mentors. He is ready to achieve and move fearlessly through the highs and lows of life.

## WELCOME TO SWEET MAGNOLIA

Established in 1914, the name Magnolia honors the Mother Church founded in 1864 near Louisville.

Affectionately known as Sweet Magnolia, this ministry has stood as a physical representation of the hope and determination of the African American spirit. We are a Spiritual Anchor grounded in a liberation tradition operating as a Baptist community of faith.

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*Magnolia*

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Sunday Worship*


Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson, Senior Pastor




# Welcome to Sweet Magnolia

## AUGUST | FOCUS ON EDUCATION


Who was your favorite teacher? Most people rarely forget the teachers who had profound impacts on their lives, whether positive or negative. Teachers touch the lives of more children than most professions. The right attitude, teaching style, and determination can encourage a student to strive for excellence or settle for mediocrity. Throughout this month, we will examine Education within our community. Today, let us pray for those who are investing in our children.






## 4 WAYS TO GIVE


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SUNDAY



Dweninmmen is a symbol of strength with humility. Humility is a cherished virtue among the Akans

# Order of Service

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 | 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL - A NEW HOME taught by Dea. Johnny Tremble  
Lesson Text: Revelation 21:1-9; Time of Action: 96 A.D.; Place of Action: From Patmos

Golden Text: *"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away"* (Revelation 21:4).

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*What a Mighty God We Serve*, Traditional as inspired by Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 with Invocation and Responsive Reading.

### SERVICE OF LIGHTS

The Altar Candles burn throughout August for our School. We cover the administration, teachers, support staff, and our precious students. *My Hallelujah Belongs to You* by JJ Hairston and Youthful Praise is inspired by Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 and our collective responsibility to educate children. The includes preparing, nourishing, and encouraging lifelong learning

*Sweet Magnolia will utilize all our resources to provide a Christ-centered setting where people in this community can be redeemed to a personal relationship with Christ, reconciled to God and his people, restored to wholeness, to well-being, and revived for a full life involved in service to others. In this church, everyone is welcomed and affirmed. In this community, you can be redeemed, reconciled, restored, and revived.*

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Gospel Medley* as inspired by Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Offertory Claim - *I am a consistent Tither, a Bountiful Sower, and a Cheerful Giver. I have confessed my sins; therefore, GOD rebukes the Devourer for my Sake, and GOD makes all Grace abound toward me!* Malachi 3:1-11 and II Corinthians 9:5-8

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

*God Provides* by Tamala Mann inspired by Luke 12:32-40

### THE PREACHED WORD

The Reverend Thomas L. Hart

Co-Pastor, Brownsville Missionary Baptist Church of Savannah

### BENEDICTION

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21*



ADINKRAHENE, King of the Adinkra symbols meaning Authority