

# OUR FUTURE IS CALLING

Early Voting begins October 17, 2022

## Voter Registration Deadline

Tuesday, October 11, 2022



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If we want a Georgia where everyone thrives - We must VOTE FOR IT! I am supporting a candidate who supports Georgians from cradle to career. She supports expanding Medicaid, investing in education and providing free technical college and need-based financial aid, tackling the affordable housing crisis and supporting small businesses and family farms — all without raising taxes."



## 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

**OCTOBER**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

**dancing with the statesboro stars**

ON AVERAGE, <b>3</b> INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED BEFORE OFFENDERS ARE CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	EVERY <b>44 MINUTES</b> ANOTHER CHILD WITNESSES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN ARIZONA.
UP TO <b>60%</b> OF PERPETRATORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE ALSO ABUSE THEIR CHILDREN.	THE MOST COMMON SENTENCE FOR AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS <b>PROBATION</b>

**ABOUT THE COVER** | A limited-edition giclee on paper by Robert Jackson inspired by the women of Delta Sigma Theta. It depicts a modest African American woman adorned in crimson colors wearing elephant earrings, as she holds African violets in her hand and appreciates their beauty and aroma. Would make a great gift for any new or existing member of this distinguished organization.

Robert Jackson is a Minnesota native who enjoys creating art that reflects his passion for family, culture, music, and his spiritual upbringing. Robert graduated from Perpich Center for Arts Education (formerly The Minnesota Center for Arts Education High School) in Golden Valley, MN, where his exposure to artwork from various cultures allowed him to enhance his knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts.

**4 WAYS TO GIVE**

**TEXT BLESSED TO 912.274.8802**

- ONLINE
- SMART PHONE
- MAIL
- SUNDAY

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

**Order of Service**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 9, 2022 | 9:00 AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Teacher - Deacon Johnny Tremble. Lesson Text: Deuteronomy 32:3-6, 10-14, 18; Time of Action: 1405 B.C.; Place of Action: The plains of Moab  
**Golden Text:** "And he said unto them, Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law" (Deuteronomy 32:46).

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*Church Medley (In the Name of Jesus, Oh What A Change, O What He's Done For Me, Thank God For Saving Me)* by Bishop Larry Trotter with *Spirit of the Living God* as a Chant.

**SERVICE OF LIGHTS**  
The Altar Candles burn throughout October to encourage the fight against Domestic Violence and Breast Cancer Awareness. Please use the QR code to find additional health education and a list of Black-led organizations supporting Black Women overcoming Breast Cancer. Question: When was your last mammogram?

*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**  
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**  
*Its Already Getting Better* by William Murphy inspired by Luke 17:11-19

**THE PREACHED WORD**  
Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson

**BENEDICTION**  
*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.—Jude 24-25*

**Lectionary:** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Psalm 66:1-12 • 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and Psalm 111 • 2 Timothy 2:8-15 • Luke 17:11-19

**ADINKRAHENE, King of the Adinkra symbols meaning Authority**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

How can **Black women** lower their risk of breast cancer?

Despite the statistics, there are many actions that **Black women (and women of any race)** can take to be proactive in when it comes to breast health.

**Find clinics that offer free or low-cost mammograms.** According to the Affordable Health Care Act, insurance companies are required by law to pay for mammograms every year or two for women over the age of 40.

**Find out about your family history.** If you know that you have first-degree relatives that have breast, ovarian, uterine, colon, prostate cancer, or pancreas cancer, you should be genetically counseled. A genetic counselor will be able to test you and interp

**Learn how to perform a self-breast exam.** Knowing your breasts — what's normal, and what's not — can be extremely empowering in preventing and treating breast cancer.

FOR CHURCH GIRLS WHO'VE CONSIDERED TITHING TO THE BEAUTY SUPPLY STORE WHEN SUNDAY MORNING ISN'T ENOUGH

**RED LIP THEOLOGY**  
CANDICE MARIE BENBOW  
Foreword by Melissa Harris-Perry

“Candice Marie Benbow is a once-in-a-generation theologian, the kind who, having ground dogma into dust with the fine point of a stiletto, leads us into the wide-open spaces of faith.”—Brittney Cooper, author of *Eloquent Rage* and co-editor of *The Crunk Feminist Collection*

For Church Girls Who've Considered Tithing to the Beauty Supply Store When Sunday Morning Isn't Enough

OCTOBER 16

**Friends & Family Day**

Reverend Maurice Hill  
Johnson Grove Baptist Church  
Sunday School at 9 AM with Worship Fellowship Brunch