

OUR FUTURE IS CALLING

Early Voting begins October 17, 2022



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

Voter Registration Deadline

Tuesday, October 11, 2022



ABOUT THE COVER | A sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning of life."

A limited-edition giclee on paper by Robert Jackson depicts a group of sister-friends. Robert Jackson is a Minnesota native who enjoys creating art that reflect 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.



ONLINE

4 WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT BLESSED TO 912.274.8802



SMART PHONE



MAIL



SUNDAY



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

Order of Service

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022 | 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson Text: Exodus 2:1-10; Time of Action: 1525 B.C.; Place of Action: Egypt

Golden Text: "And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months" (Exodus 2:2).

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 and Libations

SERVICE OF LIGHTS

The Altar Candles burn throughout October to encourage the fight against Breast Cancer. 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

Moving Forward by Hezekiah Walker inspired by Luke 17:5-10

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: Lamentations 3:19-26, Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10



ADINKRAHENE, King of the Adinkra symbols meaning Authority



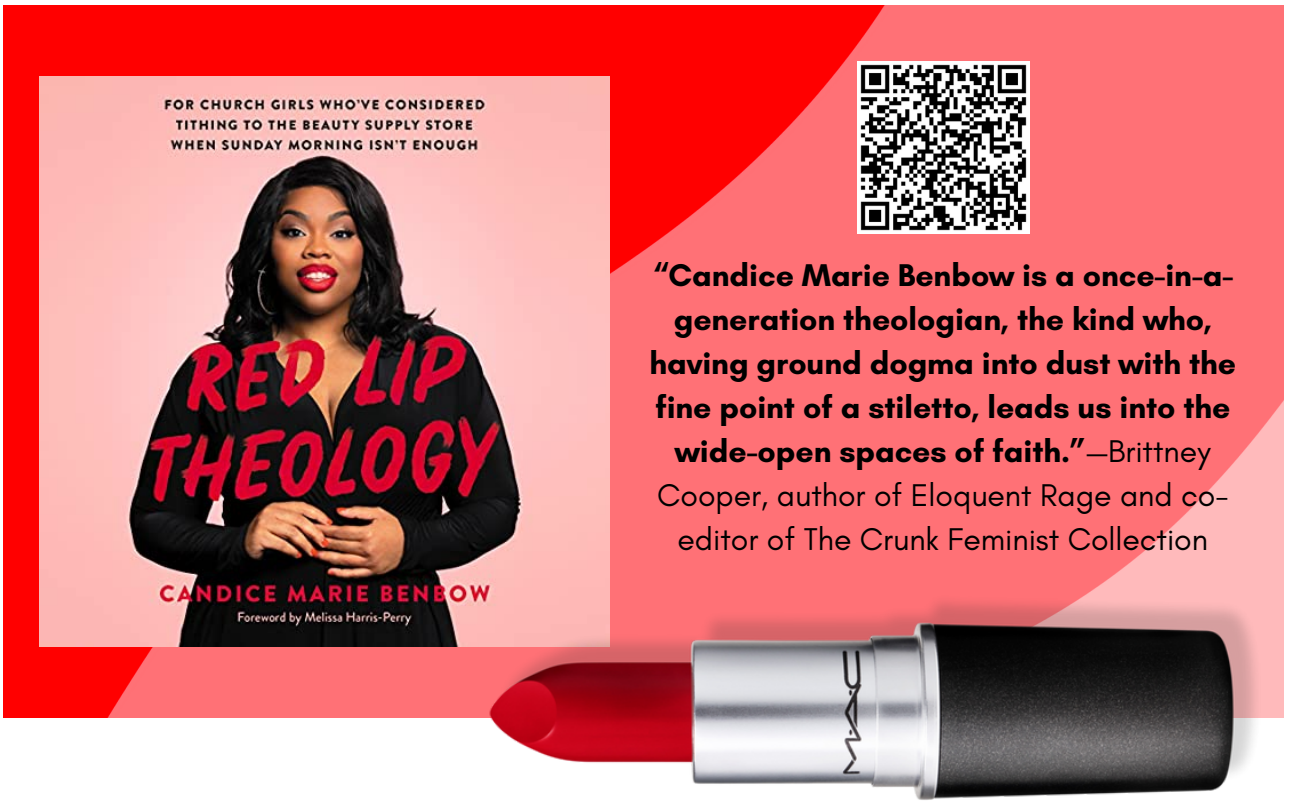
How can **Black women** lower their risk of breast cancer?

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.



"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

Blurring the boundaries of righteous and irreverent, **Red Lip Theology** invites us to **discover freedom in a progressive Christian faith that incorporates activism, feminism, and radical authenticity.** Essayist and theologian Candice Marie Benbow's essays explore universal themes like heartache, loss, forgiveness, and sexuality, and she unflinchingly empowers women who struggle with feeling loved and nurtured by church culture.

Benbow writes powerfully about experiences at the heart of her Black womanhood. In honoring her single mother's love and triumphs—and mourning her unexpected passing—she finds herself forced to shed restrictions she'd been taught to place on her faith practice. And by embracing alternative spirituality and womanist theology, and confronting staid attitudes on body positivity and LGBTQ+ rights, Benbow challenges religious institutions, faith leaders, and communities to reimagine how faith can be a tool of liberation and transformation for women and girls.