





# WLECOME 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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### Welcome to Reverend Maurice Hill

JOHNSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Maurice Hill is the Senior Pastor of the Johnson Grove Baptist Church of Statesboro. He has deep roots in the Magnolia Baptist Church where he was raised by his parents Ben Samuel Hill (deceased) and Betty Sue Hill. With a good educational foundation in the Bulloch County Schools, Reverend Hill is a graduate of the Gupton-Jones College of Decatur, Georgia.

As business owners, community servant-leaders, and elected member of the Bulloch County Board of Education for the last 17 years, Reverend Maurice Hill and First Lady Hill have distinguished themselves as workmen of God.

**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 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 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.





## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022 | 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL Teacher - Deacon Johnny Tremble

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

THE LORD'S TABLE Remembrance and Recommitment

THE PREACHED WORD Reverend Maurice Hill, Johnson Grove Baptist Church

#### 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 31:27–34, Psalm 119:97–104, Genesis 32:22–31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5, Luke 18:1–8

BRUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP



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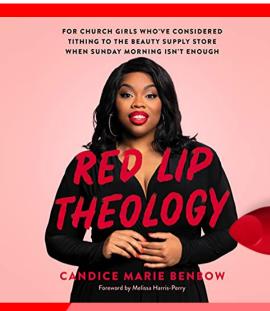


Despite the statistics, there are many actions that Black women (and women of any race) can take to be proactive in when it comes to breast health.

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-ageneration 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 coeditor of The Crunk Feminist Collection



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



