



WELCOME TO SWEET MAGNOLIA

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

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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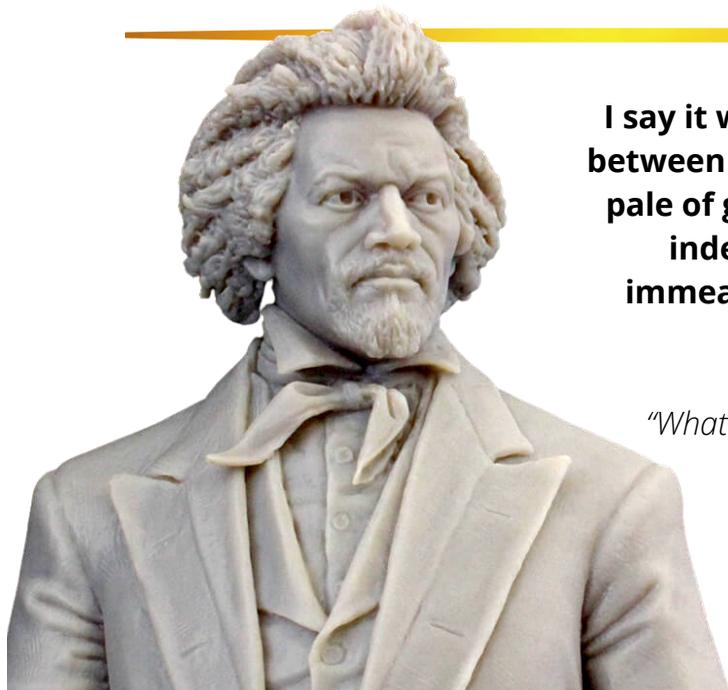


MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship

FOURTH OF JULY SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson, Senior Pastor



I say it with a sad sense of the disparity between us. I am not included within the pale of glorious anniversary! Your high independence only reveals the immeasurable distance between us.

Frederick Douglass

"What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?"



FEATURED ARTIST - This program features limited edition works of art by Larry "Poncho" Brown. On the front cover, *Namyanka* depicts three dancers performing with all of their hearts and soul. On the back cover, *Worthy to be praised* depicts the unity of worship. On this Fourth of July weekend let us focus on our unity.

A native of Baltimore, MD. He started his first business at the age of 17 as a signwriter and he has been a full-time artist ever since. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3zHwtRV>.



ONLINE

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

FOURTH OF JULY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022 | 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL - THE WORD BECAME FLESH

Lesson Text: John 1:1-14; Time of Action: 26 A.D.; Place of Action: East of the Jordan. Golden Text: "All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made" (John 1:3).

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let It Rise by William Murphy with *Spirit of the Living God* as a Chant and Libations

SERVICE OF LIGHTS

The Altar Candles burn throughout July as a testimony of the sacrifice and service of those who have come before us in the 246-year history of this Country. *Let Praises Rise* by Myron Butler is inspired by our ancestor's commitment to lift themselves and a nation even as they lifted the story of Jesus of Nazareth.

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

Lord, You Are Awesome by William Murphy

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

Lord, I am available to you by Lamar Campbell inspired by Luke 10:1-11

THE PREACHED WORD

Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson

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

Lectionary: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16, and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



ADINKRAHENE, King of the Adinkra symbols meaning Authority