

# Believers' Ministries 2021 At A Glance



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In keeping with the charter of the Believers' Ministries, Inc., our purpose is to expose people to the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through educational, literary, and/or charitable activities; (lay counseling and referral services) and to carry the gospel into the entire world. This report captures information on events, activities, and fellowships for the year 2021.

## **OUR MISSION**

**Our focus, purpose and mission is to “seek and to save that which was lost” to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, exhorting people to repent, believe, and obey the gospel.**

## **OUR VISION**

**“Reaching the Community with the Love of Christ”  
One Person, One Family at a Time**

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## General Information

### Service Times

Sunday Worship Service - 11:30 a.m.

Children Church available (youth ages 5-12) – as scheduled

Bible Study – as scheduled

## Website



Visit our website at [www.believersministries.net](http://www.believersministries.net) for more information about the ministry and upcoming events.

## Social Media



Believers' Ministries has a Facebook page, Twitter, and Instagram accounts as ways for members and others to stay connected and informed of upcoming events and information about the ministry. To view posted photos and videos, type in the search bar:

[believersministriesgahanna](https://www.facebook.com/believersministriesgahanna). You can also watch Believers' Ministries videos by going to

YouTube and typing in the search bar: [believersministrygahanna](https://www.youtube.com/believersministrygahanna). You can access Minister

Doreen Dawkins' blog page at [www.614whats2love.com](http://www.614whats2love.com) or on your Facebook page by typing in the search engine [614Whats2Love.com](http://www.614Whats2Love.com) where she has featured Believers' Ministries' Women of Purpose Fellowships.

## COVID-19 (Coronavirus Pandemic)

During this time of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Pandemic), Believers Ministries continues to implement safe social distancing guidelines when in service. Signage is posted indicating rules for social distancing. We ensure people adhere to using hand sanitizer and wearing a mask. We provide seating in the sanctuary with 6-feet social distancing.



## Intercessory Prayer Services



Believers' Ministries continue to hold Intercessory Prayer services, as directed by our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. Our prayer focus is travailing for souls to be saved and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

## Marriage Covenant Classes



Instructional classes on the marriage covenant are offered to members. Classes are taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor.

## Media Ministry



Believers' Ministries Media Ministry works behind the scenes to make it possible to share the gospel message through amplified sound, recordings, and other forms of communication. The Media Ministry is responsible for all the technical functions during worship services or other events. The Media Ministry tapes and distributes audio or video recordings of the sermon. Believers' Ministries Media Ministry is broken down into three categories:

- Sound Ministry - This ministry uses sound levels and audio mixes to enhance the ministry coming forth to the people.
- CD and DVD Ministry - This ministry makes CDs, DVDs and other materials (i.e., booklets and binders) readily available for outreach.
- Emerging Media Ministry - This ministry seeks to impact others with the message using emerging technology; Facebook, YouTube, Website, and other methods as technology continues to evolve.

## Spreading the Gospel

Below is a list of sermon messages distributed to members, associate members, and others during the Coronavirus Pandemic in 2021:

- 100% Security
- A Call To Leave Your Comfort Zone
- Believe the Report of the Lord
- Born To Win
- Called To A New Place
- Cut Through It!
- Don't Be Afraid To Get Out Of The Boat
- Faith To Face The Storm
- Following Jesus Means A Total Commitment
- God Is Able To Deliver You
- Hear Jesus Only
- How To Wait On The Lord
- I'm On A Journey
- It's Show Time!
- Keep Pressing (revised)
- Keep Your Focus On Jesus (revised)
- Key Lessons From Jonah's Life
- Live In Peace
- Move From The Groping Stage To The Hoping Stage
- The Life Changing Truth of The Resurrection
- The Time is Now
- The Wait Is Over
- Trust In The Lord
- What Is True Freedom? (revised)
- What Kind of Vessel Are You?
- Why Sit Here? (revised)
- Your Miracle is Waiting For You

**"Go ye into all the world,  
and preach the gospel to every creature."  
Mark 16:15**

## Message of The Week

During this time of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Pandemic), along with distributing weekly CDs and/or DVDs of sermon messages preached by Pastor, Elder Marilyn A. Dawkins, Believers' Ministries offers the opportunity to hear these messages via our website.



The “Message of the Week” is another way to listen to the preached message. Messages are uploaded weekly and can be viewed by going to our website. Everyone is encouraged to view these messages from their computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone by following these steps:

- Access the internet and type in the search bar [www.believersministries.net](http://www.believersministries.net)
- Believers' Ministries' website **Home page** will appear.
- Click on the **Weekly Message** menu tab at the top of the page.
- Click and view the recently posted messages.



## Five Minutes of Faith



Another means of hearing the word was through our Five Minutes of Faith posted on our website. These are excerpts highlighting portions of the message preached by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor and Minister Doreen Dawkins. Everyone was encouraged to view these messages anytime (day or night) from their computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone by following these steps:

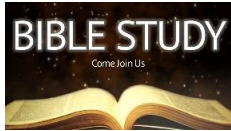
- Access the internet and type in the search bar [www.believersministries.net](http://www.believersministries.net)
- Believers' Ministries' website **Home page** will appear.
- Click on the **5 Minutes of Faith** menu tab at the top of the page.
- Click and view 260 various messages.



These messages can be shared with others and used as an outreach tool for witnessing and discipleship.



## Bible Study Classes



Believers' I Course Bible Study classes were taught by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor from September 12, 2021 – December 12, 2021.

Certificates for completion, timely submittal of homework, perfect attendance, and one day missed, will be awarded to students next year on January 9, 2022. The Believers' I Course is a fifteen (15) week course that focuses on basic foundational truths of the doctrine of salvation. This course helps the student develop a spiritual understanding of the doctrine of salvation and apply the basic foundational truths of the Bible. A Bible Bowl is also scheduled to test the students on what they have learned.

## New Member Installation

On Sunday, September 19, 2021, Sister Kimberly Bolden, Sister Nicole Conner, and Brother Malik Smith were installed as Members of Believers' Ministries. Members must accept Jesus Christ as his/her personal Lord and Savior and must be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, by immersion in water as confirmation for the remission of sins. They are required to complete Believers' Ministries New Members class.



Pictured left to right: Sister Nicole Conner, Pastor Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Brother Stanley Dawkins, Sister Kimberly Bolden, and Brother Malik Smith.

## Palm Sunday



On Sunday, March 28, 2021, due to COVID-19 Pandemic, there were no Palm Sunday Services held at the Outreach Center. The message entitled, *“Following Jesus Means A Total Commitment,”* preached by Elder Marilyn Dawkins, was posted on website for viewing.

## Resurrection Sunday



On Sunday, April 7, 2021, Believers’ Ministries held services to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins brought forth the message entitled, *“The Life Changing Truth of The Resurrection.”* The scripture text was from John 11:25-26 and Revelation 1:18. As born-again believers, we are reminded about what the resurrection means to us. As we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection, it’s important to remember what this special day means to us each and every day.

*Because of Jesus Christ’s death on the Cross, we can know the joy of God’s forgiveness for our sins. And through His Resurrection, we can have the assurance of everlasting life. So, as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are grateful that Jesus lived and died to buy our pardon and there is an empty tomb in Jerusalem to prove our Saviour lives. We must remember that we serve a risen Saviour! Our God is not dead, He is alive forevermore!! So every day can be a day of Victory and a time of celebration and we can walk in the power of His Resurrection.*

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

**CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION!**

## 57th Wedding Anniversary



On Sunday, September 26, 2021, the church acknowledged our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins and Brother Stanley Dawkins on celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on September 26, 1964, and are the proud parents of daughter (Minister Doreen Dawkins), son (Mark Dawkins), daughter-in-law (Ingrid Dawkins), and grandparents of four grandchildren (Kyra, Kendra, Kori, and Mason). May God continue to bless their marriage with love, peace, and joy.

## Pastor's Appreciation Day



October was Pastor's Appreciation Month. A special service was held on Sunday, October 24, 2021, to honor our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. She was presented with flowers, cards, monetary gifts, a special dinner delivered to her home from a restaurant of her choice, and expressions of words of encouragement from members, associate members, and friends. Special presentations from the children included singing, recitation of scripture, and personal picture drawings. The entire program was videotaped and has been added to our historical records. We thank God for Elder Dawkins and her faithfulness and dedication to the work of the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 calls upon us to give back to our pastors because of all they have given and done for us.

*"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love" (The Message).*

## Outreach Meals

In keeping with our outreach efforts, Believers' Ministries offered dinners to members/ associate members and individuals within the community free of charge. Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor, Sister Tammy Barry, and Sister Tracy Simmons helped to assemble and package everything including utensils, napkins, dessert, and soda pop, along with marking each take-home container with each person's name. Some meals were delivered to individual homes. Those individuals picking up their meals from the Outreach Center were instructed to remain in their vehicles and call when they arrived in the parking lot at which time someone would bring their meal to the car (wearing mask and gloves). Pick up time for the meals was 12:00 noon. We thank God as we continue to strive for excellency in ministry in the work, coordination, and implementation of our Outreach Meals. To God Be The Glory!

The dates meals were distributed are as follows:

- **Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
Chicken wings, Broccoli & Cheese, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice
- **Sunday, February 28, 2021**  
Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice
- **Sunday, March 21, 2021**  
Fried Chicken, Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice
- **Sunday, April 18, 2021**  
Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Mac/Cheese, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice
- **Sunday, May 26, 2021**  
Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice
- **Sunday, June 13, 2021**  
Fried Chicken, Cheesy potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice
- **Sunday, August 15, 2021**  
Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice



## **Worship Services & Fellowship Dinners**

Believers' Ministries held its Sunday Worship Services and Fellowship Dinners at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet Facility. Below are the dates of each event, the menu selection, and the sermon message preached by Elder Marilyn Dawkins:

### **Sunday, July 4, 2021**

Sermon Message "What is True Freedom"

Menu: Fried Chicken, City Barbeque Brisket, Corn Pudding, Baked beans, Potato Salad, Assorted Cookies, Soda / Juice

### **Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Sermon Message: "Why Sit Here?"

Menu: Fried Chicken, Broccoli & Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice

### **Sunday, October 10, 2021**

Sermon Message: "Your Miracle Is Waiting For You"

Menu: Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Cake, Soda / Juice

### **Sunday, November 14, 2021**

Sermon Message "Called to a New Place"

Menu: Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Rolls, Cake Punch and Water

## **Donations to Faith Mission and American Red Cross**



During the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, members were asked to contribute to help impact the lives of those in need. The total amount

collected for Faith Mission was \$312.52. The total amount collected for the

American Red Cross was \$216.00. A check was sent to these charitable organizations to help families in need.

## **Christmas Services**

On Sunday, December 19, 2021, Believers' Ministries held a Christmas worship services at the Outreach Center. The congregational scripture reading was Isaiah 9:6. There was a presentation from Kimmya Bennett who recited John 3:16. The Bennett Trio then lead everyone in the song of "Jesus Loves Me" and "This is the Day." Sister Tracy Simmons did a reading of the Candymaker story. Sister Michala Richardson sang "Now Behold The Lamb." Elder Dawkins brought forth the message "The Greatest Gift: The Gift of Love." As everyone was leaving, they received a Christmas packet.

**Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor**

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