



METRO CONNECT

JUNE 2021

POINTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST, OUR LIVING HOPE.

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A WORD — from — Pastor Arthur

We will never forget this past year and a half because of how COVID-19 sent most of our world into a continuous state of pivoting. As we navigate our way towards the end of this of this pandemic, let us remain committed to the mission of finding people where they are and pointing them to Jesus, because he is truly our living hope. We live in a period of unprecedented change in our world and even in the local church. As we head into the summer of 2021, I want to share three areas that will drive our focus for the remainder of this calendar year.

CHURCH IMPACT


This pandemic has reminded us that the church is more than one and a half hours of Sunday service. Many people understand the church as a building where people gather for worship. The church is a group of called out believers who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation and are now living on mission to point people to Jesus and make an impact

in the world. The gospel changes people and people impact and change the world. One of the questions we will wrestle with is, how can we make a greater impact in our world?

CHURCH HEALTH

In the Gospel of John in the 5th chapter, Jesus goes by a pool called Bethesda and asks a man who had been ill for 38 years, "Do you want to be made well?" I believe as a local church we should constantly strive to become healthier and vibrant. We could make excuses for our position of health or we can turn to the one who can make us well.

CHURCH GROWTH

Nothing is more important than reaching every person for Jesus Christ in every town, every city, and in every nation. We have a vision to help men and women become fully devoted to following Jesus. Church growth isn't just growing the numbers of those watching online or coming in person, but it has so much to do with people and their relationship with Jesus. As a church the great commission can't become the great omission. My prayer is that we become burdened for His kingdom and not our kingdom 

In Service to the Master,

Arthur Connor, Jr.

Lead Pastor

Metropolitan Baptist Church

NIGHT of Worship

"Honoring Those Who Came Before Us"

Our Night of Worship was dedicated to honoring three Pastors whose legacy has left an indelible imprint on South Florida's Christian Community. Pastor Arthur Connor, Jr. has always believed it's important that we honor those who have come before us.



After contacting the Florida Baptist Convention and sharing the importance of honoring those who came before, they were excited to partner with

us by offering a financial gift. Three faithful and deeply devoted Pastors were chosen to be honored. The honorees were Dr. Rev. Alex Morgan, Rev. Dr. Gerald Gallimore and Rev. Dr. Richard Ledgister. They all attended the service with the exception of Rev. Dr. Alex Morgan who could not, due to health constraints.



Representatives of the Florida Baptist Convention were also in attendance. During the service, the honorees were presented with a financial gift as a token of our love and appreciation for their many years of faithful service in ministry. Our praise and worship team led us in singing hymns and songs of praise. Together we experienced a glorious night of worship. To God be the glory, for great things he has allowed these men of faith to accomplish in our community. They were extremely thankful to be recognized by Pastor Arthur Connor, Jr. and the Florida Baptist Convention 🏛️

ZOOM Kids

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

ZOOM Kids has been a service of love, growth and exploration for the teachers and students. This experience has been a learning model for us that defines the life of a disciple. The children and adults have been blessed by the interactions and exchanges. The participants reflect the diversity that our Lord creates.

We have had participants from the Caribbean, Europe and the United States. We are grateful to God for this microcosm of Metropolitan Baptist Church. May the Lord continue to bless us on the journey of pointing children to Christ. ZOOM Kids is led by Alicia and Kurt McNabb on Sundays at 12:00 noon 🏛️

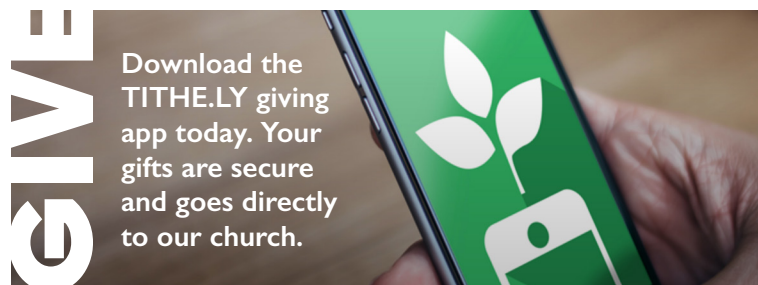


Coming UPEVENTS

🏛️ **WMU PANEL DISCUSSION**
• JUNE 12
"What Do Men Really Want?"

🏛️ **MEN'S MINISTRY ZOOM MEETING**
• JUNE 19

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Finance FLOW

Financial Report for six (6) months
(October 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021)

Cash Inflow	\$200,737
Operating Expenses	\$174,357
Property Taxes	\$ 34,587
Cash Outflow	\$ 8,207

Submitted by Julius Adeyiga
Accountant



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ALL ACCESS GRANTED

Inside the making of the VIDEO



Featuring the MBC Youth Group

Year 2020 was a trying time for us all with the uncertainties and other effects of COVID-19. Resting upon the grace of God, my team and I tried to figure out how we could still be affective as a Youth group within our core, and at the same time be effective witnesses of the Gospel. So we decided to do a music video that conveys who we are and what we are about as a Youth group, while simultaneously encouraging our youth to still be on mission for the sake of Christ, in the midst of hardship.



Encapsulated within this video is our mission statement, which is to **CONNECT, ENGAGE AND PROCLAIM.**

In case you missed it, check it out at www.metrobc.us or our YouTube channel 🏛️



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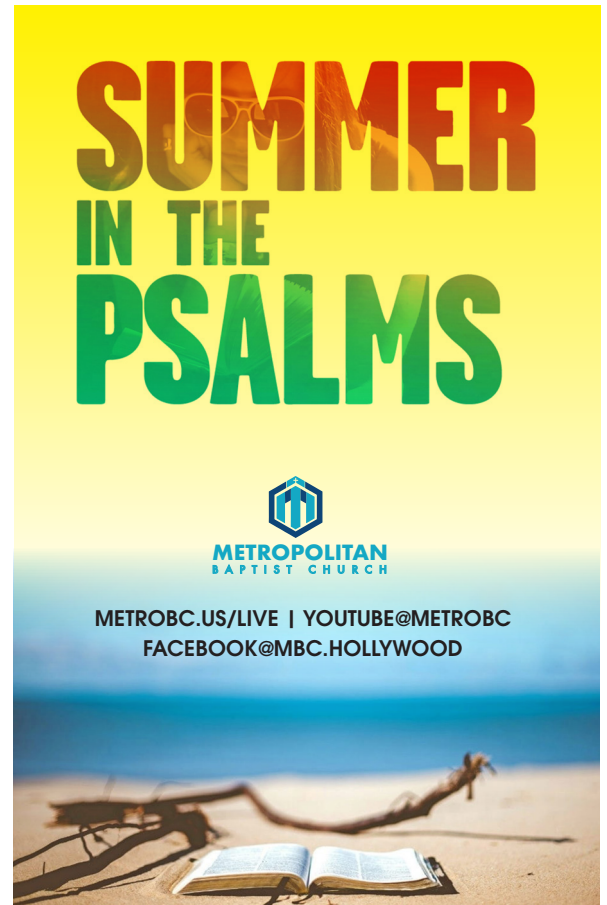
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