# Miami First Church of the Brethren April 6, 2025

# www.MiamiFirstBrethren.com

"Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved"

Email: Miami1stCOB@gmail.com Phone: 305-859-1094

# **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

- April birthdays Sharon F., David Y., Karen P.
- Today Baptism class, Board Meeting with Eder Financial
- **Tomorrow**, **April** 7<sup>th</sup> **at** 7:**00pm** PACT Nehemiah Action Assembly - 4:30pm carpool pick-up & dinner
  - Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, 10701 SW 184<sup>th</sup> Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33157
- Tuesday at 8 pm "Take Up Your Cross" Study
  - **Zoom** Meeting ID: 867 6456 0857 Passcode: 12345
- Thursday at 7:30pm Prayer and Word Session for Girls
- Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Foot Washing in Downtown Miami
- Next Sunday, April 13th Love Feast
  - Please arrive by 10:30am to assist with set-up and plan to stay after the service to assist with clean up.
- **April 18**<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service
- **April 20**<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- April 27<sup>th</sup> David Steele visits Miami Haitian Church of the Brethren
- Upcoming Prayer Service for Our Nation, National Youth Sunday, Mother's Day, Baptism Service, Pastor Swap

**Prayer Video Pics:** Send pictures to be included in this year's prayer video to <u>Miami1stCOB@gmail.com</u> by Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Baptism Class** started today! Classes will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Sutton's house at 9:45am. Pray for and talk with those considering baptism.

**Tuesdays at 8pm until Easter Sunday:** We will reflect on the daily devotional readings from the 2025 Lent devotion book, "Take Up Your Cross", by Tim Harvey.

**Altar Arrangement:** The worship team is looking for volunteers to arrange the altar on Sunday mornings. Speak with **Sharon G.** to volunteer for **May** and **June.** 

April – Encarnacion May - \_\_\_\_

#### **Volunteers Needed to Lead Shine for Teens!**

We started Shine for Teens If you can help, please sign up for a Sunday. You'll receive support and the lesson in advance.

# **Leadership Schedule for April and May:**

Apr.  $6^{th}$  – Julie A. Apr.  $13^{th}$  – Love Feast Apr.  $20^{th}$  – Easter May  $4^{th}$  –

# **Prayer Requests:**

- <u>Church Family</u> Alonzo A., SueZann B., Ray C.
- <u>District Churches</u> Orlando Haitian Church of the Brethren
- <u>Denomination</u> 2026 National Youth Conference and youth cabinet



#### **Foot Washing Downtown Miami**

The annual foot washing event will be this Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 8am - 2pm to



**VOLUNTEER** 

give back to our unhoused friends. Each year we partner with First United Methodist Miami, Barry University's Podiatry School, and Miami Dade College's Physician Assistant program to provide basic health checkups and foot care to those who need it. Scan the QR code to volunteer! Community service letters

will be given to student volunteers.

If you would like to donate tennis shoes and black socks to give away at the event, you can send donations through the Breakfast Club Homeless Ministry Wishlist (scan QR code) or you can purchase items for pickup on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Arrange pickup with Past. Michaela.



**DONATE** 

# **Love Feast is Next Sunday2**

Let us examine ourselves in preparation for the service next week. You can begin by asking yourself these questions:

- 1. Am I still committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- 2. Am I, as far as I know, at peace with everyone in this faith community?
- 3. Will I still work with this faith community for an increase in holiness in myself and others?

Scriptures to read: Psalm 32, Psalm 51, Matthew 5:23-24, 1 Corinthians 11:27-32, 1 John 4:7-21, 1 Corinthians 13, Ephesians 4:1-6



### **Foot Washing Downtown Miami**

The annual foot washing event will be this Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 8am - 2pm to



VOLUNTEER

give back to our unhoused friends. Each year we partner with First United Methodist Miami, Barry University's Podiatry School, and Miami Dade College's Physician Assistant program to provide basic health checkups and foot care to those who need it. Scan the QR code to volunteer! Community service letters

will be given to student volunteers.

If you would like to donate tennis shoes and black socks to give away at the event, you can send donations through the Breakfast Club Homeless Ministry Wishlist (scan QR code) or you can purchase items for pickup on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Arrange pickup with Past. Michaela.



DONATE

#### **Love Feast is Next Sunday**

Let us examine ourselves in preparation for the service next week. You can begin by asking yourself these questions:

- 1. Am I still committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- 2. Am I, as far as I know, at peace with everyone in this faith community?
- 3. Will I still work with this faith community for an increase in holiness in myself and others?

Scriptures to read: Psalm 32, Psalm 51, Matthew 5:23-24, 1 Corinthians 11:27-32, 1 John 4:7-21, 1 Corinthians 13, Ephesians 4:1-6

