



## *Hours of Service*

Consecration Sundays at 11:00am

Divine Worship Sundays at 11:30am

Children Church Sundays at 1pm-2pm

Online Bible Study: Tuesdays at 8:00 pm

Online Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 8:00pm



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## *Mount Of God Tabernacle* NEWSLETTER

December 31, 2024

*"We believe that we are called to be a beacon of hope and a light in the darkness."*

The year has officially ended and here we are again MGT readers with the fourth quarterly newsletter on the recent events and activities from Mount of God Tabernacle. This ministry continues to grow and inspire. "May your faith in Jesus Christ keep you strong, healthy, and happy throughout the New Year."



## PASTORS APPRECIATION

*“The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching” (1 Timothy 5:17).*

On October 12, 2024, the Mount of God Tabernacle hosted its annual Pastors Appreciation Banquet in honor of our esteemed Bishop Martel Cole. This occasion served as a heartfelt tribute to acknowledge our bishop's invaluable contributions and to offer him the encouragement he deserves. The evening was enriched with joyous laughter, engaging entertainment, thoughtful gifts, and a citation certificate endorsed by the governor.



***“Greeting being known because you demonstrated high integrity and ability married in our great trust and respect, we are more pleased to award you the governor’s citation in appreciation of your outstanding service to the citizens of this state.” - signed Governor Wes Moore.***

Every Sunday, we are inspired by the Bishop's motivational words, find comfort in his prayers, and learn from his wise advice. It is important to appreciate the leader who is responsible for guiding the church through each sermon. Pastor Appreciation Day is more than just a date; it is a chance to acknowledge the hardworking individuals who offer guidance, support, and love. Apart from the messages shared at church, we admire how you live your life daily. You are a great source of inspiration, motivating us to treat others with respect and love, reflecting our faith in God.

It's important to show respect and love to those who work hard to lead and guide others in the church. Pastors play a crucial role as spiritual leaders, helping their congregations navigate life's ups and downs. Not only do they preach, but in addition, give advice, mentor, and juggle a busy schedule filled with many responsibilities and stress. Recognizing and appreciating their hard work and dedication can help prevent burnout and strengthen the community. 1 Thess. 5:12-13 explains it all, “Respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.”



Over the years Bishop has experienced hardship in many aspects of his life. Thank you for showing the church that Christ is your shepherd, too. Even through your suffering, you have reminded the church to stay strong and continue to walk in faith with God.



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



The children's ministry completed its 2024 Christmas program on December 21, 2024. The children were provided with gifts from Evangelist Tasha Jones and enjoyed a wonderful feast. The goal of the children ministry is to teach the MGT children about the word of God in a fun and relatable way. Please remember to have your child participate on Sundays and remember to bring offerings.



## PROGRAM NEW YEARS EVE (WATCH NIGHT)

On December 31, 2024, Mount of God Tabernacle hosted its night service, led by Evangelist Tasha Palmer. The evening began with inspiring performances by the praise and worship team, followed by church members sharing their personal stories. Bishop Martel Cole delivered the night's message, focusing on the theme of crossing over, with the scripture from Mark 4:35-41. The bishop stressed the importance of taking action to reach the other side, encouraging the congregation to stand up and move forward. The event was lively, filled with music, dancing, and happiness, offering a great chance for fellowship as we said goodbye to the year 2024.

