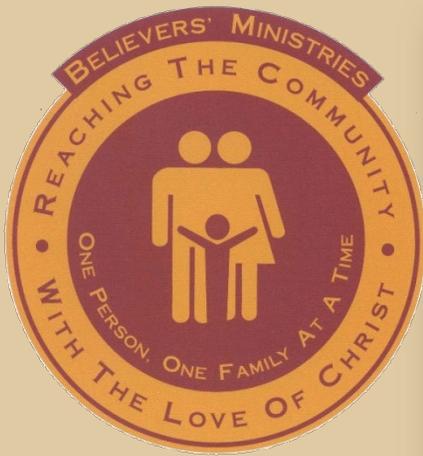


# Believers' Ministries 2022 At A Glance



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January - December 2022

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 2022.

## **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. – as scheduled

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](#). You can also watch Believers' Ministries videos by going to

YouTube and typing in the search bar: [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)

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.



## Consecration Month



January was a month of consecration. This was a time for fasting and praying for revival and renewal in our own lives, in our families, in our churches, and in our nation. Fasting and prayer cleanses our hearts, renews our spirits, makes us more obedient to God's will, opens our eyes to see the world as it really is – lost and desperately in search of a Savior. The results from being in the holy presence of God – changed attitudes, changed relationships, changed hearts. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, emphasized the importance of continuing to live a fasted life to the glory of God.

## Intercessory Prayer Services



Believers' Ministries continues to hold Intercessory Prayer services, as directed by our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. Our prayer focus is travelling 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.

## Children's Church



Believers' Ministries Children's Church is open on Sunday whenever we have scheduled services. All children ages 5 to 12 years are welcome to attend. Children had the opportunity to learn about the Bible, Bible scriptures, and do various arts & crafts projects.

## Women's Support Group



Meetings were held at the Outreach Center every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Elder Deborah King was the facilitator. These meetings are designed to provide opportunities for women to discuss issues; challenging them to comfort, support, encourage and strengthen each other; providing Christ-centered spiritual growth and encouragement.

## Spreading the Gospel

Believers' Ministries seeks to impact others with the message using emerging technology; Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, the website, and other methods as technology continues to evolve.

## 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 records and distributes audio or video recordings of the sermon.

**“Go ye into all the world,  
and preach the gospel to every creature.”**

## Weekly Sermon Messages



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 Weekly Sermon Message 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 Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, 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 Bowl – Believers’ Course 1



On Sunday, January 9, 2022, a Bible Bowl was held for students who participated in the Believers’ I Course Bible Study classes taught by Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, from September 12, 2021 – December 12, 2021. The Believers’ I Course is a 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. The Bible Bowl tested the students on what they had learned. During service on Sunday, February 6, 2022, there was a presentation of certificates for Bible Bowl participants as well as the announcement of the Most Valuable Players (MVP) for Teams A and B. Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, gave special recognition to Kimmya Bennett. Students also received a complimentary DVD recording of the complete Believers’ 1 Bible Course Lessons.



*Team A: pictured from left to right, Tracy Simmons, Stefan Bennett, Myana Jordan, Victoria Richardson, and Malik Smith.*



*Team B: pictured from left to right, Tammy Barry, Shateka Bennett, Kimberly Bolden, Nicole Conner, Malcolm Jordan, and Michala Richardson*



*First picture: Special Recognition - Kimmya Bennett*



*Second picture: Most Valuable Player (MVP) Awards - Kimberly Bolden (Team B) and Victoria Richardson (Team A)*

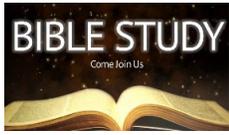


*Third picture: Scorekeeper, Timekeeper, and Judge Deborah Franklin*



**“We are all Winners in Christ Jesus!”  
To God Be the Glory!**

## Bible Study Class – Believers’ Course 2



The Believers’ 2 Course “Armed for Spiritual Warfare” class was taught by Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, from February 20, 2022 – August 14, 2022.

The Believers’ 2 Course is a 12-week course that gives the student an understanding of spiritual warfare and how to apply it to their life. Spiritual warfare is a reality for every born-again believer. The battle we face is spiritual, the conflict is serious, the result is not just a temporary victory but our destiny for eternity. The Good News is, because of Jesus’ victory, no spiritual battle we face can defeat us, if we understand the power provided by Jesus’ death and resurrection. We have victory through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Children’s Event



On Friday, April 29, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Believers’ Ministries held a Children’s Church Icebreaker event. The children enjoyed playing various games. Afterwards, the children enjoyed pizza and snacks.

## Mothers’ Day



On Sunday, May 8, 2022, all the mothers of the church were acknowledged. They were given pink carnations and a Mother’s Day prayer was read.

## Father’s Day



On Sunday, June 19, 2022, the fathers of the church were acknowledged. “Five Facts for Fine Fathers” was read based on Proverbs 20:3-7.

## Palm Sunday



On Sunday, April 10, 2022, Believers’ Ministries held services on Palm Sunday. Our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins brought forth the message entitled, “*Following Jesus Means A Total Commitment.*” The scripture was from Luke 19:35-40; and Matthew 16:24. We celebrated Palm Sunday after service by presenting palm leaves as everyone left.

## Resurrection Sunday



On Sunday, April 17, 2022, Believers' Ministries held services to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins brought forth the message entitled, *"The Message 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!**

## Outreach Meals

In keeping with our outreach efforts, Believers' Ministries offered dinners to members, associate members and individuals within the community free of charge. Meals were assembled, packaged, and delivered to individual homes. We thank God as we continue implementation of our Outreach Meals. The dates meals were distributed are as follows:

- Saturday, January 15, 2022
- Saturday, February 12, 2022
- Saturday, April 23, 2022

## 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 sermon messages preached by Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins, and the menu selection:

### **Sunday, January 16, 2022**

Sermon Message: How To Deal with Stress, Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Menu: Turkey / Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls, Apple Pie / Cake, Punch and Bottled Water

### **Sunday, February 13, 2022**

Sermon Message: Where Is Your Hiding Place?, Psalm 32:7

Menu: Fried Chicken, Turkey, Macaroni & Cheese, Collard Greens, Tossed Salad, Cornbread / Rolls, Lemon Cake, Punch and Bottled Water

### **Sunday, April 24, 2022**

Sermon Message: Believe The Report of The Lord, Numbers 13:26-33

Menu: Fried Chicken, Collard Greens, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Assorted Cookies, Soda, Bottled Water, Juice for kids

### **Sunday, December 18, 2022**

Sermon Message: The Value of a Viable Relationship.

Guest Speaker: Elder Keith Fells, Greater Bethlehem Temple

Menu: Fried Chicken, Collard Greens, Corn Pudding, Potato Salad, Cornbread w/butter Assorted Cookies, Soda, Bottled Water, Juice for kids



## Fellowship Outings

### BibleWalk Museum Tour & Lunch at Amish Restaurant



On Saturday, June 25, 2022, Believers' Ministries had a fellowship outing to the BibleWalk Museum in Mansfield, OH where they took a 1-hour tour on the Life of Christ. Through the BibleWalk tour everyone was given an opportunity to See His Word, to Hear His Word, to Walk through His Word, and to Experience His Word. After the tour, everyone gathered together for lunch at Der Dutchman Amish Restaurant in Bellville, OH where they broke bread together, fellowshiped and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

### The Living Word Outdoor Drama, Cambridge, Ohio



On Friday, July 22, 2022, Believers' Ministries had a fellowship outing to see an outdoor passion play, The Living Word Outdoor Drama in Cambridge, Ohio. This nationally recognized drama brings to life the passion of Jesus Christ. The 400-foot set was researched and designed by the founder – making it an authentic representation of Old Jerusalem.

### Tecumseh Outdoor Drama, Chillicothe, Ohio



On Saturday, August 27, 2022, Believers' Ministries had a fellowship outing to see Tecumseh Outdoor Drama in Chillicothe, Ohio. The group went to witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader Tecumseh on a huge, outdoor stage of the Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre.

# **DEER CREEK** Women's Fellowship Retreat

On Wednesday, October 19, 2022, Believers' Ministries had a Women's Fellowship Retreat at Deer Creek Lodge & Conference Center. After opening in prayer, the morning session included a meet and greet, along with praise and worship. Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins brought forth the message entitled, *"How to Wait on the Lord,"* scripture reference Psalm 27:13-14. After breaking for lunch the women continued to fellowship with each other over lunch at the Rafter's Restaurant. The afternoon session continued with praise and worship, a time of sharing and overcoming testimonies, along with prayer.



## 58th Wedding Anniversary



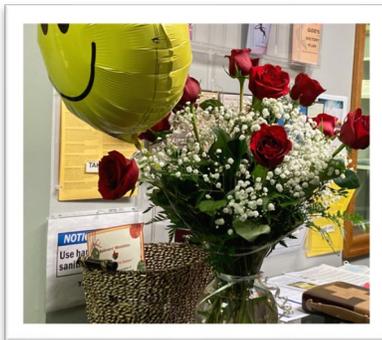
On Sunday, September 25, 2022, the church acknowledged our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins and Brother Stanley Dawkins on celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on September 26, 1964, and are the proud parents of daughter (Minister Doreen Dawkins), son (Mark Dawkins), daughter-in-law (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 23, 2022, to honor our Pastor, Elder Marilyn Dawkins. She was presented with flowers, cards, monetary gifts, 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).*

## Women of Purpose Fellowship & Luncheon



Believers' Ministries Women of Purpose Fellowships were held at Blacklick Golf Course Banquet facility at 11:30 a.m. Believers' Ministries Women of Purpose focuses on bringing women together and providing opportunities for them to praise, worship and fellowship together. This ministry reaches women 18 and older to ensure they are maturing in their faith and growing as women of God. Women from various churches came together to hear the Word of God and afterwards enjoy fellowshiping with one another along with eating a delicious lunch.

The following is a list of speakers for 2022:



### **Saturday, May 21, 2022**

Speaker: Elder Marilyn Dawkins, Pastor, Believers' Ministries

Message Title: Are You Moving Forward?

Scripture Text: Philippians 3:13-14



### **Saturday, August 6, 2022**

Guest Speaker: Elder Deborah King, Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Message Title: Fight For Your Faith

Scripture Text: Jude 3-4



### **Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Guest Speaker: Elder Janet Kimble Smith, Tiedstone Baptist Church

Message Title: Complications At Birth

Scripture Text: Revelations 12;1-6, 12, 17

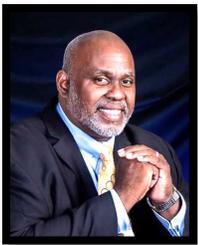


## Donations to Faith Mission and American Red Cross



During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season, members were asked to contribute to Faith Mission for Thanksgiving and the American Red Cross for Christmas. A check was sent to these charitable organizations to help impact the lives of those in need.

## Christmas Services



On Sunday, December 18, 2022, Believers' Ministries held its Christmas worship services at the Blacklick Banquet Facility. The congregational scripture reading was Isaiah 9:6. There was a presentation from Kimmya Bennett who recited John 3:16 and Isaiah 9:6. The Bennett Trio then lead everyone in the song of *"Jesus Loves Me"* and *"To The Utmost Jesus Saves."* Sister Tracy Simmons did a reading of the Candymaker story. Elder Keith Fells was the guest speaker and brought forth the message, *"The Value of a Viable Relationship,"* scripture reference Mark 2:1-5. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed the fellowship and a delicious meal. Before leaving everyone received a Christmas packet.

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