



KETTERING BAPTIST CHURCH LEGACY CENTER

SENIOR PASTOR BUCAS STERLING, III

"It's Time To Sow!" Ecclesiastes 3:1-3

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UPCOMING EVENTS - OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

October Is...

- ♦ **Pastor Appreciation Month:** "And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake..." (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13). Please be generous in showing your appreciation to our **Senior Pastor: Bucas Sterling, III, and our Staff Ministers: Pastor Andre Williams, Minister Winfred Harris, and Minister Ryan Richardson** for their labor in the Lord. **TODAY** we will recognize our Staff Ministers (make checks payable to the individual). On **next Sunday, October 19th** we will recognize Pastor Sterling (make checks payable to Pastor Sterling). Monetary gifts can be made through e-giving, PayPal or you may use the designated envelopes available from one of the ushers.
- ♦ **Domestic Violence Awareness Month:** (DVAM) is a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence. Every October, organizations and individuals unite across the country for a national effort to uplift the needs, voices, and experiences of survivors. This year's theme **"With Survivors, Always"** allows us to explore what it means to be in partnership with survivors toward safety, support, and solidarity. It is both a love letter and a call to action for those committed to advocating for survivors' needs and rights. Click [here](#) for more information. Need help: Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: **1-800-799 SAFE (7233)**. Let's end domestic violence.
- ♦ **Breast Cancer Awareness Month:** We are excited to share that the Health & Wellness Ministry will have a Pink Table set up in the foyer **through Sunday, October 26th**, after service. At the Pink Table, you will find helpful resources about breast health, early detection, and support services, along with giveaways you can take home or share with a loved one.

New Ministry Opportunity – "Table Dressers"

- ♦ We are excited to announce the formation of a new ministry called Table Dressers! This ministry will work in close connection with other ministries and our event and programs specialist. **Responsibilities include:**
 - ⇒ Distributing and collecting tablecloths for events and activities
 - ⇒ Cleaning, maintaining, and organizing tableclothsWe are seeking both leaders and members who have a heart to serve. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact the church office [here](#).

Women's Enrichment Ministry

- ♦ Attention ladies all ages, as we close out our events for the year, the Women's Enrichment Ministry is sponsoring a one-day retreat just for you. Join us on **Saturday, November 8th from 10:00am to 3:00pm**, here at the Legacy Center. Our guest presenter will be best-selling author, speaker and life coach **1st Lady Kim Hardy** from Dallas, Georgia. She will provide us with a fresh look at the biblical account of the Samaritan woman at the well found in John chapter 4, focusing on "Her Past, Her Pain and Her Purpose." Registration will be open **through November 2nd**. The non-refundable cost of **\$25** per person includes your retreat materials, lunch and a powerful word from our guest speaker. Click [here](#) to attend. There will be an opportunity for you to purchase Kim's latest book and get it signed during the retreat. Put on your camouflage with fall colors and meet us at the retreat!

DTM Registration

- ♦ Registration for DTM Classes for Session B of the Fall Semester will take place **through Friday, October 24th**. Classes will begin the week of **Monday, October 27th**. Click [here](#) to register. For more information, please contact Pastor Williams [here](#).

Quarterly Business Meeting

- ♦ We encourage all members to attend the 2025 Third Quarter Business Meeting on **next Sunday, October 19th at 12:30pm**. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed. This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Click [here](#) to attend. Register online through **5:00pm on Wednesday, October 15th**. See you there.

Marriage Ministry

- ♦ Married couples of Kettering!! The Marriage Ministry invites you to join us for our Marriage Week Challenge from **October 20th-26th**! This week-long challenge is designed to help you sow seeds for a fruitful marriage through seven daily activities focused on strengthening your bond with your spouse. Here's How to Participate:
 - ⇒ Visit the [Marriage Ministry's webpage](#) on the Kettering Baptist Church website for detailed instructions of the daily activities or watch for our daily social media posts and text alerts for reminders and inspiration. Let's commit together to investing in our marriages and glorifying God through our relationships.

Youth & Children Ministry

- ♦ Come out and join the Youth and Children's Ministries for a fun-filled Sweet Spirit Night celebration at the KBC Legacy Center on **Friday, October 31st from 5:00 to 7:30pm**. Enjoy games, face painting, prizes and yummy treats. Don't forget, no scary costumes are permitted.

Tie Exchange

- ♦ Men and young men of all ages, join the Men's and Employment Ministries on **Saturday November 1st, at 10:00am** for a Tie Exchange and huddle discussion. We will discuss a variety of job readiness topics and career paths to help men of all ages prepare for the current job market. We will also be demonstrating to all interested young men the art of tying a tie. And even if you're already employed, come check out the assortment of ties that will be displayed on the tie exchange table. Topics of discussion will include: Appropriate interview attire; interview etiquette, and potential career paths. There is no cost for this event, so please come join us for a day of learning and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

MMCDC Gifts of Hope Program

- ♦ **Manna Ministries Community Development Corporation (MMCDC)** is excited to announce its **Annual Gifts of Hope Program** serving families in Upper Marlboro and Baltimore. We are partnering with local schools again this year to provide Christmas gifts to children and families in need—and we need your support!
 - ⇒ You can help by **sponsoring a child/family** or making a **monetary donation**. Forms are available on the foyer table or online at [www.mannacdc.org](#). Completed forms may be placed in the foyer box by **Sunday, November 2nd, 2025**.
 - ⇒ Please bring **wrapped gifts** for sponsored children on **Sunday, December 7th, 2025**, to Conference **Room 149** (before and after the **10:00am service until 1:30pm**).

Thank you for making this Christmas brighter for families in our community. You are free to support Manna Ministries with monetary donations throughout the year.

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10:30am on WAVA 105.1FM; 9:30am on Family Talk Sirius XM 131

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