

## Bethlehem Baptist Church

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Edifying, Equipping, and Encouraging the Saints for the work of the Kingdom!

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday February 11, 2024

Theme:
"The Model Christian Man '

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On behalf of Dr. Michael Evans Sr., Senior Pastor, Official Ministry, Staff, and the members of The Bethlehem Baptist Church Family, we thank you for coming and being a part of our worship service. We pray that you have been encouraged and uplifted. If you are without a church home, you are welcome to come and join the BBC family. Once again, thanks and please come again!

# REMEMBERING YOU IN OUR

\*Jarryl Jenkins - \*Freddie White - Sis. Francis White - \*Bro. Fred Hall - Farr Family - Bro. Rudolph Fisher - Sis. Ametta Wright - Sis. Sharon Drayton and family - Bro. Eddie Hall - Sis. Gwendolyn Hewitt and family - Sis. Verlilah Burris - Sis Mildred Dears - Sis. Sherri Henderson - Bro Joshua Johnson - Sis. Dorothy Williams - James and Claudia Williams - Sis. Beverly Steward - \*Benjamin Madlock-Dent - Sis. Cellia Long - Bro. Maddlen Douglas - Steve Murray - Horace Purvis - Sis. Frances Flemings - Michael Lassiter - Julie Noble - Sis. Lorraine Hutson Johnson - Cheyenne Thomas - Barbara Harrison - Sis. Teleri Evans - Derrick McCraw - Sis. Della Ross and family - Deac. Terrance Sims - Sis. Jennie Curtis - Willie Bragg - Sis. Kate Outlaw-Thompson - Bro. James Gosa and family - Sis. Regina Davis - Sis. Cheyenne Thomas - Bro and Sis. Scales - Gene & Tennie - Bro. Alfonso Frazier - Bro Eddie and Sis. Sheryl Hall - Bro. Samuel Fry - Sis. Diane Morris and family \*Military Families

## **Responsive Reading**

#### THE CHURCH COVENANT

**LEADER:** By what common and gracious experience do we enter into spiritual fellowship with God and one another?

**CONGREGATION:** Having been led, as we believe, by the spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, Angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

**LEADER:** What is the great bond of our union with God and each other?

**CONGREGATION:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian Love.

**LEADER:** What are our great privileges and duties in this, our church?

**CONGREGATION:** To strive for the advancement of this Church in Knowledge, Holiness, Ordinances, Discipline, and Doctrines.

**LEADER:** What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted in us?

**CONGREGATION:** To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

**LEADER:** For the sake of our home and our loved ones, what gracious task do we humbly assume?

**CONGREGATION:** We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children, to seek salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

**LEADER:** For what sake of the unsaved for whom our Saviour died, to what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly and sincerely pledged?

**CONGREGATION:** To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale of, and use of, destructive drugs or intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to shun pornography; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

**LEADER:** Since one is our Master, even Christ, and we are all one body, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Saviour?

**CONGREGATION:** We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

**LEADER**: What is our duty in moving from this place?

**ALL:** We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word. And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, the power and glory forever, Amen.

#### The godly man:

- repents when he sins (1 John 1:9)
- considers himself dead to sin but alive to God (Romans 6:1–4, 11)
- seeks to remain humble rather than exalt himself (Proverbs 27:2)
  - is a servant rather than demanding that he be served (Mark 10:45)
    - leads by example (1 Timothy 4:12)
  - (if married) loves his wife as Christ loves the church (Ephesians 5:25)
- lives in sexual purity, honoring God with his body (1 Corinthians 6:18; Romans 12:1–2)
  - seeks to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18; Act 13:52; Galatians 5:25)
    - desires to please the Lord more than himself

## **Announcements**

Announcement articles must be submitted to the church office either by phone, fax, or email no later than 12:00 p.m. on **TUESDAY** of each week (except when the office is closed).

DO NOT give last minute announcements to the Announcement Clerk or the Tech Ministry! Thank you!

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**Men's Conference** Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Annual Men's Day Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This years theme: "The Model Christian Man."

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Join BBC and the Black Businesses for the **HBCU Fair and Black Business EXPO** Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Join BBC for the **Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration**, Sunday February,25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. **Guest Speaker:** Dr. Sean Madison from TCC and **Guest Choral:** Timberview High School.

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#### **PROM 2024 FASHION SHOW**

Where: Bethlehem Baptist Church Gymnatorium

When: Saturday, March 2, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$10.00

All proceeds benefit the Dr. Michael A. Evans Sr. Scholarship Foundation.

for more information please contact Sis. Barbara Pipkin.

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#### **African American Leadership Conference**

March 8, 9:00 a.m.- March 9, 1:00 p.m Community Missionary Baptists Church, 820 E. Wintergreen Rd., Cedar Hill, TX.

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### Numbers 30:2; Deuteronomy 23:21 (KJV)

TITHER: If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

ALL: When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.

PRAYER. Amen.





## **Weekly Ministry Schedule**

#### **Monday**

Discipleship Training (Adult)

Health Ministry Mtg.

Brotherhood

Church Business Meeting

Youth Advisory Committee

Intercessory /Decision Team

Women Ministry Mtg.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. (1st Mon. ea. mo.)

7:30 p.m. (quarterly)

7:00 p.m. (1st Mon. ea. mo)

7:00 p.m. (every Mon. ea. mo)

7:00 p.m. (1st Mon. ea. mo)

7:00 p.m. (1st Mon. ea. Mo /Zoom)

#### Tuesday

Ministry Leader's Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. ea. mo.)
Discipleship Training (Adult) 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Grief Discovery Classes 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Study
Children/Youth Meeting.
Praise Team Rehearsal
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Evening Worship Service
Education Ministry Mtg.

11:00 a.m. (in Billingslea Hall)
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (in Sammon's Chapel)
7:00 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Wed. ea. mo.)

#### **Thursday**

Mass Choir Rehearsal7:00 p.m.(before 1st, 3rd &4thSundays)Women's Choir Rehearsal7:00 p.m. (Thursday before 5th Sunday)Technology Ministry Mtg.7:00 p.m.

#### **Friday**

Fine Arts Meeting 7:00 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Fri. of ea. mo.)

#### Saturday

8:00 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of ea. mo.) Deacons/Trustee Mtg. Pastor's Aid Mtg. 10:00 a.m. (1st Sat. of ea. mo.) 9:00 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of ea. mo.) Deaconess Room Full of Sisters 9:00 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> ea. mo.) 9:00 a.m. (before the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>Sun.) Male Chorus Media Ministry 9:00 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of ea. mo.) Minister's Wives 9:00 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup>Sat. of ea. mo.) 10:00 a.m. (1st Sat. of ea. mo./Zoom) Joint Usher's Mtg. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> ea. mo.) 9:00 a.m. JWA Hospitality Committee Mtg. 11:00 a.m. (1st Sat. of ea. mo.) 10.30 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of ea mo.) Seasoned Saints Mtg. 11:00 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of ea. mo.) GEMS Meeting

## **Children/Youth Worship Schedule**

Youth/Children Worship is every Sunday except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Youth Sunday;
Youth/Children remain in the
11 a.m. Worship Service with their parents!

Youth are encouraged to go directly to their places of worship. (Need help? Children/Youth Ambassadors are in purple vests)

#### **NURSERY**

18 mos. – 3 years of age (The nursery is available during all worship services.)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Pre - K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
YOUTH WORSHIP (6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

DAY / TIME	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>
7:45 a.m.	Parent Check-in (all students)	Kids Zone
9:00 a.m.	Mime Practice	Ed Bldg.
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (all students)	Kidz Zone
10:45 a.m.	Parent Drop-off (2 <sup>nd</sup> worship service)	Kids Zone
11:00a.m.	Praise and Worship (all students)	Kidz Zone
11:00-12:15 p.m.	Youth Spiritual Growth	Kidz Zone
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	Sammons Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Children Reassemble	Kids Zone
12:20-12:35p.m.	Children's Class Review	Kids Zone
12:45 p.m.	Parent Pick-up	Sammon's Chapel

## **Children/Youth Weekly Schedule**

DAY / TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<u>Monday</u>		
7:00 p.m.	Bibles and Basketball	Gymnatorium
Wednesday		
	Youth Meeting	
6:30 p.m. 7:00-8:15 p.m. 6:30-8:30 p.m. 7:00-8:15 p.m. 8:15-8:30 p.m.	Dinner Children Choir (Pre-K - 5th Grade) Praise Dance Ministry Student Bible Study (6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> ) Free Time/ Parent Pick-up	Billingslea Hall Gymnatorium Gym Kidz Zone Gymnatorium
	YAC Meeting (Youth Advisory Committee)	
7:30 p.m.	On the Wednesday following the $2^{nd}$ Sunday	Kidz Zone
<u>Saturday</u>		
8:00-10:00 a.m.	College Prep (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. ea month)	Kidz Zone
10:00-12Noon	SEAAMS (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. ea month)	Kidz Zone
<u>Sunday</u>		
7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. &11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 – 1:00 p.m	Parent Check-in (all students) G.A.P. (Special Needs) Speaker's Ministry Sunday School (all students) Parent Drop-off (2 <sup>nd</sup> worship service) Praise and Worship (all students) Pre k - 10th grade Nursery (18 months - 3yrs)	Kidz Zone Sammons Chapel Ed. Library Kidz Zone Kidz Zone Kidz Zone Sammons Chapel Gym



## **Worship Schedule**

7:45 A.M. Worship Service	
Call to Worship/Welcome	Minister
Devotion	Deacons/Appointee
Song of Praise & Worship	
Welcome	
Song	
*Altar Call (remain in place)	Pastor Evans/Minister
*Hymn of Preparation	Congregation
Message from God	
Invitation To Discipleship	
Recognition of Guest	
*Benediction	
Offertory Period (place in baskets at doors upon exit) T	ithes, Benevolence, Public
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	
11:00 A.M. Worship Service Call to Worship/Welcome	Minister
11:00 A.M. Worship Service Call to Worship/Welcome	
Call to Worship/Welcome	Deacons/Appointee
Call to Worship/Welcome  Devotion	Deacons/AppointeeChoir
Call to Worship/Welcome  Devotion	Deacons/AppointeeChoir Associate Minister
Call to Worship/Welcome  Devotion	Deacons/AppointeeChoirAssociate MinisterChoir
Call to Worship/Welcome  Devotion	Deacons/Appointee Choir Associate Minister Choir Pastor Evans/Minister
Call to Worship/Welcome  Devotion	Deacons/Appointee Choir Associate Minister Choir Pastor Evans/Minister Congregation
Call to Worship/Welcome  Devotion	Deacons/Appointee Choir Associate Minister Choir Pastor Evans/Minister Congregation Pastor Evans/Minister
Call to Worship/Welcome  Devotion	Deacons/Appointee Choir Associate Minister Choir Pastor Evans/Minister Congregation Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister
Call to Worship/Welcome Devotion Song of Praise & Worship Welcome Song *Altar Call (remain in place) *Hymn of Preparation. Message from God Invitation To Discipleship.	Deacons/Appointee Choir Associate Minister Choir Pastor Evans/Minister Congregation Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister
Call to Worship/Welcome Devotion	Deacons/Appointee Choir Associate Minister Choir Pastor Evans/Minister Congregation Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister Pastor Evans/Minister

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#### Prayer

Dear God,

we believe you are hear among us.

Help us become loving men and women and care for others in our family, and in our families here at the church.

Keep us from hurting one another in anyway.

And give us courage to say "I'm sorry".

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

