

Bethlehem Baptist Church



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

1st Sunday

June 1, 2025

Theme:

**"The Man Who lives Up
To His Responsibility"**

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welcome

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 Prayers

*Jarryl Jenkins - *Freddie White - Sis. Francis White - *Bro. Fred Hall - - Bro. Rudolph Fisher - Sis. Ametta Wright - Sis. Sharon Drayton and family - Sis. Gwendolyn Hewitt and family - Sis. Verlilah Burris - 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 - 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 - Bro and Sis. Scales - Bro. Alfonso Frazier - Bro Eddie and Sis. Sheryl Hall - Bro. Samuel Fry - Sis. Preshawn Ford— Sis. Brenda Butler - Evon Jones - Bro. Andrew Bradley - Sis. Evette Griffin - Effie Robinson - Alex Davis - Chinwe Okafor - Bro. Glover Brown - Sis. Stephanie Jackson - Bro. Kirt Salon - Bro. Johnny Walker - Sis. Belinda Smith-Lamb and family - Sis. Teresa Myers - Bro. James Love *Military Families

Pray Ye One For Another!

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 responsibility of a Man

1. *Follow God's Commandments*
2. *Obey God's Commandments*
3. *Glorify God*
4. *Love and Care for Wife and Family*
5. *Provide for his family*
6. *Be a good example*
7. *Lead his family*
8. *Steward the earth*

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!

Couples Ministry

Join the couples for dinner and dancing., Friday, June 6th. This year's theme is "Baby Let's Cruise" Tickets \$40.00.

For more information contact Sis. Cherri Richards @817-473-1236.

Save the Date

VBS June 9th - 12th .

Join us Sunday, June 8th after the 11:00 a.m. Worship service for food, fun and fellowship.

Graduation Sunday!!!

Join us Sunday, June 8th during the 11:00 a.m. service as we celebrate all the 2025 Graduates.



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)	11:00 a.m.
Health Ministry Mtg.	7:00 p.m. (1 st Mon. ea. mo.)
Brotherhood	7:00 p.m. (conference call)
Church Business Meeting	7:30 p.m. (quarterly)
Youth Advisory Committee	7:00 p.m. (1 st Mon.. ea. mo)
Intercessory /Decision Team	7:00 p. m. (every Mon. ea. mo)
Women Ministry Mtg.	7:00 p.m. (1 st Mon. ea. Mo /Zoom)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study	11:00 a.m. (in Billingslea Hall)
Children/Youth Meeting.	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service	7:00 p.m. (in Sammon's Chapel)
Education Ministry Mtg.	7:00 p.m. (4 th Wed. ea. mo.)

Thursday

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

Friday

Fine Arts Meeting	7:00 p.m. (4 th Fri. of ea. mo.)
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Saturday

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

Children/Youth Worship Schedule

**Youth/Children Worship is every Sunday except the
2nd Sunday. The 2nd 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 - 5th Grade)

YOUTH WORSHIP (6th- 12th Grade)

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



Worship Schedule

7:45 A.M. Worship Service

Call to Worship/Welcome	Minister
Devotion.....	Deacons/Appointee
Song of Praise & Worship	Choir
Welcome	Pastor Evans/Minister
Hymn.....	Congregation
Song	Choir
*Altar Call (<i>remain in place</i>)	Pastor Evans/Minister
*Hymn of Preparation.....	Congregation
Message from God.....	Pastor Evans/Minister
Invitation To Discipleship.....	Pastor Evans/Minister
Recognition of Guest	Pastor Evans/Minister
*Benediction	Pastor Evans/Minister
Offertory Period (<i>place in baskets at doors upon exit</i>) ...	Tithes, Benevolence, Public

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Call to Worship/Welcome	Minister
Devotion.....	Deacons/Appointee
Song of Praise & Worship	Choir
Welcome/Occasion	Pastor Evans/Minister
Hymn.....	Congregation
Song	Choir
*Altar Call (<i>remain in place</i>)	Pastor Evans/Minister
*Hymn of Preparation.....	Congregation
Message from God.....	Pastor Evans/Minister
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(*) Congregation Standing	

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The Man's Biblical Role & Responsibilities

Men are to examples to other men – young and old. 2. Men are to hold boys to a higher moral and ethical standard 3. This is done by setting the right kind of example. a. The right kind of speech sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you. Titus 2:8

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This is done by setting the right kind of example. b. In manner of Life knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 1 Peter 1:18

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This is done by setting the right kind of example. c. In Love 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, Ephesians 5:23-25

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This is done by setting the right kind of example. c. In Spirit Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 1 Peter 4:1

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This is done by setting the right kind of example. c. In Faith Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. Jude 3

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This is done by setting the right kind of example. c. In Purity Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy— meditate on these things, Philippians 4:8

