

# *Bethlehem Baptist Church*



*Where God is the Main Attraction!*

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

**August 3, 2025**

**"The Servant of All  
is  
The Servant of God "**

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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 - 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.

## *Graceful Servant*

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.*

*Romans 12:6-8*

# 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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## **Today we celebrate our Pastor and Wife's Anniversary**

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Brotherhood Annual Fish Fry All men are invited to the Annual Brotherhood Fish Fry, Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m..

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EGDA Brotherhood Meeting Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church, 4928 Miller Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Attention Ministry Leaders! Join us for “Train the Trainer” sessions every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. from August 17<sup>th</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup> in Education Bldg. B Room 102-103 We’ve getting reading ready for our New service times (7:30,9:45 and 11:30am, and all leaders are expected to attend. Let us strengthen our ministry team, onboard new servants and continued making disciples. Note: All other Sunday School classes meet for combined class in Sammons Chapel at 10:00 a.m.

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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) | 11:00 a.m.                                    |
| Health Ministry Mtg.          | 7:00 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Mon.. ea. mo)      |
| Intercessory /Decision Team   | 7:00 p. m. (every Mon. ea. mo)                |
| Women Ministry Mtg.           | 7:00 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> 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             | 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 <sup>th</sup> Wed. ea. mo.) |

## Thursday

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

## Friday

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

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

# 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)**

| <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 <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         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b><u>Monday</u></b>    |                                                           |                  |
| 7:00 p.m.               | Bibles and Basketball                                     | Gymnatorium      |
| <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> |                                                           |                  |
|                         | <b>Youth Meeting</b>                                      |                  |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> ) | Kidz Zone        |
| 8:15-8:30 p.m.          | Free Time/ Parent Pick-up                                 | Gymnatorium      |
|                         | <b>YAC Meeting</b><br>(Youth Advisory Committee)          |                  |
| 7:30 p.m.               | On the Wednesday following the<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday  | Kidz Zone        |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b>  |                                                           |                  |
| 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        |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b>    |                                                           |                  |
| 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 .....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 (*place in baskets at doors upon exit*) ...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 .....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  
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Offertory Period (*place in baskets at doors upon exit*) ...Tithes, Benevolence, Public  
(\* ) Congregation Standing

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# **SERVANT OF ALL**

**By Jeff Syverson**

**“Some seek for glory.**

**Some seek for the  
first place. Christ is  
looking for those who  
will take last place  
- for the one who will  
Be a servant to all.”**

