

Bethlehem Baptist Church



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

1st Sunday

May 3, 2026

“Women Embolden To Serve The Lord”



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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 - 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 Salone - Bro. Johnny Walker - Melisa Fuentes and family - Sis. Mildred Turner - Sis. Clements and family - *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.



Nothing

Is more Beautiful than a

Woman

Who is Brave, Strong, And

Emboldened Because of

WHO CHRIST IS IN HER

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!

BBC Women's Weekend

This year's conference will be held on **Saturday, May 16th** from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Annual Women's Day Sunday, Mat 17th**.

Women's Choir rehearsal coming soon.

Upcoming Elm Grove District Events

EGDA Usher's Mother's Day Outreach - Saturday, May 9th 10:00 a.m.
Immanuel's Healthcare, 4515 village Creek Rd. Fort Worth, 76119

EGDA District Brotherhood Meeting – May 16th 7:00 p.m.
Host Church - Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church E Baltimore Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104

Sunday, May 24th the Veteran Ministry will be remembering our fallen Soldiers.

Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



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.



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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 Service

7:30A.M. - 9:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Call to Worship/Welcome

Devotion

Song of Praise & Worship

Welcome

Hymn

Song

*Altar Call

*Hymn of Preparation

Message from God

Invitation To Discipleship

Recognition of Guest

*Benediction

Offertory Period (*place in baskets at doors upon exit*) Tithes, Benevolence, Public

(* Congregation Standing

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She Carries Grace

She walks in strength, yet gentle in heart,

A Women of purpose set apart.

Through every trial she learns to rise,

With faith reaches beyond the skies,

Her voice brings wisdom.

Her hands bring care,

Her hand presence reminds the world

*That God places something powerful
there.*

So, we honor every woman

Who dared to believe,

To grow, to lead,

And to become.

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