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Edifying, Equipping, and Encouraging

the Saints for the work of the Kingdom!

4th Sunday

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"The Church On Mission To Transform The Community"

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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.

A Pastor's Wife

The pastor's wife wears many hats,
more than those that grace her head.
As she ministers with her husband,
to those who need to be spiritually fed.

Sometimes she needs to be a counselor,
Other times a teacher, mentor, and friend.
Sometimes who others can look up to.
Someone on whom others can depend.

Above all, she should be a blessing,
And under stress be able to stand tall,
As she stand alongside her husband,
Who has answered God's divine call.

By Hillary Ascalon

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 honor our First Lady

Gratitude for her quiet sacrifices, leadership, and dedication.

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Join MISD Saturday, Aug. 1, for the 11th Annual Back to School Bash, At the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts.

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Join the BBC family as we celebrate our **Pastor and Wife's Anniversary Sunday, August 2rd.**

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Join the **Couples Ministry** for the **Denim and Pearls Dance Gathering Friday, August 14th.**

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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.

Zelle

Weekly Ministry Schedule

Monday

Discipleship Training (Adult)	11:00 a.m.
Health Ministry Mtg.	7:00 p.m. (1st 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. (1st Mon.. ea. mo)
Intercessory /Decision Team	7:00 p. m. (every Mon. ea. mo)
Women Ministry Mtg.	7:00 p.m. (1st Mon. ea. Mo /Zoom)

Tuesday

Ministry Leader's Mtg.	6:30 p.m. (2nd 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. (4th Wed. ea. mo.)

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

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)

DAY / TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
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 (2nd 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
Monday		
7:00 p.m.	Bibles and Basketball	Gymnatorium
Wednesday		
	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 (6th - 12th)	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 2nd Sunday	Kidz Zone
Saturday		
8:00-10:00 a.m.	College Prep (2nd Sat. ea month)	Kidz Zone
10:00-12Noon	SEAAMS (2nd Sat. ea month)	Kidz Zone
Sunday		
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 (2nd 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
Offering (Mal 3:6-8)
Announcements
Recognition of Guest
*Benediction

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

(*) Congregation Standing

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~All Interviews

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Zelle

156 YEARS

Honoring the Heritage, Expanding the Horizon