

Bethel Baptist Church

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-Teacher

Building Hope
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eNewsletter

Oh, send out Your light and Your truth!... Psalm:43:3

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HAPPENINGS



eNotes From the Pastor's iPad: 

"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. 39 And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, 'The old is better.'" Luke 5:37-39



Praise God from whom all blessings flow! For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. We thank God for his grace and mercy as we come to the close of the first quarter of a new year. This year seems to be a year filled with hope and optimism as we have seen the change in national leadership, discovery and distribution of COVID 19 vaccines are helping to control the pandemic, and life is beginning to return to a sense of normalcy. I say normalcy because we will be entering a new normal. Life will not be the same as before the pandemic. Our world has changed. We have new designations for time B. C. (before COVID) and A. C. (after COVID). Some will describe as pre-quarantine and post quarantine. The impact of the COVID pandemic will effect all of us.

We must have resilient spirits to overcome the trauma of 2020 and navigate the challenges of our new normal. However, we find encouragement and hope in the fact that with all challenges there are opportunities.

The old school saying in the church was, "God will not put more on you than you can bear." It was an interpretation of 1 Corinthians 10:13 which reads, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but will with the temptation also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." As we enter this new era, new normal, or post-quarantine period, let us remember that God is faithful.

Thom Rainer states that the biggest challenge in this post-quarantine period will be for churches not to return to normal periods of business. He observes that pre-quarantine, church members were so busy with meetings and programs that many did not have time for evangelism, discipleship, and missions. He noted that the church which should be outward focused was inward focused. He calls the quarantine a pause and noted how during the pause churches sharpened their focus and developed an outward approach to ministry. He warns the church in post-quarantine not to return to busyness trying to be everything to everybody or trying to return to normal routines while adding digital ministry on top of an already busy schedule.

Rainer sees this period in the history of the church as "a season of opportunity". The church has been given a blank slate and a chance to start over in many areas of ministry. Over the past few months we have added quite a few initiatives using digital technology to expand our ministry and impact. We added a Friday night Sunday School class, Real Talk for Teens, Kings Kids Court, Me Time for young parents, Thursday Noon Prayer and Bible Study, and topical webinars and small group meetings to meet the needs of our members and the community. Moving forward we hope to continue these initiatives but more importantly we want to expand ministries of evangelism and discipleship to help individuals learn about Christ and grow in their relationship to Christ.

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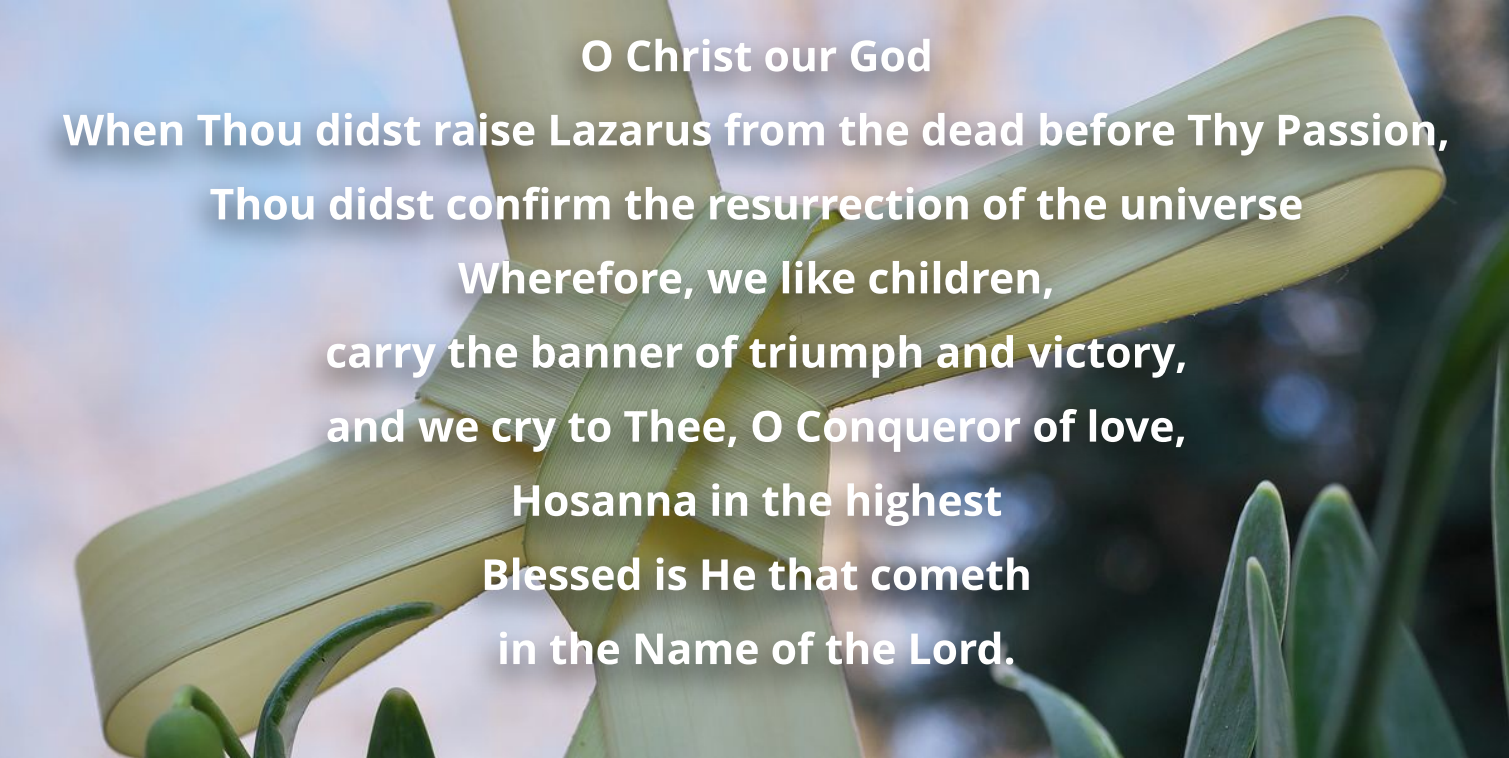


O Christ our God

When Thou didst raise Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion,
Thou didst confirm the resurrection of the universe

Wherefore, we like children,
carry the banner of triumph and victory,
and we cry to Thee, O Conqueror of love,

Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He that cometh
in the Name of the Lord.



John
11:25-26



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Welcome to eLights of Hope!

Thank you for your interest in B.B.C.'s new quarterly **"eLights of Hope"** electronic newsletter. Our prayer is that it is not only informative, but also inspirational and educational.

If you know of someone who would like to receive this communication please forward this with our blessings. To join our mailing list, please send an email with subject line efriends to eNewsletter@BethelBaptistChurchWP.org.

It is our **"eLights of Hope"** prayer that the information shared will keep you encouraged and proud of the many powerful blessings, events, and revelations locally and throughout God's world. Enjoy!

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- Rev. Deborah Williamson - Editor-in-Chief/Founder
- Min. Latisha Robinson - Editor/Dir. Christian Education
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- Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson - Pastor-Teacher



International Women's Day



International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

International Women's Day has occurred for well over a century with the first gathering held in 1911.

Purple, green and white are the colors of International Women's Day. Purple signifies justice and dignity. Green symbolizes hope. White represents purity, albeit a controversial concept. The colors originated from the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) in the UK in 1908.

HIDDEN Figures
SERMON Series 10:00 AM EST

March 7th Part One March 14th Part Two March 28th Part Three

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Senior Technology Workshop

Bethel Baptist, Star of Bethlehem, and Calvary Baptist Church collaborated to have a technology workshop for their seniors and those that had technology challenges and questions. The workshop was hosted by Minister Latisha Robinson and Brother Jemal Mosley from Bethel Baptist Church. The workshop was very informative for those that attended, in order for them to learn more on how to utilize Zoom, the internet, emailing, and livestreaming to name a few.



How a Wife Loves Her Husband and How a Husband Loves His Wife



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As part of the February Valentine Day celebration of Love, Pastor Williamson decided that both he and his wife would do something fresh and new that they'd never done before. They'd taught together, prayed together, sung together but never PREACHED together! The theme that Sunday was "How a wife loves her husband and How a husband loves his wife." Scripture Eph 5:21-33.



This was met with such an outpouring of interest that it birthed a Webinar series featuring a beautiful couple from their former church in Binghamton, NY - Vincent & Monica Hunter residing who now reside in Alabama. They transparently presented and shared their dating and marriage journey together using biblical principles as foundation to help couples and families. They have been a blessing to over 30 couples all over the U.S.

The webinars (April 15, May 20) are scheduled with a focus on couples married 15 years or less. [See Website](#)

Please share and join us!

2021 Central Hudson Baptist Association Women's Auxiliary



Central Hudson Baptist Association Women's Auxiliary hosted a three day women's virtual retreat January 14 th -16 th . The retreat theme "I See Your True Colors: Colors of Joy" took scriptural reference from Hebrews 12:1-3 "Laying aside your weights to strengthen our churches". CHBA Women's Auxiliary President, Min. Sonya Gomes, Vice President, Dr. Angela Hooks, and the entire Colors of Joy committee earnestly and fervently prayed for women to feel God's presence. This Holy Spirit Filled retreat called upon First Ladies from CHBA to edify, encourage and virtually embrace women across the nation in unified

worship. Rev. Deborah Williamson, First Lady of Bethel Baptist Church, White Plains, NY was a soloist and moderator for a distinguished group of women panelist who did not shy away from controversial conversation while discussing, "How do you lay down your weight and discover true colors of joy?" Each evening our walk, our worship and our witness was strengthened through Love, Laughter and Our Lord Jesus. We enjoyed scavenger hunts, trivia, virtual boutiques, Intercessory Prayer and God using His power filled women. The most intimate and healing moments took place in the virtual alter call, a safe space to lay aside our weights, testify, pray, sing a song of praise, be refreshed, healed and we departed with joy in our hearts.

"And I see your true colors shining through, I see your true colors and that's why I love you, so don't be afraid to let them show your true colors are beautiful like a rainbow" lyric credits Cyndi Lauper



Deacon Donald Stevens, Jr. Music Therapist

During an episode of "Date While You Wait," Thomas met a Music Therapist named Donald Stevens. He supports children with their communication disabilities through song-writing and discussion.

After a few minutes of chatting, Donald came up with a song right on the spot about "Date While You Wait." It highlighted that a conversation CAN change the world!

After their encounter, Donald reached back out to Thomas to tell him he was deeply moved by the concept of "Date While You Wait."

Donald was so inspired, he worked with Executive Producer, David Harris Katz to write a full-length song

based on their 5-minute conversation.



"ME Time" Monday Night Encouragement



Sydney Hall

My experience with the ME Time (Monday Night Encouragement) has filled a void in my life that I never knew I was missing. During these unprecedented times where we have lost the enjoyment and fulfillment of physical connection from our brothers and sister in Christ; being unable to hold hands during prayer, to put your arms around someone to show comfort and support, to give a hug or shake and hand was suddenly taken away by Covid-19. But the spiritual connection that is gained during our calls/zoom fills that void. The love and support that is shared during our that time is uplifting and recharges us to keep going through these difficult times. We share information, we talk about our days the good and the bad, we laugh, we cry, and we love on each other, no judgment and anything goes. And even on a Monday when I feel like I cannot make it. "ME Time" gets me through. It has truly become a blessing in my life, and I thank God for these spiritual connections and bonds that have formed.

Being able to share the love of God to our children and help them along their Christian walk has been such a rewarding experience. Watching and listening to our children understand and comment their thoughts and feelings about Christ especially in correlation to what the world is going through has been a huge blessing to my life. Our children put life's challenges in a whole different perspective. They grieve, they get nervous and worry about what is unknown. Kings Court Kids are Warriors for Christ they can pray and share and reflect on what they our experiencing in such a remarkable way. Every time I get a chance to teach our children truly adds a blessing to my life.

My Real Talk For Teens



Kylie Hall

My Real talk for teens experience was very good. The conversations that we have are engaging. I also like how there are PowerPoint slides that help us to answer our questions, and also how we always have a verse from the Bible that we read and we talk about. Also I like how at the beginning of a meeting we always look back at what we talked about at our last meeting. I like how when we talk we can somehow relate to what we say or reflect off of it. But I think that we should do the meetings at a different time for example 4:00 would be good instead of 6:00. I also think that maybe we should have little assignments to do during the week to carry off what we learned in the meeting. But overall my experience was amazing and I would love to continue to go to Real talk for teens.



Members Making a Difference!



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Tasha Pines

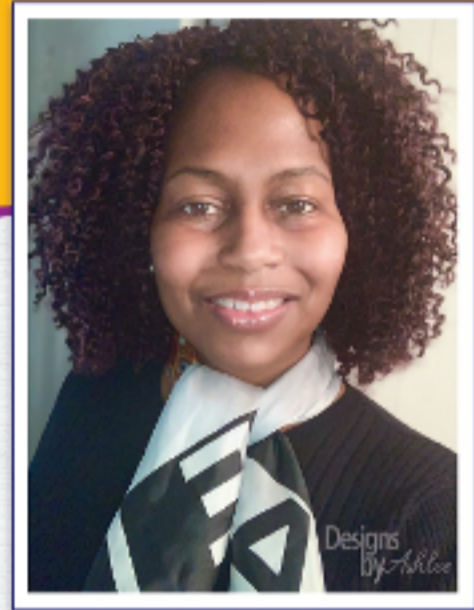
Youth Coordinator,
Bethel Baptist Church

"I believe that children are our future treat them well and let them lead the way..."(Greatest Love of All)

Those words sung by the late Whitney Houston have resonated with Tasha, serving as inspiration and guidance within her work with children in the church and community. She is a surrogate parent to many and biological parent of Kyla Harding. Over the last ten years, Tasha has actively engaged in various facets of Bethel's ministries. She served as the Vice President of the Education/Scholarship Ministry and Corresponding Secretary for the Missionary Ministry. Her greatest joy and fulfillment has come from working with the youth in Bethel, where she has served as Youth Coordinator over the last four years.

Tasha continues to offer guidance to the youth to help them balance virtual learning while building their spiritual walk. Outside of Bethel, she teaches primary and intermediate workshops for the Central Hudson Baptist Association. She also worked as a teacher for three years in the White Plains Youth Bureau's 21st Century STEAM Grant program and seven years in the Passage to Excellence Summer Enrichment Program.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6 NKJV) defines her journey as a parent, mentor and counselor as she continues to serve in ministry and the community.



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Greenburgh Housing Angel



Sis. Pamela Earl

Greenburgh has snow angels. They help clear driveways of seniors when it snows. We have TV angels who help residents remove TVs from their houses. We have Covid Angels; the Covid angels have helped many seniors get vaccines. Angels are about community - helping their neighbors.

We also have a housing angel. Her name is Pamela Earl and Pam is a real inspiration. She has lived in a Greenburgh Housing Authority site for seven years and for the past six years she has been volunteering her time: She's a volunteer with WESTCOP- their food program and she is a volunteer at Union Baptist Church- helping the church provide food for seniors at the Manhattan Avenue senior site every Thursday and the first Friday of each month.

Housing Angel Pamela Earl has also helped seniors who live at the re-developing Manhattan Avenue site transition to temporary apartments while the new 70 unit affordable housing complex is being built there. To make the process easier she calls the seniors 3 times a week by phone and she also visits with them. Angel Pamela Earl is a problem solver. She makes sure that seniors are happy in their temporary location and she assists with transportation. If they need help, she arranges for extra services and attention to be given to them. She will also assist them when they move back into the newly built senior housing on the Manhattan Avenue site.



CE George Latimer Announce André G. Early as Deputy Commissioner of the WC Dept. of Parks

County Executive George Latimer is proud to announce the appointment of André G. Early as Deputy Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.

County Executive George Latimer said: “André is a proven leader in developing recreation programs and will bring a fresh perspective to our nationally accredited, thriving parks system. We look forward to him bringing his expertise to the County level to expand on the great work PRC has done – especially since the increased use of our parks during Covid-19.”

Deputy Commissioner André Early said: “It is an honor and great opportunity to join such a well-regarded department. I look forward to getting to know the staff, visiting facilities and working on programming and other aspects of Westchester County Parks.”

Early comes to the County from the Town of Greenburgh Department of Community Resources, which he served as Commissioner since 2016. He is skilled at addressing the diverse needs of communities, and possesses over 20 years of experience in management and operations.

Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation Kathy O’Connor said: “We are so happy to have André join our senior management team. This is the first time in a decade that we are adding a Deputy Commissioner to our vast department that includes 18,000 acres and 50 parks. André’s work will encompass many areas of our department.”

First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia said: “We welcome André to our nationally accredited parks system. His experience and work ethic will help us to move forward as we plan our second year during this ongoing pandemic.”

Early holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management from Hampton University and Masters of Business Administration from Mercy College. He is a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission and Fair Housing Board, White Plains Juneteenth Heritage Committee, NAACP, Student Advocacy and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. New Rochelle-White Plains Alumni Chapter, to name a few.



Congratulations to Sis. Frances Glenn Retirement

I humble myself and give My Father God praise and thanks for a season of forty-five and a half years of taking care of His people.

I have worked at White Plains Hospital as an obstetrics' nurse, helping to bring God's 'little angles' into the world. I 'Believe' that this is the Best Calling ever. After all, we all must be born.

Along the way I was presented with the prestigious Daisy Award in nursing. This award is in recognition of giving Exceptional and Extraordinary care. With God at my side, I believe by touching so many lives, I have changed the world.

Now I look forward to praising and praying to God more. And telling and letting the world know how Good and Great God is.

I Thank and Love you Father God. Your child Francesca.

Retired from White Plains Hospital January 8, 2021.

Doreen Dozier Congratulations for doing such a great work!



Working in Ambulatory Surgery for the past 20+ years, Doreen Dozier Rn, BSN MS, CAPA, has seen it all. “I still love being a Nurse. I know I’m Resilient, hard working and I want to make sure my patients have a good experience—even during this pandemic. Patients are nervous about coming into the Hospital, especially for surgical procedures-helping them relieve anxiety and giving them emotional support through their surgical procedure is my goal”.

Thanks, Doreen.

We appreciate everything you do. #NurseDay Thursday. This happened in August of 2020



Young Adult Response - EMBC BRIDGE MINISTRY



My name is Tayevaughn Williams. I was honored to be invited to the EMBC Bridge Ministry Breakout Session on February 15, 2021. I am thankful to Michael Aaron Poindexter for leading the session and the conversation. We discussed the issues that our churches are currently facing during the ravages of this pandemic and how it is specifically affecting young people a.k.a Millennials. The pandemic has unfortunately caused many of our churches to close and/or become virtual. I learned that 35% practicing Christians have either lost interest in church or stopped attending altogether as a result. We talked about what can be done to continue to minister to them and bring them the light of the Gospel. Even though we are not worshipping in the physical building, the building itself is not the church. It is the people, the Body of Christ, which is the Church. I would like to thank Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson and Rev. Deborah Williamson for continuing to bring God's message of hope, healing, power and restoration. I would also like to thank the B.B.C. Education Ministry for helping young people reach their educational goals and to strive for educational greatness. The session (in my opinion) was the most real conversation I have had regarding the issues and challenges we are facing. I am looking forward to seeing God's healing power on display and for the day when we can all come together and truly rejoice in the Holy Spirit all together. Thank you

CT LIVE!: Making Classrooms More Inclusive

Celebrating People of Color



Aundrea Tabbs-Smith helps educators revamp their classroom library and restructure their curriculum so that people of color are celebrated and centered.

Janelle Marie Thomas

Born: 1/8/21 - 7lbs 4oz

Parents: Janeen & Jason Thomas

Grandparents:

Mary Frances & DeWaye Perkins

welcome
TO
our family

Janelle Marie Thomas

(With brother Julian)

Autumn & Omari Wynn

Born 12/28/20 - 6lbs 3oz & 7lbs 6oz

Parents:

Joslyn & Charles Wynn

Grandparents: Mary Frances & DeWayne Perkins

(With sister Olivia)



Shatera Weaver, Dean of Culture,
Special Educator, RYT200 

Shatera was born in the Bronx, NY and raised in the very diverse neighboring city of White Plains. She spent her undergraduate years at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. Her time student teaching the inner city youth of Metro-Atlanta, volunteering with those affected by HIV and mentoring young women with traumatic pasts catapulted her already deep dedication to bridging the education gap and building community. Earning a Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Child Development, Shatera received a substantial amount of genuine interest and experience in both the study of the mind and educating those very minds. Post-graduation, Shatera moved back home to New York and began her career intertwining the worlds of Psychology and Education as a Behavior Specialist working with students on the Autism spectrum K-12. She completed her dual Master's degree in Education and Special Education at Manhattanville College, and earned her Educational Leadership degree, SBL & SDL from Bank Street College of Education. In addition to serving as the Dean of Culture at MELS, Shatera teaches yoga and meditation classes, working to bring faces and bodies of color into the



world of "Wellness." Shatera's next step is to open a school for learners with lineage in the African Diaspora. Shatera's interest area of people activity is Education. "Our potential as Black women and girls is beyond measure! We are the very heartbeat of our communities, and our splendor radiates within all that we put our magical minds to. It is the inherent leadership and light glowing in Black and Brown women and girls that makes the future so bright."

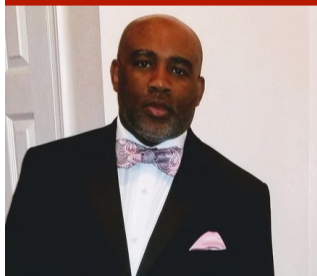
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As we enter this post-quarantine era, let us listen for the voice of the Spirit and listen to the cries of our community in order to discern how God is calling us to be salt and light in this time of change. We have to be "both/and" thinkers, not "either/or" thinkers. God is doing a new thing, we must see it and embrace it. New wine must be put into new wineskins.

We are the premiere church in Westchester County serving as a beacon of hope to individuals, families, the community, and the world through our worship, our walk, and our witness building hope, building relationships, and changing lives. We are doing a great work together. To God be the glory!

Peace and blessings,

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-Teacher



Congratulations

Rev. Dr. Harold Jolley

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Honoring Outstanding Community Leaders



Men's Annual Day, Sunday, March 21, 2021

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, our Annual Men's Day was held virtually on Sunday, March 21, 2021. This year's theme was "Men Lead By Example". Bro. Tommy Bouyer read the scripture taken from Romans 12:1-2 and Bro. Dave Coleman led us in a heartfelt prayer.

Our Guest Preacher for Men's Day was Rev. Gary L. Colter, Pastor of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, Peekskill, NY. His inspiring sermon was taken from



II Thessalonians 3:1-13 and the sermon topic used was "Men Setting The Standard For Christian Living". The Men (and Women) of Bethel were truly blessed!

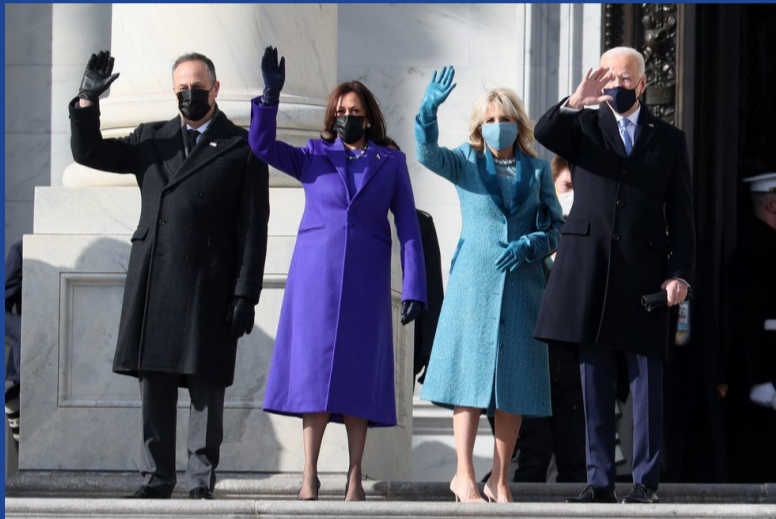
Thank you God, for keeping us through dangers seen and unseen; thank you Pastor Williamson for uplifting the Men with your teachings and encouraging words; thank you to our Church Family for your support and thank you to all the Brothers who helped to make this year's Annual Men's Day memorable.

Humbly submitted by,
Deacon Henry Mills
President - Men's Ministry

Sunday Online Worship



The Inauguration of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris



Amanda Gorman
reads inauguration poem,
'The Hill We Climb'



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PASTOR-TEACHER

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Access Code: 7925094#

Women's B Class
(Trustee Daphne Burton / Deaconess Ann Williams)
Join By Dialing: (978) 960-5000
Access Code: 2583434#

Women's C Class
(Rev. Dr. Fozine Peace Smith / Rev. Virginia Melane-Young)
Join By Dialing: (701) 802-5221
Access Code: 9646614#

Women's D Class
(Mrs. Jacqueline Butler / Sis. Yvonne Avard)
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THURSDAY
7PM

Minister Latisha Robinson, Associate Minister
DR. EDWARD O. WILLIAMSON, PASTOR-TEACHER



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Resuming
Sept. 10th



JOIN US WEEKLY FOR THE
MEN'S PRAYER CALL

Hosted by:
Dr. Edward O. Williamson
Pastor-Teacher

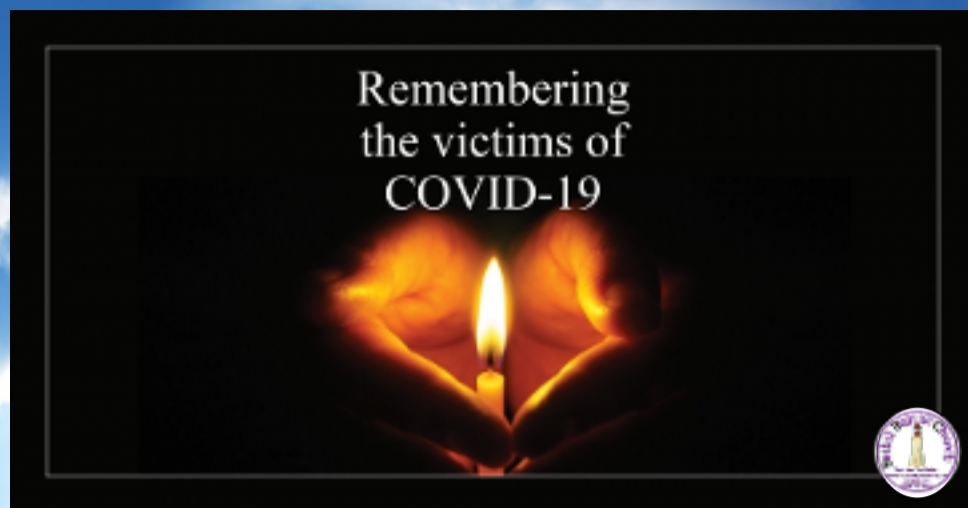


EVERY THURSDAY
6:30 AM

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COVID-19 Memorial Tribute



One Year Later

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18





Praying for all of our
Sick and Shut-In members, families, and friends.

In Loving Memory of our departed



"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on, that they may rest from their labors and their works follow them." Revelations 14:13



Brother Kavon Abraham
Sister Catherine Bennett
Sister Evelyn Hudson
Brother Steven Schmidt



Special prayers and condolences to all those who have lost loved ones.

Men's Prayer Line: Every Thursday at 6:00 AM - (712) 775-7000 Access Code: 225429#

Women's Prayer Line: Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM - (515) 606-5118 Access Code: 912814#

Congregational Prayer Line: Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM - (712) 775-7000 Access Code: 225429#



*Birthdays &
Anniversaries*



To Bethel Baptist Church Family & Friends
Happy Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

March		April		May	
Alma Daugett	March 1	Linda Robertson	April 2	Christopher Bartley	May 1
Rose Adams	March 1	Kenan Weaver	April 3	Wilbur Gibbons	May 1
Wendy Dallas	March 1	Zyhiana Moody	April 3	Richard Jackson, Sr.	May 1
Diane Hadley	March 1	Renee Davis	April 5	Deborah Hardy-Giles	May 4
Geneva Benton	March 2	Patricia Morton	April 5	Saliym Fitch	May 6
Deaconess Audrey Seay	March 3	Deaconess Ann Williams	April 9	Victoria Wilson	May 8
Mary Watson	March 4	Felecia Hudson	April 10	Lauren Burwell	May 9
Pamela Earl	March 5	Pastor Williamson	April 12	Florence Robertson	May 10
Rosa Nelson	March 6	William Butler	April 12	Francine Burnett	May 11
Dyrick Houston	March 6	James Johnson	April 17	Brenda Johnson	May 13
Kimberly Brown	March 7	Carolyn Lynk	April 19	Rev. Deborah Williamson	May 15
Louise Hamme	March 9	Wideon McKoy	April 20	Deaconess Monetta Abraham	May 15
Bryce Mitchell	March 10	Yvonne Hamme	April 20	Georgetta Kent	May 16
Dionna Coleman	March 14	Eveth Shaw	April 22	David Hadley	May 17
Kenndi Leak	March 15	Audrey Moore	April 24	Taheera Mushatt	May 17
Shamalle Upton	March 18	Raymond Mitchell	April 27	Zyaira Abraham	May 17
Julia Anderson Lee	March 19	Kendra Waller	April 28	Marie Ridgway	May 19
Ann Hadley	March 20	Gloria Jean McIver	April 30	Erieuse Brice	May 20
Ervan Caesar	March 20	Min. Jacqueline Bozier	April 30	Victoria Johnson-Taylor	May 21
Amaya Mebane	March 22			Wallace McIver	May 21
Stephanie Coaxum	March 22			Gladys R. Wiggins	May 22
Janice Perser	March 22			Mark Newman, Jr.	May 23
Rev. Delores Patterson	March 24			Toni Tweedy	May 23
Doreen Dozier	March 24			Shirley Johnson	May 24
Marea Bagley	March 25			Deaconess Emily Rowe-Smith	May 23
Deacon Randy Abraham	March 26			Tommy Bouyer	May 25
Carrie Rogers	March 28			Emory Watson	May 29
Michelle Gordon Bartley	March 28			Tracey Williams	May 31
Michael Martin	March 28				
Hans Peter Accus	March 29				
Shyanne Johnstone	March 29				
Melvin Smith	March 31				

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March

Doreen & Gregory Dozier March 26

April

Dea. Wallace & Deaconess Gloria McIver

April 1 (47 years)

Clarence & Marlene High

April 13 (45 years)



May

Dea. Richard & Deaconess Karen Jackson
May 6 (31 years)

Jemal & Katrina Mosley

May 6 (13 years)

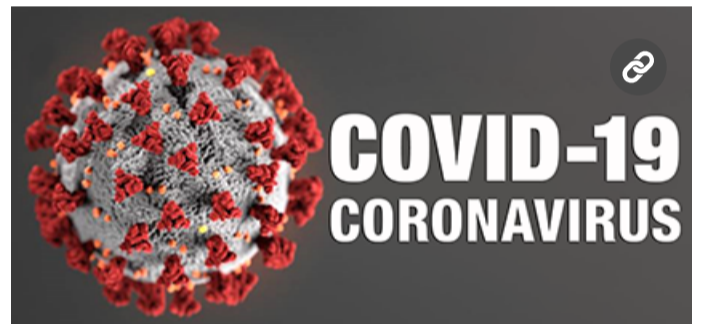
What's Happening

Community Events



COVID-19 Vaccine

See if you are eligible. Find a New York State operated vaccination site.



COVID-19 Test Site Finder

Get the Facts

HOW DO VACCINES WORK? Why do some people get sick? Why do some people develop antibodies? Are there any side effects? When is it safe to get vaccinated? Should I get vaccinated? What are the risks? What are the benefits? How long does it take to get vaccinated? How long does it take to get vaccinated? How long does it take to get vaccinated?

PANELIST

Dr. Sarah... Dr. David... Dr. Michael... Dr. Jennifer...

ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINE

MONDAY | JANUARY 25TH 2021 | 6:00PM

Zoom Codes: Free Registration: 914-422-6722

MEET & LIVE ONLINE: www.ywca.org

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 WESTCHESTER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DR EDWARD O. WILLIAMSON
 B.A., M.A., D. MIN.
 Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church of White Plains

Wednesday, March 17, 2021
12:00 NOON

RSVP: <https://racialjusticeinwestchester.eventbrite.com>

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The White Plains Youth Bureau is looking for 6 young people ages 18yrs. - 24yrs. who would like to pursue a career in the Manufacturing Industry. This industry is facing a huge shortage of trained workers. So don't miss out on this great opportunity to develop your employability skills! You will complete a FREE online training program after which you will receive hands-on training on the floor with a local manufacturing company. ALL WHILE YOU GET PAID!

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