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Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-Teacher

B uilding Hope

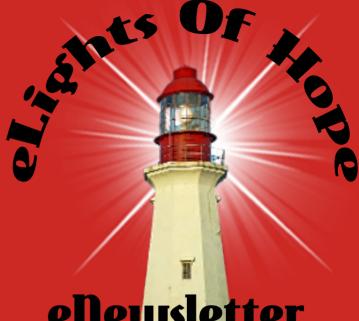
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C hanging Lives



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Oh, send out Your light and Your

HAPPENINGS













eNotes From the Pastor's iPad: 🔊

Themes:

July - "Discipleship and The Church"

August - Sabbath - Rest & Restoration

September - Transitioning: Preparing for Life and Ministry In A New Normal

October - Reset - Being The Church God Called Us To Be

Our vision:

To be the premier church in Westchester County serving as a beacon of hope for individuals, families, the community, and the world through our worship, our walk and our witness.

Our mission:

BBC - Building Hope, Building Relationships, and Changing Lives



Praise God from whom all blessings flow! For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. God has truly been good to our congregation through this season of adjusting to the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic. We have been a premiere church as we have made modifications and adjustments to the way we worship and do ministry as a congregation.

At the time of this writing, we are emerging from the restrictions implemented to stop the spread of the virus and limit its impact upon people and communities. We thank God for his grace and mercy. If it had not been for the Lord on our side leading and directing us through this crisis we don't know where we would be. Thanks to the officers, leaders, and members of our congregation who have prayed, worked together, and embraced the adjustments and changes we had to

make so that we could continue to worship, witness, and serve both God and community.

God put us on pause in order that we might reset. Now it is time to prepare ourselves to emerge into a new normal and become the church God is calling forth in a new season. This will not be as they were in the past. Isaiah 43:18-19 states, "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it?" We must see the new thing!

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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!

eLights of Hope Staff:

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



136th Church Anniversary



Praise God for another year of service to Him and our community! Thank you Rev. Dr. Daly Barnes, Jr (Pastor, 59th Street Baptist Church, PA) for bringing the word from God to our congregation and those on-line "Keep A Servant's Heart" Acts 4:1-7,10,14,16-18.

We were also blessed with a video pictorial presentation of our church history via media ministry. Thank you Pastor Williamson for your continued leadership, vision and commitment to the work of the Lord, church and community.









SEMINAR FOR SINGLES What God's Word Says About the Heart THEME: THRIVING AS A CHRISTIAN SINGLE

DR. EDWARD O. WILLIAMSON, PASTOR-TEACHER & REV. DEBORAH WILLIAMSON, FIRST LADY

JULY 19 & 26, 2021

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM EST



MIN. TENEE' HALL

GUEST PRESENTERS

REV. SHAUN JONES

Help, I'm Dealing with Death, Depression, and Devastation



Rev. Dr. Patricia Rickenbacker delves into the many destructive stages of death, depression & devastation. She also provided ways in which we can still live lives that glorify God as we ask Him to help us through the tough times that life can sometimes bring, while we seek counseling and prayer. Thank you Dr. Rickenbacker for sharing with us in such a personal level on a very difficult topic.

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2021 Spiritual Spring Revival

Click Here To View Service

Day 1

Day 2 Day 3



What a word! What a Word! What a Word!!

Our Spring Revival was much needed coming out of COVID 19. Thank God for the 3 anointed preachers and pastors who brought God's word nightly that blessed our souls. On the first night of revival, Rev. Daniel Blackburn kicked off the night with a powerful message followed by Rev. Nicole Gunns for the second night, and Rev. Dr. Vernon Shelton concluded our Spring Revival.

Our theme "Doing A New Thing!" sets the trajectory as we reset our mission for doing Ministry.



FAMILY & FRIENDS - The Hunters

This was a culmination of the couples seminars over the months of February - May. Mr. Vincent & Mrs. Monica Hunter were our guest presenters on this day speaking to us about the importance of family and community. Please view the recorded services and witness how God used them to bring us confirmation and insight into how God desires us to represent him on earth.

The Bethel Experience Palm Card





Front Back



End of School Community Celebration





































White Plains, New York: Wednesday, June 30, 2021: Deacon Frank Williams, Jr. was honored by the Westchester Pan Hellenic Council Saturday, June 12 on occasion of the Westchester Pan Hellenic Council's Annual Westchester Greeks Honors Celebration. The Celebration honors members of the "Devine Nine" for their dedication and service to the community. Deacon Frank Williams, Jr. celebrates this year 50 years as a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Deacon Williams attended Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi and became a member of Rho Epsilon Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in 1971. He is a member of the Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. here in White Plains.

Deacon Frank Williams, Jr. is an active member of the White Plains community and serves on numerous boards of civic, social and community organizations. He holds the position of Executive Director of the White Plains Youth Bureau. He is also President of the New York State Youth Bureau Association which serves nearly two million New York State youth.







#UnsungHeroWPYB



Toni has been an employee of the YWCA for the past 16 years. Toni started working at the front desk as a Site Monitor. With the outpour of love she received daily from tenants, a new position at the YWCA was explicitly created for Toni to grow professionally as an ADL specialist. She worked beyond her expectations to ensure that all tenants could live independently and successfully at the YWCA Women's Residence. She later went on and got promoted to case manager, where she is currently carrying a caseload of 7.5 clients. Clients who meet with Toni describe their sessions as getting "Tonified" a term given to her by one of her dear clients.

Toni has been an inspiration to many of our women working diligently throughout the COVID-19 pandemic attending to our tenants in person to ensure that all their daily needs were met. Toni's strength, energy, resiliency, and work ethic have a life of its own, and she has touched the lives of each of our tenants unimaginably. Besides her role as a case manager, Toni is an upstanding member of the White Plains community, a servant of faith, a devout mother and grandmother, and an amazing role model.





DATE WHILE YOU WAIT TV SERIES David Katz Entertainment





Bro. Tommy Bouyer's granddaughter Cydnee on the Golf Team for her Hackley School.







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We will not waste this crisis, we will embrace the opportunities that come with the new! With the crisis there emerged the opportunity to expand our worship, ministry, and mission beyond the walls of the church building. We are challenged to be the premiere church in a hybrid way, both physical and digital. We will be the church with two locations, one physical and one digital. Embracing this change will require us to make adjustments to become the church God is calling forth in this new season.

Let's work together over the next few months to continue our efforts of rethinking, reimagining, and redefining ministry in this new season. All are asked to join in prayer meeting and bible study sessions, leadership meetings, special training sessions, town hall meeting sessions, and other activities that will be implemented to help us reset as a congregation as we prepare to move forward. Jesus said, "New wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved." Remember our motto: "We're all in this together, being the church God has called us to be." To God be the glory!

Singles Seminars – *July 19th & 26th*: Join us for our special Singles Seminar Series July 19th and 26th at 7:00 p.m. both evenings. We will also join in reading and sharing with singles through our weekly bible reading plans for remainder of the month of July.

Church and Community Back To School Fellowship and Outreach Effort – September 11th: We want to hold a fellowship and outreach effort to share love and resources with our community on September 11th. It will be a special fellowship and outreach ministry event held in conjunction with our September Mobile Food Truck Distribution day. Individuals, families, and ministry groups in the church can help by securing backpacks and other school supplies to distribute to youth and families in our community. Not only do we want to share resources, but we also want to share Jesus. Save the date and see how you can participate. Coordinator and contact person is Min. Latisha Robinson. Please share any ideas or request for involvement with her in order that this can be a well coordinated and effective ministry effort. Future details will be posted on the website and shared with the congregation.

Have a blessed summer!

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-teacher and Rev. Deb

CONGRATULATIONS

God blessed them with love and friendship. Bro. Paul and Sis. Gilda



Strudwick are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Adria to Dwane Camp, Jr. on April 3, 2021. The intimate ceremony and reception took place at the Evergreen Springs in Sacramento, CA. The bride and groom honeymooned in Napa Valley, CA.





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Interract with us ONLINE!





SENIORS -



Sis. Nancy Bowser & Sis. Cornelia Evans

Epic Rehabilitation and Nursing at White
Plains

Sis. Earlean Robinson
White Plains Center for Nursing



Sis. Lyndora Upshaw

Martine Center



Was at Epic Rehabilitation and Nursing at White Plains, now home.

We Salute All Of Our Seniors at Bethel Baptist Church







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FOOD BANK

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1 Fisher Court, White Plains, NY 10601 Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-Teacher



UPCOMING DATES 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bring a box, cart or re-usable bag to carry food.

Must Be Present to receive food.

Saturday, July 10, 2021 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 14, 2021 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 11, 2021 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 13, 2021 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 9, 2022 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 14, 2022 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 11, 2022 9:00 AM



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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

"Praise God!"

No members deceased this quarter!

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#



June			
E. Diane Renfroe	June 1		
Gerald Jones	June 1		
Cheryl Chase	June 4		
Dennis Holland	June 5		
Raquel Cheney	June 5		
Joi Culler	June 7		
Catherine Ashe	June 7		
Stacey Y. Dingle	June 8		
Roxene Fernandez	June 10		
Isaiah Graham	June 12		
Latia Jackson	June 12		
Dwight Young	June 13		
Trazana Magdaleno	June 13		
Rhonda Gordon	June 14		
Dea. Patricia Simpson	June 15		
Georgeline Francois	June 16		
Dea.'ness Rosy McMillan June 22			
Herbert Strobert	June 22		
Corey Harris	June 22		
Willie Marie Butler	June 23		
Theodore Jay Lee, III	June 23		
Julius Walker	June 23		
India Newman	June 25		
Sandra Jefferson-Hadley June 26			
Asjea Bowry	June 26		
Valerie Johnstone	June 28		
Talia Jackson	June 30		

July	
Sharon Brown	July
Kyla Harding	July
Susan Harrison	July 4
Joshua Bennett	July
Pearl Davis	July
Madeline Xavier	July
Marlene High	July
Deaconess Karen Jackson	July 1
Sherleen Saintil	July 1
Judy Bullitt	July 1
Rev. Sarahlouise Smith	July 1
Jason Strudwick	July 1
Hasan Ferrbbee	July 1
Laurie Bennett	July 1
Rosa Alston	July 1
Sharon Gilham	July 1
Vilano Tatoute	July 1
Keith Bennett	July 1
Renee Threatt-Mitchell	July 2
Richard McMillan	July 2
Bertine Castleberry	July 2
Hydrum Weaver	July 2
Ashley Camacho	July 2
Barbara Andralliski	July 2
Sandra Jenkins	July 2
Asa Jackson	July 2
Nancy Bowser	July 2
Lyndora Upshaw	July 2
Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith	July 2
Aundrea Tabbs-Smith	July 2
Terry Singletary	July 2
Yvonne Lewis	July 2
Brenda Kyle	July 2
Lauren Henry	July 2
Ruth Rainey	July 3
Yvonne Avant	July 3
Jan Mazyck	July 3

Martha Harper	Aug. 4
Kerry Shuler	Aug. 4
Ola Mae Wilson	Aug. 6
Clarence High, IV	Aug. 7
Alicia Hardy	Aug. 8
Lola Hunter	Aug. 8
Jeffrey Burton	Aug. 8
Gloria Streete	Aug. 8
Michael Shuler	Aug. 9
Denis Saintil	Aug. 10
Kareem Gaskins, Jr.	Aug. 10
Sheryl Franklin	Aug. 10
Adelia Saintil	Aug. 13
Crystal Murray	Aug. 14
Jessie Tate	Aug. 15
Rosalind Keys	Aug. 16
Taylor Ridgway	Aug. 16
Gladys Jones	Aug. 19
Herbert A. Greene	Aug. 19
Patty Wade-Dozier	Aug. 22
Wayne Perkins	Aug. 22
Christopher Howard	Aug. 23
Jessica Shoulders	Aug. 27
Sophonie Defranc	Aug. 27
Caleb Lawrence	Aug. 28
Derrick Davis	Aug. 28
Pamela Bowe –Tabbs	Aug. 29
Mae Sanders	Aug. 30
William Davis	Aug. 30

June

Charles & Earlean Robinson June 5 (50)

Myron & Yvonne Avant June 21 (35)

Rowland & Felecia Hudson June 22 (20)

Michael & Pamela Tabbs June 28 (41)





July

Richard & Faye Gordon July 1 (48)
Ollie & Catherine Ashe July 1 (59)
Frank & Ann Williams July 7 (47)

Dea. Anthony/Deac. Emily Smith July 19 (14)

August

Wendell & Beverly Powerful Aug. 5 (32)

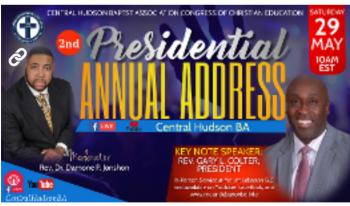




COVID-19 Vaccine *⊗*

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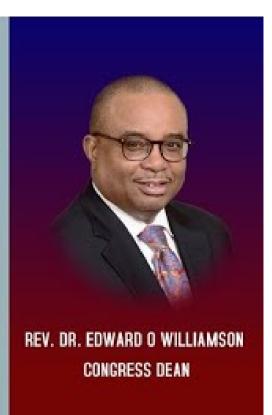
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REV. DR. JAMES R. BANKS II, PRESIDENT REV. DR. DAMONE PAUL JOHNSON, VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE







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



MONDAY

FRIDAY

