

Bethel Baptist Church

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-Teacher

Building Hope
Building Relationships
Changing Lives

eLights Of Hope



eNewsletter

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

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HAPPENINGS



eNotes From the Pastor's iPad: 

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-teacher

Church Theme for 2022 - "Resetting the Ministry" Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16

Emphasis for July: "Celebrating Church & Community"

Emphasis for August: "Sabbath/Rest"

BBC Building Hope, Building Relationships, and Changing Lives



Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The Lord continues to bless our congregation. This month we will celebrate our 137th Church Anniversary! To God be the glory!!! In October of 1885, Bethel was organized by a group of parishioners meeting in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Junius Wilkerson. The purpose of organizing the church was to meet the religious needs of the growing White Plains community and the advancement of the kingdom of God. The church was incorporated on April 23, 1890 and the property at 1 Fisher Court was purchased for one dollar. A single frame building was erected on the site and dedicated on May 17, 1891.

Look where God has brought us from. Over the years, the church through the congregation has touched many lives and has been involved in many programs and worthwhile causes. The congregation has overcome many challenges and obstacles

through their faith and unity. Think about the events of national and world history that have occurred over the past one hundred and thirty-seven years: wars, disasters, disease, injustices, oppression, racism, economic challenges. You name it, Bethel has stood the test because of her faith and hope in God.

Today, Bethel continues to have a thriving ministry and build on the heritage passed on to us. We offer a hybrid ministry with services, ministry activities and programs both in-person and online through our use of technology and other resources. We continue to have a concern and desire to impact our community by sharing the good news about Jesus and the love of God beyond the walls of the building. Many members of Bethel are serving as shining lights in the community through their leadership and involvement in groups and causes in our local area and beyond. We invite you to read the various articles in our e-newsletter to discover some of the vibrant ministries and activities of individuals, families, and ministry groups of our congregation.

Let us reflect on the past and let us be inspired to continue building upon the rich heritage that has been passed on to us by previous generations of parishioners. We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Our vision is to be 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. Remember our motto, "We're all in this together, being the church God has called us to be. Enjoy your summer with God and family!

Peace and blessings!

Pastor Williamson and Rev. Deb

Bethel Baptist Church, 1 Fisher Court, White Plains, NY 10601, 914-949-2792





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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!



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Join Us

Worship Service
10:00 AM

Bethel Baptist Church 137th Church Anniversary



Rev. Dr. Verlin Williams
Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson
Host Pastor



SUNDAY
July 10, 2022

"Resetting The Ministry" Ephesians 4:11-16



livestream YouTube

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WESPAC Annual Awards



WESPAC honored three extraordinary people doing great things in service of others. Deacon Frank Williams was fortunate to introduce one of who which was **Rev Dr. Edward Williamson**. The event and venue were exceptional on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Congrats to all three award recipients and thank you for all that you do in service

to our communities. This event was held at Wainwright House celebrating 48 years of WESPAC history and honoring Patrick Schelle, Cynthia Kling and Rev. Pastor Williamson. BBC is tremendously proud of its Pastor for making a difference in the lives of people in our community and world.

Interact with us ONLINE!



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V
Vacation

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School



Summer

Community Fun

"Trusting In God"

PSALM 20:7

Arts
&
Crafts!

Games!



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. DR. EDWARD O. WILLIAMSON
PASTOR-TEACHER

Music!

Faith
Family
Fun!

July 27th - 31st

6pm-8pm

Bethel Grounds

1 Fisher Court, White Plains, NY 10601

No Registration is required

Children 5 and under must
be accompanied by parents.



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Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson,
Pastor-Teacher
&
Rev. Deborah Williamson,
First Lady

End of School Year Community Celebration

I Scream! You Scream! We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Pastor Williamson and Children & Youth Ministry Team were on site to greet students in grades Pre-k - High School on the last day of school! There were smiles, expressions of relief and a sweet treat to beat the heat.



JUNE TEENTH FREEDOM DAY



On June 11, 2022 Bethel Baptist Church participated by marching in the Juneteenth Parade and represented in the festival with our church booth. Thank you Deaconess for organizing the volunteers.



THE SENATE CONFIRMS KETANJI BROWN JACKSON

TO SERVE ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT



Since Justice Stephen Breyer announced his retirement, President Biden has conducted a rigorous process to identify his replacement. President Biden sought a candidate with exceptional credentials, unimpeachable character, and unwavering dedication to the rule of law. And the President sought an individual who is

committed to equal justice under the law and who understands the profound impact that the Supreme Court's decisions have on the lives of the American people.

That is why the President nominated Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve as the next Justice on the Supreme Court. Judge Jackson is one of our nation's brightest legal minds and has an unusual breadth of experience in our legal system, giving her the perspective to be an exceptional Justice.

About Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson



Judge Jackson was born in Washington, DC and grew up in Miami, Florida. Her parents attended segregated primary schools, then attended historically black colleges and universities. Both started their careers as public school teachers and became leaders and administrators in the Miami-Dade Public School System. When Judge Jackson was in preschool, her father attended law school. In a 2017 lecture, Judge Jackson traced her love of the law back to sitting next to her father in their apartment as he tackled his law school

homework—reading cases and preparing for Socratic questioning—while she undertook her preschool homework—coloring books.

Judge Jackson stood out as a high achiever throughout her childhood. She was a speech and debate star who was elected “mayor” of Palmetto Junior High and student body president of Miami Palmetto Senior High School. But like many Black women, Judge Jackson still faced naysayers. When Judge Jackson told her high school guidance counselor she wanted to attend Harvard, the guidance counselor warned that Judge Jackson should not set her “sights so high.”

That did not stop Judge Jackson. She graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University, then attended Harvard Law School, where she graduated cum laude and was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.



Members Making a Difference!



Youth Police Initiative (YPI) Celebration



On Friday, April 1, 2022, seventeen young men were honored for completing a Youth Police Initiative Training Program. The celebratory dinner was held at the Eastview Middle School from 7:00 - 9:00pm. (sponsored by W. P. Police Dept. and Grandpa's United)

Among the seventeen young men was one young man from Bethel Baptist Church: **Michael Coaxum Jr.** It was a proud moment for the Bethelites in attendance. We applaud Michael Coaxum Jr. For his accomplishment. In attendance: Mayor Roach-15 Uniformed Police Officers- Police Captains (Spencer & Robinson)- NAACP pres. Janice Griffin-W.P. Youth Bureau F. Williams - Ossining Youth Bureau M. Garcia - Grandpa's United J. Isenberg- NAFI / Police Reform Committee Initiative .

Congratulations!

2022 Women of Distinction



Received NYS CITATION 2022 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION award from Assemblyman Chris Burdick. Nominated by Justin Brasch, President of the City of White Plains Common Council "Jonette Mines serves as the President of White Plains Juneteenth Heritage, Inc., where she works to bring the Annual Juneteenth celebration to White Plains, including a virtual event last year, so that the celebration could continue, despite the ongoing pandemic. I am personally very much looking forward to joining the celebration this year, in person, on June 11th. She also serves as Treasurer in the NAACP White Plains Greenburgh Branch as well as a leader and officer in her church, Bethel Baptist Church."



Also received PROCLAMATION from the Westchester Board of Legislators Ben Boykin & fellow Legislators, CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION from Senator Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, RECOGNITION and APPRECIATION from the City of White Plains Mayor and Common Council.

Greenburgh Prom Recognition



Kesai Butler (seated) granddaughter of Pat Richardson was named Queen and Alyssa Jackson granddaughter of Deacon and Deaconess Jackson was named Princess of the prom for Woodlands High School. Bethel's soon to be graduates.



STUDENT PROFILE ON

Kesai Butler

This special series goes inside Woodlands Middle High School to highlight the accomplishments of students that have been inspired to pursue passion, reach potential, and prepare for the future. We are proud of them for who they are – and all that they will become. We think you will be, too.

Kesai Butler, a senior and three-season all-tee at Woodlands Middle High School, learned that as a team captain, the key to setting yourself up for success is to keep your feet in the game and your eye on the ball. This mindset has served her well, even beyond the field of play and into the field of her future.

This year, Kesai was accepted into a highly competitive and selective program at Manhattanville College called MAP, a Manhattanville College Achievement Program. This needs-based, exclusive program is designed for students who have demonstrated academic excellence and a drive to succeed. Kesai is one of only eight candidates nationwide accepted into the program.

MAP fully covers the Manhattanville College tuition and room and board for four years. In order to stay in the program, a GPA of 2.8 or higher is required, and participants become active members of the campus community by engaging in community service, experiential learning, embracing diversity, and receiving supportive services to achieve academic excellence with tutoring and mentorship programs.

Kesai's hard work and dedication during her years at Woodlands caught the attention of teachers and coaches. She made a lasting impression on Athletic Director Michael McCoy and Mr. Crawford, a Physical Education teacher at Woodlands HS. They encouraged Kesai to apply for the MAP program. With their support, Kesai took ownership of the process, which included everything from completing applications, writing essays, to filling out financial forms. Throughout the process she advocated for herself as an excellent candidate for the scholarship. After

visiting the campus, attending forums with MAP leaders and professors, she knew this was the place for her.

Manhattanville College's Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Christina Labella, shared that they received over 40 applications for eight spots in the program.

"When we interviewed Kesai, we knew she was impressive not just in her academics but as a person that could contribute positively and productively to the Manhattanville community," said Ms. Labella. "She showed she can be a true Valiant!"

Kesai's future career path has a connection to her passion for sports. She is turning her focus to sports management. While she loves sports, she would like to see changes in the business behind them. "I think this field needs to be more diverse and I'm excited to learn new things and how to be successful," she said.

Kesai's freshman year at Manhattanville College will start this summer with an intensive program designed to prepare participants for their college experience. She will live on campus and is hoping to obtain an internship with the athletic department.

Mr. Crawford, who is one of Kesai's biggest fans, shared these thoughts on his extraordinary student. "Kesai has a personality and smile that lights up the room. She has a big personality and is destined to do big things. She deserves this opportunity, and I am so proud of her that she committed herself to make it happen for her!"

For Kesai, this is almost like a dream come true. "I really wasn't sure that I'd be able to go to a college like this. My grandma and I are so grateful and relieved that this program exists and that I was given this opportunity."



A "Living History" Salute



Mrs. Cornelia Ray Evans, our 105 years "young" centenarian and oldest member of the Bethel Baptist Church in White Plains, NY, salutes the Harriet Tubman "A Journey to Freedom" statue which was unveiled in Downtown White Plains in April 2022. Mrs. Evans is a charter member of the NAACP White Plains / Greenburgh, NY Branch. She will be honored in July by the Central Hudson Baptist Association as they celebrate 100 years of service throughout the Central Hudson region. Bethel Baptist Church, pastored by Dr. Edward O. Williamson, is a member of the Central Hudson Baptist Association.



Mrs. Evans' nephew, Irving Bell of Westchester, PA and niece Deaconess Sylvia Latimer escorted

her to the statue and Jonette Mines (considers Mrs. Evans' her shero) met them at the statue. Picture contributed by Jonette Mines.

Article submitted by: Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith & Jonette Mines

Pastor Williamson Acknowledges Younger Fathers

Richard Jackson, Jr. & Shamalle Upton



On Sunday, June 19, 2022 during our Father's Day's Worship experience, Pastor Williamson took time to acknowledge and encourage some of our younger fathers of the congregation to be Godly fathers. Bethel Baptist wished all fathers a Happy Fathers' Day!

STEAM Award

"I believe that children are our future treat them well and let them lead the way"

Those words sung by the late Whitney Houston have always resonated with me, and inspired and guided my work with children.

Initially I served as a teacher within the Passage to Excellence after school program which eventually morphed into a Twenty First Century STEAM Learning Center.

As a STEAM program, not only do the students get support in their core academic subjects but they are provided an array of enrichment activities which motivate them and stimulate their mind. For me the implementation of these enrichment activities was 'a dream come true' as I truly enjoyed utilizing my creative talents, as well as complementing the activities with their academics.

The STEAM After School Learning Center has afforded me the opportunity to work and engage within the community I grew up in. I have served as a teacher and mentor to the students and presently as the Program Director. In this capacity I have the opportunity to work with and assist the families.

I am honored to have been selected as a 2022 STEAM Awardee by the White Plains Youth Bureau and the New York Power Authority. My experience with the Twenty First Century STEAM Program has not only supported and enriched the lives of the participating students and families, but has also enriched and enhanced my life.



Sls. Tasha C. Pine



Bartley Party of 5!!!

On Easter Sunday, 04/17/22, Michelle & Chris Bartley welcomed twins, Ellington St. Clair (6 lbs, 3 oz) and Ella Chanel (5 lbs, 9 oz).

Everyone is healthy and happy, and Vivian (3 years old) is thrilled to be a big sister! Thank you all for your continued prayers and support as they adjust to their new lives as a family of five!



Congratulations! Williamson Women of Education

Stefanie (Williamson) Powell graduated from White Plains High School in 2006. She attended Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD and received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education. She also received her Masters Degree in Instructional Leadership from Mt. St. Mary's in 2020. Stefanie taught 5th grade for 7 years between 2 schools and taught global studies for 3rd-5th grade for 1 year at Mills Parole Elementary School. In 2019 she accepted the position as the Behavior Intervention Specialist for PreK-5th grade. She served in the position for 3 years collaborating and building relationships with students, families, and staff. Starting July 1, 2022, Stefanie will be the Assistant Principal at Mills Parole Elementary School where she will continue the work she started building community and 21st century learners.



*Stefanie Powell
Assistant Principal Mills Parole Elementary School*



*Jennifer Vigille
Director of Inclusivity NSU University School*

Jennifer (Williamson) Vigille has been passionate about education all her life. Since graduating from Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree in Secondary English Education and completing her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Florida International University, she has worked as an English classroom teacher and Team Leader. She is also currently pursuing a PhD. in organizational leadership at Nova Southeastern University. This

thirst for knowledge and strides in personal education and practice has allowed Jennifer to progress within her educational organization into other leadership roles. Starting in July, Jennifer will be the first-ever Director of Inclusivity for NSU University School to help further the diversity mission and vision for the school. She looks forward to working hard and creating a safer space for all University School students.



*Rev. Deborah Williamson
Retiree, WPCSD*

First Lady, Rev. Deborah Williamson is thankful for the opportunity to serve in the White Plains City School District as a Teaching Assistant over the past 17 years. She obtained her BA degree at Southern Illinois University and her MA degree at Alliance Theological Seminary. She officially retired effective June 30, 2022.

Rev. Deb & Pastor Williamson are grateful for God's favor on the lives and educational careers of their two daughters, Stefanie and Jennifer. They are tremendously proud of their accomplishments and future achievements to come.

To God be the Glory!!



36th Annual African-American Heritage Festival *B.B.C. members volunteer*



County Executive George Latimer said, "African-American culture focuses on values emphasizing the closeness of family and the importance of community. I applaud the organizers of this festival for honoring our essential workers. These dedicated and selfless employees held the frontline while serving the greater community and helping all of us navigate through the pandemic."



Parks Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor said, "We are excited to be able to come together in person at the Kensico Dam Plaza and celebrate African-American heritage and culture. Gather with friends and family to enjoy this majestic park and the live entertainment."



Pastor Williamson would like to thank all the B.B.C. members who volunteered at both the Juneteenth Parade and African American Heritage Festival. Our presence in the community makes a difference!



Theodore Jay "Teddy" Lee Jr.



Wednesday, September 1st, 1937 - Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

Mr. Theodore Jay Lee, Jr. was born Sept. 1, 1937 in White Plains, NY to the late Theodore J. Lee, Sr. & Mattie R. Anderson Lee. Second Generation Owner of the 107 year old Lee's Funeral Home in White Plains, he transitioned peacefully in his sleep, to be with the Lord, on Wed. May 4, 2022.



A lifelong resident, Ted belonged to many community organizations - Funeral Directing, Magic, Masonic, & Area Community (including the White Plains Juneteenth Heritage, where He & His Wife are being Honored as Grand Marshals of this year's Parade & Festival) - too numerous to name all. More than anything though, he was known & loved for his kind, gentle manner, honesty & integrity.

His immediate survivors include his wife of 57 years, JoAnne; his daughter, Jennifer and son, TJ; as well as other relatives, and of course his loving extended Lee's Funeral Home staff Family.



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 Bible Study @ 7:00 PM EST



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 Every Thursday: 12:00 PM EST



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 Every Friday: 7:00 PM EST



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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

SUMMER

SUNDAY



 9:00 AM

SCHOOL

zoom LIVE

ZOOM ID : 848 6528 0524



STARTING IN JULY - AUGUST

Sunday School classes will be VIRTUAL ONLY

Exception of First Sundays, which will be Hybrid (In-Person & Virtual)

During this time various teachers will lead the lesson via Zoom

Sis. Stephanie Christian, Superintendent



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3:00 P.M. EST

**3RD SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

AGES 3-12

zoom



**ZOOM MEETING ID#
827 0409 5536**



CHILDREN'S SERVICES INCLUDE SCRIPTURE & PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDY

Men's Ministry Panel Discussion & Men's Day

Our Men's Day is held annually on the 3rd Sunday of March, but it has been 2 years since we were able to celebrate together in the sanctuary. We thank God for keeping the Men's Ministry of Bethel together. The Men's Day theme was, "Becoming an Emotionally Healthy Man." The theme Scripture was James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters whenever you face threats of any kind....." Our Men's Day was a 2 day event: On Friday March 18, there was a panel discussion on Zoom for men, followed by a worship service. Our panel was made up of some of the younger male role models from our congregation Bro Andre Early, Bro Michael Rhodes, and Bro Matthew Smith, and Rev Shaun Jones was the facilitator. Our panel discussion was a very lively and informative discussion on some of the trials that men of faith are going through today. I was personally blown away by the candid questions and responses by our young panelists. I applaud our Pastor for his vision to change it up and let us hear from these young men how the Lord is pouring into their lives.

The worship service was brought to by Rev A'Kim Beecham of the Maranatha Baptist Church of Queens Village NY., who was introduced by Deacon Henry Mills. The welcome was done by Bro Jemal Mosley, reading of scripture Bro Michael Coaxum, and prayer by Deacon Dewitt Smith. Our worship music was by the Men of Bethel Praise team (Deacon Jackson, Bro Hudson, and Bro Earl) led by our director of music Deacon Donald Stevens, and our sermonic selection was by Professor Glen Gibson. Rev. Beecham brought us a powerful word from the book of James using our theme: **Becoming an Emotionally Healthy Man**. He said all of us are in the process of becoming --the problem is that we are too busy trying to overcome. We should be more focused on what we are becoming. If we have patience that will produce perfection. He used the analogy of a farmer and his understanding of patience—a farmer plows, plants and patiently waits for his season of harvest. **Patience produces perfection**. Thank you, Rev Beecham for that powerful word.



Our Sunday worship service was a hybrid (in-person and live streamed) service. Our call to worship was from Psalms 133. Scripture was read by Bro David Coleman James 1: 2-4 and prayer by Bro Tom Boyer, and the music by the Men of Bethel Praise Team under the direction of Deacon Stevens. The introduction of our speaker Bro James Bason was by Trustee Herbert Strobert. Although Bro Bason declared that he is not a preacher, he brought us words of encouragement to make us think and live by. He gave us a personal testimony with instructions to "guard your heart - do not follow your heart" Say like David "create in me a clean heart o' God--create a right spirit in me" Bro Bason definitely gave us words to meditate on.

We also acknowledged our Men's Ministry president Deacon Henry Mills and our vice president Deacon Wallace McIver for their dedication and continued work and direction in keeping the men's ministry alive and flourishing these past 4 years. We give thanks to God for them and their families. We thank all of the members of the men's ministry for helping to make this another successful day.

To God be the Glory

Article submitted by: Bro. Dave Coleman



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

WAYS TO GIVE

- IN PERSON**
PUT YOUR OFFERING IN THE BASKET AT THE CHURCH
- MAIL**
1 FISHER COURT
WHITE PLAINS, NY
10601
- ONLINE**
VISIT US AT
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- APPS**
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COVID CORNER

COVID-19 Vaccines for Young Children [↗](#)

CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., M.P.H., endorsed the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation that all children 6 months through 5 years of age should receive a COVID-19 vaccine. This expands eligibility for vaccination to nearly 20 million additional children and means that all Americans ages 6 months and older are now eligible for vaccination.

Parents and caregivers can now get their children 6 months through 5 years of age vaccinated with the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines to better protect them from COVID-19. All children, including children who have already had COVID-19, should get vaccinated.

Free Home Test Kits [↗](#)



[↗](#) Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #4 free at - home COVID-19 tests. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

Need help placing an order for your at - home tests?

Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

COVID-19 Vaccine [↗](#)

See if you are eligible. Find a New





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



Theodore Jay "Teddy" Lee, Jr.
Dora Williamson



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

June	
E. Diane Renfro	June 1
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
Deaconess R. 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	
Kyla Harding	July 1
Susan Harrison	July 4
Joshua Bennett	July 7
Pearl Davis	July 7
Madeline Xavier	July 7
Marlene High	July 8
Deaconess Karen Jackson	July 10
Sherleen Saintil	July 10
Judy Bullitt	July 10
Rev. Sarahlouise Smith	July 10
Jason Strudwick	July 11
Hasan Ferrbbee	July 13
Laurie Bennett	July 13
Rosa Alston	July 14
Sharon Gilham	July 17
Keith Bennett	July 19
Renee Threatt-Mitchell	July 20
Richard McMillan	July 20
Hydrum Weaver	July 25
Ashley Camacho	July 25
Barbara Andralliski	July 26
Sandra Jenkins	July 26
Asa Jackson	July 26
Nancy Bowser	July 27
Lyndora Upshaw	July 27
Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith	July 28
Yvonne Lewis	July 28
Brenda Kyle	July 29
Lauren Henry	July 29
Ruth Rainey	July 30
Yvonne Avant	July 30
Jan Mazyck	July 31

August	
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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June

- Myron & Yvonne Avant June 21
- Rowland & Felecia Hudson June 22
- Michael & Pamela Tabbs June 28



August

- Wendell & Beverly Powerful Aug. 5

July

- Richard & Faye Gordon July 1
- Ollie & Catherine Ashe July 1
- Frank & Ann Williams July 7
- Dea. Anthony/Deac. Emily Smith July 19

What's Happening

Community Events



CENTRAL HUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
100th ANNUAL SESSION
100th CONGRESS
 CentralHudsonBA.org

PASTORS SESSION
 Developing and
 Disciplining the Church
 On The Digital Platform
JULY 5&6
 10:00AM - 11:30AM
 Dr. D.Z. Cofield

JULY 6
 6PM - 8PM
 Rev. Daphne Swinton

**ASSESSING &
 ADDRESSING
 CONGREGATIONAL MENTAL
 HEALTH/ WELLNESS**

**SURVEY
 OF RUTH**
 2022-2023
JULY 5,7,8
 6PM - 8PM
 Rev. Sherill Scott

**The AFRICAN
 CHURCH and
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 Rev. Dr. Wendy Kelly-Carter

REGISTRATION \$20
 Central Hudson Baptist Association
 Rev. Dr. Damone Paul Johnson - Moderator
 Rev. E. Leo Inouinger - Congress President
 Rev. Sara Smeator-MoHazz - Dean

THOMAS H. SLATER CENTER
COMMUNITY DAY FESTIVAL
CELEBRATING ESSENTIAL WORKERS
JULY 9, 2022
 9am-3pm

Breakfast/Lunch	Thomas H. Slater Center	Games
Food	2 Fisher Court	Band/Orchestra
Children's Area	White Plains, NY	Brick Oven
Family Fun	For more information:	Music
Entertainment	(914) 948-8211	Prayer Ministry

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COMMUNITY DAY
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CENTRAL HUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AND AUXILIARIES OF NEW YORK
100th ANNUAL SESSION
 CentralHudsonBA.org

Rev. Dr. Damone Paul Johnson
MODERATOR

JULY 5&6 Pastors Sessions zoom Dr. D.Z. Cofield 10:00AM-11:30AM	JULY 9 Young People's Day President Bullock's Final Address	JULY 11 Fashion Share 12:00PM Opening Service Dr. Yoman Shalton 7:00PM	JULY 12 Luncheon 12:00PM Seminarian Rev. Gilbert Pickett 7:00PM	JULY 13 Business Period 5:00PM Memorial 6:00PM Moderators Annual Night 7:00PM
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LAYMEN'S AUXILIARY
 Bishop Anthony T. Kelly
 President

CLEMMON H. HODGES
"VIRTUAL" WORKSHOP
July 22-July 23, 2022
 Join us for a family-oriented workshop experience

Friday, July 22, 2022
Family Worship Night
 7:00 p.m.
 Guest Preacher: Bishop P. Beaudet III, Pastor of Holy Trinity Fellowship Church, Syracuse, NY

Saturday, July 23, 2022

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES AND FACILITATORS

01. 9:45 AM
TEENAGE BOYS COACH
 Dr. D. Z. Cofield
 Moderator

02. FOR WOMEN ONLY
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 Rev. Sherill Scott
 Facilitator

03. FOR MEN ONLY
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 Rev. Sherill Scott
 Facilitator

04. MARRIAGE
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 Rev. Sherill Scott
 Facilitator

05. MENTAL HEALTH
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
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 Facilitator

CENTRAL HUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
100th Anniversary Celebration

2022 THEME:
 "Supplying Tools - Strengthening Churches" - Year of Triumph
 Acts 18:23; 2 Corinthians 2:14

SAVE THE DATES

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Gala Celebration
 Friday, April 29, 2022
 The Garden, Poughkeepsie, NY
 Cost \$85
- Celebration Book Title
 Saturday, June 18, 2022
 The Captain (P) Cruise Line, Troy, NY
 Cost \$45
- Luncheon
 Tuesday, July 12, 2022
 Villa Borghese, Wappinger Falls, NY
 Cost \$60
- Annual Session
 Sunday, July 9 - Wednesday, July 13, 2022
 Dutch Baptist Church, Poughkeepsie, NY

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