

**B**uilding Hope  
**B**uilding Relationships  
**C**hanging Lives

# Lights Of Hope



November, 2022 - February, 2023

Volume #10



## eNewsletter

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

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## HAPPENINGS



eNotes From the Pastor's iPad: 

**Theme for February: Fellowship & Community**

**Scripture Acts 2:41-42**

**Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.**

### Say his name... "TYRE NICHOLS!!!"



Once again, we find our faith challenged and spirits crushed as another unarmed Black man has been brutally murdered by police in Memphis. Ironically this time the pain was at a deeper level for me and many others as the perpetrators in this instance were Black police officers of a special unit charged with protecting and serving, not beating and murder. We have held prayer vigils and protests across our nation decrying the violence and screaming to the top of our lungs, "Black Lives Matter"!!!

The violence perpetrated against Black men specifically and people of color in general, is having a traumatic effect upon our people and communities especially our children and youth. I attended a prayer vigil with other preachers, community leaders, and public officials sponsored by the NAACP on Tuesday, January 31 st decrying this current insanity. In the midst of it all we still encouraged those present to hold on to their hope and keep the faith. We must speak out and stand up against violence of any form and encourage love and peace in our communities and across the nation. As the church we must continue to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We must stand against all injustice as well as teach the principles of love and peace as taught and modeled by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. More than ever, we must share the good news of the gospel and make disciples of all nations. We must teach and practice love for one another because we are our brother's keeper.

Jeremiah 29:7 states, "And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace, you will have peace."

With every crisis or challenge there is always opportunity. Let us serve as a beacon of hope shining our light through this dark moment in time. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." As we celebrate Black History Month, let us shine a light on our humanity and greatness as a people that have persevered, achieved, and overcome in spite of many....Cont. on page 6





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**3/11 -- Monthly Community Mobile Food Bank Distribution, 9-11 a.m.**

**3/19 - Annual Men's Day 10 a.m.**

**4/9 - Easter Sunday/Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m., 10 a.m.**

**2nd & 4th Thursday - 6:30 PM Teachers Meetings**

**Sis. B. Andralliski Retirement Celebration - T.B.A.**



# WE'RE HIRING. JOIN OUR TEAM!

Employment Opportunities Available:  
Administrative Assistant  
Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator  
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[Employment@BethelBaptistChurchWP.org](mailto:Employment@BethelBaptistChurchWP.org)

## Relaunch of Children & Youth Sunday School



Dear Parents of all children ages 5-18 yrs!

There is good news! Bethel Baptist Church understands its role in helping to develop little disciples for Christ through its teaching ministry. We are excited to announce that we are starting up the Children and Youth Sunday School classes at our church. We know that Covid19 caused us to pivot to technological forms of teaching, which were good for its season and we will use again, if necessary;

however, we also realize that children learn best in a physical community where they can interact with teachers and other students.

To that end, Children & Youth Sunday School will be held on 2nd and 4th Sundays from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM in the lower fellowship hall.

We are seeking volunteers to help teach and assist in the classes. Your participation as a parent is vital in showing your child(ren)/youth that Christian education is a priority to you. There will be super easy, but impactful curriculums used to engage your children in learning about the Lord and how they are to walk with Him.

If you are interested, and we know you are, please contact our Superintendent of Sunday School, Sis. Stephanie Christian, Min. Latisha Robinson, Director of Christian Education or Rev. Deborah Williamson, Asst. Director of Christian Education.



# ENGAGE & THRIVE



# BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ACADEMY

"Doing a Great Work Together - Building Hope, Building Relationships, and Changing Lives! We're In This Together"

**Wednesday**  
7PM - 8:30 PM EST  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
891 0938 0700

**Thursday**  
12:00 PM EST  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
815 3155 4194

**Friday**  
7:00 PM EST  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
878 0084 7929

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM EST  
Zoom Meeting ID:  
848 6528 0524

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**  
8 Week study on the Books of Acts



**THURSDAY POWER HOUR**  
Mid-Day Bible Study



**FRIDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Friday Evening Study

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Hybrid Study

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- VIDEO DIRECTOR
- GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT  
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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](mailto: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



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obstacles and barriers designed to destroy us. Let us focus on developing our sense of personhood, dignity, and respect. Let us strengthen our sense of Christian fellowship and community like the early church through a commitment to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, breaking bread together and prayer. In the face of challenge and persecution, the early church thrived through the indwelling and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Let us use all our strength, the Spirit of God within us, to become the church God is calling us to be. Remember what I shared with our children and youth, "My enemies, they kept trying to bury me; but they didn't know I was a seed." A seed has potential, power, and purpose. Let's get outside the box and impact our world for Christ. We're all in this together, being the church God has called us to be.

**To God be the glory!!!**

**Pastor Williamson**



**BBC Ethnic/Cultural Dress Month**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Celebration Dress Day**  
**February 26, 2023**

The graphic features a central black brushstroke containing the text "BLACK HISTORY MONTH" in green, yellow, and red. Surrounding this are six small images of people in various ethnic and cultural outfits. The background is a yellow and green geometric pattern.



**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Calling all interested in

**Pantomime**

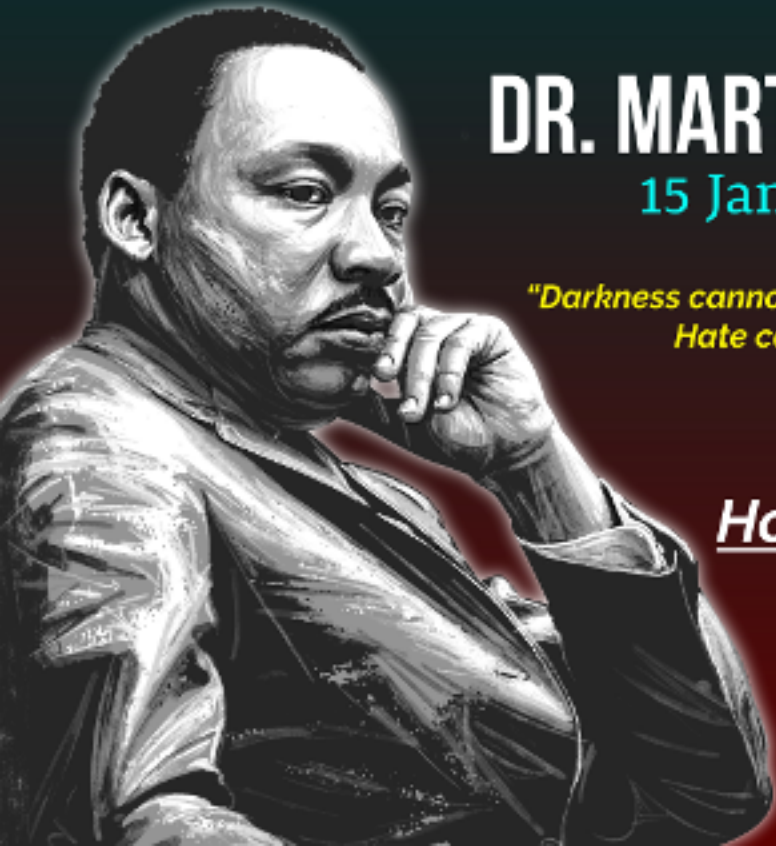
**Praise Dance**

**Narration**

**The Fine Arts Ministry needs you!!**  
**All ages are welcome.**

We will hold an interest meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, February 7, 2023  
7PM - 8PM PM EST  
Contact [BBCMediaMinistr1@Gmail.com](mailto:BBCMediaMinistr1@Gmail.com)

The graphic includes the Bethel Baptist Church logo (a lighthouse) in the top left. The central text is arranged in a 3D block format. There are images of people performing praise dance and pantomime. The background is a light grey with blue paint splatters.



# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

15 January 1929 - 4 April 1968

*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

Let's Remember and Honor our beloved King Jr on this special day

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## Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day Service - January 15, 2023



In honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 94th birthday, we paused as a nation once again to help celebrate his life and legacy. The Ministerial Fellowship Council of White Plains hosted the services at Calvary Baptist Church. Our Pastor (Dr. Williamson) served as the worship leader and our very own up and coming middle school youth (Ms. Kali Hall) represented Bethel with an oral presentation on what impact MLK's life has had on her life. She was absolutely phenomenal in her message content and her delivery!

The Pastor and officers and members of her home church are extremely proud of Kali as she grows into a young disciple of Christ. Her presentation was also presented at Bethel during our Sunday morning services. Great job!

## Launch Of After Sermon Scoop



The conversations continue with the dialogue that takes the sermon to another level of understanding. This time there are questions and answers that center around the sermon title "Are You Using All Your Strength?"

Go to [www.bethelbaptistchurhwp.org](http://www.bethelbaptistchurhwp.org)

**Don't forget to follow, like and share!!**

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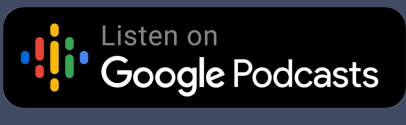
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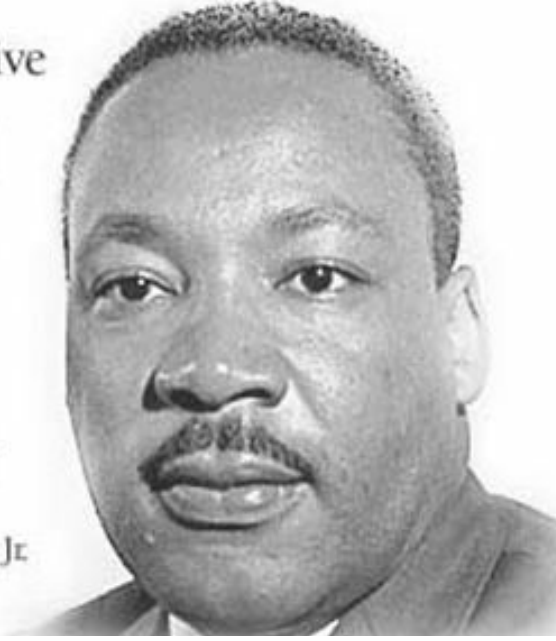
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# Passage To Excellence

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Presentations

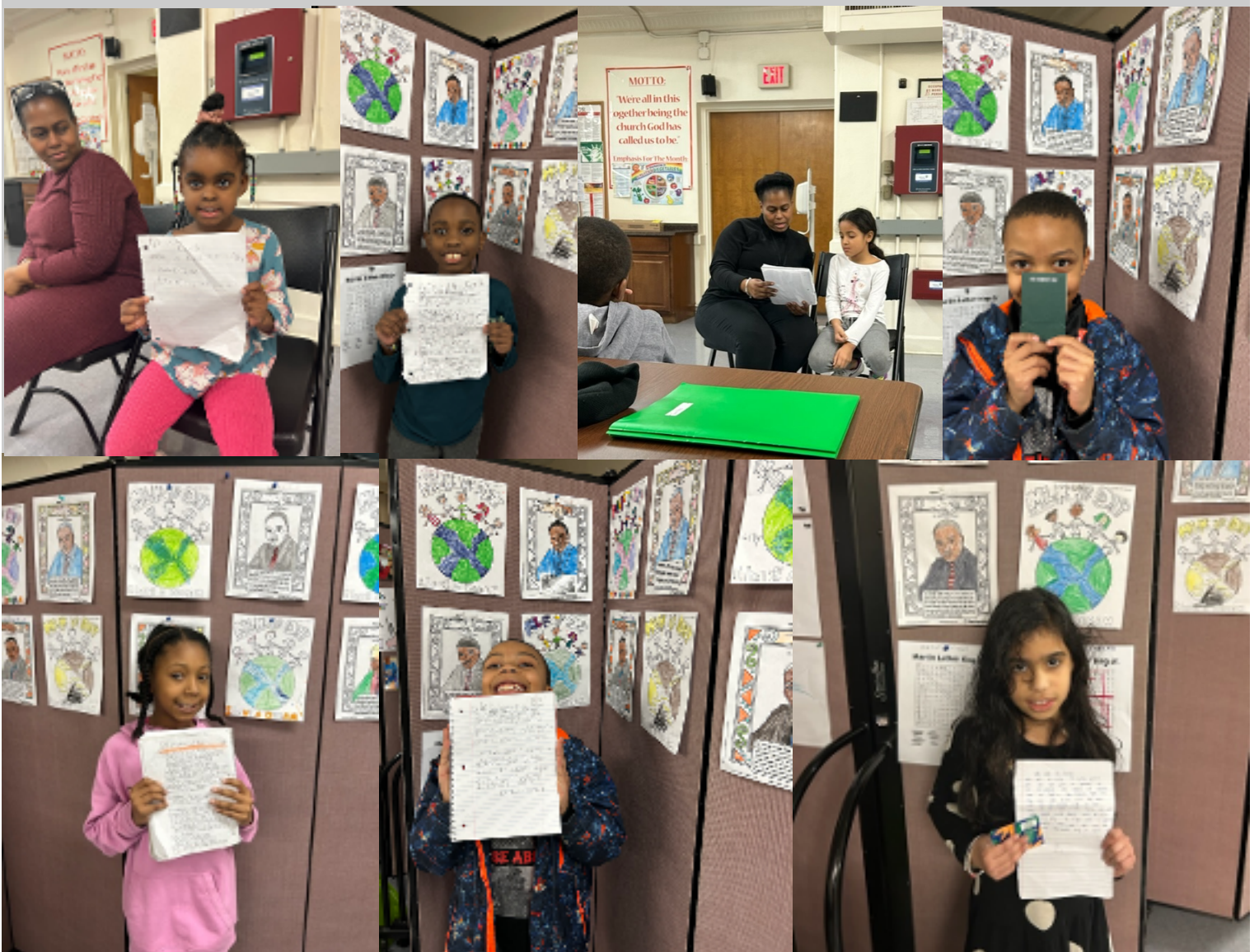
"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



During the week of January 9th 2023, the students of the PTE after-school program presented essays about the great work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Five students received a gift card incentive for their excellent/detailed essays regarding Dr. King's childhood, work in ministry, participation in the civil rights movement and his famous speech 'I Have a Dream'.

**Tasha Pine, Site Director**  
**WPYB/PTE**





# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

## NAACP



Spurred by growing racial violence in the early 20th century, and particularly by 1908 race riots in Springfield, Illinois, a group of African American leaders joined together to form a new permanent civil rights organization, the **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**.

## Heavyweight Champ

**Jack Johnson** became the first African American man to hold the World Heavyweight Champion boxing title in 1908. He held onto the belt until 1915.



## First Lawyer



**John Mercer Langston** was the first Black man to become a lawyer when he passed the bar in Ohio in 1854. When he was elected to post of Town Clerk for Brownhelm, Ohio, in 1855 Langston became one of the first African American ever elected to public office in America. of the first African American ever elected to public office in America.

## Famous Protestors



While **Rosa Parks** is credited with helping to spark the Civil Rights movement when she refused to give up her public bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955- inspiring the Montgomery Bus Boycott - the lesser-known **Claudette Colvin** was arrested nine months prior for not giving up her bus seat to white passengers.

## Supreme Court



**Thurgood Marshall** was the first African American ever appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, serving from 1967 - 1991.

**Madam C.J. Walker** was born on a cotton plantation in Louisiana and became wealthy after inventing a line of African American hair care products. She established Madame C.J. Walker Laboratories and was also known for philanthropy.

# Black History Month

## Self-Made Millionaire



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## First Black Billionaire



**Robert Johnson** became the first African American billionaire when he sold the cable station he founded, Black Entertainment Television (BET) in 2001.

## First Black President



In 2008, **Barack Obama** became the first Black president of the United States.

**George Washington Carver** developed 300 derivative products from peanuts among them cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink, dyes, plastics, wood stains, soap, linoleum, medicinal oils and cosmetics.

## Eminent Scientist



**Shirley Chisolm** was the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives. She was elected in 1968 and represented the state of New York. She broke ground again four years later in 1972 when she was the first major party African American candidate for president of the United States.

## First Woman Representative



**Hiram Rhodes Revels** was the first African American ever elected to the U. S. Senate. He represented the state of Mississippi from February to 1870 to March 1871.

## First Senator



# African American Faith Leaders

WASHINGTON, D.C. – This week, on Thursday, January 26th, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand will host her African American Faith Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.

The summit will bring over 130 African American faith leaders from across New York State to Washington to discuss some of the most pressing issues facing our communities, including health equity, gun violence, and public safety. Gillibrand will deliver an address highlighting her work in Congress to uplift communities of faith and provide information on resources available to apply for federal grants.

The Summit will also feature U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock, senior Biden administration officials, and other national leaders, including Reverend Al Sharpton.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN FAITH LEADERS**

*Summit*



KIRSTEN Gillibrand  
U.S. SENATOR FOR NEW YORK



## THESE WOMEN ARE NOT BEHIND BARS BUT ARE IN PRISON!!



Kairos Outside N.Y.C. is the local chapter of Kairos Prison Ministry International. This Ministry is designed for women impacted by incarceration. Someone in their life is or was in prison. In many ways the families are “doing time” right along with the incarcerated. This Ministry is also designed for women that were previously incarcerated. The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate in the world.

Yvonne Harris, Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith and Sharon Gilham are members of this ministry and Bethel Baptist Church. The goal of this ministry is to provide two Weekends per year (Friday- Sunday) for women impacted by incarceration. These women referred to as “Guests” have an opportunity to get to know others that share similar struggles and concerns. The next Weekend is scheduled to take place May 5-7, 2023. The goal of this “Weekend” is to provide a loving safe supportive environment while addressing the Guest’s spiritual needs.

It costs approximately \$15,000 to carry out a Weekend. Guests do not pay a fee. All expenses are covered by donations. A special offering will be received for Kairos Outside N.Y.C. on Sunday, February 26 th . If you would like additional information regarding Kairos Outside N. Y. C. contact one of the members above.

# FRIDAY NITE SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES BACK AT CHRISTMAS!



Our Sunday School lessons will sometimes challenge us to not only study God's word but, rightfully so, to put the word into action. We decided to think and pray for a way to give back to children.

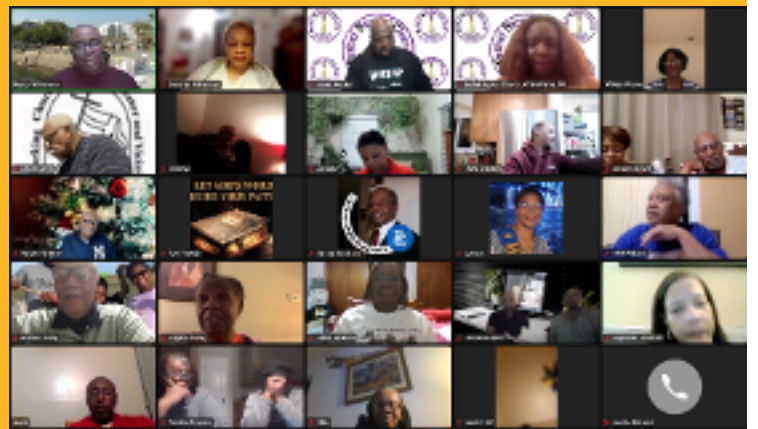
It was decided that our efforts would go into helping a young lady who started a middle school on faith and very little money.

Her name is Nyeisha Greer and she is the principal of "Christ Academy" located in Newport, AR. She and her husband Pastor their church also. She saw a need and decided to believe the Lord for the resources to make helping at-risk youth feel valued and loved while getting an education. With the class contribution and donations from our leadership we were able to donate \$600 as a Christmas gift to Christ Academy!

Their school's mission is: ***Christ Academy strengthens, empowers, educates, and disciple's students by providing a unique, Christ-based educational experience.***

We Salute "Christ Academy" for its contribution to making youth whole educationally and spiritually.

## 7 DAYS OF PRAYER & CONSECRATION



What better way could we start the New Year with than prayer and consecration. At Bethel for the last 19 years under the direction and leadership of our Pastor (Dr. Williamson) we have started the first 7 days with a specific focus of connecting with God through prayer and setting ourselves apart for His service in the coming year. This year to aid in that goal, Pastor introduced a book entitled "ACTS: Prayer That Can Change Your Church, by Toby Lofton. Here is an excerpt:

***"Your vision for your church must be something you long for deep down in your heart. Your vision must be something you desire with such intensity that you will do whatever it takes. If you are not crying out to God for something and are not willing to do whatever it takes to get it, you don't have a vision. Without such a vision, implementing what I teach in this book will be an act of formality. You must want it. Until you do, you will make little progress, if any."***

For the first 7 days of the new year, we studied and prayed. But more than that, we cried out to God for vision, togetherness, Pastor, leaders, ministries, children & youth and for the Holy Spirit to give us BOLDNESS like he did on the day of Pentecost so that the vision will be made into reality for our church.

**To God Be The Glory!**

# Observing Lent



Lent is a period of fasting, repentance, and spiritual discipline in the Christian faith, traditionally observed during the 40 days leading up to Easter. In 2023, it starts on Wednesday, February 23, and ends on Maundy Thursday, which is on April 6th. This 40-day period is traditionally a time for believers to focus on their relationship with God and to consider their own sin and mortality.

After all the excitement and celebration of Advent, as well as its public observance in church services around the globe, the season of Lent gives individuals the time and space to quiet their minds and hearts and look inward. This is a season of quiet introspection, as winter wanes and the growing light of longer days points Christ-followers toward the true Light that came into the world to give us all life.

Lent gives Christians around the world time and space to reflect on what the birth of Jesus points toward: the life, ministry, passion, and death of Jesus. The celebration of Easter that immediately follows Lent is typically bright, joyous, and happy, but while we wait to celebrate that world-changing day with Christians around the world, Lent gives Christians a time to look inward, to pause and consider what Jesus' saving work means for each one of us.

## AFT, AKA's & BBC Passage to Excellence



Beginning in February, BBC is partnering with the AKA's, & the American Federation of Teachers #WhatKidsNeed by providing space and volunteers to assist with ensuring children's nutritional needs are met at Passage to Excellence and Lois Bronze Children's Center.

Backpack food programs aim to close the gap in meals for children between Friday lunch and Monday breakfast by providing food for children over the weekends as well as for longer breaks during the school year. Backpack programs are typically implemented with assistance from a sponsor, such as a food bank or local business.

## The College Of Westchester

The College of Westchester presented Bethel Baptist Church \$500 earmarked to Passages to Excellence Corporation for Turkeys and other support for Thanksgiving. This financial gift served as a blessing to many families. Thank you so much for your generosity.





# Members Making a Difference!



# UNSUNG HEROES

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*Jonette L. Mines*

*Community Member*

Jonette L. Mines, born and raised in White Plains, is a proud product of Winbrook Housing (225 Grove Street.). Jonette is the middle child of nine siblings. Her "love language" is acts of service; "If I can help somebody, then my living shall not be in vain." Jonette attended the White Plains Public Schools, Class of 1978. She is a graduate of Hofstra University, where she majored in Accounting. She worked for over 30 years at IBM Corporation in the areas of Accounting, WW Accounting and as Finance Education Coordinator. She has also worked for the Westchester County District Attorney Investigation Department; Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers; The Kensington Assisted Living in White Plains; and currently works at the Westchester County Board of Elections Inspector's Department. Jonette has always been an active White Plains citizen. Her affiliations include: Bethel Baptist Church (Member, Assistant Treasurer on the Church Board, Treasurer, Senior Usher Ministry, Matron of the Junior Usher Ministry); Sisters with a Purpose-WP, Inc., (Original Little Sisters); African Dancer (Member, Treasurer); White Plains Juneteenth Heritage, Inc. (President, Former Treasurer); White Plains Democratic City Committee (District Leader); NAACP White Plains Greenburgh Branch (Treasurer); and Designer of the Winbrook Tee-shirt "On the Streets Where We Lived." Jonette credits technology/social media for helping keep family and friends near and far together. Through social media she has been able to keep the community informed of history, memories and positivity. She greatly appreciates all the love, support and encouragement received from her Family, Church Family and Community. "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me."

TOP HONORS

Sarah Bracey White  
Frank Williams, Jr.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

David Julius Ancruem  
Nancy Borzain  
Constance Messerly Kehoe  
Katherine L. Vockins

LEGACY

Antoinette Lotito  
(Posthumously)

HONORABLE MENTIONS

David A. Alpert  
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Mary Ann Roberts  
Pamella Rose  
Arlene Evelyn Salman  
Daniel Sant  
Seymour Schreiber  
Louise Shepherd  
Doris Jane Smith  
Cynthia Strauss  
Eileen Tallon  
Rev. Dr. Somboon Tessalee  
Gladys Ullmann  
Francine Vernon  
Carol M. White  
Henri Wolfe

Watch the video and highlights of the 2022 event.

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## Top Honors

**Frank Williams, Jr.**  
White Plains



# THANK YOU!! SIS. TASHA PINE



For her many years of service as Youth Coordinator to our children and youth at Bethel Baptist Church, Pastor Williamson declared January 22, 2023 as "Tasha Pine Day." Flowers and a plaque commemorating this occasion were provided to her from the children, Christian Education Ministry and the church.



Sis. Tasha is stepping down from this position having served passionately even through the many challenges of the pandemic. We say "Thank You" for all the love, caring, planning, coordinating and sacrifice you've made for BBC, Passages Afterschool Program and the community's children.

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of God" Matt: 19:14

## BBC Food Bank has been selected by Stop & Shop Bloomin 4 Good & Fighting Hunger Initiative - March 2023

### Fighting Hunger with Every Bouquet Sold!

Every time a shopper purchases a \$10.99 bouquet in the sleeve marked "BLOOMIN 4 GOOD" during the month of **MARCH** at Stop & Shop we will receive a \$1 donation to fund food Mobile & Homeless Ministry. You can help drive bouquet sales and donations by spreading the word by phone, text, email, and social media. Help spread the word to fight hunger in our community!!

#### Stop & Shop location for March 2023

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 Bethel Baptist Church	 FOOD BANK	 STOP & SHOP	 MOBILE FOOD BANK	 Bethel Baptist Church	 BANCO DE ALIMENTOS	 STOP & SHOP	 MOBILE FOOD BANK		
<b>MOBILE FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION</b> 1 Fisher Court, White Plains, NY 10601 Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-Teacher				<b>BANCO DE ALIMENTOS PARA WESTCHESTER DESPENSA MÓVIL DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS</b> 1 Fisher Court, White Plains, NY 10601 Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Pastor-Teacher					
<b>UPCOMING DATES - 8:00 AM - 1:00 AM</b>				<b>PRÓXIMAS FECHAS - 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM</b>					
Saturday, July 8, 2022	Saturday, March 3, 2023	Saturday, August 13, 2022	Saturday, April 8, 2023	do, 9 de julio de 2022	sabado, 13 de mayo de 2023	Saturday, September 10, 2022	Saturday, May 13, 2023	do, 18 de agosto de 2022	sabado, 10 de junio de 2023
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				do, 12 de noviembre de 2022				do, 12 de noviembre de 2022	
				do, 3 de marzo de 2023				do, 3 de marzo de 2023	
				do, 8 de abril de 2023				do, 8 de abril de 2023	
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 HOURS: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
 2nd & 4th SUNDAYS  
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 INVITES YOU TO **BIBLE Study**  
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**WOMEN'S Prayer Call**  
 Monday Wednesday Friday 6:00 AM EST  
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7:00 PM EST

Call 515-606-5118 ACCESS CODE: 912 814

Meeting ID# 891 0938 0700 CALL IN # (646) 558 8656

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**MEN'S PRAYER**  
 THURSDAYS 8:30 AM EST

Call 717-908-1636 ACCESS CODE: 225 429

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 Access Code: 912 814

(717) 908-1636  
 Access Code: 225 429

# CONGRATULATIONS

on the new addition to your family.

God has sent the little one to fill your life with love and joy.

May God bless you and your precious little one.



*KJ and Baby Kaiden*

Grandparent: Sandra Jenkins  
Parents: Karl & Sydney Hall  
**Baby Kaiden Samuel Hall**  
arrived on  
Nov. 29, 2022 @ 6 lbs. 4 oz.  
18 1/2 inches long



*KJ, Kayla, and Baby Kaiden*



*Janelle and Baby Jeremy*

Grandparetns: Mary Frances & Dwayne Perkins  
Parents: Janeen & Jason Thomas  
**Baby Jeremy Mason Thomas**  
arrived on  
Dec. 24, 2022 @ 7 lbs. 9 oz.  
20 inches long



*Julian and Baby Jeremy*



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



*Keith Bennett*  
*Ernestine Bryant*  
*Patricia Davenport*



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**

December		January		February	
Vincenza Greco	Dec 1	Shirley Hall	Jan 1	Danesha Johnstone	Feb 1
Carol Robinson	Dec 4	Gail Gregg	Jan 2	Sydney Jenkins	Feb 1
Deaconess F. Greene	Dec 8	Lisa Bennett	Jan 4	Darrell Watson	Feb 4
Aniah Thompson	Dec 8	Seriana R. Bennett	Jan 4	Brook Lawrence	Feb 4
Shirlee Hilton	Dec 9	Shinea Smith	Jan 4	Deaconess G. Ridgway	Feb 5
Jasmin Wilson	Dec 10	Leonard Hadley	Jan 5	Nicole Gooden	Feb 6
Jennifer Lee	Dec 10	Audrey Hardy	Jan 6	Tatyana Mitchell	Feb 6
Christy Scrubb	Dec 10	Marisa Marquis	Jan 6	Pamela Vample	Feb 7
Pearl Edwards	Dec 11	Sheran Lyons	Jan 9	Helen Callaway	Feb 8
Jacquie Shoulders	Dec 13	Rosemary Young	Jan 11	Carol Tribble	Feb 8
Myanna Jefferson	Dec 15	Martha Rogers	Jan 13	Sean A. Lampkin	Feb 8
Delphine Burton	Dec 16	Ann W. Miller	Jan 15	Michael Young	Feb 10
Mary Frances Perkins	Dec 16	Brandon Moore	Jan 15	Barbara Carelock	Feb 12
Gail Harris	Dec 16	Malinda White	Jan 16	Patricia Mann	Feb 12
Robert Tuck	Dec 17	Beverly Powerful	Jan 17	Carolyn Carelock-Bowens	Feb 17
Amaya Collins	Dec 17	Faye Gordon	Jan 17	Shani Tromp-Brice	Feb 25
Sheryl Royster	Dec 18	Mildred Patricia Blackwell	Jan 18	Shatera Weaver	Feb 25
Janet Allen	Dec 19	Desiree Smith	Jan 19	Deacon Dewitt R. Smith	Feb 25
Henry Mills, Jr.	Dec 20	Anthony Smith, Jr.	Jan 20	Lorna Williams	Feb 26
Deaconess B. Norman	Dec 21	Debbie Alvarez-Brown	Jan 20	Emma Cheese	Feb 26
Michael Rhodes	Dec 21	Dominique Hudson	Jan 22	Candace Tabbs	Feb 27
Monica Andralliski	Dec 23	Natasha Jackson	Jan 23		
Angela Dixon	Dec 24	Stefanie Williamson	Jan 27		
Barbara High	Dec 24	Min. Latisha Robinson	Jan 27		
Mae Basnight	Dec 25	Schneider Thompson	Jan 30		
Harold Johnson, Sr.	Dec 26	Betsy Mitchell	Jan 30		
D'Andre Cosby	Dec 26	Janeen Perkins	Jan 31		
Rev. A. Montague	Dec 26	Jocelyn Perkins	Jan 31		
Carol Johnson	Dec 29	Bertha Keller	Jan 31		
Althea Jackson-Wilson	Dec 31	Dolores Manigault	Jan 31		

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### December

**Michael & Rev. Virginia Young**

**Dec. 7 (46 yrs.)**

**Randy & Monetta Abraham**

**Dec. 6 (35 yrs.)**

**Derrick & Pearl Davis**

**Dec. 10 (15 yrs.)**

**Eddie & Rosemary Young**

**Dec. 27 (52 yrs.)**



### February

**Debbie & Bay Brown**

**Feb. 21 (61 yrs.)**



March		April		May	
Alma Daugett	March 1	Linda Robertson	April 2	Christopher Bartley	May 1
Wendy Dallas	March 1	Kenan Weaver	April 3	Wilbur Gibbons	May 1
Diane Hadley	March 1	Zyhiana Moody	April 3	Richard Jackson, Sr	May 1
Geneva Benton	March 2	Renee Davis	April 5	Patricia Griffin	May 2
Deaconess A. Seay	March 3	Patricia Morton	April 5	Deborah Hardy-Giles	May 4
Mary Watson	March 4	Deaconess Ann Williams	April 9	Saliym Fitch	May 6
Pamela Earl	March 5	Felecia Hudson	April 10	Victoria Wilson	May 8
Rosa Nelson	March 6	Pastor Williamson	April 12	Florence Robertson	May 10
Dyrick Houston	March 6	James Johnson	April 17	Brenda Johnson	May 13
Kimberly Brown	March 7	Carolyn Lynk	April 19	<b>Rev. Deborah Williamson</b>	<b>May 15</b>
Louise Hamme	March 9	Wideon McKoy	April 20	Deaconess M. Abraham	May 15
Asia Harris	March 9	Yvonne Hamme	April 20	Georgetta Kent	May 16
Bryce Mitchell	March 10	Sharon Epps	April 23	Taheera Mushatt	May 17
Dionna Coleman	March 14	Raymond Mitchell	April 27	Zyaira Abraham	May 17
Kenndi Leak	March 15	Hannah Gaymon-Wright	April 27	Marie Ridgway	May 19
Shamalle Upton	March 18	Gloria Jean Mclver	April 30	Erieuse Brice	May 20
Julia Anderson Lee	March 19	Min. Jacqueline Bozier	April 30	Victoria Johnson-Taylor	May 21
Ervan Caesar	March 20			Dea. Wallace Mclver	May 21
Amaya Mebane	March 22			Gladys R. Wiggins	May 22
Stephanie Coaxum	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 Smith	May 24
Deacon R. Abraham	March 26			Tommy Bouyer	May 25
M. Gordon Bartley	March 28			Emory Watson	May 29
Michael Martin	March 28			Tracey Williams	May 31
Hans Peter Accus	March 29				
Shyanne Johnstone	March 29				
Melvin Smith	March 31				

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### March

**Doreen & Gregory Dozier**  
March 26



### May

**Dea. Richard & Deaconess Karen Jackson**  
May 6 (34 years)  
**Jemal & Katrina Mosley**  
May 6 (16 years)

### April

**Dea. Wallace & Deaconess Gloria Mclver**  
April 1 (50 years)  
**Clarence & Marlene High**  
April 13 (49 years)

# What's Happening

Community Events



**Trailblazers PRESERVING OUR LEGACY**

Westchester County Executive George Latimer,  
The Westchester County Board of Legislators and  
The Westchester County African American Advisory Board

Invite You to Join Us For a Virtual Celebration



**Black History Month and  
Our Trailblazers  
Awards Ceremony**

Thursday, February 23, 2023 | 6 p.m.

Visit [facebook.com/westchestergov](https://facebook.com/westchestergov)  
to view the event.



**Honoring Westchester County's Outstanding African American Citizens**

Civic Engagement "Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. Award" <b>C. Douglas Dixon, Esq.</b>	Economic Development "Walter C. J. Walker Award" <b>Dr. Valerie Wason Cunningham</b>
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**CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH &  
VETERANS ACTION TEAM**

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

JAN 6 | FEB 3 | MAR 3  
APR 7 | MAY 5 | JUN 2  
JUL 7 | AUG 4 | SEP 1  
OCT 6 | NOV 3 | DEC 1

**12:30PM - 2PM**  
25 OAK ST. WHITE PLAINS, NY 10603



**HUDSON VALLEY  
RESTAURANT  
WEEK**



Westchester GOV/CO/CHI

George Latimer, County Executive  
Barbara E. Edwards, Esq., Chair  
African American Advisory Board

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PLAINS  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

Bethel Baptist Church

**MOBILE  
FOOD BANK  
DISTRIBUTION**

1 Flaker Court, White Plains, NY 10601  
Dr. Edward O. Wilkins, Pastor/Teacher

**UPCOMING DATES - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Saturday, July 8, 2022	Saturday, March 3, 2023
Saturday, August 13, 2022	Saturday, April 8, 2023
Saturday, September 10, 2022	Saturday, May 13, 2023
Saturday, October 8, 2022	Saturday, June 10, 2023
Saturday, November 12, 2022	

Bring a box, cart or reusable bag to carry food.  
Must Be Present to receive food.



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**BANCO DE ALIMENTOS PARA  
WESTCHESTER DESPENSA MÓVIL  
DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS**

1 Flaker Court, White Plains, NY 10601  
Dr. Edward O. Wilkins, Pastor/Teacher

**PRÓXIMAS FECHAS - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Sábado, 2 de julio de 2022	Miércoles, 15 de agosto de 2022
Sábado, 13 de agosto de 2022	Sábado, 10 de junio de 2023
Sábado, 10 de septiembre de 2022	
Sábado, 8 de octubre de 2022	
Sábado, 12 de noviembre de 2022	
Sábado, 3 de marzo de 2023	

Tráe un caja, carrito o bolsa reutilizable para llevar los alimentos.  
Debe estar presente para recibir los alimentos.



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# BIBLE READING PLAN



2-5-2023

**No Ordinary Fellowship**



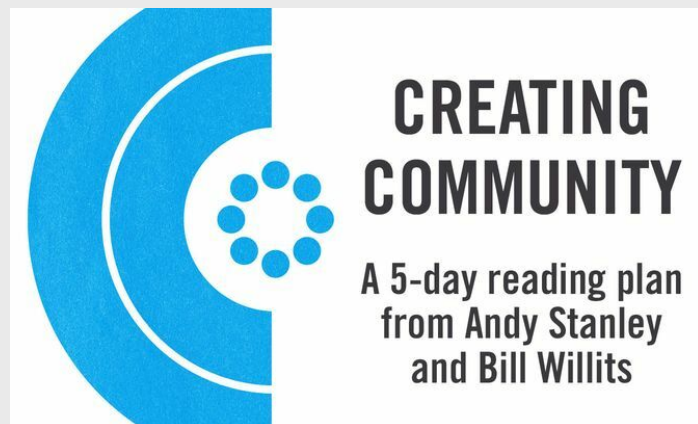
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**Next Level Fellowship**



2-19-2023

**Community: Godly Community**



2-26-2023

**Creating Community**