

The Call to Worship

- L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord; our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
- P: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**
- L: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.
- P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**
- L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.
- P: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**
- L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.
- P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.**

The Body & Soul Wellness invites Bethel members 60 years and older to participate in a special Healthy Heart & Mind Study conducted by a former Bethel Girl Scout Member, Dr. Regina Wright. This study helps her and her research team better understand the relationship between cardiovascular health, brain health, and cognitive (mental) function among older African American adults. This two-visit study will take place at the University of Delaware. She is looking for Bethel adults age 60 and older to participate in the study. Free transportation is provided to Newark-UD Campus as well as a \$50 gift card incentive after each of the 2 visits. There are some conditions that would make someone ineligible for the study, but most will qualify. If interested in participating, please call 302-831-3828. Thank you for your consideration and feel free to pass on this information to family and friends! <http://sites.udel.edu/bhaclub/>

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY APPLICATIONS/SURVEY FORMS (CCMP). Applications and survey forms for the Spring Semester College Care Package are now available in the Church (second floor of the Annex) until Sunday, February 24th. Please complete the application and survey forms in their entirety. Completed documents must be returned to the Church College Care Package Mailbox or via e-mail to mbynum52@gmail.com no later than Sunday, February 28th. Thank you for helping Bethel A.M.E. Church be a blessing to your college student.

Sister Maria Bynum



Congratulations to our **Founder's Day Celebration Winners and Honorable Mentions!** Faith Skinner (2nd Place Essay), Deanna Sinclair (3rd Place Essay), Ellis Swinton (2nd Place MultiMedia), Faith Skinner (3rd Place MultiMedia), Faith Skinner (3rd Place Poster), Deanna Skinner (Essay, Honorable Mention), Troy Beverly (Poster, Honorable Mention). They received trophies & certificates on Saturday, February 9th.

Congratulations to **Amaya Williams** for making the Honor Roll at H. B. DuPont Middle School and **Tamia Williams** for achieving Distinguished Honors and #1 in her Freshman Class at Howard High School of Technology.

Aisha White, daughter of Harvey White and Velma Scantlebury-White, graduated this month from the University of Warwick in Coventry, England with the "Highest Marked Dissertation for an MA in Arts, Enterprise and Development". She was also jointly recognized, with one other student, for having achieved the highest overall mark by a masters student in the Center for Cultural and Media Policy Studies at the university during the 2017-18 academic year. Aisha recently accepted a position with Halcyon as Program Coordinator for its Art Lab in Washington, DC.

Church Calendar

The Week of February 10th – February 16th

SUNDAY	7:00am – 7am Morning Worship [Fellowship Hall] 8:00am – 8am Morning Worship [Sanctuary] 8:30am – Adult Church School [Fellowship Hall] 9:00am – Church School [Youth: Annex; Adults: Board Room] 9:45am – Adult Church School [Sanctuary] 10:45am – 10:45am Morning Worship [Sanctuary] 11:30am – Youth Enrichment Service (Y.E.S.) [Lower Annex] 12:30pm – Hearing Impaired ASL Training [Annex 106,107]
MONDAY	10:00am-2:00pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm – King of Kings Rehearsal [Annex 103/104] 6:00pm – Lay Organization [Fellowship Hall] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary]
TUESDAY	10:00am-8pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Boardroom/Lounge] 6:00pm – Sanctuary Choir [Fellowship Hall] 6:30pm – Joined Hands Cancer Support Group [Lounge] 6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary] 7:00pm – Steward Board II Meeting [Boardroom] 7:00pm – Sons of Allen Sub Committee Meeting [Annex 103]
WEDNESDAY	8:30am – Clothing Distribution Bank [Fellowship Hall] 10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 10:45am – Morning Bible Study/Faith Building Clinic [Board Room] 12:00pm – Hour of Power [Sanctuary] 1:00pm – The Connie Young Fellowship [Fellowship Hall] 5:15pm – Body & Soul Exercise Class [Fellowship Hall] 5:30pm – Brownies & Daisies [Annex 103] 6:00pm – Intercessory Prayer [Sanctuary]; Praise Team [Annex 108] 7:00pm – Faith Building Clinic (FBC)/Bible Study [Sanctuary]
THURSDAY	10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Lounge] 6:30pm – Thursday Club [Lounge]; Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary]
FRIDAY	10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm – Genesis Choir [Annex 108]; Children's Choir [Annex 103] 6:30pm – YPD Advisor Meeting [Boardroom]
SATURDAY	9:00am – New Members Class [Boardroom]; Security Team [Lounge] 9:00am – Sons of Allen Bible Study [Annex 103] 11:00am – Men's Chorus [Annex 103] 12:00pm – Horns of Gideon [Annex 108]

Breakfast Ministry Servers
February 17th

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Greeters – February 17th

8:00am – JoAnn Wright, Valerie Tillman
10:45am – Betty Camper, Gladys Glover



We extend our warmest sympathy to the Wright Family, the Skinner Family, Brothers Tony and Ronald Smith and Sisters Beverly Smith and Deborah Lewis who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

The flowers on the Altar were given by Rev. Jacquita Wright-Henderson in loving memory of her mother Jacqueline L. Evans.



Announcements



Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. successfully negotiated the release of Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr., an African-American pilot who had been shot down over Syria and taken hostage in 1983.

Church Conference will be held on Monday, February 11th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

It's Girl Scout Cookie time! Please support our Daisy, Brownie and Girl Scout troops by placing your order with any Girl Scout or Girl Scout Leader. There will be in a table in the vestibule each Sunday in February.



The **Lay Organization** will be having their Black History Program during their monthly meeting on February 11th at 7:00pm. We will have Dr. James Newton from the Humanities Forum as our guest speaker this year. Light refreshments will be served.

Sis. Nancy Johns is the honoree for the Annual Lay Recognition Banquet to be held on Saturday, February 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, Delaware. Tickets are \$35.00 and Patrons \$5.00. Please contact Sharon Drew 302-659-0126, Delores Tatman 302-764-4158, or Cecelia Sanders 302-388-2673 to support this event.

BETHEL EDUCATION STIPEND 2018-2019 School Year Winter stipend applications are now available in the Church Annex magazine rack next to the Community Bulletin Board. The college student must be a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church or a transferee from another A.M.E. Church where he or she has been a member for at least two years. The completed application with attached proof of enrollment from your institution, must be postmarked no later than February 15th, or received via email at bamescholar@gmail.com by 11:59pm on that same date. Lateness and/or incompleteness will disqualify your application. **DO NOT PUT IN SCHOLARSHIP MAILBOX.**

Family Promise Dates available for 2019: **Monday, March 18th and Thursday, August 15th.** If you are interested in ministering, please contact Rev. Saunders or email REVSJS@msn.com. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!!! This year's **DE Annual Conference** will take place March 19th-24th (Opening worship will be on the 21st). As you know, the success of the annual conference has always been contingent on the generosity and volunteerism of Bethel. We will need: servers for Thursday (6:30am-8:30am; 12:00pm-3:00pm), Friday (6:30am-8:30am), Saturday (6:30am-8:30am) as well as hostesses and security throughout the week. Shifts are available for all volunteer opportunities. Please see me directly if you are willing to lend your time and/or talents. Thanks for your consideration. Rev. Shanika Perry (ssperry3@gmail.com/302-658-1676).



"Saving Our Sisters" Conference Ladies, you deserve nothing but the BEST! Celebrate your "womanhood" when you join the Beautiful Gate Outreach Center at the 14th annual "Saving Our Sisters" conference on Saturday, March 9th. The conference is for women of all ages and girls (minimum age 8). Attend age appropriate workshops that include information on health and wellness, keys to a positive self-image, and steps to be the best you that you can be! It will be held at The DoubleTree Hotel in Downtown Wilmington. Registration will close when capacity is reached! To get your ticket and/or a "Rise Sister Rise" T-shirt or purchase registration to show the

Queen/Princess in your life that they are your Valentine, visit: savingsisters2019.eventbrite.com. For additional information, please call the BGOC office at 302-472-3002.

