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 silent 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.

Class of 2019 – Parents & Students: Students and parents will need to have attended both the Middle School and High School Workshops as requirements for the Bethel Family scholarship. A second Middle School Workshop will be held April 13th, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Carlton Lampkins at 302-545-8044 by April 6th, if you did not attend last Fall and are able to attend the April 13th session.

Bethel Males – Young & Mature: Sons of Allen have developed two activities for male bonding and fellowship – Sat., Apr. 21st, 12 noon – 2 p.m., Bowling at Bowlerama, 3031 New Castle Ave., New Castle, DE; and Sat., May 5th, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., 3-on-3 Basketball at Bancroft School, 700 N. Lombard St., Wilmington, DE. There will be a nominal \$5 fee for each and includes lunch. Sign up will be available after 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worship services on April 1st, 8th, & 15th. Questions? Contact Chuck Parker at 302-236-6047.

Please allow me to express my gratitude to the Sensational Seniors Mission in Motion Committee, the Youth of our church under the leadership of Rev. Perry and Sis. LaJean Thornton and Bro. Harmon Carey for an outstanding presentation in celebrating Black History Month on Feb. 24th. Also a special thanks to Bro. Maurice Gray for his outstanding musical selection and finally for Sis. Carmella Crawford who prepared a delicious soul food lunch.

Rev. G.H. Beachum, Liaison Mission in Motion Ministry

Thank you so much for the beautiful homegoing service for our mom, Irene Bryant. Thank you for welcoming our mother into your hearts and prayers. We will forever be grateful. Peace & Blessings
Ingrid French & Renee' Joyner, daughters

Beautiful Gate Outreach Center and Saving Our Sisters Conference Committee, thank you so much for choosing me the sweepstakes winner for a private meet and greet with Ociela Gibson and Jasmine Guy. It was a great experience.

Caroline Wilson



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Bernard Smith who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Church Calendar Week of March 25th – March 31st

SUNDAY 7:00am – 7:00 a.m. Worship Service [Fellowship Hall]

8:00am – 8am Morning Worship [Sanctuary]

9:00am - Church School [Youth: Annex; Adults: Board Room]

9:45am – Adult Church School [Sanctuary] 10:45am – 10:45am Morning Worship [Sanctuary]

10:45am - Youth Enrichment Service (Y.E.S.) [Sanctuary]

1:00pm - YPD Executive Board [Lounge]

3:30pm – Annual Conference – Closing & Commissioning Service

10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108] 6:00pm – King of Kings [Annex 103]

6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Fellowship Hall]

7:00pm – Official Board Meeting [Sanctuary]

TUESDAY 10:00am-8pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108

3:00pm - Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Bancroft School]

6:00pm – Sanctuary Choir [Fellowship Hall]

6:30pm – Joined Hands Cancer Support Group [Lounge]

6:30pm – Liturgical Dance Ministry [Sanctuary]

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 9:00am – IMAC/Faith in Action [Board Room]

9:00am – Beautiful Gate Outreach [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 [Ezion Mt. Carmel]

1:00pm – The Connie Young Fellowship [Fellowship Hall]

3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Bancroft School]

5:15pm – Body & Soul Exercise Class [Fellowship Hall]

5:30pm - Brownies & Daisies Girls Scout Troop [Annex 103]

6:00pm – Intercessory Prayer [Sanctuary]; Multi-Media [Lounge]

7:00pm – Love Feast [Sanctuary]

THURSDAY 10:00am-2pm – Beautiful Gate Outreach [Annex 101, 103, 107, 108]

3:00pm – Daisy Jackson Homework Club [Bancroft School]

6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Dinner [Fellowship Hall]

6:30pm – Thursday Club [Cancelled]; Liturgical Dance Ministry [Cancelled]

7:00pm – WMS Exec. Board Meeting [Conference call]

7:30pm - Maundy Thursday Worship Service [Sanctuary]

FRIDAY

MONDAY





<u>SATURDAY</u>

8:30am – Communion – Dress Altar [Sanctuary]

9:00am - Sons of Allen Bible Study [Annex 103]

11:00am - Men's Chorus [Room 103]

Greeters - April 1st

8:00am – Joan Harbison, Fred Baynard 10:45am – Cynthia Cuffy, Gladys Glover



Lenten Gleaners containing your sacrificial offering should be turned in on Easter Sunday when the offering plate is passed.

Announcements

Official Board will be held tomorrow Monday, March 26th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.



Clara Belle Williams (1885-1994), the first black graduate of New Mexico State University. Many of her professors would not allow her inside the class room, she had to take notes from the hallway; she was not allowed to walk with her class to get her diploma. She became a great teacher of black students by day, and by night she taught her parents (former slaves) home economics. After her death NMSU renamed the English Department building after her.

Please join Pastor Beaman on **Tuesday, March 27**th at 7:00pm at Living Grace Worship Cathedral, 301 Wood St., Middletown, DE for their Holy Week Service.

Our Maundy Thursday Dinner is Thursday, March 29th at 6:00pm in the Anna B. Holland Fellowship Hall by reservation only (\$7.00). Contact the church office at 302-658-1676.

Congratulations to Clinton and Barbara Tymes on celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary.

Annual Good Friday Fish Fry Friday March 30th noon to 6pm. Whiting, Tilapia, Salmon, Curry Chicken, Fried chicken, peas & rice and lots of sides. Place orders early. Call Carmella Crawford 302-655-0425.

Young Ladies of Radiance (YLOR) is an illustrious Ministry for young ladies ages 8-18 years old. Our radiant ladies unite every 2nd and 4th Thursday for their meetings from 6:30-8pm. YLOR provides opportunities for spiritual enrichment through Bible study which enhances and aids the young ladies' spiritual growth through instructional workshops on life skills, abstinence, health education, guidance for personal growth and development. YLOR also offer fellowship opportunities throughout the month where our young ladies attend local community outings such as performing art events, seminars, recreational activities, informational and spiritual workshops. All girls are welcome. If you or someone you know in and outside of Bethel have a daughter ages 8-18, please have them come out to our meeting, they are lovingly welcome! LaSean Shelton, Coordinator. *Room subject to change, Sister LaSean will alert you prior.

IMAC Annual Good Friday Worship, March 30th at 12 noon at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 20 Lea Blvd., Wilmington, DE. The 6th Word will be preached by Rev. Shirley Saunders.

Please join Pastor Beaman on **Sunday, April 8th** @ 3:30pm at St. Matthew CME Church - 2349 Thomas Ave., Twin Oaks, PA for their Usher Sermon. The Praise Team will accompany Pastor.



Please contribute to our Food Drive during the time period of March 1st-31st. We are asking for non-perishable items such as canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix & syrup. Please deposit your donations in containers in the foyer of the church.

Save the date! Our Vacation Bible School evangelism and outreach program theme is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus! The dates are July 9th-13th. Our daily schedule will be from 8am-4pm for ages 4-12. The participation cost is \$50.00 to cover afternoon program expenses. Join our experienced and fun working team of adult and teen volunteers. We are seeking a Vacation Bible School Director and Co-Director. We encourage you to contact Sister Eyerce Poston (eyerceaposton@aol.com) for materials and more information.

The Order of Worship

**The Doxology

African American Heritage Hymnal No. 650

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**The Call to Worship

***The Hymn of Praise

AAH Hymnal No.295

"Bless that Wonderful Name of Jesus"

**** The Invocation

**** The Prayer Response

"Hallelu"

Halleu; Halleujah O Lord we praise Your name All the glory! All the praise O Lord we praise Your name!

**** The Sacrificial Offering and Blessing of the Palms

Ushers

****Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Recognition of Visitors and Guests

*The Pastoral Remarks

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" ****The Offertory

King of Kings (8:00 a.m.)

Sermon Notes

Sermonic Scripture:	
Sermonic Subject:	
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Sick and Shut-In

If you are sick, hospital bound, or have had death in the family, please notify the Church Office at 302-658-1676

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We are honored and grateful that you took this opportunity to worship with us today. We invite you to come again and bring

others with you. Our church family will always welcome you.

Sunday, March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018 **PALM**

SUNDAY

Church Mission Statement

"To Foster the Development of and Enhance the Quality of Life for all God's

People through Worship, Inspiration, Discipleship and Social Action"

The Rt. Rev. Gregory G. M. Ingram, Presiding Prelate

The Rev. Richard H. Worthy, Presiding Elder

The Rev. Dr. Silvester S. Beaman, D. Min., Pastor

MARCH 30,2018

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WEDNESDAY

Ruth Burton Paul Geter Delores Jones Ruth Robinson Lottoria Warner Kenneth Waters

Manor Care Luther Towers I Hillside Center Foulk Manor North Gilpin Hall Regency Health Care

Medical Team on Duty

8:00 am - Cynthia Warner 10:45 am – Gloria Walls

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in
Long Term Care

*The Praise Period II Bethel Voices of Light (10:45 a.m.) *The Sermon Rev. Dr. Silvester S. Beaman, Pastor *** The Invitation to Christian Discipleship **** The Doxology ****The Benediction

* Worshippers enter quietly and reverently

*** Stand/Enter – Remain Standing

**** No Entering, Please ** Stand/No entering or leaving