

Bethlehem Baptist Church,
West Palm Beach, FL



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Bethlehem Banner

O Magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt
his name together-Psalm 34:3



The History of Bethlehem Baptist Church

Bethlehem Baptist Church was organized on August 6, 1989 under the leadership of The Reverend Gilbert W. Stewart. Reverend Nathan Sears of First Corinthian's Baptist Church served as the moderator of this meeting.

There were four members participating in the organization; namely Sisters Mary Brown, Eunice Gibson, Coraline Newton and Carolyn Stewart. Brother Josire Nimmons who was present at the organizational meeting joined along with his wife Sister Willie Mae Nimmons at the first official Church Service.

From that humble beginning, Bethlehem Baptist Church services were held on the grounds of Community Chapel in Riveria Beach, Florida for 13 years. (continued on page 2)



Rev. Dr. Gilbert W. Stewart

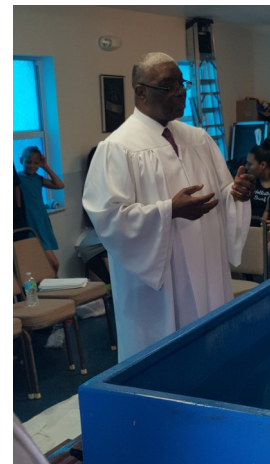
Greetings in the Mighty, Marvelous and Majestic name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Words can't fully express how proud and happy I am to finally have our first Bethlehem Newsletter, to inform our members and the community of the mission and activities of our church. This has been our vision for many years. I want to thank Rev. Dr. Lisa Robinson and Sister Sandra Mitchell for your labor of love to make this vision a reality.

To God Be The Glory for the Great Things He Has Done!

After 13 years of prayer, patience and sacrifices, the dream of building a church came to reality. On December 22, 2002, Bethlehem Baptist Church was relocated to its present office at Purdy Lane and Haverhill Road, in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Pastor Stewart's Mission is to equip the Saints of God to provide expanded services to our membership and community.

We thank God for another fruitful year and look with hope and faith as we continue on our Christian Journey.



**The following members were Baptized
on Sunday April 30, 2017:**



- ◇ **Rasheem Bryant**
- ◇ **Eddie Bryant**
- ◇ **Rasheem Bryant, Jr.**
- ◇ **Jevon Rawlings**
- ◇ **Pedro L. Pables**
- ◇ **Stiffany Grubb**



GREETINGS FROM LADY STEWART...



Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. First to my church family, you are so special to me. We have been a family for over 20 years, and the best is yet to come. Thanks for accepting me into your family. To my biological family, my children, grandchildren and now my great-grandchildren, thanks for encouraging me when I'm down, making me laugh when I want to cry. I love you all more than words can ever describe.

To my wonderful husband, Dr. G. W. Stewart, I often wondered why God loved me so much that, he prepared me for a man like you. But I'm so thankful that he prepared us both for each other. Together there isn't anything we can't do or achieve. I love you honey.

And most of all, I thank God for your love you have showed me throughout the years. The faith, trust and responsibilities you have given me and entrusted me with. I know it was nothing I did but because of Your Mercy and Grace that not only am I still here but I'm still able to work in Your vineyard. I love you Lord and my life is in Your hands.

Much Love to Everyone,

Your servant in Christ...

Deloris Stewart



Pastor Stewart's Suggested Scripture Reading for this quarter:

Psalms 23, 27, 34, and 100

Reflections on these Psalms from

Sis. Sandra Mitchell:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. "God is a Good Shepherd who gives to his children more than they deserve. God's home is something we don't deserve, but one that is freely given. The Good Shepherd provides: Provision-I have all that I need, Peace-I have rest from a weary journey, Protection-I have safety from my enemies, Providence-I have guidance in times of confusion, Presence-I have a companion when the way is lonely, Paradise-I have a home awaiting me in heaven".

Psalms 23

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? "The Lord, who is the believer's light, is the strength of their life, not only by whom, but in whom they live and move. David was victorious in his times of trial, we too can be like David". **Psalms**

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I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. "We will be constantly uttering his praises; or our thanks shall be unceasing. In every situation of life; and in every event that occurs. Expression of deep feeling of our soul, that God will always be given adoration and praise".

Psalms 34

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. "Praising God is the goal of human life, the goal of every living thing, the goal of all creation". **Psalms 100**

Pastor Stewart's Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

August 27, 2017-4pm New Life Zion Temple-1424 S. "J" street. Lake Worth, FL 33460, Rev. Pinkney, Pastor.

September 17, 2017- 4pm Hopewell Baptist Church, Rev. Dames, Pastor-7284 W. Boynton Beach Blvd. Boynton Beach, FL, 33487

Upcoming Church Programs:

Bethlehem Baptist Church 28th Anniversary Celebration--Sunday, August 20, 2017, 8am and 11:00am Worship Service-Bethlehem Baptist Church

Women's Ministry Community Outreach-Local Missions Project—Clothing Give-Away - Saturday , September 9, 2017-Bethlehem Baptist Church-Parking Lot-9am-1:00pm.

Ordination and Consecration Service for Deacons, Deaconesses and Church Mothers-September 24, 2017 at 4pm-Bethlehem Baptist Church

**Bethlehem Baptist's First Ever
Vacation Bible School**

“Glow For Jesus! Let Your Light Shine”

Our Vacation Bible School for 2017 was a huge success! We had 19 children to attend and 6 staff members. Our theme was “Glow for Jesus”, which was gleaned from Matthew 5:16. The program operated from 8am-5pm (Monday-Thursday).

The children learned how to let their light shine for Jesus through daily biblical lessons and activities, which were taught by our Sunday School Staff members. The children were offered free meals and snacks throughout the day.

We concluded the program by having all the vacation bible school students participate in our “Glow for Jesus” show. The parents, members, and community visitors were all invited to an electrifying evening of music, dance, art and drama. The children did an amazing job!

*Sister Andrea Battle,
VBS Staff Member*





**Bible Study, Arts and Crafts,
Music, Dance and more...**



Mark 9:36-37

Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me."

VBS - JULY 24-JULY 27, 2017



Proverbs 22:6 King James Version (KJV)

**‘Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.’**



Matthew 19:13-14

Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



2017 Vacation Bible School Participants and Staff

Primary Sunrays (ages 5-6) Junior Lights (ages 7-11)

Kalyn Dorvil

Zenica Johnson

Lomar Metellus

Esmeralda Pierre

Kimberly Theodule

Shatavia Bryant

Alaja Depina

Nelson Resende-Quintas

Giovanne Resende-Quintas

Kensley Metellus

Ethan Reed

Kazia Thomas

Teen Blazers (ages 12-18)

Rasheem Bryant

Yana Hanson

Kaydian Johnson

Jodian Johnson

Samantha Leger

Ahleigha Moncrieffe

Emmanuela Pierre

Vacation Bible School Staff

Sis. Andrea Battle

Sis. Sonya Bryant

Bro. Andrew Julius

Sis. Sandra Mitchell

Rev. Dr. Lisa Robinson

Sis. Marcia Thomas



**1 John 3:18 - My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
but in deed and in truth.**



Servants of Bethlehem

Colossians 3:23-24 *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*



Sis. Eunice Gibson- Church Treasurer



Deaconess and Deacon Statham



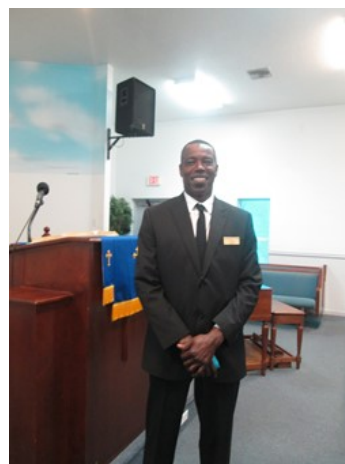
Usher Stanford Bowers



Mother Florence Mills



Sis. Katherine Carey, Church Announcements



Usher Terry Peete

Bethlehem Baptist Church

Associate Pastors



Rev. E.J. Maddox



Rev. Aaron Carey

2 Timothy 4:1-5 I solemnly charge you...preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction



Bishop Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr.

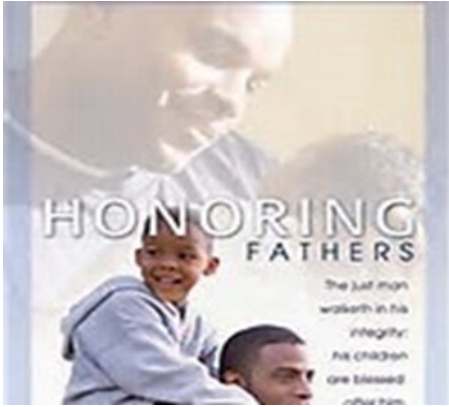


Rev. Dr. Lisa D. Robinson

Father's Day Celebration

Psalm 103:13

**As a father has a compassion on his children, so the Lord
has compassion on those who fear him...**



On Saturday, June 17, 2017, The Women of Bethlehem while elegantly dressed in yellow and black attire, prepared a wonderful dinner and hosted an evening of fun activities for the fathers of Bethlehem Baptist for Father's Day weekend. The men participated in games of family feud, jeopardy and a bible quiz. There was much laughter and joy throughout the evening. On Sunday morning Pastor Stewart gave a touching sermon on the subject- "[A Good Man is Hard to Find](#)". Each of the fathers were then presented with a gift bag, for which they expressed their sincere appreciation.

Mother's Day Celebration

Proverbs 31:26 (KJV)

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.



On Saturday May 13, 2017, the men of Bethlehem prepared, cooked and served a delicious mother's Day dinner for the mothers of the church. The men were handsomely dressed in black pants, white shirts and red bow ties. Before serving dinner they lovingly shared how much their wives and mothers meant to them. On Sunday morning Pastor Stewart preached a powerful message to the congregation. The men then presented all of the mothers with roses and certificates. Special acknowledgement was made to the youngest mother, the oldest mother and to mothers who had lost a child. All of the mothers were very grateful.

Look What God Has Done!
Bethlehem Baptist Member Testimonies...

“How God Set Me Free From Addiction”
An Interview with Bishop Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr.



What was your addiction?

1. I was addicted to powder and crack cocaine, weed and alcohol for more than 10 years. My addiction just seemed to get greater and greater with each usage.

2. When did you know that you were facing an enemy that you could not defeat alone?

I realized I was fighting an enemy when I couldn't keep money in my pocket. I kept losing jobs and relationships. I couldn't pass the drug test and I kept drinking and using even though I was working. I also kept praying but I was praying the wrong prayer. I knew I couldn't fight this battle alone.

3. Recovery is a road typically filled with hurdles, potholes and unexpected twists and turns. What were some of the challenges that you faced?

Drug and alcohol usage was my biggest hurdle. I wasn't as close to God as I thought I was. I went to several programs, some 28 days, some 90 days. I called on Jesus. But a lot of people knew I was an addict. Someone even told me, "you got a smell on you". The smell from the weed was all in my clothes and all in my body, just lingering. I couldn't get rid of it. I wasn't fooling anybody. I couldn't run and I couldn't hide. The smell was coming out of my pores.

4. Oftentimes, people who struggle with addictions blame others (family, friends, etc.) for their predicament. They even blame God. Did you have similar feelings?

Yes, I hurt both my parents, my mom, bless her heart and my dad. My mom is deceased now but I remember cursing both of them out. I feel bad about that but that is what I did when I was dealing with my addiction. I hurt other people as well. I would leave church and go out to drink or go to the club. I didn't care. People I knew saw me but I didn't care what they said about me. I also didn't think that God cared about me. One time I even overdosed on pills because my craving was so bad. I prayed that God would relieve me of my suffering and let me die. I almost succeeded but I didn't. God didn't let me die. God healed me and cleaned my house, cleaned my temple.

5. During your recovery, what was the most important thing that you learned about yourself?

I learned that I had to get real with God. I had to get closer to God. I learned that I needed God to heal me. I couldn't do it by myself.

6. Finally, what is the most important thing that you learned about God during this process?

I learned that God was always there. God carried me when I couldn't carry myself. God comforted me when I needed it. God gave me and my father a better relationship. God let me see who God really is and who His Son really is. I am very thankful for that and hope to use my testimony to help others.



“Living With Hydrocephalus: How God has kept Me”-Laci Robinson



On Saturday July 29, 2017, my mother and I traveled to Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami, Florida to attend a conference focused on Hydrocephalus. While I was there I met neurosurgeons, neuropsychologists, teachers, advocates and educators. I also met families and individuals who were living with hydrocephalus. During the conference I learned that there are several ongoing research and clinical trials dedicated to finding a cure for hydrocephalus. Hydrocephalus is a neurological disorder that affects the brain. Hydrocephalus basically means “water on the brain” and this extra fluid can cause damage to the brain.

It is estimated that over 1 million people are living with hydrocephalus and the only treatment is brain surgery. Typically, a small valve called a shunt is inserted into the brain to drain the excess fluid. Some people acquire hydrocephalus at birth, others get it later in life from accidents, cancer, etc. Some have actually died from having hydrocephalus. Doctors still don't understand why hydrocephalus happens and unfortunately, there is still no cure. So everyone should know that anyone with a brain can end up with hydrocephalus at anytime.

Hydrocephalus affects individuals in different ways. For example, individuals with hydrocephalus may have trouble with motor skills, memory, organization, processing information, managing emotions and cognitive skills. This impacts home, school, and work life. It can also make social life very awkward because unlike autism, attention deficit disorder, or cancer, the average person probably hasn't heard of hydrocephalus. This sometimes makes me and others with this condition feel misunderstood and personally, I find it hard to explain to others about my hydrocephalus condition. Maybe this is why I was so inspired after meeting young people and family members of those living with hydrocephalus. I really appreciated them sharing their experiences of over-

coming challenges and dealing with some setbacks, such as multiple surgeries. I personally feel blessed because I have only had my initial surgery when the shunt was placed in my brain at 3 days old and one revision when I was 14 years old to replace the shunt after it disconnected. I was sad to hear stories such as a young person having more than 40 surgeries to fix the shunt in her brain. I was also sad to hear of those who died.

However, as a result of attending this conference, I plan to participate in the “Hydrocephalus Walk” that will take place in Deerfield Park, FL, in October. The purpose of this walk is to raise money that can be used to help fund research. I also plan to become an advocate for others dealing with hydrocephalus by volunteering to speak to my congressional representative on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. to help increase awareness about hydrocephalus. Furthermore, I plan to participate in other local and national awareness campaigns and activities sponsored by the Hydrocephalus Association (hydroc.org).

Overall, I know that God has blessed me for 31 years with a loving family and has allowed me to travel the world and go to college and get good grades. Yet, it hasn’t always been easy going to see so many doctors, missing school, having cat scans, MRIs (Magnetic Resonance Imaging), and always feeling different from my peers. But I feel the least I can do is inspire others who may be dealing with hydrocephalus or any other health condition, to live a happy and fulfilled life and experience the joy Jesus has for them.





**The Bryant Family -Miss Tianna,
Brother Tyrone and Sis. Sonya**

Fifteen years ago, the Lord led us to Bethlehem Baptist Church under the stewardship of Dr. G.W. Stewart. The Lord plays an active role in our lives. Being obedient to the Lord placed us here and blessed us with a beautiful church home and church family. The Lord provides our daily bread. He wakes us up every morning, he puts a roof over our head and covers us in his blood.

As Christian parents, our faith has brought us through many trials and tribulations. We trust in the Lord to remove all obstacles. We encourage prayer, placing the Lord First, and Family Second. We are truthful with our children, instilling the importance of education and being responsible for your own actions. God sent his only son out in the world on his own, thus, our children must be able to stand on their own two feet as well.

Tyrone Bryant

Brother Tyrone has served as the owner and barber of a full service hair salon, Compliments Hair Salon for over 19 years. He recently graduated from Miami Dade Community College with an Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science. Tyrone is currently pursuing an internship in the Mortuary field. Roles in the church: Usher, Cleaning committee and currently a Deacon in Training.

Sonya Bryant

Sis. Sonya is currently employed at Renaissance Charter School as an educator in Business Education and Technology. She is also a Small business owner of SYB Financial Services, offering bookkeeping and tax preparation services. Educational background: Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Northwood University and Master's Degree in Accounting from Nova Southern University. Roles in the church: Sunday School teacher, Usher, Cleaning committee and currently a Deaconess in training. Other Committees: Assist with Finances, Food Ministry, Pastor and Church Anniversary Committees.

Tianna Bryant

Miss Tianna currently attends Royal Palm Beach High School, in the International Baccalaureates (IB Program). She has been on the Honor Roll her entire freshman year and will be going to the 10th grade in August. Tianna is in the Dual Enrollment program at Palm Beach State College and plans to pursue an Associates in Arts (AA) degree in Law. Roles in the church: Youth usher, Sunday school Assistant and the morning church announcements.





Alzheimer's and my Dad: A Spiritual Reflection through One Daughter's Eyes

By Rev. Dr. Lisa Robinson

“Hunker Down and Prepare for the Storm. Get out of Matthews way!” The voice from the Charleston, SC radio station boomed with conviction, just as the ruthless winds from Hurricane Matthew ricocheted from Florida and barreled towards the Georgia and South Carolina coasts. Yet, this was not the only storm brewing near our family household that week of October 7, 2016. Like Matthew, this second storm had a name too. Its name was Alzheimer's. While the speed and force of the rain swelled outside, tears began to swell inside of me until the severity of the sadness forced them outside. Torn between the reality of Storm Matthew and the reality of my father's new diagnosis of early stage Alzheimer's, I knew I could not lean on my own understanding; I had to lean on God.

Weather radar reports said Matthew would be the biggest storm in a decade, the mother of all storms. Yet, this Alzheimer's diagnosis was my mother of all storms because I am a daddy's girl. During these new brewing storms, there were fleeting moments of silence interspersed with flickering moments of anxious tension. From Matthew to Alzheimer's, from Alzheimer's to Matthew, my mind was spinning trying to wrap my brain around a double trauma.

In the media, one official even cautioned that this was clearly the time to pray. He further warned that those who didn't prepare with proper shelter, food, water, gas and other necessities before Hurricane Matthew hit might be left to fend for themselves. With the diagnosis of Alzheimer's also hovering, it was definitely time to pray. However, I believed that the God I serve would not leave my family and I to fend for ourselves.

Painfully, the reality is that when Matthew began to subside, Alzheimer's would remain with my family. But, God had to know that dad was enjoying his retirement years with my mother. God had to know that they would soon be celebrating 58 years of marriage. God had to know that my dad wanted to be around to see his grandchildren fulfill their dreams. And, God had to know that if I remarried, I wanted my dad to walk me down the

aisle. I realize that these were selfish motives but I uttered them anyway. I told God, “You had to know...”

On one hand, I wished that the doctors would call and regretfully say that they made a mistake; that it was a misdiagnosis. On the other hand, I knew that the diagnosis was accurate and would not be amended. All that we could do is help bear our father’s burdens and love him through all the phases of loss that accompany Alzheimer’s. We would all suffer together, listen closer, cry together, and pray together. Alzheimer’s is such a devastating disease, but as a Christian family, we have battled it together, with God’s help.

It is excruciatingly painful to watch a parent whom you love in ways so multilayered, and which you have never enumerated them aloud, begin to lose his or her cognitive and memory of you. So, while the medical community continues to search for a cure, my family and I will continue to turn to each other and to the Bible to glean ways to survive this mother of all storms.

To every family who has received this devastating diagnosis, and for those who will in days to come, whether you believe in God or not, I believe God cares about your suffering and that of your loved-one. My hope is that your family (biological and otherwise) will huddle around your loved-one and take in every moment—good, bad, and ugly—and grab and hold on for dear life to every memory that you can. Hold on to every smile, every tear, every conversation, and every glance; do not let Alzheimer’s steal everything.

Importantly, I urge you, please do not attempt to go it alone. This disease has tentacles; it will reach into every area of a families’ life and wreak havoc. So, reach out to others; your pastor, your church, your support system, they can help. Groups such as the Alzheimer’s Association (alz.org) and the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (alzfdn.org) are also good resources. This message is especially intended for families and persons of color who too often try to confront and suffer through medical burdens alone.

Finally, as you endure, what at times will seem like the mother of all storms, from a daughter holding on tightly to her dad, please know that I will be praying for you.

Come Experience Our Weekly Prayer and Bible Study



Take time to make God first place in your life; be a faithful hearer and doer of His word. Come to our weekly Prayer Service and Bible Study and hear a powerful Word from our Pastor, Dr. G.W. Stewart. Every Wednesday starting @ 7:00pm.



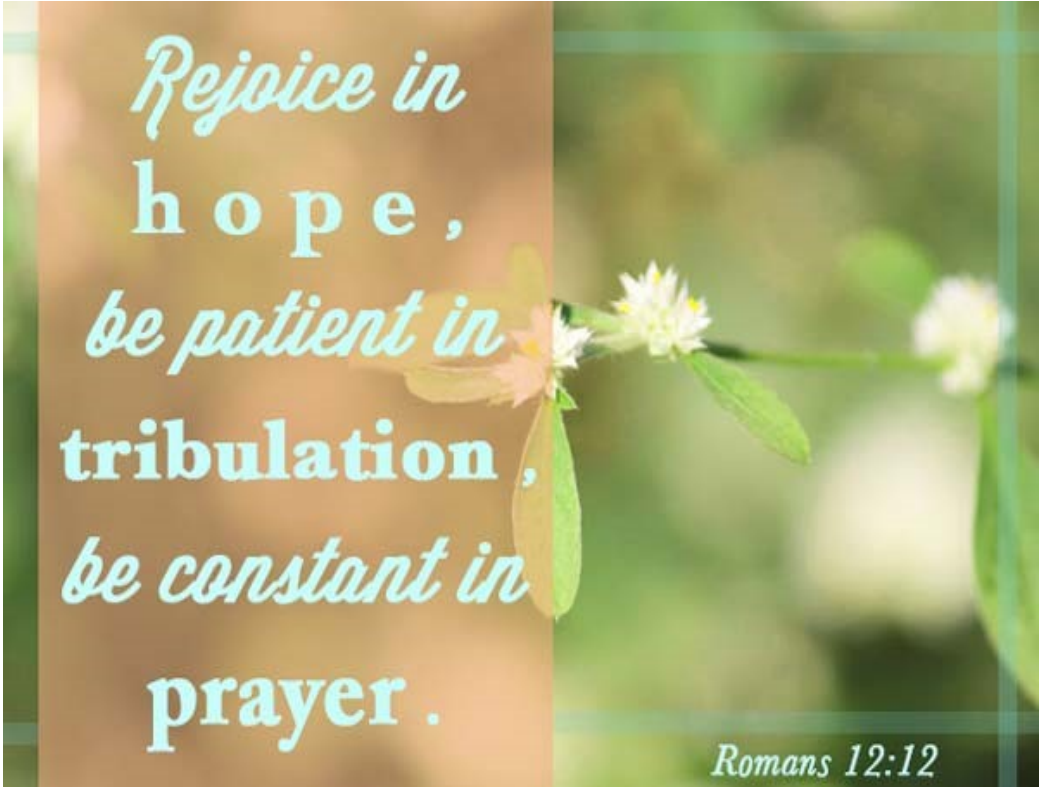
Pastor, Dr. G.W. Stewart-Wednesday Night Prayer Service

THE GLORY TRAIN

Presented by the Fine Arts Department

On Saturday April 8, 2017, under the guidance of Sis. Tina Waller, the Fine Arts Department performed **The Glory Train**, a powerful gospel play, featuring members and friends of Bethlehem Baptist Church. The plot focused on some of the following “church members” trying to make it into heaven—Sneaking Deacon, Sis. Holy, Meek and Mild, Sis. Living Right, Bro and Sis. Two -Faced, First Lady, Sis. Amen, and Sis. Slip Around. Embedded with both a serious and humorous tone, the performance was widely received by the audience, at times bringing them to tears with laughter but leaving them with the powerful message-Jesus is the only way to heaven!





Rejoice in
h o p e ,
be patient in
tribulation ,
be constant in
prayer .

Romans 12:12

JEREMIAH 3:15 ESV

“And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

Ordination Service of Dr. Lisa Robinson

March 19, 2017

the first Minister to be ordained at Bethlehem Baptist Church



Pictured: Ordination Council Members -Rev. Reuben Anderson, Pastor, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Riviera Beach, FL, Dr. G.W. Stewart, Pastor, Bethlehem Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, FL, Rev. N. Grubbs, Pastor, Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, FL, Rev. Richard Dames, Pastor, Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Boynton Beach, FL.

Coloring Time!!!





Bethlehem Baptist Church --2017 Graduates
We are so proud of all of our graduates!!!



Brealauna “Breezy” Leassear graduated from high school and will be attending Loyola University in New Orleans, LA.

Howard McCray graduated from high school and will be attending Palm Beach State College in Florida.

Ryan Ferguson graduated from the Police Academy. Ryan is now proudly serving as a Police Officer in Jupiter, Florida.

Robert D. Johnson graduated from high school and will be attending the Citadel Military College in Charleston, S.C. on a four-year Basketball Scholarship.



**Police Office Ryan Ferguson
 and Pastor G.W. Stewart**



**Robert D. Johnson
 Citadel Military College**

Celebration of Birthdays at Bethlehem Baptist Church



LaDonna Paz	1-Jan	Deneshia Brown	2-Feb
Zthanie R. Pina	1-Jan	Danielle Foster	2-Feb
Renetta "Tina" Waller	4-Jan	Rachel Joseph	3-Feb
Willie Statham	5-Jan	Barbara Rolle	15-Feb
Carolyn Williams	7-Jan	Cache Suarez	15-Feb
Tressa Jones	8-Jan	Terry Peete	16-Feb
Franchiska Pierre	9-Jan	Bayzel R. Pina	18-Feb
Wilhelmina Hibbert	9-Jan	Rae Lynne Minty	19-Feb
Scherod Bryant	9-Jan	Kemline (Kem) Dorvil	19-Feb
Tianna Saunders Ivory	12-Jan	Rosa Bowers	20-Feb
Michelle Jones	13-Jan	Nile Dalisme	23-Feb
Melissa Minty	15-Jan	Evelyn Johnson	28-Feb
Tiara Dale	17-Jan	Dydel Cole	29-Feb
Jayden Taylor	18-Jan	Deveney Green	6-Mar
Florence Mills	18-Jan	Kaniya Gillis	10-Mar
Dr. Lisa Robinson	19-Jan	Carlos Suarez	10-Mar
Patrica Peete	19-Jan	Trenten Hill	15-Mar
Nelson Resende Quintas	23-Jan	Andrew Julius	17-Mar
Samantha Merrillus	24-Jan	Markala Hudson	18-Mar
		Markia Hudson	19-Mar
		Tara Gray	19-Mar

Carol Williams	21-Mar	Carline Jean	14-Jun
Rochun McCray	26-Mar	Felix Thomas Jr.	19-Jun
Tatyana Siddeeq	27-Mar	Germane Carrie	19-Jun
Myrda Bryant	28-Mar	Marcia Thomas	20-Jun
Rasheem Bryant	1-Apr	Miguel Desvarines	27-Jun
Hannibal Gibson	3-Apr	Laci Robinson	29-Jun
Dorothy T. Lockwood	4-Apr	Sheia Suarez	6-Jul
Shataria Bryant	6-Apr	Wanda Pina	7-Jul
Jeremah Metelus	11-Apr	Rasheem Bryant, Jr.	8-Jul
Jessica Fritz	12-Apr	Calvin Spann	16-Jul
Tianna Bryant	16-Apr	Fabian Hibbert	22-Jul
Nakia (KC) Campbell	19-Apr	Rose Dumarsais	23-Jul
Tyler Hill	21-Apr	Ja'Quele Agurs	26-Jul
Ravin Gaines	25-Apr		
Michelle Barnes	26-Apr		
Jakayla Barnes	26-Apr		
Erline Pierre	7-May		
Stephania Dalisme	9-May		
Julia R. Resende	15-May		
Jeramy Gibson	16-May		
Robert D. Johnson	27-May		
Eddie Bryant	28-May		
Nadera Derosier	28-May		
Lakeria Hunter	29-May		
Jakab Toussaint	31-May		
Ellis Waller	2-Jun		
Jaquan Simmons	8-Jun		
Rev. Aaron Carey	9-Jun		
Kaleah Green	10-Jun		

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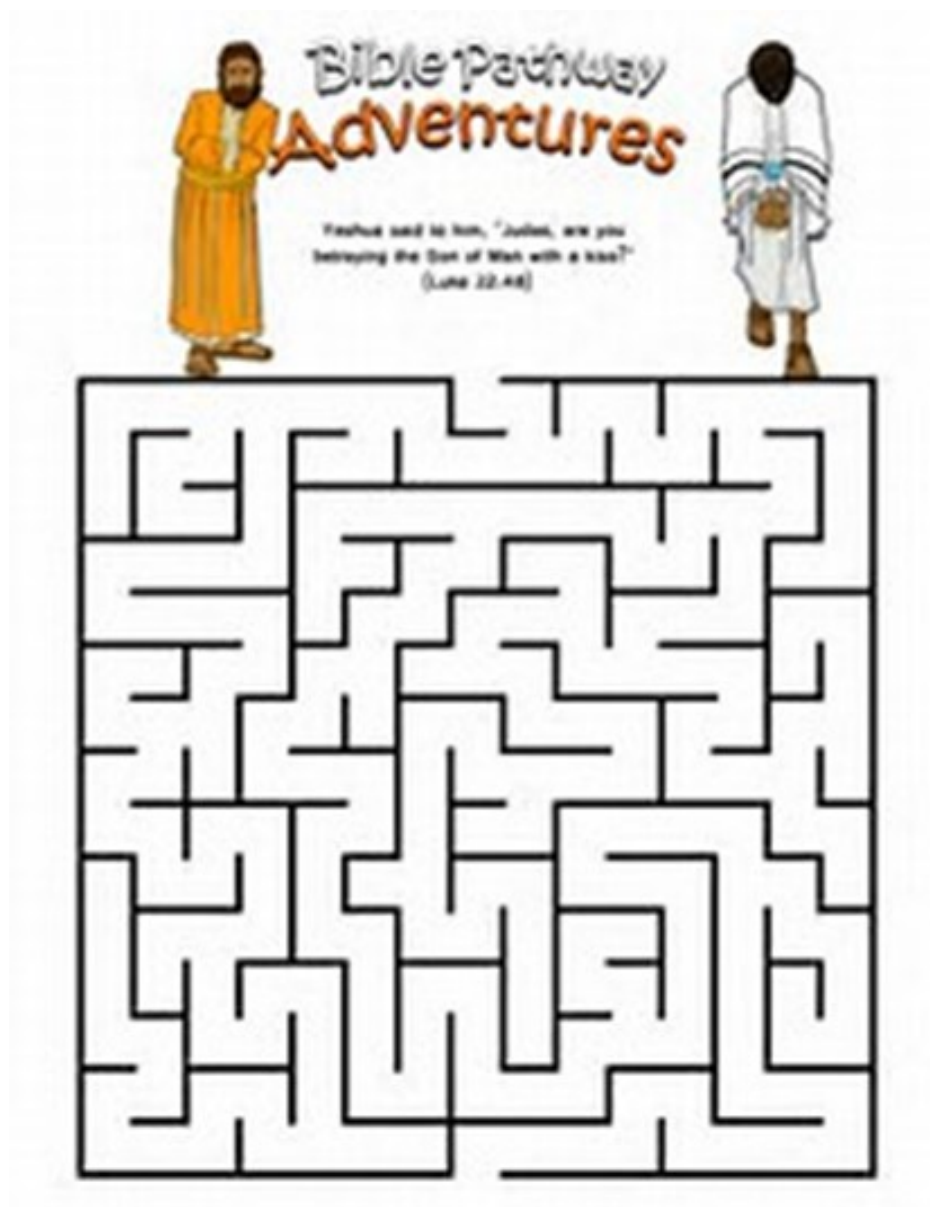
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CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS MAZE?



Zion Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc.
Organization Meeting
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Saturday-August 5, 2017



Rev. Eric E. Campbell, Sr. President and host Pastor, Dr. G.W. Stewart



State Convention Members participating in a question and answer session.

Community Resources:

Elder Law Project: (561) 655-8944-provides high quality civil legal advice, representation, and education free of charge to disadvantaged Seniors age 60 and over in Palm Beach County. Legalaidthpb.org

SAMSHA -National Helpline for Individuals and Families Facing Mental and/or Substance Abuse Disorders-1-800-662-4357

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 or 800-787-3224 (TTY)

Call 211 or go to **211PalmBeach.org** - a community helpline and crisis hotline. Highly trained and accredited Resource Specialists offer guidance and support in helping teens, adults, families, seniors, caregivers and professionals find the services they need. Free, confidential, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Sis. Juana Binkley-faithfully setting up the Bethlehem Food Distribution Table

Galatians 6:2King James Version (KJV)

2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.



Sis. Carolyn Williams graciously assisting with the Bethlehem Food Distribution on Sunday Mornings.

Take care of your body:

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 1 Corinthians 6:19 KJV



**Let's Continue to Pray for
Our Sick and Shut-In:**



Mother Roberta Rolle

Sister Tara Gray

Sister Lynn Paluzzi

Deaconess Leslie Statham

Mother Florence Mills

Sister Rosa Bowers

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. —1 John 5:14



Bros. Revolte, Paz, Peete, Bryant, and Bowers



Sis. Marie Henry



Sis. JoAnn Jackson

Sis. LaDonna Paz



Sis. Jada McCloud



Deacon Willie Statham



Sis. Juana Binkley

Sunday School Themes This Quarter

God's Urgent Call:

Called To Be Strong
Calling of Prophets
Calling in the New Testament

A family that prays together, stays together!



**Sis. Juliette Johnson, Zenica, Kaydian
and Jodian**



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Sis. Rosa and Bro. Stanford Bowers



Bro. Terry and Sis. Patrica Peete and Kennedy



Bro. Andrew Julius



Sis. Tina and Bro. Ellis Waller



Sis. Dydel Ferguson



Emmanuela and Sis. Erline Pierre



Your Tithe...is a Holy thing to God.

Malachi 3:10 (NIV) Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord...



And please remember our weekly "Building Fund"-Every contribution you make is a blessing!!!

Bethlehem Baptist New Leaders Training

After much prayer and careful consideration, several members of the congregation were selected by Pastor Stewart to participate in an in-depth training to become deacons, deaconesses, and church mothers. The training was designed to expose each participant to the duties and responsibilities of their respective position, both from a biblical and historical view. Because of this in-depth training, each of these dedicated individuals will be able to carry out these responsibilities so the church will experience the growth that is spoken of in the book of Acts. A formal Ordination and Consecration service will be held September 24, 2017, 4:00pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church. All are invited to this special occasion.

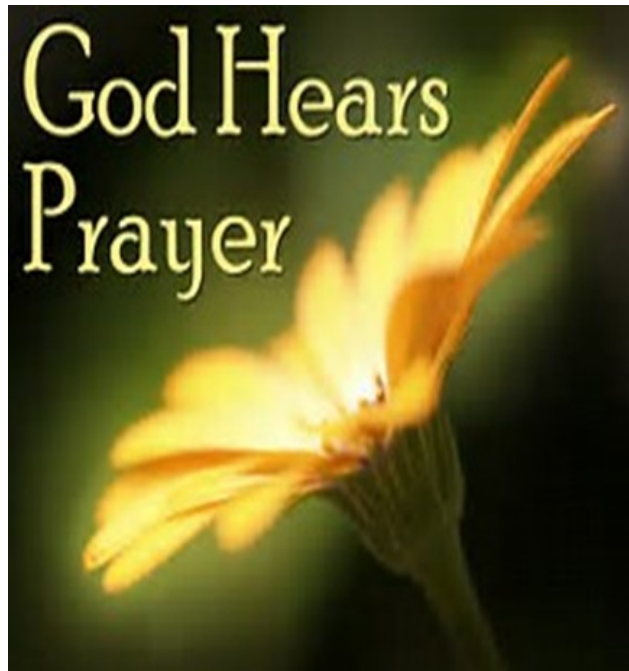


Lady Deloris Stewart, Sis. Julia Carson, Sis. Juana Binkley, Sis. Carolyn Williams and Pastor, Dr. G.W. Stewart



Bro. Iris and Sis. Kem Dorvil and Pastor, Dr. G.W. Stewart

Call the Bethlehem Baptist Church Prayer Line



Tuesday Evenings 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Join In and Be Blessed!

Open to everyone...

Dial (563)-999-1096

Access Code: 733545#

If you have a prayer request and can't join us for the call, please submit your request to the Bethlehem Baptist Facebook Page.

Church Timetable



Sunday Early Morning Worship	8:00am
Sunday School (Men's, Women's and Children's classes)	10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00am
Communion Service (1st Sundays during both Morning Worship Services)	
Prayer Line (Tuesdays)	8:00pm
Prayer Service (Wednesdays)	7:00pm
Bible Study (Wednesdays)	7:15pm

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Mission Statement: Bethlehem Baptist Church is organized for the purpose of fulfilling the mandate of the Lord Jesus; to spread the gospel to all mankind; to experience a fellowship of Christian Love; to strive to help the needy to the best of our ability; to teach the word of God in a manner that is clear and understandable to all; to encourage Christian growth and personal development.