WELCOME TO BETHEL

Greetings and welcome to the Bethel, the place where we believe that “the presence of the Lord is here!”

We are glad you are here today. We believe that God has a blessing in store for you so that you can be a blessing to others. If you are visiting, know that today you are our guest, but when you return, we see you as family who have come home. At any time during the worship experience that you have a need that we can provide, please don’t hesitate to ask one of our ushers or servant leaders for assistance. One more thing: *the order and flow of service may be subject to change at any point of today’s experience under the direction of the Holy Spirit.*

Once again, from our church family to your family, **WELCOME TO BETHEL!**

**Pastor Cecil & Lady April**

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**Announcements**

**November 20: Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner immediately following morning worship. There is a sign-up sheet for those that want to participate by bringing their signature dish for approx. 20 people. Contact chairperson Anita Motley if you have questions.**

**PRAYER WITH THE PASTOR: 7:00 AM, MON-FRI 1-857-357-0254, 58282022#**

**LIFE STUDY (PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY): 12:00 PM ON WEDNESDAYS**

**CHURCH SCHOOL: 10:00 AM, SUNDAYS, (LIVE)**

**CHURCH SCHOOL: 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAYS, 605-475-4007, 920644#**

**PRAYER WARRIOR: 6:00 PM, TUES, 605-313-5109, 735111#**

**MORNING GLORY: 6:30 AM, THURS,** **605-313-5109, 920644#**

**STEWARD BOARD: 7:00 PM, EACH SECOND TUESDAY**

**TRUSTEE BOARD: 7:00 PM, EACH SECOND WEDNESDAY**

TRUST & TRANSPARENCY IN TITHES

**“‘**Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.’”

MALACHI 3:10 (NIV)

**November Goal:** $17,000 **Last Month: exceeded by $998**

November 6, 2022: $5,500  Tithes & Offerings (exceeded our goal by $2943)

November 13, 2022: $4,500 Tithes & Offerings

November 20, 2022: $3,500 Tithes & Offerings

November 27, 2022: $3,500 Tithes & Offerings

**December Goal:** $18,000 **Annual Goal:** $208,000

We are committed to being transparent and responsible with the gifts given into the house of God. Givers are encouraged to give their tithes and offerings by envelope, Givelify, or mail your gift to our address. Members who are absent can contact your Class Leader or one of our Stewards, and they will coordinate a safe way to receive your gifts and return them straight to the Bethel AME Church. We thank you for supporting this ministry and following the biblical principle of giving!

Prayer List for Sick & Shut In but Never Shut Out

We are believing the promise of James 5:14-15 for the following

Ainya Bradford, Antoinette Govan, Walter Key, Laura Jacobs Sr., Pat Menefee, Derrick Powe, Lee & Ruth Scurlock, Mildred Scurlock, Tim Stafford, Cynthia Triplett, Rev. Cecil L. Williams, Jr., Jean Winters

Please submit all requests to the Church Office Manager by Wednesday to have members included on the Prayer List. Please remember those who are currently unwell or grieving with your prayers, cards and phone calls.

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**WORSHIP EXPERIENCE, 11:00 AM**

The Welcome 

The Doxology #647, *“Praise God from Whom all blessing flow, praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!”*

The Call to Worship 

Opening Hymn of Praise ………………………….………………………………..................… Choral Selection

The Invocation ………………………………………………….…………………………………........…………Prayer Ministry

The Choral Response …………………………………….………………………………….......…………........…….……. Choir

The Ministry of Music…………………………………………….……………………….......….………….…………. Selection

The Scripture Reading .......………….………….…………………….........…….................... Romans 8:28-39

The Preface to the Decalogue …………….…….………. #69, *“From all that dwell below the skies”*

The Summary of the Decalogue ……………………........………….………...……......……. Worship Leader

Gloria Patri …………………………………………. …..…….…….… #626, *“Glory be to the Father”*

Recognition of our Visitors

Worship through Giving  Preparation for Giving ……………….………….………………….………….........………… Malachi 3:10 Offertory Prayer  …………………………....…………….......……. *“All things come of Thee, Oh Lord”*

The Song of Sermonic Preparation……………………………………………………………………….…. Selection

**The Word Proclaimed**…………………………...…...........………….....................… Rev. Dion C. Jordan

**The Messenger:**

**The Sermon Text:**

**The Sermon Title:**

**Main Points in the Message:**

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The Invitation to Christian Discipleship 

The Doxology #647, *“Praise God from Whom all blessing flow, praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!”*

The Benediction 

**Our Clergy Leadership & their Spouses**

**BISHOP CLEMENT W. FUGH** The 131st elected and consecrated Bishop of the AME Church Presiding Prelate of Fifth Episcopal District (5th District include: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, KS, MO, MT, NE, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)

**SUPERVISOR ALEXIA B. FUGH** Leader of the 5th District Women’s Missionary Society, Supervisor to the Fifth Episcopal District

**PRESIDING ELDER SPENCER BARRETT** Presiding Elder of the Pacific Northwest /Cascade District (PNWC includes: AK, MT, OR, WA)

**DISTRICT FIRST LADY MARY BARRETT** Consultant to the PNWC

**THE REVEREND CECIL L. WILLIAMS, JR., BA, MDIV, DMIN (ABD)** Itinerant Elder of the AME Church, Appointed Pastor of Bethel AMEC, Portland

**LADY APRIL WILLIAMS** First Lady of Bethel AME, Portland, OR

**THE REVEREND DION JORDAN** Itinerant Elder of the AME Church, Executive Minister of Bethel AME Church Media Ministry Lead

**MRS. MICHELE JORDAN** Spouse to the Executive Minister to Bethel AME Church

**Our Local Church Leadership**

**STEWARD BOARD -** Co-Pro-Tems: Sisters Antoinette Davis & Carol Anne Drayton

**TRUSTEE BOARD -**Brother Keith Edwards

**Active Societies, Divisions, Boards, Auxiliaries, and Organizations**

**LAY ORGANIZATION -** President: Sister Carol Chism

**WOMENS’ MISSIONARY SOCIETY -** President: Sister Carol Anne Drayton

**STEWARDESS –** President: Sister Mary Brown

**CHURCH SCHOOL –** Superintendent: Sister Margaret Marshall

**Ministries**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Sister Elaine Hartzog

**CHOIR:** Sister Rochelle McElroy

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Rev. Dion Jordan, Sisters Denice Bailey-Braxton & Felicia D. Robertson

**Administrative Team**

**CHURCH ADMINISTATOR:** Sister Kay Wallace

**TREASURY: S**tewardship & Finance Committee

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR:** Sister Denice Bailey-Braxton

**SECURITY MANAGER:** Brother Paul Marshall