



Sunday, June 20, 2021

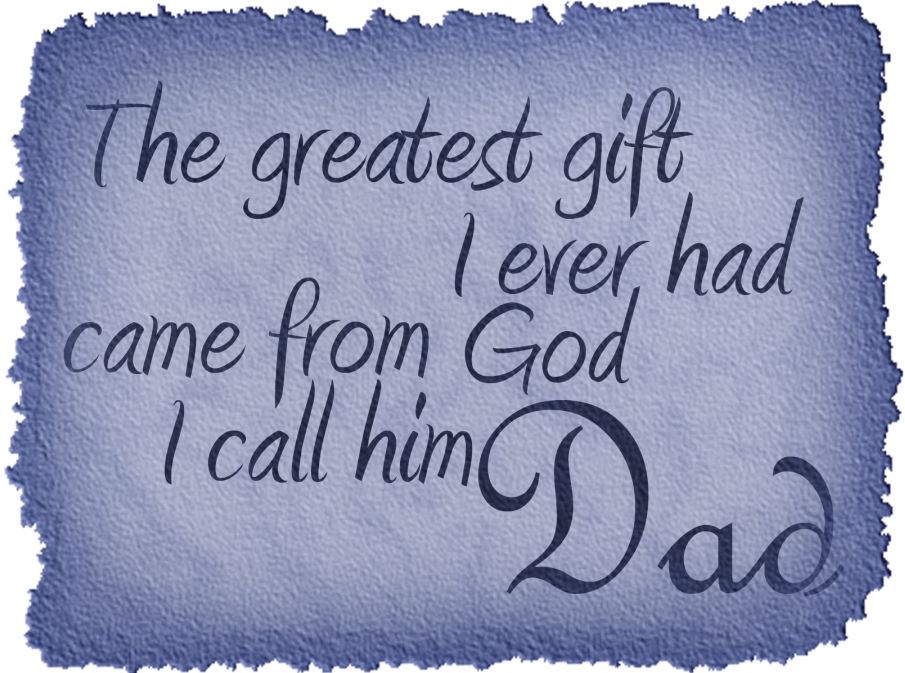


God Our Creator, Christ Our Redeemer, Humankind Our Family

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Happy Father's Day

Sermon Notes:

Subject _____

Text _____

Notes:

All information/announcements for the church bulletin is to be sent by e-mail to mejetaal@sbcglobal.net by 12 noon on Thursdays.

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Worship Celebration

*“Ordinary People Doing Extra Ordinary Things In Ordinary Times”
Philippians 3:14*

Praise And Worship

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Call To Celebration

Minister: 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. (Psalm 122:1)

People: *For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)*

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good. (Psalm 122:9)

People: *Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)*

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. (Psalm 84:4)

People: *For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Habakkuk 2:20)*

Minister: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

People: *O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, and all the earth sing His praises. (Psalm 98:1,4)*

Opening Hymn:

Opening Prayer

Music of Inspirational

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-4

From All That Dwell Below The Skies

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise. Let the Redeemer's name be sung. Through every land by every tongue.

The Contemporary Decalogue

Leader: Let us express our commitment to keep God's law.

People: God of our salvation, only you are God. We will make no idols. We will not invoke with malice Your name, O God. We will remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We will honor our father and our mother. We will not commit murder. We will not commit adultery. We will not steal. We will not bear false witness. We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.

People: *(Singing)* Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law. My soul be on thy guard, ten thousand foes arise. A host of sins are pressing hard to draw me from thy side

Leader: Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.

People: *(Singing)* Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Leader: Thou shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

People: Jesus also challenged us with a sacred commandment which is like the first: We shall love our neighbor as our self! On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

(Decalogue by Bishop Jeffery Leath).

The GLORIA PATRI

All: *(Singing)* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Rhema Word Pastor Calloway

“A Father's Favor” Genesis 12: 1-4

Invitation To Christian Discipleship

Affirmation of Faith/Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology / Benediction

You have come to worship, now leave to serve!

PRAYERS

Thank You, Father, for Your almighty power at work in Jesus to save and protect us. We affirm His promise not to abandon us, that even when we die, we will live with You. Direct our hearts to You whenever life makes us afraid, we pray.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Thought to Remember:

“Cry out to Jesus, who overcomes our doubt. .”

Weekly prayer from the Church School Standard Lesson Commentary
Submitted by Mrs. Esther May

The Evangelistic Corner

The Way Of Salvation

- All have sinned (Romans 3:23).
- The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).
- Christ died for our sins (Romans 5:8).
- If we confess and believe that God raised Jesus from the dead we shall be saved (Romans 10 :9-10).

Sinners Prayer

Jesus I know that I am a sinner and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead.

I turn from my sins and invite you to come into my heart and my life. I want to trust You and follow You as my Lord and Savior.

In Your name, Amen

Meetings and Events at Bethel:

***** All Meetings and Events held at Bethel LA must be scheduled through the Church Office. Email bethelamechurchla@gmail.com *****

During the Coronavirus pandemic, we will heed the advice of our healthcare professionals, the Center For Disease Control and our elected officials.

Meetings that are deemed to be necessary can be conducted through conference calls which will be arranged by the organization/auxiliary chairperson/president.

TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS

Until further notice, the Technology for Seniors Class will be using Zoom to provide online training. Zoom is an online learning platform. Additional information forthcoming.

Our Deepest Sympathy is Extended to:

Mr. & Mrs. Harry (Mary) Thorn and family in the transition of his niece Mrs. Doris Adams on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Final arrangements are pending. Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Thorn
9455 S. Denker Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90047

Mr. & Mrs. Frank (Cherri) Jackson
5335 Chariton
Los Angeles, CA 90056

a godly Father is:



- F**aithful, to God and family.
- A**ble, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.
- T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.
- H**appy, no matter what the life brings.
- E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.
- R**ighteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

Join Us Throughout The Week

Sunday	9:30-10:45am: Sunday School 10-10:45am: New Members Class
Monday	Sabbath Rest
Tuesday	
Wednesday	12 pm: Bible Study 6- 7:30 pm: Kirkland Academy Tutoring 6- 7p.m. Free N One Recovery Ministry 7pm: Cease Fire Committee
Thursday	10a-12n Line Dancing 6-7pm: Phenomenal Women's Bible Study 7pm: Mass Choir Rehearsal 7pm: Male Chorus Rehearsal (Rehearsals 1st Thursday after 1st Sunday)
Friday	
Saturday	9am-1230pm: LA. Bridge Conservatory

Tithing Guide

Mo/Wldy. Income	Mo/Wldy. Tithes
\$100	\$10
\$250	\$25
\$500	\$50
\$1,000	\$100
\$1,500	\$150
\$2,000	\$200

O.T. Mal.3:8-10
N.T. 2 Cor. 9:6-8
N.T. Matthew 22:21

Join Us For Church School

Confident Hope
Unit 1: Jesus Teaches About Faith
Lesson 4: June 26, 2021
"Rescued From Doubt"
Printed Text: Matthew 14:22-33

The text today is similar to Lesson 2, Delivered from Fear.
Join us in Church School to explain the relationship between fear and doubt and why the actions of Peter were remarkable in this lesson. .

Join us in Church School!
Church School is held each Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Bethel LA and Church School Members

You are invited to join us for Church School

Adults

Saturday, June 26, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference:

NEW Dial-in-number

1-605-562-8401 as of June 19th

Wait for prompt, then dial

Access Code: 4064626 #

Don't forget the Hash Tag/Pound Sign

Have books and Bible available!



Our Study Lesson will be: **Confident Hope**
Unit 1: Jesus Teaches About Faith
"Rescued From Doubt "
Printed Text: Matthew 14: 22-33

Children and Youth Classes

TODAY

Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

ID Number: 640-821-9508 **Note New ID Number**

Passcode: P5ZY90 **Note New Password**

Teachers: Martha Williams & Esther May

Jean Graham
Church School Superintendent

*Bible Trivia this Saturday at 12noon on Facebook Live
on the Bethel page hosted by Tiffany Beasley.*

**BETHEL L.A. PRESENTS
NOON DAY
BIBLE
STUDY**

JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH THE
BOOK OF LEVITICUS
818-3290-5348
PASSWORD: 901005
CALL IN: 669-900-6833
Log on at zoom.us/join

**WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2021
12:00PM**

HOST:
REV. DR. KELVIN CALLOWAY, SR.

Bethel AME Presents

Don't
Be
Discouraged

Thursday
12:00 Noon

St. Mark 6:4

Facebook Live

Rev. Sonja@Sonja Williams on Facebook

Read the Bible in 1 Year!

Sunday 06/20/2021

Ecclesiastes 7-12

Monday 06/21/2021

1King 10-11; 2Chronicles 9

Tuesday 06/22/2021

Proverbs 30-31

Wednesday 06/23/2021

1King 12-14

Thursday 06/24/2021

2Chronicles 10-12

Friday 06/25/2021

1King 15:1-24; 2Chronicles 13-16

Saturday 06/26/2021

1King 15:25-16;34; 2Chronicles 17

Answers to A Test Of Your Bible Knowledge

1. a. (1Samuel 1:8)
2. b. (Zechariah 5:1)
3. c. (Jeremiah 31:15)
4. a. (Genesis 10: 8, 9)
5. c. (Genesis 29: 30, 35)
6. a. (1Samuel 31: 1-5)
7. a. (Mark 10: 46)
8. c. (Acts 21: 8, 9)
9. a. (Genesis 4:21)
10. b. (Job 4: 1, 15, 16)
11. a. (Leviticus 19:16-18)

MOTHER EMANUEL REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

At the Bicentennial session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the 1,506 delegates voted to create a means by which the tragic event of June 17, 2015, at Mother Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Charleston, S.C., will become part of the knowledge of future generations of A.M.E. Church members.

Every congregation of the A.M.E. Church will conduct yearly, a brief ceremony/remembrance on the immediate Sunday following June 17, except those years when June 17 is on Sunday, to remember the nine members of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, brutally murdered during Bible Study on June 17, 2015:

Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, Depayne Middleton-Doctor, Clementa C. Pinckney (41), Tywanza Sanders (26), Daniel Simmons (74), Sharonda Coleman-Singleton (45), Myra Thompson (59)] as well as the survivors; Felicia Sanders, Polly Sheppard, Jennifer Pinckney and 2 minors.

A Test Of Your Knowledge Of The Bible

1. Hannah was the mother of Samuel. What was the name of Hannah's husband?
(a) Elkanah, (b) Cain, (c) Joab, (d) Thomas
2. What is the name of the Bible character who saw a roll flying in the sky?
(a) Jonah, (b) Zechariah, (c) Elijah, (d) James
3. What Bible prophet spoke of the killing of the children?
(a) Amos, (b) Peter, (c) Jeremiah, (d) David
4. "And Cush begat _____. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord".
(a) Nimrod, (b) Jacob, (c) Absalom, (d) None of the above
5. How many children did Jacob have?
(a) 9, (b) 11, (c) 13, (d) 15, (e) 17
6. Who committed suicide with his own sword?
(a) Saul, (b) Thomas, (c) Abel, (d) Amnon
7. What was the name of blind Bartimaeus's father?
(a) Timaeus, (b) Joab, (c) Aaron, (d) Reuben
8. What evangelist had four daughters who prophesied?
(a) Joseph, (b) Timothy, (c) Philip, (d) Jeremiah
9. Who in the Bible is considered the father of all musicians?
(a) Jubal, (b) Solomon, (c) Jannes, (d) Peter
10. What Bible character's hair stood up on end when he saw a ghost?
(a) Goliath, (b) Eliphaz, (c) Job, (d) Ezra
11. Which instruction was not given regarding treatment of neighbor?
(a) Not to love their neighbor, (b) Not to bear false witness against their neighbor? (c) Not to hold a grudge against neighbor, (d) None of the above.

The Bethel LA Church Family wishes a very Happy Birthday to:

Ms. Loretta Moore (06/20); Ms. Alexandria Lewis (06/21); Mrs. Laverne Greenaway (06/22) from your family. We thank God for you daily. Mr. John Greene, (06/23); Mrs. Jacquelyn Pinkney (06/23); Ms. Monique Nicole Redmon (06/26);

Affordable Care Act: Supreme Court Dismisses Challenge To Health Law SCOTUS Upholds Obamacare In 7-2 Ruling

WASHINGTON-The Supreme Court has dismissed a challenge to the Obama-era health care law, preserving insurance coverage for millions of Americans.

The justices, by a 7-2 vote, on Thursday, left the entire law intact in ruling that Texas, other Republican-led states and two individuals had no right to bring their lawsuit in federal court.

The law's major provisions include protections for people with pre-existing health conditions, a range of no-cost preventive services and the expansion of the Medicaid program that insures lower-income people, including those who work in jobs that don't pay much or provide health insurance.

Also left in place is the law's now-toothless requirement that people have health insurance or pay a penalty. Congress rendered that provision irrelevant in 2017 when it reduced the penalty to zero.

The elimination of the penalty had become the hook that Texas and other Republican-led states, as well as the Trump administration, used to attack the entire law. They argued that without the mandate, a pillar of the law when it was passed in 2010, the rest of the law should fall, too.

And with a more conservative Supreme Court that includes three Trump appointees, opponents of "Obamacare" hoped a majority of the justices would finally kill off the law they have been fighting against for more than a decade.

But the third major attack on the law at the Supreme Court ended the way the first two did, with a majority of the court rebuffing efforts to gut the law or get rid of it altogether.

Republicans pressed their argument to invalidate the whole law even though congressional efforts to rip out the entire law "root and branch," in Senate GOP Leader Mitch McConnell's words, have failed. The closest they came was in July 2017 when Arizona Sen. John McCain, who died the following year, delivered a dramatic thumbs-down vote to a repeal effort by fellow Republicans

The court's decision preserves benefits that became part of the fabric of the nation's health care system even as Republicans repeatedly tried to rip out Obamacare — in McConnell's words — "root and branch."

Polls show that the 2010 health care law grew in popularity as it endured the heaviest assault. In December 2016, just before Obama left office and Trump swept in calling the ACA a "disaster," 46% of Americans had an unfavorable view of the law, while 43% approved, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation tracking poll. Those ratings flipped and by February of this year 54% had a favorable view, while disapproval had fallen to 39% in the same ongoing poll.

The health law is now undergoing an expansion under President Joe Biden, who sees it as the foundation for moving the U.S. to coverage for all. His giant COVID-19 relief bill significantly increased subsidies for private health plans offered through the ACA's insurance markets, while also dangling higher federal payments before the dozen states that have declined the law's Medicaid expansion. About 1 million people have signed up with HealthCare.gov since Biden reopened enrollment amid high levels of COVID cases earlier this year.

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Congratulations to Mister Devean Statum!

He is now an alumnus of Verbum Dei High School and will



be attending Saint John's University, Minnesota in the fall.

On Saturday, June 13, 2021 he received 3 awards:

**The Principal's Award,
a
Certificate of Outstanding
Achievement in Theology,
and the
Outstanding Character Award.**

We are so proud of him and the amazing progress he has made over the last 4 years in high school.

He is especially thankful for his church family and the love you all continuously show him.

We are very excited for the journey God has planned for him.

SCOTUS Upholds Obamacare In 7-2 Ruling

The administration says an estimated 31 million people are covered because of the law, most through its combination of Medicaid expansion and marketplace plans. But its most popular benefit is protection for people with pre-existing medical conditions. They cannot be turned down for coverage on account of health problems, or charged a higher premium. While those covered under employer plans already had such protections, "Obamacare" guaranteed them for people buying individual policies.

Another hugely popular benefit allowed young adults to remain on their parents' health insurance until they turn 26. Before the law, going without medical coverage was akin to a rite of passage for people in their 20s getting a start in the world.

Because of the ACA, most privately insured women receive birth control free of charge. It's considered a preventive benefit covered at no additional cost to the patient. So are routine screenings for cancer and other conditions.

For Medicare recipients, "Obamacare" also improved preventive care, and more importantly, closed a prescription drug coverage gap of several thousand dollars that was known as the "doughnut hole."

(Information received from an Internet Correspondent)

AME Deaconess Opal Lee Honored for Role in Creating Federal Juneteenth Holiday

On June 17, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden signed Senate Resolution 475 into law 117-17 authorizing the celebrating of the "Juneteenth National Independence Day".



The first Juneteenth celebration was held at Reedy AME Church in Galveston, TX on June 19, 1866.

One of the driving forces behind the commemoration is Mrs. Opal Lee who was publicly recognized in the White House signing standing along side the President, Vice President and several members of the Congressional Black

Caucus - including the members from Texas.

At 94 years old, Mrs. Lee still finds time to be a part of many organizations while leading two very large projects - the Annual Fort Worth Juneteenth Celebration and an urban farming project.

Mrs. Lee has been devoted to preserving the history and timeline of the emancipation of Texas slaves and the unifying effect of understanding that "None of us are free until all of us are free".

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Full application found at www.morrisbrown.edu/ame-church

1. Be a **high school graduating senior, transfer student or currently enrolled** at Morris Brown College who is a member of the AME Church.
2. Have a **minimum GPA of 2.5** (on a 4.0 scale)
3. **Submit a typed essay.**
Topic: Based on financial need, describe how winning this scholarship would impact your future plans.

Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia has created a \$1.5 million dollar scholarship opportunity for AME members worldwide.

This scholarship will cover tuition, which is currently \$8,500 per year. Five students are selected via a committee selection process per academic year.

Please apply via the online process: <https://morrisbrown.edu/ame-church/>

Put Down The Screens And Walk Away Slowly

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. - Romans 12:2

Everywhere there are warnings for how much screen time to allow our children to have or not have because it causes negative side effects like depression and obesity among persons under 18, but what effect does all this screen time have on adults?

Any of us wearing glasses because we spend much time looking at the computer screen know that it can damage our eyes.

The pandemic has caused us to depend more on our devices than ever before, sometimes using multiple devices at one time! But we must remember that we are NOT to be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewal of our minds. In order to renew our minds, we have to put down the screens and walk away slowly.

Avoid video fatigue Spending time staring at a camera for long periods can make us uncomfortable and tired. If you're spending a lot of time on video calls or virtual meetings, you could develop meeting or **Zoom fatigue**. Try to limit the amount of time you spend on video calls to those that are necessary or schedule time in between video calls so you can get up and move around.

Take regular breaks and stretch If you work in front of a screen, make sure you take a break and look away at least every 30 minutes. Stand up, stretch and move around. When you're in your chair, back and neck stretches can help keep muscles loose. Learn a few "chair yoga" moves and practice them for five minutes at frequent intervals throughout the day.

Don't eat in front of a screen We tend to eat more when we're watching TV or playing games. To combat that trend, designate separate mealtimes and stick to them. Banish snacks from the entertainment area.

Keep screens out of the bedroom Avoid using any kind of backlit screen in the hour right before bedtime, because these emit light that can interrupt your quality of sleep. If possible, keep devices - including TVs - out of the bedroom completely.

Put Your Devices in the Next Room The simple act of putting your devices in the next room forces you to think twice when you would normally grab your phone without even realizing it.

Decide What You Want to Do Instead Come up with a list of things you want to do that you think you don't have time for. When you put away the screens, do those things! It will reinforce the positivity of less screen time when you realize that you're getting to do more of what you want.

Ask for Accountability Your spouse, kids, or roommates can make great screen time accountability partners. You could say that you want to spend 6-8pm off of all devices and let everyone in the house know. I bet they'll help you stick to your commitment!

Caring for myself is NOT self-indulgence, it is self-preservation, and that is an act of political warfare. -Audre Lorde

Information courtesy of:

Jennifer Ellis, SCCWMS, First Vice President
Charolett Biggs Martin, WMS Connectional 1st Vice President

51st Quadrennial Session Of The AME Church General Conference

Frequently Asked Questions

The 51st Quadrennial Session of the AME Church General Conference will take place in Orlando, Florida, July 6-10, 2021.

The following are some frequently asked questions that will be helpful in the preparation of your attendance at the conference.

What is the AME Church doing to prepare for an in-person General Conference (GC)?

The meeting planning team is working closely with local Orlando authorities, the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), and our hotel partners to determine and implement best practices. Further, CDC meeting and other federal, state, and local agencies' guidelines are being followed for safety protocols.

What COVID-19 protocols does the OCCC have in place?

The OCCC has a Recovery and Resiliency Plan to safeguard staff and all event and GC attendees. They maintain a comprehensive cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention program which allows the OCCC to host conferences and events in the safest manner possible. The OCCC was also one of the first convention centers in the country to achieve Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) Star Accreditation in COVID-19 outbreak prevention, response, and recovery.

Has the OCCC updated its HVAC systems?

In accordance with OCCC operational policies, the HVAC systems in key areas in the convention center will run 24-hours per day during GC and fresh air exhaust will be used during move-in and move-out. HVAC HEPA filters are replaced every three months or as needed.

Are vaccinations mandatory?

All attendees are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated before arrival or to have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival.

Why are participants being asked to sign a General Conference Promote Safety Acknowledgment?

Although the AME Church is implementing steps to ensure the safety of participants, there are no steps that eliminate 100% of the risk of COVID exposure and infection. The AME Church has determined that only with the assistance of participants in becoming familiar with the risks; self-screening and declining to participate in the General Conference, if during a specified time frame, the participant has had certain COVID symptoms or been exposed to contagious persons; and regular self-monitoring for symptoms and reporting to designated Point of Contact can the Church reasonably reduce the risk of the spread of the COVID infection

Will I be allowed to receive my credentials without signing the General Conference Promote Safety Acknowledgment?

No. Credentials will only be printed with a signed Acknowledgment.

What is the face mask policy?

Face coverings will be required by all attendees at all times and in all locations. Attendees are encouraged to bring an adequate supply though some will be available on site.

What other COVID-19 protocols will be required at GC?

All attendees will be responsible for daily self-monitoring and will be subject to daily temperature checks. Attendees will also be required to practice physical distancing of at least six feet. Hand sanitizing stations will be readily available and frequent hand washing is encouraged.

Is transportation available from the airport to the partner hotels?

No. There is no GC- or hotel-sponsored transportation from the airport to the partner hotels. However, shuttles, taxis, and shared ride services are available.

Do I need to bring my own electronic device to the GC?

Yes. Your electronic device will be needed to access the AME app which will be the best source of timely information on-site. Each DMR will have a large screen in order to view all the GC proceedings in the GSH.

Will scooters be available?

Yes. It is necessary to reserve and pay in advance for scooter rentals. For more information, visit <https://scootaround.com/en/amec-51st-quadrennial-session-of-the-general-conference-37th-biennial-convention-of-the-connectional-lay-organization>.

Are children allowed to attend GC?

Yes, we continue to recognize the importance of our youth in the overall operations and ministry of our church and they are welcomed to attend. While COVID-19 has limited some of our normal quadrennial activities, including the Youth Camp, young people can register as youth (ages 5-18)

Will there be healthcare professionals at the GC?

Healthcare professionals will be in place in Orlando and Cape Town during both the GC and CLO meetings. They will manage all COVID-19 issues including testing as well as other medical care and health concerns, staff first-aid clinics, and provide telehealth options as needed.

Is registration still open for observers?

Yes. We continue to encourage Observers to register for the GC and Lay Biennial. See <https://observer.amec-2021gc.org>.

Are hotel rooms still available for observers?

Yes. Hotel reservations are still available. Observer registration requires a minimum deposit of a four-night stay.

Who can we call if we have more questions about housing and registration?

For any questions regarding housing and registration, contact the

GC Help Line at (833) 628-6180.

Email housing questions to housing@amec-2021gc.org.

Email registration questions to support@amec-2021gc.org.

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Father and Son Bible Word Search

S W J O N A T H A N A K L E H
 J H E I M A O B O H E R N P R
 E I E R D A I H E M D B O A Z
 R I C M M M A H A R B A U O M
 E S E O E I H D I Z U B V E S
 M A Z L Z T A A S L M E N I R
 I A E A E T H R N O K L U C D
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 S D S E S O M I A O E M C J D
 I I D O R M I N U H N O A H S
 D G J J I S G R L A C E J S E

Abel ♦ Abimelech ♦ Abraham ♦ Absalom ♦ Adam ♦ Ahab ♦ Ahaziah ♦
 Amittai ♦ Amoz ♦ Beerli ♦ Boaz ♦ Buzi ♦ Cush ♦ David ♦ Ehud ♦ Elkanah ♦
 Enosh ♦ Ephraim ♦ Ezekiel ♦ Ezra ♦ Gera ♦ Gershon ♦ Gideon ♦ Hilkiah ♦
 Hosea ♦ Isaac ♦ Isaiah ♦ Jacob ♦ Jeremiah ♦ Joash ♦ Joel ♦ Jonah ♦
 Jonathn ♦ Joseph ♦ Joshua ♦ Moses ♦ Nimrod ♦ Noah ♦ Nun ♦ Obed ♦
 Omri ♦ Pethuel ♦ Rehoboam ♦ Reuben ♦ Samuel ♦ Saul ♦ Seraiah ♦ Seth ♦
 Shem ♦ Solomon ♦

After you find all the hidden words, the left over letters spell out a Bible verse, reading from the top left to the bottom right.

Complete the puzzle by using the left over words to fill in the blanks below.

Heatstroke Awareness

Heatstroke is a condition caused by your body overheating, usually as a result of prolonged exposure to or physical exertion in high temperatures. This most serious form of heat injury, heatstroke, can occur if your body temperature rises to 104 F (40 C) or higher. The condition is most common in the summer months.

Heatstroke requires emergency treatment. Untreated heatstroke can quickly damage your brain, heart, kidneys and muscles. The damage worsens the longer treatment is delayed, increasing your risk of serious complications or death.

Heatstroke signs and symptoms include:

High body temperature. A core body temperature of 104 F (40 C) or higher, obtained with a rectal thermometer, is the main sign of heatstroke.

Altered mental state or behavior. Confusion, agitation, slurred speech, irritability, delirium, seizures and coma can all result from heatstroke.

Alteration in sweating. In heatstroke brought on by hot weather, your skin will feel hot and dry to the touch. However, in heatstroke brought on by strenuous exercise, your skin may feel dry or slightly moist.

Nausea and vomiting. You may feel sick to your stomach or vomit.

Flushed skin. Your skin may turn red as your body temperature increases.

Rapid breathing. Your breathing may become rapid and shallow.

Racing heart rate. Your pulse may significantly increase because heat stress places a tremendous burden on your heart to help cool your body.

Headache. Your head may throb.

If you think a person may be experiencing heatstroke, seek immediate medical help. Call 911 or your local emergency services number.

Take immediate action to cool the overheated person while waiting for emergency treatment.

Get the person into shade or indoors. Remove excess clothing.

Cool the person with whatever means available — put in a cool tub of water or a cool shower, spray with a garden hose, sponge with cool water, fan while misting with cool water, or place ice packs or cold, wet towels on the person's head, neck, armpits and groin.

Heatstroke can occur as a result of: Exposure to a hot environment. Strenuous activity. Wearing excess clothing. Drinking alcohol. Becoming dehydrated.

Anyone can develop heatstroke, but several factors increase your risk: Age. > Exertion in hot weather.> Sudden exposure to hot weather.> A lack of air conditioning.> Certain medications.> Certain health conditions

Heatstroke can result in a number of complications, depending on how long the body temperature is high. Severe complications include: Vital organ damage. Death.

Heatstroke is predictable and preventable. Take these steps to prevent heatstroke during hot weather: Wear loose fitting, lightweight clothing.> Protect against sunburn.> Drink plenty of fluids.> Take extra precautions with certain medications. > Never leave anyone in a parked car. > Take it easy during the hottest parts of the day.> Be cautious if you're at increased risk.

Sick & Shut-In and Request For Prayers:

Mr. Billy Havard Prayers are requested

Mrs. Amelia "Ann" Smith Prayers are requested

Mrs. Crystal White Prayers are requested

Mr. Terry Williams (son of Mrs. Juanita Williams) recovering from surgery

Mr. Claude Johnson for a full and speedy recovery and also for his wife

Mrs. Lois Johnson in Atlanta, GA (friends of Mrs. Barbara Allen)

Mrs. Deborah Williams for a full and speedy recovery from knee surgery

Mrs. Roberta Lynch for her full and speedy recovery from knee surgery

Mrs. Olivia Statum Prayers are requested

Mr. Theodore Moore. Prayers are requested

Mrs. Martha Williams is recovering at home

Mr. John Carlos (Brother-In-Law of Barbara Allen)

Mrs. Nevada Williams for her continued well being.

Ms. Sherrie Williams (niece of Rev. Sonja Williams)

Mr. Freddie Owens

Mr. James "Big Jim" Martin

Mrs. Marion Frazier (Mother/Mother-in-law of Renee & Melvin Taylor)

Mrs. Gwendolyn Knight-Bell

Rev. Warren Campbell

Mrs. Doris Presley

Mrs. Juanita Gardner

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas and Betty Ross

Mr. & Mrs. Harry and Mary Thorn

Ms. Katie Covington

Mrs. Ida Taylor

Mrs. Vel Charles

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis & Judy Phillips

Mrs. Evelyn Woods (sister-in-law of Mr./Mrs. Melvin & Renee Taylor)

Mrs. Ethel Simpson (sister-in-law of Ms. Nevada Williams) Riverside, CA.

Ms. Katrina Byrd (niece of Mrs. Barbara Allen)

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Campbell

Mrs. Jerry Craig

Mr. Seanald "Sean" Davis (son of Mrs. Katie Davis)

Mrs. Violet Hall

Rev. George Haynes (Father of Mrs. Veronica Rhone).

Mr. Nelson Jones

Mrs. Vera Lyles-Jordan

Mrs. Dorothy May (mother of Ms. Loretta Moore) in Lancaster, CA.

Mrs. Lillie Redix

Mrs. Rachel Thomas (sister of Margaret Jeter)

Mrs. Juanita Williams

Ms. Shermeta Levy & Ms. Regina Stifter (friends of Ms. Ann Smith.)

Ms. Teri Malbrough (friend of Mrs. Joycelyn Fisher)

Mother's In Action will be hosting a Pfizer mobile vaccine site for ages 12 & up, operated by LA Department of Public Health COVID Mobile Vaccination Clinic.

When: June 25, 2021

Where: Los Angeles Sentinel 3800 Crenshaw Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90008

To make an appointment today, please email

mothersinactioninc@aol.com

your name, date of birth, zip code, phone number, preferred appointment time.

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WHAT	WHERE
Pfizer Vaccine	Los Angeles Sentinel
WHO	3800 Crenshaw Blvd.
AGES 12 and Up	Los Angeles 90008 (rear parking lot)

SIGN UP TODAY
Photo ID with proof of age required

Available appointment times are 10:00am to 2:30pm in 30 minute increments.

To make an appointment today, please email **mothersinactioninc@aol.com** your **name, date of birth, zip code, phone number** and **preferred appointment time.**

For more information, please call us at (323) 290-0456.

NO-COST **SENTINEL**

Inglewood USD SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

BAND & ORCHESTRA



WHO: Open to all beginning students.
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

WHEN: TK-8: 6/21 - 7/22, 1-2pm, M-Th
High School: 6/21 - 7/29, 1:45-3:15pm, M-Th

WHAT: Choose one: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax,
Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone,
Violin, Cello, Percussion

**Not sure? Scan the QR code for a
Virtual Instrument Petting Zoo!**



Questions? Email aba.ngissah@inglewoodusd.com



Instructional
Leadership
Corps

BERTRAND'S
MUSIC
Partners in your musical journey.

The Inglewood Teachers Association (ITA) and Instructional Leadership Corps have partnered with Musicians at Play (MAP), to give our students an opportunity to select and play an instrument of their choice and take part in a new music program. Bertrand's Music, an organization who is providing the band equipment, will allow students to select from various instruments including the flute, clarinet, trumpet and more! The USD Summer Music Program will take place at Woodworth-Monroe

To register for the music band camp, please go to <https://conta.cc/3zre7Ex>

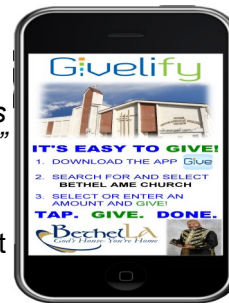
To get a preview of what will take place during the duration of this program and access an overview of an introduction of instruments, please go to <https://conta.cc/3wolo52> and input "band21" as the password.

The Stewardship Corner

Givelify

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus"
Philippians.4:19 NKJV

At Bethel LA you have several opportunities to support the ministries of the church. You can support our kingdom work by giving online, debit/credit card, cash or check.



1. Download the Givelify APP on your iPhone or Android phone. .
2. Search for and select Bethel AME Church, and then select or enter the amount of your contribution.
3. You will need a Gmail user ID and password if you have an Android phone or an Apple user ID and password on your iPhone.

Clover Station (Debit/Credit Card Giving)

You can support the ministries of Bethel LA by debit or credit card giving.

1. Complete your offering envelope,
2. Take your envelope and your debit/credit card to the Clover Station (before worship in the narthex or during the ministry of giving in worship),
3. Sign your receipt and put it in your offering envelope and then place in the offering receptacle.



Cash/Check Giving

Complete your offering envelope, insert your cash or check and place in the offering receptacle in worship during the ministry of giving.

20/40 Stewardship Strategy

The vision of Bethel's 20/40 Stewardship Strategy is to supplement support of our Connectional Ministries as well as supporting new and existing local ministries. We are asking 100 members to prayerfully consider giving \$20.00 per week for 40 weeks above their normal giving. Make your commitment to this ministry today.

Steps of Faith Sacrificial Giving Ministry

The Steps of Faith Giving Ministry is a weekly sacrificial offering of \$25, \$10 or \$5 to meet the ongoing ministry obligations of the church and to establish reserves for necessary maintenance.

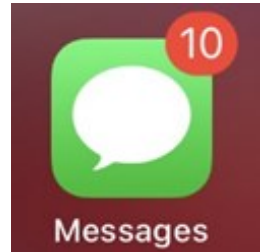
Bill Buster Ministry

The Bill Buster Ministry is a Stewardship Strategy of Bethel LA that provides members the opportunity to give a restricted contribution to the church for a designated account payable (bill) of the church. Become a Bethel Bill Buster today! For more information on this Stewardship opportunity contact the church business manager Harriet Whitmore at (310) 978-3829.

Bethel AME LA Offering By Text

We want to make it easy for you to give to Bethel AME Church LA.
Please follow the instructions below.

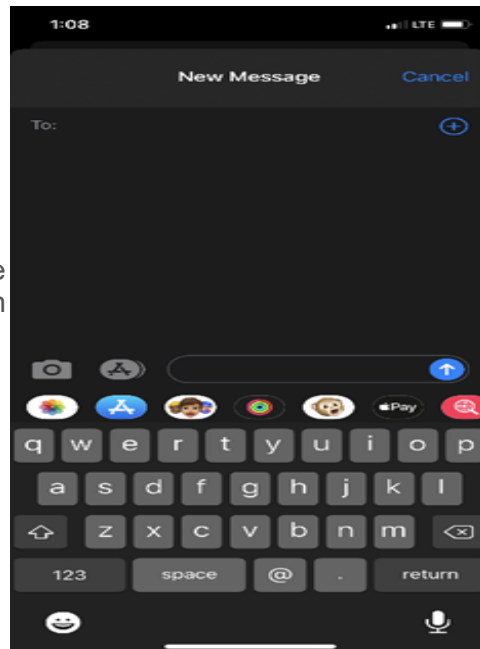
1. On your cell phone
Click on the **Messages** icon



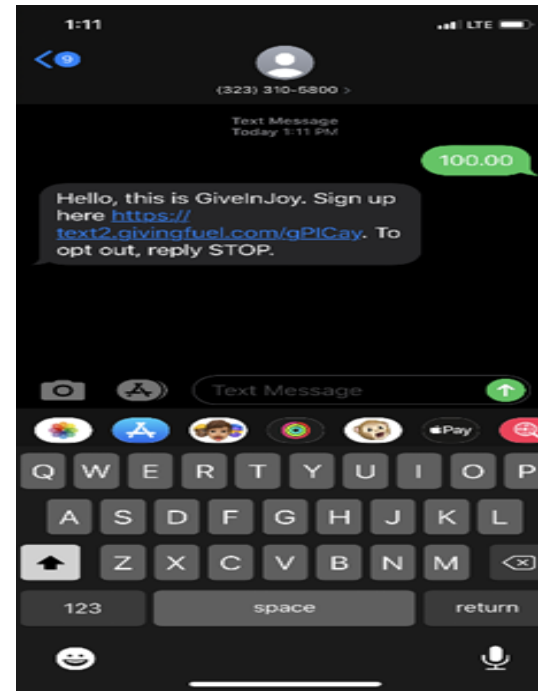
2. Click on the
create a new message icon
(depends on your phone this icon may look different from what is shown, it could be the same shape as the messages icon.)



3. Enter the number **(323) 310-5800**
in the **TO** or **Recipient** space,



4. Enter your offering amount in the
bottom message section, and click on
the green send arrow.



5. You will receive a message to
click on the link shown on your
screen to submit your offering.

6. The next screen will show the
amount you entered and ask for you to
identify how you want your offering
applied.



7. Scroll down and fill out the billing
information: your name, Debit/Credit or
Checking account, street address, etc.

At "Select Fund" click on the down
arrow and complete. Also indicate if
you want this as a one time or recurring
donation.

8. Click on Safely Send.

Required Information is followed by an
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