



Sunday, March 29, 2020



God Our Creator, Christ Our Redeemer, Humankind Our Family

Pastor Kelvin and First Lady Jacquelyn Calloway

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- Rev. Jameka Matthews, *Executive Minister*
- Rev.. Bill Hence, Jr., *Minister to Men*
- Rev. Sonja Williams, *Minister to Women*
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- Ms. Jennifer George, *Evangelist*
- Bro. Herman Jones, *Minister of Music*
- Sis. Tiffany Beasley, *Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry*
- Bro. Derrick Harris, *Licentiate*

Sermon Notes:

Subject _____

Text _____

Notes:

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An African Methodist Episcopal Church

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: Amos 4: 6-13



The Bethel Community Mental Health Counseling Center

Bethel Community Mental Health Counseling Center provides mental health services in a community-based setting. Individual counseling, group counseling, family counseling, couples counseling, psychological and educational testing and evaluation, case management and other related services are offered.

All services are designed to promote individual and community health and well being.

To schedule an appointment please call
323-641-9250

Women In History Word Search

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| (Mirian) Anderson | (Dorothea) Dix | (Florence) Nightingale |
| (Susan B.) Anthony | (Elizabeth) Dole | (Rosa) Parks |
| (Clair) Barton | (Amelia) Earhart | (Molly) Pitcher |
| (Bonnie) Blair | (Miriam) Ferguson | (Sally) Ride |
| (Amelia) Bloomer | (Debbie) Fields | (Eleanor) Roosevelt |
| (Nellie) Bly | (Katherine) Hepburn | (Betsy) Ross |
| (Lizzie) Bordan | (Anne) Hutchinson | Saladawea |
| (Molly) Brown | Joan (Of Arc) | (Lucy) Stone |
| (Agatha) Christie | (Jacqueline) Kennedy | (Mother) Theresa |
| (Beverly) Cleary | (Dorothea) Lange | (Sojourner) Truth |
| (Marie) Curie | (Mary) Lyon | (Harriet) Tubman |
| (Princess) Diana | (Margaret) Mead | (Ida) Wells |

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
WOMEN IN MINISTRY PRESENTS...

The Jarena Lee

PRAYER BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE

05.16.2020

*Honoring Rev. Francine Brookins
in her campaign for "Episcopal Service"*



Rev. Dr. Thema Bryant-Davis,
Guest Preacher

Ward AME Host Church
Rev. John Cager, Host Pastor



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
"What's Going On" Amos 4: 6-13

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

10 Comforting Bible Verses To Read During COVID-19

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| 1. Deuteronomy 31:8 | 6. Romans 8:15 |
| 2. Psalms 27:1 | 7. Romans 8:37-3 |
| 3. Psalms 46:1-2 | 8. Philippians 4:8-9 |
| 4. John 14:27 | 9. Hebrews 13:5-6 |
| 5. Acts 2:25-28 | 10. Revelation 21:3-6 |

Information provided by **Deborah Williams**

Lenten Calendar of Activities

Lent is the liturgical season of 40 days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the church's liturgical year reflecting the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying.

During the Lenten Season will be listed a weekly calendar of suggested activities to guide you through this most Holy Season.

Sunday, March 29

Help someone at home or spend sometime with someone who needs company

Monday, March 30

Today, pray for someone you don't like

Tuesday, March 31

Perform an act of service for your church.

Wednesday, April 1

Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.

Thursday, April 2

Raise the level of your prayer. Really think about the meaning of the words you are saying

Friday, April 3

While abstaining from meat today, remember Jesus who fasted 40 days in the desert.

Pray for strength and humility

Saturday, April 4

Be earth friendly and encourage others as well.

Sick & Shut-In and Request For Prayers:

Mrs. Doris Presley

Mrs. Roberta Lynch

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gardner

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas and Betty Ross

Ms. Katie Covington

Mr. Nathaniel Harris

Mrs. Ida Taylor .

Mrs. Vel Charles

Mr. Harry Thorn

Mrs. Julee Long

Mr. Curtis Phillips (Husband of Mrs. Judy Phillips)

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

Ms. Doris Adams & Mr. Ernest King (niece of Harry & Mary Thorn)

Mrs. Lois Bush

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

Mrs. Elaine Meggs

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

Mrs. Carolyn Haynes (Mother of Veronica Rhone).

Mr. Nelson Jones

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly (Mother of Josie Anderson)

Mrs. Vera Lyles-Jordan

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

Mrs. Lillie Redix

Ms. Leavon Spires

Mrs. Rachel Thomas (Margaret Jeter's sister)

Mrs. Juanita Williams

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

Mr. Trevor Rucker (friend of Alice Moore) .

Ms. Teri Malbrough (friend of Joycelyn Fisher)

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

Mrs. Velvet Charles (03/29); **Mrs. Billie White** (03/29);

Langston Notto-Bennett (03/31); **Mrs. Arlene Standifer** (03/31);

Mr. Paul Persley (03/31); **Mrs. Mary Figgers** (04/01);

Mrs. Veronica Rhone (04/04);

L.A. County Business And Worker Disaster Help Center Opens

Dedicated County Call Center Serving Residents Whose Livelihoods Have Been Disrupted During Coronavirus/COVID-19 Emergency

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Departments of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) and Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) are proud to announce the launch of the new **L.A. County Business and Worker Disaster Help Center**, a new centralized call center and website providing free, one-on-one counseling and support for business owners and workers who have been adversely affected by the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency.

Whether you are a business owner struggling to keep your doors open or a worker who's uncertain about their next paycheck, L.A. County now has a single location where you can get immediate help, tailored to your situation. You can get assistance from the L.A. County Business and Worker Disaster Help Center in the manner that's most convenient to you:

- ◆ **Telephone:** (833) 238-4450
- ◆ **Online:** LACountyHelpCenter.org
- ◆ **Email:** DisasterHelpCenter@lacounty.gov
- ◆ **Social media:** @LACHelpCenter on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram

"While we are doing all that we can to slow the spread of COVID-19 throughout Los Angeles County, we know that this pandemic is having an enormous impact on residents, businesses and organizations throughout our local communities, said L.A. County Board of Supervisors Chair Kathryn Barger. "This Help Center will be a critical resource for businesses and employees by providing direct assistance to those in need."

The Business and Worker Disaster Help Center, operated jointly by DCBA (Department of Consumer and Business Affairs) and WDACS (Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services), is open to answer calls Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. With the support of our County partners, the Help Center is staffed with dedicated, helpful, and multilingual support. Participating County departments and State agencies include:

- L.A. County Chief Executive Office
- L.A. County Office of Emergency Management
- L.A. County Child Support Services
- L.A. County Counsel
- L.A. County Internal Services Department
- L.A. County Department of Public Social Services
- L.A. County Treasurer and Tax Collector
- L.A. County Library
- L.A. County Department of Public Health
- L.A. County Department of Regional Planning

California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

Visit Coronavirus.LACity.org/Testing to find out if you are eligible for free COVID-19 testing by the City of L.A. Schedule an appointment now.

Join Us For Church School

Justice And The Prophets

Unit 1: God Requires Justice

Lesson 5: March 29, 2020

"Need for Just Leaders "

Printed Text: Malachi 2: 1-9; 3: 5-6

Our lesson today focuses on the conduct of the Judean priesthood during Malachi's time. Are there no leaders doing what is right? Does God hold the priests to a high standard?

Join us in Church School!

Church School is held each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Adult Department: Class # 4 receives the Offering and the Attendance Banner from Class # 2.

Youth Department: The Junior Class retains the Offering Banner and the Senior High Class retains the Attendance Banner .

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Father, keep us from handling sacred duties in such a way that we lose sight of You. Empower our church to remember our covenant with You We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought to Remember:

Working for God requires faithfulness .

Weekly prayer from the Church School Standard Lesson Commentary

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



Congratulations to:

Tyrone & Stephanie Clay

on the birth of their third grand child

Zoe Marie Tolbert

on March 24, 2020 in Oakland, CA

Prayer Is A Powerful Weapon

We Welcome YOU in 2020 to take advantage of the
Bethel AME Church



War Room

Open Sundays
7:30am - 12:30p m

It is a DEDICATED place for You to
PRAY AND COMMUNICATE with God.

REMEMBER:

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

A Test Of Your Knowledge Of The Bible

- Who wrongly thought that Abraham's and Isaac's wives were their sisters?
(a) Abimelech, (b) Ishmael, (c) Ben-Ammi, (d) Mamre
- Who tricked Jacob into marrying his daughter?
(a) Lot, (b) Nahor, (c) Bilhah, (d) Laban
- Who was Hannah's husband and Samuel's father?
(a) Elkanah, (b) Eliaphaz, (c) Esau, (d) Eli
- What did Hannah promise to do if God would give her a male child?
(a) To fast once a week, (b) To never cut his hair, (c) To sacrifice her second born, (d) To not circumcise him.
- As Hannah prayed in the temple for a son, what did the priest think?
(a) He thought she was a gypsy, (b) He thought she was dumb, (c) He thought she had a familiar spirit, (d) He thought she was drunk
- Who was the faithful priest during the time of Queen Athalia of Judah?
(a) Jehoiada, (b) Hilkiyah, (c) Micah, (d) Eleazar
- Who did the Queen of the South travel to see?
(a) Jesus, (b) Solomon, (c) David, (d) Elijah
- Maachah the mother of Asa the king, he removed her from being queen because _____
(a) She killed the king's first born, (b) She had made an idol in a grove, (c) She refused to was for a period of 40 days, (d) She despised her husband
- Who was the king who was greatly troubled by the writing on the wall, when the queen suggested that Daniel be brought to interpret?
(a) Hezekiah, (b) Solomon, (c) Belshazzar, (d) Saul
- Who was the queen of the Ethiopians at the time that Philip met the Ethiopians eunuch?
(a) Lydia, (b) Candace, (c) Vashti, (d) Roaboam

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-12:30pm: LA Bridge Conservatory

Tithing Guide

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Income	Tithes
\$100	\$10
\$250	\$25
\$500	\$50
\$1,000	\$100
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\$2,000	\$200

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

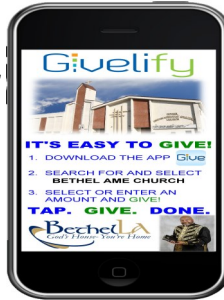
Read the Bible in One Year!

- Sunday 03/29/2020**
Joshua 22-24
- Monday 03/30/2020**
Judges 1-2
- Tuesday 03/31/2020**
Judges 3-5
- Wednesday 04/01/2020**
Judges 6-7
- Thursday 04/02/2020**
Judges 8-9
- Friday 04/03/2020**
Judges 10-12
- Saturday 04/04/2020**
Judges 13-15

Answers to A Test Of Your Bible Knowledge:

- a. (Genesis 20:2, 26:6-7)
- d. (Genesis 29:21-26)
- a. (1Samuel 1:1-2)
- b. (1Samul 1:11)
- b. (1Samuel 1:13-14)
- a. (2Chronicles 24:6-7)
- b. (Matthew 12:42)
- b. (2Chronicles 15:16)
- c. (Daniel 5:8-12)
- b. (Acts 8:26-39)

“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.

STEWARDS OF THE DAY

Marilyn Washington Leon Taylor Wallace Charles

TRUSTEES ON DUTY

Leon Peterson Dr. Moses McCutcheon

CLASS LEADERS ON DUTY

7:45 a.m. Josie Anderson 10:45 a.m. Elaine Baker

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.

Community Lenten Caravan 2020 Schedule

All remaining scheduled services have been postponed

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.

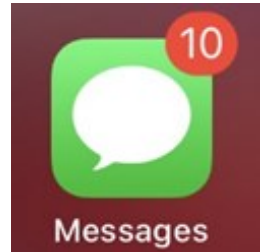
**The God who protected Daniel from the lions
is the same God who will protect you and
your family from the virus and any disease.**



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.

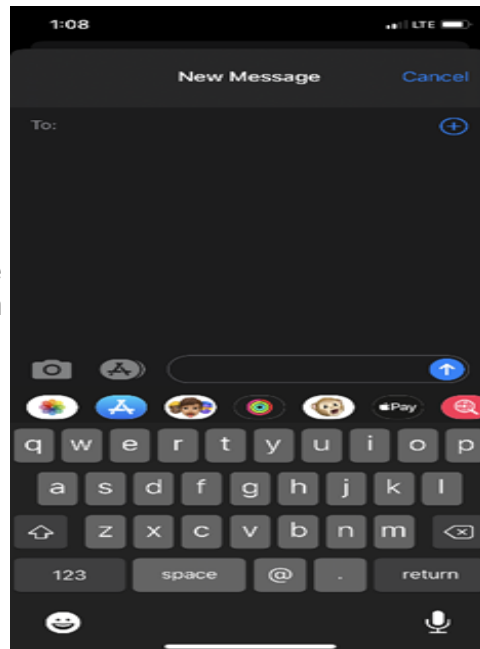
1. On your cell phone
Click on the **Messages** icon



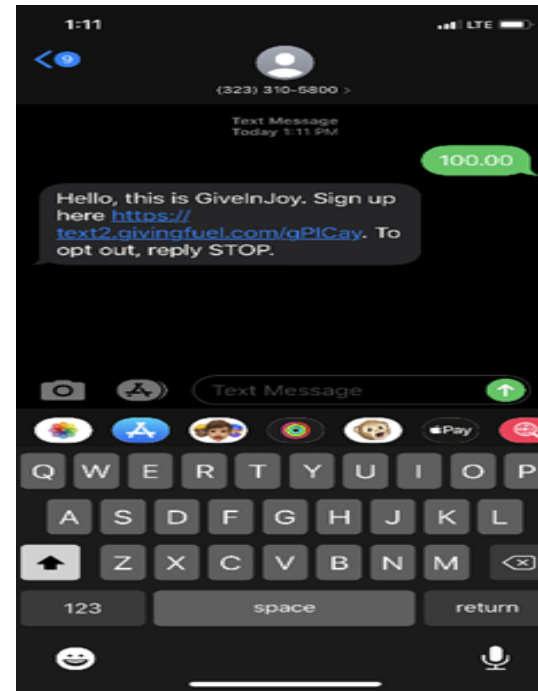
2. Click on the
create a new message icon
(depends on your phone this icon may look different from what is shown, it could be the same shape as the message icon.)



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.

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

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

8. Click on Safely Send.

Required Information is followed by an
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