



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*
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Sermon Notes:

Subject _____

Text _____

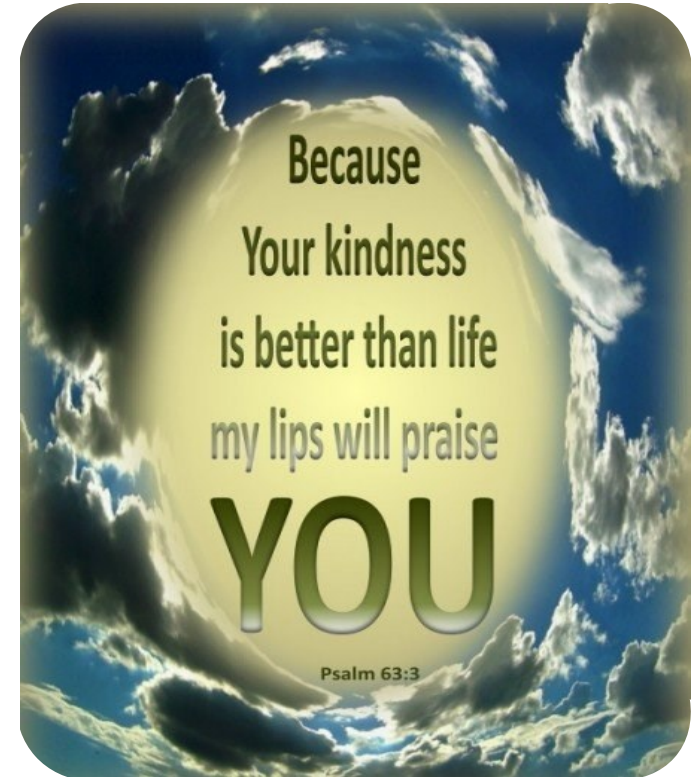
Notes:

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

Sunday, August 18, 2019



God Our Creator, Christ Our Redeemer, Humankind Our Family



Presiding Prelate: Rt. Rev. Clement W. Fugh
Presiding Elder: Rev. Roosevelt Lindsey
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kelvin T. Calloway

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 Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bethelamelosangeles
An African Methodist Episcopal Church

Worship Celebration

Taking Bethel To The Next Level *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 Worship

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: "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" # 351

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Inspirational Music

A vibrant poster for a church picnic. At the top, the Bethel LA logo features the text "Bethel LA" in a stylized font with "God's House - You're Home" underneath, set against a white background with a blue arc. Below the logo is a large, brown wicker picnic basket with a pink and white polka-dot lining. The basket is overflowing with picnic items: a red apple, a yellow lemon, a slice of watermelon, and two wooden picnic tools (a knife and a fork). The basket sits on a green grassy hill under a bright blue sky with a few white clouds. The main text "CHURCH PICNIC" is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below this, a blue banner reads "PRESENTED BY THE MEN & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES". The date and time "SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH | 10 AM-5 PM" are in green. The location "KENNETH HAHN PARK" is in white, followed by "Violet Court #2 Picnic Area" in white, "4100 S. La Cienega Boulevard" in white, and "Los Angeles, California 90056" in white. At the bottom left, there is a small watermark "Made with PhotoMyRoom.com".

PIC NIC - GAMES

CARDS - Regular Cards, Giant Cards, Jumbo Cards

UNO - Regular Uno, Jumbo Uno

DOMINOES - Regular Dominoes, Jumbo Dominoes

TABLE GAMES - Bingo, Tic Tac Toe, Bingo Connect 4

CHILDREN GAMES - Checkers, Bowling,
Jinga - Cardinal Large Jumbling Tower

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
VALIANT WOMEN AND SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON,
Saturday
OCTOBER 12, 2019, Doors open at 11:00 a.m.
Carson Community Center
801 E. Carson St.
Carson, CA 90745

Ticket donations: Adults \$50.00 Children \$25.00

Ticket deadline is October 5, 2019

For ticket purchases please contact

Mrs. Saundria Redmon 323-295-9740

Mrs. Rosemary Notto 323-752-3501

Ms. Sonja Smith 323-868-9487

Please help me make this a sell out

We have Keisha Potter and company on her saxophone for great music.

I have tickets with me today

Blessings and peace

Saundria Redmon, CWU President of the LA Unit

Scripture Lessons:

7:45 a.m. Isaiah 55: 3-9

10:45 a.m. Ezekiel 2: 1-5

Summary Of The Decalogue:

Minister: From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator's praise arise. Let thy Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

People: *(Singing) From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator's praise arise. Let thy Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.*

Minister: *Minister:* Hear what Christ our Savior said; Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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.*

Welcome & Fellowship

Benevolent Offerings / Altar Call Prayer

Ministry of Inspirational Music

Rhema Word: Pastor Calloway

7:45 a.m. "A Right Now God" Isaiah 55: 3-9

**10:45 a.m. "God Still Speaks"
Sermon Series Part I Psalm 63: 1-9**

Invitation To Christian Discipleship

Ministry of Giving Tithes and Offerings

Closing Remarks

Announcements



**WANT A CAREER IN
CONSTRUCTION?**

**Los Angeles Urban League
is now accepting
applications for our
Construction Career Academy.**



TRAINING STARTS AUGUST 31, 2019

APPLY TODAY AT LAUL.ORG/CCA

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!

Welcome To Our Guests

If you are visiting with us for the first, second or third time, please complete the visitor's card in your Welcome Packet, and place it in the offering receptacle during offering time. We'd like to communicate with you in the week to come.

Thank you for worshiping with us today and may you feel at home today in God's house.

Shalom!

Pastor Kelvin & First Lady Jacquelyn Calloway

Prayer Is A Powerful Weapon

We Welcome YOU in 2019 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



"Serving God in Excellence"

Sunday,
August 25

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

1 Peter 5:1-4

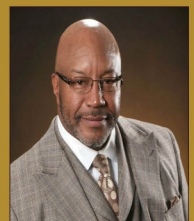
Guest Speakers

11 AM



Rev.
Demiko Fitzgerald, Pastor
City of David Community Church

12 PM



Rev. Dr.
Kelvin T. Calloway, Sr., Pastor
Bethel AME LA Church

Walker Temple Church
2525 Trinity Street, Los Angeles, CA · (213) 747-7454



Mrs. Saundria Redmon was honored on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Good Shepherd Baptist Church and received the Maple Gordon Award for Community, Christian Services and Special Award.

It was their 69th Annual Women's Day. Congratulations Mrs. Redmon, to God Be The Glory.

Rev. Sonja Williams has access to tickets to the LA Sparks Game for **Sunday, August 25, 2019.**



The tickets are **FREE** and if there are 50 people, free bus transportation to and from the event will be provide. This will be an exciting event to cap off the picnic.

Please contact Rev. Sonja at 310-343-8759

A Test Of Your Knowledge Of The Bible

- The Bible warns men to beware of a woman's eyes. In what book of the Bible do you find this warning?
(a) Luke, (b) Proverbs, (c) Genesis, (d) Revelations
- While Joseph was in prison, he interpreted dreams for two men. What were the occupations of these two men?
(a) Baker and butler, (b) Carpenter and shepherd, (c) Lawyer and tax collector, (d) none of the above
- What Bible personality was called a half-baked pancake?
(a) Samuel, (b) Timothy, (c) Ephraim, (d) Nimrod
- What was the name of the king who put Jeremiah into a dungeon in which he sank in the mire?
(a) Zedekiah, (b) Saul, (c) Herod, (d) David
- Eldad and Medad are famous because of:
(a) Their victory in battle, (b) Their prophecy, (c) Their rebellion against Moses, (d) Not in the Bible
- In His ministry, Jesus mentioned a region of 10 cities. What was that region called?
(a) Decapolis, (b) Judea, (c) Golgotha, (d) None of the above
- What was the name of blind Bartimaeus' father?
(a) Timaeus, (b) Ham, (c) Haman, (d) Mordecai
- When Aaron's rod blossomed, what type of nuts did it yield?
(a) Peanuts, (b) Almonds, (c) Hazelnuts, (d) Walnuts
- The Old Testament character Job lived in the land of _____.
(a) Jerusalem, (b) Canaan, (c) Uz, (d) Jericho
- The first archer mentioned in the Bible was _____.
(a) Ishmael, (b) Samuel, (c) David, (d) Samson

Join Us For Church School

Covenant In God
Unit 2: A Heartfelt Covenant
Lesson 12: August 18, 2019
"A Covenant To Marry"

Printed Text: Ruth 3: 1-6, 8-12, 16-18

The text today centers on a Moabite woman, Ruth, and her actions and words to her Israelite mother-in-law, Naomi.

Join us to discuss how the historical context influenced the decisions of these women.

Join us in Church School!

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

Adult Department: Class # 2 retains the Attendance Banner and Class #4 receives Offering Banner the 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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"Holy God although we love Your Laws, help us not to fall into the trap of thinking that we are saved by those laws. Forgive us when we have treated rules as more important than people. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

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

The first half **(\$150.00)** of our Connectional Ministry Support (Conference Claims) is now due.

Each member is asked to contribute **\$300.00** annually above their normal giving towards the support of the global ministries of the AME Church.
The Steward Board.

Join Us Throughout The Week

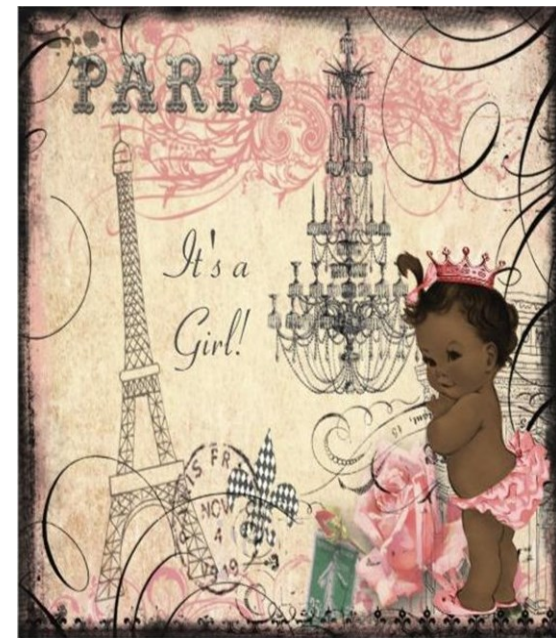
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| Sunday | 9:30-10:45am: Sunday School 10-10:45am: New Members Class |
| Monday | Sabbath Rest |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | 12 pm: Bible Study 6- 7:30 pm: Kirkland Academy Tutoring 6- 7p.m. Free N One Recovery Ministry 7pm: Cease Fire Committee |
| 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

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| Income | 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



Baby Shower

*Honoring
The Matthews Family*

Saturday, September 7th at twelve o'clock in the afternoon

*Bethel A.M.E. Church
7900 South Western Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90047*

*Kindly RSVP by August 23rd
To Monique Redmon at 323-943-7454*

*Ronell and Jameka are registered at Target, Walmart and
Buy Buy Baby*

***There will be a special Raffle so don't forget to bring a pack of Diapers
in any size***

Read the Bible in One Year!

Sunday 08/18/2019

Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74/79

Monday 08/19/2019

2King 24-25; 2Chronicle 36

Tuesday 08/20/2019

Habakkuk

Wednesday 08/21/2019

Jeremiah 41-45

Thursday 08/22/2019

Jeremiah 46-48

Friday 08/23/2019

Jeremiah 49-50

Saturday 08/24/2019

Jeremiah 51-52

Answers to A Test Of Your Knowledge Of The Bible:

1. b. (Proverbs 6:25)
2. a. (Genesis 40: 1-9, 16)
3. c. (Hosea 7:8)
4. a. (Jeremiah 38:5,6)
5. b. (Numbers 11:26-9)
6. a. (Matthews 4:25)
7. a. (Mark 10:46)
8. b. (Numbers 17:8)
9. c. (Job 1:1)
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Thank you Bethel for your response to our
20/40 Stewardship Strategy.

Our goal is 100 members participating at \$20.00 a week for 40 weeks. We are 71% of the way to date. We want you prayerfully to consider making your commitment to this Giving Ministry today.
The Stewardship and Finance Commission

Bethel LA Women's Ministry
Bible Study Presents
GOD



FAITHFULNESS
Faith Series Part V

Thursday, August 22, 2019 – 5:00 P.M.

Rev. Sonja Williams, Teacher
Minister to Women

August Is National Immunization Awareness Month

Keeping up to date on your children's vaccines is one of the most important actions parents can take to ensure a healthy future for their kids.

Parents can speak to their children's providers about a vaccine to protect against cancers caused by the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). HPV causes almost all cervical cancers and many cancers of the vagina, penis, anus and throat.

If you have a child between 11-12, talk to their doctor about getting the HPV Vaccine. The HPV Vaccine is recommended for young men and women through age 26.

Women who have had the HPV Vaccine should still get treated regularly for cervical cancer (Pap Test). Check with your doctor about what vaccines you need.

Resources: The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines at no cost to children ages 18 years and younger who are uninsured or MediCal eligible.

Most insurances will cover the HPV vaccine or other vaccines as long as they are given according to the national guidelines.

Uninsured individuals may be able to receive some immunizations at no cost or reduced cost in Community Health and Public Health Centers.

Information provided by; **Mrs. Esther May**



*Congratulations to
Milford, Sr. and Lois Owens
on the celebration of
58 years of marriage (08/20)*

From your Family and Church Family



STEWARDS OF THE DAY

Jean Graham Cliff Ross Robert Legington

TRUSTEE ON DUTY

Dorcus Dixon-White

CLASS LEADERS ON DUTY

7:45 a.m. Nevada Williams 10:45 a.m. Alfreda King

Meetings and Events at Bethel:

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

****The Bethel LA Food and Clothing Bank will be closed until September 3, 2019****

- 📅 08/14 - Wednesday: Bible Study at 12:00 noon. Join us as we continue the study of the Word in Genesis Chapter 36.
- 📅 08/15 - Thursday: Women's Ministry Bible Study at 5:00 p.m..
- 📅 08/23 - 08/24 ; SCCWMS/YPD Summer Institute & Executive Board Meeting. First AME Church, Las Vegas, NV.
- 📅 08/24 - Saturday: Usher Board #2 Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- 📅 08/24 - Saturday: Church Picnic at Kenneth Hahn Park.
- 📅 09/11 - Wednesday: Kirkland Academy Tutoring will resume
- 📅 09/20 - Friday: Church Women United Executive Board Meeting

Happy Birthday to:

Happy 92nd Birthday to Mrs. Selena Hammett (8/20) from your Bethel LA Church Family; Miss. Lindsey Weatherspoon (08/20)

Mr. Milford Owens, Sr. (08/21) from your cousins the Dixons & Church Family.

"May God's blessings be upon you always"; Ms. Barbara Searcy (08/21);

Rev. Shirley Corley LaCour (08/22) from your family and Church Family;

Mrs. Bobbie Bolden (08/23); Mr. Charles Bastedo (08/23);



To Pastor Calloway and our Bethel Family. We, the Dixon family THANK YOU so much for your Prayers, Calls and Cards and Love shown to us during the passing of our Sister and Aunt. Her memory will LIVE on forever. And we will never forget your thoughtfulness. To God Be All The Glory.

So very Thankful! **The Dixons**



*When you focus on problems, you will have more problems.
When you focus on possibilities,
You will have more opportunities.*

"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.

Sick & Shut-In and Request For Prayers:

Mr. Freddie Owens is at Memorial Hospital of Gardena 1145 W. Redondo Beach Blvd Rm 504A, Gardena, CA

Ms. Carolyn Willis is recuperating at home 316 E. Tamarack Ave. #5, Inglewood, CA 90301

Mr. D'Andre Dukes, Sr. as he recover from an automobile accident 6235 S. Wilton Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90047.

Ms. Linda Washington is undergoing medical treatments. Prayers are requested. P. O. Box 1425 Gardena, CA 90249

Mrs. Yvonne Woodruff Prayers are requested 1517 W. 67th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Mrs. Evelyn Woods (sister-in-law of Melvin & Renee Taylor) in Houston, TX. For her complete recovery from a stroke.

Ms. Doris Adams (niece of Mr. Harry Thorn) Prayers are requested.

Mrs. Dorothy Biddles Prayers are requested 2056 W. 111th St. Los Angeles, CA 90047

Mrs. Lois Bush Prayers are requested. 924 S. Osage Ave. #116, Inglewood, CA 90303

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

Mrs. Elaine Meggs Prayers are requested 814 E. 83rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90001

Ms. Katrina Byrd (niece of Mrs. Barbara Allen) Prayers are requested.

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Campbell Pray for her continued well being. 6850 E. 10th Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815

Rev. Shirley Corley LaCour 4230 S. Norton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90008

Mrs. Jerry Craig is at Oakhome Manor 1584 Oakhome Drive, Harbor City, CA. Visitors are welcome. Visiting hours are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Florence Davis (mother of Elaine Meggs) 4816 10th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Mr. Seanald "Sean" Davis (son of Mrs. Katie Davis) is recuperating at his home. Please pray for his continued and full recovery from a stroke.

Mrs. Juanita Gardner Please pray for her continued well being. 4494 Don Milagro Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90008.

Mrs. Violet Hall Prayers to 5621 Arch Crest Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Mrs. Carolyn Haynes (Mother of Veronica Rhone). Pray for her continued well being.

Mrs. Ludella Hutton (a friend of Arleta Hicks) Please pray that God heals her body.

Mr. Nelson Jones Prayers and get well wishes to 8922 S. 7th Ave., Inglewood, CA 90305

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly (Mother of Josie Anderson) Prayers are requested

Mr. Justus Knight (nephew of Naomie Curry-Webb & Donald Curry-Booth). Prayers & get well wishes to 3759 Olympiad Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Mrs. Julee Long Is recuperating at home. 3627 Kalsman Drive #1, Los Angeles, CA 90016.

Mrs. Vera Lyles-Jordan Prayers for a full recovery. 2601 S. 10th Ave. Arcadia, CA 91006

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

Mrs. Lillie Redix Prayers and best wishes to 7627 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90047

Ms. Leavon Spires Prayers, are requested. 10210 Ruthelen St., Los Angeles, CA 90047.

Mrs. Velma Terrell Prayers are requested.

Mrs. Rachel Thomas (Margaret Jeter's sister) in St. Thomas, VI. Prayers are requested

Mr. Percy White is recuperating at his home 1736 W. 51st St., Los Angeles, CA 90062.

Mrs. Juanita Williams Prayers are requested 1633 W. 79th St., Los Angeles, CA 90047

Ms. Shermeta Levy in Pasadena, CA and **Ms. Regina Stifter** in Glendale, CA (friends of Amelia "Ann" Smith.)