



GREATER EL BETHEL

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE GEB NEWS

*The Church
Where
Everybody Is
Somebody.*

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The Pastor's Pen

Grace and peace, Greater El Bethel Family,

As we enter into the month of September, I am reminded of the importance of both rest and work. Labor Day has just passed, and while many view it as simply a day off, it is a reminder of the value of hard work and the dignity that comes with it. We honor those whose hands, hearts, and efforts have built communities, strengthened families, and contributed to the fabric of our nation.

In the same way, Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 15:58 to “*stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*” As believers, we are called not just to work in the world but to labor in God’s Kingdom, serving faithfully, sowing seeds of love, and living lives that reflect Christ.

September also reminds us of seasons changing. Just as the weather begins to shift, God is shifting some things in our lives and in our church. Every new season brings both challenge and opportunity. It requires us to stretch, to trust, and to keep moving forward, knowing that the Lord is guiding our steps.

As we look ahead, I encourage you to keep your hands to the plow and your heart in prayer. Let us continue to build, serve, and prepare for the greater things God has in store for Greater El Bethel. Your labor, whether seen or unseen, is making a difference, and together we will continue to impact lives, preserve our legacy, and walk into the promises of God.

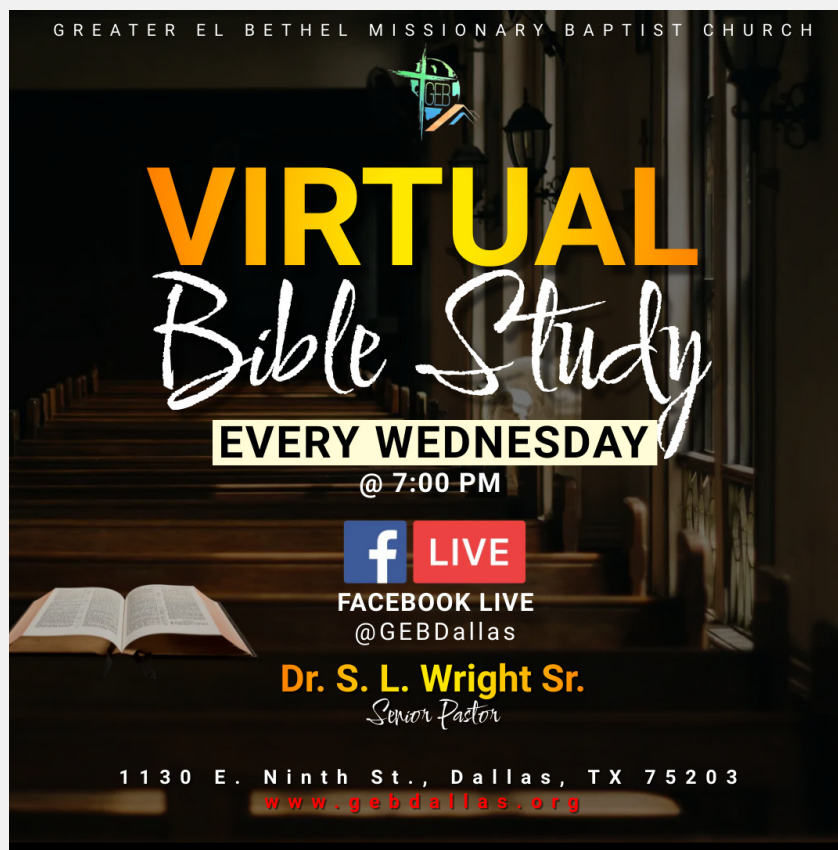
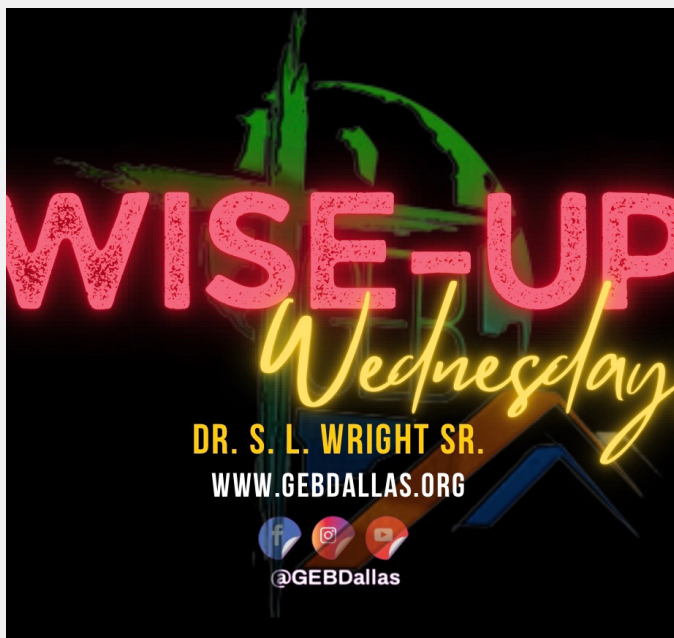
Stay encouraged, stay prayerful, and stay faithful.

With love and service,
Pastor Slavoski L. Wright Sr.
Greater El Bethel – Dallas

let's
CELEBRATE
our
HARD WORK



"Wise-Up" Wednesdays Bible Study



WISE-UP WEDNESDAY'S RESUMES SEPTEMBER 10th!!!!

Join Us Virtually Every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

Looking for a midweek Word to recharge your spirit and renew your mind? Join us for "Wise-Up" Wednesdays, our weekly **virtual Bible Study experience** led by Dr. S. L. Wright Sr., Senior Pastor of Greater El Bethel MBC.

Tune in every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** on Facebook Live as we dive deep into the Word, gain spiritual insight, and grow in godly wisdom together.

 **Watch Live:** [Facebook.com/GEBDallas](https://www.facebook.com/GEBDallas)

 **Greater El Bethel MBC** 1130 E. Ninth St., Dallas, TX 75203

 Visit us online: www.gebdallas.org

Don't just get by.....Wise Up in the Word!



GEB Christmas Gala



GREATER EL BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Presents

Faith, Favor & Fellowship
CHRISTMAS GALA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025
7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

Artis Event Center
160 Seahawk Dr, Desoto, TX
75115

 **BLACK & WHITE FORMAL**

All proceeds will benefit the renovation efforts
of Greater El Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.



Faith, Fellowship & Favor: A Greater El Bethel Christmas Gala

Mark your calendars for **Friday, December 19, 2025** as Greater El Bethel hosts our first Christmas Gala at the **Artis Event Center in DeSoto, TX**. This elegant evening of music, food, laughter, and style will also honor community partners with awards named after past GEB pastors whose legacy continues to inspire.

 **Tickets:** \$125 each | Tables of 10: \$1,125

(Scan QR code on flyer for tickets)

 **Attire:** Black & White Formal

All proceeds will support the renovation and preservation of our historic church building. Join us for a night of faith, fellowship, and favor!

Mark Your Calendars

Greater El Bethel

CHOIR AND USHERS
Annual Day

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ELEVATED ASSIGNMENT: TO PRAISE & TO SERVE
JOHN 12:26

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
3:00PM

GREATER EL BETHEL
1130 E. NINTH ST.,
DALLAS, TX 75203

GUEST SPEAKER
REV. J. ALEXANDER JR.
PASTOR
GREATER IDEAL MBC

  
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Choir & Ushers Annual Day

Greater El Bethel is excited to celebrate our **Choir and Ushers Annual Day** on **Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 3:00 PM**. This year's theme is "Elevated Assignment: To Praise & To Serve" drawn from John 12:26.

Our choir and ushers play a vital role in leading us into worship and creating a welcoming atmosphere each week. On this special day, we will honor their dedication and service to God and the church.

We are blessed to have **Rev. J. Alexander Jr., Pastor of Greater Ideal MBC**, as our guest speaker. Join us for an afternoon of worship, praise, and thanksgiving as we lift up the name of Jesus together.

Welcome to The Well – September 2025 Edition

ISSUE #06

THE WELL

♦ September 2025

SPIRITUAL & MENTAL WELLNESS WITH LADY UMEKA



📖 The September Edition of The Well is Here! 📖

This month's newsletter opens with a powerful reminder: September is Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. The cover image sets the tone for what you'll find inside — encouragement to protect your mental health, reminders of God's hope in difficult times, and resources to help us walk together in faith and healing.

Led by Lady Umeka, this edition of The Well is filled with meaningful reflections on hope, practical wellness rhythms, and a special 7-Day "Check In Challenge" that will bless both your spiritual and emotional walk. You'll also discover articles designed to encourage self-care, strengthen family connections, and uplift your faith as we step into a new season.

Take time to read, reflect, and share this issue with someone who may need the reminder that they are not alone — God is with us, and we are here for each other.

🔗 Read the full edition now on our website at www.gebdallas.com → click on "Wellness Newsletter."

Blessings,
Lady Umeka

INVEST IN HOPE!

CAMPAIGN 50+!



"EACH OF YOU SHOULD GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE DECIDED IN YOUR HEART TO GIVE, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER." - 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

WHAT IS CAMPAIGN 50+?

CAMPAIGN 50 IS A POWERFUL INITIATIVE LAUNCHED IN JANUARY 2025 BY GREATER EL BETHEL TO DRIVE THE VISION OF CHURCH RENOVATION AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE PLANNING OF A SIGNIFICANT LOAN. THIS CAMPAIGN IS OUR COLLECTIVE OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN OUR MINISTRY AND PREPARE OUR CHURCH HOME FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

THE COMMITMENT:

WE ARE ASKING EVERY MEMBER TO COMMIT \$50 A MONTH, OVER AND BEYOND YOUR REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. THIS INVESTMENT INTO THE KINGDOM WILL ALLOW US TO:

- RENOVATE AND MODERNIZE OUR CHURCH FACILITIES
- ADDRESS NECESSARY REPAIRS AND UPDATES
- POSITION OURSELVES FOR GREATER OUTREACH AND SERVICE
- REDUCE DEBT AND PREPARE FOR THE VISION GOD HAS PLACED ON OUR MINISTRY

HOW TO GIVE:

YOU CAN GIVE CONVENIENTLY THROUGH:

1. GIVELIFY - VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT WWW.GEBDALLAS.ORG AND SELECT "WAYS TO GIVE" THEN BE TAKEN TO GIVELIFY, ONCE THERE SELECT THE "CAMPAIGN 50" ENVELOPE.
2. IN-PERSON GIVING - DURING SERVICE, MARK YOUR ENVELOPE "CAMPAIGN 50."
3. MAIL-IN DONATIONS - ADDRESS TO GREATER EL BETHEL - DALLAS, ATTN: CAMPAIGN 50.

WHY IT MATTERS:

YOUR COMMITMENT IS NOT JUST ABOUT GIVING—IT'S ABOUT PLANTING A SEED FOR THE FUTURE. JUST AS NEHEMIAH REBUILT THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM, WE ARE REBUILDING OUR CHURCH WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF UNITY, PRAYER, AND DEDICATION.

"SO WE REBUILT THE WALL... FOR THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK." - NEHEMIAH 4:6

LET'S BUILD TOGETHER!

JOIN US IN THIS POWERFUL MOVEMENT OF FAITH AND COMMITMENT. TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING A LEGACY THAT WILL STAND STRONG FOR GENERATIONS. LET'S MAKE CAMPAIGN 50 A TESTIMONY OF UNITY AND UNWAVERING FAITH IN WHAT GOD CAN DO!

WILL YOU JOIN US IN THIS MISSION?



"The prayers of the righteous availeth much." — James 5:16

As a church family, we believe in the power of prayer and standing in the gap for one another. Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers this Month:

1. GEB Church Family
2. Grieving Families
3. All Mother's

We ask that God's healing, comfort, strength, and peace be with each name listed above. Let us continue to lift one another up, trusting that our prayers reach heaven and move the heart of God.

 Do you have a prayer request?

Please submit your requests to the church office or via our website at www.gebdallas.org. Let's remain faithful in prayer—because prayer changes things!