

THE Church Where Everybody Is Somebody.

MAY 2025 EDITION

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The Pastor's Pen

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in good health, just as your soul prospers." - 3 John 1:2

As we enter the month of May, we are reminded of two powerful pillars that sustain our families and our faith—**mental wellness** and **motherhood**.

This month, we recognize **Mental Health Awareness Month**, a time to acknowledge that caring for our minds is just as important as caring for our bodies and souls. Let us not forget that seeking support and finding rest in God's promises are acts of strength, not weakness. Together, let's encourage one another to **elevate our mindset** and find peace in His presence.

May also brings us the joy of **Mother's Day**, where we celebrate the incredible women who nurture, lead, and sacrifice daily. Proverbs 31:28 says, "Her children arise and call her blessed." To all the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures in our community—thank you for your unwavering love and faith. We honor you this month and every day.

Finally, may this month be one of reflection, celebration, and healing as we continue to walk in faith together.

Blessings, Rev. Slavoski L. Wright Sr. Senior Pastor, Greater El Bethel - Dallas





Celebrate Mother's Day in Worship





Join Us for a Special Mother's Day Celebration!

🧶 This Sunday at 10:00 AM | Greater El Bethel - Dallas 😃

We warmly invite you and your family to join us as we honor the beautiful mothers and mother figures in our lives during a special Mother's Day Service. It will be a time of celebration, reflection, and heartfelt appreciation for the love, strength, and sacrifices of our mothers.

Come expecting:

- An inspiring message celebrating the legacy of motherhood
- Special tributes to the mothers in our community
- A spirit of gratitude and worship as we honor the blessings of family

A Bring your mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all the women who have poured love into your life. Let's celebrate them together with faith and joy!

Deacons, Trustee, Finance Ministry Leaders



Mandatory Leadership Meetings

🗂 Saturday, May 24, 2025 | Ö 10:00 AM | 📍 In-Person at Greater El Bethel

This is a mandatory meeting for all Deacons, Trustees, and Finance Team Members. We will be discussing critical updates, financial planning, and strategic goals for the remainder of the year.

Your attendance and input are crucial as we move forward in unity and purpose. Please make every effort to be present and prepared.

If you have any conflicts, please reach out in advance. We appreciate your commitment to the work of the ministry.

Welcome to The Well - May 2025 Edition



Spiritual & Mental Wellness with Lady Umeka

We are thrilled to present the May 2025 Edition of "The Well: Spiritual & Mental Wellness," where our very own Lady Umeka shares powerful insights on nurturing your mind, body, and spirit.

This month's theme is:

"Renewing Your Mind: Embracing Mental Health with Faith."

As we recognize Mental Health Awareness Month, Lady Umeka encourages us to break the silence around mental health, embrace healing, and remember that God cares deeply about the wellness of our whole selves. With practical tips, scripture reflections, and a **10-Day "Renew Your Mind" Challenge**, this edition is designed to help you walk confidently in peace and faith.

We also celebrate the incredible mothers of Greater El Bethel - Dallas, recognizing their unwavering love, sacrifice, and strength. You are seen, you are valued, and you are loved.

☆ Check out this powerful edition of "The Well" by visiting www.gebdallas.org.

Click on the "Wellness Newsletter" link to read this month's edition and explore past issues. Let's continue to elevate our mindset, care for our mental health, and walk together in faith.

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 <u>WWW.GEBDALLAS.ORG</u> 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.

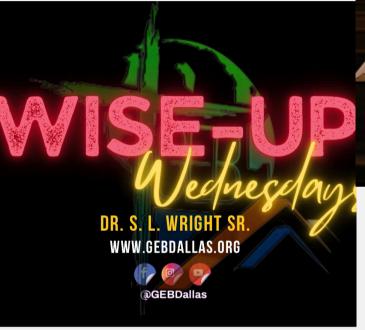
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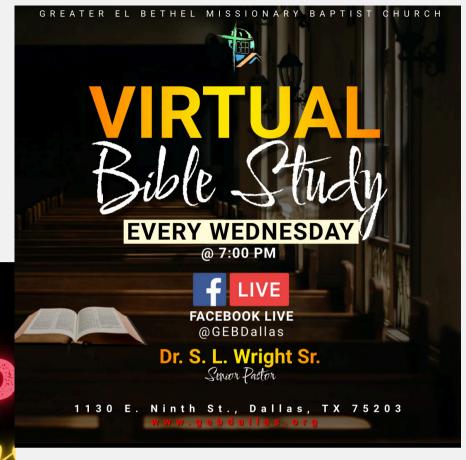
YOUR COMMITMENT IS NOT JUST ABOUT GIVING—IT'S ABOUT PLANTING A SEED FOR THE FUTURE. JUST AS NEHEMIAH REBUILT THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM, WE ARE REBUILDING OUR CHURCH WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF UNITY, PRAYER, AND DEDICATION. "SO WE REBUILT THE WALL... FOR THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK." – NEHEMIAH 4:6

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!

"Wise-Up" Wednesdays Bible Study





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: <u>Facebook.com/GEBDallas</u>

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



"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!