

CLASS LEADERS COUNCIL

Sister Augustia Davis, Leader

Class No. 1, Naphtali	Latonya Best, Leader
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Class No. 5, Ephriam	Augustia Davis, Leader
Class No. 6, Gad	Ann Williams, Leader
Class No. 7, Benjamin	Debra Stewart, Leader
Class No. 8, Judah	Augustia Davis, Leader
Class No. 9, Simeon	Beatrice Green, Leader
Class No. 10, Dan	Juel Rambus, Leader
Class No. 11, Reuben	Sarah Wooding, Leader
Class No. 12, Issachar	Alice Wilson, Leader

Pastor's Office Hours: Appointments as needed (Virtual, Conference Call); Sundays 7am until he leaves; Wednesdays 4pm until 7pm. Please note: Pastor Bradley is on call 24/7 for emergencies.

**BETHLEHEM
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

(ORGANIZED, 1830)

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Sunday August 9, 2026

Minister Debra Lynn Jordan-Bradley, Advisor
Rev. M. Shawn Bradley, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott, Presiding Elder
Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate

The Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church

Brother Melvin G. Brennan, Jr., Vice Chairman Steward Board

Sister Delores Salley, Vice Chairman Trustee Board

Minister Debra Lynn Jordan-Bradley, Advisor

Reverend Angela Williams, Local Elder

Reverend Geraldine Cawley, Local Elder

Reverend Larry Williams, Local Elder

Rev. Dr. Gerald N. DeVan, Itinerant Elder (Retired)

Rev. M. Shawn Bradley, Pastor

Church School – 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Angela Williams, Superintendent

August 9, 2026

Order of Service

10:00 am

Musical Prelude.....Sister Alice Wilson
Worship Leader.....Sister Pria Cawley
*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him all creatures below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
*The Call to Worship.....Page xix

**The Hymn of Praise

**The PrayerMiss Paris Cawley
The Choral Response

**Worship through Music

***The Scripture Reading Psalm 150.....Sister Tru Cawley

*Introit to Decalogue

*The Decalogue...Page xix (**ABRIDGED**).... Sister Tru Cawley

*Gloria Patri

Upcoming Important Dates:

August 23 rd	5 th Sunday Fellowship – ‘Grab & Go’
August 25 th	2 nd Quarterly Conference – 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 th	196 th Church Anniversary Service
Sept. 18-19 th	Camden-Trenton District Conference
Sept. 20 th	Class Leaders Day



AUGUST

1 st	Rev. Angela Williams
10 th	Reubena Thomas
15 th	Connie Linder, Colette Thomas & Kristian Lewis
16 th	Rev. Dr. Gerald DeVan
21 st	John DeVan

Bethlehem AME Church

196th Church Anniversary

Date: September 13, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m. (Light meal served from 1pm-2pm)

Guest Preacher: Rev. Josiah Haggins, Pastor of the Mt. Pisgah AMEC, Lawnside along with his congregation



Theme: *'Rooted in Faith, Standing Through Generations'*

**** Missions Offering**

****Welcome/Ministry Highlights.....**Sister Linda Burroughs

****Worship through Dance.....**Bethlehem Praise Dancers

**** Worshiping Through Tithes, Offerings, Love Offerings**

(Reminder: Your tithes & offerings may be mailed in, placed in the mailbox or through Zelle at bethlehemamechurch@verizon.net)

Altar Prayer

****The Sermonic Selection**

***** The Sermon.....**Pastor M. Shawn Bradley

****Hymn of Invitation**

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship...Pastor M. Shawn Bradley**

***Affirmation of Faith.....**Miss Lynnox Elliott

"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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on 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 Ghost, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

***Doxology & Benediction**

***=Stand **=Enter ***Limited movement**

Greet your neighbor!

Ministry Highlights

Pastor's Challenge: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and your neighbor as yourself.

Church Theme: 'Rooted in Faith, Standing Through Generations' Scripture: "This is what the Lord says: Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, we will not walk in it."

Dialogue on Christian Theology: We invite you to join us in person or online via our conference call number (425-436-6200; access code: 845588#) on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. for bible study. Book of study is Galatians.

Meeting Schedule:

2nd Quarterly Conference – Tuesday, Aug. 25th

Front Doors Project: Collected as of August 2nd - \$6375

Pastor's Vacation: It's that time of the year again! Pastor Bradley is taking his vacation intermittingly throughout the next couple of months. To wish him a great vacation, we have placed special envelopes out on the table in the lobby. They may be placed in the basket. We thank you in advance for your kindness.

Family and Friends Day: This afternoon we will celebrate 'Family and Friends Day' at 2pm. We celebrate with Pastor Timothy L. Hutton, Sr. and the members of Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly. We encourage everyone to please stay and greet our guests. A LIGHT lunch will be provided for those who wish to stay between services.

Insurance: Our insurance premiums are due on the 9th of each month for the sum of \$556.40. We continue to ask for your help in meeting this obligation.

Church Anniversary: In just a few weeks (5 weeks from today) we will celebrate the 196th anniversary of the founding of Bethlehem AME Church. Instead of having several fundraising events we decided to ask each family unit who can for a special offering of \$196.00. If you wish not to pay all at once, we suggest that over next 5 weeks payment of \$39.20 per week.

Adopt-a-bill: We thank everyone who has participated in the Adopt-a-bill program. We continue to solicit everyone's help in meeting our payments to: PSE&G, Verizon, and Burlington City Water and Sewer. We pray for your continued sacrifice in helping us meet our monthly obligations.

Connectional Obligations:

- Presiding Elder's Support - \$632.00 monthly
- 1st District Planning Meeting – May (\$2,491.00)
- Camden-Trenton Pentecost – May (\$150.00)
- Camden-Trenton Planning Meeting – June (\$605)
- Church School Convention – July (\$592)
- Christian Education Congress – June (\$3,696)
- District Conference – September (\$584)
- Fall Convocation – October (\$5,594.00)
- Founder's Day – January (\$3,846)
- Camden-Trenton Pre-Annual Conference – March (\$250)
- Annual Conference – March (\$7,852)
- WMS Budget – March (\$694.00)
- YPD Budget – March (\$280.00)
- Lay Assessment – March (\$150.00)

Bethlehem AME Church
Family and Friends Day Program
2:00 p.m.

Worship Leader-----Prophetess Geraldine Williams

Call to Worship-----Sister Linda Burroughs

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it

Leader: We welcome Family, we welcome Friends, and we welcome every guest into the house of the Lord.

People: We have come to worship God with gladness and thanksgiving.

Leader: From every generation and every walk of life God has brought us together in His love.

People: We will lift the name of Jesus, for he alone is worthy of our praise.

Leader: If God has been good to you, let your praise rise!

People: We will always bless the Lord; his praise shall continually be in our mouths!

Leader: Come with grateful hearts. Come expecting a blessing. Come ready to worship.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!!

Opening Hymn-----“What a Fellowship” -----No. 525

Prayer-----Rev. Geraldine Cawley

Scripture Reading-----Galatians 6:1-6-----Sister Ann Williams

Welcome/Special Reading-----Sister Colette Thomas

Worship through Dance-----Bethlehem Praise Dancers

Offering/Offertory-----The Finance Committee

Introduction of Guest Preacher-----Pastor M. Shawn

Bradley

Sermonic Hymn-----“Lift Him Up” -----No. 221

The Message-----Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Hutton,
Sr.

Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly

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Hymn of Invitation-----“Get Right with God” -----No. 356

Invitation to Christian Discipleship-----Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Hutton,
Sr.

Remarks-----Sister T. Lucille Boone,
Chairperson

Bethlehem A.M.E. Church
Family and Friends Day



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