

CLASS LEADERS COUNCIL

Sister Augustia Davis, Leader

Class No. 1, Naphtali	Latonya Best, Leader
Class No. 2, Asher	Lucille Boone, Leader
Class No. 3, Zebulum	Beatrice Green
Class No. 4, Manasseh	Robin Fox, Leader
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.

Monthly Meeting Schedule:

2 nd Sunday	Missionary and YPD
3 rd Sunday	Trustee Board
4 th Sunday	Stewards

**All meetings will be held after morning service
starting in September!**

BETHLEHEM AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(ORGANIZED, 1830)

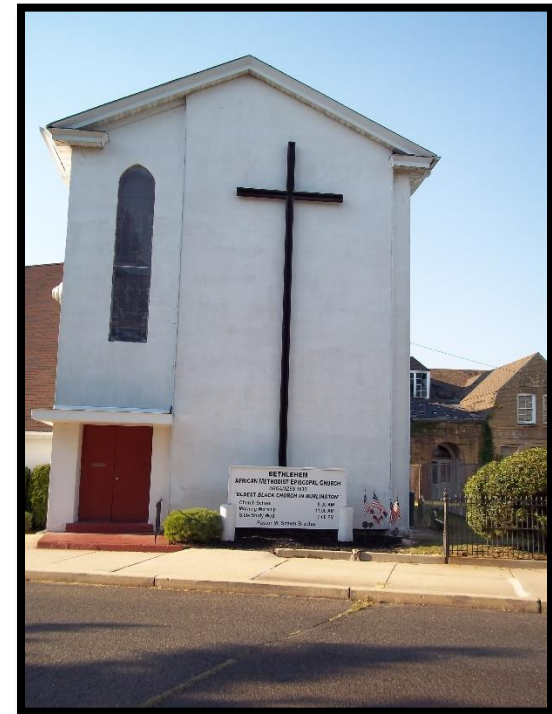
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Sunday July 27, 2025

Evangelist 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

Evangelist Debra Lynn Jordan-Bradley, Advisor

Reverend Angela Williams, Local Elder

Reverend Geraldine Cawley, Local Elder

Reverend Larry Williams, Local Elder

Rev. Gerald DeVan, Itinerant Elder (Retired)

Rev. M. Shawn Bradley, Pastor

Church School – 9:30 am – 10:45 am

Rev. Angela Williams, Superintendent

July 27, 2025

Order of Service

10:00 am

Musical Prelude.....Sister Alice Wilson

Worship Leader

*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 Prayer

The Choral Response

**Worship through Music

***The Scripture Reading

*Introit to Decalogue

*The Decalogue...Page xix-**Abridged**)

*Gloria Patri

**Missions Offering

Upcoming Important Dates:

July 30

Sept. 14

Sept. 21

Mental Health Awareness Session – 5:30 pm

195th Church Anniversary Celebration

Class Leaders Day



JULY

10th Ronald Hathaway

16th Jahsir Cawley

29th Kevin Boone

31st Donald Dingle

195th Church Anniversary

Date: September 14, 2025 – 10:00 am Worship Service

Theme: “Our Help is from the Lord” - Psalm 121

Guest Preacher: Presiding Elder James A. Coaxum III

Sacrificial Offering: \$195 per member or family

Starting today we have 8 weeks until our Anniversary. The suggested payment is \$19.50 per week for an individual or family. For monthly payments, the following formula can be used:

July – 3 weeks = 58.50

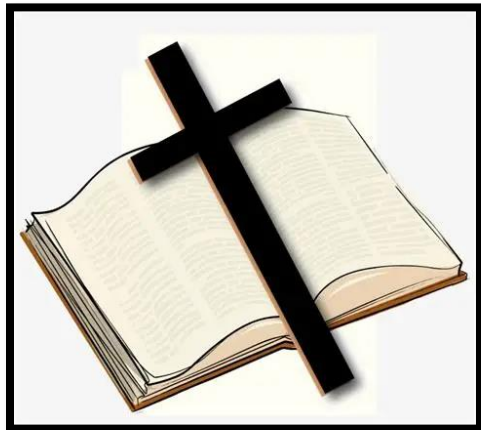
August – 5 weeks = \$97.50

September - 2 weeks = \$39.00

Total = \$195.00

Please be mindful, this is only a suggestion! We look forward to having a great 195th Church Anniversary Celebration in September.

More information regarding our celebration will be available in the coming weeks.



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

**** 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)

Praise Offering

Altar Prayer.....James 5:13-20

****The Sermonic Selection**

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

****Hymn of Invitation**

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

Affirmation of Faith.....Raegan Davis

“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 & Missionary Benediction: ‘In the name of the Triune God, may Spirit of Christian enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen**

***=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: 'Persistent in Prayer'....Luke 18:1 – “*Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.*”

195th Church Anniversary Theme: “*Our Help is from the Lord*”...Psalm 121

Dialogue on Christian Theology: Our bible study will resume in September. Please have a great rest of the summer.

Trustee on Call: Donald Dingle

Men/Women's Day Kick-Off: Our next session is on Wednesday, July 30th at 5:30 p.m. Dial 425-436-6200 and enter the access code 845588# to join the conference call.

Men/Women's Day: Ladies and Gentlemen, we want your loose change. To kick off our fundraising campaign we are collecting your loose change starting now until February. The jar will be in the sanctuary on Sundays. So let us lighten up our pockets and wallets by donating your change to the church.

Back to School: The YPD is collecting back to school supplies to be distributed to our youth. A receptacle will be placed in the lobby along with a list of suggested items needed. Collection starts now and will end August 10th. Thank you for your kindness.

Pastor's Vacation Envelopes: Envelopes to wish Pastor Bradley a great vacation in August are available on the table in the lobby. Let's help Pastor have a great vacation in August. The envelopes may be returned in the offering basket, or you may Zelle your gift or you may give your gift directly to Pastor.

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. We pray for your continued sacrifice in helping us meet our monthly obligations.

Connectional Obligations:

- Presiding Elder's Support - \$1051 paid on the 3rd August, September (District Conference), October, December, February 2025, April 2025, June 2025
- Planning Meeting – May (\$3,065.00)
- Church School Convention – June (\$520.00)
- Christian Education Congress – July (\$3,110.00)
- District Conference – October (\$1,651.00)
- Fall Convocation – November (\$5,400.00)
- Founder's Day – January (\$3,200.00)
- Annual Conference – March (\$6,653.35)
- WMS Budget – March (\$700.00)
- YPD Budget – March (\$260.00)
- Lay Assessment – March (\$150.00)