

# WELCOME TO BETHEL

Greetings and welcome to the Bethel, the place where we believe that “the presence of the Lord is here!”

We are glad you are here today. We believe that God has a blessing in store for you so that you can be a blessing to others. If you are visiting, know that today you are our guest, but when you return, we see you as family who have come home. At any time during the worship experience that you have a need that we can provide, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers or servant leaders for assistance. One more thing: *the order and flow of service may be subject to change at any point of today's experience under the direction of the Holy Spirit.*

Once again, from our church family to your family, **WELCOME TO BETHEL!**

Pastor Cecil & Lady April



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# Announcements

**AUGUST 17-20: Desert Mountain Annual Conference**

**AUGUST 19-21: “BlackOut” Weekend (support of Black businesses)**

**AUGUST 19: Mother Cynthia Williams’ Birthday**

**AUGUST 21: Officer Installation Service, 11:00 AM**

**Lay Leader Appreciation Dinner immediately after service**

**AUGUST 28: Back to School Sunday (Altar Blessing), 11:00 AM**

**AUGUST 28: Come join the Church School’s “KID’S KRUSADE” there will be a school supplies giveaways, food and fellowship immediately following morning worship. Donations appreciated-see Sister Margaret Marshall for details.**

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**PRAYER WITH THE PASTOR: 7:00 AM, MON-FRI 1-857-357-0254, 58282022#**

**BIBLE STUDY: 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM, EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**CHURCH SCHOOL: 10:00 AM, SUNDAYS, (LIVE)**

**CHURCH SCHOOL: 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAYS, 605-475-4007, 920644#**

**PRAYER WARRIOR: 6:00 PM, TUES, 605-313-5109, 735111#**

**MORNING GLORY: 6:30 AM, THURS, 605-313-5109, 920644#**

**STEWARDS BOARD: 7:00 PM, EACH SECOND TUESDAY**

**TRUSTEE BOARD: 7:00 PM, EACH SECOND THURSDAY**

## TRUST & TRANSPARENCY IN TITHES

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.’”

MALACHI 3:10 (NIV)

<b>August Goal: \$17,000</b>	<b>Last Month: exceeded by \$3932</b>
<u>August 7, 2022: \$5,000</u>	Tithes & Offerings (exceeded our goal by \$957.00)
<u>August 14, 2022: \$4,000</u>	
<u>August 21, 2022: \$3,500</u>	
<u>August 28, 2022: \$2,500</u>	
<b>September Goal: \$15,000</b>	<b>Annual Goal: \$200,000</b>

We are committed to being transparent and responsible with the gifts given into the house of God. Givers are encouraged to give their tithes and offerings by envelope, Givelify, or mail your gift to our address. Members who are absent can contact your Class Leader or one of our Stewards, and they will coordinate a safe way to receive your gifts and return them straight to the Bethel AME Church. We thank you for supporting this ministry and following the biblical principle of giving!

### Prayer List for Sick & Shut In but Never Shut Out












We are believing the promise of James 5:14-15 for the following

Florida Blake, Ainya Bradford, Mary Brown, The Chan Family, Antoinette Govan, Walter & Lillie Key, Laura Jacobs Sr., ChrisAnna Martinez-Woods, Patricia Menefee, Derrick Powe, Lee & Ruth Scurlock, Mildred Scurlock, Tim Stafford, Cynthia Triplett, Jean Winters

Please submit all requests to the Church Office Manager by Wednesday to have members included on the Prayer List. Please remember those who are currently unwell or grieving with your prayers, cards and phone calls.

# Sunday, August 14, 2022

## WORSHIP EXPERIENCE, 11:00 AM

- The Welcome 
- The Doxology  #647, *“Praise God from Whom all blessing flow, praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!”*
- The Call to Worship 
- Opening Hymn of Praise  ..... Choral Selection
- The Invocation .....Clergy
- The Choral Response ..... Choir
- The Ministry of Music..... Selection
- The Scripture Reading  .....14 Psalm 30: 4-5
- The Preface to the Decalogue  ..... #69, *“From all that dwell below the skies”*
- The Summary of the Decalogue  ..... Worship Leader
- Gloria Patri  ..... #626, *“Glory be to the Father”*
- Recognition of our Visitors
- Worship through Giving 
- Preparation for Giving  ..... Malachi 3:10
- Offertory Prayer  ..... *“All things come of Thee, Oh Lord”*

The Song of Sermonic Preparation..... Selection

The Word Proclaimed..... Pray for the Preacher & the Preached Word

The Messenger:

The Sermon Text:

The Sermon Title:


Main Points in the Message:

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The Invitation to Christian Discipleship 

The Doxology  #647, *“Praise God from Whom all blessing flow, praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!”*

The Benediction 

# *Our Clergy Leadership & their Spouses*

## **BISHOP CLEMENT W. FUGH**

The 131<sup>st</sup> elected and consecrated Bishop of the AME Church  
Presiding Prelate of Fifth Episcopal District  
(5<sup>th</sup> District include: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, KS, MO, MT, NE, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)

## **SUPERVISOR ALEXIA B. FUGH**

Leader of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Women's Missionary Society,  
Supervisor to the Fifth Episcopal District

## **PRESIDING ELDER SPENCER BARRETT**

Presiding Elder of the Pacific Northwest /Cascade District  
(PNWC includes: AK, MT, OR, WA)

## **DISTRICT FIRST LADY MARY BARRETT**

Consultant to the PNWC

## **THE REVEREND CECIL L. WILLIAMS, JR., BA, MDIV, DMIN (ABD)**

Itinerant Elder of the AME Church,  
Appointed Pastor of Bethel AMEC, Portland

## **LADY APRIL WILLIAMS**

First Lady of Bethel AME, Portland, OR

## **THE REVEREND DION JORDAN**

Itinerant Elder of the AME Church,  
Executive Minister of Bethel AME Church  
Media Ministry  
Lead

## **MRS. MICHELE JORDAN**

Spouse to the Executive Minister to Bethel AME Church

# *Our Local Church Leadership*

**STEWARD BOARD** - Co-Pro-Tems: Sisters Antoinette Davis & Carol Anne Drayton

**TRUSTEE BOARD** - Co-Pro-Tems: Brothers Keith Edwards & Paul Marshall

## **Active Societies, Divisions, Boards, Auxiliaries, and Organizations**

**LAY ORGANIZATION** - President: Sister Carol Chism

**WOMENS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY** - President: Sister Carol Anne Drayton

**STEWARDESS** – President: Sister Mary Brown

**CHURCH SCHOOL** – Superintendent: Sister Margaret Marshall

## **Ministries**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Sister Elaine Hartzog

**CHOIR:** Sister Rochelle McElroy

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Rev. Dion Jordan, Sisters Denice Bailey-Braxton & Felicia D. Robertson

## **Administrative Team**

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR:** TBA

**TREASURERS:** Sister Dorothy Fuller & Sister Anita Motley

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR:** Sister Denice Bailey-Braxton

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Sister Dorothy Fuller

**SECURITY MANAGER:** Brother Paul Marshall