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### "Lest I Forget"

Someone has said "History is His-story." History Is God's Story. And of course, there is no greater person in History than Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He is the One who died for the sins of the world, and Who rose from the dead in triumph over sin and death. Sadly to say, history may not be a subject that people enjoy studying. We are a people who seem to want to forget things in the past. We are so preoccupied with the present and

future that we omit the lessons in our past. True, we are not to allow our past to consume us, but we must allow our past to teach us, to help us. Someone has said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Listen, brothers and sisters, there can be no good sight or foresight without a watchful hindsight.

Even our country realizes that we all have tendencies to forget the past, so the United States established a federal holiday called Memorial Day. Memorial Day also once known as Decoration Day is observed every year on the last Monday of May. On that day, our country remembers the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

God too realizes that we often forget; we forget those great things He has done for us. In the book of Deuteronomy 6:12, Moses issued a final warning to Israel just before they entered the promised land, "beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt..." Given man's propensity to forget, it is little wonder then that memorials have frequently played an important role in biblical history.

#### **Observe: Joshua 4:4-7 (KJV)**

*4 Then Joshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of every tribe a man:*

*5 And Joshua said unto them, Pass over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of Jordan, and take ye up every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel:*

*6 That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones?*

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7 Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

Notice in the text we see God commanding His people to erect a memorial. Two heaps of stones were set up as a memorial of Israel's crossing of the Jordan River: twelve stones at Gilgal and twelve stones in the midst of the river.

“And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.” (v. 7) First, the memorial stones were to be a reminder of their own personal experience. Notice that in verse six this memorial will cause the children to ask; “What do these stones mean to you?” These stones are first of all to be a reminder to those who were present of their personal experience, what they saw, heard and felt. They were witnesses that God honors faith and works on behalf of those who trust Him. God wanted them to remember their story and tell their story to their children.

Listen, by telling your stories you will never lose your own sense of awe and wonder of what God has done in your life. We all have memories of great experiences where God answered our prayer, and acts of God's marvelous hand of provision in our lives. We all have experienced the great grace of God in our lives. You have a story to tell!

The story of Jesus is credibly the most influential narrative in human history. There is no one who ascends to the level of Jesus Christ in History. There is no subject that can match Him. And He is the theme of all History, both B.C. and A.D.

Unfortunately, that memorial at Gilgal gradually lost its spiritual meaning and instead became a shrine where the Jews sinned against God by worshiping there. Unless we teach the next generation the truth about the Lord, they will turn away and start following the world.

God is good to this church. For 150 years God has shown His amazing love and grace to us and our ancestors. As we look at the past 150 years, we must not allow our past to become a shrine but a sign, a badge of courage as we journey to the future.

King of my life, I crown Thee now,  
Thine shall the glory be;  
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,  
Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain:  
Lest I forget Gethsemane,  
Lest I forget Thine agony;  
Lest I forget Thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary.

*Pastor Robert and Lady Bessie  
Herring, Sr.*



## ***Prayer and Supplication for our Pastor***

Oh most compassionate Jesus, we come again in Your name with thanksgiving on our lips and gratitude in our hearts for everything You have done, are doing and will do for our beloved Pastor.

Thank you, Father, for a successful 150th Anniversary of our church, but we are especially grateful for the twenty years that you have given our Pastor, as the Angel of this house. Father, we pray that You will bless him with many more, according to Your will.

We thank you, God, for every blessing that was bestowed upon him doing this special occasion, and we pray for everyone that blessed him. God, we ask that You continue to order his steps in Your Word and in every way. Lord, penetrate every fiber of his being, so that he will be more fulfilling of his charge as You strengthen him.

Now as we close this prayer, Lord Jesus, we ask that You keep his family covered by Your blood, continue to be a shield for them, so that there will always be a way of escape from every fiery dart of the enemy.

We close this petition in the precious name of Jesus.  
Amen and thank God.

***P. Cross***



## **July is Juvenile Arthritis Month**

### **What is Juvenile Arthritis?**



Juvenile arthritis (JA) is not a disease in itself. Also known as pediatric rheumatic disease, JA is an umbrella term used to describe the many autoimmune and inflammatory conditions or pediatric rheumatic diseases that can develop in children under the age of 16. Juvenile arthritis affects nearly 300,000 children in the United States.

Although the various types of juvenile arthritis share many common symptoms, like pain, joint swelling, redness and warmth, each type of JA is distinct and has its own special concerns and symptoms. Some types of juvenile arthritis affect the musculoskeletal system, but joint symptoms may be minor or nonexistent. Juvenile arthritis can also involve the eyes, skin, muscles and gastrointestinal tract.

No known cause has been pinpointed for most forms of juvenile arthritis, nor is there evidence to suggest that toxins, foods or allergies cause children to develop JA. Some research points toward a genetic predisposition to juvenile arthritis, which means the combination of genes a child receives from his or her parents may cause the onset of JA when triggered by other factors. For more information visit [www.arthritis.org/arthritis-facts/disease-center/juvenile-arthritis.php](http://www.arthritis.org/arthritis-facts/disease-center/juvenile-arthritis.php)

***M Taylor***

## **NEIGHBORHOOD HEROS**

### **The Woman Beside the Man – Part 2**

**Sister Hattie Horace Thomas**

**Sister Betty J. Barber Clark Thomas**

Childhood friends and playmates, Hattie Horace and Ambrose Thomas began a love story and partnership that lasted a lifetime. She was born in the Moncrief Creek neighborhood in 1916, the fifth child to Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Annie Hazelton Horace; not far from the Thomas family home. She once told me that Rev. Thomas was her best friend as a child, and would even play house with her. He was a sickly child and not able to play the normal rough and tumble games with the neighborhood boys. In fact, doctors had advised his parents that it would be a miracle if he reached adulthood. So he was what can be termed as a “mama’s boy,” a homebody. Rev. Thomas was always more comfortable with children and women.

It was inevitable that they would marry, which took place in 1935 when “Miss Pie” was 19 years old. Rev. Thomas’ mother had passed away by that time. He had watched her work so hard keeping the family together while his father, Rev. S. A. Thomas, Sr., pastored churches, including Mt. Bethel and West Friendship, served as a Moderator, and attended Seminary. He had said to himself that when he was grown, he would take care of his mother so that she wouldn’t have to work anymore, and bless her with the best that he could afford. Since his mother had expired before he could keep his promise, he showered “Miss Pie” with the comforts of a beautiful home built on the Thomas homestead, decorated with fine furniture and modern appliances, including one of the first manufactured dishwashers. They had one child stillborn, but had a special love for all the neighborhood children.

Rev. Thomas was ordained by Rev. B.W. Williams as a Deacon, and Sis. Thomas became a member of Deaconess Board #2. She didn’t mind his being a deacon; however she had promised that she would leave him if he ever became a minister. When the Lord called him into the ministry, he was troubled and asked Him for a sign. The sign was that God answered his prayer for his dog to be healed. He told Rev. Williams of his calling and a date was set for him to preach his “Trial Sermon.” With much trepidation he told his wife about his calling and the time appointed for his initial sermon. As expected, she was angry and upset. That night, as he dressed with anxiety and sadness for church, he saw that Sis. Thomas was dressed and ready to go also. What a relief.

When he was called to pastor Mt. Bethel in July 1962, she supported him fully. She sang with the B.W. Williams Choir, served on Deaconess Board 2, directed Vacation Bible School, and never interfered with his ministerial duties. Whenever someone would call their home, she was always cordial and would call, “Rev. Thomas, telephone.” She also served as a witness to several weddings in their home. In 1985, they celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an extravagant Banquet held in the Southern Bell building. Not long after this beautiful occasion, Sis. Thomas became ill, and Rev. Thomas was her main caregiver until she passed away June 2, 1990.

After her death, he began to experience a recurrence of an illness that had been in remission for over 12 years. Knowing the seriousness of this issue, he searched for a companion which he found in Sis. Betty Barber Clark, and they wed on March 26, 1994. This marriage also provided a bonus of her children and grandchildren, whom he loved as his own. Sis. Betty Thomas had been a faithful church worker with the children, a member of the Sanctuary Choir and S.A. Thomas Joylistic Voices, the Missionary Society, a worker in the Emanuel Progressive Association and the State Convention. She lovingly and diligently cared for Rev. Thomas, even driving him to the 1994 State and National Conventions. He passed away February 15, 1995, at the age of 84. On October 31, 1997, Sis. Betty Thomas also passed away, 16 months after Rev. R. E. Herring, Sr. had been called to pastor Mt. Bethel. It appears that her last major assignment was to care for and provide comfort to Rev. Thomas, a man of God, during his last year on earth. That she did with love and commitment.

*Ma Bell*







## "CONGRATS TO THE RAINES HS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM"

The 2016 New Balance Outdoor Nationals were held at North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, North Carolina, Friday through Sunday, June 17 – June 19. High jumper Nazah Reddick, class of 2017, was the 2016 New Balance Outdoor Emerging Elite National Champion in the high jump. She also broke the meet record by clearing 5-8. Sophomore Trevon Laidler took the New Balance Emerging Elite National Championship in the triple jump with a jump of 47 feet 1 inches. This is only his second year jumping. He's also long jumped 23 feet 3 inches and 11.18 in the 100 meters this year. University of Florida signee, Rick Wells, and sophomores Larry Grier, Eddie Ausgood, Joshua Battle were national champions in the emerging elite 4x100 relay. Sophomores Netanyahu Adams, Larry Grier, Eddie Ausgood and Joshua Battle also ran away with the National title in the emerging elite 4x200 relay as well. Overall, 4 National Titles, 11 All-American honors and 1 meet record. Great job, Vikings.

The team was accompanied by Coach Steven Bellamy. They were also featured Wednesday, June 29, 2016, on First Coast News as Chris Porter interviewed several members of the Track Team and Coach Bellamy in recognition of their awesome Multiple National Title wins over Father's Day Weekend. More coverage on [www.NBNationals.com](http://www.NBNationals.com).



*Shared by Ma Bell*

## "AEM RECOGNIZES 2016 GRADUATES"

Three high school and four-college students were recognized this year by AEM at their graduation recognition held on the fourth Sunday in June.

Tamia Bradley graduated from First Coast High School and will attend FAMU; Aldonta' Easterling graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and will enroll in classes to prepare for a career as a merchant seaman; and Richard Hill IV graduated from Paxon School for Advanced Studies and will attend FSCJ.

Our college graduates were KeAusha Hayes who graduated from FAMU; Darius Masline who graduated from University of Florida with a degree in Criminology; Anthony Walker, Jr. who graduated from University of Central Florida with a degree in Business Management; and Deborah Williams who graduated from Charter Oak State College with a degree in Health Care Administration.

Kudos to our graduates!



*P Lewis*

## **Strategy: Florida State University Coach Helped Shape Jacksonville Banker's Success**

*Derek Gilliam, Reporter, Jacksonville Business Journal, 04/07/2016*

Growing up in Jacksonville, Mark Bennett wanted to work with technology before deciding to go into banking instead. As the Raines High School graduate continues to climb the ladder at Bank of America, it seems to have been the right move.

The 36-year-old runs the bank's Central and North Florida region's business banking market serving mid-sized companies, those with assets in the range of \$5 million to \$30 million. If you ask Bennett, senior vice president of business banking, about what helped shape him into a success, you'll get an unusual answer: his time as an assistant to college football Hall of Fame Coach Bobby Bowden. "I was with him for five years, and it really just built on the foundation that my parents laid," he said, "which was, 'be consistent and treat everyone the same'"

He worked for Bowden for five years while attending Florida State University from 1998 to 2003 – the end of one of the most dominating runs in college football history – which taught him how to handle success, but also how to adapt when things might not be ideal. He said one thing that Bowden did was build trust, which is something desperately needed in business as well as the football field. That's something Bennett tries to apply each day to his work. "A lot of that goes back to watching Coach Bowden do it directly," he said. "Whether you had five minutes with Coach Bowden or you spent five hours, you walked away knowing you had his full attention."

He said that Bowden also taught him that it is important to always have a one-year plan. He said that he still sits down every year and comes up with a one year plan. "What are we going to do this year?" He said. "How do we exceed this year's goal and how are we going to drive home what we are trying to accomplish." He said he also tries to be available for all of his team members, even after hours, like Bowden was for his players.

Florida State played in three national championship games while Bennett worked under the legendary coach. But it was the 8-4 season in 2001 that may have been the greatest example of leadership. Pretty much the entire group of starters was headed to the NFL and the team was going to have a new quarterback. Bennett remembers that Bowden stressed going back to the basics.

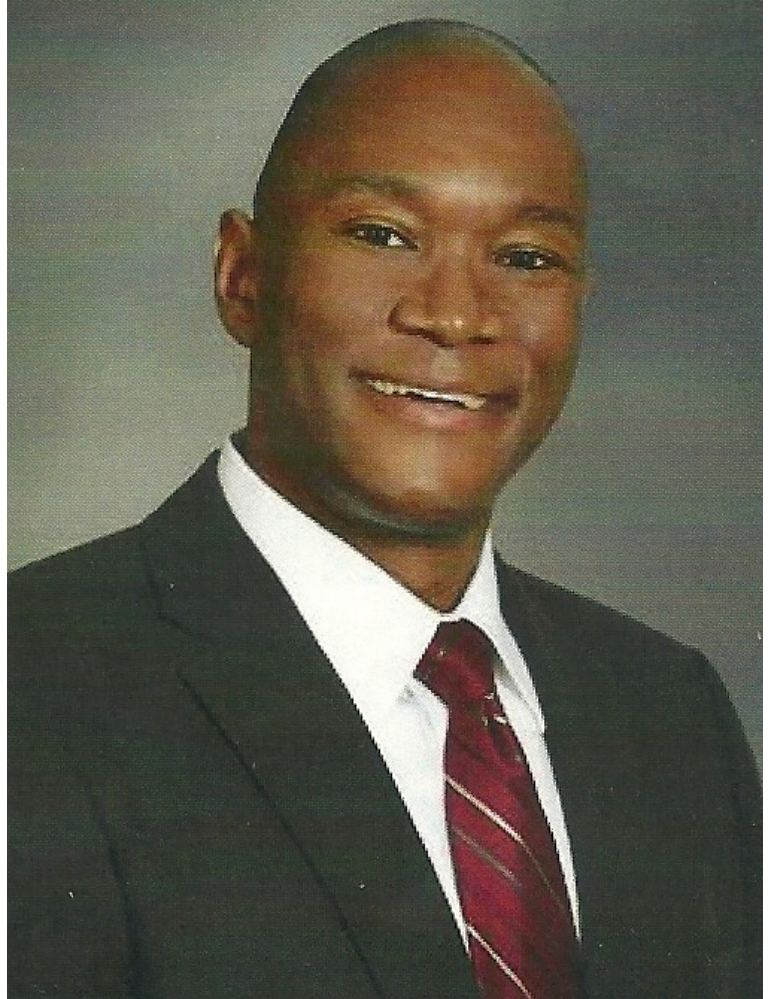
"What I took away from that transition was his ability to adapt," he said. "As a leader, you have to have the ability to adapt and inspire."

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*You Go, Bro. Mark!!*

*Bro. Mark is the youngest son of Bro. and Sis. Edgar and Juanita Jacobs Bennett, and is the loving husband of Sis. Gail. Since his transfer back to Jacksonville, he has been appointed to Mt. Bethel's Trustee Ministry.*

**Shared by Ma Bell**







# CHURCH & PASTOR ANNIVERSARY

## MT. BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

June 1866 marked the birth of Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Now 150 years later (2016), we are celebrating the church's anniversary and 20 years for our esteemed pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert E. Herring, Sr. It's been a long journey but we made it.

On June 11th, 2016, we embraced ourselves on the red carpet to enter our formal Gala Banquet at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. Designer clothing by Dolce & Gabana, Versace, Roberto Caballi, Tom Ford and Gucci just to mention a few were well represented. Excitement was in the air with more than 250 members strutting their stuff on the Red Carpet. For our entertainment, various distinguished entertainers were imitated such as; Kirk Franklin, Steve Harvey, President & Michele Obama, Patti Labelle, Marvin Sapp, Wendy Williams, Temptations, Envogue and Ray Charles and the Raylettes to mention a few.

Leading up to banquet were other events that kept everyone very busy during the month's celebration. To get everything in motion, we started with a dinner and concert on May 21<sup>st</sup> featuring recording artist Beverly Crawford, who sang herself to the Glory of God and also on that same program, we had our very own Henrietta Telfair rendering several selections of praise; then on May 28<sup>th</sup> our drama department entertained us with a skit and soul food dinner. Now we want to make sure you understand that this was a Mt. Bethel original that displayed the good ole days (back in the day) at the church and how we used to do things. To top it off, the menu was centered on how we used to "throw down" with the collard greens, cabbage, black eyed peas, yellow rice, pig feet, ox tails, fried chicken, potato salad and cornbread. Then on June 4<sup>th</sup> we had our family picnic at Lonnie Miller Park. We had from babies in strollers to the elderly on their walkers in attendance. There were more than 100 members displaying their favorite Mt. Bethel T-shirts and enjoying the festivities planned, such as flag football, soccer, volleyball and jumping houses for the kids. Again, food was well planned as we watched the men barbecue ribs, chicken and fried fish, while the women made sure all the fixings of potato salad, seafood salad, baked beans and rolls was ready for the plates. For coolers we had ice tea, lemonade, honey drippers and cold watermelons. On Friday night June 10<sup>th</sup>, we observed our first night with visiting churches and what a time it was with so many in attendance. We rocked the house. The climax to this grand event will culminated on Sunday, with other local churches in attendance. We were blessed to have Bishop Roudolph McKissick, Sr., as our morning speaker - a word from the "Mother Church" Bethel.

To add to such a momentous occasion, we have been blessed to have a member that joined the church in 1939. Her name is Bennie King and she is still active today and doing well. We thank God for Sis. King and her dedication and loyalty. Seventy-seven years is a long time to display your love for your church.

As we bring this 150th year to a close, we would like to acknowledge that if our Pastor & First Lady did not allow God to order their steps and seek HIm for direction, we don't know where we would be. He is a Holy Ghost filled man who seeks God for the visions that he wants to see manifested. We thank God for directing and steering Rev. Dr. Robert E. Herring, Sr. and his family our way. See you in another 20 years.

In 150 years we have come from Cotton Sacks to Cadillac's; from Wagon Wheels to Oldsmobiles; from Ho-Cakes to T-Bone Steaks and from Plowing a Mule to Graduate School; Look where God brought us from.

Kudos to our marvelous Anniversary Committee who really out did themselves in the planning of this wonderful event.

We are located at 1620 Helena Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208 on the Northside of Jacksonville. In addition we have a total membership of close to 900 members with right at 400 active.

**Dea. Bobby & Elaine Smiley**









# 4th of July Word Search

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'Church Humor'

HaHaHa

Shared by J&P

## POSITIVE MESSAGE

### What's Your Condition?

Do you realize for every blessing there is a condition? I can't live any way I choose and expect God to pour out an overflow of blessings. I can't treat people nasty and expect God to grant me more favor. The reason God blesses us is for us to bless other people. (***Ecclesiastes 3:1 - To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven***) Does your relationship with God depend on you getting what you want?

D Bell



## BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Our BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION TIME BEGINS NOW.

Each year, the community as well as the students of Mt. Bethel, look forward to this school supply gift. Please know that as long as the members of Mt. Bethel continue to support this outreach this will be possible. So, don't just give in the month of July, why not give a monthly donation to the Missionary Society or write Back To School Give Away on your donation envelope. If you do not receive an envelope, please ask the ushers.



Next month we will host our ***Wanda Wilson's Annual Back To School Supply Giveaway***. A box will be placed in the foyer of the church to donate school supplies. Any supplies (paper, pencils, pens, book bags, etc.) will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone that would like to help in packing and distributing the supplies to the community should contact Sister Patricia Lewis or any member of the Missionary Society.

Thanks,  
Missionary Society





This 4<sup>th</sup> of July be Safe if you plan to use fireworks.

Here are some recommended safety tips:

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- A responsible adult SHOULD supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
- FAA regulations PROHIBIT the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carry-on luggage.
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.

*Shared by Ma Bell*

## **Home Remedies**

Here are a couple Home Remedies :

### **1) Here is a genuine relief for ACHES & SPASMS relief:**

You should be able to get these ingredients at the Health-food Store:

2 drops of Carrot Seed Oil, 2 drops of Peppermint Oil,  
1 oz. of Calendula Oil, 5 drops of Geranium Oil,  
5 drops of Lavender Oil.

Add the Carrot Seed and Peppermint Oils to the Calendula Oil. Then mix in the Geranium and Lavender Oils. Store the mixture in a small bottle and massage it into your aching muscle once a day. And if corns or calluses on your feet are also causing you problems, use the soothing blend more often to relieve the pain.

### **2) Having BLADDER PROBLEMS? Here is a Sleepy-Time Bladder Beverage:**

1 cup of chopped mango (Fresh or Frozen),  
1 cup of Frozen Unsweetened Tart Cherries, 1 cup of Skimmed Milk

Put all of the ingredients in a blender and puree until smooth. Poor the libation into a glass and drink to good sleep!

**Note:** Drinking this tonic at this bedtime, however, is not necessary. Simply getting a good supply of tryptophan throughout the day will help you fall asleep faster and sleep more soundly through the night.

*D Gosine*



## **BTU Schedule for 2016**

|              |                |                                                                                              |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 10      | 2nd Sunday     | 5pm IT Forum – Communications Ministry                                                       |
| July 18      | Monday         | 6:30pm Convention Report- Dea. Holsey                                                        |
| August 14    | 2nd Sunday     | 5pm                                                                                          |
| September 12 | Monday         | 6:30pm                                                                                       |
| September 25 | 4th Sunday     | 5pm                                                                                          |
| October 9    | 2nd Sunday     | 5pm How To Plan a Christian Budget - Bro. Terrance Wright                                    |
| October 17   | Monday, 6:30pm | Simple Election Procedures, Appointing<br>BTU Nominating Committee – Dea. Scott, Dea. Holsey |
| November     | No Meeting     |                                                                                              |
| December 12  | Monday, 6:30pm | Election of Officers, End of Year Fellowship                                                 |

### **Baptist Training Union**



### **A Word to the Wise at Heart**

I walked a mile with Pleasure,  
She chattered all the way;  
But left me none the wiser  
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow;  
And never a word said she;  
But oh! the things I learned from her  
When Sorrow walked with me.

*Shared by D Gosine*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOCUS

July 2016

### TOWARD A NEW CREATION

#### UNIT II: A World Gone Wrong

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Ignoring the Law's Requirements  
Romans 2:17-29

July 10<sup>th</sup> Under Sin's Power  
Romans 3:9-20

July 17<sup>th</sup> Set Right by Grace  
Romans 3:21-31

#### UNIT III: Life on God's Terms

July 24<sup>th</sup> Not Without Hope  
Romans 5:1-11

July 31<sup>st</sup> Raised to New Life  
Romans 6:1-4, 12-14, 20-23



## Poetry Cafe

### Fathers

Shared by:  
Ma Bell.

The essence of the father's role  
Is to mirror God's own heart  
And to value instruction in God's ways  
With the grace that God imparts

Every father needs God's wisdom  
To carry out his role,  
As the tower of strength and support  
For each fragile heart he holds

And there's no greater reward in life  
For a father to take his place  
And uphold the values of the Lord  
With integrity and grace.



# ANNOUNCEMENT

The "150th Anniversary" Souvenirs will be on sale after service on **2nd Sunday**:

- \*Bags \$10,
- \*Umbrella \$5,
- \*Coffee Mugs \$8
- \*Commemorative Plates \$15.

Please contact Sis. Mattie Taylor for answers to any questions you may have.



### July 2016

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| Sis. Uneeda Hardy        | 7/02 |
| Sis. Mamie Jacobs        | 7/02 |
| Sis. Priscilla Thomas    | 7/03 |
| Sis. Danielle Smith      | 7/03 |
| Dea. Johnny Smith        | 7/03 |
| Sis. Jennifer Joseph     | 7/03 |
| Bro. Mizell Walker       | 7/04 |
| Bro. Mario Shaw          | 7/04 |
| Sis. Barbara Johnson     | 7/04 |
| Bro. Ricky Grant         | 7/05 |
| Sis. Mattie Merritt      | 7/05 |
| Bro. Anthony Walker      | 7/06 |
| Sis. Shawn Rentz         | 7/06 |
| Bro. Timothy Jenkins     | 7/07 |
| Sis. Jasmine Black       | 7/07 |
| Sis. Diamonde Odem       | 7/07 |
| Sis. Chaniyah Stanley    | 7/07 |
| Sis. Dot Demps           | 7/08 |
| Bro. Arthur Jones, Jr    | 7/08 |
| Rev. Louis C. Wright     | 7/08 |
| Sis. Tamra James         | 7/09 |
| Sis. Jacquetta Hodges    | 7/09 |
| Bro. Andre McBride II    | 7/09 |
| Sis. Chaniyah Stanley    | 7/09 |
| Sis. Vicki Bellamy       | 7/10 |
| Sis. Alberta Williams    | 7/11 |
| Sis. Keyanna Reed        | 7/11 |
| Bro. Anthony Walker, Jr. | 7/12 |
| Lady Bessie Herring      | 7/13 |
| Sis. Michelle Haynes     | 7/13 |
| Sis. Deniecia Masline    | 7/13 |
| Sis. Lillie Smith        | 7/14 |
| Bro. Steven P. Bellamy   | 7/14 |
| Bro. Dorian Hinson       | 7/16 |
| Bro. Justin Monroe       | 7/16 |
| Dea. Al Campbell         | 7/16 |
| Sis. Joshlyn Lee         | 7/17 |
| Bro. Joshua Lee          | 7/17 |
| Bro. Torean Love         | 7/17 |
| Bro. Hazaniel Dickens    | 7/17 |
| Sis. Symanthia Jones     | 7/18 |
| Bro. Paul Smith          | 7/18 |
| Bro. James McBride       | 7/18 |
| Sis. LaTanya Rodgers     | 7/18 |

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| Sis. Elizabeth Backey     | 7/19 |
| Dea. Randolph Grant       | 7/21 |
| Sis. Waynette Brooks      | 7/21 |
| Sis. Sicinetia Rosemond   | 7/22 |
| Bro. Terrence Styles      | 7/22 |
| Bro. Walter Rosier, Jr.   | 7/23 |
| Sis. Justine Allen        | 7/23 |
| Sis. Shaun Daniels        | 7/23 |
| Bro. Samuel Lockwood      | 7/25 |
| Bro. Calvin Seymore       | 7/25 |
| Bro. Kevin Seymore        | 7/25 |
| Bro. Walter Smith III     | 7/25 |
| Bro. Alonzo Davis, Jr.    | 7/25 |
| Bro. Joe Davis, Jr.       | 7/26 |
| Sis. Anchantra Davis      | 7/27 |
| Sis. Shanta Stanley       | 7/28 |
| Sis. Quantessa Webb       | 7/29 |
| Sis. Syvaleria Garlington | 7/29 |
| Bro. Levy Risher, Sr.     | 7/30 |
| Sis. Julia Burke          | 7/30 |
| Sis. Lauren Brown         | 7/31 |
| Sis. Jeanette Norris      | 7/31 |
| Sis. Rinita Hall          | 7/31 |
| Bro. Twan Washington      | 7/31 |



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| Ronald & Dorothy Rogers             | 7/9         |
| <b>Eddie &amp; Catherine Wright</b> | <b>7/10</b> |
| Mitchell & Irene Smith              | 7/16        |
| Roberto & Tilena Robinson           | 7/22        |
| <b>Arthur Jr &amp; Janet Jones</b>  | <b>7/26</b> |




# MT. BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Emphasis: The Force of Faith-Past, Present and Future

Mark 11:22, Romans 4:13-16, Corinthians 4:13

| Sun                                                                                                                  | Mon                                                                                             | Tue                                                                                                    | Wed                                                                                                                                    | Thu                            | Fri                           | Sat                                                       |
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| <b>3</b><br>HOLY COMMUNION<br>SUNDAY<br>9:30A Sunday School<br>New Members Class<br>11A Morning Worship              | <b>4</b><br> | <b>5</b><br>6:30P Sun School Teachers<br>7:00P Youth Explosion<br>7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study  | <b>6</b><br>9:00A Prayer Line<br>11:30A Clothes Closet<br>11:30A Noon Day Prayer<br>6:30P Dance Ministry<br>7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir  | <b>7</b><br>7:00P Male Chorus  | <b>8</b>                      | <b>9</b>                                                  |
| <b>10</b><br>8A Early Worship<br>9:30A Sunday School<br>New Members Class<br>11A Morning Worship<br>5P BTU Training  | <b>11</b>                                                                                       | <b>12</b><br>6:30P Sun School Teachers<br>7:00P Youth Explosion<br>7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study | <b>13</b><br>9:00A Prayer Line<br>11:30A Clothes Closet<br>11:30A Noon Day Prayer<br>6:30P Dance Ministry<br>7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir | <b>14</b><br>7:00P Male Chorus | <b>15</b>                     | <b>16</b>                                                 |
| <b>17</b><br>8A Early Worship<br>9:30A Sunday School<br>New Members Class<br>11A Morning Worship                     | <b>18</b><br>6:30 BTU Training                                                                  | <b>19</b><br>6:30P Sun School Teachers<br>7:00P Youth Explosion<br>7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study | <b>20</b><br>9:00A Prayer Line<br>11:30A Clothes Closet<br>11:30A Noon Day Prayer<br>6:30P Dance Ministry<br>7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir | <b>21</b>                      | <b>22</b>                     | <b>23</b><br>9A Deaconess Ministry                        |
| <b>24</b><br>8A Early Worship<br>9:30A Sunday School<br>New Members Class<br>11A Morning Worship                     | <b>25</b><br>6:30P Trustee Ministry<br>6:30P Missionary Society<br>7:30P Deacons                | <b>26</b><br>6:30P Sun School Teachers<br>7:00P Youth Explosion<br>7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study | <b>27</b><br>9:00A Prayer Line<br>11:30A Clothes Closet<br>11:30A Noon Day Prayer<br>6:30P Dance Ministry<br>7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir | <b>28</b>                      | <b>29</b><br>Youth Conference | <b>30</b><br>Youth Conference<br>Back to School Give Away |
| <b>31</b><br>8A Early Worship<br>9:30A Sunday School<br>New Members Class<br>11A Morning Worship<br>Youth Conference | <b>Notes: Church office is closed Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>.</b>                               |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                        |                                |                               |                                                           |