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BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209



SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1989

REVEREND DR. HARRY J. WHITE, JR., PASTOR

Reverend Thomas A. Moore, Associate Pastor

Reverend Ernestine M. Ward, Presiding Elder

Rt. Reverend Frank C. Cummings, Presiding Bishop

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

WORSHIP LEADER Kevin Pitts
ORGAN PRELUDE "LARGO" G. F. Handel
PROCESSIONAL "On Ward Christia
Soliders"
DOXOLOGY
CALL TO WORSHIP
MORNING HYMN NO. 97 "We Praise Thee (God"
MORNING PRAYER Keisha Jackson
PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer) Lord"
SELECTION Junior Choir
DECALOGUE (abridged) Master Jason Dubln
AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH Master Armaan Ancong
THE GLORIA PATRI
BENEVOLENT OFFERING
PASTOR'S WORDS
MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP
FELLOWSHIP SONG "Reach Out and Tcch"
SELECTION CELESTIAL CHOIR
SCRIPTURE Matthew 12:38-50 St. John 2:7
SELECTION Celestial Choir
THE MESSAGE "Fill It Up"
Dr. Harry J. White, Jr.
SERMON RESPONSE
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP NO. 317
"Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee"
DEDICATORY Mrs. Shannon Holly
ANNOUNCEMENTS Master Fredrick Eples
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERING SELECTION

OFFERTORY

HYMN IN RECESSIONAL "Revive Us Again"
CHORAL BENEDICTION "Lord Bless and Keep
You"

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the biggest thrills in life come from
a job well done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY STEWARDESS DAY
Stewardess and Men's Club Breakfast.
Stewardess program at 4:00 P.M.
MONDAY Head Start Community meeting at 6:00P.M.
TUESDAY Rehearsal for Male Chorus 7:00P.M.
WEDNESDAY Bible Study and Prayer Service 7 P.M.
THURSDAY Rehearsal for Senior Choir 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY Celestial Choir rehearsal 1:00P.M.
Gospel Singers rehearsal at 4:00P.M.

EASTER LILY

Sunday, March 19, 1989 is the deadline to reserve
a beautiful Lily to be placed on the altar
Easter Sunday Morning as a Memorial orto honor
someone. Please call Mrs. Beulah L. Jones, Mrs.
Ruth Holley, Mrs. Gladys Beed, Mrs. Mayme
Woodward, or the Church office. Thank You.

The Male Chorus is asking that any male, who
would like to participate in the Men's Day
Program , April 9, 1989, please come out every
Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. for rehearsals.

MORE CHURCH NEWS

Conference Claims are due April 2, 1989. Please Mr. Thomas in ladies lounge immediately following morning services.

Annual Conference April 24, 1989, - April 29, 1989. There will be a bus leaving Bethel A.M.E. Church Monday, April 24, 1989 at 4:30 A.M. The cost is \$199.00 per person, round trip. This fare includes hotel commendations for two nights and three days. The bus will be retruning to Buffalo on Wednesday, April 26, 1989, in the afternoon. For further information call Mrs. Jackson at 883-3563, Mrs. Alexander at 884-7467, or Mr. Wallace at 689-6381.

MEN'S DAY

For our annual Men's Day celebration April , 1989 Please make your contributions to your captains, according to the month which you were born.

JANUARY	LeRoy Ferguson, Kevin Dickey
FEBRUARY	Jesse Chase, Joseph Scott
MARCH	Edward Lee, Raymond Walton
APRIL	Ernest Stallings, James Alexander
MAY	General Bass, Julius Maralle
JUNE	Cleo Ivey, George McMillan
JULY	Willie Arrington, Thomas Randolph
AUGUST	Meredith Anding, Robert Gary
SEPTEMBER	Jessie Levy, Clay Wilson
OCTOBER	Douglas Cassell
NOVEMBER	Vernon Taylor, Henry Nance
DECEMBER	Rudolph Laster, Samuel Mc millan

Captains make reports to Bro. Clay Wilson
J. Carl Bland

UP COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, March 19, 1989 Palm Sunday
The Senior Choir will present a Easter Cantata at 6 P.M.

CONFERENCE CLAIMS

Rev. Harry J. White, Jr. \$40.00

Eugene Thomas	40.00	Isaac Latimore	40.00
Vanetta Williams	40.00	Mattie Barker	40.00
Ellen Morse	40.00	Sarah P. Fogan	40.00
Matilda Seamster	40.00	Willie Arrington	40.00
Marian Bass	40.00	Sadie Thompson	40.00
Douglas Cassell	40.00	J. Carl Bland	40.00
Geneva Joseph	40.00	Cleo Ivey	40.00
James Patterson	40.00	Eleanore Dent	40.00
Robert J. Hamilton	40.00	Cheryl Dublin	40.00
Annie R. Sherman	40.00	Mildred Battle	40.00
Kevin Dickey	40.00	Frances Costeley	40.00
Alberta Ford	40.00	Mary Chappelle	40.00
Dorothy Webster	40.00	Ernestine Edwards	40.00
Vernon Taylor	40.00	Marjorie Butler	40.00
Moultrie Worley	40.00	Frances Harrison	40.00
James E. Clark	40.00	Jessie L. Levy	40.00
Martha E. Cranston	40.00	Lou Ella Davis	40.00
Mattie Adams	40.00	Philomena Daniels	40.00
Herman Alexander	40.00	Cecilia Sharpe	40.00
Cleon Service	40.00	Ada Belle Harris	40.00
George McMillan Sr.	40.00	Roy Harris	40.00
Alice Perry	40.00	Leonard Garr	40.00
Loretta Grey	40.00	Lonell Levy	40.00
Samuel Trueheart	40.00	Melvin Brown	40.00
Dorothy Trueheart	40.00	Carrie Washington	40.00
Vernette Latulas	40.00	King Peoples	40.00
Katherine Banks	40.00	Irene F. Myers	40.00
Agnes Fogan	40.00	Beulah L. Jones	40.00
Carl D. Chase	40.00	Joseph E. Demps	40.00
Jesse Chase	40.00	Julia Bethel	40.00
Izora Latimore	40.00	Annie Wilson	40.00
Julius Marable	40.00	Herbert Campbell	40.00
Leroy Perry, Jr.	40.00	Betty W. Wyatt	40.00
Mattie L. Hall	40.00	Maynard N. Wyatt	40.00
Lee Murray	40.00	Drusilla Jones	40.00
Dorothy Black	40.00	Clay Wilson	40.00
Ray Walton	40.00	Oscar L. Smikle	40.00
Jaye Lockett	40.00	Eugene Richards	40.00
Bettie Beasley	40.00	Hoppie Ryan	40.00
Glowver Knight	40.00	Mildridge Richards	40.00
Ernest Stallings	40.00	Charles Ryan	40.00
Mary O. Jackson	40.00	Addie Jackson	40.00
Cena B. Croble	40.00	Callie Lockett	40.00

CONFERENCE CLAIMS CONTINUED

Flordia Strickland	40.00	Laura O. Mason	40.00
Willie Shakespeare	40.00	Glasy Walker	40.00
Diane Harrington	40.00	Zelma Perry	40.00
Armour Funderburg	40.00	Inez Harris	40.00
Rosanna Christopher	40.00	Robert Gary	40.00
Georgia Washington	40.00	Nelson Townsend	40.00
Wilhelmina Postells	40.00	Bessie Pope	40.00
Lee Ethel Denmark	40.00	Algia Scott	40.00
Ida Barr	40.00	Willa Johnson	40.00
Emerson Barr	40.00	Cynthia Flood	40.00
Lucile Binom	40.00	Margaret Marable	40.00
Missouri Penny	40.00	Norma Robinson	40.00
Maggie Avery	40.00	Mrs. Hawkins	40.00
Mable Fitzgerald	40.00	Ruby Taylor	40.00
Cincy Waiters	40.00	Jessie Dale	40.00
M. Abram McCombs	40.00	Lena Evans	40.00
E. Paul Smith	40.00	Arberdella Bevis	40.00
Gertha Wilson	40.00	James Alexander	40.00
Connie Smith	40.00	Vera Gladden	40.00
Dollie Davis	40.00	Lottie Brailsford	40.00
Leroy Ferguson	40.00	Edward Gladden	40.00
Leonard Davis	40.00	Georgia Hinson	40.00
Bessie Robinson	40.00	Lessie Adams	40.00
Dorothy Harris	40.00	Lindsay McCarter	40.00
William B. Harris	40.00	Bessie Knight	40.00
Gustan Thompson	40.00	Rosa L. Ford	40.00
Monroe Fordham, Ph.D	40.00	Mayme Woodard	40.00
Freddie Fordham	40.00	Marquerite Bell	40.00
Alberta Nelson	40.00	John H. Ford	40.00
Cora Taylor	40.00	Leon Edward	40.00
Azalee Fountain	40.00	Jessie McMillan	40.00
Mary A. Jones	40.00	Edith Bable	40.00
Linda Edwards	40.00	Lillie M. Hinds	40.00
Willa Robinson	40.00	Gladys Ogden	40.00
Alberta Berry	40.00	Mary Pierce	40.00
Bessie Washington	40.00	Charlyce Washington	40.00
Joseph Thompson	40.00	Idella Pope	40.00
Samuel Penny	40.00	Mildred Bass	40.00
Pearl Pinkard	40.00	Agnes James	40.00
Eleanore Minnerfield	40.00	Bertha Hendricks	40.00
Odella Bailey	40.00	John Gary	40.00
Carolyn B. Thomas	40.00	Melba First	40.00
Mamie Hayes	40.00	Elizabeth Campbell	40.00
Jimmie Hawkins	40.00	Morris Robinson	40.00
James Coleman	40.00	Jacquelyn Demps	40.00

CONFERENCE CLAIMS CONTINUED

Mary Peoples	40.00	Diane Townsend	40.00
Meredith Anding	40.00	Maurice Anding	40.00
Julia S. Moore	40.00	Dr. Charles Anderson	40.00
Henry Nance	40.00	Rosa Nance	40.00
Thomas Moore	40.00	Kathleen V. Franklin	40.00
Pearl Richardson	40.00	Willah B. DuBard	40.00
Margaret Wilder	40.00	Lurline Facen	40.00
Lucille Parks	40.00	George C. Alexander	40.00
Esther L. Harris	40.00	Dock F. Gary	40.00
Lula Peoples	40.00	Mrs. Elaine Johnson	40.00
Thelma Mitchell	40.00	Jennie Lett	40.00
Bessie Albert	40.00	Jessica Johnson	40.00
Alice Davenport	40.00	Ruthetta S. Smikle	40.00
Vonnie Sharpe	40.00		

PLUS MEMBERS

Vera Gladden	Mary S. Peoples	King Peoples
Ray Walton	Willah B. DuBard	Lula Peoples
Betty Wyatt	Carolyn B. Thomas	
Mayme Woodard	Lillie M. Hinds	
Martha Edward	Mabel Fitzgerald	
Paula Gipson	Geneva Allen	
Ethel M Wilder	John Walton	
Precious Sherry	Gertha Wilson	
Laura Mason	Bettye Hutcherson	
Jessie Smith	Ernest Stallings	
Cora Taylor	Cheryl DuBlin	
James Coleman	Charlotte Lewis	
Cynthia Flood	Edith Bable	
Julia Moore	Sharon Hinds	
Lee Cola Rowell	Elaine Johnson	
Queenester Arrinatton	Mary A. Jones	
Eleanore Minnfield	Fred & Marguerite Bell	

**TITHERS
IT PAYS TO PAY**

Rev. Harry J. White, Jr.

Sharon J. Paulding	Jaye Lockett
Annie Cooper	Eugene D. Thomas
Joseph Thompson	Moultrie Warley
Vanetta Williams	Ada Belle Harris
Fredrick Peoples	Mary L. Smith
Ellen M. Morse	Jessie Levy
Marian Bass	Robert Gary
Douglas Cassell	Sandra Gary
Willie Arrington	Marie Brown
Cecelia Sharpe	Samuel Trueheart
Pearlie Smith	Mrs. S. Trueheart
Sharon Trueheart	Beatrice Mackin
Ruth L. Holley	Agnes Fogan
Mr. Meredith Anding Jr.	Ruthetta S. Smikle
Mrs. Meredith Anding Jr.	
Ruby Taylor	Mary Pierce
Lurline Facen	Helen L. Lee
Melvin L. Brown	Callie Arrington
Margaret Marable	Julius T. Marable
Leonard J. Garr	Izora Latimore
Bessie Pope	Alice Perry
Raymond DuBard	Leroy Perry Jr.
James Clarke	Loretta Grey
Catherine Page	Bessie Washington
Kimberly Levy	Dorothy Webster
M. Lynette Belle	Percy Jones
Clay Wilson	Dorothy H. Black
Caroline Hoffman	Mattie Hall
Ramail Barton	Mattie Adams
Bertha Hendricks	Eleanor Turner
Timothy Edwards	Vernon Taylor
Clara Brooks	Martha Jones
Georgia Washington	Lula Peoples
Beatrice Snderson	Cleo Ovey
Courtenay Barton	Naomi Smith
Marcus Brooks	Wilhelmina Postelle
Florida Strickland	Annie L. Johnson
Jesse Chase	
Nancy R. Young	
Bessie Robinson	
Dorothy Stocks	
Lee Ethel Denmark	

Friday, March 24, 1989 Good Friday, Service will be at 12 Noon, at Bethel.

Sunday, March 26, 1989 EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY SUN RISE SERVICE. SUN RISE BREAKFAST FOLLOWING. SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM.

April 2, 1989 Bake good Sale, Daughters of Allern Rev. White will be speaking at Delaine Waring, 4:00 P.M.

April 9, 1989 MEN'S DAY
Men's Day Dinner, following Benediction
Men's Day Program at 4:00 P.M.

April 15, 1989 Western New York area Sunday School Awareness Work shop. 8:30 - 3:00 P.M.

April 16, 1989 Junior Choir Anniversary at 4:00 P.M.

April 22, 1989 Senior Missionary Unit will sponser a Luncheon at 12 Noon.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Rev. White, Officers, and members of Bethel Church family; Thank you so much for the many cards, calls, and prayers during my illness. Your concern was the best medicine in the World. You warmed my heart. May God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

Eugene F. Richards

My sincere thanks are extended to the Bethel family for your prayers, cards, visits, and other kindness during my recent illness.

Oscar L. Smikle

CONGRATULATIONS

Captain Bass has be assigned Commander of the 10th precinct of the Buffalo Police Department. She is the first women to be assigned Commander of a precinct.

Congratulations also go out to Jason Dublin,
who became the Spelling champion at Campus East.

LENTEN SERVICES

March 15, 1989 Calvary C.M.E.
Speaker Rev. Wynn

March 20., 1989 St. Luke A.M.E.
Speaker REV. WHITE

March 21, 1989 Delaine Waring
Speaker Maceo Freeman

March 22, 1989 Bailey Avenue A.M.E.
Speaker Rev. Otis Vaughn

MARCH 23, 1989 Durham Memorial
Speaker Rev. Graham

March 24, 1989 Varich Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion

ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, March 26, 1989 at 7:30 P.M., Delaine
Waring A.M.E. Church. Come and Witness Prophecy,
Prayer, and Passion. Written by Celes Tisdale,
Directed by REV. Henry A. Wynn.
Adults-\$10.00; Senior Citizens-\$8.00; and
children under 12-\$5.00.

The Amherst Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
is co-sponsoring the matinee performance of the
Classic Mussical, "Porgy and Bess" on Sunday,
April 30, 1989, 2:30 P.M. at Sh'a's Buffalo
Theater.

Ticket prices are \$25.00 and \$20.00.
A limited number of tickets for the very best
seats are available through Bethel's Missionary
Dept. from now until April 1st. For infor-
mation contact the church office or Louise
McCoullum, at 874-3123.

Louise McCoullum,
President

All members of Sister of Sharing Missionary Unit
please remain after services for a few minutes.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that grace the altar today are placed
in cherished memory of Mrs. Mary B. Gary, who
entered into rest 23 years ago today,
March 12, 1966.

Time cannot steal the treasures
That we carry in our hearts;
Nor ever dim the shining thoughts
Our cherished past imparts.
And memories of the wife and mother we loved
Still cast their gentle glow;
To grace our days and light our paths
Wherever we may go.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by your
devoted husband, John; daughter, Thelma and
grandchildren.

Flowers are also placed in cherished memory of
Mrs. Annabelle Murray, who entered into rest
March 11, 1977.

For those who have a wife and mother,
Lend her with loving care.
For you do not know the value,
Until you see her vacant chair.
Although the flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay,
Our love for her who sleeps beneath
Will never fade away.

Loved and sadly missed by husband, Lee; daugh-
ter, Ernestine and grandchildren.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 43: 16-21

Monday John 9:1-17
Tuesday John 9:18-41
Wednesday John 10:1-18
Thursday John 10:19-42
Friday John 11:1-27 or John 12: 1-10
Saturday John 11:28-44 or John 12: 37-50

SICK AND SHUT IN

Delores Johnson
205 Allen hurst

Sadie Thompson
917 Robin Road

Ernestine Edwards
377 Riley

Arnold Hinkle
Buffalo General

Beatrice Barham
1015 Delaware Ave

Ralph Robinson
324 Watson Street

Ruby Hollins
253 Adams Street

Alberta Nelson
1014 Delaware

R. Alexander
35 Schauf

Dorothy Clinton
Millard Fillmore

Samuel McMillian
608 Humboldt

Bessie Knight
152 Glenwood Avenue

Melba First
ECMC

Maggie Avery
202 Goulding

Laura Bell
284 Oakmont

Carrie Bell
Deaconess

Gladys Hamilton
St. Andrews N.H.

Mildred Richards
5311 Willow Lake Drive

Mary Scott
80 Watson

James Washington
193 Davidson Avenue

Jessica Johnson
Sisters Hospital

Members and Friends, please visit and Pray for
those who are sick and shut in.