

Bethel AME Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 DECEMBER 2018 DECEMBER 2018

Trustee/Volunteer on Duty

<i>December 2 – 8</i>	<i>Edward Hardemon</i>	<i>210-385-0220</i>
<i>December 9 – 15</i>	<i>Crosby Adams</i>	<i>210-445-4429</i>
<i>December 16 – 22</i>	<i>Madelyn Johnson</i>	<i>210-849-7140</i>
<i>December 23 – 29</i>	<i>Joseph McAfee</i>	<i>210-381-0042</i>
<i>December 30 – January 5</i>	<i>Freddie McBynum</i>	<i>210-875-0491</i>

December is AIDS Awareness Month



DATE	MEETING/EVENT	DETAILS
December 1	WMS Mission Project @ 10:00 am	Bethel WMS
December 1	Stewardesses Meeting @ 8:30 am	Bethel Stewardesses
December 3	Pastor Tolliver's Birthday	Happy Birthday!
December 3	Stewards Meeting @ 5:00 pm	Bethel Stewards
December 12	10 th District Advent Service	Joshua Chapel, Waxahachie, TX
December 15	SA District Planning Meeting	Emmanuel AMEC – SA
December 17	Church Conference @ 6:00 pm	Bethel AMEC
December 19	Healthy for Life Session @ 1:00 pm	Bethel Health Ministry
December 20	Lay Meeting @ 5:00 pm	Bethel Lay
December 22	Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 am	Bethel AMEC
December 22	Christian Social Action Meeting @ 10:00 am	Bethel CSA
December 22	UHMG Gathering	Bethel UHMG
December 30	Missionary Sunday	Bethel WMS
December 31	Watch Night Service @ 6:00 pm	Bethel AMEC
December 31	Watch Night Service @ 9:00 pm	Eastwood BC

WEEKLY MEETINGS/EVENTS (except as otherwise noted)

Tuesday	AR Nelson Outreach @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm	Bethel Outreach
Tuesday	Bethel-Aires Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm	Bethel AMEC
Tuesday	Chicago Steppin Class @ 6:00 pm	Bethel AMEC
Wednesday	Bible Study @ 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm	Bethel AMEC
Wednesday	Prayer Service @ 11:00 am	Bethel AMEC
Thursday	AR Nelson Outreach @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm	Bethel Outreach
Thursday	Voices of Praise Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm	Bethel AMEC
Saturday	Graceful Praise LPD @ 12:00 noon	Bethel AMEC

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS: Once again, Bethel AME Church would like to share our blessings by delivering food to families in our community during the Christmas holidays when children are out of school. We hope to assist at least 50 families in our community with basic food items selected to provide nourishment to families with children. We need your help with the following:

- Monetary donations to purchase food items needed. Please mark ***“Christmas Blessings”*** on your offering envelopes and thank you in advance for your generosity!
- Assistance with packing food items on December 19, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. and assistance with delivering food items on December 22, 2018, starting at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Please see Madelyn Jones, Madelyn Johnson, or Yvonne Cunningham for more information. Thank you very much for helping Bethel AME Church make a positive impact in our community!

HOLIDAY DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA: On December 23, 2018, join us for Bethel’s annual Holiday Dessert Extravaganza. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 10 a.m. worship service. For a donation you will be able to select from a variety of delicious homemade baked goods, ready for your Christmas table or other holiday celebrations. Bethel’s bakers are needed, so if you are willing to donate a homemade dessert, please contact Johnnie Porter or Raye Adkins @210-317-6769.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: Bethel AME Church will celebrate its 130th Church Anniversary on January 27, 2019. Rev. Linda Carmen Bryant will be the guest speaker at the 10:00 am worship service and Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie will speak at the 2:30 pm worship service. Adult members are asked to contribute \$130 and youth and young adults may also participate by setting aside a donation that is equal to their age. So, members and friends, young and seasoned, let’s come together and celebrate God’s goodness.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: If you are looking for a job opportunity, this is for YOU!
Access the church website for your job search opportunity:

- Go to: bethelamecsatx.org
- Click on jobs
- Scroll down the screen until you see Contact Us
- Click on Contact Us and complete the fields. In the message box indicate "Job Search".

Also, please include your telephone number if you wish to be contacted by a Christian Social Action (CSA) Committee representative.

- Click on Send after typing the code on the left. The following message appears on the

screen: "Your message has been sent. Thank you."

- Click on the X in the circle in the upper right-hand corner. It takes you back to the

[jobfalcom.pdf](#) screen. Follow the remaining steps (beginning with "click on [Jobfalcom.pdf](#)")

- Click on [jobfalcon.pdf](#)
- Click on [jobfalcon.com](#)
- Click on "Recent Listings"
- At the top of the screen in the box to the left of search, type (in lower case)

[sanantoniotx;](#)

- Click search (San Antonio jobs will display)
- Click on the position and follow the prompts

Be advised that in following the above instructions, you might be asked to furnish a chosen ID and password that is yours alone. Be prepared to write it down and save it.

A Christian Social Action (CSA) representative will address questions and concerns you may have applying for job opportunities.

Click on the job of interest and follow the prompt. Be prepared to establish and save your multi-use user ID and password because you will need it.

BNN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Info and announcements to be included in the BNN should be sent to the church's email address by 12 noon on Wednesday. Info not received by the deadline may not be included in the BNN until the following issue.

PRAYER REQUEST: We are here to pray for you! Prayers of comfort, healing, strength and miracles for: Rev. Sayaunda Casey, Helen Smalley, Valarie A. Wright, Rosetta Lewis, Viola Bailey, Joan Lyles.

"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers." – 1 Thessalonians 1:2



Bible Study

Know the Word of God. Know the God of the Word!

Monday, December 3	Rules on People Relating to God	Exodus 20:1-11
Tuesday, December 4	Rules on People Relating to People	Exodus 20:12-17
Wednesday, December 5	Keep the Faith and Live	Joshua 23:2-6, 14-16
Thursday, December 6	Rescued from Egypt	Joshua 24:4-12
Friday, December 7	We Promise to Serve God	Joshua 24:16-21
Saturday, December 8	Covenant with God Confirmed	Joshua 24:25-28
Sunday, December 9	Choose to Love and Serve God	Joshua 24:1-3, 13-24
Monday, December 10	God' Love-Nothing Separates Us	Romans 8:31-39
Tuesday, December 11	An Answer in Time of Trouble	Psalms 86:1-7
Wednesday, December 12	Let Me Walk in Your Truth	Psalms 86:8-13
Thursday, December 13	Acts of God's Steadfast Love	Nehemiah 9:16-21
Friday, December 14	God Abounds in Steadfast Love	Exodus 34:1-7
Saturday, December 15	God Forgives and Loves People	Numbers 14:13-20
Sunday, December 16	The People Bless the Lord	Psalms 103:1-17-22
Monday, December 17	The Birth of John Promised	Luke 1:11-16
Tuesday, December 18	John the Baptist Is Born	Luke 1:57-66
Wednesday, December 19	Let It Be According to Your Word	Luke 1:32-38
Thursday, December 20	Joseph Obeys the Lord	Matthew 1:18-25
Friday, December 21	Anna Speaks of Child Jesus	Luke 2:36-38
Saturday, December 22	Angels Announce Good News	Luke 2:8-14
Sunday, December 23	Testimonies to the Promised Savior	Luke 1:26-31; 2:22-35
Monday, December 24	Live by Faith	Habakkuk 1:2-4; 2:1-4
Tuesday, December 25	Rewards for Hospitality	Matthew 10:40-42
Wednesday, December 26	Welcoming Children	Mark 9:33-37
Thursday, December 27	Wait, the Lord Will Come	I Thess. 4:13-18
Friday, December 28	Keep Awake and Ready	Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday, December 29	Multiply God's Gifts	Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday, December 30	Inherit the Kingdom	Matthew 25:31-36
Monday, December 31	Love as I Have Loved You	John 15:12-17
Tuesday, January 1	Live in Love and Light	I John 2:7-11
Wednesday, January 2	Live by the Truth	I John 2:20-27
Thursday, January 3	Support Coworkers	3 John 2-8
Friday, January 4	Stand Firm in the Faith	2 Thess. 2:13-17
Saturday, January 5	Do What Is Right	2 Thess. 3:6-13
Sunday, January 6	Love God and One Another	2 Thess. 3:1-5