WE ARE PRAYING FOR.....

Donald Alexander - Care Center of Champaign
1915 S. Mattis, C. 61821
Odelia Alexander - 903 N. Busey, U. 61801
Mattie Baines - 911 Frank Dr., C. 61821
Rufus Baines - 911 Frank Dr., C. 61821
Dawson Banks, Jr. - 923 N. Linview Av., 61801
Fannie Bennett - P.O. Box 1646, Gary, IN 46407
Cecil Bridgewater - 608 E. Washington, C. 61820
Callie Glover - Care Center of Urbana
907 N. Lincoln Av., U. 61801
Eddie Glover - Care Center of Urbana
907 N. Lincoln Av., U. 61801
Dorothy Greene - 711 Bethune Dr., C. 61820
Wilda Herndon - 1002 N. Busey, U. 61801
Louis Hunley - 1109 N. Walnut, C. 61820
Lizzie Johnson - Fairhaven Christian Home
1709 Fairview Av.
Decatur, IL 62521 - Rm. 313
Marguerita Myers - Heritage Nursing Center - Rm. S-12
1315 Curt Dr., C. 61826-6179
Claudia Pickens - 406 E. White, C. 61820
Richard Rivers - 1011 E. Rio Grande
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Kathryn Russell - 314 W. Maple, C. 61820
M. Odessa Sayles - 600 N. Coler Av., U. 61801
Naomi White - 405 Phillips Dr., C. 61820

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

401 E. Park
Champaign, Illinois
Church: 356-0323
Parsonage: 351-4060

Reverend Charles B. Jackson
Pastor

Church School: 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Theme for the Month

where there is no vision, the people perish - *Proverbs 29:18*

Rt. Rev. Robert Thomas, Jr. Presiding Bishop
Rev. Dr. Cornelius Hayes Presiding Elder

"LOVE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11, 1997

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

The Spirit of the Lord is in this place

Quiet Moments: As we come into the Sanctuary, Let us come with the attitude of Prayer and Thanksgiving. Give God all the Praise and Glory. For it was He who allowed us to come together to Worship Him.

Instrumental Prelude

The Introit: #619 "Spirit of the Living God"

Processional

CALL TO WORSHIP - Traditional - Debrae Lomax

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand, I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
Minister: Because of the house of the Lord, I will seek thy good.
People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.
Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.
People: For the Lord is in his Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.
Minister: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.
People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sing praises.

Order of Worship - Continued

Hymn of Praise: #430 "Faith of Our Mothers"

Invocation: **Marilyn Starks**

Choral Response: #601 "He Is Lord"

The Ministry of Music

Scripture: Galatians 4:21-31 **Nancy Starks**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Decalogue: The Ten Commandments & Response *(Abridged)*
Mary Grace Thomas

Benevolent Offering: **Ludwig Warner**

Children's Message: #549 "Jesus Loves Me"

Introduction of Visitors: Usher

Announcements: Announcement Clerk

The Ministry of Music

Worship Through Giving: Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High: *Psalm 50:14 KJV*
Linda McMullen & Leon Lomax

Choral Response: #644 "All Things Come of Thee"

Altar Meditation: #345 "Have Thine Own Way"

Pastoral Prayer

The Ministry of Music

The Word: The Reverend Charles B. Jackson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship: "Come Unto Jesus"

Order of Worship - Continued

Recessional: #549 "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Benediction

Instrumental Postlude

WELCOME VISITORS

We extend to **YOU**, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, a loving **WELCOME.** May **YOU** find, here at Bethel, an experience of true Christian Worship and Fellowship. We consider it a privilege to have **YOU** worshipping with us today and we hope to see **YOU** again. If **YOU** are seeking a church home, we invite **YOU** to join our Christian Family.

If there is sickness, please call Pastor Jackson at **356-0323** (Church), **351-4060** (Parsonage), Rev. O. G. Munroe at **352-7379** or the Pastor's Steward, David Session at **359-2647.** In the event of a death, please call the Pastor before deciding on the date and time of service.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday - May 12 - 7:00 p.m.

TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING

HAVE YOU HEARD????

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Women's Day Celebration will be next Sunday, May 18. Our Special Guest will be Grant AME Church, Choir and the Reverend Cecil Fletcher, Pastor, from Ontario, Canada. The speaker of the hour is Evangelist Everlean Angel. The women are asked to donate $100.00 and the men are asked to donate $50.00. Anna Wall Scott, Chairperson. Barbara Hayes & Mary Nash, CoChairs.

USHER BOARD

Wednesday - May 14 - 6:00 p.m.

YPD FAMILY NIGHT
FRIDAY - MAY 16

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Third Quarterly Conference, Churches Group Meeting. Saturday, May 17, 1997. All Third Quarterly Reports will be submitted at this meeting. We will have our May meeting with Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Danville, IL. Special Workshop, Rev. E.F. Wilson, Pastor. Time 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORTS

Reports from Feb. 2 through May 11 are due today. If you need report blanks see Debrae Lomax or call her at 398-8354.

MAY BIRTHDAYS AT A GLANCE

5/2 Speedie McDowell
5/5 H. Melvin Isom
5/9 Lena Roberson-Joshua
5/10 Christopher Barnes
Priscilla Peete
5/11 Fineez Muhammad Lane
5/12 Anthony Kinney
5/13 Dorothy Greene
5/14 Dereke Clements
5/20 Javarius Dunlap-Gay
5/21 Mattie Phillips
5/25 Kendall Session
5/28 LeeRoy McCall

FINANCIAL REPORT

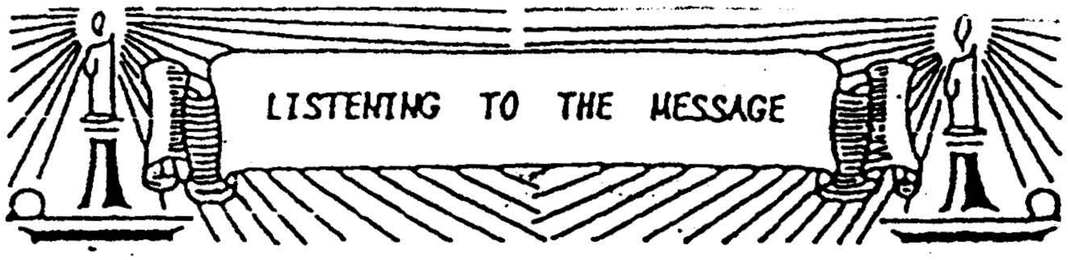
Sunday, May 4, 1997
Receipts: $2,460.66
Disbursements: $2125.01

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

The New Member's Class will meet **Monday, May 12** at **6:00 p.m.** through **Monday, May 19.** The new Members who attended the classes will be read into full membership, Sunday, May 25, during the Morning Worship.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY

SUNDAY - JUNE 1 -3:30 P.M.



I pray that something is said today to help you tomorrow. If so, write it down, take it home, and pray that God will hide his word in your heart that you might not sin against him. As you pray, remember to ask God for a double portion of his Spirit.

MESSAGE TITLE: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

Scripture References: _____

Main ideas of the message:

HOW CAN I APPLY THIS MESSAGE TO MY LIFE?

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE PROGRAM

The Scholarship Program will be held Sunday, June 1, 1997. The Month of June is Scholarship Month.

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"Train a Child in a way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6)

NEEDED: A Spirit-filled, motivated, and energetic adult to plan and coordinate the activities of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Youth Lay Organization. Please contact Mr. Jerry E. Davis III, President of the Fourth Episcopal District Youth Lay Organization for details at 337-1729

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FROM YOUR LAY ORGANIZATION.....

The first translation of the Bible from Hebrew manuscripts and stories handed down from early generations, was in the year of 285 B.C. by the council of seventy which consisted of 72 Jewish scholars.

Your membership card is available from Sister Carrie Banks.

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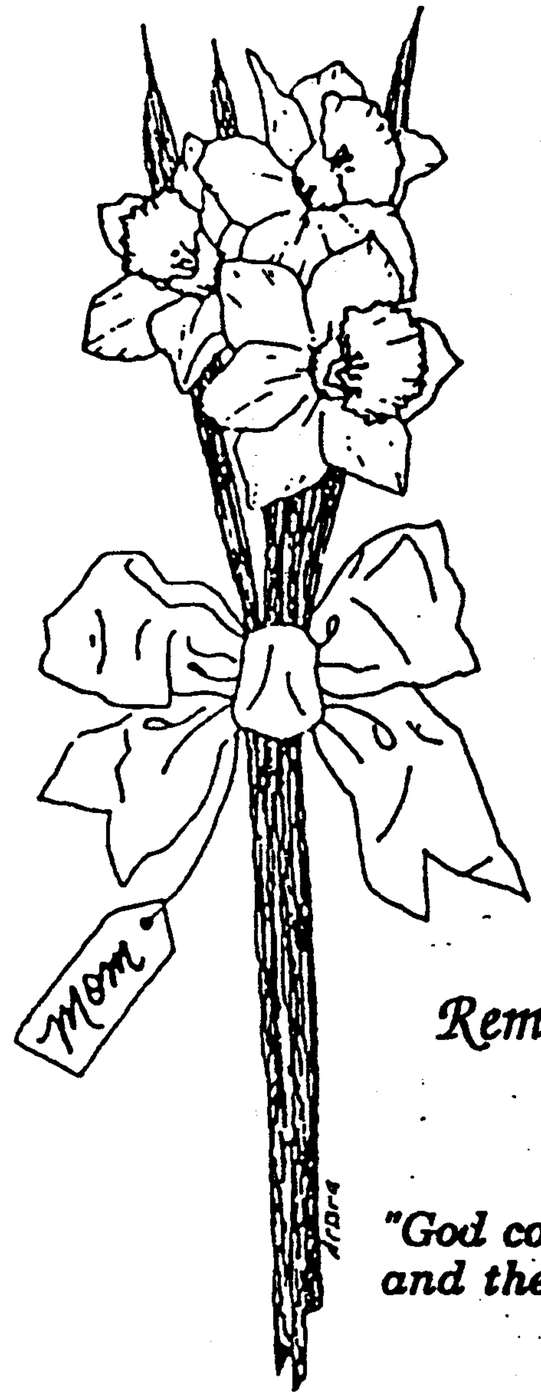
MISSIONARY FOOD PANTRY

The Missionary Food Pantry needs to be replenished. We used our supplies for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please help us to continue to help others. Thank You, Sister Lucy Gray, President.



Remembering & Honoring
Mothers

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."
- Jewish Proverb

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

FIRST MONDAY - Official Board - 7:00 p.m.
SECOND MONDAY - New Members Class - 6:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
THIRD MONDAY - New Members Class - 6:00 p.m.
-Steward Board - 7:00 p.m.
SECOND TUESDAY - Lay Organization - 7:00 p.m.
THIRD TUESDAY - Class Leaders - 7:00 p.m.
FOURTH TUESDAY - Willing Workers - 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 12 & 6:00 p.m.
SECOND WEDNESDAY - Usher Board - 6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY - Bethel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY BEFORE FIFTH SUNDAY - Male Chorus - 7:00 p.m.
FIRST SATURDAY - Youth Choir Rehearsal - 11:00 a.m.
- Missionary YPD - 12:00 Noon
- Stewardess Board - 1:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAY - Youth Choir Rehearsal - 11:00 a.m.
THIRD SATURDAY - Missionary YPD - 12:00 Noon
- Men's Club - 11:00 a.m.
FOURTH SATURDAY - WMS Prayer Coffee - 8:00 a.m.
EVERY SATURDAY - Men's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
FIRST SUNDAY - Holy Communion Service - **10:45 a.m.**
SECOND SUNDAY - Morning Worship - **10:45 a.m.**
THIRD SUNDAY - Morning Worship - **10:45 a.m.**
FOURTH SUNDAY - Morning Worship - **10:45 a.m.**
- Praise Sunday
CHURCH SCHOOL - Every Sunday Morning - 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH GROWTH:

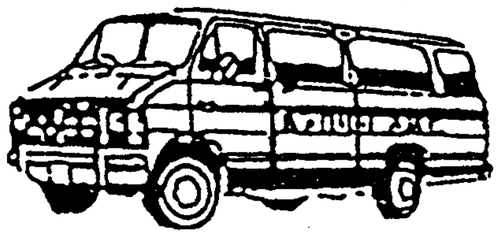
A. Tithing shall be the official doctrinal stewardship position of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
B. It is the Pastor's duty to ensure that at least once each month there is a sermon on tithing.

PRAYER SERVICE and BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to participate. The Bible contains the **KEY** that will unlock the door to the answers to the questions of life.

Every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon and 6:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION



If you need transportation to **Church School, Morning Worship, Bible Study** and **Prayer Service,** please call George Pope at **356-0370** on Tuesday for Wednesday Bible Study and on Saturday for Sunday Services.

CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

BETHEL AME CHOIR - Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Third Thursday - Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Every First and Second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Sing on Second Sunday
MALE CHORUS - The Thursday before Fifth Sunday. Sing on the Fifth Sunday.