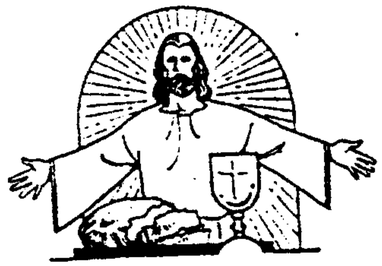
CLASS LEADER'S MONTHS

April & May are Class Leaders Months Class Leaders and their Class Members are to participate in the Sunday Morning Worship Service. Notify your members so that they will be present on their Sunday.

Date	Class #	Class Leaders
5/4	9 & 10	Fern Forney & Elaine Carter
5/11	11	Debrae Lomax



YPD FAMILY NIGHT
FRIDAY - MAY 16

More information to follow

ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY

SUNDAY - JUNE 1 - 4:00 P.M.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

The New Members Class will meet **Monday, May 5** at **6:00 p.m.** through **Monday, May 19.** All members who have not been through a New Members Class, Please attend. **The New Members who attend the classes will be read into full membership, Sunday, May 25, during the Morning Worship.**

Bethel A.M.E. Church

401 E. Park Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
Phones: 356-0323 - Church
351-4060 - Parsonage

Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Pastor

Sylvia Brown

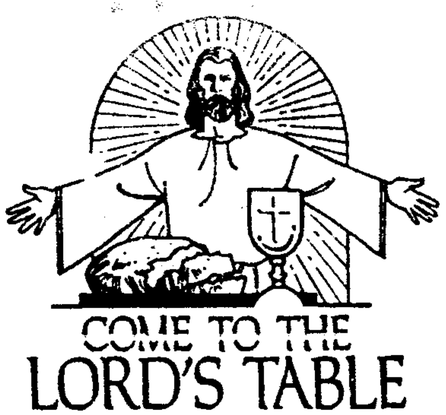
THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE

SERVING GOD AND MAN SINCE 1863

Rt. Rev. Robert Thomas, Jr.	Presiding Bishop
Rev. Dr. Cornelius Hayes	Presiding Elder
Rev. Osborne Munroe	Associate Minister

WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES US STRENGTH

Phillipian 4:13



Order of Worship

May 4, 1997

HOLY COMMUNION

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 - Maria Shaw

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, our God, 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: #272 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Invocation
Choral Response: #601 "He Is Lord"

The Ministry of Music

Scripture: John 15:1-8 - Davie Hill

From all that dwell below the skies
Decalogue: The Ten Commandments & Response
Candy Horton

Benevolent Offering James Hayes, Jr.

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*
Shirbie Faulkner & H. Melvin Isom

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

Moment of Meditation: #388 "I Must Tell Jesus"
Pastoral Prayer

The Ministry of Music
The Pre Sermon Hymn: #413 "Yield Not to Temptation"

THE WORD: Rev. O. G. Munroe

Invitation to Christian Discipleship: "Come unto Jesus"
Hymn of Preparation: #255 "There Is a Fountain"

Order of Worship - Continued

The Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper: #797 in Hymnal, #798 Revised Edition

The General Confession: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, A-men.

Communion Hymns: (1) #209 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (2) #137 "The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me" (3) #187 "Jesus" (4) #139 "At the Cross" (5) #155 Must Jesus Bear the Cross" (6) #530 "Let Us Break Bread"

Fellowship Hymn & Recessional: #525 "What a Fellowship"

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.

HAVE YOU HEARD????

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Monday - May 5 - 7:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING
Important Business, please be present

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USHER BOARD

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

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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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CHURCH KITCHEN NEEDS.....
donation of DISH TOWELS, DISH CLOTHES, and POT HOLDERS. Please see Sis. Dorothy Greene.

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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

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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CHAIRPERSON FOR BANQUET WANTED

BETHEL NEEDS A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR (1997-1998). PLEASE,SEE PASTOR JACKSON

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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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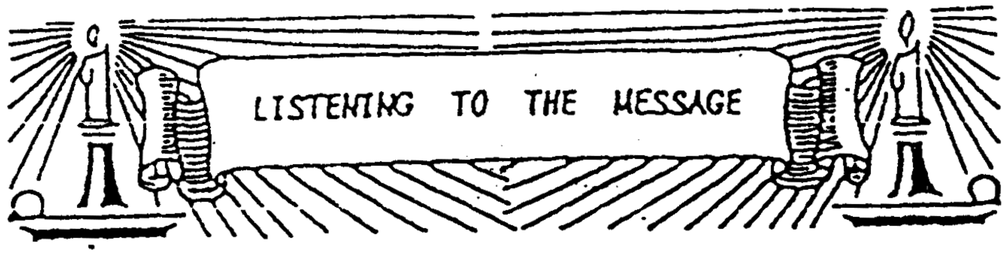

I pray that something is said today to help you tomorrow. If so, write it down, take it home, and pray that God will hide his word in your heart that you might not sin against him. As you pray, remember to ask God for a double portion of his Spirit.

MESSAGE TITLE: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

Scripture References: _____

Main ideas of the message:

HOW CAN I APPLY THIS MESSAGE TO MY LIFE?

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

FIRST MONDAY - New Members Class - 6:00 p.m.
- Official Board - 7:00 p.m.
SECOND MONDAY - New Members Class - 6:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board - 7:00 p.m.
THIRD MONDAY - New Members Class - 6:00 p.m.
- Steward Board - 7:00 p.m.
FOURTH MONDAY - New Members Class - 6:00 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 &7:00 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 - 11:00 a.m.
SECOND SUNDAY - Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
THIRD SUNDAY - Morning Worship -11:00 a.m.
FOURTH SUNDAY - Morning Worship - 11:00 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.

10% TITHING IS GOD'S WAY OF GIVING

HOW YOUR TITHE IS USED

Every church has fixed expenses which must be met every month: building maintenance, utilities, salaries, etc. Through tithing, the church can meet its practical responsibilities without putting a burden on just a few members.

Prayer: *Dear God, we thank you for the gift of giving, that we may be responsible to you with our time and substance to the storehouse of God. Amen.*

WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY FOR
STUDENT HANDOUT

Section II

LESSON 7

SCRIPTURE BACKGROUND

1. Exodus 16:35; Deut 29:5; Luke 5:4-8; Luke 11:3; Numbers 20:11; John 21:5-12
2. John7:37-39; John 20:22; Rom. 8:9; I Cor. 6:19, 2:12;Acts 8:14-16; Galatians 4:6
3. Isaiah 53:5; James 5:13-16; Matt. 15:11;, 20:30;
4. 2 Kings 19:19; Exodus 12:31, 14:31; Rom. 11:26 Psalm 3:7, 31:7, 71:5, 144:7
5. Mark 11:24; John 14:14, 15:7; Psalm 37:4

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. We Should Pray for Our Daily Bread.

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2. We Should Pray for the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

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3. We Should Pray for Healing.

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4. We should pray for Deliverance.

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5. We should pray for anything and everything that we want.

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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.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Women's Day Celebration will be Sunday, May 18, 1997. Our Special Guest will be Grant AME Church, Choir and Rev. Cecil Fletcher, Pastor, from Ontario, Canada. The Women are asked to donate $100.00 and the Men are asked to donate $50.00. You can pay in installments if you wish. Envelopes are available. Plese see, Sis. Anna Wall Scott, Chairperson. Sisters Barbara Hayes & Mary Nash, CoChairs.

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.

CHURCH KITCHEN NEEDS.....

donation of DISH TOWELS, DISH CLOTHES, and POT HOLDERS. Please see Sis. Dorothy Greene.

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.

Wednesday - 12:00 Noon
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

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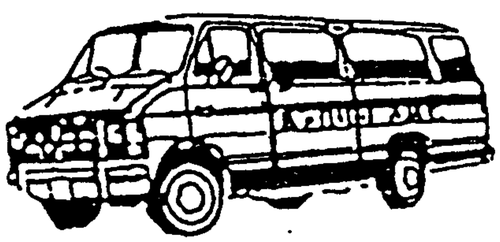
TRANSPORTATION



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.

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CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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

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, U. 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 Ave., U. 61801
Eddie Glover - Care Center of Urbana
907 N. Lincoln Ave., U. 61801
Millard Gray - Americana Healthcare Center
309 E. Springfield, C. 61820
Dorothy Greene - Covenant Hospital, Rm. 428
Park St, U. 61801
Wilda Herndon - 1002 N. Busey, U. 61801
Louis Hunley - 1109 N. Walnut, C. 61820
Lizzie Johnson - Fairhaven Christian Home
1709 Fairview Ave.
Decatur, IL 62521 - Rm. 313
Mary L. Jones - 108 W. Washington, C. 61820
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
M. Odessa Sayles - Americana HealthCare Center
600 N. Coler Av., U, 61801
Naomi White - 405 Phillips Dr., C. 61820