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415-5328

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898-8135

Mother's Ministry Leader

Mother Katie Grimes
327-9570

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Bridgette Talbert
866-7900

Bus Ministry Leaders

Eddie/Kerry Williams
455-8724

Security

Deacon Dozier Holmes
867-2906

Musician

Michael McKenny
512-6281

Associates

Reverend Alvin Miller	896-9401
Reverend Jerome Talbert	866-7900
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Reverend Robert Vinson	744-2112
Reverend Gregg Murray	644-8815
Reverend Lloyd Wright	823-8781

Sunday

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Teen Summit	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Church Office Hours

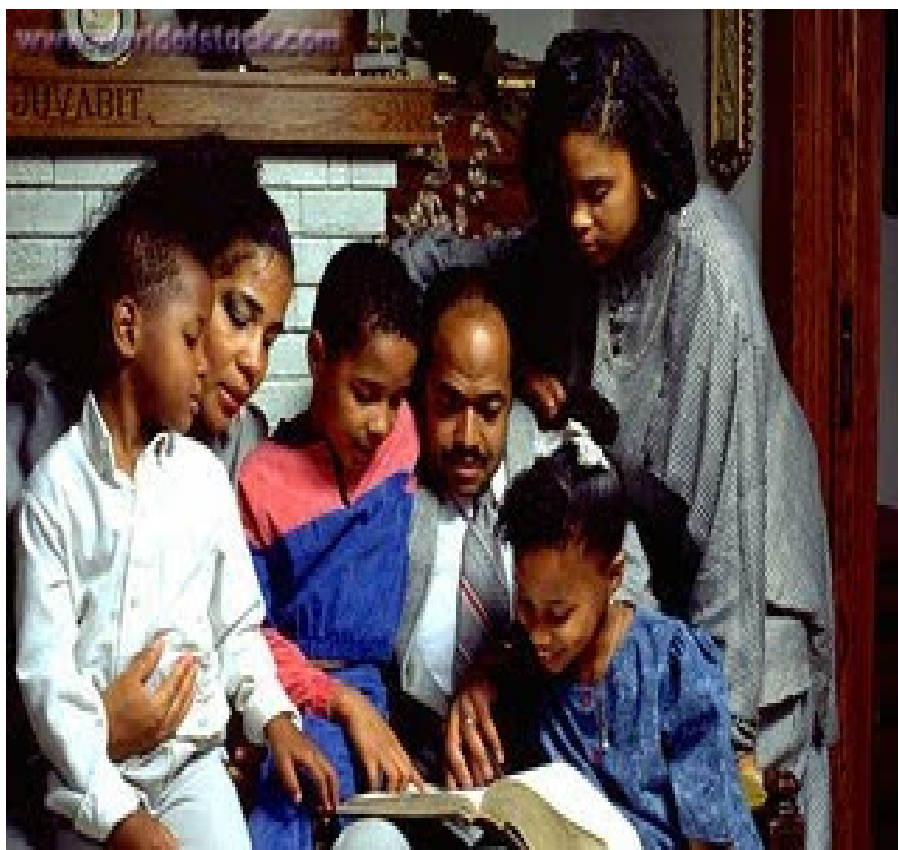
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Prayer Line

321-9645

Prayer request cards are available in
Narthex, Office Lobby and Prayer room

Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church
"God's House To The City"



3455 26th Avenue South
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33711-3550

Dr. Rickey L. Houston, Pastor

Worship Service

Sunday, June 14, 2015 ▪ 10:15 a.m.

"Knowing Jesus Christ in 2015"

1 Corinthians 2:2 Philippians 3:8

Worship Leader, Brandon Macon

Call to Worship: *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Psalm 100:1-2*

Praise and Worship

Invocation

Brandon Macon

Congregational Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#624

Recognition of Guests

Jonathan Myers

Announcements

Andre Wynn

Observations

Pastor Rickey L. Houston

Selection

Angelic Choir

Tithes/Offering

Deacons/Angelic Choir

Scripture

Briana Macon

Selection

Youth Choir

Preached Word

Pastor Rickey L. Houston

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Prayer/Benediction

*Musician, Michael McKenny, Director, Elizabeth Dingle
Percussionist, Robert Vinson III, Trumpet, Joel Bolds/Robert Thomas
Saxophone, Jordan Bolds, Guitar, Arthur Drayton,
Briana Macon, Je'neice Talbert*

MONTH AT A GLANCE

Monday

Youth Ushers	Monday before 4 th Sunday	7:00 pm
General Mission	4 th Monday of the month	7:00 pm
Finance Ministry	3 rd Monday of the month	6:30 pm
Male Ministry Ushers	Monday before the 3 rd Sunday	7:00 pm
Pastor's Esteem Ministry	Monday after the 2 nd Sunday	6:30 pm

Tuesday

Trustee Ministry	Tuesday before 4 th Sunday	7:00 pm
Deacon Ministry	Tuesday before 1 st Sunday	7:00 pm
Men's Fraternity	Tuesday before the 3 rd Sunday	6:00 pm

Wednesday

Sunday School Teachers	Every Week	6:00 pm
Kingdom Seekers	Every Wednesday	6:00 pm
Christian Education Min.	4 th Wednesday of the month	6:00 pm
Scholarship Ministry	3 rd Wednesday of the month	6:00 pm
Teen Summit	Every Week	7:00 pm
Bible Study	Every Week	7:00 pm

Thursday

TLC Ministry	(Summer Hiatus)	10:00 am
Youth Choir	1 st /2 nd Thursday of the month	6:30 pm
Mass Choir	1 st /3 rd /4 th Thursday of the month	7:30 pm
#2 Ushers	Thursday before 2 nd Sunday	7:00 pm
Male Ministry Choir	3 rd and 4 th Thursday of the month	6:30 pm

Saturday

Prayer Breakfast	1 st Saturday of odd months	8:30 am
Evangelism Ministry	1 st Saturday of even months	10:00 am
Deaconess Ministry	Saturday before 1 st Sunday	10:00 am
#1 Ushers	Saturday before 1 st Sunday	11:00 am
New Member Orientation	3 rd Saturday of the month	9:00 am
Ministry to Singles	2 nd Saturday of the month	10:00 am
Married Couples Ministry	4 th Saturday of the month	6:00 pm

Youth Ministry Meets Each Month after 2nd Sunday Service

REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

*"The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up"
James 5:15*

Willie Mae Lewis	3888 40 th Way. So.
Carrie Reese	1424 43 rd St. So.
Edna Washington	2111 16 th Ave. So.
William/Annette Howard	1511 22nd St. So. Apt. 2 & 3
Agnes Howard	2009 15 th Ave. So.
Evelyn Gardner	1046 27 th Ave. So.
Ramona Smith	4101 40th St. So.
Olivia Hurst	3780 40th Lane So. Bldg. 26 Apt. D
Mother Vivian Harmon	1551 31st Street South

Nursing Homes
Bayside Rehabilitation
Rosa Jones
Mother Christine McCray

Baypointe Pavilion
Carolyn Jones

Westminster Suncoast
Lois Jones

Alpine Rehabilitation
Hilda Fordham

Rehabilitation Center of St. Pete
Constance Green

Grand Villa Assisted Living
Juanita Pierce

Thought For The Week

God doesn't give us what we can handle. He helps us handle what we have been given.

RECRUITMENT

The Social Committee Ministry and Media Ministry are organizing teams to serve when needed. If you are interested in becoming a team member contact:

Natalie Prothro at 727-564-7575
(Social Ministry) or

Ja'Nae Robinson Thomas 305-494-1144
(Media Ministry).

Faith Bible Institute (FBI):2015

The Great Commission commands every Church to teach every member all things that Christ commanded (Mt 28: 19-20). The enrollment for the Fall Semester (July 2015) is now open.

This is an intensified 3 year Bible study. The students will study every book and every major doctrine of the Bible.

The application and registration fee of (\$20.00) is due at enrollment. Tuition for new students is \$126.00 which includes all materials. Tuition can be a payment plan. Interested applicants can pick up a brochure from the church office. .

Christian Education Ministry

Pastor's Esteem Ministry Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2015

6:30 pm

Faith Based Literacy and Technology
2015 Summer Camp Enrichment Program
Kindergarten -12th Grade

June 15, 2015 -August 14, 2015
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-2:00 p.m.

Continued focus on improving academic performance in reading, writing and math, also engaging and exciting activities and field trips.



Free Breakfast and Lunch Provided

For additional information contact Helen Houston or the church office.



Bible Trivia 2015

Saturday, August 29, 2015

5:00-9:00 pm

Join your Bethel family for this fun-filled learning the bible experience. It is our second Bible Trivia event, an enjoyable and exciting way to learn bible facts. Questions and answers are taken from the King James Version of the Bible.

Contact any member of the committee listed below with your team members or if you want to join one of eight teams

SIGN UP TODAY!

Contacts: Gloria Flakes, Althea Hudson, Helen Houston, Mona Wright, Alfredia Kincy.

11th

Pastoral Celebration

An Evening of Spiritual Excellence



Saturday July 25, 2015

Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Evans, Pastor

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Ticket: Adults \$25.00 Child \$12.00 (12yrs. and under)

See any Pastor's Esteem Ministry member for tickets



BMBC Mission Statement

“Connecting the Gospel Message—Word and Works—to the Community at Large”

BMBC Vision Statement

“Building a Stronger Congregation and Community to the Glory of God”

Matthew 22:37-39; 28:19-20



“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

(2 Peter 3:18)



Theme

Knowing Jesus Christ in 2015

Theme Scriptures

“For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him Crucified.”

1 Corinthians 2:2

“...I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord...”

Philippians 3:8

Preaching from Proverbs

“The Model of Curriculum for Humanity to Learn How to Live Under God and Before Humankind”

Bruce K. Waltke

Today’s Message

The Ways of the Foolish & The Ways of the Wise

Topic: Fighting to Overcome the Disease of Sin

***Scripture: Proverbs 14:9; 34; 16:4; 20:9; 24:9;
28:13***

June 14, 2015

Rickey L. Houston, Preaching
“Obadiah

Topic: Fighting to Overcome the Disease of Sin

Scripture: Proverbs 14:9; 34; 16:4; 20:9; 24:9; 28:13

Introduction: *“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23) and the wages of sin is death (6:23).* Sin is a characteristic in each of us which causes us to lay aside God’s law and to do what it is we want to do. Sin is missing the mark when the mark is defined as God’s Word. Just as there are repercussions in breaking the laws of the land, there are repercussions in breaking God’s law. In the proverbs, the wise father shares with his son the need to....

I. Make amends when what you do offends.

Proverbs 14:9, “Fools make a mock of sin: but among the righteous there is favour.”

James 3:2, “For in many things we offend all.”

II. Apply God’s standards as the means to lift up people of the world.

Proverbs 14:34, “Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”

1 John 2:29, “If ye know that HE is righteous, ye know that everyone that doeth righteousness is born of HIM.”

III. Know God has a planned answer for every act.

Proverbs 16:4, “The Lord has made all things for himself: ye, even the wicked for the day of evil.”

Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

IV. Eliminate the belief that you can fix yourself.

Proverbs 20:9, "Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?"

Psalms 51:2; 10, "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin....Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

V. Reject the very schemes of sin because they are corrupt and damaging to relationships with God and others.

Proverbs 24:9, "The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men."

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearances of evil."

VI. Remember to repent, renounce sin and receive God's mercy and the blessings of His cleansing.

Proverbs 28:13, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Prayer: Merciful God and Father, We are eternally grateful for the blood that Jesus shed way back on Calvary; blood which cleanses us from every sin; blood which reaches to the highest mountain and flows to the lowest valley; blood which gives us strength through forgiveness from day to day; blood which is available to all; blood which shall never lose its power. For His shed blood we are thankful. Amen.