

Church Information



Patience Smalls ~ May 2nd
McKenzie Chaplin ~ May 9th
Rosemary Burns ~ May 11th
Taylor Eugene ~ May 15th
Lennetta Pollock ~ May 21st
Danielle White - Smalls May 24th
Sally (Mayola) Jenkins ~ May 28th
Andre' Pollock ~ May 31st

April Sermon Recap

April 3rd
"Unbelievable, Still Unbelievable"
Isaiah 53:1-5
I Corinthians 1:27

April 10th
"The Birthing of My Praise"
1 Samuel 21: 10-15, 1 Samuel 22:1
Psalm 34

April 17th
"Dying To Live"
Galatians 2:20

April 24th
"The Power of the Sacrifice of Praise"
Psalm 22:3
Psalm 27:6
Jeremiah 17:26
Jeremiah 33:10,11



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Bethesda High School Seniors

The Scholarship Committee will secure a list of students who meet the following criteria. The committee recommends its conclusions to the church.

- 1) The applicant must be an active participating member in good standing with Bethesda Christian Fellowship.
- 2) The applicant must be a regular Sunday School attendee.
- 3) The applicant must be an active member in at least one auxiliary.
- 4) The applicant must have been a participant in the two most recent Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Academies.
- 5) The applicant must have attended at least two Young Men and Women Auxiliary workshops in the last calendar year.
- 6) The applicant must have at least one year membership tenure.
- 7) The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be in the top 20 percent of his/her graduating class.
- 8) The applicant must submit a narrative detailing future plans and degree pursuits. The narrative must describe how the applicant's degree will affect others and how it will affect their walk with the Lord.
- 9) The applicant must have a letter of acceptance from an accredited institution of higher learning.

High School Seniors

Any information shared with Bethesda concerning college scholarships will be available on the Church's website.
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JUST A 

Please join us for "Just A Word" segment that's livestreamed every Wednesday at 1:00 pm on Facebook.

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The Bethesda Herald

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Then It Came To Me,...

"...Even there..." This is all about trusting God. Our trust stands on what we know about Him. What we come to know experientially (through life) only confirms and affirms what we know from His Holy Word. God has revealed Himself in His Word. So, we must hear and know His Word. Then, as life unfolds, the truth of His Word takes on added personal relevance.

Psalm 139:10 teaches, "Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." In a word, this psalm recognizes and emphasizes these ultimate attributes of God: His Omniscience (verses 1-6), Omnipresence (verses 7-12), and Omnipotence (verses 13-19). Then, the writer concludes affirming his identity with God and absolute dependence on God to lead him.

The believer finds comfort knowing that there is no place in creation that prohibits the presence of God. Heaven, hell (Sheol -the place of the dead), the uttermost parts of the sea, the darkness of night may all intimidate the man. These places, however, are part of God's dwelling place. Places I might not dare to travel alone are no problem in the company of God. "Even there," He promises to be.

The confidence in God's company is not just for the future. Again, **Psalm 139:10** teaches, "Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." This is a prophetic promise for the present. His promise to be "even there" is for present reality as well as the future. Then, the promise to be "even there" extends beyond simple presence. Our God's promise is that He is there doing particular things, "leading" and "holding." What an encouragement to the hearts of believers! God is "even there, leading and holding." We have the promise of guidance and protection. So, where Satan may be trying to intimidate and cause confusion, this simple verse from the Word of God brings illumination which dispels doubt and fear. Fanny Crosby says it well in the hymn, "All The Way My Savior Leads Me." Our Lord concludes the matter in His commissioning of the disciples as recorded in **Matthew 28:20b**: "and, lo, I

am with you always; Even to the end of the world. Amen" Yes, saints, "Even there!!"

Shalom, my Friends,
Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

Proverbs 31:10-12 and 25-31

¹⁰Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. ¹¹The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. ¹²She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. ²⁵Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. ²⁶She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. ²⁷She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. ²⁸Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. ²⁹Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. ³⁰Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. ³¹Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Bethesda Christian Fellowship Women of Excellence Ministry



Cynthia Holmes
Leader



Theresa Jenkins
Assistant Leader

The purpose of this ministry is to assist women and young and older girls in fully understanding and fulfilling God's plan for them. We seek to educate and train our young and adult ladies in behavior that exemplifies holiness and godliness through the Word of God so that they become better mothers, wives, teachers and spirit-filled women taking their rightful place in God's divine plan as expressed in **Titus 2:3-5** and **Proverbs 22:6**. This ministry's purpose is achieved through opportunities to work with young and older girls and adult

women during our Tuesday Evening Academy sessions. During the Academy sessions, women and girls are exposed to biblical teachings, activities, and worship that help to mold and develop them. The Women of Excellence Ministry also facilitates Intercessory Prayer on the third Saturday morning of each month. We share in the work of the Lord through evangelism as we share with those who are unsaved, backslidden and in need of spiritual uplifting. The Facilitation of Women's Day is another way the Ministry achieves its purpose in this body. The Women of Excellence Ministry's function is important to the wholeness in our fellowship. In order to bring healing and deliverance in the lives of women and girls, the Ministry strives to help others experience God's mighty hand and graciousness through the power of His Word. We are blessed with a sweet bond of sisterhood through the precious presence of the Holy Spirit. We strive to help women and girls.

Mother's Day Announcement

Bethesda Ladies!

We pray that you and your family are all doing well. What can we say about the awesomeness of our Lord? The Women of Bethesda are invited to participate in a Prayer Walk and Drive-Through Luncheon on Saturday, May 7, 2022. The Prayer Walk will begin at 10 AM in the parking lot, and the Drive-Through Luncheon will be from 11 am until 1200 noon. Please come out and share in the fellowship! We will observe all Covid protocols! If you are available to deliver meals to our Senior Adults, please contact Sis. Theresa Jenkins or Sis. Mildred Glover.

Sincerely,

Bethesda Christian Fellowship Women's Ministry
Sister Cynthia Holmes, Leader
Sister Theresa Jenkins, Assistant Leader

Bishop Kenneth C. Doe



Bethesda Christian fellowship Sunday School Ministry "A Word on the Resurrection"



FAMILY AND FRIENDS Author: Theresa B. Jenkins

There really isn't no significant difference between the two, It all depends on what each one of them mean to you. We didn't choose our family, it was given to us by God from above, Some of them will leave you but others will be there to show their love. A good friend will give you support and be with you no matter here or there, They will always show you love and let you know they care.

Some family members will stand by you and lift you up when things go wrong, They will give you the strength you need and encourage you to be strong. A friend can be like a ray of sunshine to always brighten your day, When clouds cover your brightness, they will drive them away. Some family members will connect with you and their love will always show, They will respect you and encourage you and be there to help you grow. A friend is a constant and you are embedded in their hearts, They are there to support you when others start throwing darts. A good family member will listen to everything you have to say, They will listen and comfort you because it will be their turn one day. You may not see a friend everyday because of the distance by miles, A relationship was formed long ago, and it shows in each of your smiles. A loving family member is warm, caring and show you love with pride, They may not be around as often as you like but you can feel them by your side.. A friend is like beautiful music you hear, and it lingers and never depart, They may not be around you, but the melody remains when you're apart. Friends and family, it's really hard to separate the two, It all depends on what each of them mean to you. A friend can be closer than a family, people sometimes say, A family can be a friend, we see that everyday. Both enters your life with love and spirit entwined, They are one for all, and all for one when they're combined. Accept both with friendship, kindness, love and respect, They are one for all, and all for one and they will connect. They live, they love, and you are the person they share, Through good and bad times because they care. Friends can be family and family can be like a friends, They both will laugh and cry with you and be with you to the end.

May Health Awareness Month

ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. A-myo-trophic comes from the Greek language. "A" means no. "Myo" refers to muscle, and "Trophic" means nourishment. "No muscle nourishment." When a muscle has no nourishment, it "atrophies" or wastes away. "Lateral" identifies the areas in a person's spinal cord where portions of the nerve cells that signal and control the muscles are located. As this area degenerates, it leads to scarring or hardening ("sclerosis") in the region. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The motor nerves that are affected when you have ALS are the motor neurons that provide voluntary movements and muscle control. Examples of voluntary movements are making the effort to reach for a smart phone or step off a curb. These actions are controlled by the muscles in the arms and legs. There are two different types of ALS, sporadic and familial. Sporadic, which is the most common form of the disease in the U.S., accounts for 90 to 95 percent of all cases. It may affect anyone, anywhere. Familial ALS (FALS) accounts for 5 to 10 percent of all cases in the U.S. Familial ALS means the disease is inherited. In those families, there is a 50% chance each offspring will inherit the gene mutation and may develop the disease. Most people who develop ALS are between the ages of 40 and 70, with an average age of 55 at the time of diagnosis. However, cases of the disease do occur in people in their twenties and thirties. and it is estimated there are at least 16,000 Americans who have the disease at any given time (although this number fluctuates). For unknown reasons, military veterans are approximately twice as likely to be diagnosed with the disease as the general public.

Symptoms
The initial symptoms of ALS can be quite varied in different people. One person may have trouble grasping a pen or lifting a coffee cup, while another person may experience a change in vocal pitch when speaking. Not all people with ALS experience the same symptoms or the same sequences or patterns

of progression. However, progressive muscle weakness and paralysis are universally experienced.

Diagnosis

ALS is a difficult disease to diagnose. There is no one test or procedure to ultimately establish the diagnosis of ALS. It is through a clinical examination and series of diagnostic tests, often ruling out other diseases that mimic ALS, that a diagnosis can be established.

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