SERMON NOTES:
PREACHER:
Text:
Title of Sermon:

# **Church Covenant**

**Minister:** By what common and gracious experiences do we enter into spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

Congregation: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

Minister: What is the great bond of our union with God and each other?

**Congregation:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort.

**Minister:** What are our great privileges and duties in this, our own church?

**Congregation:** To promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

**Minister:** What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us?

**Congregation:** To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

**Minister:** For the sake of our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

**Congregation:** To also engage and maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

**Minister:** For the sake of the unsaved for whom our Saviour died, to what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly and sincerely pledge.

**Congregation:** To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

**Minister:** Since one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Saviour?

**Congregation:** We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

**Together:** We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible. unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.



September 7, 2025 @ 10 am

Marshall F. Prentice, Pastor

# Communion / Worship Service

A Church on the Move: Fordging Forward, Following in Faith, & Fellowshipping in Love

He leads me in the path of righteouness for His namesake;
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord Psalm 23:3b,6b



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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday, September 21,2025
Pastor Prentice & Pastor's Assistance Ministry's
40th Anniversary
Pastor Lehman Bates , Guest Preacher
First Bethel Baptist Church
Camp Springs, MD 20746
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# Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Sign Language classes @ 5:30pm

Beginners & Intermediate

Prayer Meeting @ 6pm

# **ZBC Bible Study Classes**

Wednesday mornings, @ 10:30am Thursday evenings @ 5:45pm All are welcome

Saturday, September 13, 2025 @ 10am
Lucille Harris Singles & Singles Again
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Saturday, September 27, 2025 Prostate Cancer Screening 9am-2pm Room 127

Lucille Harris "Singles & Singles Again" (LHSSA)
Annual Fellowship - 11am - 2pm Hamlin Hall
Brunch, Comedian, & Panel Discussion
Subscriptions \$20 available after service

Sunday, September 28, 2025 @ 10:15am
Lucille Harris Singles & Singles Again
Recognition Sunday
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Inspirational Message
The pleasures of Earth cannot compare to the joy of Heaven.

Mark 12:27

## **ENTER TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader - Minister Shant Williams

# Praise & Worship

Morning Hymn.....(insert)....."At the Cross"

#### **Pastor's Comments**

#### Church Covenant

Prayer/Response.....(seated)...............Deacon Wayne Epps

<u>Tithes, Offering, & 365:</u> Malachi 3:8,10 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it". Amen.

# Children/Youth Altar Call

 Musical Offering
 ZBC Music Ministry

 The Preached Word
 Pastor Marshall F. Prentice

Invitation to Discipleship
Right Hand of Fellowship
Holy Communion
<u>Depart to Serve</u>

#### HOME SICK\SHUT- IN

Sis. Erica Barham - 21218 Sis. Lavern Blackwell - 20708 Sis. Martha Bowman - 21239

Sis. Sharon Campbell - 21009

Sis. Alice Dooley - 21239

Sis. Marlene Garner - 21215

Sis. Sarah Harlee - 21237 Sis. Myra Henry—21218

Sis. Charlene Jennings - 21042

Sis. Myrna Lane - 21206

Sis. Gerri Myles - 21213

Sis. Edna Neal - 21244

Sis. Joan Nelson - 21206 Sis. Hilda Phillips - 21215

Sis. Earnestine Powell - 21212

Sis. Charmayne Ray - 21239

Sis. Daisy Scott -21206

Sis. Ruth Smith - 21212

Sis. Dee Sparks - 21214

Sis. Jean Stokes- 21215

Sis. Anna Taylor - 21202

Sis. Towanda Taylor - 21230

Sis. Shirley Scott-Walker - 21206 Sis. Antoinette Washington - 21201

Sis. Alice Watkins - 21239 NV

Sis. Mae West - 21401

Sis. Clarissa White - 21239

Sis. Alverta Whitfield - 21239

Bro. Arthur Chambers - 21231

Bro. Louis Edmonds - 21239

Bro. Garfield Griffin -21220

Bro. Alfred Robinson, Sr. - 17363

Bro. Michael Savage - 21136

Bro. Earl Smith - 21237

Bro. Nicholas Toatley-Scott -21136

Bro. Jerry Tomlin & Sis. Natalie

Page-Tomlin - 21218

Bro. Worthington Winkler - 21117

Bro. Ted Kay (TK)

#### **ASSISTED LIVING**

Sis. Priscilla Marshall - 21208 Deacon Ellis Spruill - 21133

# **NURSING HOME**

Sis. Diane Adams -21060

Sis. Janice Clark - 21239 Sis. Elaine Richardson

Sis. Joan Blake-Scott—21218

Deacon Thomas Phillips - 21215

### **HOSPITAL**

Sis. Leslie Weems-

# **REHABILITATION** (cont.)

Sis. Cynthia Thomas - 21286

Sis. Jean Thompson

Sis. Ondra Walker - 21218

Deacon Cleveland Powell - 21239 Bro. Leon Wilson - 21122

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

Family of Sis. Marjorie Harrisonn Sis. Carolyn Dunn & Family Sis. Myra Henry & Family

**H** - Hospice **NV** - No Visitors