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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,
but with humility of mind regard one another
as more important than yourselves…

Philippians 2:3

Installation of Officers 2020

"BE A TITHER"
PSALM 116:12 (CEV)

Season: Epiphany
Color: Green
January 6-February 25, 2020

Rev. Dr. Darrell K. White, Pastor
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Order of Service
Worship Leader: Trustee Bernice Graddy

***Lighting of Worship Candles**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God continue to ignite within us the sparks of light for freedom, equality and justice.

All: Thank you for responding to our ancestors' tears of hopelessness by sending Your only Son, Jesus the Christ to identify with the marginalized and rejected persons in this world. Thank you Jesus for dying for the loss of this world.

Leader: Our ancestor's prayers, courage, sacrifice and undying commitment to You have been the foundation for opening the doors to the opportunities we have today.

All: We stand today, O God, as a corporate family to remember, reflect, honor, and celebrate the heritage, history, and legacy You have given to us. Keep us forever in Thy path, O Lord we pray. Amen.

***Scripture Reading**		Sister Brenda Faison
***Morning Hymn #540**	"Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Worshippers may enter)	Congregation
Acknowledgements & Welcoming of Guest		Sister Javen Clarke
Black History Presentation		Drama Ministry
Piano Presentation		Sister Celeste Pendergrass
Installation of Ministry Leaders		Pastor White
Ministry Leaders Litany		
Music Selection(s)		Bethlehem Stars
Sermon		Pastor White

Invitation to Become a Disciple of Jesus Christ
Invitational Hymn

***Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings/Doxology**

"All Things Come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine Own Hath We Given Thee." Amen

***Altar Prayer**

***Benediction**

Lighting of the worship candles signals the beginning of worship unto God

Sermon Notes

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes. Go back over them through the coming week. Let God crystallize His truths in your life.

Date: _____

Biblical Text: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Main Ideas of the Sermon:

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2. _____

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3. _____

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Illustrations I want to remember: _____

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What should I do as a result of hearing this Sermon?

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

Litany for Servant Leaders

Leader:	As Servants of the Living Savior, we recommit our lives to God's will and direction. We shall strive to live faithfully in this time and culture as Disciples of the Risen Lord.
Servant Leaders:	**O Lord, please help us live faithfully as your Disciples.**
Leader:	There are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.
Servant Leaders:	**O Holy Spirit, please help us exercise the Spiritual Gifts freely that You have given us.**
Leader:	We encourage you to allow the Holy Spirit to guide you as you rejoice with the joyful, encourage the despondent, and minister with love to this community of faith.
Servant Leaders:	**O Lord, help us to have compassion for those in need and rejoice with those who receive Your blessings.**
Leader:	Today, we invite each of you to utilize your gifts and passions in serving the Lord in the Stewardship of families, facilities and finance.
Servant Leaders:	**O Lord, please empower us.**
Leader:	We challenge you to model true discipleship by observing the greatest commandment to love the Lord with all your heart, mind and soul; and love your neighbor as yourself.
Servant Leaders:	**O Lord, please strengthen us for this journey.**
All:	**Dear God, please stir up the gifts in each of us so that we may carry out the work assigned to us. May all of our service and worship, as well as our affirmation and support of one another be done in the spirit of Christ and to His glory. Amen.**

BBC MINISTRY LEADERS

Stewardship Ministry
Trustee Bernice Graddy ~ Director

Deacons Ministry

Chair	Deacon Benjamin Warren
Vice Chair	Deacon Sidney Locks
Secretary	Deacon Terry Blockett

Trustees Ministry

Chair	Trustee Joe Bunton
Vice Chair	Trustee Bernice Graddy
Secretary	Trustee Deborah Ingram Allen

Deaconess Ministry

President	Deaconess Mary Alice Smith
Vice President	Deaconess Cassandra McClerklin
Secretary	Deaconess Doris Houston

Church Clerk
Sister Carolyn, Butler

Christian Education Ministry
Sister Brenda Faison ~ Director
Deacon Kisha Dyson ~ Coordinator

Church School

Superintendent	Minister Marilyn Collins
Registrar	Sister Edora Greenhill
Asst. Registrar	Deaconess Mary Alice Smith

Senior Ministry

President	Sister Mary Robinson
Vice President	Sister Violet Cromartie
Secretary	Deaconess Doris Houston

Missions Ministry

President	Sister Renee Gore
Vice President	Sister Denise Young
Secretary	Sister Patty Young

One Church One Child
Coordinator– Sister Karen Fletcher

Evangelism Ministry
Assistants to the Pastor
Rev. Carver Pace and Rev. Dr. Darrell King
Acting Coordinators

Welcoming Lights

President	Sister Pamela Ellison
Vice-President	Sister Carla Page
Secretary	Sister Arie Trotter

BBC MINISTRY LEADERS

Set The Captives Free
Rev. Dr. Morris Hargrove ~ Coordinator

Worship & Fine Arts Ministry
Minister Nathan Irving ~ Minister of Worship & Fine Arts

Liturgical Dance
Sister Cynthia Snyder ~ Coordinator
Asst. Coordinator ~ Sister Angelina McCarthy Bryan

Mime
Sister Tyesa Collins ~ Coordinator

Puppetry
Sister Tina Speights ~ Coordinator

Drama
Sister Katina Matthews ~ Coordinator

Support Ministry
Brother Willie James ~ Director

Men's Ministry

President	Brother Earl Chaney
Vice-President	Trustee Cyrus Roher
Secretary	Brother Willie James

Women's Ministry

President	Reverend Mary King
Vice President	Minister Cheryl Stewart
Secretary	Sister Michelle Johnson

Usher's Ministry

President	Deacon-in-Training Donny Green
Vice President	Trustee-in-Training James Johnson
Secretary	Sister Yvonne Smith

Hospitality Ministry

President	Sister Kay-Farrow Smith
Vice President	Sister Janet Jones
Secretary	Sister Felicia Moore

Minister Spouses

President	Sister Edora Greenhill
Vice President	Sister Cynthia Morris
Secretary	Sister Teresa Johnson

BBC MINISTRY LEADERS

Communication/Media Ministry
Lead ~ Brother John Spears

Health Ministry
Sister Stephanie Collins ~ Parrish Nurse

Health Ministry

President	Sister Tamara Freeman-Burton
Vice President	Sister Betty Wilson
Secretary	Sister Karen Brown

Cancer Support Ministry

President	Sister Lillie Collins
Vice President	Sister Carolyn Collins
Secretary	Sister Sharon Eubanks

Healing Hearts Ministry

President	Sister Michelle Thompson
Vice President	Deaconess Paula Heartley
Secretary	Sister Gloria Thomas

Security Ministry

President	Brother David Carter
Vice President	Brother John Wilson
Secretary	Brother Gerald Peteet

Ministerial Council

President	Minister Vince Wallace, Sr.
Vice President	Minister Jacqueline Coker
Secretary	Minister Phyllis Wright

"The Season of Epiphany"

Epiphany is the third season of the **Christian Calendar.** The **Epiphany Season** completes the Advent/Christmas Season celebration and the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Epiphany always begins on **January 6 and continues until Ash Wednesday**, which begins the Lenten Season. **Epiphany** means "appearance" or "to make known" or "to reveal."

Epiphany is one of the **oldest festivals in the Christian church**, it celebrates the manifestation of Christ as God Incarnate. **Epiphany** commemorates three events: (1) the Baptism of Christ by John The Baptist, (2) the miracle of Cana (the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast), (3) the Adoration of the Magi. The **Epiphany Season** stresses the various ways in which Jesus Christ has made the manifestation of God to us by making the Father known through his mighty signs and teachings.

The **Epiphany** Season is also a time of focusing on the mission of the church in reaching others by "showing" Jesus as the Savior of all people. As well as a time of focusing on Christian brotherhood and fellowship between God's children.

The seasonal colors for **Epiphany** are **green** and **white**. **White** denotes the themes of light and glory. **Green** is the color of growth, symbolizing the spread of Christ's love to all people. **Gold** is an optional color, which reminds us of the rich gifts of the wise men and the royalty of the infant Lord.

February is Heart Health Month

February Announcements

Saturday, February 15, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Boy Scouts Black History Program in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Saturday, February 15, 2020 ~ 2:00 p.m. ~ Heart Health Workshop in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Sunday ~ February 23, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Healthy Soul Food Sunday ~ Following the Morning Worship Service we will fellowship in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please wear your African Attire.

Sunday, February 23, 2020 ~ 2:00 p.m. ~ Nursing Home visit at Manor Care Rehabilitation Center, 1510 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 ~ 12 Noon 7:00 p.m.~ Ash Wednesday Services.

February 26, 2020 ~ Lenten Season begins.

Attention

Each Friday, March 6-April 17, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ~ Diabetes Self-Management Program. This class is geared towards Adults with diabetes, friends, relatives, or caregivers of a person with diabetes. All are welcome. Class size is limited. Register online at BBC website:www.bethlehemofalexandria.org/diabetes-class/. Classes will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 7836 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA 22306. For questions please email: stephanie@bethlehemofalexandria.org. **No class on April 10, 2020.**

Attention

Sunday, February 16, 2020 ~ 3:00 p.m.~ Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 2221 Emmett Drive, Alexandria, VA 22307, Drama Ministry presents "Our Journey to Freedom" (The Road to Freedom for Civil Rights).

Community Meetings and Announcements

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Gum Springs Community Center, 8100 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA 22306, will hold a meeting to discuss Two Proposed Redevelopment Presentations. ***(More information can be found on New Gum Springs Civic Association website: www.ngsca.org)***

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Meeting at Mt. Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mt. Vernon Road, Alexandria, VA 22309. This meeting is to provide updates on the investigations into the recent homicides in the Mt. Vernon Police District. (***For more information and registration visit Bethlehem Baptist Church website: www.bethlehemofalexandria.org)***

Pray for our sick and shut in during your prayer time

Home:

Ms. Edith Aultmon	7403 Ben Drive, Oxon Hill, MD 20745
Mr. Dexter Basnight	Norfolk, VA (Brother of Polly Hargrove)
Ms. Terri A. Bearden	Coatsville, PA (Sister of Russell Bearden)
Mr. James Boyd	261 Evans Lane, Alexandria, VA 22305
Mr. Edward Brooks	7510 Moores Rd., Brandywine, MD 20613 (Brother in-Law Sister Doris Dickerson)
Ms. Mary Butler	806 Glendora Drive, District Heights, MD 20747
Mrs. Carolyn Carey	Indianapolis, IN (Sister of Claudette Lewis)
Mrs. Creable McGilvery	(Mother of Deacon Michael McCormick and Mother -in - law to Deaconess Venisa McCormick)
Ms. Jane Dillard	Omar, WV (Sister of Teresa Johnson)
Mrs. Glorene Driver	Charlotte, NC (Cousin of Denise & Keith Scott)
Mrs. Lora Edwards	Lake Charles, LA (Aunt of Pastor White)
Mr. Marcus D. Ferguson	7414 Republic Court, Apt. 202, Alexandria, VA 22306
Mrs. Marian Ferguson	Gaithersburg, MD
Mr. Charles Fisher	316 15th St., N.E., Washington, DC 20002 (Nephew of Carolyn Collins)
Min. Vann Fleming	5358 DeVoe Court, Dale City, VA22193
Mrs. Julia Freeman	3000 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306
Mrs. Mary C. Gardner	9212 Marovelle Fort Drive, Lorton, VA 22079 (Mother of Cynthia Snyder & Robbie Crite)
Mr. Charles Gordon	7502 Calderon Court, U-C, Alexandria, VA 22306
Mr. Freddie Herrington	Augusta, GA (Father of Nicholas Herrington)
Mrs. Ida Mae Hunter	2808 Hackle Street, Augusta, GA 30909 (Mother of Dorothy Saules Wilson)
Ms. Terrie Jackson	8106 Lake Park Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309
Mr. Ronnie Johnson	Little Rock, AR (Brother of Shirley Porter)
Ms. Bernadette Kamara	Alexandria, VA
Ms. Toba Leverett	(Friend of Deaconess Julia Gaskins)
Mr. William (Billy) Pannell	Warrensville Heights, OH (Brother of Deaconess Doris Houston)
Mrs. Betty Parks	(Mother of Cyd Parks)
Mrs. Jerlene Payne	(Cousin of Tina Speight)
Mr. Anthony Perry	Bowie, MD (Nephew of Carla Page)
Ms. Josephine Pryor	Clinton, MD (Cousin of Leroy Jones)
Ms. Addie Thompson	(Mother of Gail Clarke)
Mrs. Dale Thompson	2609 Douglas Lane, Hopewell, VA 23860 (Niece of Shirley Howard & Mary Reed)
Mr. Vernell Triggs	Parker, TX (Cousin of Leroy Jones)
Ms. Louise Ward	8199 Tiswell Dr., #208, Alexandria, VA 22308

Nursing Home

Ms. Helen Blagman	Envoy Health of Alexandria, 900 Virginia Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22302
Ms. Helen Carter	1700 21st Avenue, Room 26B West Brandton, FL 34205
Mr. Lucius Collins, Sr.	Thomson, GA (Father and Father-in-Law of Deacon Lucius Collins, Jr. & Minister Marilyn Collins)
Mrs. Isabelle Feggins	Cherry Lane Nursing Center, Laurel MD (Mother of Donna Plater)
Ms. Jean King	Sunrise Assisted Living, 6541 Franconia Rd, Springfield, VA 22150
Mr. Oscar King	Mt. Vernon Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 8111 Tiswell Drive, Alexandria, VA 22306
Ms. LaMonica Lewis	Manor Care Rehabilitation Ctr., 1510 Collingwood Rd., Alexandria, VA 22308
Mr. Clinton Massenburg	(Brother of Phenories Massenburg)
Mr. John Moore	River Crest Nursing Home, New Bern, NC (Step-Father of Brenda Martin)
Ms. Mary Reed	Manor Care Rehabilitation Ctr., Rm. 25B 1510 Collingwood Rd., Alexandria, VA 22308

Attention

Worship Bulletins are now on our website.

To download Bulletins: Go to the church website https://www.bbc-nva.org, then go to the main menu bar and click on the tab "Sunday Bulletin."

Quick Link
Sunday's Bulletin
Online

Worship Services

9:00 a.m. ~ Church School & New Disciples Class
10:00 a.m. ~ Worship Services

1st Sundays Only in the Parsonage

9:00 a.m. ~ Engaged & Married Couples Sunday School Class

Leadership on Duty

Deacon Lucius Collins Trustee Anne Lewis

Activities for the Week of February 10-15, 2020

Monday, February 10

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #1906	Parsonage
7:00 p.m.	Women's Choir Rehearsal	MPR

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	BD Room
7:00 p.m.	Usher's Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 12

12:00 p.m.	Noon Day Bible Study	MPR
1:15 p.m.	Prayer Service	MPR
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study	MPR
7:30 p.m.	Baptism/Prayer Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 13

7:00 p.m.	Women's Choir Rehearsal	MPR
7:00 p.m.	Team "A" Meeting	CR 5

Friday, February 14

	Home Going Service	
10:00 a.m.	Viewing ~ Brother Cill (Billy) Napper	
11:00 a.m.	Service	Sanctuary
	(Repast immediately following in the MPR)	
6:30 p.m.	Heaven's Angels Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Shabach Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Saturday, February 15

10:00 a.m.	Troop #1906 Black History Program	MPR
10:00 a.m.	Communion Preparation	Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Heart Health Workshop	MPR

MPR - Multi-Purpose Room
CR - Classroom