



"My son, hear the instruction and keep the commandment of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother." Proverbs 1:8; Proverbs 6:20

BBC Deacon's Corner:

BY: Deacon Walter Ingram

130 Years of Faith and Foundation

Hello Bethlehem! We've made it. This has been some year, and we are blessed to experience the 5th month (May). Time is really flying almost a half a year. Many of us are at an elderly age in life and the world has changed. We've been blessed with wisdom from God and think and do things differently.

There're so much violence and turmoil in and around our country, state, county, and cities. We've been witness to the attempted erosion of our history and the attempted elimination of our people and their accomplishments. We see anger and hate all around us. Parents are killing their children; husbands are killing their wives. Yet! The SON shines every day. How do we negotiate our way through the day? How do we fight back?

The Bible tells us to trust in the Lord. Pastor preached about Moses and his frustration which caused him to sin. He spoke badly about God's children. The previous Sunday's sermon, God was angry with his children. He was going to kill all His children when Moses pleated with him by telling him what other would say about how He treated His children. Mark 9:42 (NIV) reads "If anyone causes one of these little ones-those who believe in me-to stumble, it would be better for them if millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea."

We are Gods children and no matter how things appear He is still on the throne. We have to trust, believe and see what the Lord has done.

Bethlehem is quickly approaching its 130th Anniversary. A church that has never split. A church that has been blessed to acquire property to expand our campus to meet the needs of this community. The blessing is that all the land we've acquired is without debt. Now we are moving into the actual building process. We could not have accomplished this without you the congregation and your faithful giving. We are blessed and need your continued support to see what the Lord has in store for us.

Important Dates

May

- 10 Mother's Day
- 21 Choir rehearsal
- 25 Memorial Day

June

- 4 Anniv. Choir rehearsal
- 8 Summer Camp starts
- 8-12 VBS
- 13 Church Cook-Out
- 13 Anniv. Choir rehearsal
- 14 Church Anniversary
- 14 Church Banquet
- 20 Women's Day
- 21 Father's Day

Meet BBC's Newest Member

Contributor: Randy Gilbert



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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS!

LESSON: WE'RE ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN THE FAITH – PART II

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 3:14-17

FACILITATORS:

PASTOR DR. ANTHONY A. MCCALLUM –

12:00 NOON

REVEREND STANLEY NASH – 6:30 PM



BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
COLLEGE PLACE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 **JUNE 8TH – 12TH**

Matthew 4:19
HOKED!
Reeled In to Serve God

DAILY VBS EXPERIENCE

- DAY 1** Hooked! Grace When Reeled In
Jonah 1:1-4, 12-17; 2:9-10, 3:1-3a
- DAY 2** Hooked! My Testimony Is My Bait
John 4:7-15, 28-30, 39-42
- DAY 3** Hooked! Being Sent
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
- DAY 4** Hooked! Spreading the Good News
Matthew 28:8-20
- DAY 5** Children: Sharing Your Fish (John 8:1-15)
Youth/Adults: Serving in the Marketplace
Acts 17:16-34

Join us for a week of faith, fun, and fellowship as we grow in our knowledge of God and learn to *share His love* with others!

- DISCOVER GOD'S HEART FOR THE NATIONS
- SHARE GOD'S MESSAGE OF HOPE AND SALVATION
- FISH FOR PEOPLE AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

REGISTER TODAY!
Scan the QR Code to register!

COME GET HOOKED! BRING YOUR FAMILY, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, AND EXPERIENCE A WEEK THAT WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH!

DINNER SERVED 5:30 PM
CLASSES 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES INFANTS TO ADULTS
1028 Eastman St. Columbia, SC 29203

Sunday School Easter Program ~April 5



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Order of Eastern Star, Sisters of Faith #1211, for their dedicated service, including church clean-ups and delightful Easter baskets for our Sunday School.



Yahoo Accounts Not Receiving Messages

Recently, a few people have mentioned that their Yahoo email suddenly stopped receiving new messages. After looking into it, I noticed a common pattern: **all of them were using Yahoo Mail.**

There are several reasons Yahoo accounts may stop receiving emails—such as storage limits, filters, blocked addresses, or messages being routed to the Spam folder. However, in each of these recent cases, the real issue was something unexpected:

Their Yahoo password was outdated.

Yahoo has updated its password requirements, and older passwords may no longer meet the current security criteria. When that happens, the account can quietly stop receiving new emails until the password is updated.

What to do if this happens to you

If you use Yahoo Mail and notice that emails suddenly stop coming in, try this first:

Change your Yahoo password. Once the password is updated to meet Yahoo’s current standards, email delivery typically resumes right away.

If you need help updating your password or checking your email settings, feel free to reach out.

JUST FOR FUN

Bible Mothers & Children

1. Which first woman was given the name meaning mother of all living?
2. Which mother did Eli the priest mistakenly think was drunk while praying?
3. Who partnered with Nathan the prophet to make her son Solomon king?
4. Which brave mother hid her baby in a basket among the reeds?
5. Naomi nursed which baby boy who became the grandfather of King David?
6. Hagar called God "The One Who Sees" after the birth of whom?
7. Name the mother and grandmother who taught Timothy the Holy Scriptures daily.
8. Which mother laughed at God’s promise and named her son Isaac?
9. What maternal title did Deborah give herself in her famous victory song?
10. Which baby leaped in the womb when Mary came to visit Elizabeth?

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MEETING TIMES:
MONDAY | 6:00PM | WEDNESDAY | 6:00AM VIA ZOOM
 bethlehemprayerministry.org click on Contacts

📞 If you would like to request prayer you can text or call 803-240-9911

MEET US AT THE ALTAR FOR PRAYER
EVERY 1ST SUNDAY @ 8:00AM

WE'RE TAKING OVER CHICAGO!

September 2-5 2026

Eagle Travel Agency and the Wiley Kennedy Family Life Center invites you to enjoy an exciting getaway to Chicago. Guests will stay at Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown, located in the heart of downtown Chicago on the Magnificent Mile. Departure will be from Columbia, SC. Travelers will also have the opportunity to visit Obama Presidential Center, where the 1st and 3rd floors are free, while the 2nd floor may require a ticket purchase.

ACCOMMODATIONS
 Hotel and Transportation included in full price

Single Room	2 Per Room	3 Per Room	4 Per Room
\$1080	\$705 each	\$850 each	\$595 each

Deposit of at least \$100 due: May 7, 2026
 Final Payment Due: August 7, 2026

MONEY ORDERS AND CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED
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Mailing Address: 58 Roundtree Rd. Blythewood SC 29016
 ALL PAYMENTS MADE OUT TO: EAGLE TRAVEL AGENCY

WKFLC Weekly Programs

- Aerobics: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 – 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM
- Food Pantry Distribution: Fridays – 10:00 AM
- Children’s Church: 2nd & 4th Sundays– 9:00 AM
- Senior Bingo 3rd Tuesday - 10:00 AM

Cedine Ladies Retreat April 24- 26



Bethlehem Baptist Church
 Women Bible Study In-House Session
 Spring Quarter

Spiritual Warfare - What our Spiritual Wardrobe Should Look Like
 Ephesians 6:13-18

Location: Fellowship Hall

Place: Bethlehem Baptist Church
 Location: Fellowship Hall
 Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday Time: 6:30 pm

Hosted by the Mental Health Ministry

LET'S TALK!

MENTAL WELLNESS

Group Support

Scan to join ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 852 3515 2659
 Passcode: 348677

7:00pm - 8:30pm
 Every 3rd Thursday

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH COLLEGE PLACE

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

JUNE 13TH | 11:00am - 4:00pm
ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT

WATER SLIDES ENTERTAINMENT
 BOUNCE HOUSES LOTS OF FOOD




JUNE 14TH | 3:00pm
ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
 FOLLOWING SERVICE | WKFLO



PASTOR
 REV. DR. ANTHONY McCALLINI

GUEST SPEAKER
 DR. JIM EWINGLEY

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH | 1028 EASTMAN STREET COLUMBIA, SC

After School Adventure Care
 STEM ACTIVITIES-MEALS-FIELD TRIPS-CRAFTS-FUN

2026 SUMMER CAMP

June 8 - July 23
 Monday-Thursday
 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

\$25 REGISTRATION
 \$80 WEEKLY



Bethlehem Baptist Church (host location)
 1028 Eastman Street
 Columbia, SC 29203

Meet & Greet Information Night
 Wednesday, May 13th, 2026
 5:30pm-6:30pm


Call today! 839-224-6252

The event is hosted at Bethlehem Baptist Church but is managed and coordinated by After School Adventure Care, LLC. Please contact After School Adventure Care, LLC for any questions regarding this summer camp event.


Register here

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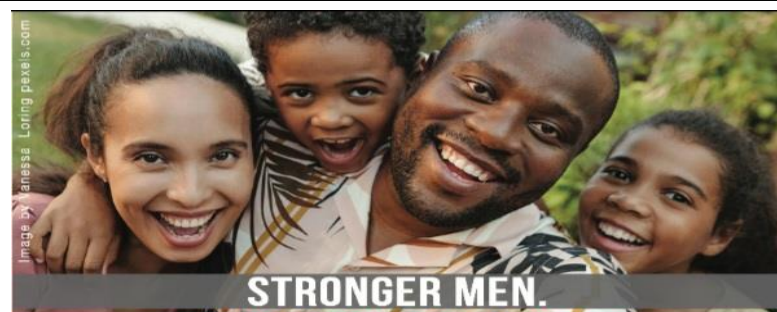
Years of God's Grace
 Rooted and Grounded in Faith
Ephesians 3:17



Bethlehem Baptist Church College Place joyfully invites all former and current members of the Mass Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Inspirational Singers, Senior Musical Choir, C.A. Faulk Singers, Jubilee Choir, Bethlehem Baptist Church Usher Board, Men's Day, and Women's Day to come together in fellowship and lift up a mighty praise during our 130 Year Anniversary Celebration on June 14th!

Rehearsal Dates:

- May 21st - 6:30 PM
- June 4th - 6:30 PM
- June 13th - 10:00 AM



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JUNE 5 - 6, 2026
 Columbia College,
 1301 Columbia College Drive
 Columbia, SC 29203

JUNE 7, 2026
 Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
 2440 Atlas Road
 Columbia, SC 29209

eventbrite or contact Gwendolyn Singletary
 @ 803.704.4149 or gsingletary@wileykennedy-foundation.org



Bowling outing ~ April 18



Inspiration Corner:

Contributor: Evang. Laura Gantt

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

We are in the Pentecost Season, May 24, 2026 is Pentecost Sunday, Fifty days after Resurrection Sunday (Easter). The Church came into being during the First Pentecost, after Christ ascended to Heaven.

JESUS compared the Holy Spirit to wind, which blows where it wishes, unseen yet felt. On the First Pentecost the Spirit arrived as a rushing mighty wind. "And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting" (ACTS 2:2).

We serve and awesome GOD and nothing can be compared to our GOD- His power and presence is mighty. GOD is in control of everything and GOD messages us through the Bible, through the Holy Spirit, through circumstances, and relationships and we must be ready to hear GOD'S messages and not take GOD for granted for He is our Heavenly Father.

Just for Fun

Answer Key

1. **Eve**, because she was the first woman and mother of the world.
2. **Hannah**, who was silently and fervently praying to God for a son.
3. **Bathsheba**, who advocated for her son Solomon to inherit David's royal throne.
4. **Jochebed**, the mother of Moses, who saved him from the Egyptian decree.
5. **Obed**, the son of Ruth, who was raised on the lap of Naomi.
6. **Ishmael**, the son of Hagar, who was born in the desert wilderness.
7. **Eunice and Lois**, the two women who shared their faith with Timothy.
8. **Sarah**, who gave birth to Isaac in her very old age.
9. **A mother in Israel**, used to describe her leadership over the nation.
10. **John the Baptist**, who recognized the presence of the savior, Jesus Christ.

Statewide Primary Election on June 9, 2026.

Voter Registration Deadlines

- **In-Person:** Friday, May 8, 2026
- **Online:** Sunday, May 10, 2026 at scVOTES.gov
- **By Mail:** Monday, May 11, 2026

Key Voting Dates

- **Early Voting Period:** May 26 – June 5, 2026
- **Absentee Ballot Application Deadline:** May 29
- **Primary Election Day:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026

To verify that you are still registered visit
<https://vrems.scvotes.sc.gov/Voter/Login/VoterInfo>