

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2026 CALENDAR

JANUARY

	EVANGELISM EMPHASIS MONTH	
4	THE FIRST SUNDAY IN THE NEW YEAR - FAMILY COMMUNION	
6	ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING	
9-11	SED WMS RETREAT	EMBASSY SUITES CHARLESTON SC
11	YPD SHRIMP AND GRITS DINNER FUNDRAISER - YPD	PARISH HALL
12 - 14	38 TH CONNECTIONAL CHURCH GROWTH & EVANGELISM SEMINAR	MOTHER BETHEL AMEC PHILADELPHIA PA
15	FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE (6:30 P.M.)	CHAPEL
18	JAM SUNDAY (JOIN-A-MINISTRY)	PARISH HALL
19	KING DAY AT THE DOME – SOCIAL ACTION	SC STATE HOUSE
19	MLK FOUNDERS OUTREACH – YPD BLAST	
23-24	SED LAY RETREAT	SHERATON MYRTLE BEACH
23	CWU ANNUAL LUNCHEON - WMS	
25	HBCU / COLLEGE DAY	
28 - 31	CONNECTIONAL WMS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	MARRIOTT WATERFRONT BALTIMORE MD
31	DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION INSTITUTE – TOPIC PRAYER (9:00 A.M. _ 1:00 P.M.) - CED	CHAPEL & PARISH HALL

FEBRUARY

	HERITAGE MONTH	
1	GO RED SUNDAY	
8	FOUNDER'S DAY (10:00 A.M.)	
8	SUPER BOWL OF CARING - YPD	CHAPEL
10	ALLEN UNIVERSITY FOUNDER'S DAY	
14	PLANNING MEETING (12:00 P.M.) – GOOD NEWS CLUB	GRIEF SHARE ROO,

16	FOUNDERS DAY/BLACK HISTORY TRIP – BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & MOTHER EMMANUEL - YPD	
18	ASH WEDNESDAY (6:00 P.M.)	
20	LOCK-IN – YPD/BLAST	CHAPEL & PARISH HALL
22	HERITAGE DAY (10:00 A.M.)	
24-26	A CALL TO CONVENTION	WASHINGTON DC
25	LENTEN SERVICE (6:00 P.M.)	

MARCH

HEALTH & WELLNESS MONTH

4	LENTEN SERVICE (6:00 P.M.)	
11	LENTEN SERVICE (6:00 P.M.)	
13-15	SED YPD RETREAT	HILTON HOTEL MYRTLE BEACH SC
18	LENTEN SERVICE (6:00 P.M.)	
22	CCU SUNDAY RECOGNITION SERVICE (10:00 A.M.)	
23	MORE JUSTICE RALLY (6:00 P.M.)	TBD
25	LENTEN SERVICE (6:00 P.M.)	
29	PALM SUNDAY SERVICE (10 A.M.)	
	COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE	
29	YPD SUNDAY	

APRIL

SPIRITUAL RESTORATION MONTH

TBA	EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA (YPD/BLAST)	
2	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE (6:00 P.M.)	
3	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (6:00).M.)	
5	EASTER MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION (10:00 A.M.)	
9	SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE (6:30 PM)	CHAPEL
16-18	SED MID-WINTER MEETING	FLORENCE CENTER FLORENCE SC

23-25	SED LAY RETREAT	SHERATON HOTEL COLUMBIA SC
24-25	SED SOA RETREAT	ALLEN UNIVERSITY COLUMBIA SC
25 -26	DAVIS/REID ANNUAL WEEKEND ANNUAL TEA "HAT AFFAIR"/WORSHIP - WMS	PARISH HALL/SANCTUARY
27	NEHEMIAH ACTION (6:00 P.M.) – SA/MORE JUSTICE	TBD
MAY		
	WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH	
1	CWU MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY - WMS	
4-8	TEACHER APPRECIATION MISSION - WMS	
10	MOTHER'S DAY	
16	ARMED FORCES PRAYER BREAKFAST – MILITARY MINISTRY	PARISH HALL
15-17	SED WIM	
24	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
30	DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION INSTITUTE – TOPIC: BIBLE EXPLORATION & TECHNOLOGY (9:00 A.M. -1:00 P.M.) CED	CHAPEL & PARISH HALL
JUNE		
	MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH	
1	MORE JUSTICE CELEBRATION	TBD
6	MDA WALK HOST - WMS	WELCOME CENTER
6 - 7	COLUMBIA DISTRICT CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION	
15 - 19	VBS - CED	
13	CAR WASH – YPD/BLAST	CAMPUS
13	END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR BASH – YPD/BLAST	PARISH HALL
14	160 TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY / PICNIC	
14	PROMOTION SUNDAY - CED	
12-13	SED LAY CONVENTION	ANNUAL UNIVERSITY COLUMBIA SC
21	FATHER'S DAY / EMANUEL NINE REMEMBRANCE	
22 - 24	BISHOP'S COUNCIL & GENERAL BOARD AMEC MEETING	ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK ORLANDO FL

24-27	30 TH QUADRENNIAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH CONGRESS	ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK HOTEL ORLANDO FL
27	ANNUAL FISH FRY - LAY	PARISH HALL
JULY		
	YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH	
TBA	WATERPARKS CELEBRATING	BLAST
12-15	SED SUMMER MEETING	
19-23	12 TH QUADRENNIAL CONNECTIONAL WIM CONVENTION	SHERATON HOTEL CHARLOTTE NC
23	THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE (6:30 PM)	CHAPEL
AUGUST		
	COUPLES EMPHASIS MONTH	
8	FAMILY FUN DAY / BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING	
9	TEACHER APPRECIATION -CED	
29	YPD BACK TO SCHOOL - YPD	YPD ROOM AND SANCTUARY
30	YPD SUNDAY	CHAPEL
SEPTEMBER		
	FAMILY & FRIENDS EMPHASIS MONTH	
TBA	DREAM BIG – YPD/BLAST	BLAST
13	GRANDPARENT’S DAY	
20	NHC (PARKLANE) VISIT W/ YPD, OUTREACH - WMS	
24	FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE (6:30 PM)	CHAPEL
29	DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION INSTITUTE – TOPIC DISCIPLESHIP EVANGELISM – SHARING WHAT YOU’VE LEARNED (9:00 A.M. _ 1:00 P.M.) - CED	CHAPEL & PARISH HALL
OCTOBER		
	FELLOWSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH	
10	FUND RAISER - LAY	DINING HALL
11	ANNUAL LAY DAY (10:00 A.M.)	
15	STATE FAIR; LUNCH BUNCH OUTREACH - WMS	
18	PASTOR’S APPRECIATION (10:00 AM)	

21 - 25	149 TH SESSION OF THE COLUMBIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	PINEY GROVE AMEC
30	HALLELUJAH FEST - BLAST	
NOVEMBER		
	STEWARDSHIP MONTH	
14	FRIEND'S GIVING – BARN FIRE AND POTLUCK GATHERING – YPD/BLAST	
21	SED PLANNING MEETING	
24	THANKSGIVING/TURKEY BASKET GIVEAWAY - WMS	ROOM 105 & WELCOME CENTER
27	THANKSGIVING DAY	
DECEMBER		
1-31	“COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS”	
5	DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION INSTITUTE – TOPIC WORSHIP(9:00 A.M. _ 1:00 P.M.) - CED	
11	NHC (PARKLANE) CHRISTMAS CAROLING- WMS	
12	FORT JACKSON WREATH LAYING CEREMONY, OUTREACH - WMS	
17	CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP - WMS	PARISH HALL
19	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – YPD/BLAST	
19	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - CCU	PARISH HALL
21	CHRISTMAS AT BETHEL THE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP EXPERIENCE (10:00 AM)	
31	WATCH NIGHT SERVICES (6:00 PM)	

2026 B.A.M Monthly Meetings Submitted

B.a.m.	Calendar submitted	Description	Schedule	Facility/space
Acolyte Ministry	Yes	Monthly Meeting	3 rd Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Acolyte Room
CCU	Yes	Monthly Meeting	2 nd Mondays – 6:00 p.m.	Conf. Room
CED	Yes	Monthly Meeting	2 nd Mondays	CED Room / Zoom
Floral Ministry	Yes	Monthly Meeting	3 rd Saturdays – 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Floral Room
Good News Club	Yes	Monthly Meeting	Mondays, February 23 rd – March 30 th (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)	Taylor Elementary
Good News Club	Yes	Receive Good News Material	February 7 th - 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	GriefShare Room
Good News Club	Yes	Strategic Planning Meeting	February 14 th – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	GriefShare Room
Greeters	Yes	Monthly Meeting	2 nd Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Grief Share Room
GriefShare	Yes	Monthly Meeting	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	GriefShare Room
Intercessory Prayer	No			
Lay Organization	Yes	Monthly Meeting	TBA	
Live Learn Love Senior Ministry	Yes	Monthly Meeting	3 rd Saturdays – 11:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Brotherhood (Men's Ministry)	Yes	As noted,	JAN 31, FEB 28, MAR 28, MAY 29, JUN 24, AUG 29, SEPT 24, OCT 31, NOV 28, and DEC 24	Parish Hall
Music Ministry	No			
Soc. Act./MORE Just.	Yes	MORE Justice House Mtg.	TBA	Parish Hall
Stewardess Board	No			
Trustee Board	Yes	Monthly Meeting	1 st Tuesday or at the call of the Pastor	Conf. Room
Usher Boards	No			
Women's Ministry	No			
WMS	Yes	Heart/Mental Health Walk	1 st and 3 rd Saturdays - 8:30 a.m.	TBA
WMS	Yes	Moms in Prayer	Sundays – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Zoom
WMS	Yes	Food Pantry	Tuesdays – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Bank
WMS	Yes	Executive Board Meeting	2 nd Thursdays	Room 105
WMS	Yes	Ministry Monthly Meeting	3 rd Thursdays	Room 105
WMS	Yes	Columbia Conf./Area Mtg.	TBA	TBA
Youth Sports Ministry	No			
YPD	Yes	Meeting	March 28, 2025	YPD Room
YPD	Yes	Meeting	August 30, 2025 – After Worship Svc.	Chapel

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