

**FEBRUARY**  
2012

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH MINISTRIES**



**The Beacon**

Pastor, Reverend Bernard Carpenter

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Study 7 pm	2 Turning Point 6 pm Aerobics 6:30-7:30	3	4 Jewelry and Pampered Chef Party 11:00 am
5 Sunday School 9 am Sunday Worship 10 am	6 Aerobics 6:30-7:30	7	8 Bible Study 7 pm	9 Turning Point 6 pm Aerobics 6:30-7:30	10	11
12 Sunday School 9 am Sunday Worship 10 am	13 Aerobics 6:30-7:30	14 Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. Hope Center	15 Bible Study 7 pm	16 Turning Point 6 pm Aerobics 6:30-7:30	17	18 Clean Church 9:30 am
19 Sunday School 9 am Sunday Worship 10 am	20 Aerobics 6:30-7:30	21 Deadline for information for the March Newsletter	22 Bible Study 7 pm	23 Turning Point 6 pm Aerobics 6:30-7:30	24	25 Ladies Fellowship 2:00 pm
26 Sunday School 9 am Sunday Worship 10 am	27 Aerobics 6:30-7:30	28	29 Bible Study 7 pm			



**BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm  
Led by Pastor Bernard Carpenter  
"Renew your mind through the word of God"



**PROVERBS CORNER**  
Proverbs 3 (NLT)

**Verse 6:** Seek his will in all your do and he will show you which path to take.

**Verses 9-10:** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

**Verses 11-12:** My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline and don't be upset when he corrects you. For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.

**Verses 25-26:** You need not be afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked, for the Lord is your security. He will keep your foot from being caught in a trap.

**THE NURSERY, CHILDREN'S & TEEN CHURCH**



**Nursery:** Children under 2  
**Pre-School:** Age 2 - 4 (downstairs)  
**Children's Church:** Age 5 - 12  
(H.O.P.E. Center)  
**Teen Church:** 13 - 18 (H.O.P.E. Center)

**VISITING THE ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS MINISTRY**

If you are interested in visiting the elderly and shut-ins, please see Dana.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

**Saturday, February 25 @ 2:00 pm**  
**Movie Courageous**

Come and fellowship with other women of the church.

### CHURCH CLEANING

**Saturday, February 18 9:30 am**

If you would like to help clean the church,  
please come to the church at 9:30 am.



**AEROBICS - Monday & Thursdays**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm In the H.O.P.E. Center**

This is open to anyone in the church and the  
community.

**Come get fit and fellowship at the same time!!**

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**Mifflin County Meltdown Feb. 21st.**

If interested joining a team,  
see Wanda Duncan for more info.

### TURNING POINT

**"Stepping Into Freedom" 12 Step Program**  
**Thursdays, 6:00 pm at Bethel A.M.E.**

This faith based support group will help individuals  
live a life free from drugs and alcohol. For more informa-  
tion see Maria Stringfellow or Patty Donaldson.

### PENNY SUNDAY CHANGED TO LOOSE CHANGE EVERY SUNDAY.

Save your **loose change** and bring it in each Sunday.  
There will have a bucket by the sound board to collect  
your coins. The money collected will be used to buy mis-  
cellaneous supplies for the church.

### CHURCH LIBRARY

We have a large variety of Christian  
books that the congregation may borrow. If  
you would like to sign out a book or two,  
please see Robin. Also, if you have books  
you would like to share with others, you may  
donate them to the church library.



**The aluminum can collection for recy-  
cling will be suspended until spring.**  
Please continue to save your cans. It will be  
announced when we resume collecting them.

### CHEF SALAD SALE

We are selling chef salads made by Killingers. They are  
\$5.00. Order forms are available on the table in the vesti-  
bule. Forms are due back by February 3.  
Delivery is February 10th. Proceeds from the chef salad sale  
will be used to buy chocolate and any other supplies needed  
to make our peanut butter eggs.

### PEANUT BUTTER EGGS



We will once again be making the fa-  
mous Bethel A.M.E. peanut butter eggs!  
Volunteers are needed to help make them.  
The dates and times for making the eggs  
will be announced. There will be order forms  
available in the vestibule.

Orders are due March 11th.

Orders filled as soon as orders come in unless specified.  
**If you would like to donate ingredients for the eggs, this  
is the list of what we need:**

- ♦ Imperial or Land of Lakes stick margarine
- ♦ 8 oz marshmallow (not big jars)
- ♦ 18 oz jars of creamy peanut butter
- ♦ 1 lb package (not 2 lb bag) confectionary sugar

### PREMIERE JEWELRY and PAMPERED CHEF PARTY

**Saturday, February 4 @ 11:00 am**  
In the H.O.P. E. Center

### CHINESE AUCTION

**Saturday, March 3**  
**In the H.O.P. E. Center**

**Ticket sales are from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, the drawing  
begins at 2:00 pm. You must be present to win.**

We need donated items for this auction, including gift bas-  
kets, gift cards, crafts, and new items. "Gently used" items  
will be accepted, but please, no junk. Items can be brought  
in on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

The deadline for donation items is Thursday, March 1.

**We also need food items that can be sold in the kitchen.**

We would like: Soup, barbeque, hot dogs, hamburg and hot  
dog rolls, pizza, baked goods, water, soda, and small bags  
of chips.

### COPIES OF SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE

If you would like to have a CD of one of the sermons, see  
Will Thomas. There is no charge for the CD, but donations  
will be accepted to defray the cost of the CDs.

**Tuesday, February 21 is the deadline for news and activities to be included in the March newsletter.**

Please contact me by the deadline so that I can have the newsletter available by the last Sunday of the month.

**Thanks, Barbara**



**If you need a ride to church, call the church office 248-3530**