

*Jesus* is the  
**REASON**  
for the  
*Season*

# BETHEL

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REVEREND DR. RB HOLMES, PASTOR



**"LORD TEACH US TO PRAY: THE BENEFITS OF PRAYER!"**

2 CHRONICLES 5:13, 7:14; MATTHEW 6:5-13, 18:18-20, 21:21-22

ST. LUKE 11:1-13; ST. JOHN 15:1-7; HEBREWS 4:14-16

JAMES 5:14-18; 1 PETER 5:6-11

224 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

850-222-8440

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*Sunday, December 9, 2018*

# Worship Schedule

## BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Dr. RB Holmes, Pastor  
224 North Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

- Worship Services 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Bethel's Worship Service on WTAL 1450 AM Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
- Baptism 10:45 a.m. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

 **livestream** betheltally.org

Sundays: 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### NOONDAY PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICES

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.  
Friday  
Saturday



Led by Church Staff  
Led by Women's Ministry  
Community Prayer/Fellowship Service  
Led by Men's Ministry  
Led by Collegiate and Young Adult Ministries  
Led by Prayer Ministry  
Led by Mothers & Deaconess

### SPECIAL SERVICES – (WEDNESDAYS)

Sunday School Lesson Review 6:00 p.m.  
G.R.O.W.T.H. Institute/BTU 6:15 p.m.  
Prayer and Praise Service 7:00 p.m.

### **BETHEL'S DIRECTORY**

Church Office: (850) 222-8440 Fax: (850) 222-5873

Office Email: [bethel@betheltally.org](mailto:bethel@betheltally.org) Website: [www.betheltally.org](http://www.betheltally.org)

OFFICES	PHONE NUMBERS	FAX NUMBERS
<b>Church Office</b>	(850) 222-8440	(850) 222-5873
<b>Bethel Christian Academy</b>	(850) 222-6605	(850) 521-0216
<b>Bethel Empowerment Office</b>	(850) 681-0990	(850) 681-0993
<b>Bethel Family Counseling and Outreach Center</b>	(850) 577-1780	(850) 841-7792
<b>Bethel Family Life Center</b>	(850) 521-7273	(850) 521-0216
<b>Bethel Ready4Work : Tallahassee Re-Entry Project</b>	(850) 329-2418	(850) 329-2512
<b>Real Sarap (Bethel Restaurant)</b>	(850) 224-7325	N/A
<b>Bethel Towers</b>	(850) 224-2486	(850) 222-2943
<b>Frenchtown Financial Opportunity Center (Bethel Plaza)</b>	(850) 309-8871	(850) 702-5779

**SICK, SHUT-IN BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Please call the church office: (850) 222-8440 or Email: [sharris@betheltally.org](mailto:sharris@betheltally.org)

# BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Vision

# 2030



# BELIEVE UNITE INTEGRITY LEADERSHIP DELIVERANCE

for the **GLORY** of Jesus Christ!

1. **BUILD** a new *Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and campus.*
2. **BUILD** the Bethel land inventory to *40+ acres.*
3. **BUILD** a stronger *Evangelism and Christian Education Ministry and Movement.*
4. **BUILD** stronger *Stewardship, Mission and Outreach Ministries.*
5. **BUILD** stronger *Family-Based Ministries: Couples, Singles, Blended Families, Parenting, Men, Women, Retirees.*
6. **BUILD** stronger *Millennial and Collegiate Ministries.*
7. **BUILD** stronger *Youth and Children Ministries.*
8. **BUILD** a stronger *Economic Entrepreneurship Ministry.* Transition Frenchtown and surrounding areas with strong economic vibrancy embedded within a stronger social justice infrastructure.
9. **BUILD** stronger *Health Care, Mental Health, Wellness and Fitness Ministries.*
10. **BUILD** stronger *Music and Media Ministries.*
11. **BUILD** Bethel's *financial capital, collateral, and capacity* to 50 million + dollars. Encourage members to include Bethel in their wills, estates and endowments.
12. **BUILD** a *Holistic Retirement Campus* for Baby Boomers, Generation X, and Senior Saints.



#### Thematic Scriptures:

- Joshua 3:1-8
- Nehemiah 3:17-20; 4:10
- Psalms 122:1-9
- Malachi 3:6-12
- St Matthew 6:32-34; 16:13-19; 28:18-20
- Acts 1:1-8
- Ephesians 4:1-13
- Revelation 22: 1-20

#### Thematic Hymns:

- *Stand for Something*
- *A Charge to Keep I Have*
- *The Solid Rock*
- *Break Every Chain*



The Book of *St.*  
**Matthew**



	Announcement and Arrival of the King Main Emphasis: His Credentials <u>Birth</u> <u>Baptism</u> <u>Temptation</u>  CHAPTERS 1-4	Proclamation and Reception of the King Main Emphasis: His Message <u>Sermon on the Mount</u> <u>Miracles</u> <u>Discourses</u> <u>Parables</u>  CHAPTERS 5-15	Opposition and Rejection of the King Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death <u>Spread of opposition</u> <u>Preparation of disciples</u> <u>Final predictions</u> <u>Crucifixion</u>  CHAPTERS 16-27	Resurrection and Triumph of the King Main Emphasis: His Conquest <u>God's power</u> <u>Great Commission</u>  CHAPTER 28
The King	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Crucify Him!"	
Scope	Teaching the vast multitudes		Teaching the Twelve	
Location	Bethlehem and Nazareth	Ministry in Galilee	Ministry in Judea	
People's Reaction	Increased popularity		Increased hostility	
Theme	Jesus is the King, Israel's long-awaited Messiah.			
Key Verses	16:16-19; 28:18-20			
Christ in Matthew	Jesus, the Messiah, fulfills the prophecies, promises, types, and expectations of the Old Testament Scriptures (16:16-19; 28:18-20).			

Source: Charles Swindoll



December 9, 2018



**7:30 AM**

Ministers, Presiding

Devotion by the Deacons  
Prelude-Organist  
Introit – "He Is Lord"

***WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION***

The Call to Worship  
The Congregational Hymn - #66  
"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"  
Selection-The Steele Lightsey Choir

***ALTAR CALL AND PRAYER***

***WORSHIP THROUGH THE  
PREACHED WORD***

Selection-The Steele Lightsey Choir  
The Scripture  
***The Message***  
Reverend Dr. RB Holmes, Jr.

***The Invitation to Discipleship***  
*(Please Do Not Walk)*  
Invitational Hymn

***WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING***

The Offertory Appeal and Prayer  
Doxology

***Pastoral Vision and  
Recognition of Visitors***

**The Benediction**  
Reverend Dr. RB Holmes, Jr.



**11:00 AM**

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# Sick & Shut-in

## Members At Home

Sister Linda Alex  
Deacon Terry Alex  
Bro. Malcolm Barnes  
Brother Timothy Barkley  
Reverend Robert Butler  
Sister Fran Cargile  
Reverend Matthew Carter  
Sister Dollie Franklin  
Judge Shirley Hale  
Deacon Cecil Higgs  
Sister Carrie Hoffman  
Sister Amanda Moore  
Sister Piccola Randolph  
Dr. Mary Roberts  
Brother Willie Roberts  
Deacon Charles Russell  
Sister Edythe Strong  
Sister Sara Walker  
Sister Inez Williams

"I was  
**sick** and  
**you visited**  
**me . . .**"

—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

*Sunday*

*School*

**Outreach Ministry**

**& Convalescent Home Ministry**

*Led by Rev. Alfred Williams, Sr.  
Associate Minister – 9:30 AM*

*Deacon Tommy Daymond-December 2, 2018*

*Reverend Mike Pickett-December 9, 2018*

*Deacon Jimmy Thomas-December 16, 2018*

## MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

**BROTHER IRVIN RANDLE, SR.**  
*Brynwood Center Nursing Facility*  
1656 S. Jefferson St., 32344

**SISTER ELIZABETH MOORE**  
**SISTER MATTIE MOBLEY**  
*Centre Point Health Care*  
2255 Centerville Road 32308

**BROTHER ELIJAH TURNER**  
*Consulate Health Care*  
1650 Phillips Rd., 32308

**SISTER MARIE THOMAS**  
*Miracle Hill Nursing Home and Rehab*  
1329 Abraham St., 32304

**SISTER VICTORIA ELLIS**  
*Seven Hills Nursing Home and Rehab*  
3333 Capital Medical Blvd., 32308

**BROTHER ELIJAH TURNER**  
*Consulate Health Care*  
1650 Phillips Rd., 32308

## MINISTRY VISITATION SCHEDULE

**Centre Point Health & Rehab Center**  
*Men's Bible Class – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 10:30AM*

**Consulate Health Care**  
*Men's Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 4:00PM*  
*Children & Youth Ministries – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 4:00PM*  
*The Inspirational Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 4:00PM*  
*The Steele Lightsey Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 4:00PM*

**Heritage Health Care Center**  
*Singles/Single Parents – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 6:30PM*

**Miracle Hill Nursing Home & Rehab**  
*Married Couples Ministry – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 2:00PM*  
*Collegiate Ministry – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 2:00PM*

**Seven Hills Health & Rehab Center**  
*Usher's Ministry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 6:45PM*

## PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES ...

- ✚ **SIS. ZELLA BARNES** and the Davis/Cummings/Lindsey Family in the passing of her father, son-in-law and brother-in-law
- ✚ **SIS. SANDRA FREEMAN** in the passing of her mother
- ✚ **SIS. NAOMI SCREEN** in the passing of her mother

**THE BETHEL HOMELESS MINISTRY**  
**9:00 AM EVERY SATURDAY**

### December

**Young Adult Ministry**  
*Contact: Reverend Don Tolliver/Rev. Derrick Mercer*  
**Women's Ministry**  
*Contact: Dr. Gloria Holmes*

**Homeless Ministry Coordinator**  
*Contact: Brother Charles Nichols*

**The Kearney Center**  
*Municipal Way, Tallahassee, FL. 32304*

**December, 2018**





# Ministry

**BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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# Opportunities

<b>DATE/S</b>	<b>MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Monday, December 10, 2018	<b>Married Couples Christmas Caroling</b>	Bethel Towers 6:15 PM
Tuesday, December 11, 2018	<b>Recognition of Mrs. Maggie Lewis-Butler for 22 Years of Service Leon County School Board Meeting</b> Aquilina Howell ISC – 3955 West Pensacola Street	6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 12, 2018	<b>Promise, Retiree, Africare Monthly Fellowship &amp; Luncheon</b>	Immediately following Noon Day Service - Lower Church
Thursday, December 13, 2018	<b>Bethel Christmas Academy Christmas Program</b>	12:30 Multi Purpose Room Family Life Center
Sunday, December 16, 2018	<b>Annual Sunday School Christmas Program</b>	Sanctuary 9:30 -10:30 AM
Sunday, December 16, 2018	<b>Veterans' Appreciation Christmas Dinner</b>	Following 11:00 Worship B.F. Holmes Room
Thursday, December 20, 2018	<b>Bethel Towers Christmas Social</b>	6:00 PM Bethel Towers
Monday, December 31, 2018	<b>Watch Night Service</b>	TBA
Saturday, January 12, 2019	<b>Meet &amp; Greet for High School Seniors</b>	11:00 AM Lower Church

WEEKLY TEACHERS' MEETING AND REVIEW OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Reverend Dr. Richard Mashburn is held each Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the main sanctuary. All teachers are encouraged to be present and everyone is invited to attend. Following Bible study, **PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE** begins at 7:00 PM each Wednesday evening.



*Sunday School Lesson: December 9, 2018*

**Lesson Title: Choose To Love And Serve God**

*Scripture: Joshua 24:1-3, 13-15, 21-24*

**Adult/Young Adult Topic: Keep Your Promises**

**Youth Topic: Whom Will You Serve?**

**Children's Topic: Choosing To Love**

9:30-10:30 AM  
Every Sunday  
Classes for all  
ages!

## Daily Bible Reading

12/10/2018	Nothing Separates us from God's Love	Romans 8:31-39
12/11/2018	An Answer in a Time of Trouble	Psalms 86:1-7
12/12/2018	Let Me Walk in Your Truth	Psalms 86:8-13
12/13/2018	Acts of God's Steadfast Love	Nehemiah 9:16-21
12/14/2018	God Abounds in Steadfast Love	Exodus 34:1-7
12/15/2018	God Forgives and Loves People	Numbers 14:13-20
12/16/2018	The People Bless the Lord	Psalms 103:1-17, 21-22

## DECEMBER BIBLE READING - ST. MATTHEW

*Congratulations* and Kudos to **CHRIS BRIMM AND THE NOTRE DAME FALCONS OF SOUTH EUCLID, OH.** After completing a perfect regular season (11-0), they competed in the Division II National Semifinals in Valdosta, GA on Saturday, December 8, 2018. This is Chris' first starting season as quarterback for the Falcons. Chris is the son of Bro. Carlton Brimm and Sis. Denise Brimm.

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*Malachi 3:6-12*

- † Over 45,000 page views since May, 2018
- † Viewed worldwide in 11 countries: USA, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Canada, Kenya, Puerto Rico, Sweden, Macedonia, Germany
- † On Demand – Replay the powerful messages from the pastor and associates by going to Live Stream "On Demand"

**BETHEL CHURCH BULLETIN ONLINE:**

Each Sunday's bulletin is posted online at [betheltally.org](http://betheltally.org)  
(in advance) every weekend.



*Thank  
you*

The Pastor, Dr. RB Holmes, and the Bethel Church Family sincerely thank **BRO. MALCOLM Q. BARNES** for the donation of the lovely upright piano in memory of the late Dr. Barbara Barnes. We pray that her legacy of love and music will pass through to future generations. The piano is located in the lower church.

**Reverend Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Harris & Bethelites:**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation, gratitude and prayers to each of you. Thank you all for the cards and the telephone calls. Rev. Holmes, we thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit us at the hospital to have prayer with us and the many telephone calls with words of encouragement. Those calls were a comfort to me and lifted my spirit. We thank God for such a compassionate Pastor and for placing us under your leadership. We know that God knows us and provides; we thank Him for you. God bless and keep you always is our prayer. **THE FAMILY OF MAURICE BROWN, SR.**

**To Reverend and Mrs. R. B. Holmes, Jr., and The Bethel Church Family:**

The family of **CHARLES HENRY "BUBBA" WANZA, JR.** thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for your loving support to our family following the death of my beloved son, **Charles H. Wanza, Jr.** Your prayers and words of encouragement have strengthened and girded us during this challenging time. May God's peace and grace continue to be with all of us and you, as God's unchanging love surrounds us. Thanks so much for all the flowers, cards and uplifting phone calls. May God bless you always.

**MRS. FRANCINA WANZA AND FAMILY**

**Meet & Greet**  
ATTENTION!!!

**All High School Seniors!**

On behalf of the Children's & Youth Ministry, we are inviting the high school seniors of Bethel to a "Meet & Greet" for a time of fellowship and encouragement.

**When?** January 12th @ 11 a.m.

**Where?** At Bethel MBC (Downstairs)

If you are interested in attending, the point of contact is Rev. Michael Fegins Jr.

([mfegins@betheltally.org](mailto:mfegins@betheltally.org) or 850-222-6605). We look forward to hearing from you. God bless!

Grace and peace to each of you. **BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** will be starting a **WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE** in January 2019. For those of you who are interested, we are inviting all children between the ages of 4-13 to come be a part of the team. The point of contact is Rev. Michael Fegins Jr.

(850.222.6605 or [mfegins@betheltally.org](mailto:mfegins@betheltally.org)). We hope to hear from you soon! Blessings to you!



BMBC 12.09.2018

# *Bethel Married Couples*

BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
PASTOR: REVEREND DR. RB HOLMES, JR.



***Date:** Monday, December 10, 2018*

***Time:** 6:15 p.m.*



# BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REVEREND DR. R.B. HOLMES, JR., PASTOR

## ***Join Us for Lunch & Fellowship***

*Christmas Luncheon*



**WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 12, 2018**

*Immediately following Noon day Prayer Service*

**Faith  
Fellowship**

✓  
*Special  
Invitation*

*Coordinated by the Promise Ministry,  
Retirement Ministry,  
and the Africare Ministry*





**6:00 PM**

**TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**SALUTE TO  
MRS. MAGGIE  
LEWIS BUTLER**

A special invitation has been extended to the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Family to join in the special salute to Sis. Maggie Lewis-Butler for her twenty-two years of service to the children and families of Leon County as a member of the Leon County School Board.

Special salute to  
**Mrs. Maggie  
Lewis-Butler**

**22**Years

of faithful leadership  
and service to Leon  
County Schools

6:00 PM  
Leon County School  
Board Meeting

\*Please arrive before 6:00 PM

Aquilina C. Howell  
Instructional Services  
Center

3955 West  
Pensacola Street

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Tuesday,  
December 11,  
2018



## ***Collegiate and Young Adult Ministries***

***Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
Reverend Dr. RB Holmes, Jr., Pastor***

***Attention!!!!  
Graduating Student Members***

***FALL 2018 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES***

***Friday, December 14, and Saturday 15, 2018***

If you are graduating from College, Graduate School, or a Doctoral Program **FALL 2018**, please let us know by **completing and submitting this Form** to the Church Office by **Sunday, December 9, 2018**.

Thank you.

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**Please Print All Information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone Number: (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating from - University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Plans: \_\_\_\_\_



Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
Reverend Dr. RB Holmes, Pastor

# Veterans' Appreciation Dinner

## Sunday, December 16, 2018

B.F. Holmes Room – Lower Church

*Hosted by Bethel's Veterans Ministry*



**Immediately following  
11:00 AM Service**

**All military veterans and their  
families are invited to attend.**





By Christina Trevino

## Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. R.B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School Annual  
Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16, 2018 9:30 A.M.

Rehearsal: Main Sanctuary

December 8, 2018 - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

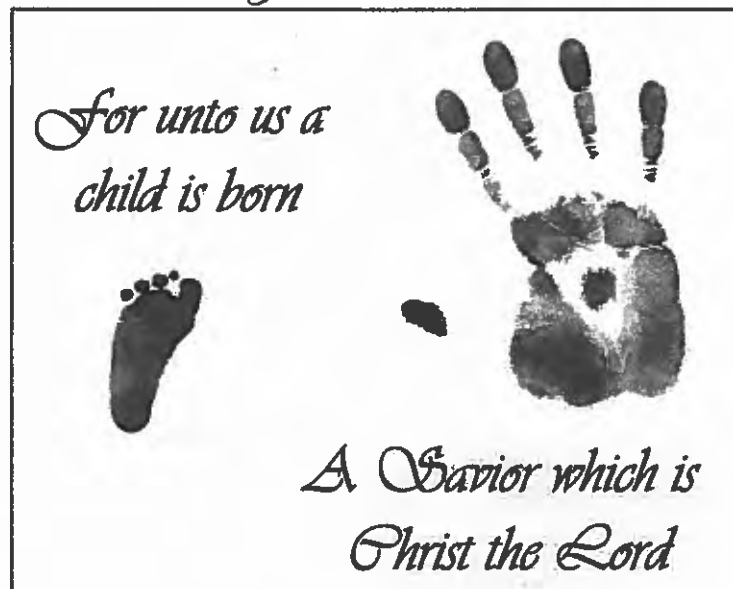
December-TBA by Sunday School Teachers

December 15, 2018- 12:00 -2:00 p.m.

**Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**  
Reverend Dr. R.B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor

# *Collegiate and Young Adult Ministry*

## *Merry Christmas*



### **Sunday School**



**9:30 a.m. Bethel Towers**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**December 23**  
**Nursing Home Visit**  
**Miracle Hill**  
**Rehabilitation Center**  
**1329 Abraham St.**  
**(Frenchtown)**

Contact Rev. Derrick Mercer, Bro. Isaiah Tillman, Sis. Nicole Wiley or Dr. Valerie White

# Congregational Hymn



J.W.W.III

John W. Work, III

*Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere,  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er their silent flocks night,  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! Above the Earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lonely manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.





**Minister** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



**Minister** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



# Pledge Form

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Dr. RB Holmes

## "Let Us Build the House!"

ISAIAH 58:12

### CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: CIRCLE THE CATEGORY AND WRITE THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT PLEDGED ON THE LINE**

\$1,000 PLUS \_\_\_\_\_

\$250 - \$499 \_\_\_\_\_

\$500 - \$999 \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THE PLEDGE FORM AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING TRAY**

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 1. CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BETHEL MBC. NOTATION ON ENVELOPE AND YOUR CHECK: "HABITAT HOUSE"**
- 2. ONLINE GIVING: GO TO [BETHELTALLY.ORG](http://BETHELTALLY.ORG). "ONLINE GIVING" SELECT "HABITAT HOUSE". FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS.**

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF PLEDGES: FEBRUARY 24, 2019**