BETHEL

Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend RB Holmes Jr., Pastor

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you: do this in remembrance of me. -Luke 22:19

HOLY

COMMUNION

Sunday

224 North Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Sick & Shut-ins

CONDOLENCES

*Deacon James (Jeudi) Coleman
in the passing of his sister
*All Bereaved Families

MEMBERS AT HOME

Sister Lula Banks
Sister Annie Butler
Rev. Robert Butler
Sister Markeisha Carter
Rev. Dr. Matthew Carter
Dr. Rita Carter
Deacon James Coleman
Deaconess Anne Dupree
Sister Dana Earnest
Dr. Adeline Evans
Sister Ann Gordon
Sister Sadie Gordon
Dr. Barbara Greadington
Dr. Linda Groomes
Deaconess (Judge) Shirley Hale
Brother David Harris
Sister Mary Henry
Sister Glenda Houston
Sister Shalonda Jackson
Sister Sharon Jackson
Dr. Malinda Jackson-James
Sister Movia Miller
Brother St. Clair Murraine
Deaconess Odies Knight
Sister Clarie Perry
Sister Patricia Powell
Sister Juanita Rosebud
Sister Taralisha Sanders
Sister Diane Townsend
Sister Jannette Washington
Dr. Joyce Woods
Mother Carrie Wright

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

DEACON TERRY & DEACONESS LINDA ALEX
Centre Pointe Healthcare & Rehabilitation
2255 Centerville Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

SISTER PAMELA COLEMAN
Yourlife of Tallahassee
1060 Clarity Pointe Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

MOTHER WILLIE MAE FOOTMAN
Westminster Oaks
449 Meandering Way
Tallahassee, FL 32308

MOTHER CARRIE HOFFMAN
Sodalis Senior Living
2110 Fleishmann Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

BROTHER RALPH JOHNSON
Westminster Oaks
449 Meandering Way
Tallahassee, FL 32308

REV. HENRY MARION STEELE
Brynwood Health and Rehabilitation
1656 S. Jefferson Street
Monticello, FL 32344

DR. EDITH WARD
PruittHealth - Southwood
2301 Bluff Oak Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

BROTHER JOHN & DR. ARNETTE WARD
Discovery Village
4501 Shannon Lakes Apt. 104
Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Bethel
Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Dr. RB Holmes Jr., Pastor

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Prayer - St. Matthew 21:22
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Order of Service

The Devotional Period - The Deacons Ministry
The Call to Worship
The Scripture
The Voices of Bethel
The Call to Prayer
The Voices of Bethel
The Spoken Word - Rev. Dr. RB Holmes Jr., Pastor
The Call to Discipleship
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
Worship Through Giving
The Recognition of Visitors
The Benediction

"Achieving the Vision: It's Happening!"

Live Streaming Countries

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Angola
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Argentina
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belgium
- Bermuda
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- BQ (islands of Bonaire,
- Saint Eustatius, &
- Saba)
- Brazil
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Ivory Coast
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Greenland *NEW
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary *NEW
- Kenya
- Korea
- Malawi
- Madagascar
- Malaysia
- Mali
- Martinique
- Mexico
- Malta
- Montenegro
- Mozambique
- Montserrat
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Norfolk Island
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Russian Federation
- Saint Kitts & Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Singapore
- Slovenia
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Thailand *NEW
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Viet Nam
- Virgin Island, British
- Venezuela
- Virgin Islands, US
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe *NEW

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

At Bethel Church

how to **give**

OFFERING

WE APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR GIVING!

USE OFFERING ENVELOPES

during Service or MAIL TO THE CHURCH

-WWW-

GIVE ONLINE GO TO

BETHELTALLY.ORG & CLICK GIVING

USE BETHEL MOBILE APP

Vanco Mobile App - Select Tallahassee, Florida

PRAYER

MEETING/MID-WEEK SERVICE

Wednesdays - Noon Day in Sanctuary
Wednesdays - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting ID: 950 3830 9862

Passcode - 428213

One tab mobile: +1 929 205 6099,,95038309862#
https://zoom.us/j/95038309862?pwd=NUxGRFpVKzRCaUlthaFwWDFhNzVqUT09

Let's *pray* for *one another.*

Church Mailing Address:

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
224 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

BUILDING THE FUTURE

2030 VISION

BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FAITH | PEOPLE | PURPOSE | A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

STRONGER
TOGETHER
FURTHER
FOR HIS GLORY

PEOPLE
PURPOSE
POSSIBILITIES

GOALS

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, and Retirees.
6. **BUILD** stronger Millennial and Collegiate Ministries.
7. **BUILD** stronger Youth and Children's Ministries.
8. **BUILD** a stronger Economic Entrepreneurship Ministry: Transition Frenchtown and the 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** a Holistic Retirement Campus for Baby Boomers, Generation X, and Senior Saints.
11. **BUILD** stronger Music and Media Ministries.
12. **BUILD** Futuristic staff that is Christ-centered, competent, compassionate, and that fully understands the importance of vision, sense of calling, community, globalization, and culture.

THEMATIC SCRIPTURES

Joshua 3:1-8

Nehemiah 2:17-20, 4-6

Psalm 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

A Charge to Keep I Have

The Solid Rock

Break Every Chain

NOVEMBER is Prayer Emphasis Month

Pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray believing and not doubting
St. Mark 11:22-24

Pray for the healing of the nation
2 Chronicles 7:14

Pray the Lord's Prayer
St. Matthew 6:9-13

Pray with expectations
St. Matthew 7:7

Pray to win the spiritual warfare
Ephesians 6:10-18

Pray in the name of Jesus
John 14:13-14
1 John 5:14-15

The joy of soul-winning: pray for 266 believers to witness to six (6) people in 2026. St. Matthew 9:37-38

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WEDNESDAYS

Dates:
October 21 - November 25, 2026/6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

DIG INTO THE word

Theme: "Let the Spirit of God Shine in You"

Session 1
Pastoral Overview - October 21st
Reverend Dr. RB Holmes Jr.

Scriptures: Ephesians 5:18-21 & Galatians 5:18-26

Session 2
"Walking in the Spirit" - October 28th
Brother Trent and Sister Iris Porter

Scriptures: Romans 8:13-15, Romans 8:5-6, & Ephesians 5:15-16

Session 3
"Witnesses in the Spirit" - November 4th - Deacon Kevan & Deaconess Sharon Bussey

Scriptures: 1 Peter 3:14-15, Acts 1:4-8, & John 15:26-27

Session 4
"Giving in the Spirit"- November 11
Deacon Byron & Attorney Kimberly Menchion

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, Luke 6:38, & Acts 20:32-35

Session 5
"Singing in the Spirit" - November 18th - Deacon Nickie & Deaconess Sheila Reddick

Scriptures: Psalm 98:1-3, Colossians 3:15-16, & Hebrews 13:13-15

Session 6
"Serving in the Spirit"- November 25th
Reverend Dr. Michael & Professor Charquia Fegins

Scriptures: - Romans 12:8-11, 1 Peter 4:10 -11, & Galatians 5:13-14

"Achieving the Vision: It's Happening"

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The Unity Prayer Schedule & Guidelines

Call-in Number: 1.774.222.4713 - No Access Code Required

From October 19th to November 20th
Noon - Daily

Mondays - The Married Couples Ministry
Tuesdays - The Women's & Singles Ministries
Wednesdays - Join us from Noon to 1:00 p.m.
(**Noon Day Services in the Sanctuary)**
Thursdays - The Deacons & Men's Ministries
Fridays - The Ministers, Young Adults & Usher Ministries

FIVE PRAYER PROMPTS

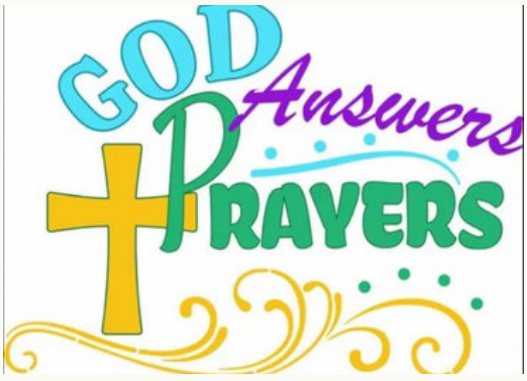
1. Pray to God in the name of Jesus for healing, hope, and a pure heart. (Psalm 103:1-5, Romans 15:11-13, Matthew 6:22 - 23)

2. Pray to God in the name of Jesus for the strengthening and sustaining of our families and neighbors. (Psalm 133:1-3, Ephesians 4:1-7, John 17:11-22)

3. Pray to God in the name of Jesus for a closer walk with the Lord and a greater thirst and hunger for his living word. (Philippians 3:10-14, Matthew 5:6, John 4:13-14)

4. Pray to God in the name of Jesus for a better and just government and communities. (Micah 6:6-8, Isaiah 1:14-17, Psalm 89:11-15)

5. Pray to God in the name of Jesus for divine protection and prosperity for the pastoral vision and success of the church's construction and restoration project! (Habakkuk 2:1-4, Psalm 91:1-4, Psalm 127:1-2)



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It's Happening"

GriefShare

BETHEL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend Dr. RB Holmes, Jr., Pastor

Surviving the Holidays

Encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season.

Join us for this holiday seminar

LOCATION:
Bethel
Missionary Baptist Church
224 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

DATE & TIME:
Sunday , November 8, 2026
Lunch & Registration begins at 12:30 pm ET
Session is from
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET

CONTACT INFO:
Maria T. Pye,
Chairwoman
mtpye29@comcast.net
850-284-4019

griefshare.org/holidays

Greetings Bethelites.

Thank you for everyone's enthusiastic participation in this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. We are grateful to report that we've already distributed 214 shoeboxes! **Additional boxes are still available.**

As you pack your shoebox, remember that it represents the love of Jesus. Make it fun, full, and personalized for the child God has chosen to receive it. Most importantly, pray over your shoebox before returning it, and pray for the child who will receive your carefully packed gift.

Here are a few reminders as you prepare to return your shoebox:

* On the label attached to the shoebox, check the age group and gender of the child you would like to receive your gift.

* Do not tape overstuffed shoeboxes closed. Instead, use the rubber band provided to secure it.

*Verify that you have not included any prohibited items, such as soap, food, toothpaste, liquids, medication, seeds, breakable items, knives, scary or war-related toys, or apparel and items featuring Pokémon or Harry Potter themes.

We will collect shoeboxes between November 11 and 18. Collection boxes will be available downstairs and in the vestibule.

Thank you for helping share God's love with children around the world through this ministry.

Blessings,

Anita B. Hicks
Church Relations Coordinator
Operation Christmas Child
Big Bend Area/Tallahassee Area
850-559-1352

Girl Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN**, **FULL**, and **PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap
- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches
Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches

For more shoebox packing suggestions, the latest resources, and Follow Your Box labels, visit **samaritanspurse.org/occ**

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.

Boy Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN**, **FULL**, and **PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Interactive toys
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Daily Bible Readings

The Word of God

November 1, 2026
1 Samuel 3:8-20

November 2, 2026
Revelation 21:1-4, 19-27

November 3, 2026
Ezekiel 10:1-7

November 4, 2026
Ezekiel 10:15-19, 11:22-25

November 5, 2026
Galatians 6:1-10

November 6, 2026
1 Samuel 6:13-18

November 7, 2026
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

November 8, 2026
1 Samuel 4:12-22

November 9, 2026
2 Peter 3:9-13

November 10, 2026
Colossians 2:8-15

November 11, 2026
Deuteronomy 20:1-9

November 12, 2026
James 1:1-12

November 13, 2026
Psalm 34:15-22

November 14, 2026
2 Chronicles 7:12-16

November 15, 2026
1 Samuel 7:3-11, 15-17

November 16, 2026
Proverbs 29:1-14

November 17, 2026
Daniel 2:16-22

November 18, 2026
Luke 4:14-21

November 19, 2026
1 Samuel 15:10-23

November 20, 2026
Matthew 12:14-21

November 21, 2026
John 7:14-24

November 22, 2026
1 Samuel 16:4-13

November 23, 2026
Psalm 2

November 24, 2026
Acts 13:21-24, 32-39

November 25, 2026
Romans 11:22-29

November 26, 2026
Isaiah 33:15-22

November 27, 2026
Psalm 132:8-18

November 28, 2026
Luke 24:44-49

November 29, 2026
2 Samuel 5:1-12

November 30, 2026
Philippians 4:1-9

Superintendents

Deacon Don Carroll
Deaconess Ceceann Carroll

Assistant Superintendents

Brother Roderick Glenn
Dr. Zandra Glenn
Minister Joshua Lowder

COUPLES CLASS

Instructors: Reverend Dr. RB & Dr. Gloria P. Holmes
Deacon Bruce & Dr. Claudette Harrell
Brother Henry & Sister Joe Ann Godwin
Deacon Ralph & Deaconess Earlene Byrd

LOCATION
SANCTUARY

WOMEN/SINGLES

Instructors: Attorney Linda Bond-Edwards
Sister Easter Davenport
Sister Carmen Coleman

LOCATION: B. F. HOLMES ROOM
LOWER CHURCH

YOUNG ADULTS/MILLENNIALS

Instructors: Dr. Valerie White
Minister Joshua Lowder
Reverend Tommy Daymond
Professor Charquia Wright-Fegins

LOCATION: ROOM 103
LOWER CHURCH

MEN

Instructors: Reverend Dr. Richard Mashburn
Deacon James Matthews
Deacon Arland Billups

LOCATION: ROOM 106
LOWER CHURCH

YOUTH

Instructors: Deacon Kevan Bussey
Sister Margaret Jackson
Sister Glenda Houston
Attorney Carolyn Cummings

LOCATION: ROOMS 109-111
LOWER CHURCH

CHILDREN

Instructors: Sister KeTurah Bonner
Sister Valerie Colson
Sister Nicole Houston
Deaconess Janis Edwards
Professor Charquia Wright-Fegins

LOCATION: ROOM 107
LOWER CHURCH

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

Instructors: Reverend Dr. Michael Fegins

LOCATION: PASTOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM
LOWER CHURCH

Sundays
9:15 A.M.

VETERANS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

NAME	RANK/PAY GRADE	BRANCH
Adams, Nycleshia	E-4	ARMY
Bethea, Christine	1st LT	ARMY
Bouie, Kenneth	SPEC.	ARMY
Brown, Jimmy	SSG	ARMY
Brown, Maurice	SGT	ARMY Retired
Brown, William	MSG	ARMY Retired
Brunett, Ronald	SSGT	ARMY
Bryant, Jonathan		ARMY
Butler, Roderick	PFC	ARMY
Campbell, Walter	E-6	ARMY Retired
Carter, Louis	E-5	ARMY
Carter Matthew	2nd LT	ARMY
Coleman, James	1SGT	ARMY
Coleman, Tahisha J.	1st LT	ARMY NG
Coleman, William	E-5	ARMY
Collins, Jimmie	E-4	ARMY
Drayton, Bob	PFC	ARMY
Ferrell, Marcus	E-4	ARMY
Giddins, Jabriel	E-3	ARMY
Gilley, Harold		ARMY
Gilley, Harris	SGT	ARMY
Gilley, Joseph	SGT	ARMY
Harrell, Dexter	E-5	ARMY
Higgs, Cecil	PFC	ARMY
*Jackson, Andrew	MSG	ARMY
Jackson, Michael	MSG	ARMY Retired
James, Gary		ARMY
Joe, Ronald M.	COLONEL	ARMY Retired
Johnson, Ausey	1st LT	ARMY
Johnson, Wilbur	SP4	ARMY
King, Gregory	SSGT	ARMY
Lawrence, James	CORPORAL	ARMY
Lucas, Brian	CAPTAIN	ARMY
Lucas, Samantha	LT. COLONEL	ARMY Retired
Martin, Derek	SGT	ARMY
Mashburn, Richard	LT. COLONEL	ARMY Retired
Mobley, Arthur		ARMY
Mobley, Donna	E-6	ARMY
Mobley, Ray	LT. COLONEL	ARMY Retired
Mobley, Raymond	E-6	ARMY Retired
Nichols, Charles	1SGT	ARMY Retired
Nichols, Dominic	PFC	ARMY
Pye, Wayne	SP4	ARMY
Richardson, Kesha		ARMY
Russell, Booker T		ARMY
*Russell, Charles	Major	ARMY Retired
Speights, Phillip	E-4	ARMY
Stiphens, Cicero	E-5	ARMY
Thomas, Jimmie	E-4	ARMY
Walker, Virgil	E-4	ARMY
*Wiley, Victor	E-5	ARMY

NAME	RANK/PAY GRADE	BRANCH
Williams, Michael	E-7	ARMY Retired
Wilson, Maurice	MAJOR	ARMY
Salters, Travis	PFC	ARMY
Washington, Donna	E-4	ARMY
Robinson, Jesse	E-4	ARMY
AllSaints-Cole, Crispin		ARMY

NAME	RANK/PAY GRADE	BRANCH
Ahmad, Saleem	SGTMAJ	MARINES Retired
Austin, Daunte		MARINES
Bryant, Ezell	MSG	MARINES Retired
Collins, Vickie	E-2	MARINES
Harris, David	SGT	MARINES
Hawkins, Anthony	E-6	MARINES
Humes, Craig	E-5	MARINES
Jones, Thomas	E-4	MARINES
Reaves, Anthony	GYSGT	MARINES Retired
Rodgers, Lyndon	CORPORAL	MARINES

NAME	RANK/PAY GRADE	BRANCH
Brimm, Carlton	E-4	NAVY
Byrd, Ralph	E-5	NAVY
*Clarke, Charlie	Ste 3rd Class	NAVY
Collins, Joe	E-6	NAVY
Ford, James	E-7	NAVY
Jones, Lance	E-5	NAVY
*Poole, Anthony	0-3	NAVY
Smith, Mildred	E-6	NAVY
Smothers, Bernard	E-6	NAVY
Williams, Samuel L		NAVY

NAME	RANK/PAY GRADE	BRANCH
Reaves, Anthony Jr.	CAPTAIN	AIR FORCE ACTIVE DTY
Douglass, Kainon		
Bryant, Carl	MSGT	AIR FORCE
Freeman, Terrell	MAJOR	AIR FORCE
Freeman, Terrell	A1C	AIR FORCE
Gilley, Dan	SGT	AIR FORCE
Harrell, Bruce	STAFF SGT	AIR FORCE
James, Theordore	TSGT	AIR FORCE
Legree, Juanita	1st LT	AIR FORCE
Neely, Phillip	E-6	AIR FORCE
Rice, Demetrius	STAFF SGT	AIR FORCE
Smith, Betty	SGT	AIR FORCE
Smith, L.C.	SGT	AIR FORCE
Spearman, Linda		AIR FORCE

VETERANS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

NAME	RANK/PAY GRADE	BRANCH
Thomas, Morris	E-8	AIR FORCE Retired
Wellington, Leonard	COLONEL	AIR FORCE Retired
William, Faith	SGT	AIR FORCE
Williams, Michael J.	E-5	AIR FORCE
Young, Clyde	SGT	AIR FORCE

NAME	RANK/PAY GRADE	BRANCH
Collins, Juan R	Major	ARMY RESERVE

CURRENTLY SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY OR NATIONAL GUARD

Bouie, Kenneth Douglass, Kainon Nichols, Dominic Bryant, Jonathan Freeman, Terrell Spearman, Linda Coleman, Tahisha Harrell, Dexter Wilson, Maurice Williams, Michael Reaves, Anthony Jr.

Deceased Annotated: *

The History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day gives Americans in Tallahassee and across the nation an opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. However, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs, many Americans confuse this holiday with Memorial Day, and some do not know why we commemorate veterans on November 11. All Americans should know the history of Veterans Day so we can properly honor our former service members. On November 8, 2026, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will hold a Veterans and Military Families Recognition Service during the 10:00 a.m. worship service to honor those who have served and those who continue to serve and protect our nation.

A Brief History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was established as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially ended on November 11, 1918. Legislation passed in 1938 dedicated November 11 "to the cause of world peace" and designated it as "Armistice Day." This legal holiday honored World War I veterans. In 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress, urged by veterans' service organizations, amended the 1938 Act by replacing the word "Armistice" with "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars. In 1968, the Uniform Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by moving four national holidays to Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the last Monday of November. Many states disagreed and continued to observe the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on November 25, 1971. Finally, on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law returning the annual observance of Veterans Day to November 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, Veterans Day has been observed on November 11.

Celebrating the Veterans Day Holiday

When November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the preceding Friday or the following Monday, respectively. Federal government closings are established by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. State and local governments determine closings locally, and non-government businesses may close or remain open as they see fit, regardless of government determinations. U.S. Senate Resolution 143, passed on August 4, 2001, designated November 11 through November 17, 2001, as "National Veterans Awareness Week." The resolution calls for educational efforts for elementary and secondary school students about the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

The Difference Between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or from battle injuries. Veterans Day also honors deceased veterans, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military, in wartime or peacetime.

Join Us for the Veterans Day Parade

Please join us for the Veterans Day Parade on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, in downtown Tallahassee. Veteran Events in Tallahassee Inc. organizes the parade.

Schedule of Events

- 10:40 AM: Veterans Day Parade starts
- 10:45 AM: Parade stops
- 11:00 AM: 11th Hour Ceremony (conclusion of the 24-hour watch at the Vietnam Memorial)
- Immediately after the parade: Annual Veterans Day Festival in the Park (VetFest), running until 2:00 PM in the downtown parks between Monroe Street and Duval Street

For Additional Information

For more information on the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Veterans Ministry, please contact Deacon Anthony Reaves, Deacon Ray Mobley, or Deacon James Coleman.

Thank You

Dear Reverend Holmes, First Lady Holmes,
and the Bethel Church Family,
Thank you, thank you, thank you; We just can not say it enough. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and lovely fruit basket. We really enjoyed it and may God always bless you.
Love you all deeply!
Roland & Adelle Woodberry

Thank you so much!
Reverend Holmes, Mrs. Holmes,
and the Bethel Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful fruit basket. Your thoughtful kindness and generosity are truly appreciated. May God continue to bless you all richly and keep you in His loving care.
With sincere gratitude and God's blessings,
Fonda

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