

## CHURCH MINISTRIES

- ◆ DEACONS MINISTRY: Deacon Carl Thompson
- ◆ DEACONESS MINISTRY: Deaconess Patricia Ryans
- ◆ TRUSTEES MINISTRY: Brother Keith Palmer
- ◆ FINANCE MINISTRY: Sister Cheryl Bryant
- ◆ EVANGELISM MINISTRY: Deacon William Harris
- ◆ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY: Sister Cathy Robinson
- ◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY: Sister Jackie Davis
- ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY: Deaconess Carolyn Osborn
- ◆ ADVISORY BOARD MINISTRY: Deaconess Cherrie T. Paul
- ◆ LONG RANGE PLANNING MINISTRY: Deacon Robert Nixon
- ◆ MOTHERS BOARD: Mother Ann Porter
- ◆ SENIORS DAY MINISTRY: Sis. Ellorece Burrell & Sis. Jean Sanderson
- ◆ MINISTERS' WIVES MINISTRY: First Lady Ann Favorite
- ◆ COURTESY GUILD: Sister Sonia Polite
- ◆ CULINARY MINISTRY: Sister Carla Milian
- ◆ PUBLIC RELATIONS MINISTRY: Sister Machel Maner
- ◆ MINISTER OF MUSIC: Rev. Robert Carpenter
- ◆ USHER BOARD MINISTRY: Deacon James Williams
- ◆ NURSING & HEALTH MINISTRY: Sister Teresa Green-Johnson
- ◆ GENERAL HOME MISSION: Sister Alfreda Grady
- ◆ LADIES OF EMERALD-MISSION II: Sister Patricia Commedore
- ◆ SANCTUARY LADIES: Deaconess Doris Dubose
- ◆ DANCE MINISTRY: Sister Jean Sanderson
- ◆ YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: Brother Jason Reekmans
- ◆ MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY: Deac. Michael & Deac. Evelyn Wright
- ◆ BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Sister Ida Campbell
- ◆ FLORAL CLUB: Sister Cathy Robinson
- ◆ WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Deac. Evelyn Wright & Sis. Pat Commedore
- ◆ JAMAICA OUTREACH MINISTRY: Sister Ellorece Burrell
- ◆ TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Brother Keith Palmer & Sis. Christa Kim Palmer
- ◆ VAN MINISTRY: Brother Alphonso Murphy
- ◆ NEW MEMBERS FOLLOW-UP MINISTRY: Sister Kimberly Williams
- ◆ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Deacon Michael Wright

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY WORSHIP.....Every Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL.....Every Sunday at 8:30 A.M.  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... (ages 4-12) & YOUTH CHURCH (ages 13-18)  
 .....2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:45 AM.  
 YOUTH PRAISE DANCERS ..... 2nd and 3rd Saturdays, 11:30 A.M.
- CHOIR REHEARSALS  
 Combined Choir.....Wednesdays (7:45 pm) before 1st and 2nd Sunday  
 MALE CHORUS:.....Wednesday (7:45 PM) and Saturday (1:30 PM) before the 4th Sunday  
 Praise Team.....Saturdays at 12 noon  
 YOUTH CHOIR:.....2 Wednesdays (6:00 P.M.) and 2 Saturdays (10:00 A.M) before the 3rd Sunday

## Beulah Baptist Institutional Church

Founded 1865

# Happy Birthday Jesus

*December 25, 2011*



*Dr. W. James Favorite, Pastor*

1006 W. Cypress Street, Tampa FL 33606

Sunday Worship Service: 9:45 A.M.

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*“God, make the doors of the house we have raised to Thee wide enough to receive all who need human love and Fatherly care; and narrow enough to shut out all envy and vain pride; make the threshold smooth to be no stumbling block to childhood or older wayward feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God make the doors of this house to many souls the gateway to Thy Eternal Kingdom.”*

### *Invitation*

*We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors in our service today, and hope that you will worship with us often. On entering this sanctuary sit in quietness or bow reverently, asking God to bless you, those who minister here and all others who have come to this Holy House of Worship.*



**Christmas Sunday  
December 25, 2011**

**Order of Service**

CALL TO WORSHIP *	Deacon
PRAISE & WORSHIP	Praise Team & Congregation
GLORIA PATRIA	Congregation
HYMN 61* "Joy To The World"	Congregation
GOD'S WORD TO US	Deacon
OUR WORD TO GOD	Deacon
CHANT	Male chorus
SELECTION*	Male Chorus
ANNOUNCEMENTS*	Church Clerk
SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT*	Youth
GUESTS GREETING/FELLOWSHIP *	Public Relations
THE OBSERVATIONS	Rev. Mel Harris
TITHES AND OFFERINGS*	Ushers
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Clergy
SELECTIONS*	Male Chorus
ALTAR CALL	Clergy
PRE-SERMON MEDITATION*	Charlotte Bryant
THE MESSAGE*	Rev. Mel Harris
HYMN OF INVITATION	Congregation

~ BENEDICTION ~

\* Allow entrance

*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1*

*Please Pray for me during the week of December 25, 2011 ...  
(Request List, were emailed or called into the office)*

Rev. Favorite & Mrs. Favorite,

Robert O. Young, Eula Edwards, Lillie Billups and Carrie Gammons  
Ethel Harris, Edwards, DuBose, Washington, Morrow, Roberson & Tims Families,

L. Carrington, S. McLendon, C. Kinsey and Andrews Families;

Teresa Green-Johnson, Fleming and Floyd Families

Carrington Family, Hartsfield Family, York Family

Alveta B. Maulsby and Family

Hornsby Family,

Rutha Harper and Family,

Youth of Beulah,

Sister Carla Page-Campbell,

Williams Family,

Datcher Family,

Moore Family,

Hill & Coleman Families,

Cheryl Bryant & Family

Janee' Murphy & Family

Boyd Family,

James L. Harvin

Ross & Ryans Families,

Rev. Joyce Thomas and Family,

Finley Family, Pace Family, Sims Family



## SERMON NOTES



**DATE: December 25, 2011**

SCRIPTURE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Mrs. Favorite and I wish to say Merry Christmas to each of you. We are spending time with our family in Baltimore, Maryland. We thank God because one of the greatest gifts we have is our loving Beulah Family. We thank each of you for your "Love Gifts;" and for keeping Christ in Christmas by not allowing the Holiday to supersede the worship. Worshipping on Christmas Day is even more important than at any other time because it reminds us of the reason we have Christmas. The First Lady and I are praying that your Christmas will be most memorable and filled with joy and that those who are traveling will be blessed with traveling Grace. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT:** Commitment Cards are available from the Ushers. We need every member to complete and turn in commitment cards today. These cards will help us to better plan our 2012 expenses. Please cooperate with our Trustees.

**WATCH NIGHT SERVICE:** Mrs. Favorite and I will be back on New Year's Eve to join you in our Watch Night Worship Service at 10:00 p.m. Watch Night Service will be followed by our regular worship service on New Year's Day at 9:45 a.m. We look forward to a great year in 2012. Thank you.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Please make note of our Christmas week office schedule. The Church Office will be closed from December 26-30. The office will reopen January 3rd. We will retrieve and respond to any and all phone messages during this time.

**PRAYER VIGIL:** We are planning to begin the New Year with a Prayer Vigil on Saturday January 14, 2012. We will have more information on the particulars of our Prayer Vigil from the Spiritual Leadership of the Deacon and Deaconess Boards. Please save the date and plan to be a part of this great event.

**COMBINED WORSHIP:** Some of us have already heard that we will be renewing our Combined Worship Service with our Mother Church, First Baptist on Kennedy. Pastor Bob Block and I have held several meetings and have decided to come together at First Baptist on February 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. A committee is being appointed. Additional information is forthcoming.

**CHURCH THEME FOR 2012:** Each year we experience Spiritual Growth. We are getting better through our relationship with the Word of God. This year our theme was:

***"Restoring Worship and Building Lives through the Word."*** Next year we are planning to build on last year's success with our new **Theme for 2012:** ***"Empowering the pew for the work of redemption."***

**EVANGELISM:** Our next door to door Ministry is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 10:45 a.m. We would like to get off to a good start in 2012. We need to see all of us getting involved. The most important Ministry we have in our Church is Evangelism. Evangelism only works if we work.

Your help is needed. If you are interested in the work of this ministry, contact our ***Chairman, Deacon William Harris.***

**MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY:** Please be reminded that our Bible Studies will be on hiatus this week due to the Christmas Holiday Season. We will resume our Wednesday evening study on January 4, 2012. The Mid-Day Bible study will resume at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

### ***This Week at Beulah***

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#### **Christmas Sunday**

8:30 A.M. - Sunday School; New Members Class  
 9:45 A.M. - Worship Service; Little Angels Nursery  
 3:00 P.M.— Nursing Home

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#### **Monday**

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#### **Saturday**

10:00 P.M.— Watch Night Service  
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#### **Communion—Sunday**

8:30 A.M. - Sunday School; New Members Class  
 9:45 A.M. - Worship Service; Little Angels Nursery  
 3:00 P.M.— Nursing Home

### **Poinsettias**

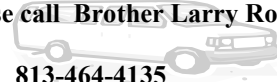
**Poinsettias are in  
 Please see Sisters Gloria  
 Philmore or  
 Cathy Robinson.**



### **In need of transportation?**

**If you are having a problem on Sunday mornings and need to reach a van driver, please call Brother Larry Robinson**

**813-464-4135**



**New Riders: To arrange for pick-up, please call the Church office (251-3382)**

**Pray for one another that you may be healed (James 5:16)**

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**Intercessory prayer is an important role of our Mother's Board. Please put your prayer request in the box provided in the Narthex if you desire prayer by this group of Prayer Warriors.**



### **Gifts Of The Holy Spirit**

**If you have not completed your Spiritual Gifts Inventory, you can complete it on line at:**

**TeamMinistry.com**

**This will allow you to review and print your results. A printed copy could then be given to any Deaconess.**

### **Reminder:**

**All announcements and presentations are to be made by the Church Clerk. Please notify Deaconess Cherrie T. Paul no later than Wednesday before each Sunday. Thank you!**

**It is the goal of the Youth Department to recognize the accomplishments of our youth. We are depending on the parents to notify us by the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please give information to Sister Cheryl Bryant or Sister Traquita Hartsfield or email to: Bbicouthaccomplishments@gmail.com**

### **Sick & Shut-in Members**

- **Sis. Nancy Andrews**, 2511 Riverside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602\*\*223-2089
- **Sis. Georgianne Burns**, Ybor City Health Care and Rehab Center, 1709 Taliaferro Ave., Tampa, FL 33602\*\*223-5547
- **Sis. Martha Darrigo**, Palm Center Nursing Home, 3612 E. 138th Ave., Tampa FL, 33613 \*\* 972-8775
- **Sis. Eunice Floyd**, 1315 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607\*\*251-9304
- **Sis. Clara Finley**, 920 E. McBerry, Tampa, FL 33603 \*\* 231-3121
- **Sis. Grace Francis**, 3243 Dunstable Dr, Land 'O' Lakes, FL 34638\*\*948-0921
- **Bro. Kenneth Franklin**, 3306 E. 26th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605\*\*247-4569
- **Sis. Charlye Mae Martin**, 205 Montego Circle, Riverdale GA 30294 \*\* 770-477-8562
- **Deaconess Leila Moss**, Palm Garden Nursing Home, 3612 East 138th Ave., Tampa, FL 33613\*\*972-8775
- **Brother George "Bud" Perkins**, 9099 S. Starfish Ave., Floral City, FL\*\*352-344-4333
- **Mother Thelma Pleasant**, c/o Accentia Rehab Center, 1818 E. Fletcher Ave., Tampa, FL 33612 (813) 971-2383
- **Sis. Erma Thomas**, 3104 Old Spring Place, Tampa, FL 33618\*\*960-2775
- **Bro. Charles Thomas**, 3104 Old Spring Place, Tampa, FL 33618\*\*960-2775
- **Sis. Marion Washington**, 4816 88th Street, Tampa, FL 33619 \*\*677-6894
- **Mother Gladys Watkins**, Sunrise Village, 11722 N. 17th Street, Tampa, FL 33612\*\*971-8072
- **Sis. Johnnye Mai Williams**, Excel Rehab & Nursing Center, 2811 Campus Hill Dr. Rm 511B Tampa, FL 33612
- **Rev. Michael Whitney**, 1412 15th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212\*\*615-977-3826
- **Sis. Peggy Williams**, 2105 E. Chelsea, Tampa, FL\*\*238-6494

*Please keep our sick and shut-in members in your prayers*



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AT A GLANCE:**

**Unit 2— "God's Protection"** Lessons 5-9 have 5 lessons. The first four are Joseph's story in Genesis 39-50. We see how God's promise to Abraham is passed on from generation to generation and carried with Abraham's descendants into Egypt. The final lesson of the unit considers the songs of Moses and Miriam in Exodus 15. God delivers Israel and leads them to safety in the desert. God's covenant faithfulness is proven again. **Please join us for Sunday School each week at 8:30 AM.**

Date	Subject Lesson	Lesson Verses	Devotional Reading
01/01/2012	God Watches over Joseph	Genesis 39:1-23	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
01/08/2012	Joseph Finds Favor	Genesis 41:37-45, 50-52	Genesis 49:22-26
01/15/2012	God Preserves a Remnant	Genesis 45:3-15	Psalms 81: 1-10
01/22/2012	Joseph Transmits Abraham's Promise	Genesis 50:15-26	Deuteronomy 7:6-11
01/29/2012	Out of Egypt	Exodus 15: 1-3, 19, 22-26	Psalms 77: 11-20