

Message from Pastor Owens

Dear New Bethel Family and Friends,

With much anticipation and excitement, we prepare to celebrate our 119th Anniversary of the founding of New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. For the month of March our celebration will be centered on our theme:

Restoring the Body, Mind and Soul.

Our celebration culminates on Palm Sunday, March 27, 2010. We will praise God, fellowship, and praise God some more! At this important time in the life of the church and the community, it will be an honor if you would plan to attend and share in the celebration.

We have wonderful events planned and they are listed here for your information. We are asking each family to make a special anniversary gift of \$119.00 to the Building Fund. We are prayerful to reach our initial goal of \$30,000.

We look forward to your active participation during this 119th Anniversary Celebration. Your prayers of restoration, thanksgiving, and hope for the future of New Bethel are appreciated.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Ronald L. Owens, Pastor

From the 119th Church Anniversary Planning Committee

Oh what a wonderful celebration time! 119 years in service for the Lord and we now pray for a time of

“Restoring the Body, Mind and Soul”

that we might continue on doing God’s work in the vineyard.

Please come out and celebrate with us! Worship God in spirit and in truth! Fellowship with one another and share the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Hebrew Dixon
Co-Chair

Joseph Ramey
Co-Chair

A special invitation to:

From:



119TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

March 2010

Schedule of
Events

**New Bethel
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**Rev. Ronald L. Owens,
Pastor**

March 13, 2010

**2nd Health Fair
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Members, family and friends come out and get checked out.... Vendors from various medical and health agencies will be in attendance.

Free screenings available....

Sickle Cell by Sickle Cell Foundation of GA

Vision and Dental

Blood Pressure

Diabetes Education & Screening

Nutrition/Healthy Eating

Rapid HIV Testing

BMI Assessments

Mental Health Assessment

Lots of information including ...

Massage Therapy

Colon Cancer

Mental Health Information

Tobacco Use Prevention

Elder Abuse

Pharmacy Medical Interaction

Domestic Violence Info.

Swine Flu

Improve your access to health care by attending.

March 20, 2010

**Women's Missionary Society
Prayer Brunch
10:00 AM**

Come out and join us for a uplifting and good time in the LORD. Our speaker for the brunch will be Dr. Dolly D. Adams, Former Episcopal Supervisor. Enjoy a brunch of assorted Salads, Cold Cuts, Muffins, Bagels and Fruit. Plan to attend and purchase your ticket for \$5 by contacting the Church Office.



March 20, 2010

**Recreation Day
Wade Walker Park, Stone Mountain
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Bring out the glove, move the body, jump the rope, enjoy the outdoors, breathe God's fresh air! Games and activities for the young and the young at heart.

Fun, Fellowship, Food

Bring your own activity or team or join a team or others and enjoy healthy recreation and lots of fun. Something for all ages. More details to come. But we need you to plan to be there.

March 23, 24 & 25, 2010

**Revival
7:00 PM Nightly
Tuesday, 23rd**

Guest Preacher, Rev. Maurice Porter of New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Lithonia, GA

Wednesday, 24th

Guest Preacher, Rev. Wilbur Purvis, Pastor of Destiny World Church, Austell, GA

Thursday, 25th

Youth Revival - Guest Preacher, Rev. Kevin Moore, Youth Pastor of St. Philip A.M.E. Church, Atlanta, GA

March 26, 2010

**Friday Fish
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Purchase a hot, fresh fish dinner after work at the Youth Church.

March 26, 2010

**NBC Cook-Off
6:30 PM**

Are you a "Top Chef" or the next "Food Network Star"? Do you have a dish your friends and family rave about? Well, then you should enter the NBC Cook Off. Put your culinary skills to the test. There will be three categories for entries: Main Entrée, Side Dish, and Desserts. Let our judges decide and you might be a winner with bragging rights. Entry Fee is \$5 and registration forms are available by contacting the church office.

**Star Search
7:30 PM**

Showcase your talent. Entertain us all, let the stars shine, and let the judges decide. All ages are invited to enter. Interested in performing, please contact the church office for registration details.

March 27, 2010

A Day of Rest:

"Restoring the Body, Mind, and Soul"
Be still and know that He is God!

**March 28, 2010 Palm Sunday
Anniversary Celebration**

7:45 AM Worship Celebration

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Celebration

Our Guest Preacher Bishop John H. Adams, Retired Senior Bishop, will bring the Word at the 7:45 AM and 11:00 AM services.

Dinner will be served for everyone immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Service.