



Ministry Matters in the Midst of the Pandemic

2020 Uninterrupted Weekly Sunday Worship Services with full Praise & Worship from the Worship and Creative Arts Ministry

2020 Book of Nehemiah Zoom Class for Youth and Adults (Course of biblical study)

2020 Studio B Podcast on Mondays and Fridays

2020 Women's Ministry Bible Study covering the following courses of study: A Woman After God's Own Heart, Desires, Philippians, Brokenness, etc.

2020 Biblical Manhood Training 16 week course impacting approx. 100 men

2020 Senior Corporate Worship (livestreamed for the upcoming new season of ministry in the Youth Sanctuary from 10:00 am to 11:30 pm on Saturdays)

2020 Youth and Children's Ministry upcoming new season of ministry activities to resume in October 2020

Our Service Times

Sunday Worship Services
7:00 am | 9:00 am | 11:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study
12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

Nightly Prayer Call
10:00 pm | 515-603-4912
Code: 187508

Senior Corporate Worship Service:
10 am | Youth Sanctuary



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A Word from → Pastor August



Greetings Family,

The year 2020 has ushered in a plethora of challenges-- challenges that have tested our faith and our will to fight. In this season of disease, political dissonance, and domestic unrest; we fully understand that challenges and obstacles surpass us in number. During this perilous season, we have pressed forward. Our work in the ministry has not stopped. As a result, the victory will be ours as we give God the praise, the honor, and the glory. God's master plan is flawless and perfect for our lives. For he alone is the Master Builder and the Author and finisher of our faith. .

As you peruse the pages of this communique, please note the tireless efforts of our servants in ministry. Also, take note of the various ways that our ministry impacts people locally, nationally and internationally.

At Bethel's Family, we teach sound doctrine and we preach an uncompromised gospel. Bethel's Family Baptist Church is truly *A real church for real people*. It is my prayer that we will continue to let our lights shine before men. For in doing so, we can press forward with *purpose* to *Change Lives, Strengthen Families, Impact Communities and Build Legacies*.

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2020 Facility Upgrades & Repairs to sanctuary, carpet and walls

2020 Total Playground Renovations

2020 Spring Break Youth Camps (March 2020 at Bethel's Place Empowerment Center; serving 200 less fortunate and underserved children and youth)

2020 Youth Nightly/Weekly Zoom Meetings (April 2020 to the present)

2020 Good Friday Livestream Service (April 2020)

2020 Graduate Celebration (June 2020 serving high school and college graduates)

2020 Summer Educational Enrichment Academy (June-July 2020 at Bethel's Place; serving 100 school-aged children and youth)

A Piece of the Action Business Seminar (June-August 2020 serving 50-60 Youth and young adults)

2020 A Piece of the Action Business Culmination Ceremony/Townhall Meeting (August 2020)

2020 Filming of Anti Substance Abuse Public Service Announcement by BCC Youth Council

2020 Fall Festival Drive-By Parade (October 31, 2020; Designed to prevent

door-to-door Halloween candy collection)

2020 7th Annual Boxes of Love Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution (November 2020 distribution of 2000 Thanksgiving dinners to needy families via area churches)

2020 5th Annual Winter Wonderland (December 2020 serving over 1200 less fortunate, underserved children)

New Members and Baptism - YTD 2020 (Jan.-Sept. 2020) Totals: 69 Baptisms and 41 new members

Bethel's Global Reach – YTD 2020 Totals: 1 International Mission Trip to Belize with 14 missionaries in attendance; VBS Infrastructure Training for Leaders & Teachers impacting approx. 425 individuals at Gales Point in Manatee, Belize

Bethel's Heavenly Hands – YTD 2020 Totals: Food distribution for Houston and surrounding areas from March-June 2020 served 24,000 individuals monthly; Food distribution average increased from 7,200 to 8,400 monthly and includes assisting 11 more churches and 2 additional community organizations (with weekly distribution of 60,000 food poundage); *James Harden Pandemic Relief Efforts* serving over an additional 600 families over 8 weeks; *Hurricane Laura Louisiana Relief Efforts* distributing over 120,000 pounds of goods and products over a 4-

