



*The Methodist Church in
the Caribbean and the
Americas
Bethel Circuit
Providence Methodist
Church
Providence, Christ Church,
Barbados*

FESTIVAL OF THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pentecost

Sunday, May 19, 2024

9:00AM

*Preacher: Sis. Shanika Best
Congregational Steward: Sis. Linnell Nurse
Liturgist: Dashawn McClean
Organist: Bro. Irvin Belgrave*

“Reset, Renew, Rebuild”

ORDER OF SERVICE

♪ **Organ Prelude**

♪ **Introit by the Choir**

✠ **Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Oh Come, let us sing to the Lord

Congregation: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Together: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

♪ **Opening Hymn:** O Let the Power Fall On Me My Lord (#155 VIP)

✠ **Opening Prayers** (*Sis. Shanika Best*)

✠ **Lord's Prayer**

♪ **Praise & Worship**

Hymn: Too Much Hurt and Frustration (#485 VIP)

Hymn: This Little Light of Mine (#483 VIP)

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God (#151 VIP)

Welcome & Notices

♪ **Offertory Hymn:** I Am So Glad that Our Father in Heaven (#240 VIP)

The Ministry of the Word

Collect: God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of the Holy Spirit: grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament: Joel 2: vs. 23 – 29 - (*Crystal Best*)

Responsive Reading: Psalm: 104: vs.24 – 35b (#626 VIP)

♪ **The Ministry of Music** – The Choir

The Epistle: Romans 8: Vs. 22 -27 (*Sis. Kayla Marsh*)

Gospel: John 15 vs. 26-27; and 16: 4b – 15 (*Sis. Sonja King*)

♪ **Hymn of Preparation:** There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit in this Place (#160 VIP)

✝ **The Message:** Sis. Shanika Best

✝ **Prayers of Intercession**

♪ **Closing Hymn:** The Holy Ghost Power (VIP #158)

✝ **Benediction**

♪ **Fellowship Song**

WELCOME

Today, we welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church as we sing, pray and worship God freely. We welcome our Preacher for today, Sis Shanika Best

✝ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

May 25, 2024 – Bro, Zachary Pilgrim

Sis. Tracey Maloney-Mapp

✝ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

✝ CONGRATULATIONS

The Minister and members of the Providence Congregation extend congratulations to Bro. Javonte Thorne, grandson of Sis. Gloria Goodridge and a member of this congregation, who resides in New York, USA. Bro. Javonte recently graduated from Hillcrest High School in Queens, New York and has been accepted and will be heading to the University of New Haven, Connecticut, USA to further his studies, majoring in Marine Biology. Please uplift Javonte in your prayers



CONDOLENCES

The Minister and members of the Providence congregation express condolences to:

- The family of Bro. Edward Hughes, husband of Sis. Eleanor Hughes. Bro Hughes passed away at Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Thursday, May 16, 2024
- The family of Ms. Delores Worrell, sister of Bro. Michael Worrell. Ms. Worrell passed away at Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Please lift up these families in prayer.

PRAYERS

Prayers are requested for our nation and people, those mourning the loss of loved ones as well as the sick and homebound:

Sisters: Sylvia Daniel, Verona Trotman, Cynthia Layne and Patricia Felix.

Brother Wilbert Small

We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

Persons assembled for worship are encouraged to engage in prayer before worship starts. You are invited to pray as you are led by the Holy Spirit.

Today, Sunday, May 19, 2024, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at Beulah Methodist Church, St. Philip - Celebrate Pentecost with the Men in Action Ministry at Men in Concert (MIC 5): Born of Fire. This concert features young male musicians Euphony Steel Orchestra, Trumpet Boy Entertainment, Randy Harris, Ray Vybz, along with DJ Bynes who will lead us in a special Holy Ghost celebration. Admission is free and an offering will be collected. **All are welcome!"**

Monday, May 20, 2024 at the Beulah Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - The Island Methodist Women's League Annual Rally will be held. The Speaker is Sis. Francina Bourne. All members of the various Women's Leagues, friends and guests are invited to attend.

Bethel Circuit Activities to be held Via Zoom:

- Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. – Bethel Circuit Bible Study
- Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. – Bethel Circuit Prayer Meeting

Thursday May 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Providence Annex – Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman.

The month of May is observed as Methodist heritage month in Barbados. Please note the following activities to be held in May 2024 in observation of this month:

- The Sarah Ann Gill Memorial Lecture 2024. The speaker will be Rev'd Dr. Steed V. Davidson will take place on Wednesday May 22, 2024 at 7.00 p.m., at the historic Bethel Methodist Church, Bay Street, Bridgetown. The proposed theme is ***"Freedom in the Methodist DNA"***.
- National Aldersgate Convention 2024 is to be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024 from 10.00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. Leonard's School Hall. The theme is: ***"Celebrating 235 years of Methodism: Transformed and Called to Be Ambassadors."*** There will be a time of prayer and sharing of testimonies from 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

In preparation for the National Aldersgate Convention 2024, it is proposed that there be a National Youth Choir under the direction of Bro. Randy Harris (Bethel Circuit), Bro. Roger Gittens (Ebenezer Circuit) and Sis. Janaye Burgess (James Street/Speightstown Circuit). An invitation is extended to all children and youth to join for practice on Friday 24 May 2024 beginning at 7 p.m. at the James Street Methodist Church.

Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. - The Bethel Circuit Women's Commission and the Vauxhall Circuit Organizations and Education Committee will host their annual Prayer Breakfast at the Vauxhall Chapel, The Speaker, Rev. Dr. John Rogers will present on the topic **"Investing in our Youth"**. You are invited to attend as we intercede on behalf of our youth and share in fellowship.

Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. - The Belmont Methodist Church will be hosting a Bazaar / Fair on the grounds of the Church.

Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.- At the St. Barnabas Anglican Church. An Evening of Music with Aymon Parris. Admission is Bds\$30.00. Bro. Aymon has been offered two 1 week summer camp scholarships on organ and piano during the month of July at University of North Carolina, USA) and Groove Lab at York University, Toronto, Canada). Members are encouraged to celebrate Bro. Aymon's achievement

Save the Date!

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2024

A Flea Market and Food Sale at Vauxhall Methodist Church. To reserve a space, please contact any congregational steward of the church, Joshua Blackman at 238-5102 or Felicite Bell at 238-0334

The MCCA Women South Caribbean District Retreat will be hosted by the Tobago Circuit at The Holistic Development Center from July 24-29, 2024 under the **Theme, “Ambassadors for Christ: Bearing Fruit, Fruit that Will Last.”**

The Accommodation is US\$ 70.00 per person, per night (inclusive of all meals) and the registration fee is US\$150.00. Further details will be forthcoming.

Members, kindly note the new weekly working hours of the Sexton, Bro. Kennel Rice:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday will be from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday are off days. These hours took effect from May 01, 2024. Please be guided accordingly.

Additional information is posted on the notice board or is available on our website at www.provmethchurchbb.com



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