

WEEKLY MEETINGS & SERVICES

**MARCH 23 – MARCH 28
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, MARCH 23
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM CENSUS TRAINING (POSTPONED)
10:00 AM PRAYER BAND (CONFERENCE CALL)
5:00 PM MEN'S ENSEMBLE (POSTPONED)
6:30 PM YOUTH&YOUNG ADULTS (POSTPONED)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 AM CENSUS TRAINING (POSTPONED)
6:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (ZOOM ON-LINE)
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM ON-LINE)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 AM CENSUS TRAINING (POSTPONED)
6:00 PM FLC COMMITTEE MEETING (CONFERENCE CALL)
6:45 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR (POSTPONED)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM CENSUS TRAINING (POSTPONED)
10:00 AM DAUGHTERS IN PRAISE (POSTPONED)
11:00 AM CHILDREN REHEARSAL (POSTPONED)

One Offertory Period, Several Offerings

First Sunday	Tithes and General Offering	Deacon's Benevolence/Mission
Second Sunday	Tithes and General Offering	Deacon's Benevolence/Mission Family Life Center/Building Fund
Third Sunday	Tithes and General Offering	Scholarship Fund
Fourth Sunday	Tithes and General Offering	Deacon's Benevolence/Mission
Fifth Sunday	Tithes and General Offering	Women's Missionary Society

**Beth Eden Baptist Church
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Reverend Dwight Webster, Ph.D.
Senior Pastor**



**Youth & Young Adult Sunday
FOURTH SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020**

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**WELCOME TO
BETH EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY**

ORDER OF SERVICE

- 10:55 Devotion..... Youth & Young Adults
- 11:00 Procession..... Choir and Clergy
- Call to Worship and invocation..... Reverend Ulysses C. Barton
"The Lord's Prayer" Choir and Congregation
- Opening Selection..... Choir
- Welcome Sister Christina Smith
- Announcements..... Sister Jane H. Jones
- Offertory Prayer..... Associate Minister
- Offering Litany..... Sister Crystal Moore
Giving Appeal and Orientation... Trustee LaTanya Mitchell
Tithes, General and Benevolent/Mission Offerings
- Hymn of Preparation Solo..... Sister Mickala Josey
- Message..... Pastor Webster**
In Times Like These: We've Not Passed This Way Before
Joshua 3:4; 2 Timothy 3:1
- Invitation to Christian Discipleship
- Benediction

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Congregational Health, Wellness and Well-Being**

The spread and threat of the novel coronavirus and Covid-19 disease has moved our elected officials and us to follow the advice of healthcare professionals and call for the citizenry to "shelter in place," observe all of the previously advocated handwashing and social distancing recommendations, and by default discontinue holding meetings and gatherings of scale. This has direct impact on our communities of faith with respect to worship, teaching, fellowship and service.

In a sense, we've been "knocked down, but we're not knocked out!" We will continue those activities—but by different means and formats. The Prayer Band has and will continue to meet via conference call. Please contact the Church Clerk for access by telephone. Black Women's History Month Bible Study was conducted by Zoom Conference Meeting. And this Sunday's Service is conducted via a Zoom webinar platform format. We can assist your ministry in holding meetings with "tech" suggestions and assistance. As you do, please let the staff know of your meeting and any outcomes that might have church-wide or church-sensitive impact. Ministry leaders, please send a contact list of members.

Despite the shelter in place directive, we can mitigate "social isolation" and "social disconnection" while maintaining social distance. Here, redundancy is a good thing! Overlapping informal outreach with more structured approaches should help us avoid allowing needs to go unmet and individuals to be unnoticed. Let's check in with and check on one another. Please inform me, as Pastor, Staff, Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees and/or Associate Ministers of discovered needs and concerns. We welcome your input and suggestions, but beg your indulgence regarding implementation because of the nature of the constraints of our present circumstances' constraints.

Please share with us your contact information of name, phone numbers, e-mail and U. S. Postal mailing addresses, so that we might have sufficient records to reach our congregation members regardless of limitations. For the foreseeable future we will continue in this mode, but try to improve on each and every iteration.

No doubt by now you have a multiplicity of CDC, District and Bay Area cities, as well as congressional links and information. But don't take as "gospel" the very first thing that pops up online or comes to your mailbox without a vigorous vetting examination. Beware scams and schemes. If it sounds too good to be true—guess what...?! Give your banking account and social security numbers, passwords and access codes to no one except already proven, trusted and verified entities or individuals.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV