

EMANUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

132ND

CHURCH *Anniversary*

THEME:

EXPLORE THE FAITHFULNESS OF EMANUEL

SCRIPTURE: JOSHUA 23:14

MORNING SERVICE: AUGUST 4, 18, & 25, 2024 @10:30 AM

EVENING SERVICE: AUGUST 25, 2024 @ 4:00 PM

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A scroll of aged parchment is unrolled and held by four wooden rollers. The scroll is set against a dark red, textured background. The text 'OUR HISTORY' is written in a large, black, serif font across the center of the scroll. The parchment shows signs of age, with some staining and a slightly uneven texture. The rollers are made of light-colored wood and are positioned at the top and bottom of the scroll on both sides.

OUR
HISTORY

Celebrating 132 years of Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Beginning

One hundred thirty-two years ago, an ordained minister, Reverend Martin V. Ferguson, came into the Mixon Town area from Quitman, Georgia. He was soon united in wedlock to Lavinia Storey. After living in the area for a while, he observed there was not a Missionary Baptist Church in the surrounding area. Being a Baptist minister, this was his opportunity to be of service to the community by building a place of worship for Baptist believers. With God on his side, a few willing believers and faith, he began having services in homes throughout the community. Later, a small building was erected at the corner of Devine & Copeland Streets (now Forest and Copeland). Members named it "Emanuel." Worship services were held in the basement with the vision and faith to grow. Reverend Ferguson was called home to be with the Lord before his dream came to fruition.

The group of worshipers continued to hold fast to their pastor's dreams. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer, and strong beliefs, they continued to grow, and membership increased with the leadership of the following ministers: Reverends S. Rucker, J. W. Smith, E. J. Ward, D. M. Eades, G. Irvin and C. S. McCoy. A deacon board was officially organized in 1915 under Rev. McCoy. Deacon Will Hill served as the first chairman.

In 1923, Rev. I. A. Harris was called to pastor. In 1924, worshipers moved into a new sanctuary. Rev. Ferguson's dream finally came true--a Missionary Baptist Church in the Mixon Town community. The church continued to grow enormously under Rev. Harris's Leadership.

Several auxiliaries were organized, including Trustee Board, Brother John Henry Foster, Chairman; Deaconess Board, Sister Susie Houston, President; Missionary Society and Choir.

The Leadership

Through the years, Emanuel was blessed with the guidance and leadership of Reverends D. B. Coes, J. W. Calloway, E. L. Dozier, L. W. Veal, J. W. Frison and B. L. Wynn, with each pastor making contributions to the church in numerous ways. As Emanuel's membership grew, more auxiliaries were added to the church. Among them are Deaconess Board #2, Usher Board #2, Choir #2, Usher Board #3, Choir #3, and a Junior Choir. Reverend B. L. Wynn also created eleven districts in the church. The districts served as a means of fellowshipping in communities throughout the city (formerly called wards).

In August 1947, new leadership came to Emanuel under the pastorate of Rev. S. L. Badger, Jr. The church grew immensely in every way, including larger numbers of believers being baptized at one time.

Building and Expanding the Church and Ministries

In 1973, property was purchased at 2407 Division Street at the cost of \$125,000. On July 22, 1979, ground-breaking service for the new facility was held. In August 1980, we were blessed as we moved into the new sanctuary. The fifteen-year mortgage was burned on April 4, 1987, in less than 9 years.

Thirteen deacons were ordained from 1980 to 1988, more men were called into ministry, and some were called to rest from their labors. At one time, there were fifteen associate ministers. Each of them had their own special duty assigned to them.

Ministry comes in diverse ways. Sister Shirley Brown saw the need in the neighborhood to help homeless people. In 1988, with the help of other willing workers, a program to feed the homeless and to provide clothing for the needy emerged. She established a reading class, bible study and GED program, which were all successful. That same year, Sister Loretta Hagans and Sister Rosa L. Griffin included the little ones from 3 - 6 years of age in a ministry of singing. This group was named The Sunshine Singers.

Rev. Badger's desire was to help young people to further their education with a college degree if they so desired. Under the capable leadership of the newly appointed President of the Education Board, Juliet Rogers, a scholarship of \$2,000.00 was awarded on June 9, 1990, to Selena McKinnie. In addition to the S. L. Badger scholarship, a Sean Henry Service Award was presented to Michael Chapple.

The one hundredth anniversary of the church was celebrated as a year of jubilee. We began celebrating our Centennial Anniversary in January and continued throughout the year with a special activity each month. Some of the special events that took place were: "A Journey Back Home" Sunday March 19th at 6:00 p.m. at 2221 Forest Street (our original home site), which was deeded to King Solomon United Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Rev. W. C. Barker; a 100-male voice recital, Sunday June 21st, on Father's Day; and a church directory was published, sponsored by members of the July birth month with the support of the entire congregation. There were many other events that took place during the year, ending with a "Blue and Gold" Banquet on December 11, 1992.

Rev. Badger announced his retirement in 1995 after forty-eight glorious years of dedicated service. His main purpose was to feed the sheep and lead them to Christ—no matter who they were, where they came from, or from what they had done. He said to us many times, “We are all God’s children, and He (God) loves us all. We should keep our eyes focused on Him, for all our help comes from the Lord.”

Rev. Leofric Thomas was chosen as the new leader and accepted the pastorate on June 25, 1995. He was officially installed as Pastor on November 12, 1995. Under his leadership, the Sanctuary Choir was organized, (all adult choirs combined as one). All auxiliaries were changed to ministries, the Tape Ministry was formed, and Children’s Church was organized. Reverend Thomas served Emanuel until April 12, 1999.

Under Pastor Emeritus Badger’s leadership, eight deacons were ordained on April 16, 2000. They were Deacon Samuel Curinton, Charles Flagg, Kenneth Hudson, Brian Jones, Ivery Oates, Walter Solomon, Jr., Kevin Williams, and Thaddeus Wilson.

The church has continued to grow spiritually and physically. Rev. Herb Anderson was chosen to lead the congregation on April 27, 2000. His request was for the Emanuel Family to pray for Love, Oneness, Respect and Dedication. Rev. Anderson preached his first sermon as Emanuel’s pastor on Mother’s Day, May 14, 2000. He was officially installed as Pastor on September 24, 2000. He served as moderator of the Union Progressive Association from 2006 - 2014. Under his leadership, three ministers were ordained on June 29, 2003 (Rev. Aaron Flagg, Jr., Rev. Eugene Flagg, and Rev. Galvester Washington); five deacons were ordained on October 19, 2003 (Francis Anderson, Johnnie Burnett, George Freeland, Lawrence Venable and Douglas Richmond); the Creative Arts Ministry was formed in the spring of 2007, directed by Ruth C. Taylor; four ministers and one deacon were ordained on December 5, 2007 (Rev. Kenneth Devoe, Rev. Kenneth Hudson, Rev. Walter Solomon, Jr., Rev. Morris Wright and Deacon Michael Jackson).

By the grace of God, Rev. Anderson’s vision, and the support of our church family, we began construction of a new multipurpose building which has fourteen classrooms, a reception area and a “state of the art” culinary and dining area. This project was completed in June of 2008 and dedicated on June 22, 2008. The Cornerstone Laying Services were held on September 20, 2009. Juanita Simmons was appointed Event Coordinator and Vivian Linton was appointed the Culinary Supervisor in January 2008. The Culinary Ministry has received many accolades for their outstanding service.

Rev. Anderson organized the Visitation Ministry, currently led by Minister Kevin Williams. Minister Williams was issued a license to preach on March 8, 2009. Ronald Simmons, Delmon Howell, and James Howell were ordained deacons on January 31, 2010. Santo Anderson, Frank Morene, Elbert Jackson, and Gregory Wingard were ordained deacons on August 21, 2011. David Hart, Benny Moore, David Roberson, Jr., and Joseph Smith were ordained deacons on February 17, 2013. The Books of The Bible Sunday School Class was dedicated in memory of Ethel J. Wingard in 2015. The Fellowship Hall Board Room was dedicated in memory of Deacon Willie J. Smith in 2016. Tyrone E. Davis and Gartrell Daniels were ordained deacons on February 1, 2015. The Small Auditorium was renovated in 2015 and named the Eugene Flagg Multi-Purpose Auditorium in memory of Reverend Eugene Flagg. The Deaconess Room was dedicated in memory of Doretha Bynum Jones on February 17, 2016. On July 3, 2016, The Dance Studio was named in honor of Ruth C. Taylor, Creative Arts Director.

Rev. Anderson resigned from his pastoral duties on October 8, 2017, announcing he had accepted the call to a church in Kansas City, Missouri. God has blessed and is still blessing the Emanuel Family. While we prayed and waited for God to send us the pastor that He had chosen, we were blessed by God with spiritual leadership provided by Deacon W. L. Wingard and the powerful spoken word provided by the associate ministers—Rev. Aaron Flagg, Rev. Kenneth Hudson, Rev. Kenneth Devoe, Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Carter, and Minister Kevin Williams.

In 2018, the Sunshine Singers were re-activated under the direction of Sister Ann King and a Ladies Choir was organized by Sister Erma Mitchell.

After much prayer and fasting, the Lord heard our prayers. He sent us a powerful man of God—the Reverend William B. Wiggins, II of Quincy, Florida. Reverend Wiggins preached his first sermon as our pastor on Sunday, July 7, 2019, and was officially installed as Pastor on November 17, 2019.

Under Pastor Wiggins' leadership, the Media Ministry was enhanced. Members were able to view Wednesday evening Bible Study and Sunday morning Worship Services on Facebook Live or dial-in to the conference call line. Rev. Wiggins resigned on Thursday, December 9, 2021.

Under the guidance of Deacon Wilbert L. Wingard, the following men were ordained as deacons on Sunday, May 31, 2022: Royce Badger, Richard Cain, Ronald Roberson, and Walter Smith.

We are “Emanuel Strong” and grateful for the leadership and services provided by Deacon Wingard, the Rev. Aaron Flagg, and the late Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Carter.

Once again, the Lord heard our prayers and sent us a powerful God-fearing under-shepherd to guide and lead His flock. He sent us an under shepherd who is humble, kind, loving, and compassionate—The Reverend Darriel D. Brown, Jr. Reverend Brown preached his first sermon as our pastor on Sunday, February 5, 2023, and was officially installed as Pastor on July 30, 2023.

Under Pastor Brown's leadership, the Youth Choir, Welcome/Hospitality Ministry, and Children's Church have been re-activated. The Media Ministry has expanded its services to include the addition of three large flat TV screens that has enhanced in-person viewing. The focal points of the vision that Pastor Brown has for us is that Emanuel **Embrace** (*Relationship*), **Explore** (*Discipleship*), and **Engage** (*Stewardship*).

Eyes haven't seen – Ears haven't heard – All He has done for us!

Mission Statement: "Elevate the Saviour, Edify the Saints, and Evangelize Sinners

Church Motto: "Empowered by God to Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ"



Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church

132nd Church Anniversary

Scripture: Joshua 23:14 “Behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one word of them has failed.

Theme: Explore the Faithfulness of Emanuel

Program Insert:

Greetings All,

We greet you in the powerful presence of God the Father and our Creator, God the Son in the person of Jesus Christ our Saviour, and God the Holy Spirit our Comforter. We greet you with excitement and enthusiasm as we Embrace the Faithfulness of Emanuel.

It is undeniably evident that Emanuel has benefited from God’s Faithfulness and we are excited to celebrate that this month. Having just celebrated our first year together as pastor and people, the celebration continues as we embrace this local Body of Christ that is full of history and legacy. Even before the pastoral candidacy process, I observed so many signs of the rich influences of the past and the robust interest for the future.

As we celebrate 132 years, allow me to echo this portion of our theme Scripture. “. . . not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you.” We are witness to this truth in more ways than we can recount. We have witnessed this from Forest Street to Grand Park and from generation to generation. God has been faithful to this church through the perils of the pandemic and through the tides of transition. Through it all, God’s Word has never failed.

With these blissful reflections we look forward to all that God is preparing for us and all that God is preparing us for. We are witness to his faithfulness and we stand ready and will to be witness to the world around us. Let us march on, to take hold of all that God is giving us and let us give God the glory for faithfully holding us. Explore the Faithfulness of Emanuel.

“About My Father’s Business” – Luke 2:49

Pastor Darriel D. Brown, Jr.



By the blessing of God, through the faith that is in Christ Jesus, and by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we are brought again to the closing of another year, and the beginning of a new venture toward a broader outreach into a fuller service for Him in our total living for His glory.

We rejoice retrospectively reviewing our past and together exclaim, 'Thank You Jesus!' for you have brought us from a mighty long way.

We are grateful to our fellow Christians and friends for their contributions, warmth, and fellowship, extended to us through the years. We still solicit your prayers, concern and continue support, as we venture on in the spirit of power of Christ, and strive to measure up to that standard of life service.

As we celebrate the 132nd Anniversary of the church, we thank God for giving us our beloved pastor and wife, we give all the praise to God for blessing the Emanuel Family. We thank God for the spiritual guidance, teaching and leadership provided by Pastor Darriel D. Brown.

Emanuelites, we are FAMILY! We're many members, but one body in Christ. Let us rejoice and "give thanks unto the Lord: for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever."

Our prayer is that God will continue to bless us bountifully.

***Betty R. Burney, Chairman
Board of Trustees***

***Wilbert L. Wingard, Chairman
Board of Deacons***



“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

What a joy it is to celebrate the 132nd anniversary of our church’s founding!

It is amazing to think that 132 years ago a small group of people gathered with the desire to plant a church to have an impact on their community. Little did they realize what would take place, but I am sure they dreamed a bit about the possibilities.

With any magnificent work, there will always be a level of opposition, especially when it comes to the work of God! We may never know the struggles it took to get this spiritual work off the ground, but one thing we do know; it did indeed get off the ground and continues to have an impact to this day on our community.

We cannot lose our passion for the future, and we believe one of the ways to be sure that does not happen is to take time to appreciate those who paid a high price to pave the way, with guidance of God, to have what we do today.

As we celebrate 132 years of existence, we thank God for continually blessing Emanuel and its members to “Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ”. We will forever give Him all the Praise and Honor for blessing us to stand for 132 years.

Deacon Gregory Wingard, Chairperson
Planning Board

Members

Rosemary Anderson
Brenda Brown
Karen Morene

Fetrell Presley
Juanita Simmons



Dr. Erma Elizabeth Badger Mitchell

75 Years of Continuous Membership



At 4 years old, Erma arrived at Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church with her family in August of 1947. She was the youngest of four siblings. At age 6 she accepted Christ Jesus, was baptized by her father, Rev. Solomon L. Badger, Jr. and became a member of Emanuel's Children's Choir. It had been organized and directed by her mother, Mrs. Susan Badger. Her Christian education began at home and was developed further in Emanuel's Sunday School and Bible school classes.

As a teenager, Erma became one of Emanuel's Sunday School musicians. She graduated from New Stanton Sr. High School on April 7, 1961, and continued her educational achievements as follows:

White and Gold Honor Society - FAMU - Tallahassee, FL - 1963

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society - FAMU - 1963

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Beta Alpha Chapter - FAMU - 11/19/1963

Dr. Erma B. Mitchell

Phi Delta Kappa National Honor Society - FAMU - 1964

Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education – FAMU - 1965

Master of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling – FAMU - 1970

Education Specialist Degree in Curriculum - FAU - Boca Raton, FL - 1978

Mott Foundation Fellowship Recipient - FAU - Boca Raton, FL - July, 1979

Doctor of Education Degree in Administration and Supervision - FAU - Boca Raton, FL - 1980

Duval County Public Schools: Music Teacher, Choir Director, High School Principal for Curriculum, Elementary School Principal

Palm Beach County Schools: Guidance Counselor, Dean of Girls, 6th Grade Principal, 7th Grade Principal, Middle School Vice Principal for Curriculum, Elementary School Principal

While living in South Florida, Erma kept her membership active at Emanuel simultaneously, under approved watch care at a Missionary Baptist Church in Delray Beach, FL. Happy to return home, in 1985 she gladly continued her duties as a Choir member, EMBC Education Board member/Vice Chairperson, Musician, Choir Director, Treasurer for EMBC District #7, and Director of Music.

To God be the glory for the things He has done!



of Continuous Membership

Dorothy Evans

Levourn Lymus

Gregory Wingard

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THEME: "EXPLORE THE FAITHFULNESS OF EMANUEL"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024
10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE		MUSICIANS
DEVOTION		DEACONS
PRAISE MEDLEY		CONGREGATION
PRAYER		RAYON PERKINS
SELECTION		CHOIR
WELCOME/OCCASION		DESTINY WOOLBRIGHT
THEME SONG	"WE HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH "	CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
OFFERTORY PRAYER		DAVID BROWN
OFFERING		USHERS
SELECTION		CHOIR
SCRIPTURE		TRENAYA CARTER
SERMON		
CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP		MINISTER
HYMN OF INVITATION		CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
CHORAL BENEDICTION		CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024
10:30 AM

PRELUDE	MUSICIANS	
DEVOTION	DEACONS	
PRAISE MEDLEY	CHOIR AND CONGREGATION	
PRAYER	DEACON	
SELECTION	CHOIR	
WELCOME/OCCASION	STACY JOHNSON	
THEME SONG	"WE HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH "	CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
RECOGNITION OF MEMBER WITH 60 AND 75 YEARS OF SERVICE	DEACON WILBERT L. WINGARD	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	MINISTER	
OFFERING	USHERS	
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		
ARTISTIC EXPRESSION	STROTHER G. DAVIS, IV SMOOTH STONE GLOBAL MINISTRIES	
SERMON		
CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP	MINISTER	
HYMN OF INVITATION	CHOIR AND CONGREGATION	
CHORAL BENEDICTION	CHOIR AND CONGREGATION	



Pastor Edwards believes that ministry starts at home and is dedicated to his wife (Shajuan) and three daughters (Angel, Desre' and Shauna). He is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was a student at Southern University and is a graduate of Edward Waters College. He also attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary where he pursued his Master's of Divinity degree. Pastor Edwards is a decorated military veteran. He served in the U.S. Navy as an Electronics Technician 1st Class Petty Officer. Along with his duties as pastor of Greater Bethany, Pastor Edwards also serves as the Dean of Students for the Potter's House Christian Academy High School.

Pastor Edwards accepted the call into ministry in January 1996. In 1997, he became the President of the T.J. Jamison Baptist Student Union, which serviced the entire Baptist student population of Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA. During this time, he was also the General Camp president for the Louisiana Baptist Youth Encampment. He also founded a non-denominational organization called Christian Fellowship in order to evangelize on a weekly basis to all students on the campus. In 2001, Navy military service brought Pastor Edwards to the city of Jacksonville, FL where he found a church home at First Missionary Baptist Church of Jacksonville Beach under the leadership of the late Pastor Marvin A. McQueen I. In 2005, Pastor Edwards was elevated to the position of Youth Pastor at First Missionary where he served in multiple roles at the church.

In 2008, God choose Pastor Edwards to lead the Greater Bethany Baptist Church (GBBC) family with a Divine vision to reach out into the community and impact lives. The church has been renovated both physically and spiritually. GBBC has seen a resurgence of previous ministries, implementation of new ministries, and a renowned dedication to reach and feed the mind, body, and soul of God's people.

When it comes to ministry, Psalm 118:23 says it best "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." Pastor Edwards believes that with God, all things are possible and that if we just stay humble and keep God first, God will provide the increase for our lives.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024
10:30 AM

PRELUDE	MUSICIANS
DEVOTION	DEACONS
PRAISE MEDLEY	CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
PRAYER	DEACON
SELECTION	GREATER BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
WELCOME/OCCASION	SHEREE BROWN
THEME SONG	"WE HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH " CONGREGATION
OFFERTORY PRAYER	MINISTER
OFFERING	USHERS
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	
SELECTION	GREATER BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON	REV. DARRYL E. EDWARDS, PASTOR GREATER BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP	MINISTER
HYMN OF INVITATION	
REMARKS	PASTOR DARRIEL D. BROWN, JR.
CHORAL BENEDICTION	CHOIR AND CONGREGATION



Pastor Terry Brown is an inspiring figure with a journey of faith and dedication. At the young age of 15, Pastor Brown accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord. By the age of 26, he answered the call to preach the gospel, starting in the ministry at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Pastor Brown pursued his passion for preaching by completing the Certification in Expository Preaching at the E. K. Bailey Expository Preaching Conference in Dallas, Texas. Despite the challenges of being a bi-vocational pastor, he remained committed to his growth as a father and his devotion to the Lord. In November 2014, he furthered his education at the Moody Bible Institute for Distance Learning.

A significant turning point in his journey came when he crossed paths with Pastor HB Charles, Jr. of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. Pastor Charles became a mentor, encourager, and friend. On November 1, 2017, Pastor Brown began serving as Pastor of Adult Ministries and Preaching Assistant to Pastor Charles. His service at Shiloh continued until February 2022.

Living with the expectation that "The BEST is yet to come," Pastor Brown embraced a new chapter in his ministry. On January 1, 2024, he became the Senior Pastor of Saint Thomas Missionary Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida—a church known for its motto, "The church that reaches up to God and out to man, where no one walks alone."

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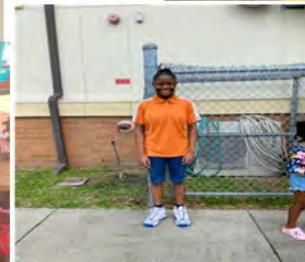
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PRELUDE		MUSICIANS
DEVOTION		DEACONS
PRAISE MEDLEY		CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
PRAYER		DEACON
SELECTION	SAINT THOMAS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
WELCOME/OCCASION		VERA DAVIS
THEME SONG	" WE HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"	CONGREGATION
OFFERTORY PRAYER		MINISTER
OFFERING		USHERS
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		
SELECTION	SAINT THOMAS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
SERMON	REV. TERRY BROWN, PASTOR SAINT THOMAS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP		MINISTER
HYMN OF INVITATION		
REMARKS	PASTOR DARRIEL D. BROWN, JR.	
CHORAL BENEDICTION		CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

"2024 FAITH AND BLUE"



"YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2024 ADVENTURE LANDING"





Prayer For The Church - The Body of Christ

Loving Father, thank You that we are Your children and have become joint-heirs with Christ Jesus, simply because We believed on His holy name.

Be with the Church Lord, for we have become united with You and are now all members of Your body. Lord, I pray that the Church of God may become one in unity with Christ and with each other, just as You Lord are in loving fellowship with the Father.

May we hold to the things of this world lightly, knowing that our Citizenship is in heaven. Keep us from hankering after the things of this world, but rather may we find our peace and joy and rest in You alone.

Give each member a loving thankful heart and one that lives in willing submission to each other, and to You. Sanctify Your Body I pray, and wash each one of us clean with the water of the Word of God day by day, so that we may one day be presented to the Father without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. Help us Lord, to live out our lives in a way that is pleasing to You.

In in Jesus' name, Amen.

THEME SONG
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We've Come This Far By Faith

CHORUS

**We've come this far by faith leaning on the Lord.
Trusting in His Holy Word, He's never failed me
yet. O _____, can't turn around. We've come
this far by faith.**

VERSE

**Don't be __ discouraged when trouble is in your life.
He'll bear __ your burdens and move ^all misery and
strife. That's why we've...**

CHORUS

VERSE

**Just the other day I heard a man say he didn't believe
in God's Word; I can truly say that God has made a
way. And He ne-^ver >failed >me >yet. ^That's why
we've- come ...**

CHORUS





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