BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2026 CALENDAR

January		
January 11	Beth-tones Choir Ann. (10:30A.M.)	
January 12-14	AME 38th Church Growth Seminar, Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, Celebrated January 19th as Federal Holiday	
January 20	1st Quarterly Conference	
January 25	**Pack the Pew Rally Sunday 2026**	
January 28-31	WMS Executive Board Meeting and L.T.I.	Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, MD
January 28-31	Bishops' Council Retreat	
February		
February 8	**Founder's Day Celebration (10:30A.M.)**	
February 15	Joe Kane Sunday	
February 18	**Ash Wednesday Services 6:00PM**	
February 22	**Heritage Sunday (10:30 A.M.)**	
February 25	Mid-Year Assessment Due to P.E.	
February 28	9th District YPD/LTI	Gaines Chapel, Phenix City, AL

March		
March 1	First Lady Shandra's Birthday	
March 4	Bishop Juluis H. McAllister Jr. Birthday	
March 6-8	Founder's Day/ Bloody Sunday Weekend	Brown's Chapel- Selma, AL
March 14	Mobile District Conference	St. John- Kushla, AL
March 20-21	Men of Valor	Allen Temple- Bessemer, AL
March 29	**Palm Sunday (10:30AM)**	
March 30-April 3	**Holy Week Service 6:ooPM**	
April		
April 1	**Mobile-District- wide Service**	Bethel
April 2	**Maundy-Thursday Service**	
April 4	**Easter Egg Hunt**	
April 5	**Resurrection Sunday Morning (6:00AM & 10:30AM)**	
April 12	**Eloise H. Calloway Senior Usher Board Annual Day (10:30A.M.)**	
April 21	2nd Quarterly Conference	
April 23-25	9th Episcopal District Mid-Year Meeting	Montgomery, AL
May		
May 10	**Mother's Day (10:30)**	
May 17	**Men's Day (10:30 AM)**	
May 25	**Memorial Day Picnic**	
May 30	Southwest WMS Meeting	
May 31	**Lay Sunday Annual Day (10:30AM)**	

June		
June 5-6	Church School Convention	TBA
June 8-12	**Vacation Bible School**	
June 9	**Pastor Thornton's Birthday**	
June 14	**Promotion Sunday**	
June 21	**Father's Day**	
June 22-24	AME Church General Board and Bishops' Council Meeting,	Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando, Florida
June 28	Altar Guild Society & Culinary Ministry Recognition Day (10:30A.M.)	
June 29-July 2	Christian Education Congress	Alabama A&M, Huntsville, AL
July		
July 12	**Trustee Board Annual Day (10:30)**	
July 21	3rd Quarterly Conference	
July 19	**Women's Day (10:30AM)**	
July 19-21	**Revival Prayer Meeting**	
July 22-24	**Revival Services**	
August		
Aug 9	Bethel Boosters (10:30A.M.)	
August 11	Mobile County School Returns	
August 16	Henrietta Cheatham WMS Annual Day (10:30A.M.)	
August 30	Alert Board Annual Day (10:30AM)	
September		
September 13	**Family & Friends Day (10:30A.M.)**	
September 20	**Alice P. Lewis Usher Board Annual Day (10:30 A.M.)**	

October		
October 11	**JTL Dandridge Board Annual Day (10:30A.M.)**	
October 20	4th Quarterly Conference	
October 21-23	Southwest Alabama Annual Conference	Host Site: Bethel-Mobile
October 25	**Memorial Board Sunday (10:30A.M.)**	

November		
November 8	**154th Church Anniversary (10:30A.M.)**	
November 26	**Thanksgiving Day Service (9:00A.M.)**	
December		
December 25	**Christmas Morning Service (9:00A.M.)**	
December 31	**Bethel Booster's Lamplight Theater(8:00P.M.)**	
December 31	**New Year's Eve Service/Watchnight**	