

THE BUZZ AT BETHLEHEM

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A Message from Pastor Bryan

**"He was pierced for our transgression, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him and by his wounds we are healed."
(Isaiah 53:5, NIV)**

Greetings in Christ:

Happy Resurrection Sunday! God is Great and Worthy to be Praised. On this Resurrection Sunday of 2021, we should be thankful for the Blessing of being able to assemble together again in our Church home.

While this pandemic isn't over and the challenges of life still exist, please know that God has not forgotten or abandoned his people. We must remain Prayerful, Alert, and Positive. Continue to look to the Lord and he will carry you through.

Love, Pastor and First Lady Bryan



“A COMMITTED
CHURCH
serving
THE LORD.”



Pastor Bryan's 5th Pastoral Anniversary

What's the Buzz? Pastor Jeffrey Bryan celebrated his 5th Pastoral Anniversary here at the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church on 3/21/21! The weekend consisted of Pre-Anniversary virtual celebration and concluded with a Spirit filled service by Reverend Dr. Ronald L. Owens of New Hope Baptist Church of Metuchen, NJ.





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"The church is more than just a community of believers. It's a family united by their love for Christ."

BMBC Ministry Spotlight: BMBC Clean Team

The Buzz is: This team comes together like no other! The Clean Team consists of devoted members, Rev. Gilbert C. Young Jr., Renae Allison, Carol Baker, LaShawn Brooks, Kecia Richardson-Gilbert, Deborah Harmon-Jennings, Cynthia Manley, and Chrystal Wheeler. This team is highly motivated to serve the Lord through cleaning His House!

BMBC Member Spotlight: Dr. Nathan L. Fisher

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The **JOURNEY** from the **SUB**stitute to the **SUPER**intendent

After serving the school district for over 3 decades Dr. Nathan L. Fisher has been appointed as the new superintendent of the Roselle Public Schools..

Since 1990 Dr. Fisher has been employed by the Roselle Public Schools. He began his educational career as a substitute teacher to a Teacher's Aide in a Neurologically Impaired classroom. His ambitious nature allowed him to strive even harder to become a 7th grade Math Teacher; while simultaneously, serving as the Director of the Roselle Community School.



Dr. Fisher began his administrative career when he accepted the position as a Vice Principal at Abraham Clark High School, Principal of Leonard V. Moore Middle School and as the Principal of Abraham Clark High School. He is also the former principal of the National School of Character "Kindergarten Success Academy".

Overall, Dr. Fisher has served the community of Roselle for **3 Decades** and has worked his way through the educational ranks tirelessly and continuously giving to the Roselle Borough's students and families. He has been involved with numerous district wide committees from facility expansion projects, school safety initiatives, re-registration, and developing the central kindergarten school. More recently he has been promoted to the position of Superintendent of Schools, the district's highest serving leadership role.

Dr. Fisher earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Technology Education from Montclair State University, a Master of Arts degree from Kean University in Educational Leadership. Dr. Fisher earned his Doctorate of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

Dr. Fisher has received a number of professional accolades throughout the years. He has been the recipient of numerous certificates of recognition from various local and statewide organizations for his leadership contributions. At a glance, he was awarded the Geraldine Dodge Fellowship Grant for Principal Leadership, Community Service Award from the National Council of Negro Woman, the NAACP Roselle Branch Role Model Award, and Recipient of the Roselle Chamber of Commerce Principal of the Year.

Additionally, he served as an adjunct professor at Kean and Concordia Universities' Graduate Schools of Educational Leadership. Where he taught a host of educational leadership and organizational leadership courses. Dr. Fisher is also a certified mentor for New Jersey Leaders to Leaders program for new principals and directors.

Dr. Fisher is an active member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church of Roselle. Currently, he sings in Men's Day and Unity Choir and he also serves as the chairperson of the Men's Ministry.

Dr. Fisher is proudly married to his wife Dawn of 30 years, dedicated father of four children and the proud grandfather of 6 grandchildren.

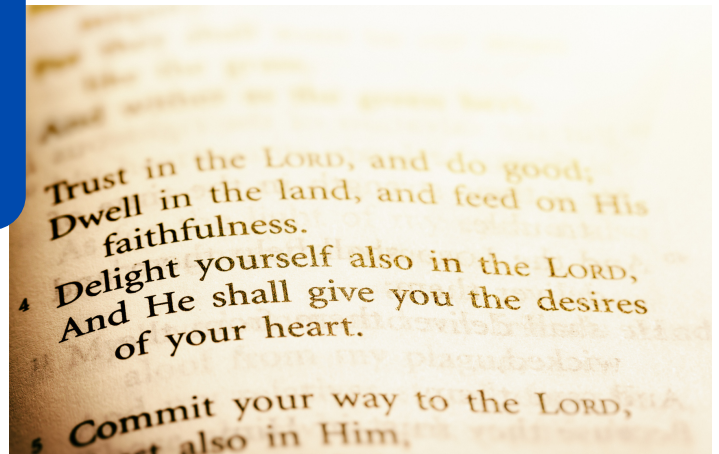
Educationally yours,

Dr. Nathan L. Fisher

CONGRATULATIONS



Deacon West Coleman, Jr.




To God Be the Glory! Deacon West Coleman, Jr. is the 1st male member celebrating **70 years** of membership at BMBC! His endeavors are plentiful! He is the organizer, original member and the 1st President of the Male Chorus. Deacon Coleman organized the Sick & Shut in Visitation. He instituted the annual celebration of the oldest living member of the church. He organized the 100 Men in Black in 2010. Deacon Coleman served 24 years on the Trustee Ministry from 1964-1980. He has faithfully served on the Deacon Ministry from August of 1988 to the Present, holding various positions including Chairman. He was a teacher of the Adult Sunday School from 1980-2016. Deacon Coleman is known for visiting and evangelizing to many members in the hospital/nursing homes, in addition to comforting grieving families.

These are just a few of the accolades/accomplishments Deacon Coleman has committed himself to while serving the Lord at BMBC. May God continue to Bless him!

All Are Welcome

Tuesday Teaching



Tuesday Evenings
at 7:00 p.m.
with Rev. Gilbert C. Young, Jr.

ZOOM Meeting ID: 988 073 3216
or Dial in on Zoom 1-929-205-6099
Meeting ID: 9880733216#

Spend a little time with The Savior

BMBC Current Events

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BETHLEHEM
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Starting
January 6, 2021
7:15 AM - 7:25 AM

WEDNESDAY INSPIRATION

Before you start your Wednesday, join Pastor Jeffrey Bryan for some words of inspiration.



WEBSITE: bmbcroselle.org

CONFERENCE CALL
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605-313-4464
access code:
228766



Noon Day Prayer: Every Wednesday at
12pm on the conference call line:
(605)-313-4464 access code: 228766



Happy Birthday to all BMBC Members who are celebrating a birthday in **April & May**. If you would like a special birthday Shout Out from Pastor, please contact Deaconess Katina Marks.

BMBC Current Events

The Buzz is that the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating it's 93rd Church Anniversary in June. Please stay tuned for more information.



A Huge Congratulations to all of the Graduates of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association, Inc. Leadership Training Institute. Job Well Done!





Community Information



The following groups are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine:



- ✓ Age 16-64 with Certain Medical Conditions
- ✓ Age 65+
- ✓ Child Care Workers in Licensed & Registered Settings
- ✓ First Responders
- ✓ Health Care Workers
- ✓ Individuals Experiencing Homelessness & Those Living in Shelters
- ✓ Members of Tribal Communities
- ✓ Migrant Farm Workers
- ✓ Pre-K to 12 Educators & Support Staff
- ✓ Public Safety Workers
- ✓ Residents & Staff of High-Risk Congregate Care Facilities
- ✓ Residents & Staff of Long-Term Care Facilities
- ✓ Transportation Workers

These groups can start making vaccination appointments. More groups will become eligible in the coming weeks.

For a list of open vaccination sites nearest to you, view full details on eligibility, and to register for a COVID-19 vaccination appointment, visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine



FAQ: Vaccine Access for Teachers, School Staff and Childcare Workers

The Federal Retail Pharmacy Program is prioritizing the vaccination of teachers, school staff and childcare workers during the month of March.

Who is eligible for vaccination?

Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade teachers; licensed childcare centers and family childcare providers; Head Start and Early Head Start; and pre-k through 12th grade classroom aides, bus drivers, janitors, coun-

selors, administration staff and cafeteria workers.

Are substitute teachers eligible for vaccination under this directive?
Yes.

Where can members of the education and childcare sectors get vaccinated? Learn more: [How to Get Vaccinated Fact Sheet](#)

See also: [Additional Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Resources

NJ Vaccine Call Center:
1-855-568-0545

[COVID-19 Information Hub Vaccine Page](#)

[Community-Based Vaccination Sites](#)

[NJDOH COVID-19 Vaccination Page](#)

Thank you for reading this edition of **The Buzz at Bethlehem!** If you would like to join the team or have any Buzzworthy news, please contact La Quisha Toney at laquishatoney@gmail.com. God Bless you!