



# *Women's Day Journal*

*SPECIAL FEATURE*  
***Sixth Annual Baby Contest***

*Theme: "Women Anchored Deep In The Christian Life"*  
*(Submitted by Jessie Mildred Smith)*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1988

## **BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

1525 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14209

*Jewel D. McAshan, Chairlady*  
*Eugene E. McAshan, Minister*



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## *The Story of Our Logo*

*(from front cover)*



While putting together a dummy journal for the committee's use, Garnet Wallace sketched a random drawing of an emblem for the cover. Jewel McAshan, our chairlady, saw it and thought it to be a marvelous idea. She then contacted Raymond DuBard, Jr. who put together some samples and the logo on the front cover is the results.

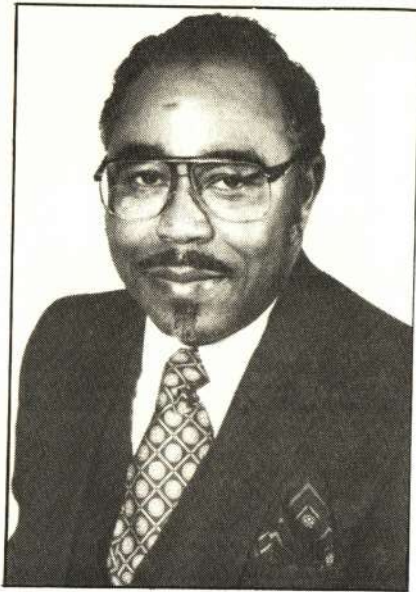
And so our hats are off to Garnet Hicks Wallace for the idea and Raymond DuBard, Jr. for his expertise and artistic work.

The symbol represents the women of Bethel since 1942 holding up the torch of African Methodism. At the very beginning, the anvil has represented the birth of African Methodism.

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*From the Desk of the Pastor*



Dearly Beloved - Women of Bethel,

You are very precious in the sight of God. Your work in the church of God is not left without notice. We can easily observe that if it were not for the women, many needs of the church would not be met.

You have a goal of which you are destined to reach. You have the kind of leadership in Jewel Delores that will carry you to your aims. She is dedicated and God fearing. As your pastor, I appeal to you to do your best, give your best and God will see the best in you.

I pray that Women's Day 1988 will be the best yet. God Bless!

Your Pastor,  
Reverend Eugene E. McAshan

*From Our Chairlady*



Well here we are again. It's Women's Day at Bethel. A day for reminiscing over the past forty-six years, a day for giving thanks and a day for celebration. We give God all the praise.

How can we not give Him the honor? It is He that made us, it is He that has sustained us and it is He and **Only He** that each one of us individually can depend on for the promise of tomorrow.

And so, remembering God's goodness to us, may we all dedicate our lives this very day to Him in His service.

Sisterly yours,  
Jewel Delores McAshan



*Our Speaker For The Day*



*The Reverend Elizabeth M. Scott*

The Reverend Scott is presently the pastor of Quinn Memorial A.M.E. Church in Steubenville, Ohio. Since 1986, Rev. Scott has been serving as a full time pastor.

She has enjoyed a diverse career devoted to influencing social trends and improving the human condition. For sixteen years (1971-1987), she was the Commissioner and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. She has also served as Executive Director of the University and City Ministries in Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1992, Rev. Scott assumed responsibilities as the Director of Justice for Women in the Division of Church and Society with the National Council of the Church of Christ in New York City.

Rev. Scott, a long-time resident of Pittsburgh and a native of Charlottesville, Virginia, is the mother of seven (7) children; five (5) sons and two (2) daughters and is the grandmother of thirteen (13).

She became an Itinerant Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1971. She holds a BA and has obtained the equivalent of a MBA Degree from Antioch College. She has also studied at the University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She is a frequent lecturer at colleges and universities, as well as forums, nationally and internationally.

In the last General Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, she was one of the many aspirants for the office of the Bishopric.

*The History of Women's Day in Bethel A.M.E. Church*

*by Carolyn B. Thomas*

The first observance of Women's day in this Church was led by Reverend Ormond Walker and his wife, Mrs. Eva Walker, in 1942, according to Mrs. Mary Bell, a member for fifty-two years. Mrs. Ruth Jackson was elected co-chairlady to Mrs. Walker.

Each year since the observance has been held, highlighted by a great spiritual event, a celebration, plus a financial Rally. They have all achieved *Red Letter Day* Status.

Some of the former speakers of note have been: Mrs. D. Ward Nichols, Mrs. Alberta Nelson, Dr. Anne E. Heath, Mrs. Cora P. Maloney, Reverend Ernestine Ward, Mrs. John D. Bright, Mrs. Matilda Briscoe, Mrs. Edith Ming, Dr. Anna P. Burrell, Reverend Alexina Brown, Reverend Mary Watsor Stewart, Reverend Marguerite Miles, Reverend Marian A. Munson, Mrs. Grace Pennington, Mrs. Mary Frizzell, Mrs. Edith Campbell, Mrs. Lee Crumpley, Mrs. Alene White, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Sophie Divers, Reverend Dovey Roundtree, Mrs. Benjamin Hooks, Dr. Jamye Coleman Williams, Mrs. Hattie E. Jackson, Mrs. Muriel Johnson, Dr. Kay Brown, and Mrs. Delores Williams.

There have been forty-six observances and it is with great pride, love and humility that we list them on this memorable occasion:

|            |                              |                 |   |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1942 ..... | Mrs. Eva Walker              | 1960 .....      | Mrs. Grace Pennington                                   |
| 1943 ..... | Mrs. Jean Totten             | 1961 .....      | Mrs. Algia McCombs Day                                  |
| 1944 ..... | Miss Amelia Anderson         | 1962-1963 ..... | Mrs. Frances McAllister                                 |
| 1945 ..... | Mrs. Hattie Spencer          | 1964 .....      | Mrs. Lula Peoples                                       |
| 1946 ..... | Mrs. Ora L. Anderson         | 1965 .....      | Mrs. Julia Moore (Spring<br>Mrs. Matilda Seamster (Fall |
| 1947 ..... | Mrs. Ethel Holmes            | 1966 .....      | Mrs. Matilda Seamster                                   |
| 1948 ..... | Mrs. Lucille Butler          | 1967-1968 ..... | Mrs. Adeline Rogers                                     |
| 1949 ..... | Mrs. Geneva Allen            | 1969 .....      | Mrs. Lee Crumpley                                       |
| 1950 ..... | Mrs. Matilda Seamster        | 1970-1971 ..... | Mrs. Alberta Ford                                       |
| 1951 ..... | Mrs. Emma Alexander          | 1972-1973 ..... | Mrs. Ellen M. Mors                                      |
| 1952 ..    | Mrs. Pearl Echols Richardson | 1974-1975 ..... | Mrs. Clara Tatu   |
| 1953 ..... | Mrs. Cora P. Maloney         | 1976 .....      | Mrs. Alberta Ford                                       |
| 1954 ..... | Mrs. Algia McCombs           | 1977 .....      | Mrs. Alberta Ford                                       |
| 1955 ..... | Mrs. Rosie Wicker            | 1978 .....      | Mrs. Hattie Baldwin                                     |
| 1956 ..... | Mrs. Flora Cutter Eastman    | 1978-1979 ..... | Mrs. Hattie Baldwin                                     |
| 1957 ..... | Mrs. Carolyn Thomas          | 1980 .....      | Mrs. Carolyn B. Thomas                                  |
| 1958 ..... | Mrs. Garnet Wallace          | 1980-1988 ..... | Mrs. Jewel McAshan                                      |
| 1959 ..... | Mrs. Alice Davenport         |                 |   |

*Let us continue these celebrations in God's name and for the ongoing of His church.*

*- Shalom*





*Baby of the Year 1983-1984*  
**Teresa Michelle Edwards**



*Baby of the Year 1984 - 1985*  
**Raquel Monique Stokes**



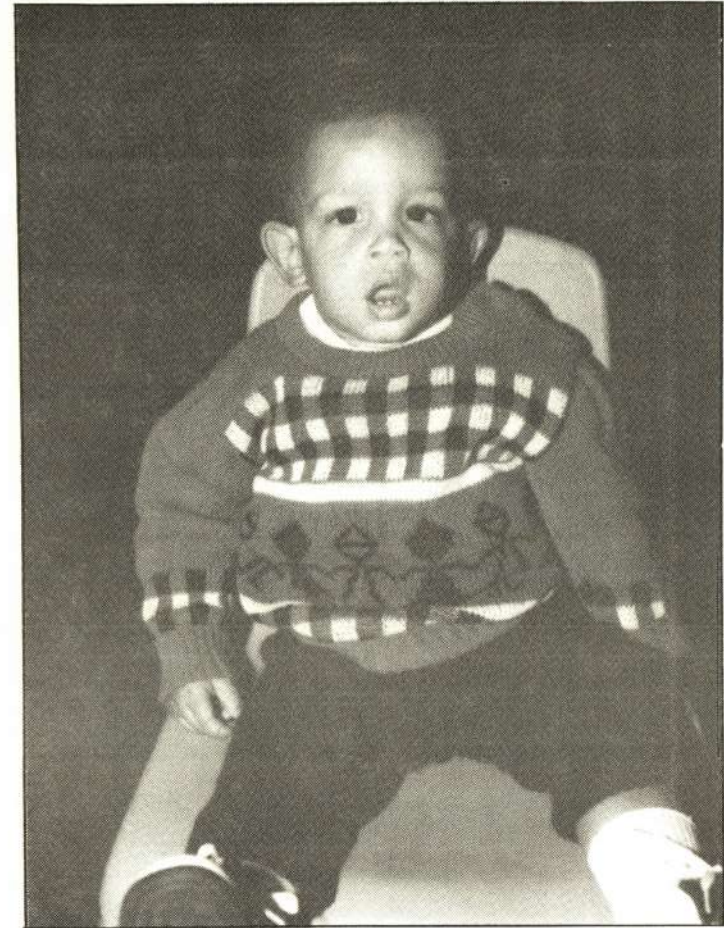
*Baby of the Year 1985 - 1986*  
**Jeremy Cleon Jackson**



*Baby of the Year 1986 - 1987*  
**Temekia LaShaye M. Gibson**

*Our Baby of the Year*

1987 - 1988



**Bradley Jonathan Smith**

*Lots of Luck You Guys!*

*"It's an uphill struggle, but somebody's gotta' do it!"*



Meet . . .

**Brianka Nycole Trueheart**



Brianka Nycole was born on Independence Day, July 4, 1987. Perhaps that explains why she likes to do everything on her own. She is a Capricorn. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Her mother, Sharon, can testify that her weight has more than tripled! She now weighs over 30 lbs. and wears a size 4 Toddler.

Brianka's mother is Sharon Trueheart. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trueheart. All are members of Bethel.

Brianka loves to eat. Her favorite foods are dill pickles and sweets, sweets! Her favorite games are patty cake and ring around the ros

Meet . . .

**Jessica Danielle Barlow**



Jessica is 3 years old. She was born on January 9, 1985 and weighed in at 11 lbs. 1 oz. Her sign is Capricorn.

Jessica's mother is Sheila Goggins and her grandmother is Elnora Goggins. They are members of Bethel and Elnora sings with the Gospel Singers.

Her hobbies are talking and singing with a broom handle (her microphone). "She is very opinionated", says her mother, and she is now learning to write her name.



Meet . . .  
**Timothy Eugene Edwards**



Timothy was born July 29, 1984 and is 4 years old. He was born under the sign of Leo. He weighed in at 6lbs. 7 ozs.

Timothy's mother is Martha Edwards, a member of Bethel who sings with the Gospel Singers.

Timothy loves to play with his cars and likes to say his prayers. He is very outgoing and loves to talk. In fact, he never stops.

His hobbies are shopping, watching TV and going to the Zoo.

**God's Blessings**

to the

Women of

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

and to

**Baby Jessica Barlow**

*Praying For A Successful Day!*



Your Queen,  
**Wilhelmina Postelle**

|      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1987 | ..... WILHEMINA POSTELLE |
| 1986 | ..... ELEANOR DENT       |
| 1985 | ..... CECILIA SHARPE     |
| 1982 | ..... FLORIDA STRICKLAND |
|      | (Soul)                   |
| 1981 | ..... ELLEN MORSE        |
|      | (150th Anniversary)      |
| 1980 | ..... BEATRICE ANDERSON  |
| 1978 | ..... CLARA TATE         |
| 1977 | ..... SARAH FOGAN        |
| 1976 | ..... IDA SMITH          |
| 1975 | ..... VERA BATTLE        |
| 1974 | ..... GARNET WALLACE     |
| 1973 | ..... ADELINE ROGERS     |
| 1972 | ..... JESSIE SMITH       |
| 1971 | ..... NORMA DORSEY       |
| 1970 | ..... LILLIE YOUNGER     |
| 1969 | ..... RUTH HOLLEY        |
|      | MAGGIE SHAW              |
| 1968 | ..... ORSTELLA EASLEY    |
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*Jewel McAshan, Directress*



*Rev. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor*

Congratulations  
 to the  
**Women of Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
 Good Luck  
**Brianka!**



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*Regina Smith, Vice President*

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 Lisa Hutcherson ..... Assistant Secret  
 Sandra Gray ..... Treast  
 Noel Harris ..... Chapl  
**Jewel McAshan, Directress**                      **Rev. Eugene McAshan, Pas**



— Brianka —

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*and*

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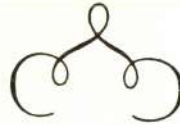
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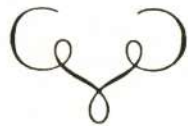
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*Congratulations to the Women of Bethel*

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### God Bless You Brianka Nycole

from



### Uncle Tom and Ralph Lillard

## BABY CONTEST

October 15, 1988 — 5:30 p.m.

### Program

Mrs. Lonzenia Jackson, *Presiding*

Selection .....

Prayer ..... Rev. Carlton Git

Theme: "Getting Children Involved In Christ"

The Welcome and Occasion ..... Miss Carla McKin  
Miss Shandra C

Poem ..... Keisha Jack

*A Salute To The Babies*

*A March*

*Fashion Show*

Solo ..... Terra Gar

Introduction of Contestants ..... Jewel McAe  
(Alphabetically)

**Jessica Danielle Barlow**

(Mother: Sheila Goggins)

**Timothy Eugene Edwards**

(Mother: Martha Edwards)

**Brianka Nycole Trueheart**

(Mother: Sharon Trueheart)

Door Prizes ..... The Comm

Announcement of Winners ..... Mary Rand

Presentation of Awards ..... Rev. Eugene McAe

Remarks ..... Kathleen Care  
Jewel McAe

Remarks and Benediction ..... Rev. Eugene E. McAe



**Morning Worship Service**

10:30 a.m.

*Vera Gladden, Worship Leader*

- Prelude "Trumpet Voluntary" ..... Purcell  
Ruthetta S. Smikle
- Processional # 412 ..... "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"
- Prayer of Consecration ..... Vera Gladden
- Adoration ..... "Holiness Becometh Thine House"
- Call to Worship ..... Vera Gladden
- Opening Hymn # 21 "To God Be The Glory" ..... Willah Duffard
- Invocation ..... Jaye Lockett
- Choral Response # 604 ..... "Oh Thou Hearst"
- Benevolent Offering ..... Mary McCamb

**Prayer For Blessing**

*Almighty God, we beseech You to assist us by Your Heavenly grace, that we may follow the example of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, that all our hopes and desires will be truly fixed on righteousness and justice. Teach us to cast all our cares on You who cares for us and preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties. Grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which evermore dwells in You, and grant that whatsoever this life may bring, it may never take from us the faith that You are our Father and that underneath are the everlasting arms, through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

- Selection ..... The Women's Church
- Introit ..... "Let the Words of My Mouth"
- The Decalogue ..... Grayce Penniman
- Announcements ..... Julie F. Harley
- Acknowledgement of Visitors
- Dedicatory ..... Glayds Bed
- Anthem ..... "These Are Thy Glorious Works"
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Jewel McAshan
- Reading of the Holy Scriptures ..... Ruth Hiley
- Selection ..... "Oh To Be Kept By Jesus"
- The Message ..... Rev. Elizabeth Scott, Quinn Memorial A.M.E. Church  
Steubenville, Ohio
- The Lord's Prayer
- Invitation to Christian Discipleship # 345 ..... "Have Thine Own Way"
- The Memorial ..... Annie Wilson, Ada Belle Hiley
- Prayer for the Sick and Altar Call ..... Elaine Johnson
- Tithes and Offering ..... The Finance Committee
- Announcements
- Doxology
- Benediction ..... Rev. Elizabeth Scott
- Postlude

*Altar Attendants - Ellen Morse and Amour Rhea Funderburg*

**October 23, 1988**

5:30 p.m.

**"Parade of Months Tea"**

**Program**

- The Invocation
- Welcome ..... Mary E. Randall
- Introduction of Special Guest ..... Jewel D. McAshan
- Solo ..... Ms. Phobie E. Dav

**Presentation of the Queen and Her Court**

**Mrs. Wilhemina Postelle, Queen**

*Ms. Kathy Carswell*

*Ms. Regina Smith*

- Solo ..... Ms. Phobie E. Dav
- Presentation of Tea Table Chairpersons
- Door Prizes ..... The Committee
- Report of the Finance Committee
- Remarks ..... Jewel McAshan, Chairperson  
Pastor McAshan



**- Social Hour -**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes*

to  
*The Women of Bethel A.M.E. Church*



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With Love,

**Mommy**

Good Luck and Best Wishes

*"Juicy - Lip"*



From

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Congratulations & Best Wishes

To My Niece

Brianka Trueheart

From

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