

# EASTER

## Worship Guide



## CELEBRATE EASTER

at *First Assembly of God*

SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30AM

1421 S. MAIN ST., MALVERN, ARKANSAS 72104

**Bethel AME Church-Malvern**  
1220 Carmichael Street • Malvern, AR 72104

All Are Welcome  
*Easter Sunday Services*  
APRIL 5, 2026

**Sunday Morning Services**

**Church School**  
9:30 am  
**Morning Worship**  
10:30 am

**Wednesday Bible Study**

**1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
7 pm (Zoom)  
**2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**  
6 pm (In-Person)



Rev. Daryell Howell, Pastor



## First Assembly of God emphasizes faith, family and community

Located just beside Malvern High School, First Assembly of God serves as a place of worship and connection for local families, with a focus on faith, fellowship and outreach to their neighbors.

Led by Rev. Matt Crutchfield, the church offers multiple opportunities each week for members of all ages to gather, learn and grow together. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., followed by children's church and worship service at 10:30 a.m. Midweek activities are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., including Junior Bible Quiz, MIA Student Ministries and a worship service.

Church leaders say their mission centers on loving God, loving people and reaching others through ministry efforts both locally and beyond. The congregation strives to create a welcoming environment where individuals and families, regardless of background, can feel at home.



"Our heart is to follow Jesus together, grow in faith, care for each other and our community, and make a difference both locally and globally," the church shares in its mission. "We believe church should feel like family."

First Assembly of God also places a strong emphasis on community involvement, hosting events that bring residents together throughout the year. Upcoming activities include a community-wide Easter egg hunt set for Satur-

day, April 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at 1725 Tanner Street. An Easter Sunday service will follow at 10:30 a.m. on April 5 at the church's main campus located at 1421 S. Main St.

With their community-minded outreach efforts and a heart for each individual that walks through their doors, Malvern's First Assembly of God is sharing the grace of Jesus by walking with their neighbors in His footsteps.

## Bethel AME Church reflects on rich history, ongoing outreach

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Malvern continues a legacy that dates back more than a century, with roots tracing to its establishment as St. Luke AME Church in 1884.

Originally located on Moore's Hill near what is now Laurel Street near the Hot Spring County Library, the congregation relocated in 1897 to 512 W. Page Avenue, where it adopted the name Bethel AME Church. A small frame structure initially stood at that site until a two-story English Gothic-style church was completed in 1920. The congregation remained there until June 24, 2001, when its current church at 1220 Carmichael Street was dedicated.

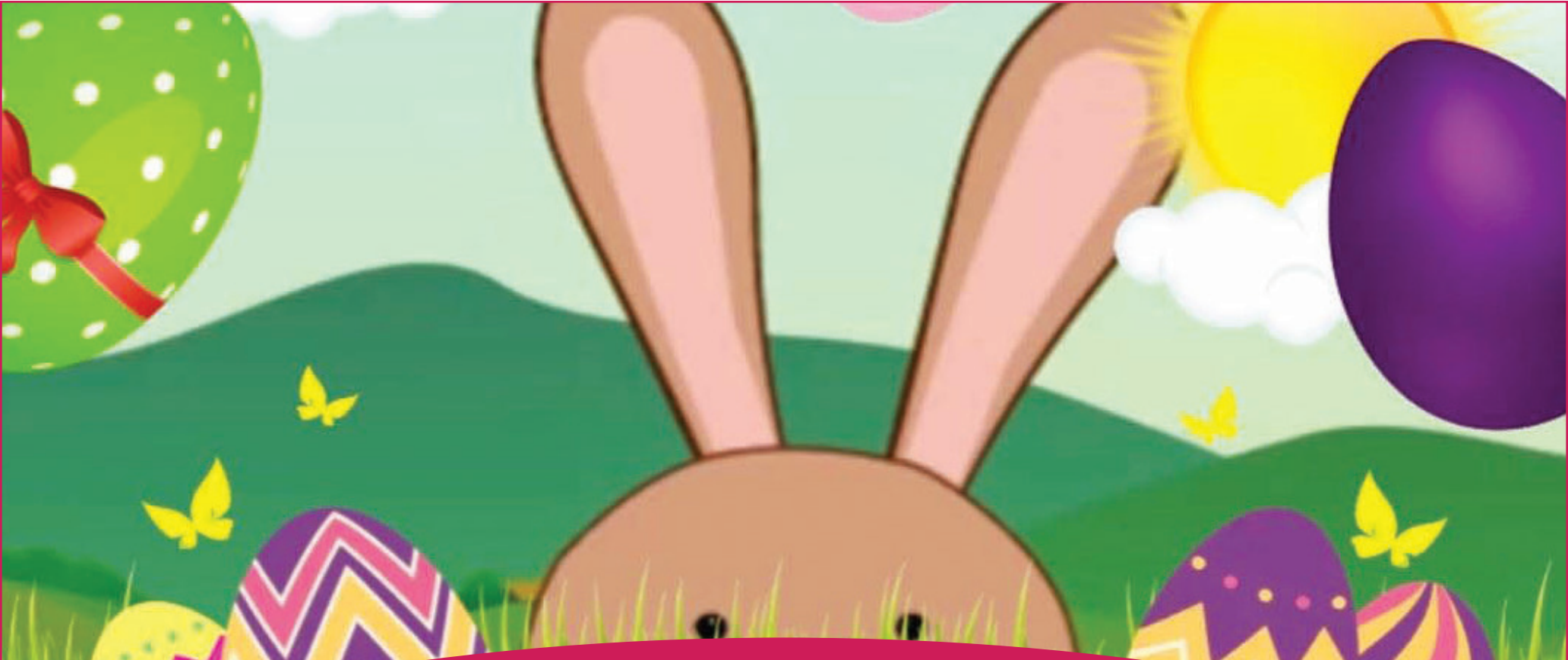
Today, Bethel AME Church, led by Rev. Daryell Howell, continues to serve the



community through regular worship and outreach. Sunday services include church school at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:30 a.m. The church also hosts an in-person Bible study at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, and via Zoom at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays.

The church hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including its annual Christ-

mas Soiree, Mardi Gras celebration, Community Appreciation Day and the Malvern High School Baccalaureate Service. This year, the baccalaureate service is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. May 3, with University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Chancellor Dr. Anthony Graham as speaker. Additional observances include Men's Day, Women's Day and a Women's Conference.



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3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

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