



Proclamation
Bethel "A" Baptist Church
96th Anniversary Day
JULY 26, 2015

WHEREAS, Bethel "A" Baptist Church is commemorating its 96th church anniversary on July 26, 2015, communities and congregations from all over are coming together to help celebrate the marvelous vision *"Inspired, Committed and United, we are an ICU, a place where brokenness is mended by living our faith in Jesus Christ such that, through us, our neighbors can see Him, feel Him and want to experience Him personally."* and

WHEREAS, with every new pastor that came through Bethel "A" Baptist Church, it appeared that God gave each a vision to do something that would improve and enrich the church family; and

WHEREAS, Bethel "A" has continued to advance and grow over the years, starting Rise and Shine Freedom School, CDF touching youth and family members of the community throughout Transylvania County; and,

WHEREAS, Bethel "A" has undergone many transformations over the past 96 years, the original God – given vision remains; *"We are an ICU, a place where brokenness is mended by living our faith in Jesus Christ such that, through us, our neighbors can see Him, feel Him and want to experience Him personally."*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Harris, Mayor of the City of Brevard, hereby honor the 96th anniversary of Bethel "A" Baptist Church and proclaim, Sunday, July 26, 2015, as Bethel "A" Baptist Church Day within the City and urge all the citizens of Brevard to pay special tribute to this church on the occasion of their 96th anniversary.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Brevard, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 26th day of July, 2015.

Jimmy Harris
Mayor

ATTEST:

Desiree D. Perry, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk