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Onn February 22, 2023, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of our Lenten season. It is a time of fasting, praying, and self-sacrifice, as well as a time for us to grow nearer to God. It is my fervent prayer that during this Lenten season, you will engage in meditation and study, will read Pastor's Daily Devotions, and will set aside a sacrificial offering of \$1, \$2, or \$5, each day. This offering will be received on Resurrection Sunday, April 9th, and will be designated to support Children's Hospital and the research of sickle cell disease, an illness which has resulted in the deaths of many people, particularly African Americans.

Praise be unto God that much research has been performed. There remains a hope that a cure will be found for this illness. I pray you will make a conscious effort, every day, to set aside an offering and to pray for the many people, including children, who are dealing with this illness. In the same way in which we have made strides against polio, we look forward to making strides finding a cure for sickle cell disease.

Thank you, Bethlehem, for being such a caring and giving church.

Peace and Love,

Pastor Charles W. Quann