

# *10th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration*

1995-2005



Where God Is In The Midst.

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Andrew D. Urshan, Pastor



Andrew D. and Cathy Urshan

# *Pastor's Message*

Ten years ago as of October 30<sup>th</sup> God ordained that a family be commissioned to an area in Southwest Florida. We came with much reluctance and apprehension yet the indications that God was in it were undeniable. In a small storefront on U.S. 41 in Port Charlotte was a handful of struggling sheep extremely disoriented from experiences of their past, yet there was certainly a divine direction in our beginning services together that the future would be different.

God impressed me that to go along with the changes that He would bring about, the name of the church needed to be changed. After much prayer and meditation the name El-Bethel was given from scripture signifying the second time that Jacob met with God at Bethel and changed his name. This impressed us that as Jacob went back the second time we must return to the God of the House of God (El-Bethel) and an additional scripture was given from II Chronicles 15:12 "and they into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul." This is exactly what has happened and God almighty has made His face to shine upon us all. Glory to His Holy Name.

Little did we know that God would begin to assemble a very powerful army of true worshipers with the passionate intensity to serve their God that would be needed to impact this area like never before. An exclusive and peculiar people with a tenacity of persuasion that hell could not begin to shake.

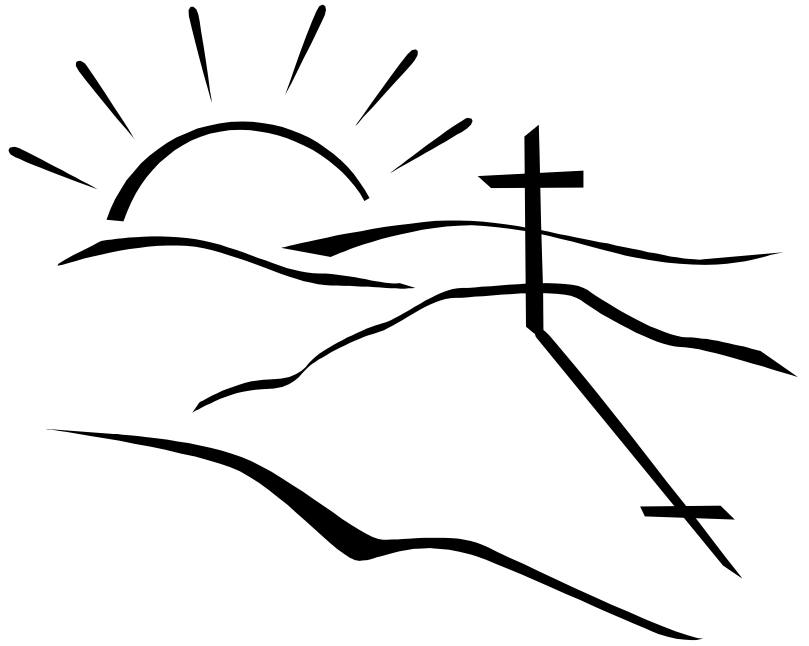
The results today ten years later reveal a very stable, strong and thriving church in a new building, debt-free with plans for another much needed expansion project and a collective vision that matches the infinite greatness of their God.

Only God could have wrought such a wonderful work out of such a desolate wilderness area. Truly He has "turned the wilderness into a standing water and dry ground into "watersprings" in this area through a city of refuge called *El-Bethel Apostolic Tabernacle*.

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# Our Vision

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, giving a true history of the creation of heaven, earth, and humanity and containing a correct prophecy of the ages to come regarding heaven, earth, and the destiny of humanity. Moreover, there is no salvation outside of what is taught in its pages.



# Our Staff

Church Administrator: Sis. Cathey Urshan  
Administrative Assistant: Bro. Varon Lindo

Sunday School Director and Prayer Director: Sis. Jean Blair

Youth Director: Bro. Ken Palisano and Sis. Emily Palisano

Ladies Director: Sis. Paula Allison

Mens Director: Bro. Roger Davis

Missions and Outreach Director: Sis. Donna Barnett

Building Fund Director and Church Treasurer: Sis. Hope Davis

Music Ministry Director: Bro. Robert Smith

Maintenance Director: Bro. James Howarth

Secretary: Sis. Donna Murtagh

Web Site Manager: Sis. Elizabeth Gannon

Web Site Coordinator: Andrea Urshan



# Humble Beginnings





Pastor Andrew D. Urshan and Family

cordially invite you to join us in the celebration of our

## 10th Pastoral Anniversary

Three Days of Services  
Specially dedicated to our growing ministry

*November 11th, 12th, 13th 2005*

*Please go to our website at:*  
**el-bethelapostolic.com**  
*for directions*

*Schedule of Services  
&  
Special Guest Speakers*

Friday, November 11th 2005, 7:00 pm

**C. Patton Williams**  
**District Superintendent of Florida U.P.C.I.**  
**Ocala, FL**

Saturday, November 12th 2005, 7:00 pm

**Joseph Hunt, Pastor**  
**Long Beach, CA**

Sunday, November 13th 2005, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

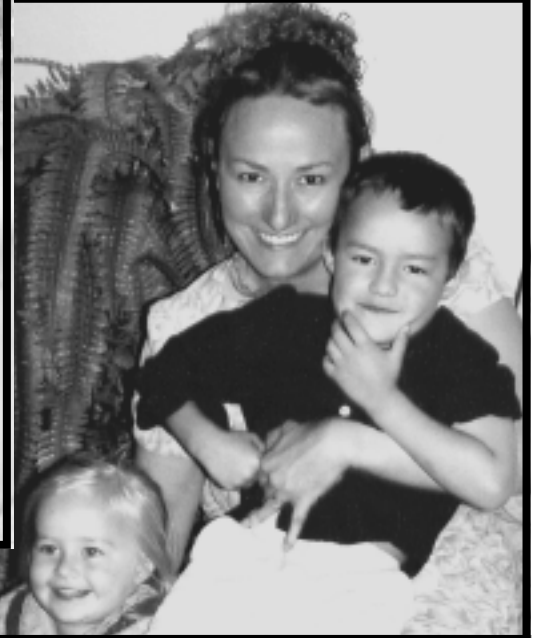
**Jonathan E. Urshan, Jr., Pastor**  
**Centralia, IL**

*Prayer in the sanctuary begins thirty minutes before each service.*

# Our Church Family







# Youth and Sunday School



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# Church Schedule of Services

## Sunday

Sunday School for ALL ages	10:00 am
Morning Worship	10:00 am
Evening Service	5:00 pm

## Monday

Monday Prayer	7:00 pm
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## Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm
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## Friday

Friday Youth Group	7:00 pm
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All are encouraged to participate and prepare their hearts for a  
mighty move of the spirit.*

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