### **BIG BETHEL** .M.E. CHURCH ATLANTA, GEORGIA

# Reverend John Foster, Ph.D., **Senior Pastor**

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## **CY 2023-2024** Events

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| Men's Month   | :    |
|---|------|
| JUNE '23  | Sı   |
| MOBB Scholarship Fundraiser<br>June 1-30                        |      |
| Men Of Big Bethel Annual Day                                    | 4    |
| Res. O: Holitmon  | 11   |
| June 25   | 18   |
| <b>BBQ/FishFry</b><br>June TBD                                  | 25   |
| Vacation Bible School   |      |
| June 28-30  |      |
| Youth Month   | Sι   |
| JULY '23  |      |
| CE Leadership Congress—Augusta GA<br>July 11-13                 | 2    |
| Youth Skate Party   | 9    |
| July 15   | 16   |
| Graduate Recognition  | 23   |
| July 16   | 30   |
| YPD Lock-In<br>July 21  |      |
| Youth Sunday  | Sı   |
| July 23   |      |
|   | 6    |
| AUGUST '23  | 13   |
| Senior Ministry Lunch & A Movie<br>August 10                    | 20   |
| North Atlanta District Church School Convention                 | 27   |
| August 26   |      |
| Back 2 School Revival<br>August 29-31                           |      |
| Christian Education Month<br>SEPTEMBER '23                      | Su   |
| Church Officer Installation Day                                 | 3    |
| September 10  | 10   |
| Beauty For Ashes<br>Big Bethel Social Action Ministry           | 17   |
| Interfaith Community Outreach Event<br>September 16             | 24   |
| Higher Education Sunday<br>September 17                         |      |
| MOBB SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT                                |      |
| September 22  |      |
| New Member Recognition Day                                      | Sı   |
| September 24  | 1    |
| Church Anniversary Tailgate Kick-off<br>September 24            | 8    |
| *   | 15   |
| Church Anniversary Month<br>OCTOBER '23                         | 22   |
| FALL Revival  | 29   |
| October 11-13   |      |
| SED Mid-Year Convocation & Theological Institute<br>October TBA |      |
| 176 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Svc.                      | Sı   |
| October 15  | . 50 |

| <b>176<sup>m</sup> Anniversary</b> | Worship | SVC |
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| October                            | 15      |     |

| June '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| July '23  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| 23        | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |  |  |  |
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| August '23 |                  |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| October '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| November '23      |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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| January '24 |    |     |      |       |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| March '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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| April '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| May '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| Come On Home For Christmas Month<br>DECEMBER <sup>4</sup> 23  |
|---|
| <b>1st Sunday of Advent—HOPE</b> (Dec 3)<br><b>Poinsettias for Loved Ones</b><br>December 3 –10   |
| 2nd Sunday of Advent—PEACE<br>December 10   |
| 3rd Sunday of Advent— <b>JOY</b><br>Church School Christmas Program<br>COHFC Sick & Shut-in Visitation<br>Christmas Annual Concert & Reception<br>December 17 |
| 4th Sunday of Advent—LOVE<br>December 24  |
| Watch Night Celebration<br>December 31  |
| Marriage Celebration Month  |
| JANUARY <sup>4</sup> 24<br>MLK Day Celebration  |
| January 14  |
| January 22  |
| Black History and Heritage Month<br>FEBRUARY '24  |
| SED Founders' Day Celebration<br>February 10-11   |
| Founder's Day Celebration (Big Bethel)<br>February 12   |
| Heritage Sunday<br>February 19  |
| Ash Wednesday @ BBAMEC<br>February 22   |
| Exchange Day—<br>February TBD   |
| Resurrection Celebration/WMS & YPD Month<br>MARCH '24   |
| WMS &YPD Annual Day<br>March 10   |
| Social Action/Morris Brown College Day<br>March 17  |
| Caregiver's SED/AME Purple Sunday<br>March 17   |
| Palm Sunday<br>March 24   |
| Palm Sunday Concert<br>March 24   |
| Holy Week Jazz Vespers<br>March 27  |
| Maundy Thursday Worship<br>March 28   |
| Good Friday/Seven Last Words<br>March 29  |
| Resurrection Worship  |
| Sunrise Service (6:00AM)  |
| Worship (10:00AM)<br>March 31   |



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| Lay Month<br>APRIL '24                              |  |
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| Lay Emphasis Annual Day                             |  |
| April 14  |  |
| Lay Weekend<br>TBD                                  |  |
| LAY Org Cookout for Big Bethel Village<br>April TBD |  |
| Women's Month                                       |  |
| MAY '24   |  |
| Mother's Day  |  |
| May 12  |  |
| Women's Emphasis Annual Day                         |  |
| May TBD   |  |
| Atlanta North Georgia Annual Conference @           |  |
| May TBD   |  |

March 31

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\*Please contact the Administrative Office with any event request/change.