

# EPIPHANY

***Sunday, January 05, 2025***

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**"ALIVE IN 2025"**



# Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR



JANUARY 5, 2025  
10:00AM  
HOLY COMMUNION



## THE PRELUDE

BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

## • THE DOXOLOGY

#647

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;  
PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOST, PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

## \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Minister:** There are seasons of fasting throughout the church year. In these seasons we practice restraint from distractions and indulge in undivided attention to God.

**People:** Fasting returns us to the simplicity of enjoying an intimate relationship with God. It takes us back to the basics of studying the Word, praying, fellowshiping with believers and meditating on godly things.

**Minister:** Let us fast from selfishness, jealousy, anger and pride

**People:** Let us feast on gratitude, appreciation, compassion, and prayerful silence.

**All :** Let us anoint our heads and wash our hands and faces. Let not our fasting appear evident to others, but only to you, Lord.

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

## AME Hymn #5 All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown...Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Ye ransomed from the fall; Hail Him who saves you by his grace, And crown...Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all.
3. O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall, We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song. And crown...Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all.

## THE INVOCATION

## THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 147: 12-15; 20**

**Minister:** <sup>12</sup> Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

**People:** <sup>13</sup> For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.

**Minister:** <sup>14</sup> He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

**People:** <sup>15</sup> He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

**All:** <sup>20</sup> He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

**\*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE**

**(IN THE TUNE OF #258)**

*"From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; let the  
Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue."*

**\*The Contemporary Decalogue**

**Leader:** Hear the commandments of God to His people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** Honor your father and your mother.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** You shall not commit murder.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** You shall not commit adultery.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.



## **\*The Contemporary Decalogue (continued)**

**Leader:** You shall not steal.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** You shall not be a false witness.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People:** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Leader:** And He said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your Soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**

**AME HYMN #627**

*"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST;  
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN."*

### **THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL**

**THE PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY**

### **THE PASTOR'S WORDS**

### **THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR**

### **THE SERMON**

**REVEREND KIMBERLY McMICHAEL,  
PRESIDING ELDER, NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT**

### **THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

### **THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING**

**2 Corinthians 8:7**

<sup>7</sup> Just as you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us-- see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

### **THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERINGS**



### **THE PRAYER OF SALVATION**

Dear Lord, I recognize that I am a sinner. Lord, I am sorry for my sins, and I am ready to change my life. I accept your forgiveness. I confess with my mouth that you are Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead; therefore, according to the word I am saved. The Bible says "if any person be in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old is passed away and behold all things become new." Lord, I thank you for my salvation.

## † THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## † THE BENEDICTION

**\*\*VISITORS MAY REGISTER THEIR ATTENDANCE ONLINE ON THE  
BIG BETHEL GUEST REGISTRATION FORM. THANK YOU FOR  
WORSHIPPING WITH US AND FEEL FREE TO COME AGAIN!!**



THANK YOU

BBAMEC CHURCH FAMILY:  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARDS  
PRAYERS & GIFTS DURING  
THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
SEASON. THEY WERE TRULY  
HEARTFELT 😊!!!  
PASTOR, SIS, MARY ANN & THE  
FOSTER FAMILY =



## *Presiding Elder Kimberly McMichael*

On June 14, 2024, at the Sixth Episcopal District Planning Meeting of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which was held at The Cathedral of Turner Chapel in Marietta, Georgia, Presiding Elder Kimberly Nicole McMichael was transferred to

the Atlanta North Georgia Annual Conference and appointed as the first woman to Preside over the North Atlanta District.

Prior to this appointment, Presiding Elder McMichael was appointed as the Presiding Elder of the Macon East District in the Macon, Georgia Conference by the Rt. Reverend Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate of the Sixth District. She was the first woman to be named Presiding Elder of this District.

Reverend Kimberly McMichael previously served as the Senior Pastor of Greater Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church in Savannah Georgia from 2018 until June 2022; and was the first woman to serve this congregation. She accepted her call in 2008 and began her ordained ministry in 2011. She has an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Public Policy and a B.S. in Urban Studies from St. Peter's University in Jersey City, NJ. She received her M.Ed. with a specialization in psychology from Troy University and her M.Div. from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

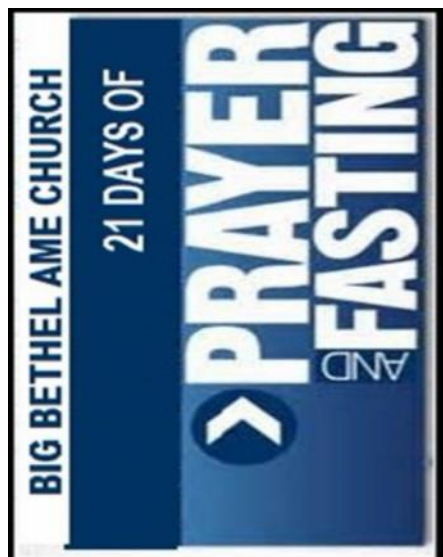
Prior to serving in ministry, Reverend McMichael grew start-up into a multi-million-dollar business in the early childcare industry from 1991-2003. Her success in the industry allowed her the privilege of teaching business start-up classes at Essex County College until her relocation to Georgia in 2003. In 2004, Rev. McMichael became a state licensed and approved trainer in the field of early childhood education in Georgia. She served as the Executive Director of Family Connection and was appointed by Georgia Governor, Sonny Purdue, as the Community Coach of Evans County Georgia to ensure increased high school graduation success. She now enjoys using her acquired gifts of business finance, carpentry, and mentoring in ministry to grow God's Kingdom.

Reverend McMichael has served as the Pastor of Fountain Grove A.M.E. in Irwinton, Georgia, and St. Paul A.M.E. in Vidalia Georgia. At St. Paul, she was also the first woman to pastor in the church's history. Reverend McMichael, affectionately known as "Pastor Kim" has a heart for people and always put the value of people over the value of things.

Pastor Kim has four children (Ciara, Jasmine, Troy, and Aaliyah). She has four grandchildren, Azuri, Gideon, Titus, and Fiori.







## BIG BETHEL 21 DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER - 2025!!!

Let us begin the New Year with a period of Fasting and Prayer from **January 2nd through 22nd, 2025**. During this period of Fasting and Praying each member is asked to **Give Up/Refrain from an item of food or activity** that is **personally important**. Our **Global Prayer Line** will pray weekly **Monday through Saturday at 6:00 AM!** Also included with this period is a **12-noon Daily Prayer Time** where members are asked to pray individually during this hour wherever you are located.

**VIRTUAL DAY OF PRAYER  
ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2025  
8AM TO 4 PM**

**Call-In Instructions for all Days/Times  
605-472-5512 Code 772576 #**



## Big Bethel AME Church 2025 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer Daily Prayer Topics

Day	Date	Description
Thursday	1/2/2025	God's Authority amidst Uncertainty
Friday	1/3/2025	Church Leadership
Saturday	1/4/2025	Salvation for the Unsaved
Sunday	1/5/2025	Open Communication/Dialogue
Monday	1/6/2025	Loss of Life: Gun Violence in Schools
Tuesday	1/7/2025	Religious Disengagement/Disorganization
Wednesday	1/8/2025	United States Government and Current Administration
Thursday	1/9/2025	Social/Economic Justice
Friday	1/10/2025	Bridge divide of relatability between the Church and Young People
Saturday	1/11/2025	Abused and Exploited Children.
Sunday	1/12/2025	Youth of the Nation.
Monday	1/13/2025	Sick and Shut In/Care givers
Tuesday	1/14/2025	Bible Illiteracy/ Christian Education
Wednesday	1/15/2025	"Gladness of God (Joy of Jesus) in our heart"
Thursday	1/16/2025	Comfort for bereaved family and friends
Friday	1/17/2025	State, City and Local Governments
Saturday	1/18/2025	Church's Mission of Discipleship/Service
Sunday	1/19/2025	Community Partnerships/Outreach
Monday	1/20/2025	Peace in Our World
Tuesday	1/21/2025	Morris Brown and other church-supported Universities
Wednesday	1/22/2025	Our Educational System (K-12, College, Graduate, Post Graduate)



# Big Bethel's JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	We
<p><b>5</b> 8:30 AM Virtual Sunday School - (712) 778-8972, Code 440772# 8:45AM Virtual New Members <b>10:00AM Worship Service (S)</b> <b>2:00PM Next Shift (S)</b> <b>12Noon Prayer</b> <b>Open Communication/Dialogue</b></p> <p><b>WATCH LIVE AND ON-DEMAND</b> <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a></p>	<p><b>6</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12Noon-Prayer - Loss of Life: Gun Violence in Schools</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12Noon-Prayer Social/Economic Justice Religious Disengagement/Disorganization</b> <b>WEM Bible Study 7PM</b> <b>Zoom ID:406 713 1874</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12:05PM &amp; 6:00PM</b> <b>Study-1-202-926112</b> <b>7:00PM (605) 472-5512</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> 8:30AM Virtual Church School 8:45AM Virtual New Members <b>10:00AM Worship Service (S)</b> <b>12Noon-Prayer-Youth of the Nation.</b> <b>1000 YOUTH CHURCH</b> <b>200PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</b></p> <p><b>WATCH LIVE AND ON-DEMAND</b> <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a></p>	<p><b>13</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12Noon-Prayer-Sick and Shut In/Care givers</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12Noon-Prayer-Bible Illiteracy/ Christian Education</b> <b>WEM Bible Study 7PM</b> <b>Zoom ID:406 713 1874</b> <b>6:30PM Virtual CS &amp; F Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 8:00AM <b>SPECIAL D</b> <b>"Gladness of God our hea</b> <b>12:05PM &amp; 6:00PM</b> <b>Study-1-202-926112</b> <b>7:00PM (605) 472-5512</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> 8:30AM Virtual Church School <b>10:00AM Worship Service (S)</b> <b>12Noon-Prayer-Community Partnerships/Outreach</b> <b>2:00 PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</b></p> <p><b>GUEST SPEAKER</b> <b>Commissioner</b> <b>Marvin S. Arrington</b></p> <p><b>WATCH LIVE AND ON-DEMAND</b> <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a></p>	<p><b>20</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12Noon-Prayer-Peace in Our World</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12Noon-Prayer-Morris Brown and other church-supported Universities</b> <b>WEM Bible Study 7PM</b> <b>Zoom ID:406 713 1874</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12Noon-Prayer-Out System</b> <b>12:05PM &amp; 6:00PM</b> <b>Study-1-202-926112</b> <b>7:00PM (605) 472-5512</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> 8:30AM Virtual Church School <b>10:00AM Worship Service (S)</b> <b>2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</b></p> <p><b>WATCH LIVE AND ON-DEMAND</b> <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a></p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>WEM Bible Study 7PM</b> <b>Zoom ID:406 713 1874</b> <b>6:30PM Virtual CS &amp; F Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# <b>12:05PM &amp; 6:00PM</b> <b>Study-1-202-926112</b> <b>7:00PM (605) 472-5512</b></p>
<p><b>Join Us! for IN-Person &amp; Virtual Worship 10AM &amp;</b></p> <p> <b>@BigBethelAME</b></p> <p><b>WATCH LIVE AND ON-DEMAND</b> <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a></p>			



# 2025 Events Calendar



ed	Thu	Fri	Sat
472-5512, Code 772576# Virtual Bible 23 Code: 673604 2, Code 772576#	2 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  12Noon-Prayer - God's Authority amidst Uncertainty	3 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  12Noon-Prayer -Church Leadership	4 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:00 Love Feast 9:00AM Ministerial Staff Mtg 12Noon-Prayer-Salvation for the Unsaved 9:00a 4:00p 100 Black Men Summitt 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
05) 472-5512, Code 772576# ted States Gov- nt Administration Virtual Bible 23 Code: 673604 2, Code 772576#	9 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  12Noon-Prayer: Social/Economic Justice	10 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  12Noon-Prayer: Bridge divide of relata- bility between the Church and Young People	11 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  9:00AM Virtual Steward Board Meeting 12Noon-Prayer- Abused and Exploit- ed Children. 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT CONFERENCE Greater Mt. Carmel AMEC— 4078 Carver Drive, Doraville GA 30360			
0 AM—4:00PM AY OF PRAYER  (joy of Jesus) in art".  Virtual Bible 23 Code: 673604 2, Code 772576#	16 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  12Noon-Prayer: Comfort for be- reaved family and friends  6:30PM Virtual Trustee Meeting	17 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  12Noon-Prayer-State, City and Local Governments	18 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 12Noon-Prayer-Church's Mission of Discipleship/Service 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
05) 472-5512, Code 772576# r Educational  Virtual Bible 23 Code: 673604 2, Code 772576#	23 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	24 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#  4:00PM THBB TEAM  DINNER	25 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 10:00 AM-11:00AM Edge-Cannon Lay Organization (RM) 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
05) 472-5512, Code 772576# Virtual Bible 23 Code: 673604 2, Code 772576#	30 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	31 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	
2PM ND	<i>Thank God for the new year...and another chance to get it right because The Best is yet to come!!</i> 		

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday* to all members celebrating birthdays during this month!

1/1 Raymond Richardson, Jozan  
Powell-Wright, Delores Turner  
1/2 Cheryl Taylor  
1/3 Dawn Montgomery  
1/5 Cornelius Pettway, Brenda Childs,  
1/6 JoAnn Brazil, Aleavy Glover,  
Cynthia Turner,  
1/9 Sutton Pritchett,  
1/10 Bridgett Smith  
1/11 Adrian Gantt  
1/12 Raleigh Durden  
1/13 Jessica Parker, Theresa Robinson,  
1/15 John Jordan  
1/16 Tierre Brooks, Kimberly Looney,  
Rev. Joyce Young  
1/17 Keaton Mitchell, Rev. Norris Walters  
1/18 Evelyn Johnson, Taylor Fulton

1/19 Tony Jones, Jr., Sherri Wright,  
Sharard Pritchett, Zanetta Johnson  
1/20 Sheila Austin, Bambia Boykin, Delaine  
Jones, Jairius Wilson, Dean Yarbrough  
1/21 Naja Mix  
1/22 Joseph Young,  
1/23 Michael Kennedy, Ruby Parham,  
Nadasia Robbins  
1/24 Curtis Eppes, Batsile Senatle  
1/25 Gloria Howard, Devon Cameron,  
Rev. Gwen Senatle, Savannah Pritchett  
1/27 Chanta Miller, Rev. Ali Holness-  
Roland, Monique Blanding, Jennifer  
Marie Charles, Carola McFarland  
1/28 Keith Halford  
1/29 Jacqueline Michael, Colette Hughey  
1/31 Jacqueline Eppes, Sherri Miller







# Big Bethel AME Families First... Children & Youth Sunday School January 5th (First Sunday)

## 11:30 Sunday School Classes

Join us for Big Bethel A.M.E. Families First Children & Youth Sunday School in Big Bethel's Fellowship Hall each First Sunday.

### Come Grow with Us In Christ

Quarterly Theme: *Godly Wisdom for Living.*

Quarterly Scripture: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5, NIV).

January 5th's theme: **God Heals What's Broken**

Children & Youth Sunday School Monthly Schedule: **First Sunday:** Sunday School Classes in Big Bethel's Fellowship Hall, **Second Sunday:** Children & Youth Attend Youth Church, **Third Sunday:** Zoom Sunday Classes. **Fourth Sunday:** Asynchronous Sunday School

*Big Bethel AME Church School: Putting Families First while engaging them with others to learn about Jesus Christ.*



# Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop Michael L. Mitchell, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District

Mrs. Cordelia Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District

The Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

**THE REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR**

Sis. Ariel Nash, Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

Reverend Jessica Buford, **Thrive** College & Young Adult Ministry Director

Bro. Nathaniel Fisher Jr., Minister of Worship & Arts

## ITINERANT ELDERS

The Reverend John Foster, Ph.D.,

The Reverend Shrala Askins,

The Reverend Jessica Buford,

The Reverend Wilbert Hobbs,

The Reverend Ali Holness-Roland,

The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D.,

The Reverend Dr. Charlene Maddox,

The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker,

The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White,

The Reverend Joyce Young

## SUPERANNUATE

The Right Reverend Frank C. Cummings,

The Reverend George Davis,

The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,

## LOCAL ELDERS

The Reverend Betty Miley,

The Reverend Evelyn Jones,

The Reverend Charmain Purvis,

The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle

## Licentiate

Bro. Maurice Eckstein

Sis. Ariel Nash

## SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

<b>Acolytes</b>		<b>Stewards</b>	Tony Jones & Dr. Chris Parker
<b>Choir</b>	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~Nathaniel Fisher, Dir.	<b>Trustees</b>	Floyd Baxter
<b>Philippians</b>	Racquel Battle	<b>Ushers</b>	Usherette Ministry #2
<b>Stewardesses</b>	<i>R.T. Bussey &amp; Eva Watson Stewardess Ministries</i>	<b>AV Ministry</b>	Phyllis Smiley & Brandon Collins
<b>Finance Team  </b>			

<b>WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>	<i>First Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	<b>First reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	January 5, 2025	<a href="#">Jeremiah 31:7-14</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 147:12-20</a>	<a href="#">Ephesians 1:3-14</a>	<a href="#">John 1:(1-9), 10-18</a>
		or <a href="#">Sirach 24:1-12</a>	or <a href="#">Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21</a>		

 **Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our calls & prayers.** 

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Miriam Redding

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414



**BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

# Hybrid Virtual WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

**EVERY  
1ST, 2ND, &  
3RD SUNDAY  
8:45AM**

The "Discipleship - New Members" Ministry Team invites the entire Big Bethel congregation to join us for the occasion to explore the New Members Orientation and to study "Discipleship".

**BIG BETHEL MEMBERS  
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: [www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org)  
o Go to the "Resources" tab, scroll down to "Member Services"  
o Scroll down and click on the "Discipleship-NewMemberClass" button.  
o Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the Zoom Class.



**LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH, CHURCH AND US!**



**BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**



## SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

**Monthly Health  
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**A.M.E. Church News**

**Election  
Information**

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# ENROLL NOW IN CAREGIVING WHILE BLACK: LIVE

## BLACK DEMENTIA CAREGIVER STUDY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Study Overview:

OVER 2-MONTHS, YOU WILL LEARN  
SKILLS TO MANAGE HOME LIFE, NAVIGATE THE  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, OVERSEE FINANCES,  
& PRACTICE SELF-CARE.

1



Attend weekly  
group learning  
sessions via  
Zoom

2



Complete daily  
course lessons  
online

3



Complete interviews  
& surveys to give  
feedback

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ♥ 18 years & older
- ♥ Access to the internet
- ♥ Identify as Black/African American
- ♥ Caring for a person with dementia or memory loss



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## Birthday

The Family of  
Bro. Raleigh Durden, Jr.  
invites the Big Bethel  
family to join him as he  
celebrates

# 100 years!

The celebration will take  
place on January 12th in  
the fellowship  
hall immediately after  
worship service.

## CELEBRATION

**MISSING OUT  
ON BIG BETHEL  
NEWS & EVENT  
INFO?**

Perhaps  
your contact  
information  
needs  
updating!!

## Be in the know!!

**All members  
are asked to  
please update  
your contact  
information.**

An update can be provided using the  
member update form available online at

[www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services](http://www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services)



SCAN ME

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button





## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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**Thrive - Every other Tuesday @ 7pm -**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>

For details contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293



## Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEtIL3ROdlBNQVpFGQT09>

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Women's Bible Study



## Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat

PH: (605)-472-5512  
Code: 772576#

## Wednesday

### Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD.

**SAME AS Adult Sunday**

**School ZOOM LINK**

## Wednesday 7PM

### Discipleship Bible Study

PH: (605)-472-5512  
Code: 772576#

## Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM Worship Sunday 3PM

PH: (202)926-1123  
Code: 673604#

Isaiah 43: <sup>19</sup> See, I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

## Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483  
Password: YE10W

## Seasoned Saints - Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099 -  
Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

## Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

PH: (309)205-3325 Code: 7789893084#

**ZOOM LINK:**

**ID: 847-251-8679 PassCode: adultclass**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RG1qNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZGMz09>

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
[ejolly@comcast.net](mailto:ejolly@comcast.net)

**Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!**