

BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Sunday, January 14, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 14, 2024

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE HONORING REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

THEME: "IT STARTS WITH ME: SHIFTING THE CULTURAL CLIMATE THROUGH THE STUDY AND PRACTICE OF KINGIAN NONVIOLENCE"

WORSHIP LEADER: MR. CORNELIUS PETTWAY

MOMENTS OF REVERENCE.....THE RECORDED VOICE OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....MR. PHILLIP SKERRETT JR.
THE DOXOLOGY.....A.M.E. HYMN No. 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

MR. CORNELIUS PETTWAY

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (FROM THE AMERICAN HERITAGE HYMNAL)

Leader: In every era, God has chosen men and women to serve the needs of his people. Such a servant was Martin Luther King, Jr., whose birth we celebrate. We are deeply thankful for the life of this twentieth century prophet.

People: May the wisdom and words of Martin Luther King, Jr., rekindle our faith.

Leader: May the deep love that Dr. King had for all people be released in us, that we too might work miracles in the lives of those who continue to hate.

People: Dr. King taught that only love can overcome hatred, bitterness and fear.

Leader: May his struggle for social transformation continue in this generation. May all people come to believe that with perseverance, "We Shall Overcome".

People: "But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream". (AM4:24)

ALL: *Dr. King went to the mountain top; he saw the Promised Land, and he reassured us that we will get there one day. God of Glory, be with us on the journey.*



THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....EV'RY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT-(Spiritual)

Refrain:

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain when my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. All around me, it looked so fine, I asked my Lord if all was mine **[Refrain]**
2. Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul. There ain't but one train that's on this track, it runs to heaven and runs right back. **[Refrain]**

THE INVOCATION.....MR. CORNELIUS PETTWAY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE..... John 1:46-51Rev. Gwen Senatle

Minister: ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

People: ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"

Minister: ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you."

People: ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

People: ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."

ALL: ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....(IN THE TUNE OF AME HYMN #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 SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

MR. ERNEST TATE

And Jesus 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 great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.



THE GLORIA PATRI.....A.M.E. HYMN #626

*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, Amen.*

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHELTHE PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE OCCASION.....Ms. CARLA MORRISON
CHAIR, REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WORSHIP SERVICE

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION.....SIGNS OF PRAISE MIME MINISTRY

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BISHOP.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....BISHOP REGINALD T. JACKSON
PRESIDING PRELATE, SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

THE MESSAGE.....THE HONORABLE FANI WILLIS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF FULTON COUNTY GEORGIA

THE INVITATION PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERINGS

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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
 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!

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Acolytes	Stewards	Stewards	Morgan Johnson
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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday after the Epiphany	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
January 14, 2024	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-	John 1:43-51

❤️📞 **Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our calls.** 📞❤️

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The Honorable Fani T. Willis

Fani T. Willis is the District Attorney for Fulton County, Georgia, the state's largest county and the home to over one million Georgians. It is home to most of the City of Atlanta, as well as many of the city's suburban communities, including Sandy Springs, the City of South Fulton, and several smaller communities north and south of Atlanta. She is the first woman to serve in the position. D.A. Willis leads an office of almost 390 public servants, including almost 150 prosecutors and 90 sworn criminal investigators.

D.A. Willis took office on January 1, 2021, after ousting a longtime incumbent while campaigning on a commitment to both protect Fulton's neighborhoods and reform Fulton's criminal justice system by making it fairer, more transparent, and focused on reducing crime by changing lives rather than just seeking retribution. She also promised the people of Fulton that she would restore integrity and effectiveness to the office, and she has brought in a new team of highly experienced trial lawyers and civic leaders who are committed to making the Fulton County District Attorney's office the best in the Southeast and one of the top local prosecutor's offices in the United States.

D.A. Willis is a career trial lawyer with deep and broad prosecutorial experience. She has led over 100 jury trials and has prosecuted hundreds of murder cases. She has prosecuted many other serious crimes, including crimes against women and children. Her 27 years as an attorney, including 21 years as a prosecutor, have given her a deep commitment to focusing her office's prosecutorial efforts on the most dangerous offenders and removing them from society. Part of that commitment is making sure that her office's efforts are focused on those cases while also bringing innovative reform to Fulton County's criminal justice system that diverts offenders to a better life before they become a threat to the community.

As part of her commitment to making Fulton County safer and focusing prosecutorial resources on the most dangerous defendants, D.A. Willis has increased the number of prosecutors and investigators working to bring violent gang leaders and members to justice. Her team has obtained several gang and RICO indictments and convictions of alleged gang members for committing violent crime across the county.

As part of keeping her commitment to reform Fulton County's criminal justice system, D.A. Willis has created Fulton's first pre-indictment diversion program, which gives offenders who would benefit from a second chance the opportunity to earn one. She is partnering with community organizations and labor unions to give those offenders, especially young people, the opportunity to gain life skills and the responsibility that comes from community service to have a better path forward than one marred by a criminal record.

D.A. Willis is also committed to reforming the office's handling of cases involving the use of force by law enforcement officers. Before she took office, the Fulton County District Attorney's office had a reputation for failing to announce decisions in such cases, and for keeping the public and police departments in the dark. She has created a new, transparent process that provides timely answers to families, the community, and police officers about decisions in such cases, and that process has cleared the entire inherited backlog of police use-of-force cases. She is committed to making decisions in investigations of police use-of-force based on the facts and the law and holding officers accountable when the circumstances warrant it.

In 2022, District Attorney Fani Willis was awarded for her outstanding contributions to the cause of unity through the "When Sisters Unite" initiative. Her commitment to law and justice earned her consecutive accolades in 2022 and 2023, as she received the Law and Justice Award from Women Works Media Group. District Attorney Willis demonstrated her dedication to fostering inclusion and advocacy by earning the LGBTQ Plus Advisory Committee Pinnacle Award in 2023. Notably, she was recognized by Forbes Magazine as part of the esteemed "50 over 50" list in the Impact category, labeling her as one of the changemakers who are "leaving the world a little better than they found it." In June 2023, Fani Willis was celebrated as the Women of Distinction's "Woman of the Year." In October 2023, she was graced with the Georgia NAACP President's award. Her efforts aimed at combatting violent gang activity within the community have been acknowledged by the Atlanta Police Department for her pivotal role in Operation Heatwave. Under the leadership of District Attorney Fani Willis, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office launched a groundbreaking youth mentoring and coaching initiative called "Reach." This student-centered outreach program has successfully graduated more than 150 middle and high school students during the 2022 /2023 school year across six schools. The Reach program is poised for significant expansion, as it is set to extend its reach to sixteen schools, encompassing both middle and high school levels.

D.A. Willis boasts an array of admissions to practice in various judicial arenas, including the highest court in the land, the United States Supreme Court. Her legal expertise extends to the federal level, encompassing the 11th Circuit Court, as well as the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Georgia. Within the state of Georgia, she holds admissions to the Georgia Supreme Court and the Georgia Court of Appeals, demonstrating her command of the legal landscape at both federal and state levels.

D.A. Willis is a proud Bison, graduating from Howard University in 1992. She came to Georgia to attend Emory University School of Law, graduating in 1996. She chose to make Fulton County her home, and she lives in the City of South Fulton, where she had the honor of serving as Chief Judge of the municipal court.

She is the proud mother of two adult daughters.



thank you

Dear Big Bethel Family - 1/2/24
 Thank you for your supportive words, prayers, thoughtful gifts, + heartfelt condolences. Your support during our time of loss means the world to us.
 Yours in Christ,
 The Francis family
 Alvin, Milele, Eric, + Arin

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR—1929-1968

January 15, 1929—Michael King, later known as Martin Luther King, Jr., is born at 501 Auburn Ave. in Atlanta, Georgia.

September, 1944—King begins his freshman year at Morehouse College in Atlanta.

August 6, 1946—The *Atlanta Constitution* publishes King's letter to the editor stating that black people "are entitled to the basic rights and opportunities of American citizens."

February 25, 1948—King is ordained and appointed assistant pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.

June 8, 1948—King receives his bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Morehouse College.

September 14, 1948—King begins his studies at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania.

May 6-8, 1951—King graduates from Crozer with a bachelor of divinity degree, delivering the valedictory address at commencement.

September 13, 1951—King begins his graduate studies in systematic theology at Boston University.

June 18, 1953—King and Coretta Scott are married at the Scott home near Marion, Alabama.

September 1, 1954—King begins his pastorate at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

June 5, 1955—King is awarded his doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University.

November 17, 1955—Yolanda Denise King, the Kings' first child, is born.

December 1-5, 1955—Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to vacate her seat and move to the rear of a city bus in Montgomery to make way for a white passenger. Jo Ann Robinson and other Women's Political Council members mimeograph thousands of leaflets calling for a one-day boycott of the city's buses on Monday, 5 December. At a mass meeting at Holt Street Baptist Church, the Montgomery Improvement Association(MIA) is formed. King becomes its president.

January 27-30, 1956—According to King's later account in *Stride Toward Freedom*, he receives a threatening phone call late in the evening, prompting a spiritual revelation that fills him with strength to carry on in spite of persecution. On January 30, at 9:15 p.m., while King speaks at a mass meeting, his home is bombed. His wife and daughter are not injured. Later King addresses an angry crowd that gathers outside the house, pleading for nonviolence.

November 13, 1956—The U.S. Supreme Court affirms the lower court opinion in *Browder v. Gayle* declaring Montgomery and Alabama bus segregation laws unconstitutional.

December 21, 1956—Montgomery City Lines resumes full service on all routes. King is among the first passengers to ride the buses in an integrated fashion.

January 10-11, 1957—Southern black ministers meet in Atlanta to share strategies in the fight against segregation. King is named chairman of the Southern Negro Leaders Conference on Transportation and Nonviolent Integration (later known as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC).

February 18, 1957—King appears on the cover of *Time* magazine.

May 17, 1957—At the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., King delivers his first national address, "Give Us The Ballot," at the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom.

June 13, 1957—King and Ralph D. Abernathy meet with Vice President Richard M. Nixon and issue a statement on their meeting.

October 23, 1957—Coretta King gives birth to their second child, Martin, III.

June 23, 1958—King and other civil rights leaders meet with President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington.

September 17, 1958—King's first book *Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story* is published.

September 20, 1958—During a book signing at Blumstein's Department Store in Harlem, New York, King is stabbed by Izola Ware Curry. He is rushed to Harlem Hospital where a team of doctors successfully remove a seven-inch letter opener from his chest.

February 1, 1960—King moves from Montgomery to Atlanta to devote more time to SCLC and the freedom struggle. He becomes assistant pastor to his father at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

January 31, 1961—Dexter Scott, King's third child, is born.

May 21, 1961—After the initial group of Freedom Riders seeking to integrate bus terminals are assaulted in Alabama, King addresses a mass rally at a mob-besieged Montgomery church.

October 16, 1961—King meets with President John F. Kennedy and urges him to issue a second Emancipation Proclamation to eliminate racial segregation.

July 27– August 10, 1962—King is arrested at an Albany, Georgia prayer vigil and jailed. After spending two weeks in jail, King is released.

September 28, 1962—During the closing session of the SCLC conference in Birmingham, Alabama, a member of the American Nazi Party assaults King, striking him twice in the face.

March 28, 1963—Bernice Albertine, King's fourth child, is born.

April 16, 1963—Responding to eight Jewish and Christian clergymen's advice that African Americans wait patiently for justice, King pens his "Letter from Birmingham Jail." King and Abernathy were arrested on 12 April and released on 19 April.

June 1963—*Strength to Love*, King's book of sermons, is published.

August 28, 1963—The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom attracts more than two hundred thousand demonstrators to the Lincoln Memorial. Organized by A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin, the march is supported by all major civil rights organizations as well as by many labor and religious groups. King delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech. After the march, King and other civil rights leaders meet with President John F. Kennedy and Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson in the White House.

September 18, 1963—King delivers the eulogy at the funerals of Addie Mae Collins, Carol Denise McNair, and Cynthia Dianne Wesley, three of the four children that were killed during the 15 September bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. Carole Robertson, the fourth victim, was buried in a separate ceremony.

October 10, 1963—U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy authorizes the FBI to wiretap King's home phone.

January 3, 1964—King is named "Man of the Year" by Time Magazine.

March 26, 1964—King meets Malcolm X in Washington, D.C. for the first and only time.

June 1964—King's book *Why We Can't Wait* is published.

July 20, 1964—King and SCLC staff launch a People-to-People tour of Mississippi to assist the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in the Mississippi Freedom Summer campaign.

November 18, 1964—After King criticizes the FBI's failure to protect civil rights workers, the agency's director J. Edgar Hoover denounces King as "the most notorious liar in the country." A week later he states that SCLC is "spearheaded by Communists and moral degenerates."

December 1, 1964—King meets with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover at the Justice Department.

December 10, 1964—King receives the Nobel Peace Prize at a ceremony in Oslo, Norway. He declares that "every penny" of the \$54,000 award will be used in the ongoing civil rights struggle.

March 17-25, 1965—King, James Forman, and John Lewis lead civil rights marchers from Selma to Montgomery after a U.S. District judge upholds the right of demonstrators to conduct an orderly march.

August 12, 1965—King publicly opposes the Vietnam War at a mass rally at the Ninth Annual Convention of SCLC in Birmingham.

February 23, 1966—In Chicago, King meets Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad.

April 4, 1967—King delivers "Beyond Vietnam" to a gathering of Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam at Riverside Church in New York City. He demands that the U.S. take new initiatives to end the war.

June 1967—King's book *Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?* is published.

December 4, 1967—King publicly reveals his plans to organize a mass civil disobedience campaign, the Poor People's Campaign, in Washington, D.C., to force the government to end poverty.

March 28, 1968—King leads a march of six thousand protesters in support of striking sanitation workers in Memphis. The march descends into violence and looting, and King is rushed from the scene.

April 3, 1968—King returns to Memphis, determined to lead a peaceful march. During an evening rally at Mason Temple in Memphis, King delivers his final speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop."

April 4, 1968—King is shot and killed while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.

April 9, 1968—King is buried in Atlanta.

A HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Dr. King was an influential civil rights leader — known for his work on racial equality and ending racial segregation in the United States. His life and achievements are remembered and celebrated on this day. Each year on the third Monday of January we observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day and reflect on the work that still needs to be done for racial equality.

January 15, 1929

Birth of a King

Martin Luther King Jr. is born in Atlanta, GA.



May 17, 1957

The King's Speech

King makes his first address to the nation, 'Give Us the Ballot,' at the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.



August 28, 1963

The Dream

King delivers his famous 'I Have a Dream' speech at the Lincoln Memorial on the day that more than 200,000 demonstrators participate in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.



December 10, 1964

The Ultimate Prize

King wins the Nobel Peace Prize.



April 4, 1968

Tragedy Strikes

After delivering his final speech, 'I've Been to the Mountaintop,' in Memphis the day before, King is shot and killed on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.



1980

Stevie Wonder Calls for Action

Stevie Wonder releases 'Happy Birthday,' a song in which he not only celebrates Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday but also laments the fact that anyone would oppose the idea of a Dr. King holiday.



1986

The First Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed for the very first time.



2000

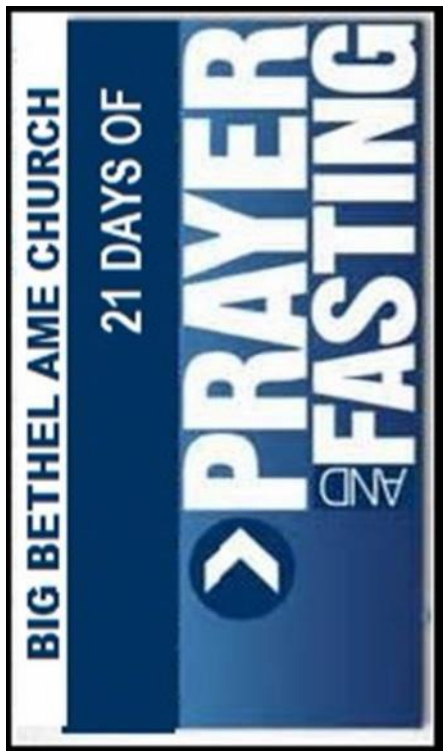
Unity

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed by all 50 states for the first time.



This January 16th, make the holiday more than just a day off and take time to reflect and take action on civil rights issues.

*Excerpts from nationaltoday.com



BIG BETHEL 21 DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER - 2024!!!

Let us begin the New Year with a period of Fasting and Prayer from **January 2nd through 22nd, 2024**. 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 17, 2024
8AM TO 4 PM**

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

Big Bethel A.M.E. CHURCH 2024 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer—Daily Prayer Topics

Day	Date	Description
Tuesday	1/2/2024	God’s Authority
Wednesday	1/3/2024	Church Leadership
Thursday	1/4/2024	Salvation for unsaved
Friday	1/5/2024	Open Communication/Dialogue
Saturday	1/6/2024	Loss of life thru violence/injury
Sunday	1/7/2024	Religious disengagement/disorganization
Monday	1/8/2024	United States Government
Tuesday	1/9/2024	Social/Economic Justice
Wednesday	1/10/2024	Bridge divide of relatability between the church and young people
Thursday	1/11/2024	Abused and exploited children.
Friday	1/12/2024	Youth of the nation.
Saturday	1/13/2024	Sick and Shut In/Care givers
Sunday	1/14/2024	Bible Illiteracy/ Christian Education
Monday	1/15/2024	Three Branches of Government
Tuesday	1/16/2024	Comfort for bereaved family and friends
Wednesday	1/17/2024	“Gladness of God (joy of Jesus) in our heart”.
Thursday	1/18/2024	Church’s Mission of Discipleship/Service
Friday	1/19/2024	Community Partnerships/Outreach
Saturday	1/20/2024	Peace in Our World
Sunday	1/21/2024	Morris Brown and other church-supported universities.
Monday	1/22/2024	Our Educational System



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D.,
Senior Pastor

SMALL GROUP FOR BIG BETHEL SENIORS!



A bi-weekly check-in to share stories, talk, and pray for the concerns on our hearts.

Next Session: January 18th,
2024. Join Us @ 12 Noon

Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>



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JAN.18.2024

At 03:00pm



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Please Join Big Bethel Social Action Commission for our Annual Membership Drive

Date: January 21st

Starts After 10:00 AM Service

Hors D'oeuvres will be served.

Featuring Lecture by

Rev. Monica C. Jones, PhD

TOPIC: Christian Nationalism



Rev. Monica C. Jones, PhD

The **Edge-Cannon Lay Organization** is taking orders for

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The Edge-Cannon Lay Organization is raising funds by selling Valentine's candy. Help us reach our goal by visiting our See's Candies online Yum-raising shop! Candy will be delivered directly to you!

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/bigbae_big_bethel_church_edge_cannon_lay_orga89/Wan_Pat1068/

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Henry McNeal Turner Theological Seminary
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Turner Theological Seminary
has selected

The Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD

as a

Henry McNeal Turner Theological Seminary
Hall of Fame Inductee

10th Annual Ceremony to be held:
February 6, 2024

The Buckhead Club

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Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD



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Blessings



**Weekly 10AM
Sunday Worship**

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
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**Weekly 2PM Sunday
Thrive Next Shift
Worship**

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NEW

**Tuesday 7PM
Women's Bible Study**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEFl3ROdIBNQVpFGT09>



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#**

**Youth Church 2nd
Sundays 10:00AM**

**Zoom Meeting ID:
775-4987-0483
Password: YEr10W**

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

NEW

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=NzIDRGlqNmVYYORsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09>



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

**Big Bethel
Saturday School
12:30 -2:00PM**

Now meeting in person!

**Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM**

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