

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

1:16 “As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen.

1:17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

1:18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.”

Mark 1:16 - 18

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

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

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:1-2)

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

People: But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

People: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! I will sing of loyalty and of justice, to you, O Lord, I will sing. (Psalm 98:1,4)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....A.M.E. Hymn #424 Standing On The Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my king, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

3. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 62:5-12

Minister: ⁵ For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: ⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Psalm 62:5-12

Minister: ⁷ On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

People: ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

Minister: ⁹ Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

People: ¹⁰ Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Minister: ¹¹ Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

ALL: ¹² and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

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

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, Amen.*

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL.....THE PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

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

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

The Ministry MomentNational Trust's African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

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!!



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



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

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

PRAYER 21 DAYS

& FASTING

2ND JAN - 22ND JAN, 2024

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

Find DAILY TOPICS at <https://www.blgbethelame.org/Prayer>



Daily Prayer Topics

VIRTUAL DAY OF PRAYER
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024
8AM TO 4 PM

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

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
January 21, 2024	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20

Join Us For Our *Thrive*

6th Year Anniversary



Rev. John foster, Ph.D.
Senior Pastor

January 28th @ 2:00pm

220 AUBURN AVE. NE

GOSPEL KARAOKE

REFRESHMENTS

Rev. Jessica Buford
Director



\$\$ CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS \$\$

- Paper contribution statements will be mailed via USPS on Thursday January 25, 2024
- Electronic contribution statements will be emailed on Friday January 26, 2024 [please be sure to check your inbox or your junk mail on this date for an item from (automail@360members.com)..]

If you do not receive your statement, please contact Ed Jones at 404-827-9707 ext. 109 or erjones@bigbethelame.org.

Thank you for your contributions in support
of Big Bethel AME Church! ☺

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

See's CANDIES.



**SWEETS FOR
YOUR SWEETIE!!!**



Our Online Store is open until January 26, 2024
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/



BIG BETHEL AME 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
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 RECEIVES \$200,000 PRESERVATION AWARD

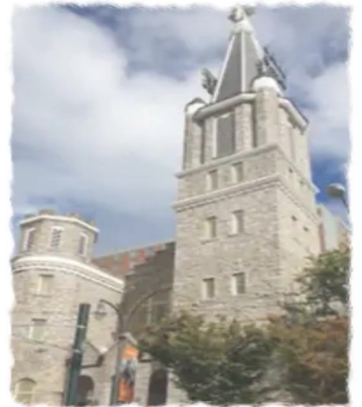
TO UPGRADE/REPAIR THE SANCTUARY/FELLOWSHIP
HALL FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS!!!

As part of their Preserving Black Churches grants, the National Trust's African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund provides \$4M in funding to further protect the institutional legacy of America to 31 historic Black churches across the U.S.



National Trust for
Historic Preservation

A special thanks goes to Bro. Bill Sisk and Sis. Anna Cornelius and the Richard Allen Outreach Center for their grant writing and project management skills which enabled us to receive this award!!!



PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!!!!

BBAMEC VIRTUAL

Blessings



**Weekly 10AM
Sunday Worship**

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUu9vakiM7YvM9uae77K5w6g>

**Weekly 2PM Sunday
Thrive Next Shift
Worship**

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUu9vakiM7YvM9uae77K5w6g>



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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEtIL3ROdlBNQVpFQT09>



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

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

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

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

Now meeting in person!

NEW



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=NzZlDRGlqNmVYYORsREY2VzV6ZGIMZz09>

**Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM**

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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