

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



Sunday, January 22, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. 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

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 #215 I've A Message From The Lord

1. I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah! The message unto you I'll give, 'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you “look and live.”

Refrain: “Look and live,” my brother, live, Look to Jesus now, and live; 'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you “look and live.”

2. I've a message full of love, Hallelujah! A message, O my friend, for you, 'Tis a message from above, Hallelujah! Jesus said it, and I know 'tis true. [Refrain]
3. I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah! To Jesus when He made me whole— 'Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah! I trusted and He saved my soul. [Refrain]

The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Minister: ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Psalm 27:1,4-9

People: ⁴ One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

Minister: ⁵ **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent: he will set me high on a rock.**

People: ⁶ Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Minister: ⁷ **Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!**

People: ⁸ "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

ALL: ⁹ **Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....AME HYMN #69

*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 PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION.....KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT

****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!!**





Big Bethel AMEC

announces

Discipleship ~ New Members Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

**Discipleship ~New Members
Ministry**

Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

**1st – 3rd Sundays @
8:45 AM**

Many current and seasoned members of Big Bethel AME Church may recall it has been a long time since they experienced New Member's Orientation. Some may be unsure if they did, or maybe never had an opportunity. Keeping these possibilities in mind, 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". It is a time to dialogue about Gods' Plan of Salvation, AME Church History, Doctrine & Discipline, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

As part of the 2022, course study now known as "Discipleship - New Members" all are invited to attend discussion classes held on the **1st-3rd Sunday of each month at 8:45 AM.**

We invite those who started, have never started, or are ready to explore this foundational course of study which honors, God's charge to "make disciples". Those interested can register via the church website (www.bigbethelame.org).

- Go to Member Resources,
- Scroll down and click the "Discipleship-New Member Class" button.
- Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the hybrid Zoom Class

Please joins in this foundational course study of discipleship!

Let's talk about Faith!

Discipleship ~ New Members Ministry Team



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Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013

Sis. Jewel Foster (678) 770-2992

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

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

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Deborah Stephens-Lattimore (678) 945-4001

Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
January 22, 2023	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23

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5 YEARS OF COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

22ND JANUARY

JOIN US FOR SERVICE @2PM - SERVICE SUNDAY @1PM
BEFORE WORSHIP - AND FELLOWSHIP WITH US AS WE
CELEBRATE 5 YEARS OF MINISTRY

SIP & PAINT, MUSIC ★ REFRESHMENTS

COME AND JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WHAT THE
LORD HAS DONE AND WHAT THE LORD WILL DO !



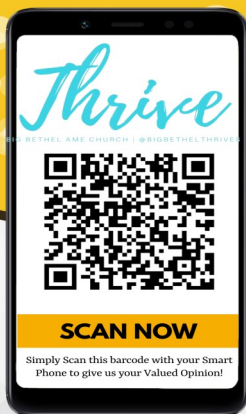
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The Edge-Cannon Lay Organization is taking orders for

SEE'S CANDIES

Beginning today Jan 15th through Jan 22nd. Please see a member of the Lay organization after church service in the back of the sanctuary to order your **SEE'S CANDIES** for your special someone for *Valentine's Day!*

Make your *Valentine's Day* a little sweeter.



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Big Bethel AME Church
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**FAITH &
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JAN 22, 2023

11:30AM

Big Bethel Fellowship Hall
220 Auburn Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

You are invited to join Big Bethel's
Wednesday Noon and 6pm classes for our
engaging winter series!

For Zoom website users:
Meeting ID: **847 251 8679**
Passcode/password: **adultclass**

For cell or landline phone
users: **309-205-3325**;
(Meeting ID) **847 251 8679#**;
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TRINITY HOUSE BIG BETHEL GRADUATION *Ceremony*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH
4:00PM**

**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH SANCTUARY
220 AUBURN AVE. ATLANTA, GA 30303**

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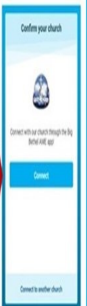
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Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7rVM9uae7rk5W6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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Tuesday 7PM

Women's Bible Study

Zoom ID: 406 713 1874
(312) 626-6799, access
code 4067131874#

Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD.
202-926-1123

Code: 673674#

Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM

202- 926-1123 Code:
673674#

Big Bethel Village Worship Sunday 3PM

202-926-1123
Code 673674#

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, ZOOM

Adult Sunday School 8:30AM
605-472-5512 Code: 772576#
ZOOM LINK:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84725186793?pwd=NzZDRGlnNmVYY0R5RFY2ZVZlVGtIMzZ0P>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxkMnZhDSVpoWEdlZFhDYzNjZz09>



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

Prayer Call

6AM Mon-Sat

605-472-5512

Code: 772576#

Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study

605-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Youth Church 2nd & 3rd Sundays 12:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

Password: YEr10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
jolly@comcast.net

During this season of Covid-19, Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!