



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024**

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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

## 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

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 #450 Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Refrain:** This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

#### The INVOCATION

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

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Mark 1:21-28

**Minister:** <sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.

**People:** <sup>22</sup> They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes..

Minister: <sup>23</sup> Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,

People: <sup>24</sup> and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

Minister: <sup>25</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"

People: <sup>26</sup> And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

Minister: <sup>27</sup> They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

ALL: <sup>28</sup> At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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.....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 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!!**



## Special Thanks

To Pastor Foster and the Big Bethel A.M.E. Church Family:

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your invaluable contributions that transformed the Charles W. Moore Centennial Celebration into a remarkable success. The unwavering support and active involvement of the Big Bethel family played a pivotal role, and we extend our deepest thanks.

A special "Thank You" to the dedicated members of Big Bethel who served on the Centennial Committee. Your hard work resonates, leaving an everlasting impact that we truly cherish.

*Bro Charles W. Moore*

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

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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
January 28, 2024	<a href="#">Deuteronomy</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 111</a>	<a href="#">1 Corinthians 8:1-13</a>	<a href="#">Mark 1:21-28</a>





# SMALL GROUP FOR BIG BETHEL SENIORS!

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

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

Next Session: Feb 01, 2024!  
Join Us @ 12 Noon

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



Join Us For Our *Thrive*

# 6<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary

## PART 2



January 28th @ 2:00pm

220 AUBURN AVE. NE

GOSPEL KARAOKE

REFRESHMENTS

Rev. Jessica Buford  
Director

## Henry McNeal Turner Theological Seminary HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



Turner Theological Seminary  
has selected

**The Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD**

as a

Henry McNeal Turner Theological Seminary  
Hall of Fame Inductee

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremony to be held:  
February 6, 2024

The Buckhead Club

3344 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326



Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD



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

# CHILDREN & YOUTH Mid-Day Sunday School

## Weekly Scripture:

"The day of LORD is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you: your deeds will return upon your own head." (Obadiah 15, NIV)

**February 11, 2024**  
**11:30-12:30**

**After 10:00 service and before  
Thrive Next Shift**

**BIG BETHEL FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Mid-Day Biscuit Brunch Provided By Adam Jackson's



**Unit theme: Justice is Worship**

## ACTIVITIES

- Celebrating Richard Allen
- Valentines To Seniors
- Announcing Big Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School 2024 Black History Essay, Poetry, and Art Contest: My Blackness, My Family, My Church

Contact: Bro. Everett Jolly.....[joll@comcast.net](mailto:joll@comcast.net)



SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE



# A VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

SUPPORTING THE  
JAZZ VESPERS MINISTRY  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

AFTER THE 10AM WORSHIP



**Are you receiving the email notices from the Church? If not, please complete the survey at the link below:**

<https://form.jotform.com/240231957651052>



# BBAMEC VIRTUAL

# Blessings



## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUu9vakiM7YvM9uae77K5w6g>

## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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## Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEtIL3ROdlBNQVpFGT09>



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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

Password: YEr10W

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

New meeting in person!



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=NzI0RGlqNmVYY0R5REY2VzV6ZGIMZz09>

Youth Sunday  
School 8:30AM

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