

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

**Sunday, January 29, 2023
@10am**

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

Family & Friends Sunday

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 29, 2023

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. PHILLIP SKERRITT 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.....364 - My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

REFRAIN: *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. ~~**REFRAIN**~~
3. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne! ~~**REFRAIN**~~

THE INVOCATION

The Worship Through Music

Big Bethel Chorale

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Minister: 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

People: 19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Minister: ²⁰ **Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?
Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?**

People: ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

Minister: ²² **For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,**

People: ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

Minister: ²⁴ **but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

ALL: ²⁵ **For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.**

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 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.....PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

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

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE TITHES & OFFERING ON DEPARTURE

****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!**





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



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

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
January 29, 2023	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12

**HELP
WANTED
A.S.A.P!!**



Big Bethel Family

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404-827-9707 ext.109
for more details.



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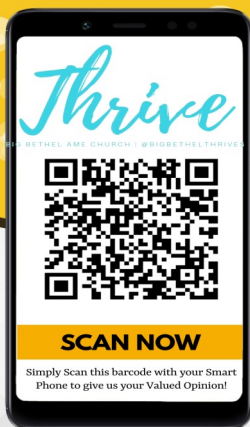
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH
4:00PM**

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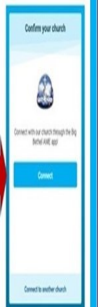
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Tuesday 7PM

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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
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Monday 4PM**

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**Big Bethel
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Sunday 3PM**

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NEW

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



ARTICLE 15. *Amended by Ordinance 2010-001*

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzZDRGlgNmVYY0RsRkY2VzV6ZGtMz09>

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

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**Youth Sunday
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