HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

BISHOP REGINALD T. JACKSON, PRESIDING PRELATE, 6TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT MRS. CHRISTY DAVIS JACKSON, ESQ EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR, 6TH DISTRICT REVEREND LARRY W. HUDSON, PRESIDING ELDER, NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT REVEREND JOHN FOSTER, PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR 220 AUBURN AVENUE, NE, ATLANTA, GA 30303 PHONE NUMBER (404) 827-9707 FAX NUMBER (404) 223-3060 WEBSITE: WWW.BIGBETHELAME.ORG EMAIL: JESUS.SAVES@BIGBETHELAME.ORG



Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church



REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR

Sunday, February 4, 2024 10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE

*The Doxology

BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON AME HYMNAL #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 to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

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 dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good.

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

People: But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

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.

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.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE...... PRINT PRINT

REFRAIN

Every time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart I will pray, Every time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart I will pray

1. Up on the mountains my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke, Looked all around me, it looked so fine, I asked the Lord could it be mine.

REFRAIN

Every time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart I will pray, Every time I feel the spirit, movin' in my heart I will pray

2. The Jordan river is chilly and cold, It chills the body but not the soul. There ain't but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.

REFRAIN

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THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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***THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE**

- Minister: ²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have vou not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- ²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches People: out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in;

²³ who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Minister:

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he People: blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Minister:

- ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers People: them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.
- Minister: ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?
- Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ALL: ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

***THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE**

"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

"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."

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

THE BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

THE SERMON

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING



BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

BIG BETHEL HISTORY & HERITAGE MINISTRY

(IN THE TUNE OF #258)

PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

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АМЕ Нуми #626

PRAYER OF SALVATION

Dear Lord, I recognize that I am a sinner. Lord, I am sorry for my sins, and I am ready to change my life. I accept your forgiveness. I confess with my mouth that you are Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead; therefore, according to the word I am saved. The Bible says "if any person be in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old is passed away and behold all things become new." Lord, I thank you for my salvation.

+HOLY COMMUNION

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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!!

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE						
Acolytes	Journee and Trinity White	Stewards	Tony Jones & Dr. Chris Parker			
Choir	Babcock-Young Voices of Unity ~Tamika Kelley Dir.	Trustees	Floyd Baxter			
Philippians	Racquel Battle	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2			
Stewardesses	R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry Rose Schofield and Roxcena Rozier	AV Ministry	Phyllislorena Smiley & Brandon Collins			
Finance Team						

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

- Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590
- Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
- Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS							
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel			
February 4, 2024	<u>Isaiah 40:21-31</u>	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	<u>1 Corinthians 9:16-23</u>	<u>Mark 1:29-39</u>			

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson ESQ., Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District The Reverend Dr. Larry W. Hudson Sr., Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

THE REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR

The Reverend Andrea Lewis, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

> Reverend Jessica Buford, *Thrive* College & Young Adult Ministry Bro. Nathaniel Fisher Jr., Minister of Worship & Arts

ITINERANT ELDERS

The Reverend John Foster, Ph.D., The Reverend Shrala Askins, The Reverend Jessica Buford, The Reverend Wilbert Hobbs, The Reverend Ali Holness-Roland, The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D., The Reverend Andrea Lewis, Ph.D., The Reverend Dr. Charlene Maddox, The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker, The Reverend William Spottsville, The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White, The Reverend Joyce Young

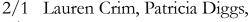
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The Right Reverend Frank C. Cummings, The Reverend George Davis, <u>LOCAL ELDERS</u> The Reverend Bessie Donaldson, The Reverend Betty Miley, The Reverend Evelyn Jones, The Reverend Charmain Purvis, The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle <u>Licentiates</u> Bro. Jermaine Lawrence Bro. Maurice Eckstein Sis. Elaine W. Williams



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all members celebrating birthdays during the month of February!!!



- 2/3 Merlene Thomas,
- 2/4 William Coleman, Karen Walter,
- 2/6 Joseph Patterson, Marla Thompson-Kendall, Linda Lowe
- 2/7 Manuel Santiago Plata
- 2/8 Alfredda Jackson, Carnella Robinson, Susan Wright, Anna Lucas
- 2/9 Melvin Aiken, Tanyika Black, Wanda Ridgeway,
- 2/10 Jewell Foster
- 2/11 Sydney Pritchett, Rita Zorn
- 2/12 Stephen Jackson, Guy Howard
- 2/13 Dr. Rosa Baxter, Henderson Pettway
- 2/14 Christian Pettway
- 2/15 Henry Green, Demetrius Sheppard,
- 2/16 Rev. Dr. Lairalaine M. White;

- 2/17 Sheila Bussey, Alexandria Miller, Maria White Tillman, Kamaria Williams
- 2/18 J. Wayman Henry III,
- 2/19 Wesley Jackson, Jr.
- 2/20 Timothy Crim, Axl Thomas Jordan Roland,
- 2/21 Marie Brown
- 2/22 Lyndon Devorce, Brooke Austin
- 2/23 Geraldine Dodson Chandler, David Philips, Brenda G. Lyles
- 2/24 Albert Spearman
- 2/25 Justin Spearman, Christopher H. Adams
- 2/26 Alexander Lewis Johnson, Ronnie Oden,
- 2/27 Lolita Griffith, Kayla Jenkins,
- 2/28 Celeste Ariel Jackson, Ernest Tate, Ruth Sisk Harris, Jennifer Smith Grant, Miriam Redding, Billy Howard Ingram

to the BBAMEC February Birthday group for the eppermints and the red ribbons in the vestibule this month!

- **February Fun Facts**
- * February Birthdays: Feb. 1-29
- * Black History Month: Feb. 1-29
- * Wear Red for Heart Health Day: Feb. 2
- * Ash Wednesday: Feb. 14
- * Valentine's Day: Feb. 14 * Leap Day: Feb. 29

Thank You



Honoring Supervisor Christy Davis Jackson Esq.

February

Start time: 8am

St. James AME Church Wilson Bostic Complex 612 E. Broad Street Savannah, Ga. 31406



SCAN OR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE Tickets may also be purchased from your Conference President

"Well done, thy good and faithful servant". Matthew 25:21



YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED IN CELEBRATION OF

The Jackson Journey: Celebrating years of: A More Excellent Way



Bishop Reginald T. Jackson Presiding Prelate, Sixth Episcopal District

Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Esq. Episcopal Supervisor

& The Jackson Family

Location: Macon Centreplex, 200 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217

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Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.	1 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	2 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	 3 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:00AM—L♥VE FEAST –Ministerial Staff 9:00AM—Ministerial Staff Mtg 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
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		JESUS SAVES	9

Theme:Cultivating The Bridge Toward A Socially Conscious, Innovative, and Prepared 21st Century Ministry



TURNER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



FEBRUARY 4 - 6, 2024



TTS 130th

Turner Theological Seminary's 130th Founder's Day Observance February 4-6, 2024 @ Hilton Garden Inn Buckhead, 3342 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, Ga 30326

Laff-A-Lujah '24: An Evening of Laughter & Praise February 4, 2024 - 6 p.m. @ Saint Phillips AME Church, 240 Candler Rd. S.E., Atlanta, GA, 30317



Laff-A-Lujah '24

TTS-HOF GALA



10th Annual Henry McNeal Turner Hall of Fame Gala *February 6, 2024 - 6 p.m. @ The Buckhead Club, 3344 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, Ga 30326*





BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH Rev. John Foster, Senior Pastor

Unit theme: Justice is Worship

ACTIVITIES

• • Announcing Big Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School

2024 Black History Essay, Poetry, and Art Contest: My Blackness, My Family, My Church

Celebrating Richard Allen

Valentines To Seniors

Weekly Scripture:

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"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

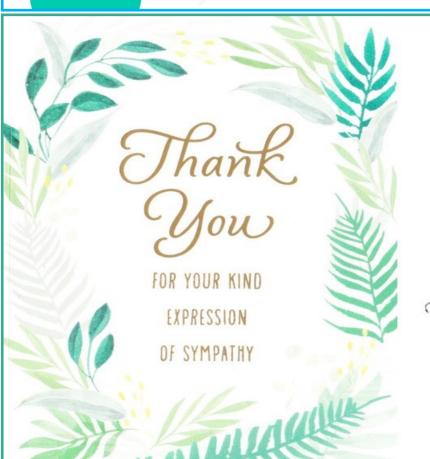
After 10:00 service and before **Thrive Next Shift**

BIG BETHEL FELLOWSHIP HALL

Mid-Day Biscuit Brunch Provided By Adam Jackson's







HOPE YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IS APPRECIATED.

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2024 Presidential Preference Primary **Election Dates to Remember**



- February 12th @ 5:00 p.m. EST **Early Voting**
- February 19th March 8th **Mandatory Saturday Voting**
- February 24th and March 2nd • **Absentee Ballot Request**
- Now through Friday, March 1st Absentee Ballot Return deadline
- Tuesday, March 12th @ 7:00 p.m. EST **Primary In-person Voting**
- Tuesday, March 12th

Runoffs

Early Voting for Special Election Runoff for Local Offices (if needed) - begins As soon as possible, but no later than April 1 – April 5 **Special Election Runoff Absentee Ballot Request Deadline** - Friday, March 29th

In-person Special Election Runoff for Local Offices (if needed) - Tuesday, April 9th

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Are you receiving the email notices from the Church? If not,

please complete the survey at the link below:

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MISSING OUT ON BIG BETHEL

NEWS & EVENT INFO?

> Perhaps your contact information needs updating!!

All members are asked to please update your contact informatio

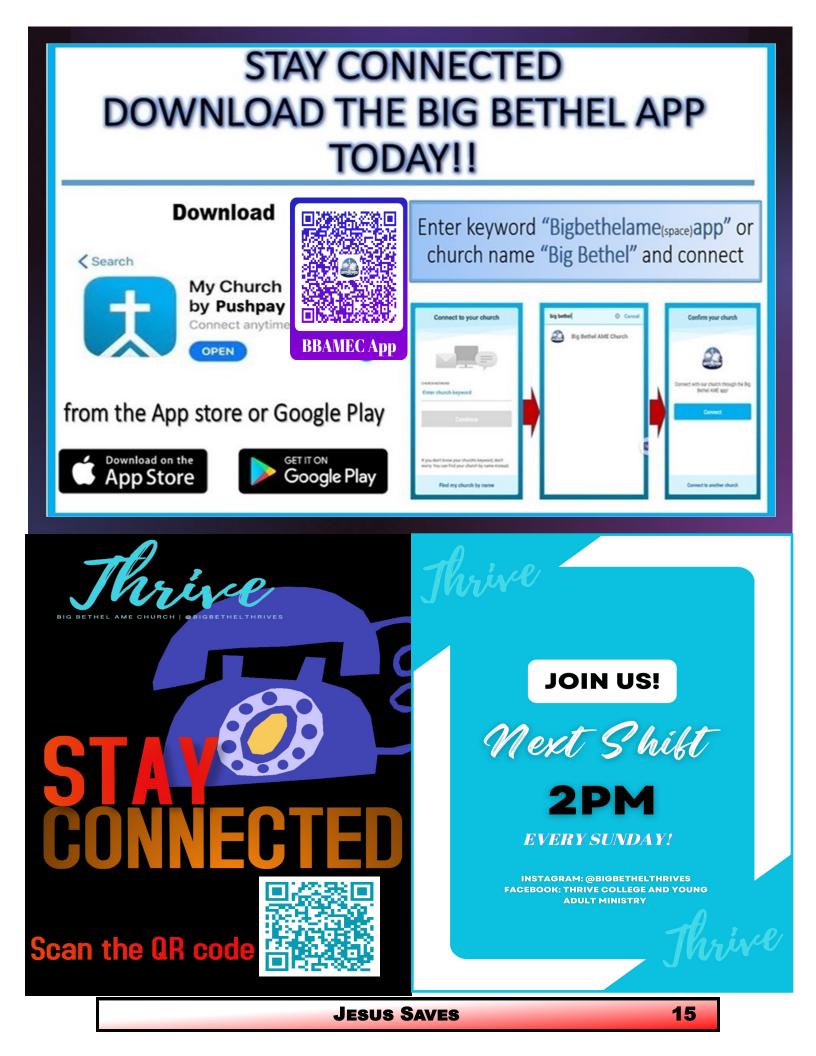
Be in the know!!





www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button





Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.biabethelame.org WATCH LIVE https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC UugvakMrYvM9uae7rK5w6g

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

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



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Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat PH:(605)-472-5512 Code: 772576#

Wednesday 7PM Discipleship **Bible Study** PH: (605)-472-5512 Code: 772576#

Youth Church 2nd Sundays 10:00AM Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483 Password: YEr10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM Email Everett Jolly

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Sludy

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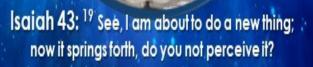
Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD. SAME AS Adult Sunday School ZOOM LINK

> **Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM** Worship Sunday 3PM PH: (202)926-1123 Code: 673604#

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

Now meeting in person!



Adult Sunday School 8:30AM PH: (309)205-3325 Code:7789893084# 700M LINK:

ID: 847-251-8679 PassCode: adultalass https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd= NzIDRGIqNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09

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