

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER Ph.D., SENIOR PASTOR



Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE

BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT JR.

AME HYMNAL #647

*THE DOXOLOGY

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....."DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE" — SPIRITUAL

I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, to study war no more

REFRAIN: I ain't a gonna study war no more, study war no more, study war no more, I ain't a gonna study war no more, study war no more, study war no more.

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, to study war no more. REFRAIN

I'm gonna put on my long white robe, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside I'm gonna put on my long white robe, down by the riverside, to study war no more. REFRAIN

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

*CONGREGATION STANDS

- Minister: ¹ Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
- People: ² Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.
- Minister: ³ "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.
- People: ⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.
- Minister: ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?
- People: ⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?
- Minister: ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
- ALL:

 8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

*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."

*SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

GLORIA PATRI AME HYMN #626

"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

PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

BIG BETHEL HISTORY & HERITAGE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE SERMON

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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.

†Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

†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

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT











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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS					
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel	
February 5, 2023	<u>Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)</u>	Psalm 112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20	

Big Bethel AMEC

announces

Discipleship ~ New Members
Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

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,

Big Bethel

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.

Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

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).

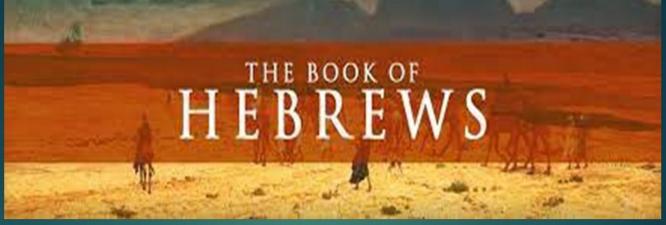
- Go to Member Resources,
- Scroll down and click the "Discipleship-New Member Class" button.
- Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the hybrid Zoom Class

Please joins in this foundational course study of discipleship!

Let's talk about Faith!

Discipleship ~ New Members Ministry Team





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**

Orientation

Classes

1st - 3rd Sundays @

8:45 AM

For cell or landline phone users: 309-205-3325; (Meeting ID) 847 251 8679#; (Passcode/password) 7789893084









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1 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 12:05PM & 6:00PM Virtual Bible Study-1 Code: 673604 7:00 Virtual Disciples (605) 472-5512, Code 77

6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 7725

12:05PM & 6:00PM

Code: 673604

Virtual Bible Study-1

7:00 Virtual Disciples (605) 472-5512, Code 77

5 8:30 AM Virtual Sunday School -(712) 778-8972, Code 440772# 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00 AM Worship Service(S) 2:00 PM Next Shift (S)

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4:00PM Annual Conference Planning Mtg. In-Person

(605) 472-5512, Code 772576#

20 6:00AM—Prayer Call

14 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#

Turner Theological Seminary Founders' Day Celebration

₩EM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874

21 6:00AM—Prayer Call

6:30PM CS & F Meeting

7 6:00AM—Prayer Call

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8:30AM Virtual Church School 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00AM Worship Service

12:30 Virtual YOUTH CHURCH

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72576# 202-926-1123 Ash Wednesday	23 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM Virtual Trustee Meeting	24 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 4:00 pm- Big Bethel Trinity House TEAM Dinner	25 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 10:00AM Edge-Cannon Lay Organization 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School	
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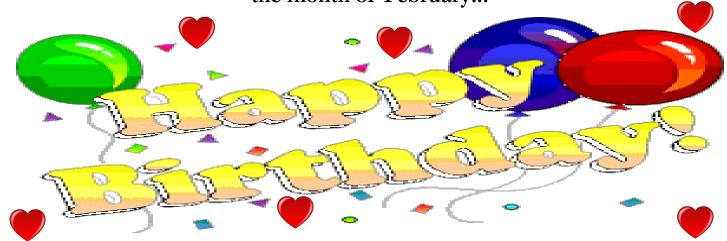
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

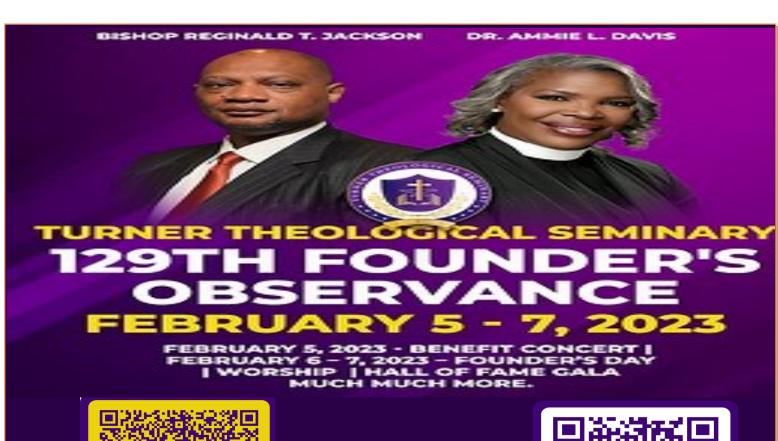
Happy Birthday to all members celebrating birthdays during the month of February!!!



- 2/1 Lauren Crim, Patricia Diggs, Keith Jones
- 2/3 Merlene Thomas,
- 2/4 William Coleman, Karen Walter, Leslie Page
- 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,
- 2/18 J. Wayman Henry III, Deborah Stephens-Lattimore,
- 2/19 Wesley Jackson, Jr.
- 2/20 Timothy Crim, Axl Thomas Jordan Roland,
- 2/21 Marie Brown, Brooke Austin
- 2/23 Geraldine Dodson, David Philips, Brenda G. Thomas
- 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, Jennifer Smith Grant, Miriam Redding, Billy Howard Ingram







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FOUNDER'S DAY 2023

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2023



Philippians 3:13-14



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Speaker: Dr Olumide Gbolahan

Specialty: Medical Oncologist

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Time: 6:30pm EST (5:30pm CST/3:30pm PST)

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"The incidence of Liver Cancer is increasing in the black community.

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Dr Olumide Gbolahan
Assistant Professor
Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology
Emory University School of Medicine



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PLANNINGMEETING

for 149th ANG Annual Conference

will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 4:00 pm

In-Person in the Fellowship Hall.

Meeting will include a walk-through of all areas that will be used during Annual Conference. All leaders and volunteers at encouraged to attend.



Big Bethel Family

Drivers are needed on Saturdays only to transport the Saturday School students.

If you are interested, please contact Bro. Ed Jones 404-827-9707 ext.109 for more details.



Perhaps your contact information needs updating!!

Be in the know!!

All members are asked to please update your contact information.

An update can be provided using the member update form available online at



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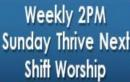


Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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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#



Adult Sunday School 8:30AM



Prayer Call

&AM Mon-Sat

605-472-5512

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Wednesday 7PM Discipleship **Bible Study** 605-472-5512

Code:772576#

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

Zoom Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

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Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

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