

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2025

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

Happy Founder's Day

**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025**



THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT, JR.

THE DOXOLOGY.....IN THE TUNE OF AME HYMN #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)

ALL: 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.....SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT

Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home. Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

1. I looked over Jordan and what did I see? Coming for to carry me home? A band of angels coming after me. Coming for to carry me home. **[Refrain]**
2. If you get there before I do, Coming for to carry me home, Tell all my friends I'm coming too, Coming for to carry me home. **[Refrain]**
3. I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, Coming for to carry me home, But still my soul feels heavenly bound, Coming for to carry me home. **[Refrain]**

The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....JOHNSON SCHOFIELD MALE CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Hebrews 2:14-18

Minister: ¹⁴Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

People: ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

Minister: ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels but the descendants of Abraham.

People: ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.

All: ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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 BLACK HISTORY MOMENTTHE HISTORY & HERITAGE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....JOHNSON- SCHOFIELD MALE 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!!**





BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

Hybrid Virtual WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

**EVERY
1ST, 2ND, &
3RD SUNDAY
8:45AM**

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"

**BIG BETHEL MEMBERS
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.bigbethelame.org
o Go to the "Resources" tab, scroll down to "Member Services"
o Scroll down and click on the "Discipleship-NewMemberClass" button.
o Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the Zoom Class.



LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH, CHURCH AND US!



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



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806
Sis. Jewel Foster (678) 770-2992
Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

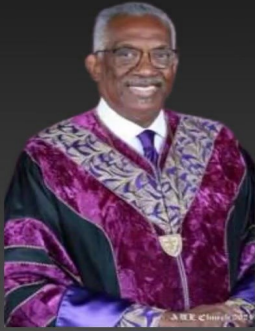
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
February 9, 2025 (Last Sunday before Lent)	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)	Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11

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Lets' Celebrate

Heritage Sunday

February 16th @ 10 AM



Guest Preacher:
Bishop A. J. Richardson, Retired
115 Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the AME Church

REMEMBER THE PAST : SHAPE THE FUTURE

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220 Auburn Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

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www.bigbethelame.org

Big Bethel Christian Education Ministries 2025

Adult study 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays-Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RG1qNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09>

Women's Bible study 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays-Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEtiL3ROdlBNQVpFQT09>

Big Bethel Village 4:00 p.m.

Mondays by phone - (202) 926-1123 code 673604

**BIBLE
STUDY**

Come learn with us!

JESUS SAVES

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Thrive Survey

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YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Thrive wants to get to know you better, and we value your input!

We need to hear from you ASAP!

Scan the QR code to complete a short survey and share your thoughts.

Thank you for being a part of Thrive!

Rev. Jess



Thrive

JOIN US!

Next Shift

2PM

EVERY SUNDAY!

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FACEBOOK: THRIVE COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Thrive



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2025 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time/Place
February 2	In Person Children & Youth Sunday School	11:30 Big Bethel Fellowship Hall
February 4,6,11,13	Zoom Black History Skit Rehearsals	6-8 pm
February 15&22	Black History Skit Rehearsals	2:00 pm Big Bethel Sanctuary
February 23	Black History Skit	10:00 a.m. Big Bethel Sunday Service
March 2	Sweet Auburn Scavenger Hunt	11:30 a.m.-1:00 Auburn Avenue
April 6	In Person C&Y Sunday School/Easter Program Rehearsal	11:30 Big Bethel Fellowship Hall
April 20	Easter/Black History Program	11:30 Big Bethel Fellowship Hall



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

www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvaktMryvM9uae7rk5iv6g>



Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvaktMryvM9uae7rk5iv6g>

Thrive - Every other Tuesday @ 7pm -
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>

For details contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

NEW

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZl1saEFlL3ROdIBNQVpPFGT09>



Women's Bible Study



Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat

PH: (605)-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study

PH: (605)-472-5512
Code: 772576#

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#

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

Youth Church 2nd Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483
Password: YE10W

Seasoned Saints - Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/826556698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099 -
Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020

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=NzI0RG1qNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZG1MZz09>

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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