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BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY
11, 2024



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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Happy Founder's Day



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

THE DOXOLOGY.....IN THE TUNE OF AME HYMN # 69

*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.....AMEC HYMN # 386 GUIDE MY FEET WHILE I RUN THIS RACE

- 1 Guide my Feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!
2. Hold my hand while I run this race, Hold my hand while I run this race, Hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!
3. Stand by me while I run this race, Stand by me while I run this race, Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!
4. Guide my Feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

The INVOCATION

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

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 50:1-6

Minister: ¹ **The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

People: ² **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Minister: ³ **Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.**

People: ⁴ **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

Minister: ⁵ **"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"**

ALL: ⁶ **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. Selah**

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 PHILIPPIN 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!!**





“How can I say Thanks...”





Pastor Foster, my Bethel Family and Church School, I praise God for you.




Dr. Moni

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. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Transfiguration Sunday	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
February 11, 2024 (Last Sunday before Lent)	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9



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

Big Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School
Black History Contest

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Connecting....

My Blackness My Family



and
My Church

Contest Theme:

Connecting My Blackness, My Family, and My Church

For entry form contact Mr. Jolly, at Joll@comcast.net

Entries Must Be Submitted By: March 10, 2024



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

SMALL GROUP FOR
BIG BETHEL
SENIORS!

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

Next Session: Feb 15, 2024.
Join Us @ 12 Noon



Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>

Thrive

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

JOIN US FOR SERVICE ALL MONTH AS WE PAY HOMAGE TO OUR CULTURE THROUGH FASHION!

FEB 4TH

AFRICAN ATTIRE

Blend tradition and elegance while sporting your beautiful African prints.

FEB 11TH

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Represent your Alma Mater or favorite HBCU!

FEB 18TH

BLACK HISTORY INSPIRED ATTIRE

Rock a Black-owned business or black history inspired brand!

FEB 25TH

GREEK LIFE

Are you a part of The Divine Nine? Represent your organization!

@BIGBETHELTHRIVES

Thrive



THRIVE presents...

Relationship Goals!

EXERCISING YOUR FAITH THROUGH SINGLENES, DATING, AND MARRIAGE...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

11:30AM OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER

10:00AM SERVICE

Open Discussion with special guests

Rev. John Foster, Ph. D., Senior Pastor
Rev. Jessica Buford, Thrive Director

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Thrive

JOIN US!

Next Shift

2PM

EVERY SUNDAY!

INSTAGRAM: @BIGBETHELTHRIVES
FACEBOOK: THRIVE COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Thrive



THE "WOKE" EXPRESS ~February Edition

Monthly Health Awareness
Black History Moments
Upcoming Civic Events

Election Information
Editorials
And Much More

Now Available in
the Vestibule,
Exterior Doors and
Elevator Entrance
Grab Yours Today!!



2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election Dates to Remember



Registration deadline

- 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

FREE COVID -19 VACCINATIONS

Sunday, February 11, 2024
9:00AM -12:30PM

Big Bethel AME Church
Fellowship Hall

220 Auburn Ave. NE,
Atlanta, GA 30303



Protect yourself
GET IT NOW!



AS SUPPLY IS AVAILABLE



YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED
IN CELEBRATION OF

The Jackson Journey:

Celebrating
8 years of
A More
Excellent Way

Saturday
FEB
24
2024
1:00 pm

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

SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE



A VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

SUPPORTING THE
JAZZ VESPERS MINISTRY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

AFTER THE 10AM WORSHIP



Thanks

Our family wishes to thank Richard Marions, Raquel Battle, Phyllis Smiley and the Big Bethel History and Heritage Ministry for the outstanding presentation honoring Fard Clements Greene. May God continue to bless the ministry as you bring light to the history of our people.
Alicia + Rennie Oden

The LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

2024

nothing but

Grace



AVAILABLE NOW!!

online and in the vestibules!

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Join us for

Feb 14, 2024 | 12NOON

ASH Wednesday Worship

@ Big Bethel

& 7:00PM Worship with the

Auburn AV Collaborative

@ Ebenezer Baptist Church



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

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



The Transportation Ministry is in need of volunteer drivers!!



If you or anyone you know are interested in receiving a ride to and from church, please scan the QR code to register or

call the Church Office at 404-827-9707



Be in the know!!



**MISSING OUT
ON BIG BETHEL
NEWS & EVENT
INFO?**

Perhaps
your contact
information
needs
updating!!

**All members
are asked to
please update
your contact
information.**



MEMBER CONTACT UPDATE

**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



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!**



NEW MEMBERS

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!

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7r1vM9uae7K9w6g>

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7r1vM9uae7K9w6g>



Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsdEhtL3ROd1BNQVpFGQT09>

NEW



Women's Bible Study

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#

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

Now meeting in person!



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

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, ZOOM

Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

PH: (309)205-3325 Code:7789893084#

ZOOM LINK:

ID: 847-251-8479 PassCode: adultclass

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RGlqNmVYY0R5RkY2VzV6ZGIMZz09>

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: YE10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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