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## Founder's Day

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**Happy Founder's Day**

# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023**



**THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON**

**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)

**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.....Every Time I Feel The Spirit~ Spiritual**

**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~
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~
3. Down in the valley, when I feel weak, it's when the devil, usually speaks. Because he's crafty, and full of lies, I need the Spirit to keep me wise. ~Refrain~

## **The INVOCATION**

## **THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

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

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....1 Corinthians 3:1-7**

**Minister:** <sup>1</sup> And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ.

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....1 Corinthians 3:1-7**

People: <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready,

Minister: <sup>3</sup> for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations?

People: <sup>4</sup> For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

Minister: <sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each.

People: <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

ALL: <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

**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 MOMENT .....THE HISTORY & HERITAGE MINISTRY**

**THE PASTOR'S WORDS**

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

**THE SERMON.....REV. MONICA C. JONES, PH.D.,**  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR & CHAPLAIN BIG BETHEL VILLAGE

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT**

**\*\*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 AMEC

announces

## Discipleship ~ New Members Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

**Discipleship ~New Members  
Ministry**

### Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

**1st – 3rd Sundays @  
8:45 AM**

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, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

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.**

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](http://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**



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



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

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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

<i>Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> February 12, 2023	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 30:15-20</a> or <a href="#">Sirach 15:15-20</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 119:1-8</a>	<a href="#">1 Corinthians 3:1-9</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 5:21-37</a>

# Join Us @2:00PM



## PLANNING MEETING

for 149<sup>th</sup> 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 are encouraged to attend.



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**COVID -19**

**VACCINATIONS & BOOSTERS**

**Sunday, February 12, 2023  
10:30AM - 2:30PM**

**Big Bethel AME Church Fellowship Hall  
220 Auburn Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303**



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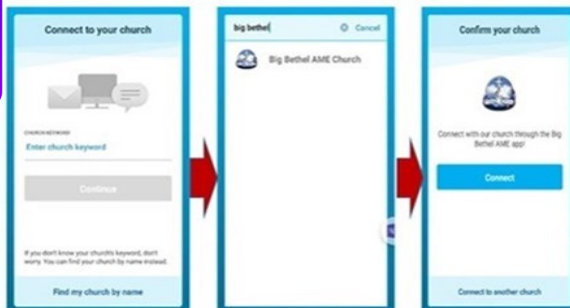
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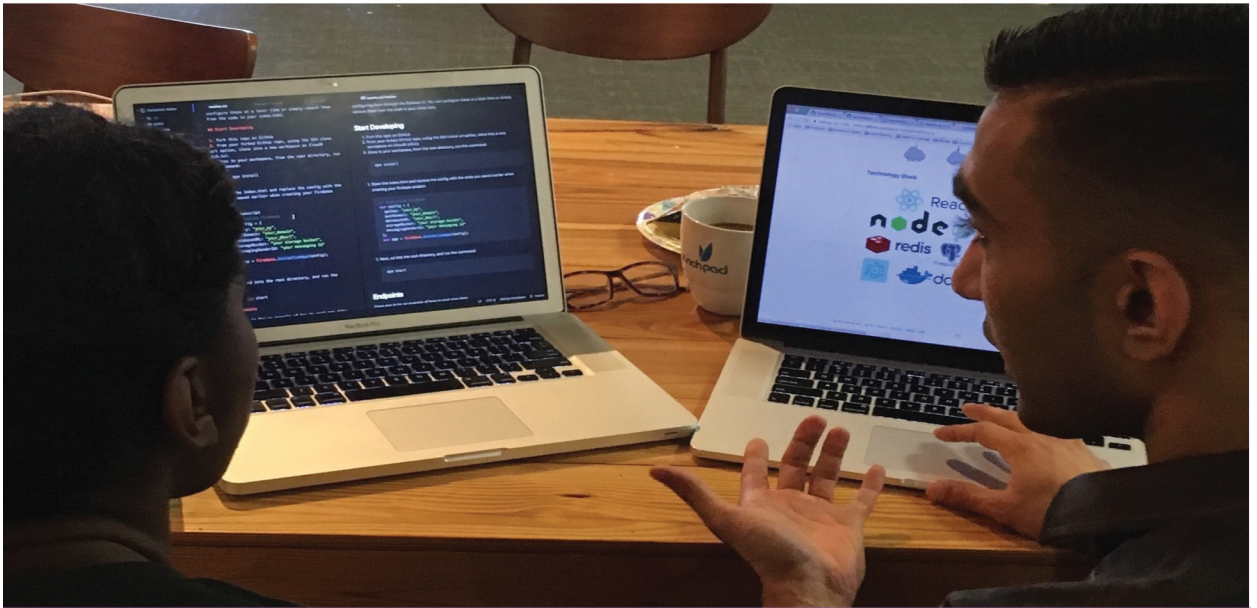
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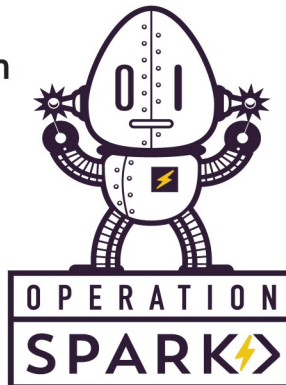
**INFORMATION SESSIONS** are held every Monday at 1PM & 6PM (est)

The ATLANTA Pilot Program  
class cohorts begin:

Mon Jan 2nd or Jan 30th

Mon Feb 27th or Mar 27th

Mon Apr 24th or May 22nd



OPERATION SPARK INFO





## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift 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 ZOOM

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzZDRGlnNmVYY0R3RFRyZVZlZG1tMTZzO9>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2N8bkxMNhDSVpoWEdlZFhDYzNjZzO9>



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

**NEW**

## Prayer Call

**6AM Mon-Sat**

605-472-5512

Code: 772576#

## Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study

605-472-5512  
Code:772576#

## Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 12:30PM

**Zoom Meeting ID:**

**775-4987-0483**

**Password: YEr10W**

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
joll@comcast.net

**During this season of Covid-19, Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!**