

Heritage SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

Heritage Sunday 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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

THE DOXOLOGY.....A.M.E. HYMN NO. 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)

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.....A.M.E. HYMN # 571 - LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

1. Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and Heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.
2. Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee. Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL COMBINED CHOIRS

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Exodus 24:12-18

Minister: ¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Exodus 24:12-18

People: 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

Minister: 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

People: 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

Minister: 16 The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

People: 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

ALL: 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....AME HYMN #72
(IN THE TUNE OF COME O MY SOUL...)
*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 BIG BETHEL HISTORY & HERITAGE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL COMBINED CHOIRS

THE SERMON..... PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT





Join Us!



BBAMEC

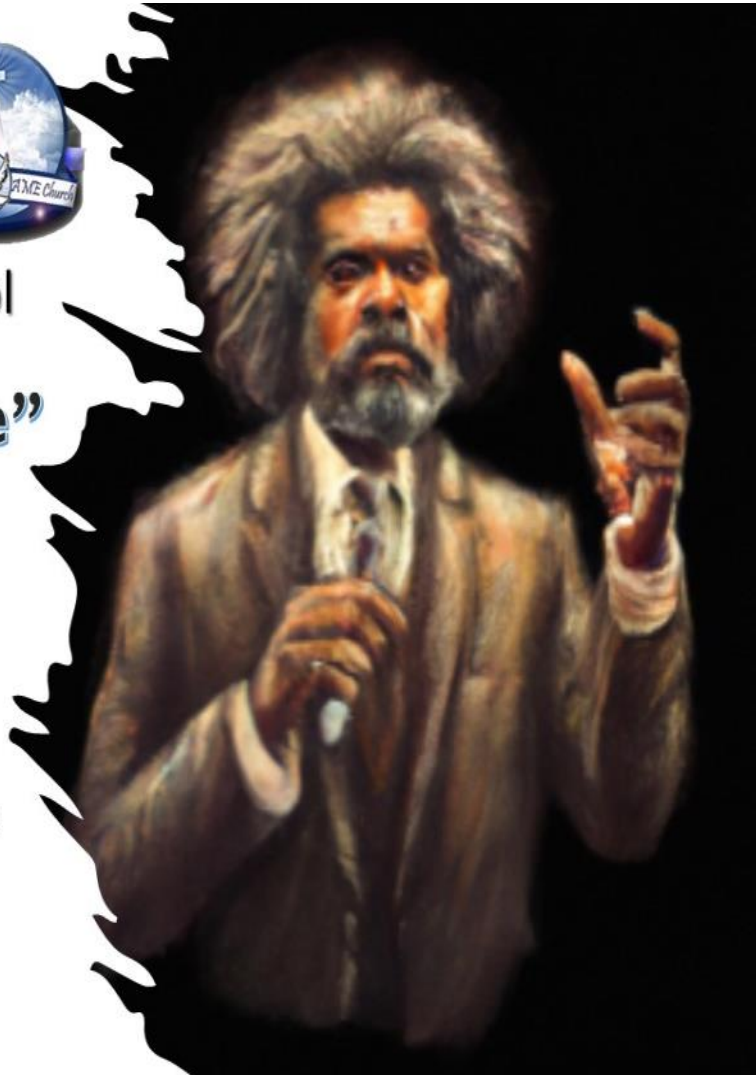
Christian Education Church School
presents

"Agitate, Agitate, Agitate"

The Life and Times of
Frederick Douglass (1817-1895)

Sunday February 26, 2023
During 10 AM Worship Service

Mr. Everett Jolly, Church School Superintendent
Dr. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D., Christian Education Director
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor



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, 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).**

- 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



**Discipleship ~New Members
Ministry**

**Hybrid/Virtual
Orientation
Classes**

**1st - 3rd Sundays @
8:45 AM**

**ATTENTION
BIG BETHEL
MEMBERS!!!**

AVOID THE BOOT!



**Register for your
Parking hangtag today!**

or Go to

<https://www.bigbethelame.org/Member-Services>
Click on the "Parking Hangtag" button.



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

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Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
February 19, 2023	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 2 or Psalm 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9

Big Bethel Family Let Us Come and Celebrate!!!



Rev. Charmain Purvis is retiring/reducing her ministerial duties at BBAMEC (She will still be with us but with reduced duties and responsibilities). COME, LET US CONGRATULATE HER ON HER FAITHFUL SERVICE AND PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!!! SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19th immediately following 10:00 AM Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall!!! Refreshments will be Served!!!

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

GET INVOLVED

PLANNING MEETING

**for 149th ANG
Annual Conference
will be held on
Monday,
February 27, 2023
6:00 pm**

Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468359?pwd=YjRXc1JISzRsMk1vVjBRaXc2NlZCdz09>

Meeting ID: 667 468 359

Passcode: 081485

Using Phone: 1-301-715-8592,
667468359# 081485#



**Do you live outside of
metropolitan Atlanta?**

CONNECT & GROW WITH US!!

Prior to Covid-19, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church streamed worship services to viewers across the country. The number of online viewers has increased dramatically during the pandemic. As viewers continue to engage our services and bible studies online, we would like to offer membership and other activities for our online viewers. While the word of God does not change, the way we bring people to God is ever-changing. If you are an online viewer and are interested in learning more in our online membership or small group participation, please contact **Dr. Andrea Lewis** at andrealewisphd@gmail.com or scan the code below to complete an interest form.

Scan Me



<https://www.jotform.com/app/220252956645156>

REGISTER TODAY! FREE ONLINE LIVER CANCER WORKSHOP WITH A DOCTOR FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Know our risk!

Black liver cancer patients
have the **highest mortality rate**
of any ethnic group.



The number of African Americans being diagnosed with liver cancer is on the rise.

The best way to stop liver cancer is to prevent it.

Learn how to Love Your Liver! Bring your questions!

Register now

Speaker: Dr Olumide Gbolahan

Specialty: Medical Oncologist

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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

Register: Visit loveyourliver.us/DREF228

Need help with registration?
Text **HELP** to 646-867-7250.



"The incidence of Liver Cancer is increasing in the black community. Healthcare professionals must engage patients based on their diagnosis and ethnicity because every patient is different."

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



Blue Faery The Adrienne Wilson Liver Cancer Association is a nonprofit with a mission to prevent, treat, and cure primary liver cancer through research, education, and advocacy.

Sponsored by: AstraZeneca, Exelixis, Eisai, Merck, Genentech, and BMS.
In collaboration with our community partner, Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF).

ATTENTION!! Young Adult TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**IGNITE YOUR CAREER IN TECH.
LEARN TO CODE.**

Join us for an Information Session: <https://bit.ly/opinfosession>

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



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



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvaklM7YvM9uae7rK5w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvaklM7YvM9uae7rK5w6g>



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=NzZDRGlnNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6IGt1MzZ0Pw==>

Big Bethel Saturday
School 12:30 -2:00PM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8218294572?pwd=K2NBbkxMNhDSVpoWEEdlZFhDYzNjZz09>



Prayer Call

6AM Mon-Sat
605-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Wednesday 7PM
Discipleship
Bible Study
605-472-5512
Code:772576#

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
775-4987-0483
Password: YEr10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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

NEW

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