

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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.....AME Hymn #363 We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

1. We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Soldiers of the cross.
2. Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Soldiers of the cross.
3. Brother, do you love my Jesus? Brother, do you love my Jesus? Brother, do you love my Jesus? Soldiers of the cross.
4. If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you love Him, why not serve Him? Soldiers of the cross.

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....1 Corinthians 15: 45-50

Minister: ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

People: ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first but the physical and then the spiritual.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....1 Corinthians 15: 45-50

Minister: ⁴⁷**The first man was from the earth, made of dust; the second man is from heaven.**

People: ⁴⁸As was one of dust, so are those who are of the dust, and as is one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven.

Minister: ⁴⁹**Just as we have borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven.**

All: ⁵⁰**What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.."**

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

Hear what Christ our Savior said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets".

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 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

*"A SCREENPLAY NARRATIVE—OUR GOOD TROUBLE CONTINUES
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AND W.E. B DUBOIS"*

**A BIG BETHEL DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHURCH SCHOOL &
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING

2 Cor 9:11

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING



THE REMARKS

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

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!!**





Join Us
for the
**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
Black History
TAKEOVER

**A Screenplay
Narrative**
“Our Good Trouble
Continues:
Booker T. Washington
and W.E.B. Dubois”

**SUNDAY,
FEB 23, 2025|
10AM**

Big Bethel AME Church
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

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FEB 2025
23 AT 4PM

FEATURING
 SAINT PHILIP A.M.E. CHURCH
"CHOIR NO. 1"
 BELL CHOIRS FROM
 PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
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THANK YOU SO MUCH
Big Bethel Family
*Thank you so much for the beautiful farewell reception.
 I really appreciated it and will truly miss you all. Please
 know that I love you all and shall forever be in my heart.
 ~ Brenda G. Thomas Lyles ~*



NORTH
ATLANTA
DISTRICT

Rev. Kimberly McMichael,
Presiding Elder

7 Stations of the Cross



MAR 9TH

STATION 1

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
(Matt. 26:36-46)

KING CHAPEL

Rev. Michael Walker-Pastor

2600 Davenport Street, Smyrna, GA 30080

Rev. Dr. Reginald Cleaver-Guest Preacher



MAR 16TH

STATION 2

Pilate Condemns Jesus to Death
(Matt. 27:24-26)

MARIETTA CHAPEL

Rev. Dr. Hope Sims-Sutton

312 Rigby Street NW | Marietta, GA 30060

Rev. Carla Gaines - Guest Preacher



MAR 23RD

STATION 3

Jesus Accepts the Cross
(Matthew 27:27-31)

BETHEL (Acworth)

Rev. Orna Husbands - Pastor

4826 School Street | Acworth, GA 30101

Rev. John Woods-Guest Preacher



MAR 30TH

STATION 4

Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross
(Mark 15:21)

ST. PAUL (Canton)

Rev. Ferrun Johnson-Pastor

390 Crisler St. | Canton, GA 30114

Dr. Hope Sims-Sutton - Guest Preacher



APR 6TH

STATION 5

Jesus Speaks to the Woman
(Luke 23:27-31)

GREATER SMITH CHAPEL (Atlanta)

Rev. Eric Fladger

183 Mayson Ave. | Atlanta, GA 30307

Rev. Renata Williams- Guest Preacher



APR 13TH

STATION 6

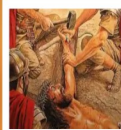
Jesus is Stripped of His Garments
(John 19:23-24)

MT. ZION (Decatur)

Rev. Bridgette Hall Maynor-Pastor

2977 LaVista Rd. | Decatur, GA 30033

Rev. Ferrun Johnson - Guest Preacher



APR 17TH

STATION 7

Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
(Mark 15:23-32)

WILKES CHAPEL

Rev. Eddie Henley

2293 Perry Blvd. NW | Atlanta, GA 31318

Rev. Bernard Sutton- Guest Preacher

SUNDAYS @ 4 PM ~ MAR 9TH - THUR. APR 17TH (7PM)





5th Connectional Purple Sunday

Stewardship of the Mind Through Alzheimer's Awareness

Sunday, March 16, 2025

1 p.m. PDT; 3 p.m. CDT; 4 p.m. EDT; 11p.m. GMT+2

Join us and learn about:

- Brain Trust, a new research study taking place in Chicago, Houston and Los Angeles.
- How you can become a Health Equity Champion and provide Alzheimer's education within your congregation
- How you can become certified in Pathways to Dementia Care.
- How to connect your church with the local Alzheimer's chapter.

Register in advance for this meeting:
Click Here



After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



St Paul Greenspoint

Rev. Roderick Dawson
Pastor

Making Greenspoint Godparent





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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Sis. Barbara Johnson

Sis. Angel McCurdy

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Stephanie Moore

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Miriam Redding

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Second Sunday in Lent</u>	First reading	Psalm	Second	Gospel
February 23, 2025	<u>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</u>	<u>Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</u>	<u>Luke 6:27-38</u>



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvaKtMrYvM9uae7rK5w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvaKtMrYvM9uae7rK5w6g>

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

For details contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293



Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/1717266458?pwd=anFGaTlwZlIsaEtiL3ROdlBNQVpFQT09>

NEW



Women's Bible Study



Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat

PH: (605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

Wednesday

Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD

SAME AS Adult Sunday

School ZOOM LINK

Wednesday 7PM

Discipleship Bible Study

PH: (605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

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: YEr10W

Seasoned Saints Thursdays @ 12pm

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

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

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

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=NzI0RGlnNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09>

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
ejolly@comcast.net

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