



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**



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**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH**



**WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

**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.....Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around**

1. Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around Turn me around, turn me around Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin' Marchin' up to freedom land.
2. Ain't gonna let no hatred turn me around Turn me around, turn me around Ain't gonna let no hatred turn me around I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin' Marchin' up to freedom land.
3. Ain't gonna let injustice turn me around Turn me around, turn me around Ain't gonna let injustice turn me around I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin' Marchin' up to freedom land.
4. Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around Turn me around, turn me around Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin' Marchin' up to freedom land.

**The INVOCATION**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Genesis 17:1-7**

**Minister: <sup>1</sup> When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.**

**People:<sup>2</sup> And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous."**

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Genesis 17:1-7**

**Minister:** <sup>3</sup> Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him,

**People:** <sup>4</sup> "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

**Minister:** <sup>5</sup> No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

**People:** <sup>6</sup> I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

**Minister:** <sup>7</sup> I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

**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 PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY**

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

**THE PASTOR'S WORDS**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

**THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

*"A SCREENPLAY NARRATIVE ON MRS. ROSA PARKS (1913 – 2005):  
THE ROSA PARKS STORY"*

**BIG BETHEL DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHURCH SCHOOL &  
WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRIES**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

**THE BENEDICTION**

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TENDANCE ONLINE ON THE BIG BETHEL  
GUEST REGISTRATION FORM. THANK  
YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US AND  
FEEL FREE TO COME AGAIN!!**



A Screenplay Narrative  
on Mrs. Rosa Parks  
(1913 – 2005)

# The Rosa Parks Story

Big Bethel AME Church



*Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor*  
February 25, 2024

A COLLABORATIVE PRODUCTION OF  
BIG BETHEL DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHURCH SCHOOL &  
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# PLAY BILL

A SHORT-PLAY NARRATIVE ON MRS. ROSA PARKS(1913–2005)

## The Rosa Parks Story



### Rosa Parks Skit Cast

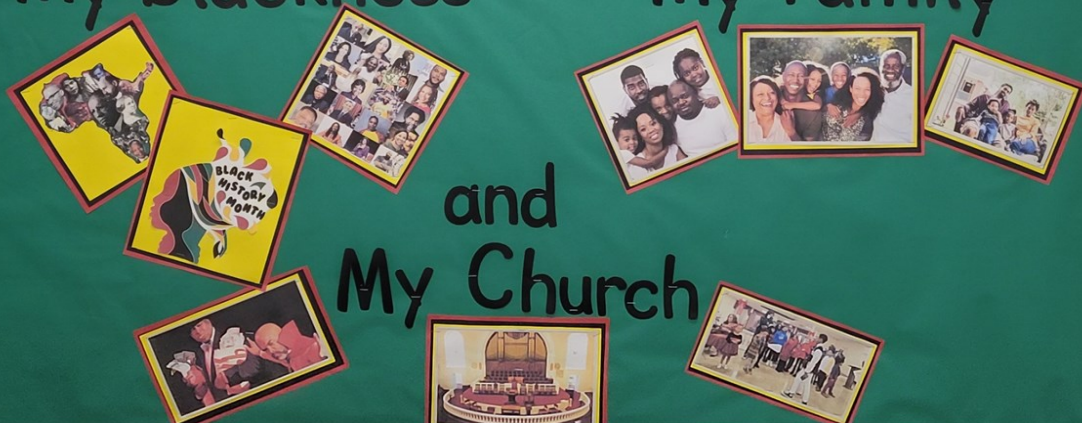
Narrator..... Milani Black  
8-Year Old Rosa Parks .....Tonretha Harris  
Rosa Parks' Grandmother-70-years old.....Journey White  
Adult Rosa Parks age 20-42.....Zaire Carmichael  
Raymond Parks.....Corrin Page  
65-year Old Bus Driver.....Trinity White  
26-year Old Martin Luther King.....Arrington Walters  
83-year Old Rosa Parks..... Annya Black  
Bill Clinton.....Maya Griffiths  
Preacher .....Cyair Page  
Ushers..... Trinity White and Angelina  
Police..... Trinity White and Angelina

Produced By.....Big Bethel A.M.E. Church School  
Producer.....Everett Jolly  
Set Design/Co-Producer.....Karon Ammons-Stephens  
Costumes.....Tanyika Black

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
Connecting...

My Blackness      My Family



## Contest Theme:

Connecting My Blackness, My Family, and My Church

Entries Must Be Submitted By:

**March 10, 2024**

Scan the QR code or go to the link on the church website under MINISTRIES/Christian Education

For more details contact Mr. Everett Jolly:  
at [Joll@comcast.net](mailto:Joll@comcast.net)





NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT

# 7 STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**STATION 1:** Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)  
**FEB 18 ~ Big Bethel (Atlanta)**  
**BAPTISM SERVICE**  
220 Auburn Ave., N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303  
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor  
**Dr. Lewis Kola-PROCLAIMER**



**STATION 2:** Pilate Condemns Jesus to Death (Matthew 27:24-26)  
**FEB 25 - Marietta Chapel**  
Rigby Street., NW, Marietta, GA 30060  
Rev. Mark Harkness-Pastor  
**Rev. Joshua Stampley-Gardner-PROCLAIMER**



**STATION 3:** Jesus Accepts the Cross (Matthew 27:27-31)  
**MAR 3 - Mt. Carmel (Atlanta)**  
1141 Henry Thomas Dr., Atlanta, GA 30315  
Rev. Reginald Cleaver, Jr.- Pastor  
**Rev. Bernard Sutton-PROCLAIMER**



**STATION 4:** Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross (Mark 15:21)  
**MAR 10 - St. Luke (Cartersville)**  
130 Jones St. Cartersville, GA 30120  
Rev. Sharon Adair-Harden-Pastor  
**Rev. John Woods-PROCLAIMER**



**STATION 5:** Jesus Speaks to the Woman (Luke 23:27-31)  
**MAR 17 - Greater Smith Chapel (Atlanta)**  
186 Mayson Ave., Atlanta, GA 30307  
Rev. Eric Fladger-Pastor  
**Rev. Renata Williams-PROCLAIMER**



**STATION 6:** Jesus is Stripped of His Garments (John 19:23-24)  
**MAR 24 - Allen Temple (Woodstock)**  
232 Arnold Mill Rd., Woodstock GA 30188  
Rev. Dr. Joseph Cousin, Senior Pastor  
**To Be Determined--PROCLAIMER**



**STATION 7:** Jesus is Nailed to the Cross (Mark 15:23-32)  
**APR 2 - Wilkes Chapel**  
2293 Perry Blvd., NW, Atlanta, GA 31318  
Rev. Eddie Henley - Pastor  
**Rev. C. O. Adams-PROCLAIMER**

**SUNDAYS @ 4PM February 18th - March 28th**

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**Grace**

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




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- 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

<u><a href="#">Second Sunday in Lent</a></u>	First reading	Psalm	Second	Gospel
February 25, 2023	<u><a href="#">Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Psalm 22:23-31</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Romans 4:13-25</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Mark 8:31-38</a></u> or <u><a href="#">Mark 9:2-9</a></u>

**JESUS SAVES**

BBAMEC VIRTUAL  
**Blessings**



**Weekly 10AM  
Sunday Worship**

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrvMl9uae7K5w6g>

**Weekly 2PM Sunday  
Thrive Next Shift  
Worship**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrvMl9uae7K5w6g>



**Tuesday 7PM  
Women's Bible Study**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsdEtlL3ROd1BNQVpFGOT09>

**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: <sup>19</sup> See, I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

**NEW**

**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=NzIDRG1qNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZG1MZz09>



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

**Prayer Call**

**6AM Mon-Sat**

PH:(605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

**Wednesday 7PM**

**Discipleship  
Bible Study**

PH: (605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

**Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sundays 10:00AM**

**Zoom Meeting ID:**

**775-4987-0483**

**Password: YE10W**

**Youth Sunday  
School 8:30AM**

Email Everett Jolly  
jolly@comcast.net

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