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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Remember Ne REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR

Sunday, March 2, 2025 10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE KELVIN THOMPSON

*THE DOXOLOGY #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 to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been

standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

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 dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good.

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

People: But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

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.

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.

Refrain:

I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready To walk in Jerusalem just like John.

- 1. O John, O John, what did you say? Walk in Jerusalem just like John. That you'd be there on Judgment Day! Walk in Jerusalem just like John. [Refrain]
- 2. Some come crippled, and some come lame, Walk in Jerusalem just like John. Some come walkin' in Jesus name, Walk in Jerusalem just like John. [Refrain]
- 3. If you get there before I do, Walk in Jerusalem just like John. Tell all my friends I'm a comin', too. Walk in Jerusalem just like John. [Refrain]

THE INVOCATION

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THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

PSALM 99: 1-5

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Minister: ¹The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED)

People: ²The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Minister: ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

People: ⁴ Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and

righteousness in Jacob.

All: ⁵ Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

(IN THE TUNE OF #258)

PSALM 99: 1-5

"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 #626

"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."

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

THE SERMON PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER OF SALVATION

Dear Lord, I recognize that I am a sinner. Lord, I am sorry for my sins, and I am ready to change my life. I accept your forgiveness. I confess with my mouth that you are Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead; therefore, according to the word I am saved. The Bible says "if any person be in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old is passed away and behold all things become new." Lord, I thank you for my salvation.

THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING

2 Cor 8:9

9 You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

†THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

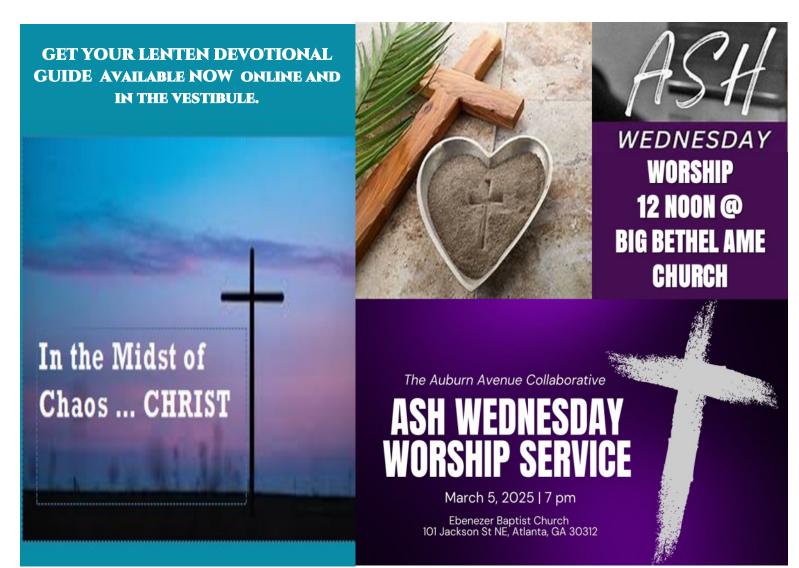
THE DOXOLOGY

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!!





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Reverend Jessica Buford, Thrive College & Young Adult Ministry Director Bro. Jeremy Johnson., Minister of Worship & Arts

ITINERANT ELDERS

The Reverend John Foster, Ph.D., The Reverend Shrala Askins, The Reverend Jessica Buford, The Reverend Wilbert Hobbs. The Reverend Ali Holness-Roland. The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D., The Reverend Dr. Charlene Maddox. The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker, The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White. The Reverend Joyce Young

SUPERANNUATE

The Reverend George Davis, The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,

LOCAL ELDERS

The Reverend Betty Miley, The Reverend Evelyn Jones, The Reverend Charmain Purvis, The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle

Licentiates

Bro. Jermaine Lawrence Bro. Maurice Eckstein Sis. Ariel Nash

Acolytes		Stewards	Tony Jones & Dr. Chris Parker
Choir	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~Tamika Kelly Dir.	Trustees	Floyd Baxter
Philippians	Racquel Battle	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2
Stewardesses	R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry Dorothy Glass & Shirley Woodson	AV Ministry	Phyllis Smiley & Brandon Collins

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS						
Transfiguration Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel		
March 2, 2025	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)		



🖊 📞 Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our prayers & calls. 🏒 🌂



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Stephanie Moore

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Miriam Redding

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414





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



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



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



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



MAR 30TH

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

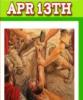


STATION 6

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



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)

LET'S LIFT OUR VOICES AND SEND A MESSAGE!!



Date: February 28, 2025, from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM



Make sure to prepare in advance.

 DO NOT make any purchases or shop online or in-store: - No Amazon, No Walmart, No Best Buy - No Fast Food - No Gas - No Major Retailers -



DO NOT use credit or debit cards for non-essential spending. Only necessary buy essentials (e.g., food, medicine, emergency supplies). - If you must spend, ONLY support small, local businesses.

OUR 2ND ACTION:

Start Date: March 5th - End Date: April 19th

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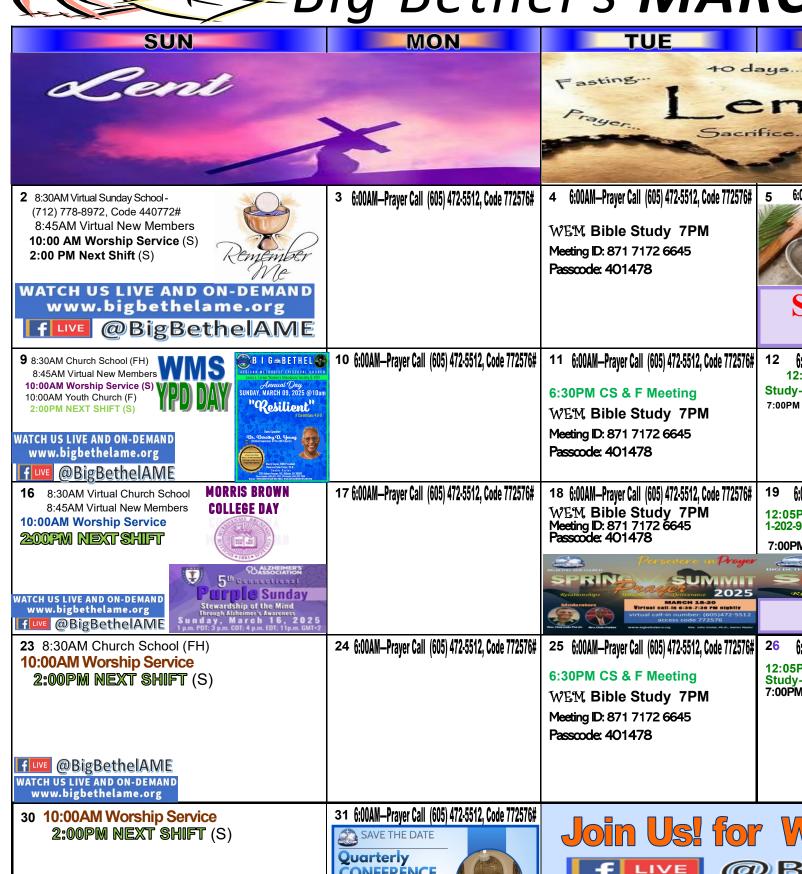
LIST SCANNE

During this period, do not spend money with companies that have discontinued their diversity, equity, and inclusion programs. Please refer to the list (scan code) For the most current information (the list changes daily - see Facebook). Let's continue to advocate for policies that advance our community. Peace, Power, and Purpose,

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OAM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# ASH Wednesday 12 Noon @Big Bethel Auburn Ave. Collaborative 7PM @Ebenezer Baptist Church	6 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	7 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	8 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 9:00AM Virtual Steward Board Mtg. 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
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Happy Birthday to all members celebrating birthdays during the month of March!!!

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- 3/2 Brian Oden, Ethel Hicks, Louvenia Thomas, Sharon Jordan, Jordan Stanley, Jordan Loud
- 3/3 Shawn Tidwell, Randall Wright
- 3/4 Austin Jeffery, Murray Chloe
- 3/5 Maurice Price, Serenity Cromartie, Charles Anderson,
- 3/7 Augustus Pritchett, Jennifer Lowe,
- 3/8 Amos McCrary, Kendall Hill, Alicia Oden
- 3/9 Kawanza Smith
- 3/10 Geraldine Burton, Mary Jackson, Lauren Washington, Ni-Col Harris, Kokilia Nelson,
- 3/12 Tyan Cloud
- 3/13 Rev. Margaret Franklin, Rodrique Taylor
- 3/16 Sherrie Johnson-Neal

- 3/17 Robert Pritchett, Eric W. Sullivan, Cherie Hill, Leonard Bates
- 3/18 Joseph Purter
- 3/19 William-Adam Jackson
- 3/20 Charis Eppes, Tracy Franklin
- 3/21 Njeri Collier, Terri Lynn Day
- 3/22 Paige Thomas
- 3/23 Frankie Akins, Camille Nelson
- 3/24 Carol Crowder, Deborah Hutchison, Price Michael, Derek W.T. Lee
- 3/26 Rev. Evelyn Jones, Rev. Jacqueline Williams-Rucker,
- 3/27 Grace Lynnette Greene
- 3/28 Nancy Cooke, Everett Jolly, Norman Childs





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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Laura L. Turner Women's Missionary Society & YPD

Annual Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 09, 2025 @10am

Resilient

II Corinthians 4:8-9.

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Morothy M. Young (Retired Supervisor of the AME Church)

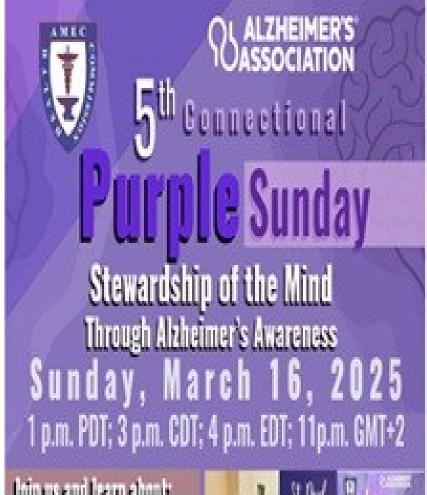






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- · Brain Trust, a new research study taking place in Chicago, Houston and
- o you can become a Health Equity Champion and provide Alabeimer's education within your congregation
- · How you can become certified in Pathways to Dementio Care.
- · How to connect your church with the ocal Mateimer's chapter.

Register in advance for this meeting: Click Here





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





Persevere in Prayer

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

SPRING SUMMIT Relationships Miracles Deliverance 2025

Moderators







Bro. Chris Parker

MARCH 18-20 Virtual call-in 6:30-7:30 PM nightly

virtual call-in number: (605)472-5512 access code 772576

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SAVE THE DATE

Quarterly CONFERENCE

In-Person

March 31, 2025 @ 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Come participate in the business of your church!





Big Bethel AME Church Edge-Cannon Lay Organization

Easter Lilies Loved Ones

Help us decorate the sanctuary on the 3rd and 4th Sundays by purchasing Easter Lilies for \$25 in honor/memory of your loved ones.

contact: Joi Stinson, joistinson@gmail.com

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> Perhaps your contact

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information.

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All members are asked to please update your contact information.

An update can be provided using the member update form available online at

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www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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BBAMEC VIRTUAL

Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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https://www.joutube.com/channe/UOU.gv.ald//Y/J/AuceTK5v/c

Thrive-Every other Tuesday@7pmhttps://us06web.zoom.us/y87238857567

Fordetails contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293



Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

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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#



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

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: YEr10W

Seasoned Saints -Thursdays @ 12pm

Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611 Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293



Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

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

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Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly ioll@comcast.net

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