



Laura L. Turner Women's Missionary Society & YPD

Annual Day

BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

"SECURING OUR FUTURE"

Jeremiah 29:11

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

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*Laura L. Turner Women's Missionary Society and
Young People's and Children's Division*

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 10:00 AM

THEME: "SECURING OUR FUTURE" Jeremiah 29:11



WORSHIP LEADER:
Sis. Mary Ann Foster

THE PRELUDE

BRO. 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**

Leader: 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).

Leader: 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)

Leader: 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)

Leader: 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

SIS. THERESA ROBINSON

This is My Mission (*Sung to the tune of AME Hymn #450 "Blessed Assurance"*)

1. Blessed with His goodness, blessed with His love, blessed with His showers, that comes from above,
Blessed with His sunshine, blessed with His air, I'll go on helping everywhere.

REFRAIN: This is my mission, this is my prayer helping the needy, everywhere. This is my mission,
this is my prayer. Helping the needy, everywhere.

2. God gives the courage, faith leads the way onward we travel, happy and gay, Thinking of others, willing
to share taking God's message, everywhere. **REFRAIN**

3. Remembering others, where're I pray, Looking to Jesus, He is the way, Onward I travel, Him by my side.
I'll never falter, He is my guide. **REFRAIN**

THE INVOCATION

SIS. TRACY FRANKLIN

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Leader: ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

People: ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

ALL: ¹³You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE**(IN THE TUNE OF #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*Sis. Kawanza Smith**

And Jesus, said to him, 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 thyself. On these two laws depend 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."*

The Welcome To Big Bethel**Sis. Milani Black****THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER****Sis. Braunwin Camp****THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC****BIG BETHEL WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE****THE MESSAGE****Sis. LISA JOHNSON-WHIGHAM**

ASPIRANT FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CONNECTIONAL
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY AMEC

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**REV. MONICA C. JONES, Ph.D.**

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIG BETHEL VILLAGE CHAPLAIN

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**Sis. CHERYL TAYLOR , PRESIDENT**

LAURA L. TURNER WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

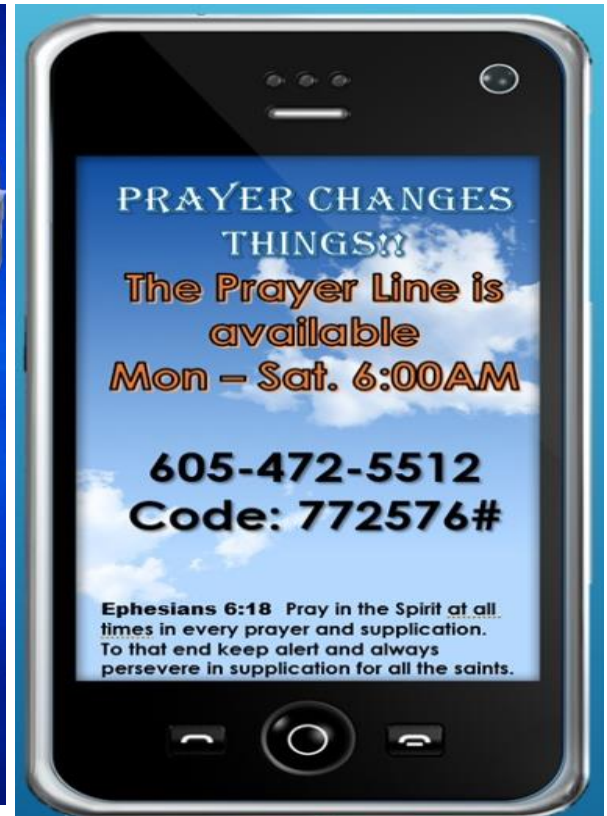
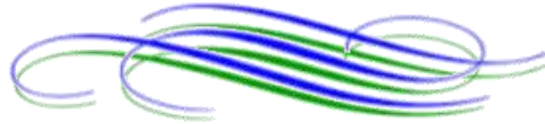
The Pastor's Remarks**Pastor John Foster**

****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!!**



IN THE NAME OF THE TRIUNE GOD, MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS ENTER EVERY HEART,
MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS ENTER EVERY HEART,
THIS WE ASK IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Lent	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
March 19, 2023	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013

Sis. Jewel Foster (678) 770-2992

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

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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



Lisa Johnson Whigham

Lisa has been a member of Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta since 1987. Immediately after joining Big Bethel, she became a member of the Women's Missionary Society where she has been an active member.

Lisa has held positions on the local, conference and episcopal levels. Lisa currently serves as the Connectional Political Action Committee Chair encouraging voter awareness and participation across the country. Lisa has led the WMS in partnerships with voting awareness organizations such as When We All Vote and Fair Count. Through Lisa's work with these organization, she was able to inspire the missionaries of Georgia to action as they turned the state blue in the 2020 election. This motivation spread across the country as other states also turned blue in 2020.

Lisa's passion is serving the community. She brought awareness to her church and the Auburn Avenue community in downtown Atlanta through a partnership with the Empowerment Resource Center (ERC) a non-profit organization that educates communities and individuals about HIV/AIDS. Lisa continues to cultivate this fifteen-year partnership by leading her local society in volunteering yearly in their National HIV/AIDS 'Take Charge Get Tested' event. Lisa also serves as the Citywide Coordinator for the Delta Research and Educational Development Foundation (DREF) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. educating the community about health disparities and encouraging participation in biomedical research to improve health outcomes for the African American community.

Lisa has visited conferences in the Sixth District recruiting, training, and reclaiming /retaining young women. She initiated programs that were of particular interest to young women and assisted in the establishment of YWI now YAMs units in local WMS societies. She has participated in rallies to bring awareness to Gun Control, organized Voter Registration drives and encouraged membership in women's organizations that support our sustainable development goals.

Lisa's love for service spills over into her professional life. As a Professional School Counselor for 29 years, she has also worked part-time as a Counselor for a community-based Behavior Health organization. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Empowerment Resource Center and the Richard Allen Outreach Center of Big Bethel AME Church. She is a member of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and serves as the Atlanta Citywide Coordinator for the Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF) Research Matters for All of Us where she engages the community in conversations about the important of African Americans becoming more involved in clinical trials for better health outcomes. She is a member of the National Council of Negro Women, Mom's Demand Action, the Georgia School Counselors Association, and the American School Counselors Association.

Lisa's vision for the Women's Missionary Society is to ensure that we grow stronger and more effective in the years ahead. She intends to serve our communities, preserve our past accomplishments and ***Secure our Future*** for greater works in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lisa is married to Mr. Bruce Whigham, has one daughter that she affectionately calls her "bonus" daughter and one fur baby.

Lisa is an Aspirant for 2nd Vice President of the Connectional Women's Missionary Society of the AME Church.





Dementia-Caregiving in the African American Community

Join us for an educational session that provides a virtual dementia tour,
connection opportunities, and resources on dementia!

Who?

**BLACK
CAREGIVERS**



More than 6 million
Americans are living
with Alzheimer's
Dementia.

When?

Saturday
March 25

10:00AM - 12:30PM



African American
adults aged 65 and
older are affected
more by Alzheimer's
Dementia than other
races and
ethnicities.

Where?

**Big Bethel AME
Church**

220 Auburn Ave
Atlanta, GA 30303



More than 1.5 million
family caregivers for
adults living with
dementia in the US
are African
American.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Questions?

Event Phone number: 678-723-8188

Myra Scott email: ladyastro57@gmail.com

Wanda Patterson email: wrowepat@bellsouth.net

Register here

<https://tinyurl.com/caregivingdementia>



Thrive

Let's Connect!

THE WHAT...

A College and
Young Adult
Ministry

THE WHEN...

Next Shift
Worship Service
EVERY Sunday @
2pm

THE WHERE...

Across from
Georgia State Commons
Big Bethel AME Church
220 Auburn Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

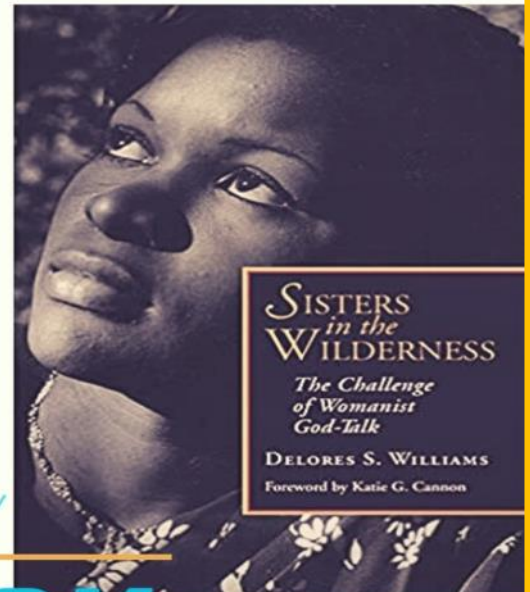
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Contact our Director, Reverend Jessica Burford
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 Thrive College and Young Adult Ministry

GOOD BOOKS, GOOD DISCUSSION, AND GOOD COMPANY



Thrive

BOOK CLUB

Every Other Tuesday
7PM (EST)
Starting March 14th

NATIONWIDE



MEETING ID:
872-2885-7567



NORTH
ATLANTA
DISTRICT

7 STATIONS OF THE CROSS



STATION 1: Jesus in the Garden
of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)

FEB 19 ~ Mt. Zion (Kennesaw)
Rev. Daryl Porter- Pastor
Rev. Reginald Cleaver-PROCLAIMER



STATION 3: Jesus Accepts the
Cross (Matthew 27:27-31)

MAR 5 – Mt. Carmel (Atlanta)
Rev. Reginald Cleaver, Jr.-Pastor
Rev. Orna Husbands-PROCLAIMER



STATION 5: Jesus Speaks to the
Woman (Luke 23:27-31)

MAR 19 - St. Luke Cartersville
Rev. Sharon Adair-Harden-Pastor
Rev. Eric Fladger-PROCLAIMER



STATION 6: Jesus is Stripped of
His Garments (John 19:23-24)

**MAR 26 – Greater Saint Paul-
Austell**
Rev. Eddie Henley PROCLAIMER



STATION 2: Pilate Condemns
Jesus to Death (Matthew 27:24-26)

FEB 26 - Greater Smith Chapel
Rev. Eric Fladger-Pastor
Rev. Sharon Adair-Harden-PROCLAIMER



STATION 4: Simon Helps Jesus
Carry the Cross (Mark 15:21)

MAR 12 – Cosmopolitan
Rev. Dr. Cynthia McDonald-Pastor
Rev. Dr. Marques Harvey-PROCLAIMER



STATION 7: Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross
(Mark 15:23-32)

APR 2 – Wilkes Chapel
Rev. Eddie Henley – Pastor
Rev. Richard Lackey-PROCLAIMER

SUNDAYS @ 3PM February 19 – April 2nd

JESUS SAVES

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Palm Sunday Concert

featuring

THE MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE ALUMNI CHOIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023: AT 4:00PM

Under the directorship of Reverend Alonzo B. Taylor

Welcoming our Triumphant Return

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church 220 Auburn Ave. NE: Atlanta, GA

Senior Pastor John Foster, PhD

Join us either in person or virtually