

PALM SUNDAY



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA
10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 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: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Minister: Jesus humbly rode into Jerusalem on a donkey for the Feast of the Passover. The crowds spread their cloaks on the road and others laid palms to prepare the way for his victorious coming.

People: Rejoice! Rejoice! The King arrives!

Minister: Five hundred years before Jesus, the prophet Zechariah told of the Messiah's coming in humility and peace. (see Zech. 9:9)

People: Rejoice! Rejoice! The triumphant King has come!

Minister: On the journey to liberation from sin, we celebrate Christ's victories, sorrowfully contemplate his sacrifice, and we revel in his resurrection, the ultimate victory.

People: We remember the long road to freedom that our ancestors traveled, filled with triumphs, death, and new life.

Minister: Ride on, King Jesus! Ride on, conquering King!

ALL: Jesus came! To bring good news to the poor; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; and to let the oppressed go free." (Lk. 4:18)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....This Little Light of Mine - Spiritual

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTUREJohn 12:12-16

Minister: ¹² **The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.**

People: ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord-- the King of Israel!"

Minister: ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

People: ¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

ALL: ¹⁶ **His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him**

**THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....(IN THE TUNE OF COME O MY SOUL IN SACRED LAYS)
AME HYMN #72**

*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 PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE SERMON..... PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

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!!**



**THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION'S
THE "WOKE" EXPRESS – March Edition
Election Survey closes April 5, 2024**

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

| Sixth Sunday in Lent March 24, 2024 | First reading | Psalms | Second reading | Gospel |
|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Liturgy of the Palms | | Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 | | Mark 11:1-11 |
| Liturgy of the Passion | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalm 31:9-16 | Philippians 2:5-11 | Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47) |

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of the

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

proudly presents its

92nd Annual Palm Sunday Concert



featuring

The Morris Brown College Alumni Choir

Under the Directorship of Reverend Alonzo B. Taylor

on

Sunday, March 24, 2024 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Walking in Humility

Matthew 21:5: Say to the Daughter of Zion, See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Dr. John Foster, Senior Pastor of Big Bethel AME Church

220 Auburn Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Livestream on the Big Bethel AME Church [Youtube](#) or [Facebook](#) Pages




THANKS!

It's the thoughtfulness
of people like you
that makes
the world so bright.

*I wish to thank
Big Bethel, ministers, staff,
and usher board #2
for the kindness and
assistance given to our
family during our
grief due to the death
of our love one Beatrice
Ingram. Please place
our remarks in the
church ~~bulletin~~ ^{main} ~~bulletin~~ ^{council}*

THANK
you



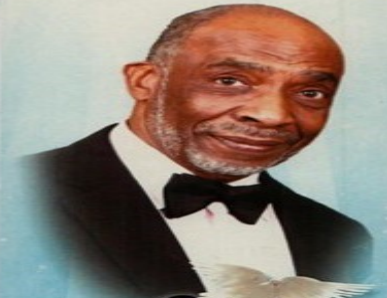
YOUR WORDS HAVE COMFORTED US,
YOUR SUPPORT HAS STRENGTHENED US,
AND YOUR LOVE HAS SUSTAINED US.

*We extend our deepest thanks
to you for your kindness during
our greatest sadness.*

*We appreciate it more than
words can express and
it will always be remembered.*

THE FAMILY OF
William K. Davis

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



William
KENDRICK DAVIS

Sunrise
July 3, 1944

Sunset
February 5, 2024

Thursday, February 15, 2024
12:00 PM

Big Bethel AME Church
220 Auburn Avenue Northeast,
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Rev. John Foster, Ph. D

JOIN US for the inaugural Atlanta Marcus Garvey Lecture

Don't miss out on this
enlightening event!



Atlanta Marcus Garvey Lecture

Refreshments will be served at the
reception following the event.

Presented by:

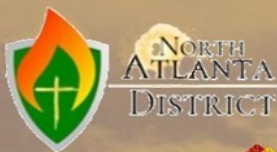
The A.M.E. Sons of Allen, Atlanta Jamaican Association, JK Smith Sr Foundation, Jamaica's U.N.I.A.-ACL and supported by the Jamaican Consul General in Atlanta.

BIG MASS MEETING
A CALL TO THE
COLORED CITIZENS
OF
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
To Hear the Great West Indian Negro Leader
HON. MARCUS GARVEY
President of the Universal Negro College Association
of America, New York
Big Bethel A. M. E. Church
Sunday Afternoon at 3 O'CLOCK
MARCH 25, 1917
We bring to you a message of inspiration to the
12,000,000 of our people in this country.
SUBJECT:
"The Negroes of the West Indies, after
75 years of Emancipation." With a
general talk on the world position of
the race.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: STEVEN BRUCE GOLDING
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIA-ACL IN JAMAICA

MONDAY MARCH 25, 2024 @ 6:30PM
BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
220 AUBURN AVENUE NE
ATLANTA, GA

This **FREE** in-person event commemorates **Marcus Garvey** speaking at **Big Bethel A.M.E. Church** on March 25, 1917 with an insightful lecture by Jamaica's U.N.I.A.-ACL President, **Steven Golding** and a creative performance by Trumpeter **Julian K. Smith Sr.**



7 STATIONS OF THE CROSS



STATION 1: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)
FEB 18 ~ Big Bethel (Atlanta)

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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)

MAR 28 - Wilkes Chapel

2293 Perry Blvd., NW, Atlanta, GA 31318

Rev. Eddie Henley - Pastor

Rev. C. O. Adams-PROCLAIMER

SUNDAYS @ 4PM February 18th - March 28th

JESUS SAVES

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From **PRAISE** to
PERSECUTION!!

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HOLY
WEEK

JAZZ Vespers

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27



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6:30 PM

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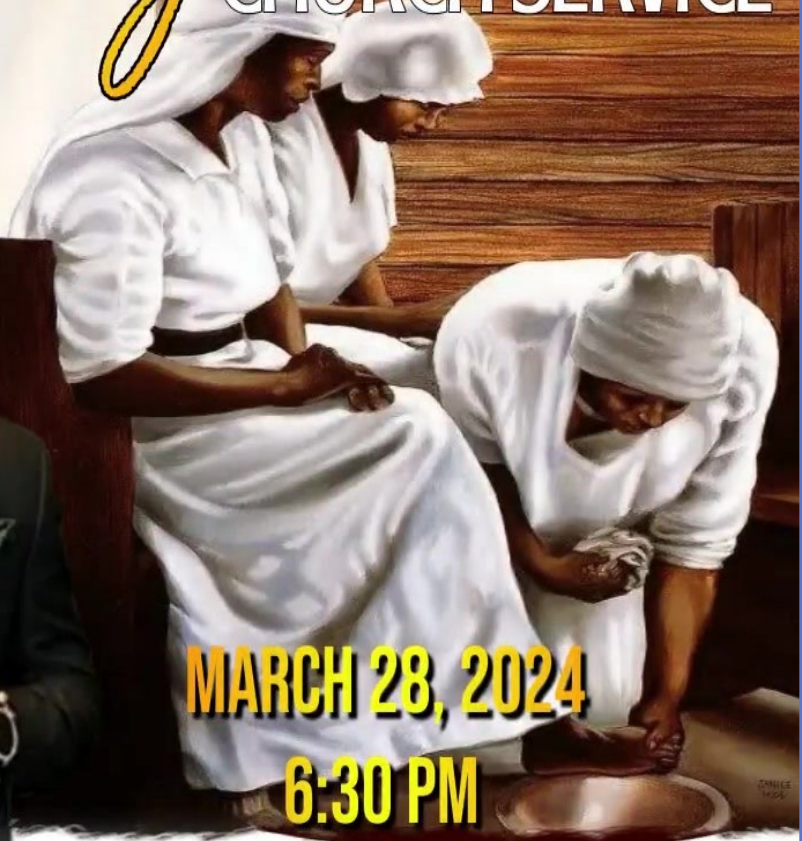
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BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
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Maunder THURSDAY CHURCH SERVICE



MARCH 28, 2024
6:30 PM

GUEST PREACHER
REV. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, III
Pastor, Saint Phillip A.M.E. Church-Griffin

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Rev. Jessica
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Thrive Director

SEVEN LAST WORDS

OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE CROSS



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STEPHENS



MINISTER
TYLER ROUSE



REVEREND
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MARSHALL



PASTOR JOSHUA
STAMPLEY
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MINISTER
DANIEL JAMES



REVEREND
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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 / 6:30PM

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REV. JOHN FOSTER, PH.D, SENIOR PASTOR



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CELEBRATE!!



HE IS RISEN!

JOIN US for

SUNRISE WORSHIP

@6AM

SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024

RESURRECTION WORSHIP

@10 AM



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor



Bishop Reginald T. Jackson
Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District AMEC

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BBAMEC VIRTUAL
Blessings



**Weekly 10AM
Sunday Worship**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrvVM9uae7rK5v6g>

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEtl3ROdlBNQVpFQT09>

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#**



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

**Big Bethel
Saturday School
12:30 -2:00PM**

Now meeting in person!

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=NzIDRGlaNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZGIMZz09>

**Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM**

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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