

A "SANKOFA" MOMENT AT BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



Celebrating Seniors

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

Big Bethel Village/Senior Sunday



THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. PHILIP 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.....AMEC Hymn #403 — Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart!

~REFRAIN~ Since Jesus came into my heart! Since Jesus came into my heart! Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart!

2. I have ceased from my wandering and going astray, Since Jesus came into my heart! And my sins, which were many, are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart! ~REFRAIN~

3. I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, Since Jesus came into my heart! And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, Since Jesus came into my heart! ~REFRAIN~

The INVOCATION

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

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Romans 8:6-11

Minister: ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

People: ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot,

Minister: ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Romans 8:6-11

People: 9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Minister: 10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

ALL: 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....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 PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION..... KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

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

THE SERMON..... PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT

****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!!!!**



Sankofa
(n.) back and fetch it"; we must look back to the past so that we may understand how we became what we are, and move forward to a better future.



USHERETTE BOARD #2

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT



featuring

MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE ALUMNI CHOIR

APRIL 2, 2023 | 4 PM

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 A.M.E. Church
220 Auburn Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

FELLOWSHIP | WORSHIP | TRANSFORMATION | SERVICE

Contact our Director, Reverend Jessica Burford
at JBURFORD@BIGBETHELAME.ORG

 @bigbethelthrive  Thrive College and Young Adult Ministry

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806
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 Sis. Deborah Stephens-Lattimore (678) 945-4001
 Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579
 Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</u>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
March 26, 2023	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

Women's History Month

The Big Bethel Village Ministry

“And are We Yet Alive”



Opening in 2003, Big Bethel Village has served hundreds of seniors 55 and older with elegant and upscale living. A product of the vision of Bishop James L. Davis, an important segment of the amenities at Big Bethel Village was its chaplaincy and spiritual care ministry.

The first Chaplain appointed was the Reverend Rosie Hunter, who served for more than 10 years offering Sunday worship, Bible study, and spiritual care for the Village residents. Big Bethel members, such as Sis. Rosa Brown and Margaret Bryant in its earlier years and now, Sis. Vera Webb, Liz Parks and Deborah Harrison are just a few who have been a part of the Big Bethel Village Family.

Today, under the leadership of Senior Pastor John Foster, PhD, we continue our time-honored tradition of providing our seniors with safe, committed life events.

Reverend Monica Jones, PhD serves as Chaplain and Bible study facilitator. At least 15 members enjoy worship each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. by phone, where clergy and Bethel staff, such as the Reverends Andrea Lewis-PhD, Lairalaine White-DMin, Gwen Senatle, Joyce Young, Reggie Cleaver, Evvy Jones, and guest ministers bring the Message. As we face new challenges in the future, we are yet firm in our faith as we embrace our Big Bethel Village residents with respect and love.

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Come Join Us!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
FROM 10 AM - 2 PM**

ALL BIG BETHEL MEMBERS WELCOME!!
Volunteers are needed to help cleanup
and declutter the church campus and buildings.

For more information:
Roz Thomas (404) 229-2187

Big Bethel AME Church

Holy Week Jazz Vespers

From

HOSANNA to

HOSTAGE!

Mark 11:10-21

featuring:

The K.T. Collaborative

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 | 7PM



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



149th ANG Annual Conference
will be held on Monday,
March 27, 2023 | 6:00 pm

Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468359?pwd=YjRXc1JlSzMzMk1vVjBRaXc2NlZCdz09>

Meeting ID: 667 468 359 Passcode: 081485

Use Phone: 1-301-715-8592, 667468359# 081485#

The 2023 Annual
 Conference Series
 Schedule is
 available on the
 church website



2023 AC Series Schedule

Calling All Volunteers!!

Big Bethel Family & Friends:

We need volunteers to assist in various areas as we prepare to host the 149th Atlanta North GA Annual Conference this year. Wont you give of your time and talent??

To register scan the QR code:

Or you can go to the church website to the 'Special Events' page.

<https://form.jotform.com/223625653240148>



ANGAC23 VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

4th QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Monday, April 3, 2023 6:30 PM

Our 4th Quarterly Conference will be held via Zoom. Meeting ID: 814 5694 7461

Passcode 788962 One tap mobile +16468769923, 81456947461, 788962#

Please come out and participate in the business of your church.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81456947461?pwd=RnhOdIY1eTJ3ZkxodVU3SzduZUpKdz09>



4th QTR CONF ZOOM



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakIMrYvMPuae7K9w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL *Blessings*

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakIMrYvMPuae7K9w6g>



Tuesday 7PM

Women's Bible Study

Zoom ID: 406 713 1874
(312) 626-6799, access
code 4067131874#

Wednesday

Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD
**SAME AS Adult Sunday
School ZOOMLINK**

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: 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 & 3rd Sundays 12:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

Password: YEr10W

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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=NzI0RGQlQmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZG1MZz09>

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
jolly@comcast.net

During this season of Covid-19, Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!