

“ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.”

1 John 4:7

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 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.....A.M.E. Hymn #364 My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

REFRAIN: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. *~~REFRAIN~~*

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne! *~~REFRAIN~~*

The INVOCATION

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

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....John 15:1-8

Minister:¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

People: ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.

Minister: ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

People: ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

Minister: ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

People: ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

Minister: ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

ALL ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....IN THE TUNE OF AME HYMN #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

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 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

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!!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Trinity Table

Big Bethel A.M.E. and Trinity UMC

Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 12:30–2 p.m.

Volunteer at: 265 Washington Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

DONATIONS NEEDED BY APRIL 14TH:

BRING CANS OF VIENNA SAUSAGES TO FILL THE BIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE TO-GO LUNCH BAGS.

Trinity Table provides food for the homeless in a hospitable setting that affirms the dignity and worth of those in need. Twice a year for the past 20 years, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church's Trinity Ministry has donated, served hot meals and provided to-go lunch bags to continue the work of this program. Since 1971, the Table located in Trinity UMC at 265 Washington Street, has been the only consistent source of free food downtown on Sundays.

E-MAIL REV. CHARMAIN PURVIS AT CPURVIS1@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO.



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

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Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
April 28, 2024	* Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8



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Thrive

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Invitation to Partnership!

Join us in a Young Adult Ministry partnership! Together, we can make a greater impact on our beloved and historical community!

We invite you to worship with us every Sunday @ 2 pm. Fellowship with us and engage in community outreach after service.

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give sight to the blind."

We will save a seat just for you, come join us!



Remind Me



Message



Decline



Accept

JOIN THE SWEET AUBURN
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
COLLABORATIVE

Contact us! Rev. Jess
770-940-0293 or JBuFord@bigbethelame.org

Big Bethel A.M.E. Church
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor



Women's Emphasis Month

theme: "Where Friends Gather"

scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Weekly Bible Study

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7:30pm

Love Feast & Candlemaking

May 4 at 8am - Love Feast

Teleconference (605) 472-5512 Code 772576#

Time TBA Candlemaking

Secret Sister

May 11

Walking on the Atlanta Beltline

May 18

Trinity House Dinner

May 24 at 5pm

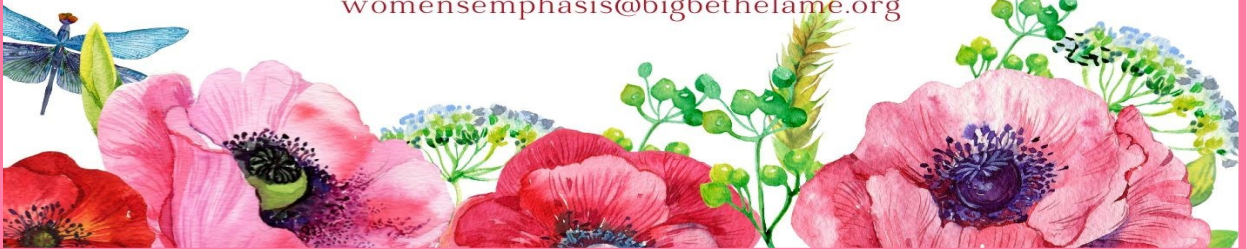
Women's Emphasis Sunday & Brunch

May 26 at 10am

attire: fancy in fascinators and flowers

BRUNCH after worship - \$20, RSVP by May 12

More details are in the Women's Emphasis emails.
If you are not receiving the emails, send a message to
womensemphasis@bigbethelame.org



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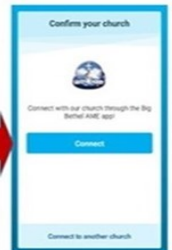
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Blessings



**Weekly 10AM
Sunday Worship**

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEtIL3ROdlBNQVpFGT09>



Women's Bible Study



Prayer Call

6AM Mon-Sat
PH:(605)-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Wednesday

Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD

SAME AS Adult Sunday

School ZOOM LINK

Wednesday 7PM

**Discipleship
Bible Study**

PH: (605)-472-5512
Code: 772576#

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?

**Youth Church 2nd
Sundays 10:00AM**

**Zoom Meeting ID:
775-4987-0483
Password: YEr10W**

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

New meeting in person!



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=NzI0RGlqNmVYY0R5REY2VzV6ZGIMZz09>

**Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM**

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