

# WHERE FRIENDS GATHER

Ecclesiastes/4:9-10

# COMMUNION

# May 5, 2024

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### Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR



### Sunday, May 5, 2024 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.

### 

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Refrain:** Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- 2. For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**
- 3. This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

### THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

**BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR** 

Minister: 44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

People: <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy

Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,

Minister: <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,

People: 47 "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit

just as we have?"

ALL: 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him

to stay for several days.

### \*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

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

\*\*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!!!!



### **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 GENERAL CONFESSION**

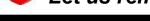
Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation 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 WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

THE BENEDICTION







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



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					
Third Sunday of Easter	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	
May 5, 2025	*Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17	

### Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson ESQ., Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District The Reverend Dr. Larry W. Hudson Sr., Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

### THE REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR

The Reverend Andrea Lewis, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

Reverend Jessica Buford, **Thrive** College & Young Adult Ministry Bro. Nathaniel Fisher Jr., 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 Andrea Lewis, Ph.D.,
The Reverend Dr. Charlene Maddox,
The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker,
The Reverend William Spottsville,
The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White,
The Reverend Joyce Young

### SUPERANNUATE

The Right Reverend Frank C. Cummings, The Reverend George Davis,

### **LOCAL ELDERS**

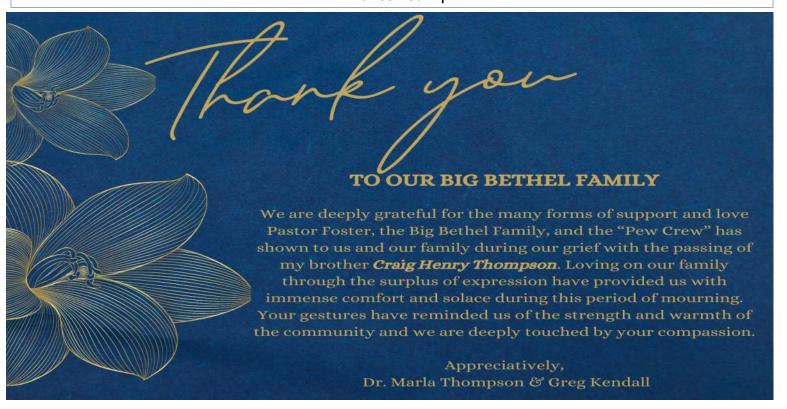
The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,
The Reverend Betty Miley,
The Reverend Evelyn Jones,
The Reverend Charmain Purvis,
The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle

### Licentiates

Bro. Jermaine Lawrence Bro. Maurice Eckstein Sis. Elaine W. Williams

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE				
Acolytes		Stewards	Tony Jones & Dr. Chris Parker	
Choir	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~ Nathaniel Fisher, Jr., Director	Trustees	Floyd Baxter	
Philippians	Racquel Battle	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2	
Stewardesses	R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry Jewell Foster and Corene Jordan	AV Ministry	Phyllis Smiley & Brandon Collins	

Finance Team |



### Big Bethel A.M.E. Church

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

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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





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# ATTENTION

# All Big Bethel Graduating Seniors!!

The Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Scholarship Application IS NOW AVAILABLE

(For those who are active at Big Bethel and going to college this Fall)

Applications must be postmarked by June 3, 2024

Go to https://www.bigbethelame.org/Member-Services and click on the button for application and instructions

> BBAMEC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Must Be Postmarked by June 5, 2023)



### Womens Emphasis Month Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Big Bethel's Mi SUN $^9 Two$ are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: $^{10}$ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to 12:05 Virtua help them up. 67360 М

5 8:30 AM Hybrid Sunday School -(FH (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:45AM Virtual New Member 10:00 AM Worship Service(S 2:00 PM Next Shift (S)

6 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#

<sup>7</sup> 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM CS & F Meeting

WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874

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12 8:30 AM Virtual Sunday School -(605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:45AM Virtual New Members (FH) 10:00AM Worship Service (S)

12:30AM Youth Church (F) 2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)

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8:30 AM Virtual Sunday School -(605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:45AM Virtual New Members

10:00AM Worship Service 12:30 Virtual YOUTH CHURCH 2007M NEXTSHIFT

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2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)

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Annual Day Guest Speaker: 10 AM Rev. Jennifer Watley Maxell, Co-Founder, The Breakthrough Fellowshi



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# AY 2024 Events Calendar

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SOCIAL DISTANCE

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### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to all members celebrating birthdays during the month of May!!!



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5/2	Trudy Tinnin	5/17	Cyicoby Copeland, Brenda Smith,
5/3	Audrey Rhodes, Jacqueline Jones		Linda Smith
5/4	Sierra Tillman-Garner,	5/18	Hakeem Brooks, Elva Mickle,
5/6	Corey Baxter, Roshaud Turner,		Derrick Biggs
	Rosalyn Johnson	5/19	Jasmine Pharmes
5/7	Jamye Selby, Dejuan Copeland	5/20	Marion Hopkins,
5/8	Terrance Burt	5/21	N. Nannette McGee,
5/10	Patience Mitchell, Braunwin Camp,	5/24	Milani Black, Andrea Parker,
	Karon Stephens, Stuart Kamson	5/25	Kyle Oden
5/11	Daphne Stowe, William Robbins, III,	5/26	Thelma Berry
	Jaquan Ridgeway, Deborah Upshaw,	5/27	Marvin Fleming, Brenda Queen,
	Gail Wilkerson, Pamela Wilkes		Deborah Watts, Cedric Jenkins,
5/12	Lillian Jones		Markie Copeland
5/13	Alessandro Bray, Bryanne Burroughs,	5/28	Sophia Nelson, McKenzie Tooke,
5/15	Linda Williams, Rose Schofield,		Donna Henderson
	Grady Yarbrough	5/30	Floyd Baxter
5/16	Linda Jolly, Ramming O'Connor,		





Thank You

FOR THE MANY CLOTHING DONATIONS RECEIVED.

DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE SPACE WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT MORE CLOTHING.

# We are gladly accepting donations of the following items:

- Smaller sized underwear
- Socks
- Travel sized Toiletries
- Dental hygiene items
- Dental hygiene items
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Combs/ brushes
- FOOD GIFT CARDS

# Emily's Haven

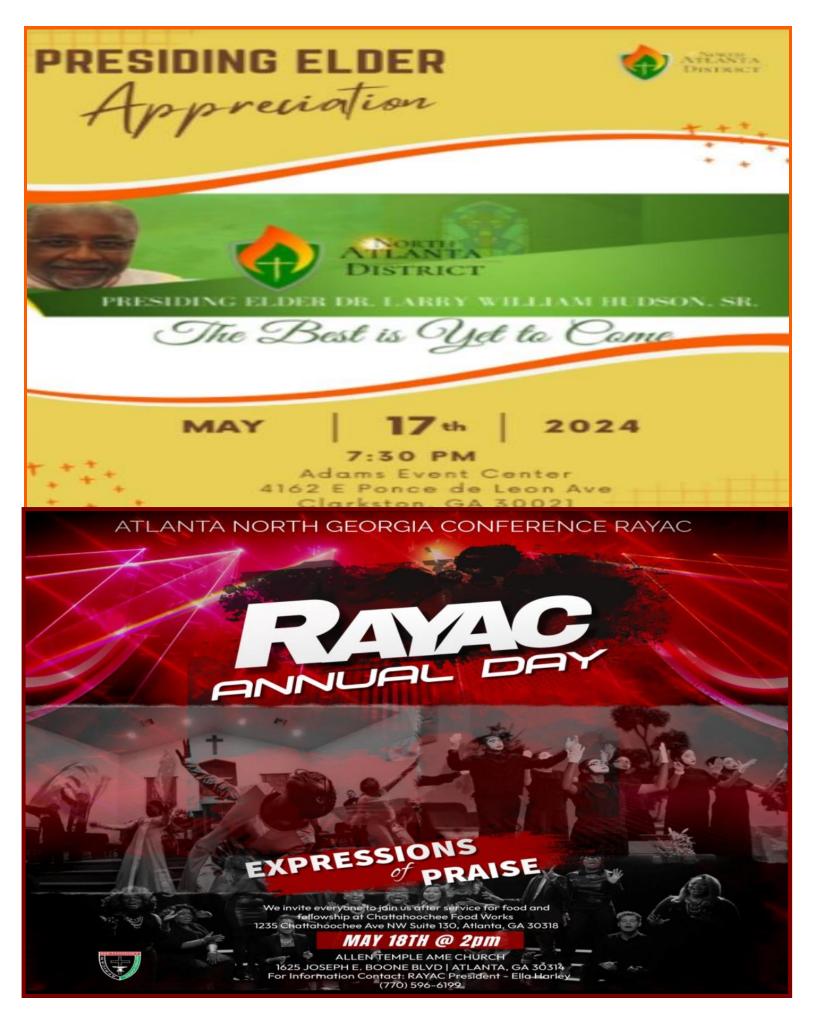
OPEN
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY
1PM-3PM
Come work with us!

to whom much is given, from them much will be required. ~ Luke 12:48b



Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82655698611









# Allen Temple AME Church

Rev. Dr. Susan H. Buckson, Pastor

1625 Joseph E. Boone Blvd., NW

Atlanta, GA 30314

OFFICE: 404-794-3316

FAX: 404-794-3302

**OFFICE HOURS** 

Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM-4 PM

Friday 11 AM-2 PM

Call for appointments



## 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

FELLOWSHIP | WORSHIP | TRANSFORMATION | SERVICE

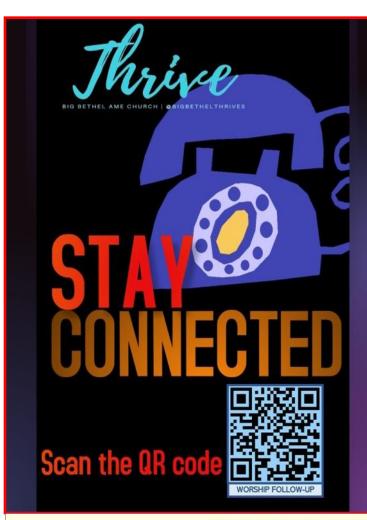
Contact our Director, Reverend Jessica Burford at JBUFORD@BIGBETHELAME.ORG



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Thrive College and Young Adult Ministry











### Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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**EBAMIC VIETUAL** 

Blessings



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Weekly 2PM Sunday

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Thrive - Tuesdays @ 7pm https://us06web.zoom.us/\87238857567

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

### Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

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Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monico Jones, PrD 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

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

Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4787-0483 Password: YE10W

### Seasoned Saints -Thursdays @ 12pm

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Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

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

ZOOM LINK:

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Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly jol@comcast.net

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