BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

"Elevating the Next Generation" Luke 8:15

HOLY Communion

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR



Sunday, May 7, 2023 10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE

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*THE DOXOLOGY

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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.
- THE HYMN OF PRAISE......A.M.E. Hymn # 243– Down At the Cross
- 1. Down at the cross where my Savior died, down where for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

Refrain: Glory to His name, Glory to His name; There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

- 2. I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within, There at the cross where He took me in; Glory to His name! [Refrain]
- 3. Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet; Plunge in today, and be made complete; Glory to His name! [Refrain]

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Minister:¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

People: ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

Minister:³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

- People: ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going."
- Minister: ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

ALL:⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

"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

"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

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

Worship Through Music

THE SERMON

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.

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+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

+HOLY COMMUNION

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 RECESSIONAL

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT





Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806 Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013 Sis. Jewel Foster (678) 770-2992 Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841 Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590 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

Third Sunday of Easter	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
May 7, 2023	* <u>Acts 7:55-60</u>	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	<u>1 Peter 2:2-10</u>	<u>John 14:1-14</u>

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MAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 AT 7:30PM WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY ZOOM MEETING ID: 406 713 1874 BY PHONE: (312) 626–6799, ACCESS CODE 4067131874#

MAY 6 AT 8AM LOVE FEAST & SECRET SISTER TELECONFERENCE (605) 472-5512 CODE 772576#

MAY 20 AT 12:35PM MOVIE OUTING – "CHEVALIER" AMC PARKWAY POINTE 15 3101 COBB PARKWAY, ATLANTA, GA 30339

MAY 21 AT 10AM WOMEN'S EMPHASIS SUNDAY & BRUNCH SPEAKER: REV. DR. TONI BELIN INGRAM PRESIDING ELDER, AUGUSTA CONFERENCE WEAR SHADES OF GREEN

BRUNCH AFTER WORSHIP GREEN MANOR RESTAURANT 6400 WESTBROOK AVE, UNION CITY, GA 30291

> MAY 26 AT 5PM TRINITY HOUSE DINNER

RSVP AT WOMENSEMPHASIS@BIGBETHELAME.ORG

JESUS SAVES





The Class of 2023 Christian

Debutantes & Masters

Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 3:00 PM Big Bethel AMEC

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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	TUES	09	9:00 AM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY 7:00 PM SONS OF ALLEN WORSHIP
	WED	10	8:00 AM ROLL CALL 10:00 AM OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE 3:00 PM BUSINESS SESSION 7:00 PM LAY WITNESS SERVICE
	THURS	11	9:00AM BUSINESS SESSION 12:00 NOON WOMEN IN MINISTRY WORSHIP 3:00 PM BUSINESS SESSION 7:00 PM ORDINATION AND COMMUNION SERVICE
	FRI	12	9:00 AM BUSINESS SESSION 11:30 AM ECUMENICAL WORSHIP 3:00 PM BUSINESS SESSION 7:00 PM CLOSING & COMMISSIONING SERVICE

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But that on the good ground are they which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it: and bring forth fruit with patience;	1 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	2 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576 WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874	3 6:00 (6 12:05 Virtua 67360
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Atlanta North Georgia Conference

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

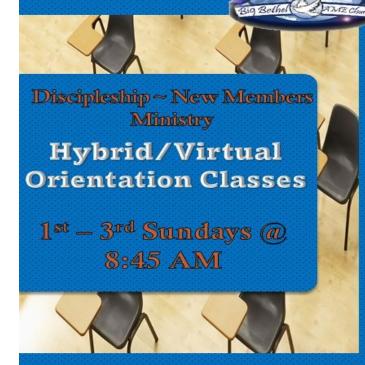


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- 5/2 Trudy Tinnin
- 5/3 Audrey Rhodes, Jacqueline Jones
- 5/4 Sierra Tillman-Garner,
- 5/6 Corey Baxter, Roshaud Turner, Rosalyn Johnson
- 5/7 Jamye Selby, Dejuan Copeland
- 5/8 Terrance Burt
- 5/10 Patience Mitchell, Braunwin Camp, Karon Stephens, Stuart Kamson
- 5/11 Daphne Stowe, William Robbins, III, Jaquan Ridgeway, Deborah Upshaw, Gail Wilkerson, Pamela Wilkes
- 5/12 Lillian Jones
- 5/13 Alessandro Bray, Bryanne Burroughs,
- 5/15 Linda Williams, Rose Schofield, Grady Yarbrough
- 5/16 Linda Jolly, Ramming O'Connor,

- 5/17 Cyicoby Copeland, Brenda Smith, Linda Smith
- 5/18 Hakeem Brooks, Elva Mickle, Derrick Biggs
- 5/19 Jasmine Pharmes
- 5/20 Marion Hopkins,
- 5/21 N. Nannette McGee,
- 5/22 Beatrice Ingram
- 5/24 Milani Black, Andrea Parker,
- 5/25 Kyle Oden
- 5/26 Thelma Berry, Sonja Mason
- 5/27 Marvin Fleming, Brenda Queen, Deborah Watts, Cedric Jenkins, Markie Copeland
- 5/28 Sophia Nelson, McKenzie Tooke, Donna Henderson
- 5/30 Floyd Baxter







Big Bethel AMEC announces Discipleship ~ New Members Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

All can join in the discussions - 1st -3rd Sunday of each month at 8:45AM. The Zoom class is accessible by phone, computer, or tablet. Participants must register via the church website (www.bigbethelame.org). Go to the RESOURCES tab and click on "MEMBER SERVICES" then scroll down to the Discipleship Registration button. Then look out for an email with the New Member Manual and instructions for signing-in to the Zoom Class.

Big Bethel Members Opportunity-Let's talk about Faith, Church and Us!



Do you live outside of metropolitan Atlanta?

CONNECT & GROW WITH US!!

Prior to Covid-19, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church streamed worship services to viewers across the country. The number of online viewers has increased dramatically during the pandemic. As viewers continue to engage our services and bible studies online, we would like to offer membership and other activities for our online viewers. While the word of God does not change, the way we bring people to God is ever-changing. If you are an online viewer and are interested in learning more in our online membership or small group participation, please contact Dr. Andrea Lewis at andrealewisphd@gmail.com or scan the code below to complete an interest form.



https://www.jotform.com/app/220252956645156



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 5, 2023

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

Click on the button

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

If you have any questions, contact: *Dr. Price M. Michael*, Chairperson, Big Bethel Scholarship Committee at pmichael@westga.edu



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Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCUugvak/httv/M9uae7rK5w6g

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship



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> Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat 605-472-5512 Code: 772576#

Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study 605-472-5512 Code:772576#

Youth Church 2nd & 3rd Sundays 12:30PM Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483 Password: YEr10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly joll@comcast.net

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Sludy

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

Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD. 202-926-1123

Code: 673604#

Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM

202- 926-1123 Code: 673604#

Big Bethel Village Worship Sunday 3PM

202-926-1123 Code 673604#



Isaiah43: ¹⁹ See, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Adult Sunday School 8:30AM 605-472-5512 Code:772576# ZOOM LINK:

https://us06web.zoom.us/i/8472518679² pwd=NziDRGIqNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZG1 MIz09 Big Bethel Saturday School 12:30-2:00PM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82 182945727?pwd=K2N8bkxMN DhDSVpoWEdlZFhDYzNjZz09



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