

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

Happy
Mother's
Day

Sunday May 12, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 12, 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: We pray for mothers everywhere. They give us life and love and hold our families together. Amid changing family structures we remember mothers young and old, single mothers and fathers, homeless mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and surrogate mothers.

People: Divine Nurturer, fortify our mothers. Continue to make them a refuge in the time of trouble.

Minister: We cherish mothers who teach, write or preach the truth and who open the minds of children to limitless possibility. We celebrate mothers who formulate ideas, expend creative energy and inspire young people to become leaders.

People: God, empower mothers to enrich the lives of their families. Aid them as they teach sons and daughters determination and the value of investing in the future.

ALL: Because our mothers taught us that “the Lord will make a way out of no way”, we have the inheritance of a powerful spiritual legacy. We give mothers bouquets of gratitude and honor. Kind and Gentle Savior, ever bless them.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....AME Hymn # 430 - Faith Of Our Mothers

1. Faith of our mothers, living still In cradle song and bedtime prayer, In nursery love and fireside love, thy presence still pervades the air:

Refrain: Faith of our mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith, Fount of our childhood's trust and grace, O may thy consecration prove, Source of a finer, nobler race; **[Refrain]**

3. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, In truth beyond our stumbling creeds, Still serve the home and save the Church, And breathe thy spirit through our deeds: **[Refrain]**

The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....REMNANTS OF PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE RESPONSIVE READING John 17:6-12

Minister: ⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

People: ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

Minister: ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

People: ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

Minister: ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

People: ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Minister: ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....(IN THE TUNE OF COME O MY SOUL!)**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.....**REMNANTS OF PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

THE SERMON..... **PASTOR JOHN FOSTER**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

THE BENEDICTION



VISITOR REGISTRATION

****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!!!!**



Scan to Give or Join Our Church Family



WISHING YOU A
**HAPPY
 MOTHERS
 DAY!**



**SUNDAY
 MAY 12, 2024**

10AM & 2PM

Come Join US!!

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806
 Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841
 Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
 Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Seventh Sunday of Easter</u>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
May 12, 2024	* Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19

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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





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

Scan the QR code



OR

BBAMEC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Must be Postmarked by June 3, 2024)



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**WE ARE
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ACOLYTES

**ALL INTERESTED YOUTH
WHO ARE 7 - 18 YEARS OF AGE
ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE**

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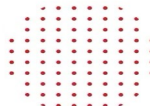
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Rev. Jasmine R. Smothers
Lead Pastor
Atlanta First United Methodist Church

Worship Exchange Day

2 churches switching pastors for 10 am
worship service in the spirit of

“ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM”



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
10 AM



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
- 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*



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150th
events

SAT	18	9:00 AM Young Peoples Division 3:00 PM Richard Allen Young Adult Council
SUN	19	3:00 PM Musical Concert
MON	20	9:00 AM Woman's Missionary Society 7:00 PM Sons of Allen Worship
WED	22	8:00 AM Roll Call 10:00 AM Opening Worship Service 3:00 PM Business Session 7:00 PM Lay Witness Service
THU	23	9:00AM Business Session 12:00 Noon Women in Ministry Service 3:00 PM Business Session 7:00 PM Ordination and Communion Service
FRI	24	9:00 AM Business Session 11:30 AM Ecumenical Service 3:00 PM Business Session 7:00 PM Closing & Commissioning Service