# BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

Happy Mother's Day

# Sunday, May 14, 2023

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## Velcome to Big Bethel AME Church • Atlanta **10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE** SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

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: All knowing God, who sees and helps to bear the pains and disappointments of every mother, we ask that you extend to our mothers comfort and strength.
- People: 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.
- Minister: We pray for mothers who suffer due to unemployment, insufficient housing and poor healthcare. Heal mothers. Lord, as they have often experienced mistreatment and witnessed the harsh abuse of their children, husbands, siblings and parents.

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

- Minister: We pray for mothers of old who have bent their backs cleaning homes, picking cotton and working by the sweat of their brow. We thank them for their determination and their belief that education is a door to liberation and success.
- 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.
- 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 are homemakers, educators, authors and pastors, who formulate ideas, expend creative energy and inspire young people to become leaders.
- 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 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]

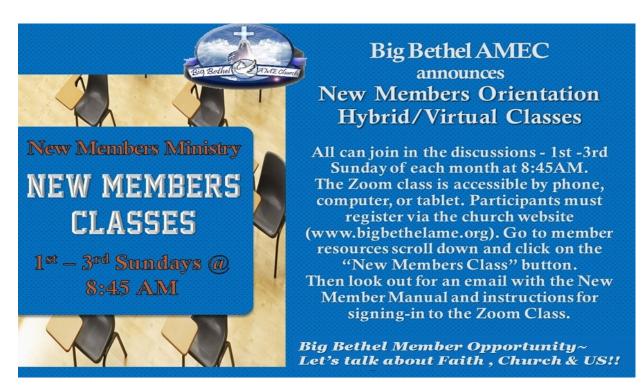
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### The INVOCATION

The Worship Through Music					
The Respo	The Responsive ScriptureJohn 14:15-21				
Minister:	<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.				
People:	<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.				
Minister:	<sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.				
People:	<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.				
Minister:	<sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.				
People:	<sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.				
ALL:	<sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."				
THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE					
THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE					
THE GLORIA PATRI					
THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHELTHE PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY					
THE PASTOR'S WORDS					
THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSICJOHNSON- SCHOFIELD MALE CHORUS					
THE SERMON					
THE INVITAT	TION 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!!!!					

JESUS SAVES



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

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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS					
Sixth Sunday of Easter	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel	
May 14, 2023	* <u>Acts 17:22-31</u>	<u>Psalm 66:8-20</u>	<u>1 Peter 3:13-22</u>	John 14:15-21	

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Elevating the Next Generation LUKE 8:15

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

# JOIN AS WE CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF PASTORAL CARE S A V E THE D A TE JUNE 9-11, 2023 "Building a Legacy of Godly Leadership"

"I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY." JOHN 10:10B NKJV

# Reverend John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor



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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 5, 2023

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

Click on the button (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/ UCUugvakMrYvM9uae7rK5w6g

# Beessings

## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship



https://www.youtube.com/channel/U CUugvak/WY/W9uae7tK3w6g

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

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

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

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM Email Everett Jolly joll@comcast.net

### Tuesclay 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#

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Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM

202- 926-1123 Code: 673604#

Big Bethel Village Worship Sunday 3PM 22-926-1123

NEW

202-926-1123 Code 673604# Isaiah43: <sup>19</sup> 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/j/8472518679? pwd=NziDRGiqNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZG1 MIz09 Big Bethel Saturday School 12:30 -2:00PM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82 182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMN DhDSVpoWEdlZFhDYzNjZz09



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