

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

Celebrating

10 YEARS OF PASTORAL SERVICE

"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

**BISHOP REGINALD T. JACKSON, PRESIDING PRELATE, 6TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
MRS. CHRISTY DAVIS JACKSON, ESQ EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR, 6TH DISTRICT
REVEREND LARRY W. HUDSON, PRESIDING ELDER, NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT
REVEREND JOHN FOSTER, PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR
220 AUBURN AVENUE, NE, ATLANTA, GA 30303
PHONE NUMBER (404) 827-9707 FAX NUMBER (404) 223-3060
WEBSITE: WWW.BIGBETHELAME.ORG
EMAIL: JESUS.SAVES@BIGBETHELAME.ORG**



Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023
10:00AM



Happy 10th Pastoral Anniversary

THE PRELUDE

BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT JR.

*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

Bro. Cornelius Pettway

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.....Lord I Lift Your Name On High.....Bro. Christian Johnson

Lord I lift your name on high Lord I love to sing your praises I'm so glad you are in my life I'm so glad you came to save us.
Lord I lift your name on high Lord I love to sing your praises I'm so glad you are in my life I'm so glad you came to save us
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky Lord I lift your name on high
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky Lord I lift your name on high
You came from heaven to earth, to show the way From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I lift your name on high Lord I lift your name on high Lord I lift your name on high Lord I lift your name on high

THE INVOCATION

REV. CHARMAIN PURVIS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

COMBINED CHOIRS OF BIG BETHEL

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-8

Sis. Bettieanne C. Hart

Minister: ¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

Minister: ¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

People: ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

Minister: ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

People: ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Minister: ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan,

People: ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

Minister: ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

ALL: ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord.

***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**

SIS. COLLETTE HUGHLEY

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 BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

MEN OF BIG BETHEL

GREETINGS FROM THE BISHOP

BISHOP REGINALD T. JACKSON
PRESIDING PRELATE SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AMEC

THE OCCASION AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

DR. STANLEY PRITCHETT

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

COMBINED CHOIRS OF BIG BETHEL

THE SERMON

REV. DR. DAN STEVENSON

RETIRED PRESIDING ELDER OF THE SAVANNAH NORTH DISTRICT
OLD GEORGIA CONFERENCE - 6TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

****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!!!!**



THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

REV. ANDREA LEWIS, PH.D.

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

BRO. TIM CRIM



THE CHORAL RESPONSE

AME HYMN #646

"All things come of thee, o lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee". Amen

THE BENEDICTION

REV. DR. DAN STEVENSON



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

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

	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Second Sunday after Pentecost June 11, 2023	Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12	Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 50:7-15	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26



Rev. Dr. Daniel Stevenson

Retired Presiding Elder of the Savannah North District
Old Georgia Conference - 6th Episcopal District

A native of Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Stevenson has spent over forty-three years as a faithful member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Vietnam Veteran having served in the United States Air Force. He has exemplified a life of dedicated service not only in ministry but also spiritual development of God's people.

Dr. Stevenson earned a B. S. degree in Sociology and a M. S. degree in Social Science from Savannah State University. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He has two earned doctorate degrees: one from the Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, Indiana, and from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Stevenson's work includes serving as the first full-time African American chaplain at St. Joseph's Candler Hospital in Savannah and as a local coordinator of the Interdenominational Theological Center and United Theological Seminary to further the theological education of local ministers and lay persons pursuing degrees in the master's and doctoral programs. He has served as senior pastor of several AME Churches across the Georgia Annual Conference as well as organizing the first AME Church in the Georgia Conference in over 60 years (Trinity AME Church). Dr. Stevenson established the first accredited alternative AME school K through 12 in the Georgia Conference. He also served as the dean of the Sixth Episcopal District Board of Examiners of the AME Church.

Dr. Stevenson's rich educational background and experience has afforded him the opportunity to effect change in the lives of many whom the Lord has placed in his path in both his secular and ministerial professions. Dr. Stevenson's tireless and selfless contributions to his community, the AME Church, and most notably to all of God's people, has stretched over decades and has touched the lives of thousands of individuals. He continues to walk loyally in the will and purpose of the Lord, always ready and willing to embark upon any challenge or goal that is geared toward Kingdom building.

Dr. Daniel Stevenson was honored by Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce, Ohio, at its 2018 Commencement Ceremony by being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree on May 11, 2018 at Ginghamburg Church in Tipp City, Ohio. Dr. Michael Brown, President of Payne Theological Seminary wrote, "Your stellar leadership and steadfast advocacy of theological education makes you the ideal candidate for this tribute."



MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH EVENTS 2023



JUN 03

**LOVE FEAST
8:00 AM**

Hosted by:
Men Of Big Bethel

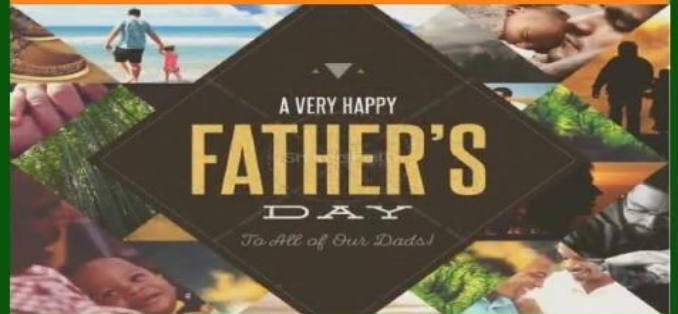


JUN 16

**Atlanta Braves
Baseball Game
7:30 PM**

Battery Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

JUN 18



JUN 19

23rd MOBB GOLF TOURNAMENT
WOLF CREEK GOLF COURSE
3000 Union Rd. Atlanta, GA 30331

Accepting any donations to the Big Bethel Scholarship Fund
to benefit our high school graduates.

REGISTRATION:
8:00- 9:00 AM
TEE TIME: 9:30 AM



JUN 23

BIG BETHEL TRINITY HOUSE DINNER
4:30 PM
21 Bell St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303



JUN 24

MOBB FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
8:30 AM
BIG BETHEL FELLOWSHIP HALL



JUN 25

MEN'S EMPHASIS SUNDAY
10:00 AM

GUEST SPEAKER: *Rev. C.J. Holliman Senior Pastor,
St. Phillip AMEC - Savannah*



Theme: "Kingdom Building requires Sacrifice and Work"
Scripture: Whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.
Matthew 5:41



23rd ANNUAL
**M.O.B.B.
GOLF**
TOURNAMENT

● **Play Golf
for a Cause**

● **All Proceeds
go to provide
scholarships to
our graduating
high school
seniors.**

**MONDAY
JUNE 19th**

AT Wolf Creek GOLF COURSE

3000 Union Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30331

**PLAYER REGISTRATION
8AM-9AM**

TEE TIME: 9:30AM

**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLAYER
REGISTRATION**

M.O.B.B. Golf Invitation & Sponsor Info.

**PRESENTING SPONSOR \$1000
CORPORATE SPONSOR \$500
PATRON SPONSOR \$150
IN-KIND SPONSOR**

**TEAM OF 4 PLAYERS: \$500
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER: \$125**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME VIA:
WWW.BIGBETHELAME.ORG/MINISTRY
HIGHLIGHTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**



M.O.B.B. Golf Sign-up

<https://form.jotform.com/231166026206042>

Thrive

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



@bigbethelthrives



Thrive College and Young Adult Ministry

Thrive

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH | @BIGBETHELTHRIVES

STAY CONNECTED

Scan the QR code





Discipleship ~ New Members
Ministry

Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

1st – 3rd Sundays @
8:45 AM

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.

Scan Me



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

MISSING OUT ON BIG BETHEL NEWS & EVENT INFO?

Perhaps your contact information needs updating!!

All members are asked to please update your contact information.

An update can be provided using the member update form available online at www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button



MEMBER CONTACT UPDATE

**STAY CONNECTED
DOWNLOAD THE BIG BETHEL APP
TODAY!!**

Download

My Church by Pushpay
Connect anytime, anywhere

from the App store or Google Play

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Enter keyword "Bigbethelame(space)app" or church name "Big Bethel" and connect



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

ANY TIME!

"Tell us what you think!"

We'd Love To Hear From You
Any Time!

great job... we suggest that you... friendly people... excellent service... smooth operation... I would like to see...



FEEDBACK





Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7YvM9uae7K5w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7YvM9uae7K5w6g>



Tuesday 7PM

Women's Bible Study

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#



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzZDRGlnNmVYY0R5RlY2VzV6ZG1MZz09>

**Big Bethel Saturday
School 12:30 -2:00PM**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMNhDSVpoWEEdlZFhDYzNjZz09>



Isaiah 43: 19 See, I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

NEW

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

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