

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 01, 2025

“Man on a Mission: Living with Purpose”

Fatherhood, Community Responsibility, and Spiritual Leadership

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13–14

Bishop Michael L. Mitchell, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District
Mrs. Cordelia Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District
Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District
Reverend Dr. Jonathan “Jay” C. Augustine, Senior Pastor
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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor



Sunday, June 1, 2025
10:00AM
HOLY COMMUNION



The Prelude

Kelvin Thompson

*The Doxology

(In the tune of AME Hymn #69)

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

Rev. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.

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 AME Hymn # 84 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Rev. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for ever will be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning to morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided: Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars, in their courses above, Join with all nature to manifold witness, to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Refrain**
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Think own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. **Refrain**

The Invocation

Rev. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.

The Choral Response

The Worship Through Music

Big Bethel Mass Choir
Tamika Kelly—Director

Minister: ¹⁴ **Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates,**

People: ¹⁶ "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

Minister: ¹⁷ **The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.**

People: ²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

All: ²¹ **The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen**

***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**

Rev. Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White

And Jesus, said to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, you shall love your neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

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

Special Presentation

The Honorable Inga S. Willis
Georgia House of Representatives

The Pastor's Words

The Worship Through Music

Big Bethel Mass Choir
Tamika Kelly—Director

The Sermon "No Risk, No Reward"-Matthew 25:14-29(NKJV)

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.

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.



****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 Christian Stewardship Reading

Matthew 5:42

Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Rev. Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White

The Worship Through Giving: Tithes & Offering

Rev. Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White



The Choral Response All Things Come of Thee - AME Hymn #644

"All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee". Amen

+The Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

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 Doxology

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

The Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine



**Join us after service in the Fellowship Hall to
Meet & Greet our new Pastor and Leading Lady!!**

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Sis. Miriam Redding

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Seventh Sunday of Easter	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
June 1, 2025	* Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26

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Sis. Ariel Nash., Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

The Reverend Monica C. Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

Reverend Jessica Buford, *Thrive* College & Young Adult Ministry Director

Bro. Jeremy Johnson., Minister of Worship & Arts

Itinerant Elders

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

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 Dr. Charlene Maddox,

The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker,

The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White,

The Reverend Joyce Young

Superannuate

The Reverend George Davis,

The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,

Local Elders

The Reverend Betty Miley,

The Reverend Evelyn Jones,

The Reverend Charmain Purvis,

The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle

Licentiatees

Bro. Jermaine Lawrence

Bro. Maurice Eckstein

Sis. Ariel Nash

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Acolytes		Stewards	Dr. Stanley Pritchett & Dr. Chris Parker
Choir	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~ Tamika Kelly, Director	Trustees	Floyd Baxter
Philippians	Dr. Chris Parker	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2
Stewardesses	<i>R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry</i> Jacqueline Epps and Ruth McKenzie	AV Ministry	Phyllis Smiley & Brandon Collins
Finance Team Linda Williams, Tony Jones, Olivia Alston & Joe Patterson			



Send Us Forth!

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“Send Us Forth!”
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Devotional is Available!
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1st Sunday
or online today!

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The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine (a/k/a **Jay Augustine**) serves as senior pastor of Big Bethel AME Church, the oldest Black church in Atlanta, GA, and as a member of the inaugural faculty at the Hampton University School of Religion. Dr. Augustine is an accomplished author, sought-after speaker, and internationally recognized academic leader.

Prior to leading Big Bethel, for six-years, Augustine led St. Joseph AME Church (Durham, NC), while serving on the faculties of North Carolina Central University Law School and Duke University Divinity School, where he was a member of the Board of Visitors and chaplain to the Duke Football Team. For the four years prior to leading St. Joseph, Augustine served as senior minister at Historic St. James AME Church (New Orleans, LA) the oldest predominantly Black, Protestant congregation in the Deep South, while also teaching at Southern University Law Center. He also served eight years as the general chaplain of his beloved Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

An accomplished author, his most recent books are *When Prophets Preach: Leadership and the Politics of the Pulpit* (Fortress Press, 2023) and *Called to Reconciliation: How the Church Can Model Justice, Diversity and Inclusion* (Baker Academic, 2022). His scholarly articles appear in publications including, the *University of Richmond Law Review*, *Howard Law Journal*, *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal*, *Louisiana Law Review*, *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal*, and *Theology Today*, among others.

Augustine serves as chairman of the board of the Agora Strategy Council of the Payne Center, a research-based “think tank” and affiliate of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. He also serves as a member of the board of directors of Partners Global, Inc., a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, DC. He has been invited to lecture, internationally, in Heidelberg, Germany and Accra, Ghana; and has been nationally featured on C-SPAN Book-TV. His leadership was also nationally profiled in March 2024, on the front page of *USA Today*.

A gifted and nationally celebrated communicator, Augustine was inducted into the Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers (2024) and elevated to serve as vice president of the Judicial Council (Supreme Court) of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was twice awarded the President’s Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service (2024 & 2017), and previously named “Outstanding Alumni Brother of the Year,” by Alpha Phi Alpha (2017). He also won the fraternity’s Belford V. Lawson National Oratorical Scholarship (1994). As an emerging leader, Augustine received the Ten Outstanding Young Americans Award, from the U.S. Jaycees (2004) and was named to *Ebony* Magazine’s “30 Leaders of the Future” (2001). He is an active member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity (Alpha Tau Boulé).

After graduating from Howard University, with a degree in economics, Augustine served as a decorated infantry officer in the United States Army. He subsequently earned his law degree at Tulane University and served as a law clerk to Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice (then-Associate) Bernette Joshua Johnson, before practicing law and serving in both publicly elected and gubernatorially appointed offices. He earned his Master of Divinity degree at United Theological Seminary, completed a fellowship at Princeton Theological Seminary, and earned his Doctor of Ministry degree at Duke University. He is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Education degree at The University of Alabama. Dr. Augustine is married to his partner and friend, Michelle Burks Augustine. They are the proud parents of two college students, Mason and Jillian.





Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

WELCOMES OUR NEW PASTOR & LEADING LADY



SUNDAY,
JUNE 1, 2025

Worship Service
10:00 AM EST

**Rev. Dr. Jonathan
"Jay" C. Augustine
& Mrs. Michelle
Burks Augustine, Esq**

**Meet and Greet
Following Worship**

220 AUBURN AVENUE, NE, ATLANTA, GA 30303
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Men's Emphasis Month *Big Bethel's JU*

SUN	MON	TUE	
<div>1</div> <div>8:30 AM Hybrid Sunday School -(FH) (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00 AM Worship Service(S) 2:00 PM Next Shift (S)</div> <div>WATCH US LIVE AND ON-DEMAND www.bigbethelame.org</div> <div><div><div></div><div>LIVE</div></div>@BigBethelAME</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div> <div>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</div>	<div>3</div> <div>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM CS & F Meeting WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</div>	<div>4</div> <div>12:05 Study 7:00P 77257</div>
<div>8</div> <div>8:30 AM Virtual Sunday School - 8:45AM Virtual New Members (FH) 10:00AM WORSHIP(S) 12:30AM Youth Church (F) 2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</div> <div>WATCH US LIVE AND ON-DEMAND www.bigbethelame.org</div> <div><div><div></div><div>LIVE</div></div>@BigBethelAME</div> <div></div>	<div>9</div> <div>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</div>	<div>10</div> <div>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 187</div>	<div>11</div> <div>6:00 12:05 Study 7:00P 77257</div>
<div>15</div> <div>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 2:00PM NEXT SHIFT</div> <div>WATCH US LIVE AND ON-DEMAND www.bigbethelame.org</div> <div><div><div></div><div>LIVE</div></div>@BigBethelAME</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM CS & F Meeting WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</div>	<div>18</div> <div>1:05P Study 7:00P 77257</div>
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<div>29</div> <div>8:30 AM Virtual Sunday School (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 10:00AM THRIVE TAKEOVER 2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</div> <div></div>	<div>30</div> <div>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</div>	<div>“Man o</div> <div>THEME: Fatherhood</div> <div>K</div>	
<div></div> <div>Join Us! for Virtual Worship 10AM & 2PM</div> <div><div><div></div><div>LIVE</div></div>@BigBethelAME</div> <div>WATCH US LIVE AND ON-DEMAND</div> <div>www.bigbethelame.org</div> <div></div>			

JUNE 2025 Events Calendar



WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>PM & 6:00PM Virtual Bible</p> <p>7-1-202-9261123 Code: 673604</p> <p>M (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>5 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>6 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>7 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School</p>  <p>SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH @ 12PM \$20 PER PERSON 2487 ALEXANDER FARMS DR. SW, MARIETTA GA 30064</p>
<p>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>PM & 6:00PM Virtual Bible</p> <p>7-1-202-9261123 Code: 673604</p> <p>M (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>12 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>13 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>14 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>9:00AM Virtual Steward Board Mtg.</p> <p>12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School 12:00-2:00PM THBB GRADUATION</p>
<p>6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>PM & 6:00PM Virtual Bible</p> <p>7-1-202-9261123 Code: 673604</p> <p>M (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>19 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>6:30PM Trustee Board Mtg.</p>	<p>20 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>  <p>Trinity Community Ministries June 21, 2025 Big Bethel AME Church 200 Auburn Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30303 12 noon - 2pm</p> <p>Occasion: We thank you to celebrate the positive transition of restored men empowered to reclaim their lives and return to their families and communities as mentors and leaders. They have made us proud. As a steward, we hope you will join us in celebrating the hard work and dedication that these men have invested in themselves.</p> <p>Admission: Free</p> <p>Donation: \$20</p> <p>Registration: The TCM Scholarship for those searched in school</p> <p>Prayer: The acknowledgment of an extraordinary effort</p> <p>Visit Our Website: www.trinityatlanta.org</p> <p>DONATE</p>	<p>21 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School</p>
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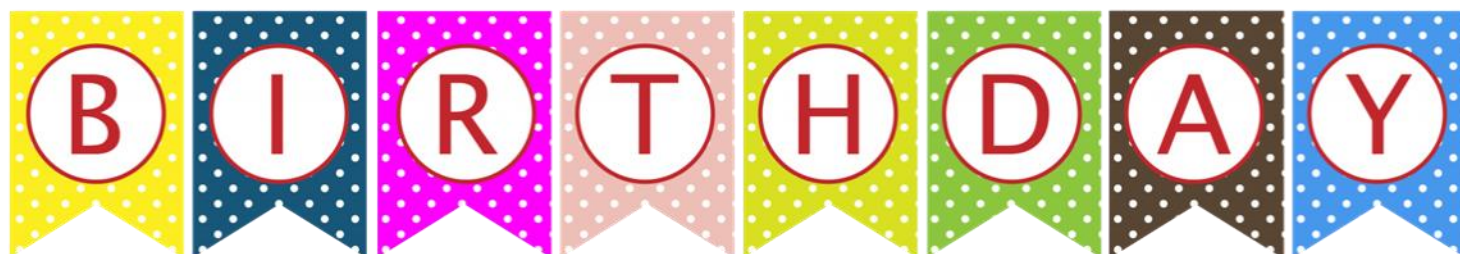


I pray for you... You pray for me... We're all apart of God's body. You are important to me, I need you to survive...



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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



6/3 Richard Marion, Stacey-Ann Young
6/5 Caleb Moore
6/6 Jamier Ridgeway, Niko Senatle
6/7 Rev. Andrea Lewis, Theodore Roberson
6/8 Ruth McKenzie, Jerome Oden
6/10 Eunice Davis, Morgan Freeman,
Luel Sutton, Emanuel Amos
6/13 Marcus Black, Rodney Dye
6/14 Debra Harrell, Keith Burnett
6/15 Asher Brazil, Shrala Askin
6/16 David Banks, Alexis Wilson,
Christopher Greene
6/17 Joel Boykin III, Miya Burrus,
Louise Morris

6/18 Juanita Aiken
6/19 Dorothy Glass, Rosaland Thomas,
Fred Hughey Jr,
6/20 Nadia Hicks, Charlene Maddox,
6/21 Phillip Skerrett, Jr., Davion Franklin
6/22 Bianca Thomas, Britt Miley,
Roane Henry, Susie Senter,
6/23 Sean Bogan, Stacey Brayboy
6/24 Charles Barksdale, Toni Hicks,
James Jackson
6/26 Shirley Kimble
6/29 Troy Nelson
6/30 Tamara Broadnax, Kenya Wilkerson



Men of Big Bethel

Emphasis Month

2025

JUNE

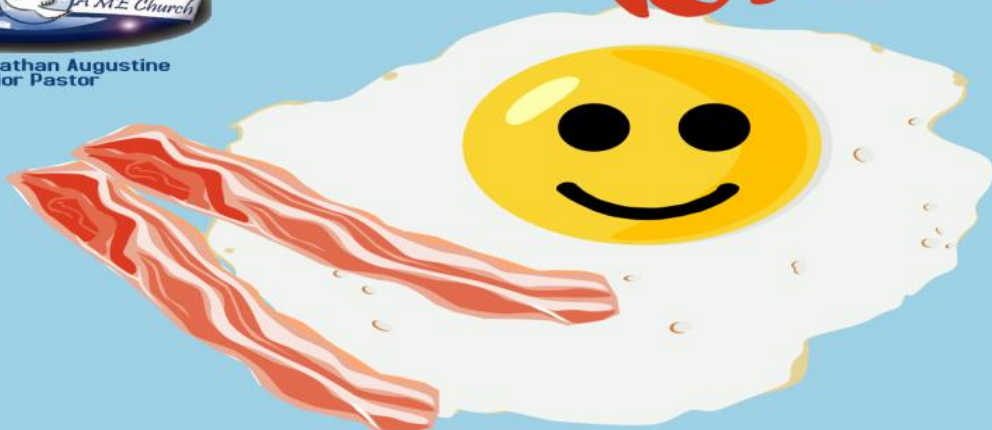
MAY 31	LOVE FEAST - 8:00 AM VIRTUAL
JUNE 07	MEN'S EMPHASIS BRUNCH - 12:00 PM ALEXANDER FARMS SUBDIVISION 2581 Alexander Farms Dr. SW, Marietta, GA 30064 Cost - \$20
JUNE 21	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 1:00 PM BOWLING - MIDTOWN BOWL 1936 Piedmont Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30324 Cost - \$20
JUNE 22	MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION - 10:00 AM <i>Men are asked to wear Seersucker</i>
JUNE 27	BETHEL TRINITY HOUSE DINNER - 5:00 PM TRINITY HOUSE BIG BETHEL
JUNE 29	THE TASTE OF BIG BETHEL - 11:30 AM BIG BETHEL AMEC BRAVES GAME - 1:35 PM Cost - \$38

MOBB MEN's EMPHASIS



Rev. Dr. Jonathan Augustine
Senior Pastor

Brunch



SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH @ 12PM

\$20 PER PERSON

2487 ALEXANDER FARMS DR. SW, MARIETTA GA 30064

JOIN US !



Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor

A MEN OF BIG BETHEL EVENT

BOWLING

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Saturday, June 21st at 1 PM



\$20

covers shoe rental &
2 hours of bowling.

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Atlanta Braves

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Get your GAME ON!



Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustino,
Senior Pastor

M.O.B.B.
TASTE
OF
BIG BETHEL

SUNDAY, JUNE 29th
11:30 AM

BIG BETHEL FELLOWSHIP HALL

DONT MISS IT!!





BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

Hybrid/Virtual WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

EVERY
1ST, 2ND, &
3RD SUNDAY
8:45AM

The "Discipleship - New Members" Ministry Team invites the entire Big Bethel congregation to join us for the occasion to explore the New Members Orientation and to study "Discipleship".

BIG BETHEL MEMBERS
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY!



ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.bigbethelame.org

- o Go to the "Resources" tab, scroll down to "Member Services"
- o Scroll down and click on the "Discipleship-NewMemberClass" button.
- o Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the Zoom Class.



LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH, CHURCH AND US!

A Celebration of positive transitions... Graduation 2025

Trinity Community Ministries

June 21, 2025

Big Bethel A.M.E. Church

220 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
12 noon - 2pm



Occasion:

We invite you to celebrate the positive transition of restored men empowered to reclaim their lives and return to their families and communities as mentors and leaders. They have made us proud. As a stakeholder, we hope you will join us in celebrating the hard work and dedication that these men have invested in themselves.



Amazing Testimonies

Hear the men share their transformational journeys



Scholarship Presentation

The TCM Scholarship for those enrolled in school



Certificate Presentation

The acknowledgement of an extraordinary effort



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IT'S TIME TO PLAN OUR CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE NEW CONFERENCE
YEAR AT BIG BETHEL!!!

All Ministries are asked to submit their event
calendars for the July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Conference Year to the Church Office via
email to (psmiley@bigbethelame.org)
by June 15, 2025.

. Thanks for your cooperation! 😊



MAY IS BUDGET PLANNING MONTH FOR THE
NEW CONFERENCE YEAR AT BIG BETHEL!!!



All Ministries are asked to submit their budget request for
the July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 Conference Year to
Bro. Ed Jones (ejones@bigbethelame.org) by June 15,
2025.



Thank you

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

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Contact our Director, Reverend Jessica Burford
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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Vision Statement

A spirit-filled fellowship engaging in fervent worship, Bible-based teaching and preaching, and compassionate missions driven to be the miracle in downtown Atlanta.

Mission Statement

The mission of Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; and to communicate to the world through preaching, teaching, evangelizing, worshipping, and stewardship, that "Jesus Saves!"

Values Statement:

We are a God centered, people-oriented Christian community operating in an environment of excellence and love. All that we do is undergirded by prayer.