



BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

**Sunday
June
08**



The Right Reverend Michael L. Mitchell, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District

Mrs. Cordelia Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District

The Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor

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Welcome to Big Bethel AME Church • Atlanta

Sunday, June 8, 2025 |10:00AM

The Order of Liturgy

The Organ Prelude.....Brother Phillip Skerrett, Jr.

The Doxology.....A.M.E. Hymn No. 69.....All Worshipers (standing)
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.....Reverend Joyce Young

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:1-2)

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 to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)**

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

People: **They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)**

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

People: **But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)**

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. (Psalm 19:14)

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. (Psalm 98:1,4)**

The Hymn of Praise.....A.M.E. Hymn # 200 - Joys Are Flowing Like A RiverReverend Young
(Blessed Quietness)

1. Joys are flowing like a river, since the Comforter has come; He abides with us forever, Makes the trusting heart His home.

~**REFRAIN:** Blessed quietness, holy quietness, What assurance in my soul! On the stormy sea
He speaks peace to me, How the billows cease to roll!

2. Bringing life and health and gladness, All around this heavenly Guest, Banished unbelief and sadness, Changed our weariness to rest. ~**Refrain**

3. Like the rain that falls from heaven, Like the sunlight from the sky, So the Holy Ghost is given, Coming on us from on high. ~**Refrain**

The Prayer of Invocation.....Reverend Young
(prayer chant)

The Worship In Music.....Big Bethel Praise Ensemble
Brother Cornelius Pettway, Director

The Responsive Scripture Reading.....Gensis 11:4-9.....Reverend Gwen Senatle

Minister: ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

The Responsive Scripture Reading (Continued).....Gensis 11:4-9.....Reverend Senatle

People: ⁵ **The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built.**

Minister: ⁶ And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.

People: ⁷ **Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech."**

Minister: ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

All: ⁹ **Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.**

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.....Reverend Senatle

And He 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 it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

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



"A Welcome From The Georgia General Assembly".....The Honorable Stacey Godfrey Evans
The Georgia House of Representatives

A Word From Our Pastor.....Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AMEC

The Christian Stewardship Reading.....Reverend Senatle
Exodus 35:5 From what you have, take an offering for the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord an offering.

The Worship In Giving: Tithes & Offering.....Reverend Senatle

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

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The Worship In Music.....

Big Bethel Praise Ensemble

Brother Pettway, Director

The Proclaimed Word.....

"Pentecost 2025"

Pastor Jay Augustine

Acts 2:1-12(NIV)

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship


Reverend Young

The Doxology.....

All Worshipers (standing)

The Benediction.....

Pastor Augustine



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

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Day of Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
June 08, 2025	* Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17, (25-27)

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
Men are asked to wear Seersucker

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed!

The Connectional Lay Organization (Biennial) and Connectional YPD (LTI) will host their upcoming meetings at the Marriott Marquis from **July 6–10, 2025, and July 11–13, 2025.**

We are in need of volunteer drivers to assist with airport pickups and shuttling attendees and volunteers to and from the Marriott Marquis.

If you're available and willing to lend a hand, please reach out to:

📞 **Ed Jones** – 404-538-9105

📞 **Lisa Johnson Whigham** – 404-542-9793

Your support will help ensure a smooth and welcoming experience for all our guests.

Thank you in advance for your service!



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! 😊



JOIN US !



AMEN OF BIG BETHEL EVENT

BOWLING

1936 Piedmont Cir NE,
Atlanta, GA 30324

Saturday, June 21st at 1 PM



Volunteer on the Atlanta Habitat Summer Faith Build



Build Community

Join volunteers from the Big Bethel AME
community and other local congregations in
seven weeks of faith, service, and fellowship.

Saturdays
7:30am-3:30pm
June 7, 21, & 28
July 12, 19, & 26
August 2



Build a Home for Sierra and Her Growing Family

Sierra has just given birth to a new baby!
Help make a difference by creating a
lasting home for them.

Sign Up Today

<https://vhub.at/bigbethel>

Scan the QR code on the right or use the link
above to create a profile on VolunteerHub,
sign a waiver, and choose the day(s) you
want to volunteer on site.



Alzheimer's Awareness

In recognition of **Memory Sunday**, the Caregivers Ministry shares important facts and provides links to helpful resources.

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<http://www.ALz.org/care>

Caregiver Action Network

2025 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES



Over

7 MILLION

Americans are living with Alzheimer's

1 IN 3

older adults dies
with Alzheimer's or
another dementia



IT KILLS MORE THAN

breast cancer



prostate cancer

COMBINED

Between
2000 and
2022 deaths
from heart
disease have
decreased

2.1%



while deaths
from
Alzheimer's
disease have
increased

142%

In 2025, Alzheimer's
and other dementias
will cost the nation

**\$384
BILLION**

By 2050,
these costs
could rise
to nearly

**\$1
TRILLION**

The lifetime
risk for Alzheimer's
at age 45 is

**1
IN**

5

for
women

**1
IN**

10

for
men



**NEARLY
12
MILLION**

Americans provide
unpaid care for people
with Alzheimer's or
other dementias

These caregivers
provided more than
19 billion hours
valued at nearly

**\$413
BILLION**



**UP TO
4 IN 5**

Americans feel
optimistic about new
Alzheimer's treatments
in the next decade



92%

of Americans would
want a medication to
slow the progression
of Alzheimer's following
a diagnosis

For more information, visit alz.org/facts

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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.

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