

The Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor





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 Dox | The DoxologyAll 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. | | | | | |
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| *The Cal | I to WorshipReverend 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 Hym | nn of PraiseA.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 11:4-9Reverend Senatle | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
| The Summary of the Decalogue | | | | | |
| The Gloria PatriAME 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 BethelThe Philippian Ministry | | | | | |
| "A Welcome From The Georgia General Assembly"The Honorable Stacey Godfrey Evans The Georgia House of Representatives | | | | | |
| A Word From Our PastorDr. Jonathan C. Augustine Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AMEC | | | | | |
| The Christian Stewardship Reading | | | | | |
| The Worship In Giving: Tithes & OfferingReverend Senatle | | | | | |
| The Choral ResponseAll Things Come of TheeAME Hymn #644 "All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee". Amen | | | | | |







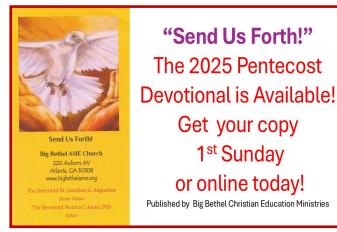






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| The Worship In Music | | Brother Pettway, Director |
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| The Proclaimed Word | "Pentecost 2025" Acts 2:1-12(NIV) | Pastor Jay Augustine |
| The Invitation to Christian Discip | leship | Reverend Young |
| The Doxology | | All Worshipers (standing) |
| The Benediction | | Pastor Augustine |



**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!!!!



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

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

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



Men are asked to wear Seersucker

BETHEL TRINITY HOUSE DINNER - 5:00 PM 21 TRINITY HOUSE BIG BETHEL

> THE TASTE OF BIG BETHEL - 11:30 AM **BIG BETHEL AMEC**

BRAVES GAME - 1:35 PM

Cost - \$38

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Volunteer Drivers Needed!

The Connectional Lay Organization (Biennial) and Connectional YPD (LTI) will host their upcoming meetings at the Marriott Marguis 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 Marguis.

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

Left Jones – 404-538-9105

JOIN US !

AMENOF

Lisa Johnson Whigham – 404-542-9793

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

1936 Piedmont Cir NE.

Atlanta, GA 30324

Saturday, June 21st at 1 PM

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.

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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

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Alzheimer's Awareness

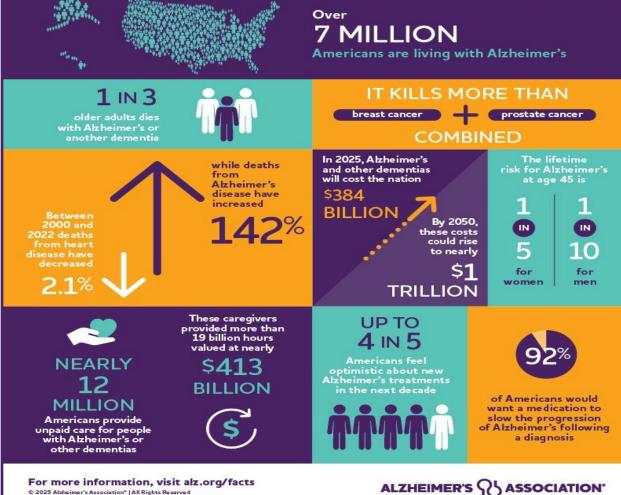
In recognition of Memory Sunday, the Caregivers Ministry shares important facts and provides links to helpful resources.

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http://www.ALz.org/care Caregiver Action Network

2025 **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE** FACTS AND FIGURES





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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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