

Sunday
June
15

"And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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

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to

Big Bethel

Atlanta's First Black Church

220 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

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Worship Times:

10:00 am Tradional

2:00 pm Contemporary



**Pastor Jay and
Leading Lady Michelle Burks Augustine**

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What Do You Think?

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 15, 2025 | 10:00AM

The Order of Liturgy

The Organ Prelude.....Brother Kelvin Thompson

***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 Dr. Lairalaine White**

Minister: God of our fathers and Creator of us all, we treasure our Christian fathers who are guardians of your creation. They have endeavored to be models of faith, freedom and strength for our families.

People: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we thank you for our fathers and for the care they have given your creation.

Minister: We mourn the many fathers lost in the Middle Passage, and those who were ripped away from their families during slavery. We vow to continue the process of reconciling black families, binding them together in love.

People: O Great Physician, teach us how to mend the family ties that have been severed.

Minister: We remember the weathered hands and gentle spirits of our own fathers. With proud yet humble hearts, they were cast down but not destroyed. Our fathers have been warrior kings, leaders of nations and pillars of faith in church and society.

People: Strengthen their minds, bodies and spirits so that they may faithfully serve you. Help today's fathers, O God, to become wiser managers of their households. In the name of the fathers who have loved and raised us, we give thanks.

The Hymn of Praise.....A.M.E. Hymn #429 Faith of Our Fathers.....Reverend Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.

1. Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to Thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer have kept our country brave and free; And through the truth that comes
from God Her children have true liberty. **Refrain**

3. Faith of our fathers! we will strive to win all nations unto thee, and through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then be truly free. **Refrain**

The Prayer of Invocation.....Reverend Jessica Buford
(prayer chant)

The Worship In Music.....Big Bethel Chorale
Sister Tamika Kelly, Director

The Responsive Scripture Reading.....Romans 5:1-5.....Reverend Shrala Askin

Minister: ¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

The Responsive Scripture Reading (Continued)Romans 5:1-5.....Reverend Shrala Askin

Minister: ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance,

People: ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

All : ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Preface to the Decalogue.....(In the Tune of Come O My Soul I).....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 Joyce Young

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

The Worship through Creative ExpressionKwanza Sol Dance Ministry

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

The Christian Stewardship Reading.....Brother Maurice Eckstein
Luke 3:11 John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

The Worship In Giving: Tithes & Offering.....Brother Eckstein



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 Worship In Music.....Big Bethel Chorale
Sister Tamika Kelly, Director

The Proclaimed Word....."Some Things A Father Should Be".....Pastor Jay Augustine
Genesis 7:1-7; 9:1;8-15; and 18-23 NIV

The Invitation to Christian DiscipleshipReverend Charmain Purvis

***The Doxology..... All Worshipers (*standing)**

The Benediction.....Pastor Augustine

Men of Big Bethel

Emphasis Month

2025

J U N E

MAY 31	LOVE FEAST - 8:00 AM VIRTUAL
JUNE 07	MEN'S EMPHASIS BRUNCH - 12:00 PM ALEXANDER FARMS SUBDIVISION <i>2581 Alexander Farms Dr. SW, Marietta, GA 30064</i> Cost - \$20
JUNE 21	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 1:00 PM BOWLING - MIDTOWN BOWL <i>1936 Piedmont Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30324</i> 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



Big Bethel AME Church Men's Day *Celebration*

JUNE
22²⁰
25

10:00 AM

**"Man on a Mission:
Living with Purpose"**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Guest Speaker
The Reverend Justice Hill, MDiv
Assistant Minister
Alfred Street Baptist Church
Alexandria, VA



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Faith with Works 50

The Creation of 50 Black Businesses in Atlanta

Morris Brown College will partner with church members at five selected churches to start/scale 50 businesses in Atlanta through our Business Entrepreneurship program. Fifty (50) businesses will be started between August 2025 and August 2026.



Pastor
Jay Augustine
Big Bethel AME Church

Pastor
Elijah Shafah
Flipper Temple AME Church

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Jamal Bryant
New Birth Missionary
Baptist Church

Bishop
William Murphy III
The dReam Center
Church of Atlanta

Pastor
Anton Elwood
St. Philip AME Church

50 OPENINGS

10 Slots for each church for our 1-year cohort starting August 2025

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A Celebration
of positive transitions...
Graduation 2025

Trinity Community Ministries

June 21, 2025

Big Bethel AME 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



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FREEDOM DAY

JUNE 19

VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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!

CALL NOW

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.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Daily Morning Prayer Call (1-605-472-5512 Access Code:772576#).....	Monday - Saturday, 6:00 - 6:30 am
Church School.....	8:30 am
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am
Contemporary Worship Service (THRIVE Next Shift)	2:00 pm
Women's Bible Study (Zoom ID: 87171726645 Access Code: 401478#).....	7:00 pm Tuesdays
Wednesday Virtual Bible Study (ID: 847 251 8679 Password: adultclass).....	12:00 noon
Love Feast.....	8:00 am Saturday before First Sunday
Holy Communion.....	First Sundays
Discipleship New Members Class.....	8:45 am 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays
Baptism.....	As Announced

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Monday.....	10:00 am—2:00 pm
Tuesday—Friday.....	10:00 am—4:30 pm

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Big Bethel Mass Choir	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before First Sunday
Johnson-Schofield Men's Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Second Sunday
Babcock-Young Voices of Unity/Big Bethel Chorale.....	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before Third Sunday
Bearden-Scott Youth Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Fourth Sunday
Big Bethel Praise Ensemble.....	2Thursdays @7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday

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