

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

Father's
DAY

June 18, 2023

THEME:

***"Kingdom Building requires
Sacrifice and Work"***

Scripture:

"Whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two."
~ Matthew 5:41

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023
10:00 AM



Happy Father's Day! ~ Celebrate FREEDOM JUNE TEENTH

THE PRELUDE

BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

*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

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. As the Father of Jesus, you, God, are the model of perfect love and nurture. We will ever look to you for guidance and direction.

Minister: We celebrate Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, who assumed unexpected responsibilities with grace and dedication.

People: Abba Father, Great Teacher, instruct our fathers in the ways of perfect love.

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.

People: In the name of the fathers who have loved and raised us, we give thanks.

Minister: Our fathers have been warrior kings, leaders of nations and pillars of faith in church and society. 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.

People: Black fathers have distinguished themselves in every profession, at home and abroad. They have taught us strength in adversity and have led us in work and at play, in sports, in fishing, in building and trades.

ALL: "Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword. Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to you till death!"

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

AME Hymn #429 Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when'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 INVOCATION

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

Minister: 1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Minister: 3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

ALL: 5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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."

*SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

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 laws 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

THE BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

CHURCH SCHOOL MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

SIGNS OF PRAISE MIME MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BEARDEN -SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE SERMON

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP



THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

All things come of thee O Lord, and of Thine Own have we given Thee. Amen

THE BENEDICTION



****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!!!!**

Happy Father's Day

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
June 18, 2023	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)



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



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 Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013
 Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841
 Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

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MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH EVENTS 2023

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 03

LOVE FEAST
8:00 AM

Hosted by:
 Men Of Big Bethel

JUN 18



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



JUN 30

Atlanta Braves Baseball Game
7:30 PM

Battery Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30339



Theme: "Kingdom Building requires Sacrifice and Work"

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 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.

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

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

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



M.O.B.B. Golf Sign up

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

Men's Emphasis Month

M.O.B.B. Fellowship Breakfast

Theme:
Kingdom Building Requires Sacrifice and Work

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**June 24, 2023 | 8:30 AM
in the FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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JUNETEENTH

Celebrate Freedom

JUNE 19



Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of Black American slaves. The holiday originated in Galveston, Texas, and it has been celebrated annually on June 19 in various parts of the United States since 1865. The day is particularly significant because unbeknownst to Blacks in Galveston, emancipation had already taken place more than 2 years before when 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston announcing they were free. Also known in some circles as Black Independence Day, President Biden signed the celebration as a federal holiday into legislation in 2021.

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Happy Father's Day

Adult Bible Study at Big Bethel! JOIN US!

We are now meeting
face to face once a month
on Wednesday at 12 –
Church Annex; by Zoom
every Wednesday at 12
noon and 6pm

For more information,

<https://bigbetheldepartmentchristianed.weebly.com/>

Bible Study 12noon Zoom



Meeting ID: 847 251 8679
Passcode: adultclass

Next Face-to-Face Wednesday
study will be July 19, 12 noon!

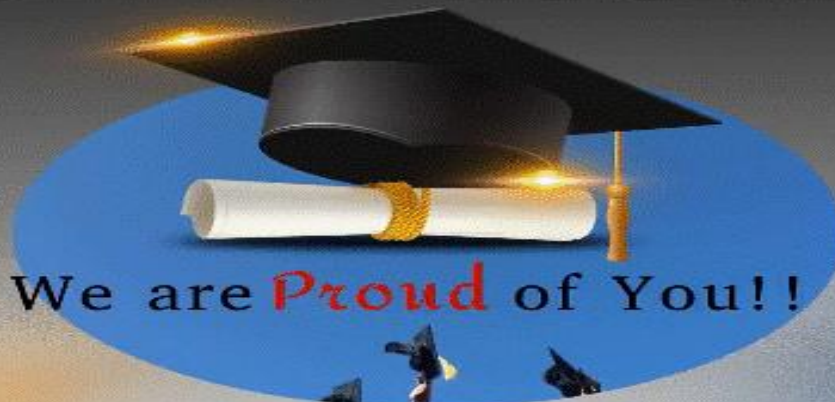
MAY/JUNE IS CALENDAR PLANNING TIME FOR THE NEW CONFERENCE YEAR AT BIG BETHEL!!!

 BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH Celebrating 173 Years											
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS				CY 2022-2023 EVENTS				SCHEDULE OF EVENTS			
Man's Month JUNE '22 MOBB Scholarship Fundraiser June 1-30 MOBB Bowling and Bowling Event June 1-30 Men Of Big Bethel Summer Day Shoreline State Golf Course, D-G-A June 1-30 Fish Fry—Unity Home Graduation June 1-30				June '22 Su M Tu W Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30				December '22 Su M Tu W Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			
Youth Month MAY '22 Vacation Bible School July 1-15 SEED Leadership Congress July 1-15 North Meets South Sunday School Convention August 1-15				July '22 Su M Tu W Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				January '23 Su M Tu W Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			
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All Ministries are asked to submit their Calendar
Events for the June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023 Conference
Year to Sis. Phyllis Smiley (psmiley@bigbethelame.org)
by June 30, 2023. Thank you 😊😊😊

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF 2023



All graduates are asked to complete the Graduate Recognition Form by **July 10th**. Registered graduates will receive special recognition on **Sunday, July 16th @ the 10AM worship service**. To complete the form you may scan the QR code or go to the button on the church website: www.bigbethelame.org/member-services



Big Bethel Vacation Bible Study



Theme: God's People Worship

June 28-30, 2023

Key Scripture: Isaiah 6:3 NIV

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of His Glory"

Each Participant
receives VBS
Drawstring Bag!

Vacation Bible School Schedule

Wednesday, June 28.....God Is Worthy

Thursday, June 29.....She Praises

Friday, June 30.....True Worship

Gospel Hip Hop Movement Daily

Vacation Bible School 2023



Serving Dinner Daily at 6:00 p.m.

Class Starts 6:30 pm each day

Contact: Mr. Jolly or teachers for the Zoom Link



Rev. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.
Director of Christian Education
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

Happy Father's Day



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrYvMP9uae7rK5w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrYvMP9uae7rK5w6g>



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 ZOOM

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzZDRGlaNmVYY0R3RFY2VzV6IG1lZz09>

Big Bethel Saturday School 12:30 -2:00PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMNhDSVpoWEElZFhDYzNjZz09>



Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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

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