

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

MEN'S EMPHASIS **SUNDAY** **June 25, 2023**

THEME:

***“Kingdom Building requires
Sacrifice and Work”***

Scripture:

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~ Matthew 5:41**

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

10:00 A.M.

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WORSHIP LEADER—BRO. CORNELIUS PETTWAY

THE PRELUDE

BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT, JR.

*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: 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 #559 Rise Up O Men Of God

Bro. Fred Hughey, III

1. Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.
2. Rise up, O men of God! His kingdom tarries long; Bring in the day of brotherhood And end the night of wrong.
3. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; As brothers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God!

THE INVOCATION

BRO. SAM STEPHENS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

JOHNSON-SCHOFIELD MALE CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 86:1-9

Bro Everett Jolly

Minister: ¹ Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

People: ² Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED)

Bro Everett Jolly

Minister: ³ be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

People: ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Minister: ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

People: ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

Minister: ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

People: ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

ALL: ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

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

BRO. JOHNATHAN JENKINS

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

PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

CHURCH SCHOOL MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

JOHNSON-SCHOFIELD MALE CHOIR

THE SERMON

REV. CARSON "CJ" HOLLIMAN,
SENIOR PASTOR—ST. PHILIP AMEC —"ON THE BOULEVARD" SAVANNAH GA

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

REV. HOLLIMAN

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

BRO. MORGAN JOHNSON



THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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

THE BENEDICTION

REV. HOLLIMAN

Men's Day



Reverend Carson "CJ" Holliman Jr.

is the newly appointed Pastor of St. Philip AME Church-On the BLVD Savannah, GA.

A native of Brunswick, Pastor CJ comes from a humble background. He attended and graduated from Savannah State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. In 2012 he received a Master of Divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center/Turner Seminary.

Reverend C.J. ministry begin at New Grant Chapel AME Church in East Point, GA., where the current senior pastor is Rev. Anthony Dixon. He served faithfully and diligently as Youth Pastor for 3 years until he was called to a higher calling. His first pastoral assignment, while matriculating through seminary, was at New Mt. Carmel AME Church in Sharpsburg, GA for three years, Greater Mt. Zion of Newnan, Ga. 3 years, Payne Chapel AME of Brunswick, GA and Cobb Bethel of Atlanta.

He was an employee with the Clayton County Public School System, Jonesboro High School, Fulton County Schools, and Community in Schools of Atlanta Student Support Coach-Mays High School. He is an employee of the 6th Episcopal District led by Bishop Reginald T. Jackson.

Mentored the Lights of Omega Organization and taught Special Education Autism. Pastor C.J. also served with the Youth Hope Builders Academy of Atlanta which trains and develops leadership skills of young men and women.

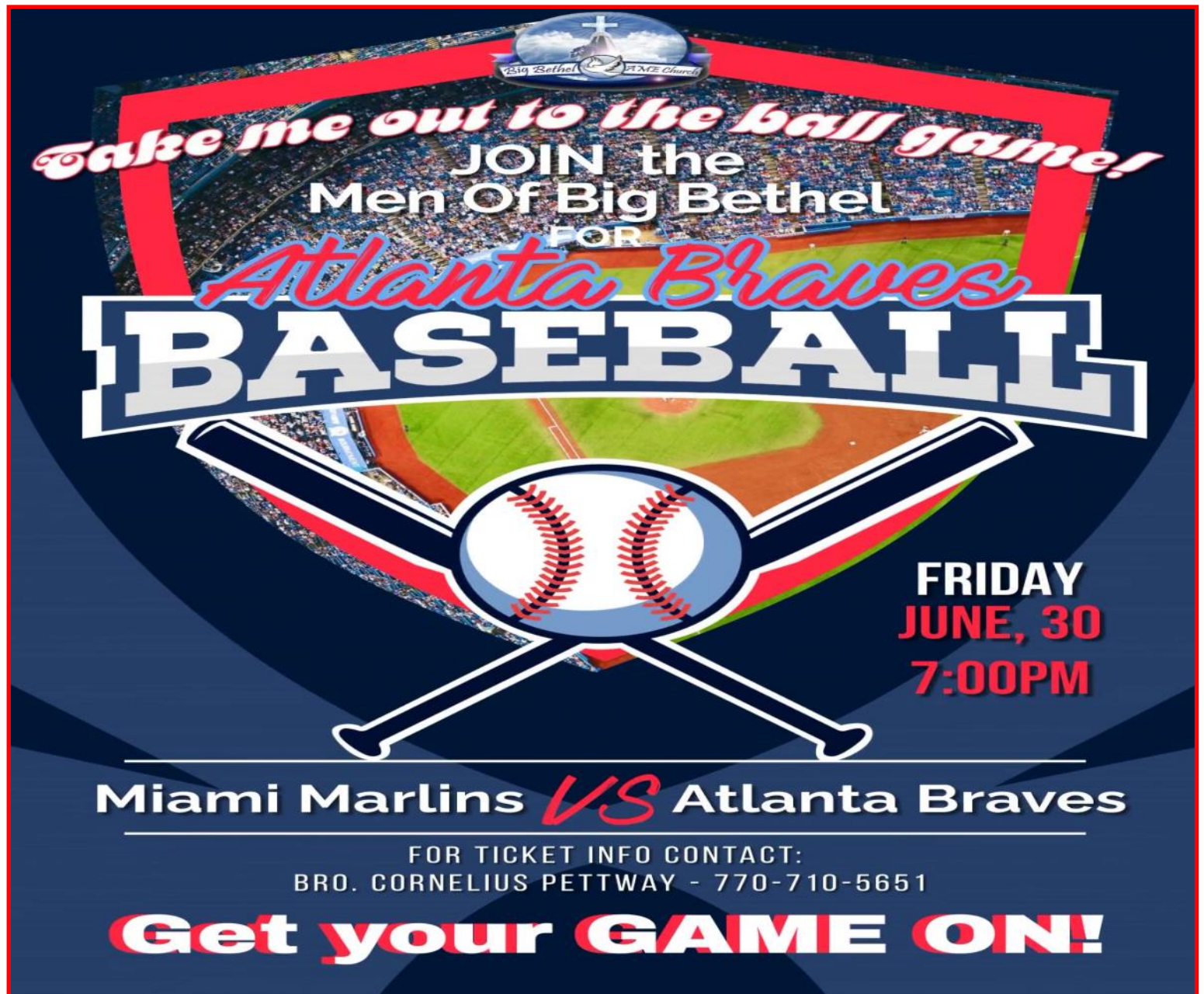
Rev. C.J. is a proud member of the Alpha Gamma Chapter/Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Savannah State University. He is also involved with the Concerned Clergy of East Point, Georgia and Youth Coordinator of the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee. He is passionate about encouraging and empowering youth and young adults. The accomplishments about which he is most proud are being father to his children Chris, Kaleb, Astede, and Hannah. He is married to his "best friend" Dr. Chantrise Sims-Holliman.

One of Rev. C.J. favorite scriptures is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And his favorite quote is the African proverb (Unbuntu) "I am, because we are."



****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!!!!**





Take me out to the ball game!

JOIN the
Men Of Big Bethel
FOR

Atlanta Braves

BASEBALL

FRIDAY
JUNE, 30
7:00PM

Miami Marlins *VS* Atlanta Braves

FOR TICKET INFO CONTACT:
BRO. CORNELIUS PETTWAY - 770-710-5651

Get your GAME ON!

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
June 25, 2023	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39



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



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806
Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013
Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841
Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
Sis. Deborah Stephens-Lattimore (678) 945-4001
Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579
Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Men's Day

Big Bethel Vacation Bible Study



June 28-30, 2023

Theme: God's People Worship

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

Sign-up

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

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/>



Meeting ID: 847 251 8679

Passcode: adultclass

Next Face-to-Face Wednesday

Study will be July 19, 12 noon!

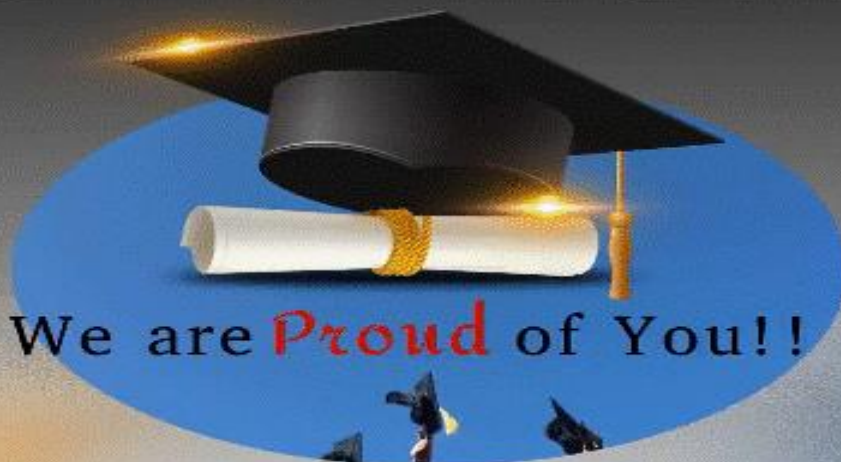
**MAY/JUNE IS CALENDAR PLANNING TIME FOR
THE NEW CONFERENCE YEAR AT BIG BETHEL!!!**

BIG BETHEL CALENDAR PLANNING TIME			
CY 2022-2023 EVENTS		CY 2022-2023 EVENTS	
June 22 10:00 Sunday Service June 23 10:00 Sunday Service June 24 10:00 Sunday Service June 25 10:00 Sunday Service June 26 10:00 Sunday Service June 27 10:00 Sunday Service June 28 10:00 Sunday Service June 29 10:00 Sunday Service June 30 10:00 Sunday Service	July 22 10:00 Sunday Service July 23 10:00 Sunday Service July 24 10:00 Sunday Service July 25 10:00 Sunday Service July 26 10:00 Sunday Service July 27 10:00 Sunday Service July 28 10:00 Sunday Service July 29 10:00 Sunday Service July 30 10:00 Sunday Service	August 22 10:00 Sunday Service August 23 10:00 Sunday Service August 24 10:00 Sunday Service August 25 10:00 Sunday Service August 26 10:00 Sunday Service August 27 10:00 Sunday Service August 28 10:00 Sunday Service August 29 10:00 Sunday Service August 30 10:00 Sunday Service	September 22 10:00 Sunday Service September 23 10:00 Sunday Service September 24 10:00 Sunday Service September 25 10:00 Sunday Service September 26 10:00 Sunday Service September 27 10:00 Sunday Service September 28 10:00 Sunday Service September 29 10:00 Sunday Service September 30 10:00 Sunday Service

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



We are **Proud** of You!!

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



BBC Graduate Honors

The Big Bethel AME Church Women's Emphasis Ministry
presents:



"Elevating the Next Generation"

Luke 8:15

To Learn More Contact:
womensemphasis@bigbethelame.org
or 404-277-9641

SAVE THE DATE:

July 22, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Clubhouse of Regency Trace

4555 Regency Trace
Atlanta, Ga. 30331

Attire: Summer Chic

Contribution: \$10.00

Intergenerational Fellowship & Fun!!

Join Us

Men's Day

MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH EVENTS 2023



JUN 03

**LOVE FEAST
8:00 AM**

Hosted by:
Men Of Big Bethel

JUN 19

23rd MOBB GOLF TOURNAMENT

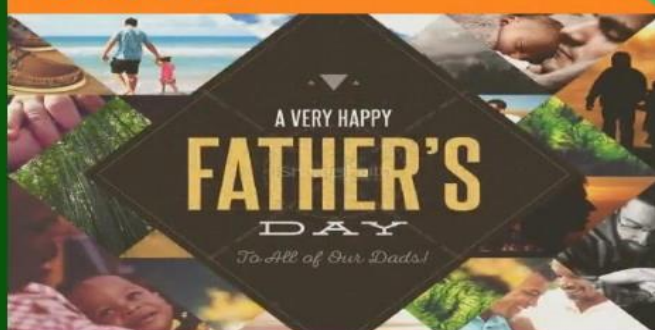
WOLF CREEK GOLF COURSE
3000 Union Rd. Atlanta, GA 30331

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 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

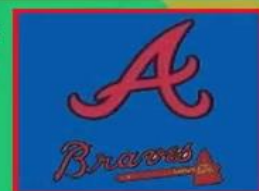
GUEST SPEAKER: *Rev. C.J. Holliman Senior Pastor,
St. Phillip AMEC - Savannah*



JUN 30

Atlanta Braves Baseball Game 7:30 PM

Battery Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30339



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