

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

THEME:

“Men Stepping up to Serve”

- 16 “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

June 26, 2022

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH • ATLANTA
10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

1847-2022



MEN'S EMPHASIS

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT, JR.

THE DOXOLOGY.....A.M.E. HYMN No. 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 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.....AME Hymn #210 - More About Jesus

1. More about Jesus would I know, More of His grace to others show; More of His saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me.

Refrain: More, more about Jesus, More, more about Jesus; More of His saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me.

2. More about Jesus let me learn, More of His holy will discern; Spirit of God, my teacher be, Showing the things of Christ to me. [Refrain]

3. More about Jesus on His throne, Riches in glory all His own; More of His kingdom's sure increase; More of His coming, Prince of peace. [Refrain]

The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-11

Minister: 1 Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-11

People: ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Minister: ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on.

People: ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

Minister: ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

People: ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit."

Minister: ¹⁰ He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not."

All: ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....AME HYMN #69

*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

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 PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION.....KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

****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!!!!**



Class of 2022

We Are *Proud* Of You!

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!!

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
June 26, 2022	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

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MEN OF BIG BETHEL EVENTS CALENDAR

- June 4th – Love Feast - 8:00 AM – Chris Parker**
- June 10th - Bonding and Bowl Event – Cornelius Pettway**
(Midtown Bowl Atlanta – 6:00pm – 8:00pm) 1936 Piedmont Cir NE, Atlanta, GA 30324
- June 11th Walk and Minister in Old Fourth Ward (9:00 – 12:00) – Cy Mayes**
- June 12th Scholarship Donation Sunday – Dr. Price Michael**
(Replaces the Golf Tournament and Taste of Bethel)
- June 15th Men's Health Webinar, Research Matters for All of Us – Marvin Fleming**
Sponsored by Delta Research and Educational Foundation
- June 19th Men's Day Program (Cornelius Pettway/Morgan Johnson, Chairpersons)**
Speaker: The Honorable Jon Ossoff, U.S. Senator (D-GA)
- June 23rd Real Talk Discussion – Virtual Conversation – Morgan Johnson/Sam Stephens**
- June 25th Trinity House Graduation – 1:00** Marvin Fleming/Ed Jones
Trinity House Graduation Cookout – (After Ceremony – Big Bethel Parking Lot)

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Active Shooter Response Training

LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE A SHOOTING EVENT

**BIG BETHEL AME
CHURCH SANCTUARY**

JULY 10TH, 2022

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
TOAM SERVICE**



The Virtual
Love Feast
for July

will be held

Wednesday,

June 29th

at 6:00 PM

PLEASE

JOIN US!!

Call 605-472-5512

Code:772576#

USHERETTE BOARD #2

Leading in Worship

Thank You

I would like to Thank all of the members of Big Bethel AME Church who reached out to me as I recovered from Orthopedic surgery in 2020, 2021 and 2022. The Class Leaders Ministry, The Heritage Ministry, The Seniors Ministry, The Lay Organization and Usherette Board#1. Special Thank you to Rev. Dr. John Foster and Sis. MaryAnn for cards of comfort and love. Thank you Rev. Senette for my 70th birthday card at #73 better late than never ~ love you Reverend. Also, the Women's Missionary Society. Thank you all so much!!

Love Y'all,

Deborah Virginia Hutchinson

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*Live
Love
Laugh* III

**BIG BETHEL
Women's
Retreat/
Advance
Breathing
the Kindness
of God**

CALLOWAY GARDEN RESORT

AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 7, 2022

4500 SOUTHERN PINE DR.

PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA 31822

Nature Walks /Spiritual
Journeying

Exciting Spiritual Wellnes
sessions

Intense Self Care

Canoe
Breakfast

Bible
Study

Cost: \$300

Includes:

Lodging,

**Saturday Lunch
& group resort
activities**

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Deposit: \$100.00

due by

July 15, 2022

Balance due:

\$200.00 due by

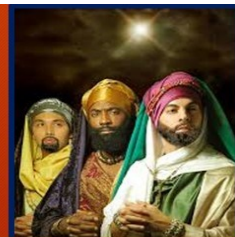
July 29, 2022

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BigBethelAME.org**

JESUS SAVES

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The 2022 Big Bethel Bible Study Series Continues



Men of Courage in the Bible

Nicodemus, Nehemiah, Joseph of Arimathea and Daniel
Wednesdays 12 noon and 6:00pm

The Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD Facilitator
(202) 926-1123, 673674

Big Bethel Members

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FUNDRAISING EFFORTS**
Become a Memorial Ad Sponsor in
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Souvenir Journal.

The **DEADLINE** has been
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Your **\$200** full page colored Ad
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turned in along with your payment.

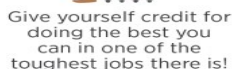
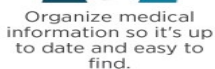
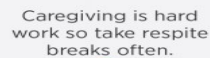
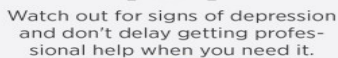
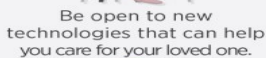
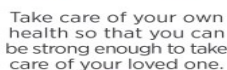
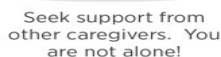
All Contributions are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!

Feel free to reach out to Sis. Annette Petty
404-794-8189 or Sis. Geraldine Burton 404-
317-6790

GET YOURS TODAY!!



A colorful illustration of a diverse family of seven people. In the back row, from left to right: an older man with white hair and glasses wearing a purple sweater; a man with a beard and short dark hair wearing a blue shirt; a woman with long brown hair wearing a pink top; and an older woman with short grey hair wearing a pink top and light blue pants. In the front row, from left to right: a young boy with short brown hair wearing a teal shirt; a young girl with brown hair in pigtails wearing a pink dress; and a young girl with short dark hair wearing a yellow shirt. The family is standing on a white, cloud-like base against a solid blue background.



**ATLANTA NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE
LAY ORGANIZATION
SPELLING BEE
DATE: JUNE 26, 2022
TIME: 3:00 PM
LOCATION: ST. PAUL AME CHURCH (ATLANTA)**



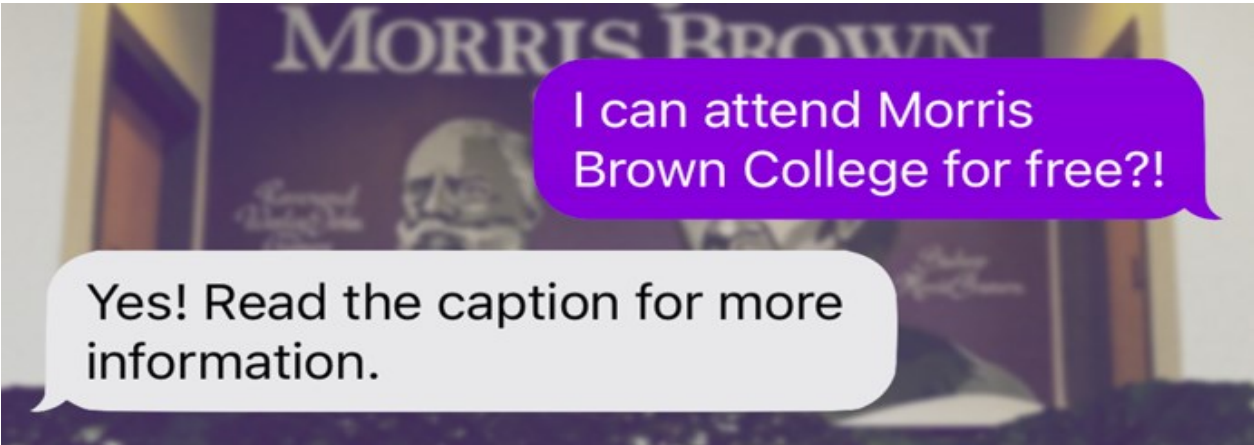
**THE SPELLING BEE
IS FOR RISING
6TH – 8TH
GRADERS.**

Total prize of \$100 for the winner

Scan the qr code to register.

**JASON FERGUSON – ANGCLO PRESIDENT
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AIMEE BEASLEY – ANGCLO YOUNG ADULT REPRESENTATIVE**





I can attend Morris Brown College for free?!

Yes! Read the caption for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP

AME Church Full Tuition Student Scholarship **\$8500 per year**

Scholarship applicant must:

- be high school graduating senior, transfer student or currently enrolled at Morris Brown College who is a member of the AME Church (includes male and female students)
- have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and submit an official school transcript; the transcript must cite the applicant's cumulative grade point average
- must maintain a minimum of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) while attending Morris Brown at the end of each semester
- submit a typed essay.

Topic: Based on financial need, describe how winning this scholarship would impact your future plans.

- submit (1) signed letter of recommendation from school (teacher-former or present, counselors, principals, professors, etc.)
- submit (1) letter of recommendation from the student's local AME church
- submit (1) signed letter of recommendation from a representative of a non-school related community service or organization that the applicant participated in; letter must be on the organization's letterhead; persons writing letter of recommendation should specify relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant and SIGN the letter



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelama.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugro6WfYwFuoash7K3w4g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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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: 673674#

Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM

202-926-1123 Code:
673674#

Big Bethel Village Worship Sunday 3PM

202-926-1123
Code 673674#



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: YR10W

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?

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

Big Bethel Saturday
School 12:30 -2:00PM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2N8bko0MNh0SVpoWEZlZPhDYzNJZz09>



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