

YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

Theme:

"Shine A Light"

Matthew 5:14-16



HOLY COMMUNION

HAPPY
4th of July

July 2, 2023

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023
10:00AM



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

Leader: Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

People: Our Lord is indeed God, the One who is Creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.

Leader: We gather in response and gratitude to God's invitation and love for us.

People: We've come to worship the God who created all humanity in God's image and likeness,
equal in dignity and worthy of regard and care.

Leader: Let us worship our great God together.

People: To the God of justice, love, and peace we lift up our hearts and minds and voices.

Leader: For even in the midst of injustice and oppression, this is still the day that the Lord has made.

People: And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE..... A.M.E. Hymn #569 America the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress, A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

Minister: ⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD;

People: ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles.

Minister: ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.

People: ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.

ALL: ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.

***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."

***THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE**

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 PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

THE SERMON

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER OF SALVATION

Dear Lord, I recognize that I am a sinner. Lord, I am sorry for my sins, and I am ready to change my life. I accept your forgiveness. I confess with my mouth that you are Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead; therefore, according to the word I am saved. The Bible says "if any person be in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old is passed away and behold all things become new." Lord, I thank you for my salvation.

†THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



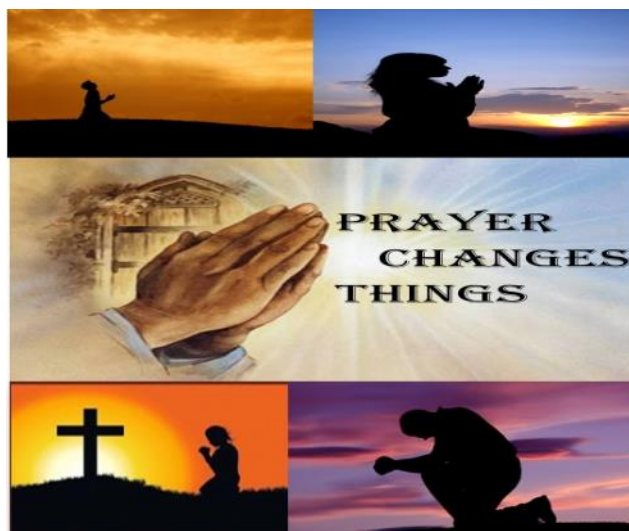
THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

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!!!!**



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

First reading

Psalm

July 2, 2023

[Genesis 22:1-14](#)

[Jeremiah 28:5-9](#)
[Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18](#)

Second
reading

Gospel

[Romans 6:12-23](#)

[Matthew 10:40-42](#)

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



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Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

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Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Youth Emphasis Month

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Matthew 5:14-16

JULY 2023

JULY 10-14	SOCIAL MEDIA TAKEOVER
JULY 15	YOUTH SKATE PARTY 12PM-3PM
JULY 21-22	Youth Lock-In ~8PM – 9AM
JULY 23	YOUTH Emphasis SUNDAY 10AM
JULY 28	Trinity House Big Bethel TEAM Dinner hosted by YOUTH 4:30 PM

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6TH DISTRICT'S GOT TALENT

EMERGE

Edition

DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY • JULY 5
12:00 MIDNIGHT EDT



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER AND
SUBMIT YOUR AUDITION VIDEO
OR VISIT [WCQR.ME/6THDISTRICTSGOTTALENT/](https://wcqr.me/6thdistrictsgottalent/)

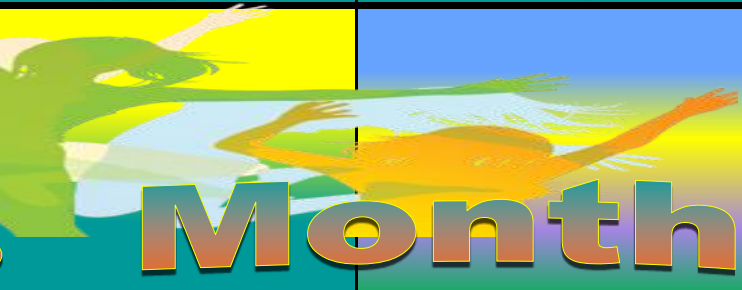


Big Bethel's JUL

SUN	MON	TUE	
<h2>Youth Emphasis</h2>			
<p>2 8:30 AM Hybrid Church School 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00AM Youth Church 2:00 PM Next Shift</p> <p>WATCH LIVE www.bigbethelame.org</p> <p> LIVE @BigBethelAME</p>	<p>3 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>4 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM CS & F Meeting WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</p>	<p>5 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 12:05 PM Study 7:00PM 772576#</p>
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<h2>Y O U T H S O C I A L M</h2>			
<p>16 8:30AM Virtual Church School 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00AM Worship Service 12:30 Virtual YOUTH CHURCH WATCH LIVE www.bigbethelame.org</p> <p> LIVE @BigBethelAME</p> <p>GRADUATE HONORS & RECOGNITION</p>	<p>17 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>18 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM CS & F Meeting WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</p>	<p>19 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 12:05 PM Study 7:00PM 772576#</p>
<p>23 8:30AM Virtual Church School 10:00AM Worship Service 12:30 Virtual YOUTH CHURCH 2:00PM NEXT SHIFT</p> <p>WATCH LIVE www.bigbethelame.org</p> <p> LIVE @BigBethelAME</p> <p>YOUTH Emphasis SUNDAY 10AM</p>	<p>24 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>25 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</p>	<p>26 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 12:05 PM Study 7:00PM 772576#</p>
<p>30 8:30AM Virtual Church School 10:00AM Worship Service 12:30 Virtual YOUTH CHURCH 2:00PM NEXT SHIFT</p> <p>FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY</p>	<p>31 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>WATCH LIVE www.bigbethelame.org</p> <p> LIVE @BigBethelAME</p> <p>GET THE</p>	

Y 2021 Events



WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	1 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:00 AM Virtual Love Feast 9:00AM—Virtual Ministerial Staff Mtg 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
	6 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	7 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	8 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 9:00AM Virtual Steward Board Meeting 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
	13 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	14 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	15 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School YOUTH SKATE PARTY 12PM-3PM
EDIA TAKEOVER			
6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:00PM & 6:00PM Virtual Bible 1-202-9261123 Code: 673604 M (605) 472-5512, Code 673604	20 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM Trustee Board Meeting	21 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	22 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 10:00AM Edge-Cannon Lay Organization 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
		Youth Lock-In ~8PM – 9AM	
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Wishing a Blessed and Happy Birthday to all our members!

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| 7/1 Valentina Johnson | 7/17 Michael Brown, Yvette George, Sharon Pritchett, Gwendolyn Hart |
| 7/2 Jacinta Cooper, Andrade Kenjelique | 7/18 Maurice Eckstein, |
| 7/3 Lucinda Bailey, William Davis
Barry Williams, Melissa Wright | 7/19 J'tavian Johnson |
| 7/4 Inez Greggs | 7/20 Anjelica Miller |
| 7/5 Rev. Monica Jones | 7/21 Gregory McFadden, Anne McKenzie,
Brenda Middlebrooks |
| 7/6 Joshua Aiken, Cynthia Copeland | 7/22 Charleise Young |
| 7/8 Brenda Boddie, William Dye, III | 7/23 Gwendolyn Graham(Hudson),
Taylor Reed Wilkes |
| 7/10 Shannon Miller | 7/24 Fred Hughey |
| 7/11 Gwen Langley, Anna Cornelious Martin,
Carmen Lindsey | 7/26 Arthur Maddox, Sr. |
| 7/12 Michelle Jackson, Rev. Charmain Purvis,
Coretta Brown | 7/27 Bernadette Lewis |
| 7/13 Kevin White | 7/28 Kallum Taylor, |
| 7/14 Dennis A. Brazil, Lois Youngblood,
Gwendolyn Lee, Arielle Miller,
Delvin Walker | 7/29 Stanley Foster |
| 7/15 Arin Francis, Eric Francis,
Leslie Cone-Sullivan, Annette Petty | 7/30 Sheila Henry Lee, Steven Pritchett Sr. |
| | 7/31 Azaria Graham |



JOIN US FOR OUR



PARK & Praise Service



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D.,
Senior Pastor

10 AM & 2 PM
SUNDAY JULY 9th

On Jesse Hill Dr. between
GSU Commons & Bethel Towers Apts.

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

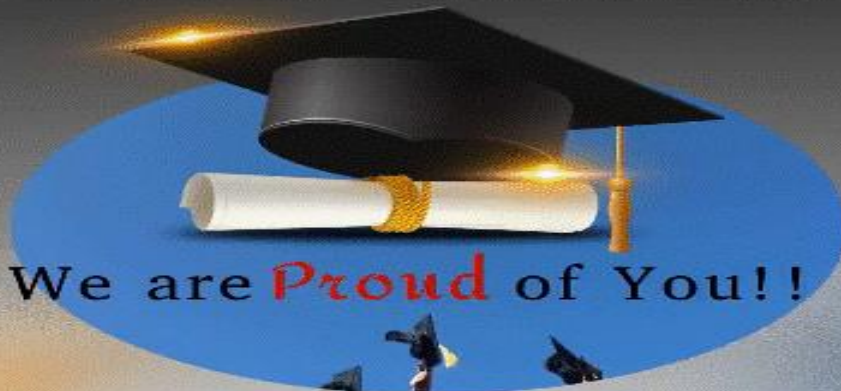
Contribution: \$10.00

Intergenerational Fellowship & Fun!!

Join Us

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



BBC Graduate Honors



100
YEARS
CHARLES W. MOORE
Birthday
GALA
Benefiting Morris Brown College

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday November 4, 2023



Charles W. Moore 100

Porsche Experience Center Atlanta
One Porsche Drive
Atlanta, GA 30354
www.charleswmoore100.org





**MISSING OUT
ON BIG BETHEL
NEWS & EVENT
INFO?**

Perhaps
your contact
information
needs
updating!!

Be in the know!!

**All members
are asked to
please update
your contact
information.**



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An update can be provided using the
member update form available online at

www.bigbethelame.org/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button



Big Bethel AMEC

announces

Discipleship ~ New Members Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

Many current and seasoned members of Big Bethel AME Church may recall it has been a long time since they experienced New Member's Orientation. Some may be unsure if they did, or maybe never had an opportunity. Keeping these possibilities in mind, the "Discipleship - New Members" Ministry Team invites the entire Big Bethel Congregation to join us for the occasion to explore the New Members Orientation and to study "Discipleship". It is a time to dialogue about God's Plan of Salvation, AME Church History, Doctrine & Discipline, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

As part of the 2022, course study now known as "Discipleship - New Members" all are invited to attend discussion classes held on the **1st-3rd Sunday of each month at 8:45 AM.**

We invite those who started, have never started, or are ready to explore this foundational course of study which honors, God's charge to "make disciples". Those interested can register via the church website (www.bigbethelame.org).

- Go to Resources tab, scroll down to Member Services
- Scroll down and click the "Discipleship-New Member Class" button.
- Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the hybrid Zoom Class

Please joins in this foundational course study of discipleship!

**Discipleship ~New Members
Ministry**

**Hybrid/Virtual
Orientation
Classes**

**1st – 3rd Sundays @
8:45 AM**

Let's talk about Faith!

Discipleship ~ New Members Ministry Team



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**Weekly 10AM
Sunday Worship**

www.bigbethelams.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvobWYvM9uac7Hf3w6g>

**BBAMEC VIRTUAL
*Blessings***

**Weekly 2PM
Sunday Thrive Next
Shift Worship**

www.bigbethelams.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvobWYvM9uac7Hf3w6g>



**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: YEr10W

**Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM**

Email Everett Jolly
jolly@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=K2N8bkdMNlh0SVpoWEdlZlFhOYzNjZz09>



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