

**Sunday  
July  
06**

# **Holy Communion**



## **Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**

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

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## Big Bethel

### *Atlanta's First Black Church*

220 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

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Worship Times:

10:00 am Traditional

2:00 pm Contemporary



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

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# BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

JULY 15-17 | 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF FAITH & SCIENCE

5:30 PM Arrival & Dinner  
6:30 PM Bible Instruction

7:00 PM S.T.E.A.M. Activity  
7:30 PM Group Wrap-Up & Worship

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, **Senior Pastor**

The Reverend Dr. Monica C. Jones, PhD, **Director of Christian Education**  
Bro. Khamisi Walters, **Church School Superintendent**

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**Communion Sunday**  
**Sunday, July 6, 2025 |10:00AM**  
**The Order of Liturgy**

**Reverend Monica C. Jones, Ph.D. - Worship Leader**

**The Organ Prelude.....Brother Phillip V. Skerrett, Jr.**

**The Doxology.....AME Hymn #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 Charmain Purvis**

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 #390 I'm On The Battlefield for My Lord.....Reverend Joyce Young**

**The Prayer of Invocation.....Reverend Dr. Monica C. Jones**  
(prayer chant)

**Worship In Music.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir**  
Sister Monique Griffiths, Director

**The Responsive Scripture Reading.....Galatians 6:1-2 6-9.....Reverend Jessica Buford**

Minister: <sup>1</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.

**People: <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**

Minister: <sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

**People: <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.**

Minister: <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

**All: <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.**

**The Preface to the Decalogue.....(In the Tune of Just As I Am ).....AME Hymn #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.....Reverend Gwen Senatle**

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.

**Welcome to Big Bethel.....The Philippian Ministry**

**The Announcements.....Reverend Dr. Lairalaine White**

**The Pastor's Perspective.....Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine**  
Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AMEC

**The Christian Stewardship Reading.....Reverend Dr. White**

**2 Corinthians 9:10** Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

**Worship In Giving: Tithes & Offering.....Reverend Dr. White**

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**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.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir**  
Sister Monique Griffiths, Director

**The Proclaimed Word....."Where is YOUR Citizenship?".....Pastor Jay Augustine**  
Philippians 3:17-21 (NIV)

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship .....Reverend Dr. Jones**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** **Pastor Augustine**

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

**The Benediction.....Pastor Augustine**

Visitors, please register your attendance on the Big Bethel Guest Registration Form by scanning the QR code to the right. Thank you for worshipping with us. You are always welcome!!!!



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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806  
 Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841  
 Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Miriam Redding  
 Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday after	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
July 6, 2025	<a href="#">2 Kings 5:1-14</a> <a href="#">Psalm 30</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 66:10-14</a> <a href="#">Psalm 66:1-9</a>	<a href="#">Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16</a>	<a href="#">Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</a>



### SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

<b>Acolytes</b>		<b>Stewards</b>	Bro. Tony Jones & Dr. Chris Parker
<b>Choir</b>	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~Sis. Monique Griffiths, Director	<b>Trustees</b>	Bro. Floyd Baxter
<b>Philippians</b>	Sis. Racquel Battle, Bro. Paul Emery Wright, Bro. Christian Pettway, Bro. Miles Jones, Sis. Bella Johnson, Sis. Lehyani, Lee, Sis. Lyla Reneau	<b>Ushers</b>	Usherette Ministry #2
<b>Stewardesses</b>	R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry Sis. Delaine Jones and Sis. Shirley Woodson	<b>AV Ministry</b>	Sis. Phyllis Smiley & Bro. Brandon Collins
<b>Finance Team   Sis. Linda Williams, Bro. Tony Jones, &amp; Bro. Joe Patterson</b>			

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Sister Ariel Nash., Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

The Reverend Monica C. Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

Reverend Jessica Buford, **Thrive** College & Young Adult Ministry Director

Brother Jeremy Johnson., Minister of Worship & Arts

#### Itinerant Elders

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine  
 The Reverend Shrala Askins,  
 The Reverend Jessica N. Buford,  
 The Reverend Wilbert Hobbs,  
 The Reverend Ali Holness-Roland,  
 The Reverend Monica C. Jones Ph.D.,  
 The Reverend Dr. Charlene Maddox,  
 The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker,  
 The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine White,  
 The Reverend Joyce Young

#### Superannuates

The Reverend George Davis,  
 The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,

#### Local Elders

The Reverend Betty Miley,  
 The Reverend Evelyn Jones,  
 The Reverend Charmain Purvis,  
 The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle

#### Licentiatees

Brother Jermaine Lawrence  
 Brother Maurice Eckstein  
 Sister Ariel Nash



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## 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.



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Big Bethel AME Church

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### 50 OPENINGS

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

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## CLASS OF 2025



We are **Proud** of You!!

All graduates are asked to complete the Graduate Recognition Form by **July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Registered graduates will receive special recognition on **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ the 10 AM worship service**. Scan the QR code or go to the "Graduate Recognition" button on the Resources tab of the church website:  
[www.bigbethelame.org/member-services](http://www.bigbethelame.org/member-services)



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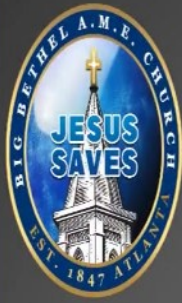
GRADUATE RECOGNITION



*Don't Forget to vote!!  
July 15th*

**Georgia Public Service  
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District 2  
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# *Hybrid/Virtual* WEEKLY **DISCIPLESHIP** **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** **CLASSES**

EVERY  
1ST, 2ND, &  
3RD SUNDAY  
8:45AM

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".

BIG BETHEL MEMBERS  
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY!



NEW MEMBERS


ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: [www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org)  
o Go to the "Resources" tab, scroll down to "Member Services"  
o Scroll down and click on the "Discipleship-NewMemberClass" button.  
o Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and  
instructions to sign into the Zoom Class .



LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH, CHURCH AND US!



*Wishing a Blessed and Happy Birthday to all our members!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Valentina Johnson	2 Andrade Kenjelique Jacinta Cooper	3 Barry Williams Lucinda Smith Bailey Melissa Wright	4 Inez Greggs* 	5 Rev. Dr. Monica Jones
6 Cynthia Copeland Joshua Aiken	7	8 Brenda Boddie* William Dye, III	9	10 Shannon Miller	11 Anna Cornelius-Martin Carmen Lindsey Gwendolyn Langley	12 Rev. Charmain Purvis Coretta Brown Michelle Jackson
13 Kevin White	14 Arielle Miller Delvin Walker* Dennis A. Brazil Gwendolyn Lee Lois Youngblood	15 Annette Petty* Arin Francis Eric Francis Leslie Cone-Sullivan	16	17 Gwendolyn Hart Michael Brown Sharon Pritchett Yvette George	18 Maurice Eckstein	19 J'tavian Johnson
20 Anjelica Miller	21 Anne McKenzie Brenda Middlebrooks Gregory McFadden	22 Charleise Young*	23 Taylor Wilkes	24	25	26 Arthur Maddox, Sr.
27 Bernadette Lewis	28 Kallum Taylor	29 Stanley Foster	30 Sheila Henry-Lee* Steven Pritchett Sr.	31 Azaria Graham		



## 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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