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You're Invited!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE

Big Bethel AME Church joyfully invites college presidents, school superintendents, administrators, faculty, staff, students, and our surrounding city and county schools to come together for a special Back-to-School Worship Service.

Let's unite in prayer and fellowship as we uplift and cover our schools, educators, students, and communities for a safe, successful, and blessed academic year!

10 AUG 2025 AT 10:00 AM

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela



Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor MIchelle Augustine, Leading Lady

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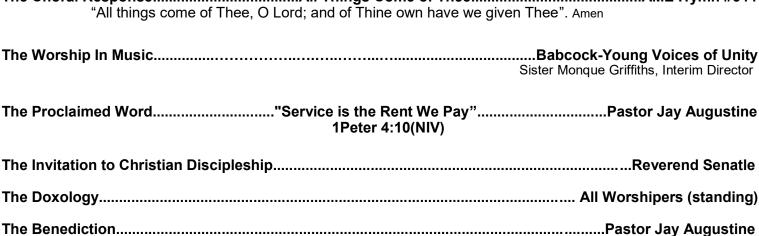
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Youth Emphasis Month Sunday, July 20, 2025 |10:00AM The Order of Liturgy

Worship Leader—Reverend Gwen Senatle

Wording Educi - Reverend Swerr Schalle		
The Organ PreludeBrother Kelvin Thompso		
The Doxology(In the tune of AME Hymn No. 69All 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 WorshipReverend Joyce C. Young		
	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.	
-	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.		
•	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 PraiseReverend Young		
The Prayer of InvocationReverend Charmain Purvis		
(prayer chant)		
The Worship In MusicBabcock-Young Voices of Unity Sister Monque Griffiths, Interim Director		
The Responsive Scripture ReadingSister Ariel Nash		
Minister: ³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.		
People: ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying.		
Minister: ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me."		
People: 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things,		
All:	² but few things are needed-indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."	
The Preface to the Decalogue		
The Summary of the Decalogue		

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 Philippian Ministry The Announcements......Reverend Dr. Lairalaine White The Pastor's Perspective......Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AMEC The Worship In Giving: Tithes & Offering......Reverend Buford via Tithing Envelope via www.bigbethelame.org back of the Sanctuary SBigbethel220 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......Babcock-Young Voices of Unity Sister Monque Griffiths, Interim Director





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!!!!



CLASS OF 2025



All graduates are asked to complete the Graduate Recognition
Form by July 27th. Registered graduates will receive special recognition on Sunday, August 10th @ 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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION



YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

2025

EVENTS

Theme: "GOD's GPS: Finding Direction in a Lost World"

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) – 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways submit to HIM and HE will make your paths straight.



Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor

July 11 - 13

6th District YPD Connectional LTI @ Marriott Marquis -Atlanta

July 15 - 17

Vacation Bible School 5:30pm-8pm

July 25

YPD Team Dinner (a) Trinity House 5:00pm

July 26

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH @ Big Bethel 12:00 -3:00pm

July 27

Youth Emphasis Sunday @10am

August 1-2

Youth Lock-In 7:00pm-10am

Save the dates.

Don't Miss Out!



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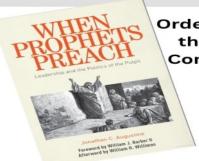


Presents A Book Study

Begins Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Not Afraid to get in some Good Trouble!!

The Big Bethel's Commission on Social Action has invited Pastor Jay to lead us in our charge to engage the urgency of the church to get in "good trouble," to reassume its role in speaking truth to power on social justice issues and dig deeply into the "politics of the pulpit." We invite you to follow our four week discussions through Pastor Jay's book "When Prophets Preach: Leadership and the Politics of the Pulpit" The commission has several copies for sale using the QR codes below. We look forward to see you there!



Order your copy from the Social Action Commission today! \$18.50







NOTE: To ensure timely and proper delivery, please be sure to include your name and phone number in the message section.

For more information, please contact Roz Thomas or Dr. Lairalaine White or email SocialAction@BigBethelAME.org

SAVE THE DATE

Quarterly CONFERENCE

In-Person

July 29, 2025 @ 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Come participate in the business of your church!



Volunteer on the Atlanta Habitat Summer Faith Build



Build Community

Join volunteers from the Big Bethel AME community and other local congregations in seven weeks of faith, service, and fellowship.

Saturdays 7:30am-3:30pm June 7, 21, & 28 July 12, 19, & 26 August 2



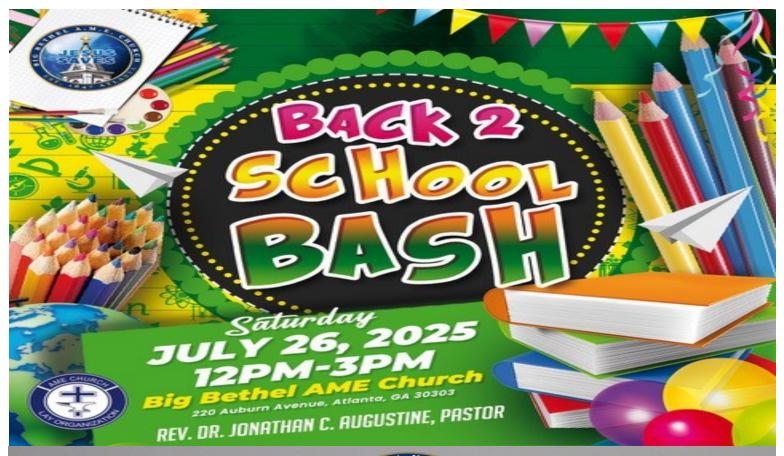
Build a Home for Sierra and Her Growing Family

Sierra has just given birth to a new baby! Help make a difference by creating a lasting home for them.

Sign Up Today https://vhub.at/bigbethel

Scan the QR code on the right or use the link above to create a profile on VolunteerHub, sign a waiver, and choose the day(s) you want to volunteer on site.







BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

invites you to a special afternoon lunch

Understanding the Bible

(Bring your lunch and bring a friend!)

Let's talk about the origin of the Bible, understanding the role of numbers, symbols, African culture in Scripture, presentation and more!

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm



https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzlDRGlqNmVYYoRsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZzo9 Meeting ID: 847 251 8679 Passcode: adultclass Phone: 1-202-926-1123 code:673604

Sponsored by Big Bethel Christian Education Ministries The Reverend Monica C. Jones, Director | The Reverend Dr. Jay Augustine, Sr. Pastor

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)			
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 ChoirWednesday @ 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 ChoraleWednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before Third Sunday			
Bearden-Scott Youth Choir			



Big Bethell Praise Ensemble......2Thursdays @7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday



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