

YOUTH EMPHASIS SUNDAY

Theme:

“STANDING ON BUSINESS”

“BE ON YOUR GUARD; STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH; BE COURAGEOUS; BE STRONG.”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Sunday, July 28, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

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10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

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WORSHIP LEADER: SIS. ZAIRE CARMICHAEL

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

Leader: Children are precious gifts from God and we love them. Let us remind ourselves that it takes a whole village to raise a child to compassion, competence, and character.

People: We celebrate their gifts and strengths. We pray for them. Lord, help us to hear the dreams and concerns of children, and to never give up on them.

Leader: We thank you for David, who found favor with you and was anointed King in his youth. We also thank you for Josiah who became king at eight years of age, and whose reign was pleasing to you.

People: We thank you for the young maiden who instructed Naaman to seek the prophet. We also thank you for Miriam who led with her brother Moses, for Jeremiah who was called from his mother's womb, and for Jesus who confounded the chief priests and scribes at the age of twelve.

Leader: As the lives of children and youth are channeled to schooling and career preparation, help them find the time to read and to understand your commandments, to know and to love Jesus Christ, and to be witnesses of your saving grace to their own generation.

People: O Lord, position significant and caring adults in their lives to guide them to discover the unique potential which you have placed within them.

Leader: May you help them to stay in school, to obey their parents, and to resist negative peer pressure. Give them important roles to play in the home, church, school, and community. Give every family and community as sets that ensure the positive development of our children.

ALL: Our hope for the future resides in our children. We pray that they thrive according to your purpose.

THE SONG OF PRAISE

"Lord You Are Good"—Israel & New Breed

Bro. Maurice Eckstein

1. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever; Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from every nation and tongue From generation to generation

Refrain: We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah We worship You for who You are
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah We worship You for who You are And You are good

You are good all the time All the time You are good, You are good all the time, All the time You are good
You are good all the time All the time You are good, You are good all the time, All the time You are good

2. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever; Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from every nation and tongue From generation to generation

Refrain: We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah We worship You for who You are
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah We worship You for who You are And You are good

The INVOCATION

REV. SHRALA ASKIN

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

THE RESPONSIVE READING **2 Kings 4:42-44** Fred Hughey, III

[Bail-sha-lee-sha]

Leader: ⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."

People: ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"

ALL: ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....(IN THE TUNE OF COME O MY SOUL!) AME HYMN #72
*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 **COLETTE HUGHEY**

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 unto 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.*

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL.....THE PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL SCHOLARSHIP & GRADUATE RECOGNITION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION **SIS. BIANCA THOMAS**

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER **REV. JOHN FOSTER, PH.D.,
SENIOR PASTOR**

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

THE SERMON..... **REV. TRAVES JAQUAN REAMES**
TABERNACLE IN MARION (GRESHAM), SC.

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING **PASTOR JOHN FOSTER**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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

THE BENEDICTION



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JULY 13 YOUTH SKATE PARTY
@Cascade Family Skate 1PM

JULY 17-19 Vacation Bible School 6PM

JULY 23-26 EMERGE 2024 - SED Leadership Congress
Trinity House Team Dinner 26th @ 4:30PM

JULY 28 YOUTH Emphasis SUNDAY 10AM

AUGUST 2-3 Youth Lock-In 8PM-9AM

JULY 2024

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	AUGUST 1	2	3

****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!!!!**



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



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

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Tenth Sunday after	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
July 28, 2024	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21



Rev. Traves Jaquan Reames

Traves Jaquan Reames is a graduate of both a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Liturgical Arts and Culture Degrees at Turner Theological Seminary at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the child of Carolyn Reames and the Late Wallace Larry Brunson. His formal education began in Lee County where he graduated from Lee Central High School in 2010. Traves used his musical gifts throughout his public education and was afforded the opportunity to participate on the world-renowned singing stallions under the direction of his musical mentor, Thomas Slater where he was the first-ever student director at the high school. Of his numerous activities, he was also the Drum Major on the marching band, the step team, and a student council member. His experience with the band led him to the position of assistant director of bands in charge of the Auxiliary at Lamar High School upon high school graduation.

Traves graduated from Morris College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Under the guidance of the holy spirit, Traves was blessed with numerous honors and opportunities, such as being the director of the Congressional Black Caucus Mass Choir in Washington, DC. While being the Gospel Choir director at Morris College, the choir opened for Helen Miller and Georgia Mass Choir under his leadership.

Traves is an ordained Itinerant Elder in The AME Church. He is also the founder of DOPE (Defining Our Purpose Everyday) Ministries LLC. He advocates for the power of the black community, bridging generational gaps and respecting all humankind, especially black women. He is the former Director of Residential Life and Urban Affairs for Turner Theological Seminary at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia where he managed a \$450,000 renovation project before returning home. He is now the Director of Auxiliary for the Marching Band at Lakewood High School and a 7th-grade English Teacher at Bates Middle School in Sumter, South Carolina. He is the proud Pastor of Tabernacle in Marion (Gresham), SC.

Big Bethel Scholarship Recipient

ANYYA JADE BLACK



ACADEMIC & FINE ARTS ACHIEVEMENT

- GRADUATE OF WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL
- HONOR ROLL STUDENT (4 YEARS)
- MAGNET PROGRAM SCHOLAR & PRIDE AWARD
- INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
- ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF DANCE ARTS
- STUDENT HIP-HOP CHAMPION (2021-2022)
- HIGH KICK 7A CHAMPION (2022-2024)
- CHOSEN ALL-AMERICAN DANCER
- MOST VALUABLE DANCER OF THE YEAR (2023-2024)
- 3.7 GPA
- 910 SAT SCORE



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CAPTAIN OF BLUE REIGN DANCE TEAM
MAGNET MENTOR
SSGA CLASS REPRESENTATIVE
BETA CLUB
DECA CLUB
DANCE ENSEMBLE

KWANZA SOL
CHURCH SCHOOL
BEARDEN SCOTT CHOIR
YPD
CDMC



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ZAIRE CARMICHAEL



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- GRADUATE OF KIPP ATLANTA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL
- PRINCIPAL'S LIST
- HONOR ROLL
- CORE VALUE AWARD
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
- NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY
- MU ALPHA THETA MATH HONOR SOCIETY
- 3.7 GPA
- 18 ACT SCORE
- #20 CLASS RANKING



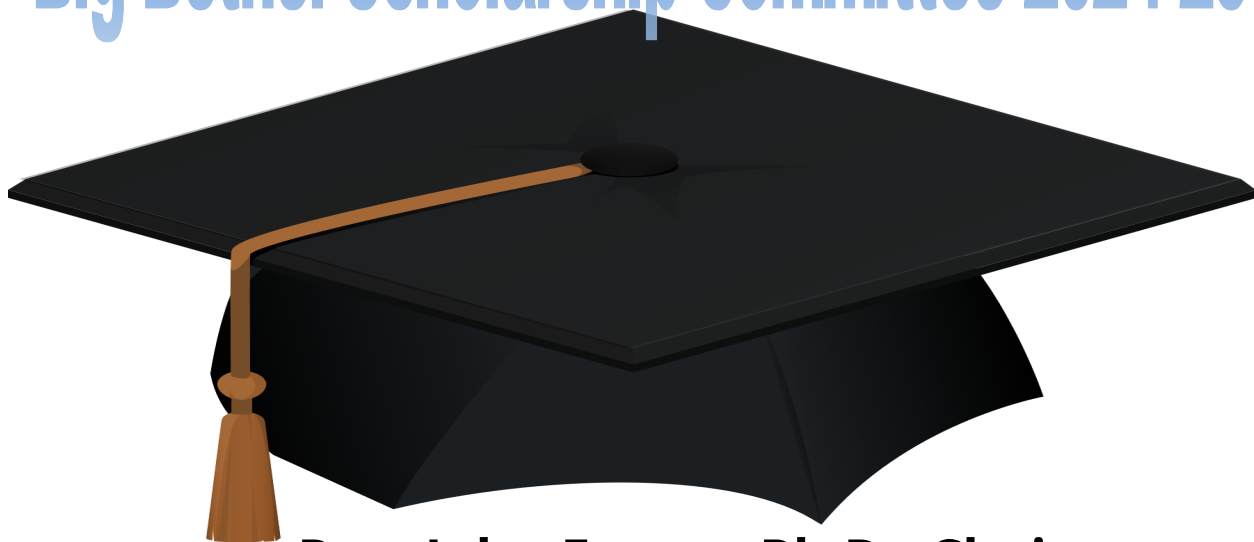
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CHORUS
STUDENT ADVOCACY ASSOCIATION
SPANISH CLUB
YOGA
VARSITY GOLF TEAM
TEEN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM -
GRADY HOSPITAL

KWANZA SOL
CHURCH SCHOOL
BEARDEN SCOTT CHOIR
YPD



Big Bethel Scholarship Committee 2024-25



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Sis. Susie Senter
Sis. Shawn Tidwell
Sis. Donna Williams



BIG BETHEL AMEC GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Class of 2024



Kennedy Camp
Bachelor of Science
University of Georgia



Zalika Swarupa Amita Davis
High School Diploma
Lakeside High School
(DeKalb County)



Skylarr Embrack
Diploma
Shiloh Elementary School



Mary Williams
Master of Public Administration
Clayton State University

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF 2024



*May you continue to navigate life's journey
with faith and positivity
and trust in God to lead you towards
your dreams and aspirations!*

We Celebrate Youth Emphasis Month!

Church School

Vacation Bible School

Youth Church



Dr. Monica and Christian Education Ministries



- Be sure vaccinations and immunizations are in order.
- For special needs, meet with the school's leadership team to see what the child's plan will be.
- Escort first-timers.
- Learn bus schedules, carpool info, etc.
- Get to know teachers.
- Join PTSA and stay involved!

Enjoy

Save the Date

MUSIC under the STARS

Featured Artists:



WHEN:
Saturday, August 10th | 7PM

Gates open @ 6:30 Rain or Shine

WHERE:

Big Bethel Amphitheatre

196 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Advanced Admission: \$17 thru AUG 9th

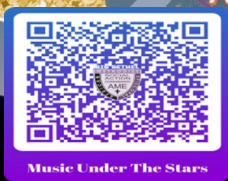
ADMISSION \$20

Tickets available on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



A Big Bethel AMEC Social Action Commission Event
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

FREE PARKING For Ticket Holders



Music Under The Stars

BBAMEC Family

We are creating a Big Bethel Yellow Pages Listing for our Church Members



BBAMEC YELLOW PAGES REGISTRATION

If you have a business that You would like BBAMEC Members To know about, Please **CLICK ON AND FILL OUT THIS FORM**

Or go to <https://form.jotform.com/241573046706153>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7rK3w6g>



Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7rK3w6g>

Thrive - Tuesdays @ 7pm -
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZl1saEFlL3ROdIBNqVpFQT09>

NEW



Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD

SAME AS Adult Sunday

School ZOOM LINK

Big Bethel Village

Bible Study Monday 4PM
Worship Sunday 3PM

PH: (202)926-1123

Code: 673604#



Isaiah 43: ¹⁹ See, I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat

PH: (605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

Wednesday 7PM

**Discipleship
Bible Study**

PH: (605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

Youth Church 2nd Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483

Password: YE10W

Seasoned Saints Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us01web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099 -
Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

PH: (309)205-3325 Code:7789893084#

ZOOM LINK:

ID: 847-251-8679 PassCode: adultclass

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RGlqNmVYY0RrRFYyVzV6ZGtMZW09>

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!