



# Youth Emphasis Month



## FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

# Sunday, July 30, 2023

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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

## 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

THE ORGAN PRELUDE .....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.....#450 BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Refrain:** This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love . [Refrain]

#### The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP TROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE .....Romans 8:26-31**

**Minister:** <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

**People:** <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**Minister:** <sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

**People:** <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

**Minister:** <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

**ALL:** <sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

**THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....IN THE TUNE OF 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**

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 great and first 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 #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, Amen.*

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

**THE PASTOR'S WORDS**

**THE WORSHIP TROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE**

**THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING**



**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!!!!**



## ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING BIG BETHEL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION July 31, 2023

Please join us on Zoom for the annual  
shareholders meeting on  
Monday, July 31, 2023, at 6:30pm.

### ZOOM LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87066361368?pwd=bXZHWUFwVVJLTUpxQ3gya21mcUtdMdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 6636 1368

Passcode: 927262

This link is also available on the church website:

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) Special Events tab

Click on the BBCFCU MEETING LINK

For additional information, email your contact  
information to [BBAMEC@netzero.net](mailto:BBAMEC@netzero.net)

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

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

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Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Deborah Stephens-Lattimore  
(678) 945-4001  
Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579  
Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	First reading	Psalms	Second reading	Gospel
July 30, 2023	<a href="#">Genesis 29:15-28</a> <a href="#">Psalm 105:1-11,</a> <a href="#">45b or <i>Psalm 128</i></a>	<a href="#">1 Kings 3:5-12</a> <a href="#">Psalm 119:129-136</a>	<a href="#">Romans 8:26-39</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:31-33,</a> <a href="#">44-52</a>



# Big Bethel-Trinity Partnership Ministry



## Trinity Table Volunteer Servers Needed!

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Noon – 1:30 PM @ Trinity United Methodist Church**

Big Bethel AME Church's Bethel-Trinity Partnership Ministry will host the Trinity Table on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Trinity Table is the oldest and currently the only large-scale soup kitchen in downtown Atlanta that provides meals to the homeless on Sundays.

Send an e-mail to [bettydcox24@gmail.com](mailto:bettydcox24@gmail.com) to volunteer and for additional info.

Trinity United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Trinity Avenue and Washington Street, two blocks south of the Capital and across the street from City Hall.

**DONATE** the following items and deliver to the Big Bethel Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 12 oz. Bottled Water (packages of 6-24)
- Individually-packaged cookies, i.e., Little Debbie's Oatmeal Cookies



## Youth Emphasis Month

Theme: Shine A Light

Matthew 5:14-16

# JULY 2023

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**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



# SAVE THE DATE

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

*After Church*

# BRUNCH

# BRUNCH



**\$7**  
per person



## AUGUST 6, 2023

After 10AM Worship in FELLOWSHIP HALL

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**







*Be in the know!!*

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

 **SCAN ME**

[www.bigbethelame.org/member-services](http://www.bigbethelame.org/member-services)

# Ever wonder what we are doing in Big Bethel's church school?

We'd like to see you there, but here is the next best thing to sharing in person...



**Church School Quarterlies now available**  
**in the Sanctuary!**

**At elevator and Hill entrances**  
**Get your copy! Stay up to date.**



Join us every Sunday at 8:30am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RGJlNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09>





### Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelama.org](http://www.bigbethelama.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUg9d6WYmFvce7K3v1g>

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## Blessings

### Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUg9d6WYmFvce7K3v1g>



### Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

Meeting ID: 871 7172 6645  
Pass code: 401478

NEW

### Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD  
SAME AS Adult Sunday  
School ZOOM LINK



### Prayer Call

6AM Mon-Sat  
PH: (605)-472-5512  
Code: 772576#

### Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study

PH: (605)-472-5512  
Code: 772576#

### Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM Worship Sunday 3PM

PH: (202)926-1123  
Code: 673604#

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

### Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 12:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID:  
775-4987-0483  
Password: YE10W

### Big Bethel Saturday School 12:30 - 2:00PM

New meeting in person



### 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=NzJDRGlnNmVYY0RlRFY2VzV6ZGhMZj09>

### Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
[joll@comcast.net](mailto:joll@comcast.net)

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