

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH



# FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

## "LOVE THY SELF"

**Sunday, July 31, 2022@10am**

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**WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH • ATLANTA** 1817-2022

**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022**



**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.....#441 I'VE SEEN THE LIGHTNING FLASHING (NEVER ALONE)**

1. I've seen the lightning flashing, I've heard the thunder roll, I've felt sin's breakers dashing,  
Which almost conquered my soul; I've heard the voice of my Savior Bidding me still to fight on;  
He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone!

#### **Refrain:**

No, never alone, no, never alone; He promised never to leave me, He'll claim me for His own.  
No, never alone, no, never alone: He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone.

2. The world's fierce winds are blowing Temptations sharp and keen; I have a peace in knowing  
My Savior stands between; He stands to shield me from danger When earthly friends are gone;  
He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone! **[Refrain]**

4. He died on Calvary's mountain, For me they pierced His side, For me He opened that fountain,  
The crimson, cleansing tide; For me He waiteth in glory, Seated upon His throne;  
He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone! **[Refrain]**

#### **The INVOCATION**

**THE WORSHIP TROUGH MUSIC.....REMNANTS OF P RAISE ENSEMBLE**

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE .....Colossians 3:1-8

Minister:1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People:2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

Minister:3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

People:4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Minister:5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

People:6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

Minister:7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

ALL:8 But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....AME HYMN #69

*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 #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 WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION.....HANDS FOR CHRIST SIGN MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....REMNANTS OF P RAISE ENSEMBLE

THE SERMON.....REV. JESSICA BUFORD

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR, ST. PAUL AME COVINGTON

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

\*\*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!!!!







## ACTIVITIES\*:

# BBAMEC YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH JULY 2022

*Theme: Love Thy Self*

Psalm 139:14

<sup>14</sup> I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well



Big Bethel AME Church  
220 Auburn Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30303

VBS – July 6-9, 2022, 6pm–8pm

Self Care Saturday ~ Back to School  
(Mental Health Symposium) July 23

The Flow (Hip Hop Bible Study/Service)  
2nd and 4th Friday

FNF- Friday Night Fun – July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Get the Job Done Service Day – TBD

6th Episcopal District Leadership  
Congress – July 12-15

Youth Lock-In ~ July 29 8PM – 9AM

Love Thy Books Back To School Bash – July 31st

Sis. Clarissa Carmichael – YPD Director

Rev. Traves Reames – Youth Month Coordinator

Rev. John Foster, Senior Pastor

\*Dates are subject to change. All dates are scheduled around the District calendar.

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013

Sis. Jewel Foster (678)-770-2992

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

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

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Bro. Jack Shannon (404) 691-4590

Sis. Deborah Stephens-Lattimore (678) 945-4001

Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Bro. Jimmy Woodson, Jr. (404) 753-7706

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
July 31, 2022	<a href="#">Hosea 11:1-11</a> <a href="#">Psalm 107:1-9, 43</a>	<a href="#">Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23</a> <a href="#">Psalm 49:1-12</a>	<a href="#">Colossians 3:1-11</a>	<a href="#">Luke 12:13-21</a>





## *Rev. Jessica Buford*

Rev. Jessica Buford is a San Diego native, born February 16th. She is one of three children born to Hjordis Williams. She is married to Mr. Ishmael Buford together they have three children, Liam, Layla, and Luke.

Rev. Buford dedicated her life to Christ at the tender age of six, while attending Linda Vista Second Baptist Church, in San Diego, California. She later joined the AME Church with her mother and

stepfather, becoming a member of Bethel –San Diego. Where she received her call to ministry. After accepting the fact that she could run, but could not hide, she began her ministerial education in the AMEC.

After graduating from San Diego State, 2014. She completed her theological education at The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), with a concentration in Psychology of Pastoral Care, where she graduated in May of 2018. Later she completed a residency at The Atlanta Veterans Hospital (2018-2019), and she is currently an employee of Select Medical as an Account Manager. Currently, a member of St. Paul AME Covington where she is the youth and young adult pastor.

Before moving to Atlanta, Georgia, Jessica was a part of the NAACP, San Diego Chapter, the Urban League Young Professionals, and she was former Vice President of Turner Theological Seminary on the campus of ITC. In the spring of 2016, she received two Bishops awards "The Bishop William R. Wilkes Memorial Award" and "The Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming Award," for denominational academic excellence; and later she was selected and inducted into the Honor Society, Theta Phi. In addition, she was selected to be a part of RISE (Renew; Inspire; Support; Empower) as a Mentee for the RISE Together National Mentorship Network Class of 2020. In May of 2018, Rev. Buford, graduated Cum Laude from ITC, by way of Turner Theological Seminary. She was ordained an Iterate Deacon in October of 2018, and later ordained and Itinerate Elder in 2019 in the fifth episcopal district of the AMEC.

She counts it a joy to be a servant of God. One of her favorite scriptures is Isaiah 54:17, "No weapon that is fashioned against you shall prosper, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, says the Lord."





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Jazz Vespers Ministry  
presents**

# **JAZZ ON THE AVE** **"A LOT TO CELEBRATE"**

*featuring*

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Retreat/  
Advance  
Breathing  
the Kindness  
of God**



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**July 29, 2022**

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# WORSHIP FOLLOW UP



IF YOU WISH TO BE CONTACTED  
IMMEDIATELY REGARDING THE

- **PRAYER OF SALVATION**
- **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**
- **SPECIAL PRAYER**

CALL THE BBAMEC INVITATION LINE

AT: **470-758-0151**

Or go to the church website and click on the **Worship Follow-up & Request** button located on the website under the **Resources** tab on the following pages:

- **Live & On Demand**
- **Worship Bulletins**
- **Member Services**



## Your feedback is valuable!



**FEEDBACK**

We'd Love To  
Hear From You

Any Time!



"Tell us what  
you think!"

**ANY TIME!**







**Weekly 10AM  
Sunday Worship**

[www.bigbethel.com](http://www.bigbethel.com) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvr6kMYvWfPua7K5w6g>

**BBAMEC VIRTUAL**  
***Blessings***

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

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvr6kMYvWfPua7K5w6g>



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sundays 12:30PM**

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

**Youth Sunday  
School 8:30AM**  
Email Everett Jolly  
[jolly@comcast.net](mailto: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=K2N8bkdMNkR0SVpwWEdlZFRhdyZlZjZ09>



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