

Youth Emphasis Month

Theme:

“Shine A Light”

Matthew 5:14-16

**14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put
it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same
way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

SUNDAY, JULY 09, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 09, 2023

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

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.....A.M.E. HYMN # 394 - WE ARE OFTEN TOSSED & DRIVEN

1. We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time; somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine ;in that land of perfect day, when the mists are rolled away, we will understand it better by and by.

Refrain: By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home, we'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by.

2. We are often destitute of the things that life demands, want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands; we are trusting in the Lord, and according to God's word, we will understand it better by and by. **[Refrain]**

3. Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares, and our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed; and we wonder why the test when we try to do our best, but we'll understand it better by and by. **[Refrain]**

The Invocation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....JOHNSON-SCHOFIELD MALE CHORUS

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....PSALM 145:8-14

Minister: ⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....PSALM 145:8-14

People: ⁹ The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Minister: ¹⁰ **All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.**

People: ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

Minister: ¹² **to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

People: ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

ALL: ¹⁴ **The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

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

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 PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION.....THE BIG BETHEL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....JOHNSON-SCHOFIELD MALE CHORUS

**THE SERMON.....REV. ANDREA LEWIS, PH.D.,
SPECIAL ASST. TO THE SENIOR PASTOR**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

THE CHORAL RESPONSE



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

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 for the annual shareholders meeting on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 6:30pm. For additional information, email your contact information to BBAMEC@netzero.net

Sincerely,
Board of Directors

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

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
July 9, 2023	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



Youth Emphasis Month

Theme: Shine A Light

Matthew 5:14-16

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

JULY 2023

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The Big Bethel AME Church Women's Emphasis Ministry
presents:



"Elevating the Next Generation"

Luke 8:15

To Learn More Contact:

womensemphasis@bigbethelame.org

or 404-277-9641

SAVE THE DATE:

July 22, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Clubhouse of Regency Trace

4555 Regency Trace

Atlanta, Ga. 30331

Attire: Summer Chic

Contribution: \$10.00

Intergenerational Fellowship & Fun!!

Join Us

THE PHILIPPIANS MINISTRY



The Philippians Ministry welcomes all who visit Big Bethel AME Church. We invite you to join us in this ministry of greeting our visitors with the joy of Jesus! For more information, please contact:

Sis. Racquel Battle benita7816@att.net

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF 2023



We are **Proud** of You!!

All graduates are asked to complete the Graduate Recognition Form by **July 10th**. Registered graduates will receive special recognition on **Sunday, July 16th @ the 10AM worship service**. To complete the form you may scan the QR code or go to the button on the church website: www.bigbethelame.org/member-services



BBC Graduate Honors



**MISSING OUT
ON BIG BETHEL
NEWS & EVENT
INFO?**

Perhaps
your contact
information
needs
updating!!

Be in the know!!

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



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An update can be provided using the member update form available online at

www.bigbethelame.org/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button



**Weekly 10AM
Sunday Worship**

www.bigbethelbaltimore.org/WATCHLIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgV6bWYfVMFuo37H3w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL

Blessings



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

www.bigbethelbaltimore.org/WATCHLIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgV6bWYfVMFuo37H3w6g>

**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, Ph.D.
 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 2nd & 3rd
Sundays 12:30PM**

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

**Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM**

Email Everett Jolly
 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=K2N8bldlM0pDh05VpoWEZlZkYzNjZz09>



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