BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

"Yet he commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven;"

Psalm 78:23

SUNDAY, AUGUST 04, 2024

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR



Sunday, August 4, 2024 10:00AM

THE PRELUDE BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

*THE DOXOLOGY #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 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.

Minister: 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.

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.

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 PRAISE...... A.M.E. Hymn #139 Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die! Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

REFRAIN: At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the burden of my heart rolled away, It was there by faith. I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day.

- 2. Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! **REFRAIN**
- 3. But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; Tis all that I can do. **REFRAIN**

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

John 6:28-35

Minister: ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

People: ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

Minister: ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?

People: ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.''

Minister: 32Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from

heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

People: ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Minister: ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

ALL: ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

(IN THE TUNE OF #258)

"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 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 #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."

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

THE SERMON PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER OF SALVATION

Dear Lord, I recognize that I am a sinner. Lord, I am sorry for my sins, and I am ready to change my life. I accept your forgiveness. I confess with my mouth that you are Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead; therefore, according to the word I am saved. The Bible says "if any person be in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old is passed away and behold all things become new." Lord, I thank you for my salvation.

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING



THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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

†THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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!!!!



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
August 4, 2024	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35



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



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841 Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590 Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

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Sis. Ariel Nash, Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

Reverend Jessica Buford, **7***Arive* College & Young Adult Ministry Bro. Nathaniel Fisher Jr., Minister of Worship & Arts

ITINERANT ELDERS

The Reverend John Foster, Ph.D.,
The Reverend Shrala Askins,
The Reverend Jessica Buford,
The Reverend Wilbert Hobbs,
The Reverend Ali Holness-Roland,
The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D.,
The Reverend Dr. Charlene Maddox,
The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker,
The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White,
The Reverend Joyce Young

SUPERANNUATE

The Right Reverend Frank C. Cummings, The Reverend George Davis,

LOCAL ELDERS

The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,
The Reverend Betty Miley,
The Reverend Evelyn Jones,
The Reverend Charmain Purvis,
The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle
Licentiates

Bro. Jermaine Lawrence Bro. Maurice Eckstein

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE						
Acolytes		Stewards	Dr. Stan Pritchett & Dr. Chris Parker			
Choir	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~ Nathaniel Fisher, Jr., Director	Trustees	Floyd Baxter			
Philippians	Racquel Battle	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2			
Stewardesses	R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry Roxcena Rozier & Daphne Stowe	AV Ministry	Phyllis Smiley & Brandon Collins			

Finance Team |





Wishing a Blessed and Happy Birthday to all our members

celebrating in the month of August!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11 Lisa Johnson- Whigham Lucky Buck Valerie Thomas	12 Clara Wil- liams Vesa Hood*	13	14	15 Dorothy Young Mary Smith Shelley Webster	16 Sunnah Taylor Zaire Carmichael	17 Donald Harrison Kiara Cummings
18 Keshia Langley Oliver Hudson Reginald Dye	19 Brenda Tanks-Hewitt Jerome Crawl Stephanie Stowe	Anthony Stanley Courtavious Wright Johnny Ransom Roosevelt Turner III Warren Green	21 Tony Jones	22 Giana Humphrey	23	24 Felicia Jones*
25 Michelle Perrymon	26 Grace Terrell- McCoy	27 Charles Schofield* Corene Jordan* Garrett Horton William Dye, IV	28	29 Kivian Taylor	30 Edward Jones* Wanda Patterson*	31





Birthday Blessings

Big Bethel Meeting !!! Ch Conference



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6:30 PM Monday August 12, 2024
ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE: CHURCH BUDGET,
TRUSTEE ELECTIONS AND THE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED!!!

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CLICK ON THIS PAGE TO GO
DIRECTLY TO WEB LINK or go to
www.bigbethelame.org!!! Click
on "Open Zoom Meeting" Click
on "Join with Computer Audio"

TELEPHONE LOGIN

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"667 468 359#" for Meeting ID

Step 3 – Enter "#" for

Participant ID Step 4 – Enter

"081485#" for Passcode



The Transportation Ministry
is in need
of volunteer drivers!!



If you or anyone you know are interested in receiving a ride to and from church, please scan the QR code to register or

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DECEMBER '24

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Men's Month **JUNE '24** ellowship Brunch June 8 Men Of Big Bethel Annual Day Rev. Maurice Wright. III MOBB FELLOWSHIP [Bowling] MOBB TASTE OF BIG BETHEL

JULY '24
North Atlanta District Church School Convention July 12-13
Youth Skate Party

Vacation Bible School July 17-19

CE Leadership Congress July 23-26 -Augusta GA

Scholarship & Graduate Recognition July 28

> Youth Sunday Rev. Traves J. Reames July 28

AUGUST '24

YPD Lock-In August 2-3

Christian Education Month SEPTEMBER '24

Church Officer Installation Day September 15

Higher Education Sunday

New Member Recognition Day September 29

Family & Friend's Day September 29

Church Anniversary Tailgate Kick-off September 29

Pilgrimage to Oakland Cemetery September 29

Church Anniversary Month OCTOBER '24 Bethel Trinity Table [Churchwide] TBA

SED Mid-Year Convocation & Theological Institute October 9-11

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FALL Revival October 15-17

Beauty For Ashes

Big Bethel Social Action Ministry Interfaith Community Outreach Event

October 19
177th Anniversary Worship Svc.
October 20

Youth Academy Ministry Children's Sabbath October 26-27

Thanksgiving Month **NOVEMBER '23**

Hewen Bound 90th Production November 8-9

Veterans Day Service November 10

The COHFC Giving Tree Party November 24

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

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December 1
2nd Sunday of Advent—PEACE
COHFC Sick & Shut-in Visitation
December 8
3rd Sunday of Advent—JOY
Christmas Annual Concert & Reception December 15
4th Sunday of Advent—LOVE
Church School Christmas Program
December 22
Watch Night Celebration
December 31
Marriage Celebration Month JANUARY '25
MLK Day Celebration
January 14
Black History and Heritage Month FEBRUARY '25

SED Founders' Day Celebration February 13-15

Founder's Day Celebration (Big Bethel) February 9

Heritage Sunday February 16

YPD Black History Program and Dinner February 23rd

Resurrection Celebration/WMS & YPD Month MARCH *25 Ash Wednesday @ BBAMEC March 5th

WMS &YPD Annual Day March 9

Morris Brown College Day March 16

Caregiver's SED/AME Purple Sunday March 16

Lay Month APRIL '25 Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Concert April 13

Holy Week Jazz Vespers April 16 Maundy Thursday Worship

April 17 Good Friday/Seven Last Words

April 18

Sunday School Easter Program Resurrection Worship Sunrise Service (6:00AM) Worship (10:00AM) April 20

Lay Emphasis Annual Day April 27 Lay Weekend TBD

LAY Org Cookout for Big Bethel Village April TBD

Women's Month

Mother's Day May 12

Women's Emphasis Sunday May TBD

151st Atlanta North Georgia Annual Conference @ May 13-16

> SED Planning Meeting May 28-30

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EVERY OTHER TUESDAY @ 7PM

FOR MORE DETAILS
CONTACT REV. JESS @770-940-0293



SMALL GROUP



Location: Zoom

Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567



ET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH, CHURCH AND US!



Weekly 10AM **Sunday Worship**

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Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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Thrive-Every other Tuesday@7pmhttps://us06web.zoom.us/y87238857567

Fordetails contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293



Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

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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

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: YEr10W

PH: (202)926-1123

Seasoned Saints -Thursdays @ 12pm

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Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

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Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly ioll@comcast.net

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