**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH** 

# Holy Communion

# Sunday, August 07, 2022

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# Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR

# Sunday, August 7, 2022 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.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### AME HYMNAL #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.

- Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
   ~REFRAIN~
- 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**

**BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY** 





#### THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

- Minister: <sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."
- <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is People: Eliezer of Damascus?"
- Minister: <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."
- <sup>4</sup> But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue People: shall be your heir."
- Minister: <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."
- <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. ALL:

### \*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

"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

"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

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

THE SERMON

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.

**JESUS SAVES** 

**BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY** 

**REV. GWEN SENATLE** Associate Minister-BBAMEC

PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

АМЕ Нуми #626

(IN THE TUNE OF #258)

#### **+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 WORSHIP THROUGH 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!!!!



	<b>WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>		
	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm
PRAYER CHANGES THINGS		<u>Isaiah 1:1, 10-20</u> <u>Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23</u>	<u>Genesis 15:1-6</u> <u>Psalm 33:12-22</u>
THINGS	August 7, 2022	Second reading	Gospel
ta Ze		<u>Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</u>	Luke 12:32-40

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

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COVID VACCINE

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YOURS

# August 14, 2022~10:30AM - 2:30PM

Big Bethel AME Church Fellowship Hall 220 Auburn Ave., NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Pre-registration is suggested, but not required:

Send the following information to: egarcia@mercyatlanta.org

- 1. Name
- 2. Date of Birth
- 3. Phone number

PROTECT YOURSELF. Get the COVID-19 vaccine.

# **WELCOME REV. REGINALD CLEAVER, JR.** To Mount Cormel AME Church

August 14th, 2022 @ 1:00 pm



# Rev. John Foster, PhD

SENIOR PASTOR - BIG BETHEL AMEC GUEST PREACHER

1140 Henry Thomas Dr. SE Atlanta, GA 30315

FACEBOOK LIVE: MT. CARMEL AME- ATLANTA



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**JESUS SAVES** 



- 8/1 Horace Ford, Angela Rucker
- 8/2 Dr. Georgianne Thomas, Christopher Grant
- 8/3 Faye Marion, Elizabeth Smith, Sylvia Thomas
- 8/5 Kyla Barnes
- 8/6 Dashir Brewington, Jerrye Camp, Christopher Parker, Shirley Simmons, Gabrielle Thomas, Terry Thomas, Cynthia Holt
- 8/7 Tawana Jones, Kerry Westbrooks, Marshall Mastrianni
- 8/9 Shannon Miller, Jr.
- 8/10 Mary Wright, Racquel Battle
- 8/11 Lisa Johnson-Whigham, Valerie Thomas, Lucky Godfrey Buck
- 8/12 Vesa Craddock Hood, Gregory Hood, Clara Williams
- 8/15 Mary Smith
- 8/16 Zaire Carmichael, Sunnah Taylor

- 8/17 Kiara Cummings, Shavonne Harris-Johnson, Donald Harrison
- 8/18 Reginald Dye, Oliver Hudson, Keisha Langley
- 8/19 Brenda Tanks-Hewitt, Jerome Crawl, Stephanie Stowe, Stanley Pritchett, III
- 8/20 Courtavious Wright, Johnny Ransom, Anthony Stanley, Roosevelt Turner, III
- 8/21 Tony Jones
- 8/22 Giana Humphrey
- 8/24 Felicia Jones
- 8/25 Michelle Perrymon
- 8/26 Grace Terrell McCoy
- 8/27 William Dye, IV, Garrett Horton, Corine Jordan, Charles Schofield
- 8/29 Kivian Taylor,
- 8/30 Ed Jones, Wanda Patterson



Big Bethel AMEC Jazz Vespers Ministry presents

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

The TERENCE HARDER

Jazz Genius!

# QUINTET On the campus of MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

643 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30314

# AUGUST 20, 2022 5PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BIG BETHEL JAZZ VESPERS PRESENTS THE TERENCE HARPER QUINTET AUGUST 20, 2022 5:00 PM





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Big Bethel AME Church Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor



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<ul> <li>7 8:45 AM Virtual Sunday School - 8:45 AM Virtual New Members</li> <li>10:00 AM Worship Service</li> <li>10:00 AM Youth Church</li> <li>2:00 PM Next Shift</li> <li>WATCH LIVE</li> <li>www.bigbethelame.org</li> <li>If LIVE @BigBethelAME</li> </ul>	8 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	9 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM CS & F Meeting ₩EM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874
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# "For I was hungry, and you gave me food;" Matthew 25:35



Donate a gift card to help our clients who need food as we give them clothes.

# EMILY'S HAVEN

OPEN TO SERVE "THE LEAST OF THESE"

Every Wednesday & Thursday

# 1pm-3pm

Please place donations in the giving baskets in an envelope marked for Emily's Haven. Thank you!

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Call in Number: (202) 926-1123 673604# Immediately following Bible Study

A 3-part summer series every last Wednesday for just 45 minutes

- What is the Doxology, Gloria Patri, Decalogue?
  - What are the Conferences of the Church?
- What are some virtual experiences that Big Bethel offers?

JUNE 29, JULY 27 & AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 1PM

# What Do You Wanna' Know?

# Wednesdays 12 and 6pm You pick the topic!



Join us at Bible study during the month of August 2022

> Call in Number: (202) 926-1123 673604#



# Do you live outside of metropolitan Atlanta?

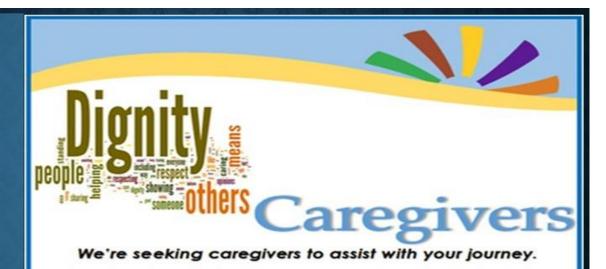
# CONNECT & GROW WITH US!!

Prior to Covid-19, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church streamed worship services to viewers across the country. The number of online viewers has increased dramatically during the pandemic. As viewers continue to engage our services and bible studies online, we would like to offer membership and other activities for our online viewers. While the word of God does not change, the way we bring people to God is ever-changing. If you are an online viewer and are interested in learning more in our online membership or small group participation, please contact Dr. Andrea Lewis at andrealewisphd@gmail.com or scan the code below to complete an interest form.



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C A R E G Τ  $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ E R S Ministry



If you're a caregiver, Big Bethel's Caregivers Ministry can provide education, resources, special worship experiences, and support to your family. This ministry is available to listen and talk with families to discuss their needs and explain how our program can assist. Please scan the QR code to complete the survey.



3 AME Church

Discipleship ~New Members Ministry

# Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

1st - 3rd Sundays @ 8:45 AM

# **Big Bethel AMEC** announces Discipleship ~ New Members Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

Many current and seasoned members of Big Bethel AME Church may recall it has been a long time since they experienced New Member's Orientation. Some may be unsure if they did, or maybe never had an opportunity. Keeping these possibilities in mind, the "Discipleship -New Members" Ministry Team invites the entire Big Bethel Congregation to join us for the occasion to explore the New Members Orientation and to study "Discipleship". It is a time to dialogue about Gods' Plan of Salvation, AME Church History, Doctrine & Discipline, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

As part of the 2022, course study now known as "Discipleship - New Members" all are invited to attend discussion classes held on the 1st-3rd Sunday of each month at 8:45 AM.

We invite those who started, have never started, or are ready to explore this foundational course of study which honors, God's charge to "make disciples". Those interested can register via the church website (www.bigbethelame.org).

- Go to Resources tab, scroll down to Member Services Scroll down and click the "Discipleship-New Member Class" button.
- Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the hybrid Zoom Class

Please joins in this foundational course study of discipleship!







**JESUS SAVES** 



DUE TO RISING PANDEMIC CONCERNS HAVE NO FEAR! WE ARE PLANNING LOTS OF GREAT ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES SO STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

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DEPOSIT/PAYMENTS CAN BE DONATED TO OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY: THE CENTER FOR WOMEN'S EMPHASIS OR FULLY REFUNDED BY CONTACTING BROTHER ED JONES AT ERJONES@BIGBETHEL.ORG



# Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship



http://www.youtube.com/channel/L Clugvakt//YW/Puac7/CBwSg

> 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: YEr10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM Email Everett Jolly joll@comcast.net

# Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

Zoom ID: 406 713 1874 (312) 626-6799, access code 4067131874#

# Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monico Jones, PrD. 202-726-1123 Code: 673604#

> Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM

202-926-1123 Code: 673604#

> Big Bethel Village Worship Sunday SPM

202-926-1123 Code 673604# Isaiah43: <sup>19</sup> 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 Bohool 12:30 -2:00PM https://us02web.zoom.us/]/82 1829457277pwd=K2NBbkoMM DhDSVpoWEdIZFhDYzN[2z09



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