

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

**JESUS 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.**

JOHN 6:35

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

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 # 82 - OH FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

1. O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!
2. Where is the blessedness I knew when first I sought the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view of Jesus and his Word? Where is the soul-refreshing view of Jesus and his Word?
3. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

The Invocation

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

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 130

Minister: ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: ² Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Minister: ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Minister: ⁵ I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Psalm 130

People: ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Minister: ⁷ **O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.**

ALL: ⁸ **It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

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 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 #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 PASTOR'S WORDS

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

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

**THE SERMON.....REV. SYDNEY R. GORDON
PASTOR—EBENEZER AME CHURCH, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

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!!!!**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

All Members are encouraged to attend!

BIG BETHEL AMEC

CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING

**VIRTUAL ZOOM
MEETING**

TELEPHONE LOGIN
step 1- Dial 646 876 9923 (wait for message) Step 2— Enter "667 468 359#" for Meeting ID Step 3 — Enter "#" for Participant ID Step 4 — Enter "081485#" for Passcode

 
**AUGUST 12, 6:30 PM
2024**

VIDEO LOGIN
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"

Come participate in the business of your church!



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



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Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalms	Second reading	Gospel
August 11, 2024	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51



BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

Hybrid Virtual WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

EVERY
1ST, 2ND, &
3RD SUNDAY
8:45AM

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".

BIG BETHEL MEMBERS
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY!



NEW MEMBERS

ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.bigbethelame.org
o Go to the "Resources" tab, scroll down to "Member Services"
o Scroll down and click on the "Discipleship-NewMemberClass" button.
o Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the Zoom Class.



LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH, CHURCH AND US!



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



call the Church Office
at 404-827-9707



ATTENTION

MEN OF BIG BETHEL



We are asking men of Big Bethel who would like to become an usher or resume ushering to contact Ed Jones. Thanking you in advance for your willingness to serve. Ed

Contact Info:

erjones@bigbethelame.org or 4048279707 ext 109

BBAMEC Family

We are creating a Big Bethel
Yellow Pages Listing for our
Church Members

YellowPages Business name or type Town or province Find

Big Bethel Yellow Pages Form

To have your company listed and available to our membership please fill out the following information

7 Questions

START →



BBAMEC YELLOW PAGES
REGISTRATION

If you have a business that
You would like BBAMEC Members
To know about, Please
CLICK ON AND FILL OUT THIS FORM

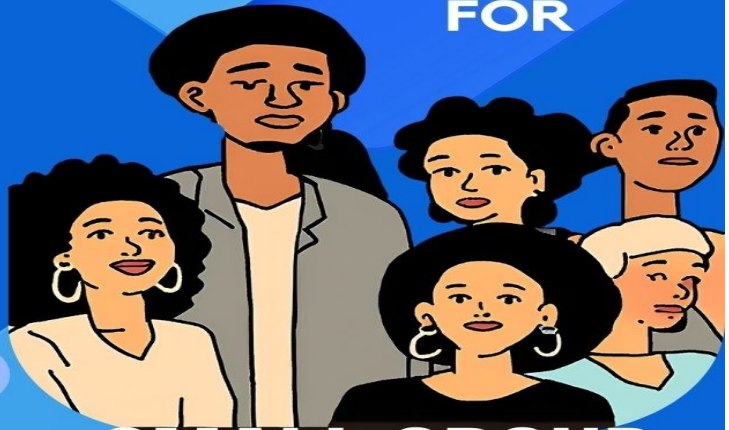
Or go to

<https://form.jotform.com/241573046706153>



JOIN US
FOR

EVERY OTHER
TUESDAY
@ 7PM



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

SMALL GROUP



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D
Senior Pastor

Location: Zoom

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



Thrive

ONLINE
SURVEY



THRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

Big Bethel has received a grant through the BRIDGE program (Emory University) and would appreciate your feedback regarding young adults at BBAMEC. We need 100 participants to answer the survey. Please scan the QR code to complete the survey by August 31st.



BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7rK3w6g>



Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7rK3w6g>

Thrive - Tuesdays @ 7pm -
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZl1saEFlL3ROdIBNQVpPFGT09>

NEW



Women's Bible Study

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

PH: (202)926-1123

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: YEt10W

Seasoned Saints - Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us01web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099 -
Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

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=NzI0RGlqNmVYY0RrRFYyVzV6ZGtMz09>

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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