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their hearts.**

Psalm 85:8

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 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 #82 - O 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 85:8-13

Minister: ⁸ Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

People: ⁹ Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Minister: ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Psalm 85:8-13

People: ¹¹ Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Minister: ¹² The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

ALL: ¹³ Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

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 PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENTTHE CAREGIVERS' MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

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

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

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!!!!**





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IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE TODAY!

Emory University "Alter Program-Dementia Friendly Churches" will be conducting a survey of our members. Each member, 18 years or older, will receive a **\$25** gift card for completing the survey! Staff from Emory will be at the rear of the sanctuary to assist with the survey.

Please don't miss your chance to participate!

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

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
August 13, 2023	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b	1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33

**MOUNT CARMEL AME
BIG BETHEL AME
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP
AUGUST 13, 2023
1:00 PM**



**REV. JOHN FOSTER, PHD
BIG BETHEL AME-PASTOR
GUEST PREACHER**



**Rev. Dr. Reginald Cleaver, Jr.,
Host Pastor**

**1140 HENRY THOMAS DR. SE,
ATLANTA, GA 30315**



Zoom
Meeting !!!

Big Bethel Church Conference

Corrected
Link &
Time!!!



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468359?pwd=YjRXc1JlSzMzMk1vVjBRaXc2NlZCdzO9>

6:30 PM Monday August 21, 2023

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE: CHURCH BUDGET,
TRUSTEE ELECTIONS AND THE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED!!!**

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on "Join with Computer Audio"

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Step 3 – Enter "#" for
Participant ID Step 4 – Enter
"081485#" for Passcode

Back 2 School



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**MIN. TIFFANIE LANELLE
MACKEY**



**REV. JOSHUA
STAMPLEY-GARDNER**

AUGUST

**29TH
30TH
31ST**

REVIVAL

THEME: A LIMITLESS GOD

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 19:26 NIV

6:00PM

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Big Bethel celebrates

Christian Education Month September 2023

Our Bible Favorites!

Post your most memorable Bible verse on your social media page, email or text to family and friends and share during Bible Study and Church School!



Look for Video Presentations and Special Announcements

23rd Psalm

The Beatitudes

John 3:16

Mary's Song

Jeremiah 29:11

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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



23rd ANNUAL

M.O.B.B.

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

NEW
DATE

● Play Golf
for a Cause

● All Proceeds
go to provide
scholarships to
our graduating
high school
seniors.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 22**

AT Wolf Creek GOLF COURSE
3000 Union Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30331

**PLAYER REGISTRATION
8AM-9AM**

TEE TIME: 9:30AM

**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLAYER
REGISTRATION**

M.O.B.B. Golf Invitation & Sponsor Info.

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER: \$125**



M.O.B.B. Golf Sign-up

<https://form.jotform.com/231166026206042>



The Transportation Ministry is in need of volunteer drivers!!



If you or anyone you know are in interested in receiving a ride to and from church, please email your **name, phone number and address** to Ed Jones at:



erjones@bigbethelame.org



SAVE THE DATE

Quarterly CONFERENCE

In-Person

August 28, 2023

AT 6PM ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come participate in the business of your church!





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your contact
information
needs
updating!!

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



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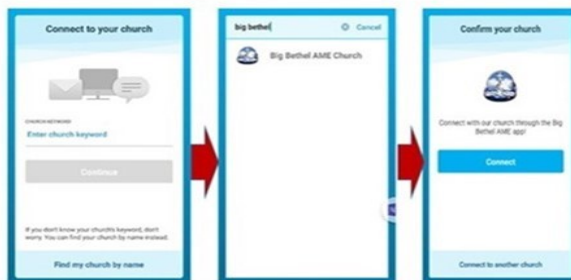


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Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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Tuesday 7PM

Women's Bible Study

Meeting ID: 789 708 6175

Passcode: 389966

NEW

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#

Big Bethel Saturday School 12:30 - 2:00PM

Now meeting in person!

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=NzI0RGIqNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZGlmZz09>



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 & 3rd Sundays 12:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

Password: YE10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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