

## Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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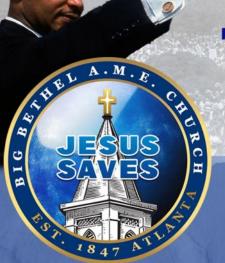
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"City Hall of Sweet Auburn"

for

Social Justice Sunday

Honoring the 62nd Anniversary of the March on Washington

August 24, 2025 at 10:00am



**Guest Speaker** 

Senior Pastor

Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor Michelle Augustine, Leading Lady

> Big Bethel AME Church 220 Auburn Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30303



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## **Special Recognitions**





Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



NAACP





**Reverend Dr. Robert R.A. Turner** 

The Urban League of Greater Atlanta





## UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**AUGUST 11-14** 

#### **MDIV INTENSIVES**

WEST MITCHELL CME CHURCH, 560 MARTIN L. KING, JR. DRIVE SW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314



**AUGUST 18 - 22** 

#### **DMIN INTENSIVES**

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, 101 JACKSON STINE, ATLANTA, GA 30312

#### **AUGUST 18**

FIRST DAY OF THE FALL SEMESTER

#### **AUGUST 26**

WELCOME (BACK) CHAPEL SERVICE
JAMES H. COSTEN BUILDING, ITC CAMPUS

#### SEPTEMBER 9

#### FALL CONVOCATION

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700 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30314

### Sunday, August 17 2025 |10:00AM The Order of Liturgy

The Or	gan PreludeBrother Kelvin Thompson
The Do	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 Ca	II to WorshipBrother Maurice Eckstein
	r: 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 door keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
Ministe	r: 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.
Ministe	r: 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.
Ministe	r: 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 Hy	ymn of PraiseAME Hymn #272 Pass me not, O Gentle SaviorThe Reverend Charmain Purvis
The Pra	ayer of InvocationThe Reverend Purvis (prayer chant follows)
The Wo	orship In MusicThe Johnson-Schofield Male Choir Sister Monique Griffiths, Director
The Re	sponsive Scripture ReadingHebrews 11:29-34; 39-40The Reverend Gwen Senatle
Minister:	<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.
People:	<sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.
Minister:	<sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, [m] because she had received the spies in peace.
People:	<sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets,
Minister:	<sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,
People:	<sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, be came mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.
Minister:	<sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,
All:	<sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

The Preface to the Decalogue .......(In the Tune of) AME Hymn #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......The Reverend Senatle 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 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 Announcements......The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine White The Pastor's Perspective......The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AMEC The Christian Stewardship Reading.....Sister Ariel Nash 2 Corinthians 8:12: If the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. The Worship In Giving: Tithes & Offering......Sister Nash CASH APP via Tithing Envelope via www.bigbethelame.org back of the Sanctuary "Bigbethelame" \$Bigbethel220 The Choral Response......All Things Come of Thee.....AME Hymn #644 "All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee". Amen The Worship In Music......The Johnson Schofield Male Choir Sister Mongue Griffiths, Director The Proclaimed Word....."Jesus Didn't Wear A Rolex".....The Reverend Dr. Monica Jones Matthew 8:18-20 (NRSVUE) Christian Education Director & Big Bethel Village Chaplain The Invitation to Christian Discipleship......The Reverend Purvis The Doxology...... All Worshipers (standing)





The Benediction......The Reverend Dr. Jones

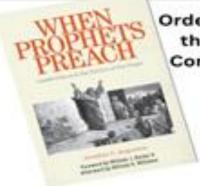


# Presents A Book Study

Begins Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Not Afraid to get in some Good Trouble!!

The Big Bethel's Commission on Social Action has invited Pastor Jay to lead us in our charge to engage the urgency of the church to get in "good trouble," to reassume its role in speaking truth to power on social justice issues and dig deeply into the "politics of the pulpit." We invite you to follow our four week discussions through Pastor Jay's book "When Prophets Preach: Leadership and the Politics of the Pulpit" The commission has several copies for sale using the QR codes below. We look forward to see you there!



Order your copy from the Social Action Commission today! \$18.50



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NOTE: To ensure timely and proper delivery, please be sure to include your name and phone number in the message section.

For more information, please contact Roz Thomas or Dr. Lairalaine White or email SocialAction@BigBethelAME.org

Join the Big Bethel Book Club on Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for the final session on "When Prophets Preach" with the author Pastor Jay Augustine.

We look forward to seeing you there!



23 Big Bethel AME Church Aug 220 Auburn Ave. NE

12:00 PM - Bouquet Class 1:30 PM - Reception

\$45 Bouquet Class & Reception

\$20 Reception Only

To register and submit your payment, contact Joi and Ja'Keilla at womensemphasis@bigbethelame.org. Deadline to register. August 15<sup>th</sup>



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#### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Daily Morning Prayer Call (1-605-472-5512 Access Code:772576#)Monday - Saturday, 6:00 - 6:30 am			
Church School	8:30 am		
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am		
Contemporary Worship Service (THRIVE Next Shift)	2:00 pm		
Women's Bible Study (Zoom ID: 87171726645 Access Code: 401478#)	7:00 pm Tuesdays		
Big Bethel Village Worship By Phone 202-962-1123 673604#	3:00pm Sundays		
Wednesday Virtual Bible Study (ID: 847 251 8679 Password: adultclass)12:00 r			
Love Feast			
Holy Communion			
Discipleship New Members Class			
Baptism	As Announced		
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS			
Monday	10:00 am—2:00 pm		
Monday Tuesday—Friday	•		
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Tuesday—Friday	10:00 am—4:30 pm		
Tuesday—Friday  CHOIR REHEARSALS	10:00 am—4:30 pm Saturday @ 10:00am before First Sunday		
Tuesday—Friday  CHOIR REHEARSALS  Big Bethel Mass Choir	Saturday @ 10:00am before First Sunday 2 Saturdays before Second Sunday		
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