

Sunday
**AUG
17**

Sunday Worship Celebration

Rev. Monica Jones, Ph.D.

Director of Christian Education &
Chaplain for Big Bethel Village



Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Michael L. Mitchell, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District

Mrs. Cordelia Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District

The Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor



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to

Big Bethel

Atlanta's First Black Church

220 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

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Worship Times:

10:00 am Traditional

2:00 pm Contemporary



**Pastor Jay and
Leading Lady Michelle Burks Augustine**

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Welcome Back to the
"City Hall of Sweet Auburn"

for

Social Justice Sunday

Honoring the 62nd Anniversary
of the March on Washington

August 24, 2025

at 10:00am



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



Guest Speaker
Reverend Dr. Robert R.A. Turner
Senior Pastor
Empowerment Temple AME Church
(Baltimore, MD)

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**NEW HOPE A.M.E. CHURCH
3012 ARDEN RD NW
ATLANTA, GA 30305**

**Rev. David F. Richards III
Pastor**

NEW HOPE HOMECOMING 2-NIGHT REVIVAL TAKING IT TO THE STREETS!

~ HEBREWS 12:1

**AUG 19TH
7PM**

**Dr. Keenan D. Hale, Sr.
St. Mark A.M.E.
Church**

**AUG 20TH
7PM**

**Dr. Jay Augustine
Big Bethel A.M.E.
Church**

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL
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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 ST NE, 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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Convocation Special Guest
Rev. Dr. Jay Augustine

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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 Organ Prelude.....Brother Kelvin Thompson

The Doxology.....(In the tune of **AME Hymn No. 69**.....All Worshipers (standing)

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.....Brother Maurice Eckstein

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 door keeper 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.....AME Hymn #272 Pass me not, O Gentle Savior.....The Reverend Charmain Purvis

The Prayer of Invocation.....The Reverend Purvis

(prayer chant follows)

The Worship In Music.....The Johnson-Schofield Male Choir

Sister Monique Griffiths, Director

The Responsive Scripture Reading.....Hebrews 11:29-34; 39-40.....The Reverend Gwen Senatle

Minister: ²⁹ 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: ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

Minister: ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, [m] because she had received the spies in peace.

People: ³² 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: ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

People: ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Minister: ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

All: ⁴⁰ 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

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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 Monque 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	

Visitors, please register your attendance on the Big Bethel Guest Registration Form by scanning the QR code to the right. Thank you for worshipping with us. You are always welcome!!!!





**SOCIAL ACTION
COMMISSION**

***Not Afraid to get in some
Good Trouble!!***

Presents A Book Study

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

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!



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*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!**



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MICHELLE'S

Birthday & Welcome CELEBRATION

23
Aug

Big Bethel A.M.E. Church
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 15th



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Family & Friends day Color Wars for Christ

**Sunday, September 14, 2025
10:00 am**



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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!**



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!

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 noon
Love Feast.....	8:00 am Saturday before First Sunday
Holy Communion.....	First Sundays
Discipleship New Members Class.....	8:45 am 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays
Baptism.....	As Announced

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Monday.....	10:00 am—2:00 pm
Tuesday—Friday.....	10:00 am—4:30 pm

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Big Bethel Mass Choir	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before First Sunday
Johnson-Schofield Men's Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Second Sunday
Babcock-Young Voices of Unity/Big Bethel Chorale.....	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before Third Sunday
Bearden-Scott Youth Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Fourth Sunday
Big Bethel Praise Ensemble.....	2Thursdays @7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday

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