

# BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

## 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

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 # 377 - WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

**Refrain:** Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt or a fear, Not a sigh or a tear, Can abide while we trust and obey. **[Refrain]**

3. Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go; Never fear, only trust and obey. **[Refrain]**

#### THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Ephesians 5:15-20

**Minister:** <sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

People: <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Minister:** <sup>17</sup> **So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.**

**People:** <sup>18</sup> **Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,**

**Minister:** <sup>19</sup> **as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.**

**ALL:** <sup>20</sup>**giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**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 WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION.....SIGNS OF PRAISE MIME MINISTRY**

**THE PASTOR'S WORDS**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY**

**THE SERMON.....REV. CHARMAIN PURVIS  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER—BBAMEC**

**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!!!!**





**BIG BETHEL A.M.E. 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](http://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!**

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806  
 Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841  
 Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

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

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>August 18, 2024</b>	<a href="#">1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14</a> <a href="#">Psalm 111</a>	<a href="#">Proverbs 9:1-6</a> <a href="#">Psalm 34:9-14</a>	<a href="#">Ephesians 5:15-20</a>	<a href="#">John 6:51-58</a>

# Congratulations to our BBAMEC 2024-2025 Trustees!!!

**Big Bethel AME Church  
Trustees for the 2024-2025 Conference Year  
August 18, 2024**



<b>Name</b>
<b>Baxter, Floyd</b>
<b>Black, Marcus</b>
<b>Brazil, Dennis</b>
<b>Burnette, Keith</b>
<b>Halford, Keith</b>
<b>Hudson, Oliver</b>
<b>Jolley, Linda</b>
<b>Mayes, Cyril</b>
<b>Patterson, Joseph</b>
<b>Petty, Annette</b>
<b>Pritchett, Sharon</b>
<b>Rudd, James</b>
<b>Stinson, Joi</b>
<b>Thomas, Rosalind</b>
<b>Tidwell, Shawn</b>
<b>Walters, Khamisi</b>
<b>Webster, Shelley</b>
<b>Williams, Linda</b>
<b>Young, Jory</b>
<b>McGee, Nannette - Emeritus</b>

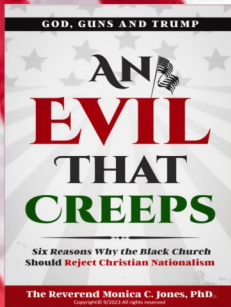




# Project 2025 is Not a Joke! and Neither is Christian Nationalism



*The Christian Education Ministries and Social Action Commission of Big Bethel AMEC will be conjointly offering Zoom presentations and mini "did you know" excerpts on Project 2025 and how it is a vehicle for Christian nationalism during the month of September.*



**STAY TUNED...**



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



## BBAMEC Family

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



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>

**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.

**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

**JOIN US**  
 FOR

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**  
 @ 7PM

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

**SMALL GROUP**

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

Rev. John Foster, PhD  
 Senior Pastor



# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7Rk3w6g>



## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://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>

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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: <sup>19</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 10:00AM

**Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483**

**Password: YEt10W**

## Seasoned Saints - Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099 -

Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

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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=NzIzDRGlqNmVYYORsRFY2VzV6ZGtMz09>

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
joll@comcast.net

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