

**“MAY GOD BE GRACIOUS
TO US AND BLESS US AND
MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE
UPON US, SELAH”**

PSALM 67:1

Sunday, August 20, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

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: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Minister: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, LORD, you know it completely.

Minister: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....A.M.E. HYMN # 377-WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD
(TRUST AND OBEY)

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.....BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Matthew 15:10-20

Minister: ¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand:

People: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles."

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Matthew 15:10-20

Minister: ¹² **Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?"**

People: ¹³ He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.

Minister: ¹⁴ **Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit."**

People: ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us."

Minister: ¹⁶ **Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding?**

People: ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?

Minister: ¹⁸ **But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles.**

People: ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.

ALL: ²⁰ **These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile**

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 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 PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

SIGNS OF PRAISE MIME MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

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

PASTOR FOSTER

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

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalms	Second reading	Gospel
August 20, 2023	Genesis 45:1-15	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:

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BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

Zoom
Meeting !!!

Big Bethel Church Conference

Corrected
Link &
Time!!!



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468359?pwd=YjRXc1JlSzMzMk1vVjBRaXc2NlZCdz09>

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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**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"

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
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SAVE THE DATE

Quarterly CONFERENCE

In-Person

August 28, 2023

AT 6PM ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come participate in the business of your church!



Back 2 School



REV. EDWIN J. JOHNSON



**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

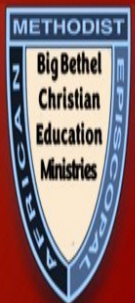
The Beatitudes

John 3:16

Jeremiah 29:11

Mary's Song

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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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**TEAM OF 4 PLAYERS: \$500
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER: \$125**



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

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

Jessica's Big Bethel A.M.E. Church Birthday Club

named in honor of Sister Jessica Foster

The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad. Psalm 118:24 NIV

Are you interested in serving as a birthday month host?

- Organize a birthday gathering for church members born in your birth month. Members are responsible for paying for the activity.
- Plan an opportunity for outreach or evangelism for your birth month members.

Contact Dr. Andrea Lewis

to sign up to be a birthday month host:

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BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
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1658 Turner Church Road McDonough, Georgia 30252

Saturday, September 30, 2023

PUMPKIN PATCH | HAY RIDES | CORN MAZES

KIDS ACTIVITIES | BAKERY | FARM MARKET

COST \$17/PER PERSON

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*Transportation will be provided upon request



Weekly 10AM Sunday 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 ZOOMLINK

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 8:30AM

PH: (309) 205-3325 Code: 7789893084#

ZOOM LINK:

ID: 847-251-8679 PassCode: adultclass

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RG1qNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZG1MZz09>



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

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Youth Church 2nd & 3rd

Sundays 12:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

Password: YE10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
jolly@comcast.net

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