

**THE LORD IS MERCIFUL
AND GRACIOUS, SLOW TO
ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN
STEADFAST LOVE.**

PSALMS 103:8

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022



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 # 394-WE ARE OFTEN TOSSED AND DRIVEN

1. We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time; somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine ;in that land of perfect day, when the mists are rolled away, we will understand it better by and by.

Refrain: By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home, we'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by.

2. We are often destitute of the things that life demands, want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands; we are trusting in the Lord, and according to God's word, we will understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

3. Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares, and our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed; and we wonder why the test when we try to do our best, but we'll understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

The Invocation

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

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Jeremiah 1:4-10

Minister:⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Jeremiah 1:4-10

People: ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Minister: ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

People: ⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Minister: ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

People: ⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

ALL: ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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 PASTOR'S WORDS

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

**THE SERMON.....SIS. ELAINE WILLIAMS
BBAMEC LICENTIATE**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT



****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 AMEC

announces

Discipleship ~ New Members Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

Many current and seasoned members of Big Bethel AME Church may recall it has been a long time since they experienced New Member's Orientation. Some may be unsure if they did, or maybe never had an opportunity. Keeping these possibilities in mind, 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". It is a time to dialogue about God's Plan of Salvation, AME Church History, Doctrine & Discipline, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

As part of the 2022, course study now known as "Discipleship - New Members" all are invited to attend discussion classes held on the **1st-3rd Sunday of each month at 8:45 AM.**

We invite those who started, have never started, or are ready to explore this foundational course of study which honors, God's charge to "make disciples". **Those interested can register via the church website (www.bigbethelame.org).**

- Go to Resources tab, scroll down to Member Services
- Scroll down and click the "Discipleship-New Member Class" button.
- Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the hybrid Zoom Class

Please joins in this foundational course study of discipleship!



Let's talk about Faith!

Discipleship ~ New Members Ministry Team

♥ *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 21, 2022	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

Zoom
Meeting !!!

Big Bethel Church Conference



6:30 PM Monday August 22, 2022

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

VIDEO LOGIN

**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
"081485#" for Passcode

HEAVEN BOUND

INFORMATION & INTEREST MEETING

A CALL TO ACTION: FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S HEAVEN BOUND PRODUCTION

A information & interest meeting for the upcoming
Heaven Bound Production will be held on
Saturday August 27, 2022 at 11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall

All persons interested in participating in any facet
(Pilgrims, Choir Crew Marketing, etc.) of the production
are welcome to attend!!

For questions, please contact:
Nathaniel Fisher: nfisher@bigbethelame.org
Jory Young: JoryJYoung@gmail.com
or Brenda Thomas: Brenda2736@gmail.com

What Do You Wanna' Know?

Wednesdays 12 and 6pm
You pick the topic!



Join us at Bible study
during the month of
August 2022

Call in Number:
(202) 926-1123 673604#

Big Bethel Christian Education Institute Presents



Lunch
& Learn

Call in Number:
(202) 926-1123 673604#

Immediately following
Bible Study

A 3-part summer series every last Wednesday for just 45 minutes

- What is the Doxology, Gloria Patri, Decalogue?
- What are the Conferences of the Church?
- What are some virtual experiences that Big Bethel offers?

JUNE 29, JULY 27 & AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 1PM

“For I was hungry, and you gave me food;” Matthew 25:35



Donate a gift card to help our clients who need food as we give them clothes.

EMILY'S HAVEN

OPEN TO SERVE

“THE LEAST OF THESE”

Every Wednesday & Thursday

1pm-3pm

Please place donations in the giving baskets in an envelope marked for Emily's Haven. Thank you!



Be in the know!!

MISSING OUT ON BIG BETHEL NEWS & EVENT INFO?

All members are asked to please update your contact information.

Perhaps your contact information needs updating!!



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An update can be provided using the member update form available online at

www.bigbethelame.org/member-services

Click on the “Member Contact Update Form” button

Your feedback is valuable!



FEEDBACK

We'd Love To Hear From You



Any Time!





Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbetheloma.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvabWYVMFuoc7K3wlg>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL

Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbetheloma.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvabWYVMFuoc7K3wlg>



Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

Zoom ID: 406 713 1874
(312) 626-6799, access
code 4067131874#

Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, Ph.D.
202-926-1123
Code: 673674#

Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM

202-926-1123 Code:
673674#

Big Bethel Village Worship Sunday 3PM

202-926-1123
Code 673674#



Prayer Call

6AM Mon-Sat
605-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study

605-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Youth Church 2nd & 3rd Sundays 12:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID:
775-4987-0483
Password: YE10W

Isaiah 43: 19 See, I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Adult Sunday School
8:30AM
605-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Big Bethel Saturday
School 12:30 -2:00PM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/821829457277?pwd=K2NBbkdMNh05VpoWEidZFhDYzNjZz09>



Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM
Email Everett Jolly
jolly@comcast.net

During this season of Covid-19, Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!