

**THE LORD IS MERCIFUL  
AND GRACIOUS, SLOW TO  
ANGER AND ABUNDING 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:**<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

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

People: <sup>5</sup> "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: <sup>6</sup> Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

People: <sup>7</sup> 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: <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

People: <sup>9</sup> 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: <sup>10</sup> 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 LICENTATE**

**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

**Discipleship ~New Members  
Ministry**

## Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays @  
8:45 AM**

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](http://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 join in this foundational course study of discipleship!

*Let's talk about Faith!*

**Discipleship ~ New Members Ministry Team**



**SCAN ME**

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013

Sis. Jewel Foster (678)-770-2992

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

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Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Bro. Jimmy Woodson, Jr. (404) 753-7706

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>August 21, 2022</b>	<a href="#">Jeremiah 1:4-10</a> <a href="#">Psalm 71:1-6</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 58:9b-14</a> <a href="#">Psalm 103:1-8</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 12:18-29</a>	<a href="#">Luke 13:10-17</a>

**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](http://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](mailto:nfisher@bigbethelame.org)  
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## 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**



**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**



*Be in the know!!*

**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](http://www.bigbethelame.org/member-services)**

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button

**"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!



**Your feedback is valuable!**



**FEEDBACK**

We'd Love To  
Hear From You



Any Time!



"Tell us what  
you think!"

**We're**  
**Listening**



**ANY TIME!**







### Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelbma.org/WATCHLIVE](http://www.bigbethelbma.org/WATCHLIVE)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgV6bWYfWpUoc7H3w6g>

## BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

### Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

[www.bigbethelbma.org/WATCHLIVE](http://www.bigbethelbma.org/WATCHLIVE)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgV6bWYfWpUoc7H3w6g>



### 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, PhD  
 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#



**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=K2N8bkdMNkR0SVp0WEdlZkR0YzNjZz09>



### Prayer Call

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

**Wednesday 7PM  
Discipleship  
Bible Study**  
 605-472-5512  
 Code: 772576#

### Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 12:30PM

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

**Youth Sunday  
School 8:30AM**  
 Email Everett Jolly  
[jolly@comcast.net](mailto:jolly@comcast.net)

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