

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

**“HOW LOVELY IS
YOUR DWELLING
PLACE, O LORD OF
HOSTS!”**

PSALM 84:1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA
Youth Sunday 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT, JR.

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 # 215 - I’VE A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD

1. I’ve a message from the Lord, Hallelujah! The message unto you I’ll give, ’Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you “look and live.”

REFRAIN: “Look and live,” my brother, live, Look to Jesus now, and live; ’Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you “look and live.”

2. I’ve a message full of love, Hallelujah! A message, O my friend, for you, ’Tis a message from above, Hallelujah! Jesus said it, and I know ’tis true. **[Refrain]**

3. I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah! To Jesus when He made me whole— ’Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah! I trusted and He saved my soul. **[Refrain]**

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 34:15-22

Minister: ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

People: ¹⁶ **The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them the earth.**

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Psalm 34:15-22

Minister: ¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and rescues them from all their troubles.

People: ¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Minister: ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

People: ²⁰ He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

Minister: ²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

ALL: ²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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.....KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

**THE SERMON.....REV. MONICA C. JONES, PH.D.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR &BIG BETHEL VILLAGE CHAPLAIN**

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!**



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!



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
August 25, 2024	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69



ATTENTION



Get Involved in the Political Process!!!

We are seeking Big Bethel members willing to share their stories on how they helped secure voting rights in Atlanta during the 50s and 60s.

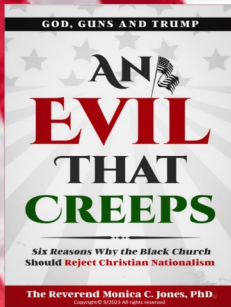
If you are interested in your story being featured--please reach out to Sis Ariel at:

anash@bigbethelame.org

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.



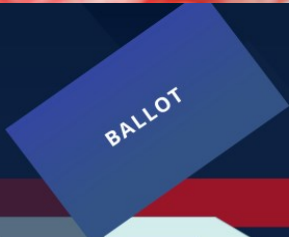
STAY TUNED...



Join the



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor



★ ★ BIG BETHEL SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION ★ ★

for our
**VOTER
REGISTRATION
DRIVE**

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

**AT BIG BETHEL PARKING LOT
On Jesse Hill Jr. Drive
10AM - 4PM**

★ ★ ★ BECAUSE YOUR VOTE MATTERS ★ ★ ★

Games, Music, Giveaways,
Food & Drinks
Used Eyeglass Collection

*You Can't Vote
If You Don't Register!!*

www.bigbethelame.org/Big-Bethel-Social-Action-Commission

Thrive

BIG BETHEL THRIVE YOUNG ADULT
& COLLEGE MINISTRY

NEXT SHIFT COLLEGE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15 | 2:00PM 2024

• FOOD • PRIZES • PRAISE • WORSHIP

JOIN US! | BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
220 AUBURN AVE. NE
(Behind GSU Commons)

*Mixer in the Fellowship Hall, following worship service.
Gift cards and door prizes for bringing the most people!*



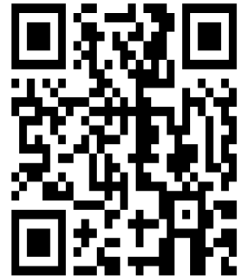
Thrive

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.



EVERY OTHER
TUESDAY
@ 7PM

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



JOIN US FOR SMALL GROUP



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D
Senior Pastor

Location: Zoom

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

HEAVEN BOUND

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

**Pilgrim Auditions &
Rehearsals for the upcoming
Heaven Bound Production will begin in September.
A rehearsal calendar will be forthcoming.**

**Pilgrim Auditions will be held
September 5 & 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
For Pilgrim Auditions contact:
Jory Young or Brenda Lyles**

**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
Brenda Lyles: Brenda2736@gmail.com
or Rev. Joyce Young—joyousjcy@yahoo.com**

SAVE THE DATE

**92nd Production of
HEAVEN BOUND**

**November 8-9, 2024
7:00pm**

TICKET PRICING

**\$20.00—Individual
\$15.00—group of 10 or more**

**TICKETS will be available ONLINE
starting September 29th**

**Big Bethel AME Church
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor
220 Auburn Ave., NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 827-9707**



Individuals, Families, and Organizations are welcome!

BIG BETHEL RECREATION CENTER CLEAN-UP SESSIONS

AUGUST

24

10AM - 1PM

31

10AM - 1PM

- 208 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303

If you are interested in volunteering for clean-up sessions to prepare for children to return on September 7, 2024. please contact us!

Tasks include:

- o General cleaning and organizing
- o Setting up activity areas
- o Preparing materials and supplies

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE EMAIL: SATURDAYACADEMYRAOC@GMAIL.COM

OR CALL MS. RAE FORTES BIG BETHEL SATURDAY YOUTH ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM/RAOC PROGRAM DIRECTOR 770.896.9171

You are cordially
invited to our
2024-2025

Program launch Party

Saturday, September 7, 2024

11:00am-1pm

Big Bethel Recreation Center,

208 Auburn Avenue,

Atlanta, GA 30303

If you are interested in attending, please **RSVP by September 1, 2024**. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Your dedication is truly appreciated, and we look forward to working together to make a difference in the lives of the children!!



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



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

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>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7Rk3w6g>



Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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>

NEW



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: 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

Code: 772576#

Youth Church 2nd 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

NEW



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!