



YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023



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.....Romans 12:1-8

Minister: ¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Romans 12:1-8

People: ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Minister: ³ **For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.**

People: ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

Minister: ⁵ **so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.**

People: ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

Minister: ⁷ **ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;**

ALL: ⁸ **the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

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 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. SHRALA ASKIN
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

PASTOR FOSTER


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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806	Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013	Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579
Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841	Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414
Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590	

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
August 27, 2023	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20


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TODAY!!

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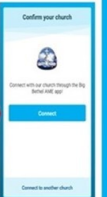




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****VISITORS MAY REGISTER THEIR ATTENDANCE ONLINE ON THE BIG BETHEL GUEST REGISTRATION FORM. THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US AND FEEL FREE TO COME AGAIN!!!!**





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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+ In-person Youth Church!



**will begin on 2nd Sundays beginning
September 10th
Contact Rev. Ali Holness-Roland for more info.**



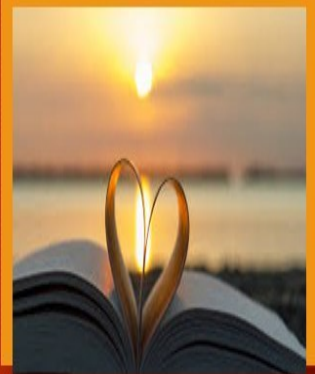


Big Bethel celebrates

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

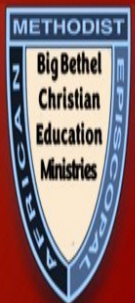
The Beatitudes

John 3:16

Jeremiah 29:11

Mary's Song

Sponsored by the Department of Christian Education Ministries





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.

MORE DETAILS TO COME VIA:
WWW.BIGBETHELAME.ORG/MINISTRY
HIGHLIGHTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**PRESENTING SPONSOR \$1000
CORPORATE SPONSOR \$500
PATRON SPONSOR \$150
IN-KIND SPONSOR**

**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:

alewis@bigbethel.org

404-277-9641



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BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
SOCIAL OUTING MINISTRY

SOUTHERN BELLE FARM

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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Interested in attending?
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*Transportation will be provided upon request



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMf1vM9uae7rk5w4g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL

Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift 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

Code: 772576#

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!