

Sunday, September 04, 2022

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION



THE PRELUDE BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

* THE DOXOLOGY #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 to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been

standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

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 dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good.

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

People: But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

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.

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.

The Hymn of Praise

AME Hymn #185 There is A Name I Love To Hear

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

- 2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]
- 3. Jesus the name I love so well, the name I love to hear; No saints on earth its worth can tell, No heart conceive how dear. [Refrain]

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Minister: ¹ The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

People: ² "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words."

Minister: ³ So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel.

People: ⁴ The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into

another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Minister: ⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me:

All: ⁶ Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just

like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.

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*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

(IN THE TUNE OF #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 HYMNAL #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. A-MEN."

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

THE PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

THE SERMON

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

Invitation to Christian Discipleship



PRAYER OF SALVATION

Dear Lord, I recognize that I am a sinner. Lord, I am sorry for my sins, and I am ready to change my life. I accept your forgiveness. I confess with my mouth that you are Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead; therefore, according to the word I am saved. The Bible says "if any person be in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old is passed away and behold all things become new." Lord, I thank you for my salvation.

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

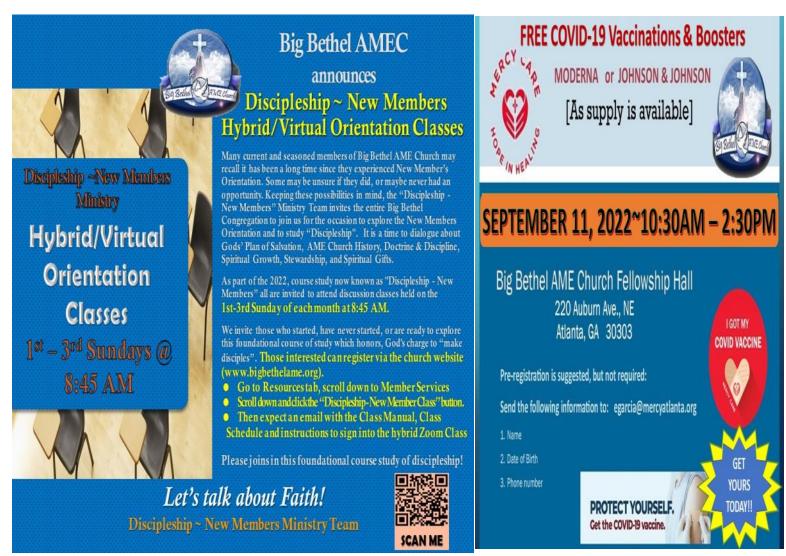
DOXOLOGY

†Benediction Pastor Foster

WORSHIP THROUGH 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!!!!



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS					
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First read- ing and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel	
September 4, 2022	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1	Philemon 1:1-21	Luke 14:25-33	



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

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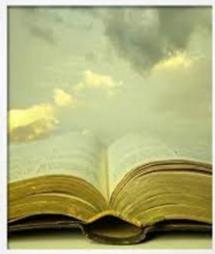
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Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579

Sis. Lillian Taylor(404) 284-6414

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





September is Christian Education Month



Have a Bible Meditation with a Friend Read an New Bible Verse or Narrative Memorize a Bible Verse each Week Recommit to Attend Bible Study

Brought to you by Big Bethel Christian Education Ministries



Big Bethel's SEPTEMBER





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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all members celebrating birthdays during the month of September!!!



- 9/1 Curtis Knowlton, Shirley Woodson, Pamela Selby, Aminata Williams
- 9/2 Yolanda Kent, Greling Battle
- 9/3 James Boddie
- 9/4 Nia Hicks, Christopher Parker II, Michael Thomas
- 9/5 Opal Knowlton, Morgan Dodson
- 9/6 Raymond Essang, Davion Rucker,
- 9/10 George Davis, Hope Jones
- 9/11 M. Paulyne Morgan White, Elizabeth Parks
- 9/12 Shirlynn Bulls, Tyree Dye, William Spottsville
- 9/14 Nicole Murray
- 9/15 Kristal Ammons, Shiloh Brazil, Valerie Brown, Jennifer Horton, Mary Johnson, Monica Pope,
- 9/16 Karen Broxton, Mary Ann Foster, Kenneth Henry, Tyler Horton,
- 9/17 JoAnne Howard, Sheldon Melvin, Alice Turner

- 9/18 Madeline Knowlton
- 9/19 Jean Hargrove, Kendal Westbrooks
- 9/20 Curtis Barnes, Bettieanne Hart, Rachael Humphrey, Violet Ricks,
 - Douglass Selby, Beverly Westbrooks
- 9/21 Zoey Carty
- 9/22 Eric Brazil, Ithamer Broadnax,
- 9/24 Marcus Aiken, Georgia Pritchett,
- 9/25 Leslie Egbarin Jr, R.G. Wright
- 9/26 Christy Banks
- 9/27 Christian Johnson, Danita Hines
- 9/28 Will Bailey Jr., Carol Dove, Donna Williams,
- Yolanda Williams
- 9/29 Shirley Green, Thomasine Jordan, Julian Manuel, Kali McCloud,
 - Chequitta Jones
- 9/30 Kim Burch, Jazmin Fulton







Sunday, September 25, 2022

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE!!

"FOOD FUN & FELLOWSHIP!!
You want to be there!!"







Celebrating 175 years

Remember, Renew, Rejoice

ALL **CONTRIBUTIONS**WELCOME!!

If you would like to contribute to the Tailgate Event, please contact: Sis. Roz Thomas rozrr@bellsouth.net







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Love You all, Brenda Thomas

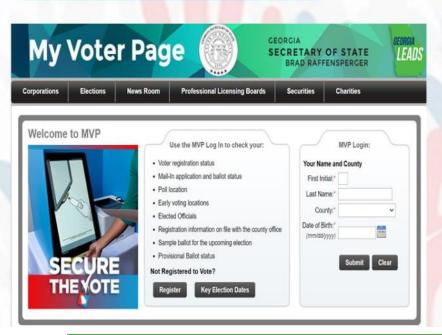
2022 Midterm Elections Dates to Remember General and Special Elections

- Registration Deadline (Local, State, Federal) Tuesday, October 11, 2022
 - New Registration
 - Name Change
 - Address Changes
- Absentee Ballot Request Monday, August 22nd thru Friday, October 28, 2022
- Early Voting Begins Monday, October 17, 2022
- Mandatory Saturday Voting October 22, 2022 and October 29, 2022
- Optional Sunday Voting October 23, 2022 and October 30, 2022
- Early Voting and Absentee Ballot drop boxes Will be located inside early voting locations with limited hours — typically 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check your County listing.
- In-person Voting Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Registration Deadline for Federal Run-off Monday, November 7, 2022
- General/Special/Federal Run-off (if needed) Tuesday, December 6, 2022



Secretary of State Website (My Voter Page)

https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do





From this site, Voters can access/update critical voter information:

- Voter Registration
- Confirm Voter status (maintained by local county office)
- Change/Update Voter Information
- Polling location Information (directions, hours, precinct cards, etc.)
- Absentee Ballot Information
- Early Voting Information
- Sample Ballots
- Elected Officials Information
- Much More!



Do you live outside of metropolitan Atlanta?

CONNECT & GROW WITH US!!

Prior to Covid-19, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church streamed worship services to viewers across the country. The number of online viewers has increased dramatically during the pandemic. As viewers continue to engage our services and bible studies online, we would like to offer membership and other activities for our online viewers. While the word of God does not change, the way we bring people to God is ever-changing. If you are an online viewer and are interested in learning more in our online membership or small group participation, please contact Dr. Andrea Lewis at andrealewisphd@gmail.com or scan the code below to complete an interest form.

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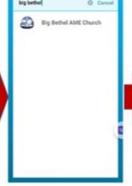
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"For I was hungry, and you gave me food;" Matthew 25:35



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"

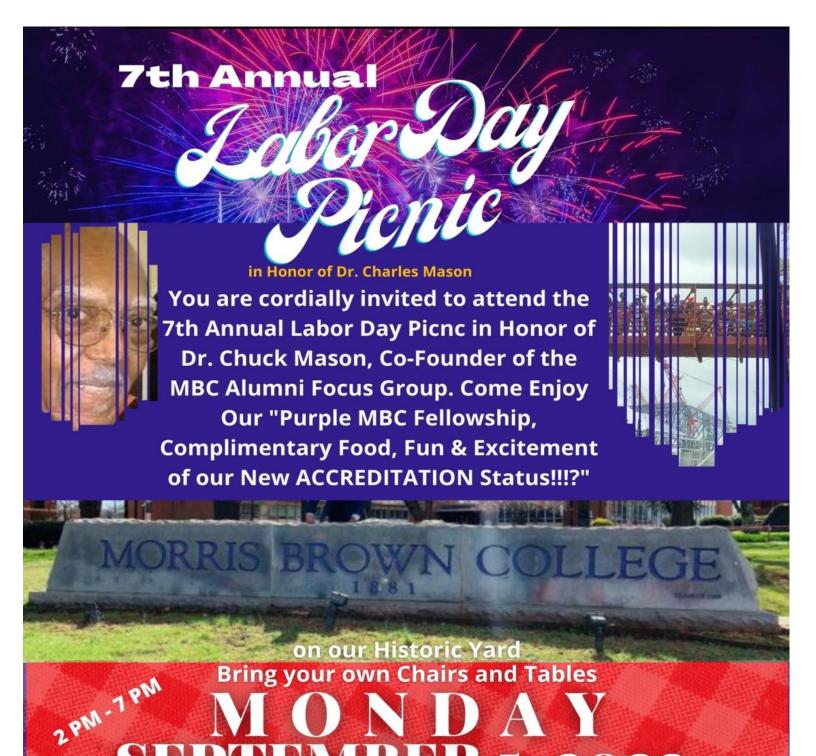
Every Wednesday & Thursday

1pm-3pm

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

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HOMECOMING - 10/08

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All members are asked to please update your contact information.

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



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www.bigbethelame.org/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

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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 Janes, P.O. 202-926-1123 Code: 673674#

> Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM

202-926-1123 Code: 673674#

> Big Bethel Village Worship Sunday SPM

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Isaiah43: 19 See, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Adult Sunday School 8:SOAM 605-472-5512

Code:772576#

Big Bethel Saturday School 12:30 -2:00PM

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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 Meeling ID: 775-4987-0483 Password: YEr10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM Email Everett Jolly

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