

**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH**

**146:1**

**PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE THE  
LORD, O MY SOUL!**

**146:2**

**I WILL PRAISE THE LORD AS LONG  
AS I LIVE; I WILL SING PRAISES  
TO MY GOD ALL MY LIFE LONG.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2024**

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**WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA**  
**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 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 # 242 - A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE**

1 A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify, A never dying soul to save And fit it for the sky.

2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will!

3 Help me to watch and pray, And on Thyself rely Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die. Amen.

**The Invocation**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....REMNANTS OF PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

**Minister: <sup>1</sup>A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.**

**People: <sup>2</sup>The rich and the poor have this in common: the LORD is the maker of them all.**

**Minister: <sup>8</sup>Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail.**

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

**People:** <sup>9</sup>Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

**Minister:** <sup>22</sup>**Do not rob the poor because they are poor or crush the afflicted at the gate,**

**ALL:** <sup>23</sup>**for the LORD pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.**

**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 PASTOR'S WORDS**

**THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER**

**PASTOR JOHN FOSTER**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....JOHNSON-SCHOFIELD MALE CHORUS**

**THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER**

**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!



NEW MEMBERS

ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: [www.bigbethelame.org](http://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!

Mount Carmel A.M.E. and Big Bethel A.M.E.

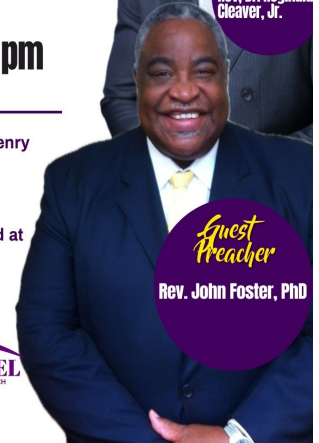
**Summer Fellowship Experience**

**Sep 8th, 2024**

**TIME: 1:30 pm**

LOCATION: 1140 Henry Thomas Dr. SE  
Atlanta, GA 30315

Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm



**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**

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
September 8, 2024	<a href="#">Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23</a> <a href="#">Psalm 125</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 35:4-7a</a> <a href="#">Psalm 146</a>	<a href="#">James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17</a>	<a href="#">Mark 7:24-37</a>

In conjunction with  
Christian Education Month 2024,  
Big Bethel Christian Education Ministries

presents...



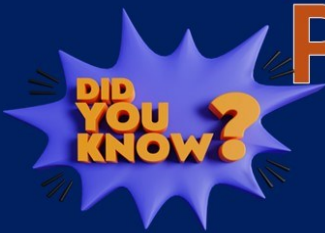
“Educating the Community, Embracing Social Action”



Project 2025 Panel Discussion  
Sunday, September 15, 2024  
12:00 to 1:00

Rev. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D. - CE Director

Bro. Cyril Mayes, BBSAC President



# Project 2025

## will

Eliminate policies and funding for climate change initiatives (which can inadvertently affect homes and structures) and Fair Housing regulations that protect Black people, and other marginalized populations

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“Educating the  
Community,  
Embracing Social  
Action”



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Christian Education  
Ministries as we celebrate  
Christian Education Month  
2024

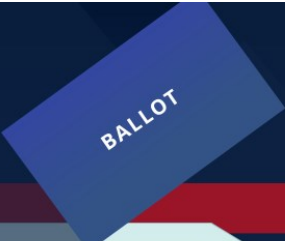




**Join the**



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor



★ ★ BIG BETHEL SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION ★ ★

for our  
**VOTER  
REGISTRATION  
DRIVE**

★ ★ ★ BECAUSE YOUR VOTE MATTERS ★ ★ ★

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

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

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

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

[www.bigbethelame.org/Big-Bethel-Social-Action-Commission](http://www.bigbethelame.org/Big-Bethel-Social-Action-Commission)

**REGISTER  
TO VOTE**

**Voter Registration**

- Fulton County Elections Mobile Outreach:
  - Election info,
  - Absentee ballots
  - registration
  - Voting Unit demo, etc.
- Voter registration cards for others
- Vote Riders assistance for free ids
- Voting Schedule/Date Cards
- Voter Education Materials
- Fulton County Candidates invited

**Other Activities**

- Voter Knowledge Check Giveaways
- Goody Bags for Children and Adults
- Georgia Interfaith Power & Light (GIPL)
- Various Vendors
- Food/Drinks
- Games
- Bounce House
- Music
- Used Eyeglass Collection

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- Pre-event Set-up (i.e. tables, chairs, event stations, etc.)
- **Welcome Center**
  - **Gift Bag Distribution**
  - **Food/Drink Stations**
  - **Bounce House Attendants**
  - **Cotton Candy Station**
  - **Event Clean-up**

**If interested in volunteering, please contact:**

Rev. Bessie Donaldson-404-579-9407, Bro. Keith Burnett-404-268-4235,  
Sis. Betty Cox (Co-Chair) – 770-295-9514 or Sis. Sheila Johnson (Co-Chair) – 770-317-2501

# HEAVEN BOUND MEET & GREET



GET READY  
FOR THE HEAVENBOUND  
MEET AND GREET ON  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024,  
AFTER THE 10AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE.

ENJOY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
AS WE SHARE THE VISION FOR  
HEAVENBOUND 2024.  
CAST MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT  
ARE WELCOME! NEWCOMERS TOO!!  
THE HEAVENBOUND TRAIN IS WAITING!!  
GET ON BOARD!!

Rev. Joyce C. Young  
*God Is Good ALL the Time!!*

# COOKOUT *Party*



JOIN US FOR A BBQ LUNCH

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

21 LEONARD TATE ST NE ATLANTA GA 30303

11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

BUY A PLATE  
AHEAD OF TIME  
OR DAY-OF ON  
SITE!



Caregiving



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An Online Education Course

# ENROLL NOW IN CAREGIVING WHILE BLACK: LIVE

BLACK DEMENTIA CAREGIVER STUDY  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Study Overview:

OVER 2-MONTHS, YOU WILL LEARN  
SKILLS TO MANAGE HOME LIFE, NAVIGATE THE  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, OVERSEE FINANCES,  
& PRACTICE SELF-CARE.

1



Attend weekly  
group learning  
sessions via  
Zoom

2



Complete daily  
course lessons  
online

3



Complete interviews  
& surveys to give  
feedback

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ♥ 18 years & older
- ♥ Access to the internet
- ♥ Identify as Black/African American
- ♥ Caring for a person with dementia or memory loss



You will receive gift  
card for each  
completed interview.

SIGN UP NOW!

care.course@emory.edu

678-723-8188

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



Lead Researcher:  
Fayron Epps, PhD, RN

Funded By:  
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# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7rK3w6g>



## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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<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: <sup>19</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 10:00AM

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

**Password: YE10W**

## Seasoned Saints Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us01web.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=NzI0RGlqNmVYY0RrRFYyVzV6ZGtMZW09>

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
joll@comcast.net

**Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!**