

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

**"Lead me in the path of
your commandments,
for I delight in it."**

**CHURCH
OFFICER
INSTALLATION
DAY**

Psalm 119:36

September 10, 2023

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



Christian Ed Month

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.....AME HYMN #1- O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro' all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.
3. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

The Invocation

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

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Romans 13:8-14

Minister: ⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

People: ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Romans 13:8-14

Minister: ¹⁰ **Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.**

People: ¹¹ **Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;**

Minister: ¹² **the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;**

People: ¹³ **let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.**

ALL: ¹⁴ **Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.**

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 BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPT.**

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE CHURCH OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

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!!!**

SAVE THE DATE for

THE 176TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF "TAILGATE IN THE PARK"

Sunday, September 24, 2023

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM PARK & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE!!

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



Celebrating 176 years
BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

**CALLING
ALL
HEAVEN BOUND
CHOIR MEMBERS**

Join us on **9/24/23** for the Pilgrimage held at Oakland Cemetery. Transportation provided based on number of participants. We will be leaving the church from the parking lot at **12:30 pm sharp**. Meet in the choir room to **rehearse at 11:30am**.

WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY

SAVE
the DATE

HISTORIC BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
"REMEMBERING OUR ANCESTORS"



AT
OAKLAND CEMETERY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

1:30PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
LAYING OF WREATHS AND LIBATION CEREMONY
AT THE GRAVE SITES
OF



Rev. Joseph Woods

REV. JOSEPH WOOD - FIRST PASTOR OF BIG BETHEL AMEC

Six BISHOP WESLEY JOHN GAINES - LEADER, BUILDER, MBC

BROTHER JAMES TATE - VISIONARY TEACHER, BUSINESSMAN

MEMBERS OF THE HEAVEN BOUND CHOIR



WILL SING SAMPLE SELECTIONS AT THE BELL TOWER !!

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806
Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013
Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841
Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705
Bro. Don Stewart (678) 289-2579
Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
September 11, 2022	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

SUMMIT Prayer

Healing

Transformation

Life Transitions

2023

Moderators



Rev. Charmain Purvis



Bro. Chris Parker

September 26-28th
Virtual call-in at 7:15 PM nightly

virtual call-in number: (605)472-5512
access code 772576

www.bigbethelame.org

Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
SOCIAL OUTING MINISTRY

SOUTHERN BELLE FARM

1658 Turner Church Road McDonough, Georgia 30252

Saturday, September 30, 1pm

PUMPKIN PATCH | HAY RIDES | CORN MAZES

KIDS ACTIVITIES | BAKERY | FARM MARKET

COST \$17/PER PERSON

Contact Dr. Andrea Lewis if you are interested in attending
alewis@bigbethel.org or 404-277-9641

*Transportation will be provided upon request

REQUEST FOR

HOLY COMMUNION



Home Visit

Remember...
HIS BODY. HIS BLOOD.

Every 1st Sunday of the Month

If you would like a minister to visit on a
monthly basis to administer communion,
Please scan the QR code to access the
request form.



Communion Home Visit Request



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



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!

My Voter Page

GEORGIA
SECRETARY OF STATE
BRAD RAFFENSPERGER

GEORGIA
LEADS

Corporations Elections News Room Professional Licensing Boards Securities Charities

Welcome to MVP

SECURE THE VOTE

Use the MVP Log In to check your:

- Voter registration status
- Mail-in application and ballot status
- Poll location
- Early voting locations
- Elected Officials
- Registration information on file with the county office
- Sample ballot for the upcoming election
- Provisional Ballot status

Not Registered to Vote?

[Register](#) [Key Election Dates](#)

MVP Login:

Your Name and County

First Initial:*

Last Name:*

County:*

Date of Birth:*

(mm/dd/yyyy)

[Submit](#) [Clear](#)



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelama.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUg9d0WYnMfuoc7Hd3wlg>

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



Prayer Call

6AM Mon-Sat

PH: (605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD
SAME AS Adult Sunday
School ZOOM LINK

Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study

PH: (605)-472-5512

Code: 772576#

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?

Youth Church 2nd & 3rd Sundays 12:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

Password: YE10W

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

New 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=NzZDRGhqNmVYY0R5RkY2VzV6ZGMzOj09>

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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