



# COLLEGE SUNDAY



CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION

*Month*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

1847-2022

**COLLEGE SUNDAY**

**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**



**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 #364 - My Hope Is Built**

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**REFRAIN:** On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. **~~REFRAIN~~**

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness a lone, Faultless to stand before the throne! **~~REFRAIN~~**

## **The Invocation**

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

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**Minister:** <sup>12</sup> I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,

**People:** <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,



THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....1 Timothy 1:12-17

Minister: <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

People: <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost.

Minister: <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

ALL: <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 PASTOR'S WORDS

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

THE SERMON.....REV. DR. JOSEPH N. COUSIN, SR., (D. MIN.)  
SENIOR PASTOR, ALLEN TEMPLE AMEC— WOODSTOCK, GA

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN 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!!!**





## *Reverend Dr. Joseph Nathaniel Cousin, Sr., (D.Min.)*

was born on June 21, 1973, the fifth son of Bishop Philip and Mrs. Margaret Joan Cousin. Reverend Cousin has four brothers, Philip Jr., Steven, David, and Michael all of which are pastors in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Reverend Cousin is married to the former Carisalyn Nicole Williams and they have one beautiful daughter Miriam Joy and one son Joseph Nathaniel, Jr.

Reverend Cousin graduated from Hampton University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. In 1998, he graduated from The Boston University School of Theology with a Master of Divinity

Degree. Reverend Cousin also holds a Doctoral Degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in the field of Marriage and Family Therapy. He has also done further study at Oxford University, in Oxford England in conjunction with the Oxford Round Table. Additionally, in 2009, Reverend Cousin was blessed to represent emerging African American leaders in Israel, through an endeavor sponsored by Project Interchange and the American Jewish Committee. Reverend Cousin has also served on the General Board of The AME Church, as Vice-Chair of the Credentials Committee of the General Conference for both the 2012 and 2016 sessions, as a member of the General Conference Commission, and as the Dean and Chair of the Board Of Examiners Of The Michigan Annual Conference.

Reverend Cousin began his pastoral ministry in 1997, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, in Schenectady, New York. He was later appointed to Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, in Norristown, Pennsylvania. After a fruitful tenure at Mount Zion, he was appointed to Morris Brown A.M.E. Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In November 2004, he was appointed to Bethel A.M.E. Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. During his tenure at Bethel God blessed the church with many accomplishments: The church experienced significant growth both spiritually and numerically. There was a complete renovation of the sanctuary-including new pews, pulpit, carpet, and other aesthetic improvements- and audio-visual improvements were made-including the purchase of screens, projectors, and high definition cameras.

An administration building was purchased which allowed for the establishment of a nursery and bookstore in the church. Live streaming of services, as well as online giving and kiosk giving, were some of the other technological improvements.

New ministries were established which include but are not limited to: Campus Outreach, Health and Wellness, Church Bookstore, Nursery, Children's Church, and Bridge The Gap (a ministry which connects families with young children with senior citizens-particularly those living by themselves).

In June of 2017, after serving almost 13 years with the Bethel Ann Arbor Church Family, Pastor Cousin was appointed to lead The Allen Temple Woodstock Church Family. Pastor Cousin is humbled and honored to serve the marvelous people of Allen Temple and believes that God has many more wonderful blessings in store-and that God will allow him to continue the great vision and legacy that God has instilled within the church.

Pastor Cousin believes that the best is yet to come, and is extremely excited about what God is doing and going to do. Pastor Cousin finds joy in preaching, teaching, and providing multi-faceted ministries for God's people, and is truly blessed as God continues to smile upon and bless his ministry.



**FREE COVID-19 Vaccinations & Boosters**

MODERNA or JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
[As supply is available]

**SEPTMBER 11, 2022~10:30AM – 2:30PM**

Big Bethel AME Church Fellowship Hall  
220 Auburn Ave., NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Pre-registration is suggested, but not required:  
Send the following information to: [egarcia@mercyatlanta.org](mailto:egarcia@mercyatlanta.org)

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Phone number

**PROTECT YOURSELF.**  
Get the COVID-19 vaccine.

**GET YOURS TODAY!!**

**SAVE THE DATE for**

**THE 175<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF**

**"TAILGATE IN THE PARK"**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE!!

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

**TAILGATE TAILGATE TAILGATE**

**1847-2022**  
Celebrating 175 years  
*Remember, Renew, Rejoice*

**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME!!**  
If you would like to contribute to the Tailgate Event, please contact: Sis. Roz Thomas [rozr@bellsouth.net](mailto:rozr@bellsouth.net)

♥ **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**  
**Sis. Elizabeth Parks (Liz) (404) 691-4590**

**Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705**  
**Sis. Deborah Stephens-Lattimore (678) 945-4001**  
**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                       |
|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>September 11, 2022</b>    | <a href="#">Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28</a> <a href="#">Psalm 14</a> | <a href="#">Exodus 32:7-14</a><br><a href="#">Psalm 51:1-10</a> | <a href="#">1 Timothy 1:12-17</a> | <a href="#">Luke 15:1-10</a> |



God's classroom:  
Celebrate!!!



## September is Christian Education Month

- Have a Bible Meditation with a Friend
- Read a 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

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

65 Days  
Until  
Election

## SAVE THE DATE

October 15, 2022  
175th Church Anniversary Luncheon  
We are planning an extraordinary event to honor our "Super Seniors" (80+). We are asking that all of our Super Seniors plan to attend!

QUESTIONS??:  
MARTHA THOMAS 404-783-2990  
CORNELIA JORDAN 770-289-6451

## Secretary of State Website (My Voter Page)

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



**My Voter Page** GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE BRAD RAFFENSPERGER GEORGIA LEADS

Corporations Elections News Room Professional Licensing Boards Securities Charities

Welcome to MVP

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 My Election Dates

MVP Login:

Your Name and County  
First Initial:

Last Name:

County:

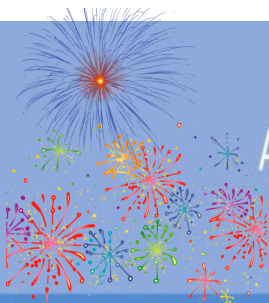
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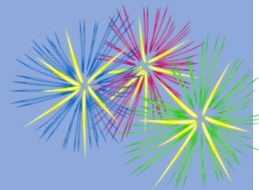
From this site, Voters can access/update critical voter information:

- 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!





# Congratulations to our Big Bethel AMEC Appointed Stewards and Elected Trustees for the 2022-2023 Conference Year!!!



## Big Bethel AME Church 2022-2023 Steward Boards

### **Charles Zanders Steward Board**

Stanley Pritchett – Pro Tem

Marie Blake

Clarissa Carmichael

Timothy Crim

Geri Dodson

Alvin Francis

Yvette George

Ed Jones

Rosalyn Johnson

Everett Jolly

Tony Jones

Arthur Maddox

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Chris Parker

Bill Petty

Bill Sisk

Shirley Simmons

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Donna Williams

### **Steward Emeritus**

Luel Sutton

### **Robert L. Brown Steward Board**

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Shirlynn Bulls

Nicole Chapman

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Jerome Crawl

Williams Dye III

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Martinique Mix

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Paulyne Morgan White

Lisa Whigham

Susan Wright

## Big Bethel AME Church Trustees for the 2022-2023 Conference Year

### **Name**

Baxter, Floyd

Black, Marcus

Brazil, Dennis

Burnette, Keith

Halford, Keith

Hudson, Oliver

Jolley, Linda

McGee, Nannette

Patterson, Joseph

Petty, Annette

Pritchett, Sharon

Rudd, James

Thomas, Martha

Thomas, Rosalind

Tidwell, Shawn

Walters, Khamisi

Webster, Shelley

Williams, Linda

Young, Jory

*Praise God From Whom  
All Blessings Flow!*





**Weekly 10AM  
Sunday Worship**

[www.bigbethelbma.org](http://www.bigbethelbma.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugv6bWYfWpuaa7H3wlg>

**BBAMEC VIRTUAL**  
**Blessings**

**Weekly 2PM  
Sunday Thrive Next  
Shift Worship**

[www.bigbethelbma.org](http://www.bigbethelbma.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugv6bWYfWpuaa7H3wlg>



**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 Jones, PhD  
202-926-1123  
Code: 673674#

**Big Bethel Village  
Bible Study  
Monday 4PM**

202-926-1123 Code:  
673674#

**Big Bethel Village  
Worship Sunday  
3PM**

202-926-1123  
Code 673674#



**Isaiah 43: 19** See, I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

**Adult Sunday School**  
8:30AM  
605-472-5512  
Code: 772576#

**Big Bethel Saturday  
School 12:30 -2:00PM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/821829457277pwd=K2N8bkdMNh0SVpoWEidZPhDYzNjZz09>



**Prayer Call**

6AM Mon-Sat  
605-472-5512  
Code: 772576#

**Wednesday 7PM  
Discipleship  
Bible Study**  
605-472-5512  
Code: 772576#

**Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sundays 12:30PM**

**Zoom Meeting ID:**  
**775-4987-0483**  
**Password: YE10W**

**Youth Sunday  
School 8:30AM**  
Email Everett Jolly  
[jolly@comcast.net](mailto:jolly@comcast.net)

**During this season of Covid-19, Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!**