

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

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

**CHURCH
OFFICER
INSTALLATION
DAY**

Psalm 119:36

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

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: Teach us your ways, O Lord, that we may not lean to our own understanding, but rather trust in you. As we honor and worship you, teach us to respect one another. Help us to maintain a sound, disciplined mind and give us obedient, compassionate hearts.

People: As we aspire to live more virtuous lives, help us to overcome ignorance, hesitancy and compromise.

Minister: We remember great schoolmasters like Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, Frances Coppin, Mary McLeod Bethune, Benjamin Mays, and Marva Collins.

People: Thank you for the capacity to think. May we use the lights of exploration and discovery to improve our homes, neighborhoods, municipalities and world.

Minister: Thank you, God, for religious scholars who have helped us understand and identify the choices we can make in response to your revelation in human history.

ALL: As the old hymn proclaims, "A charge to keep we have a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save, and fitted for the sky."

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....A.M.E. HYMN #61- O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

1. Our God, our Help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....John 3:13-17

Minister: ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....John 3:13-17

People: ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

Minister: ¹⁵**that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**

People: ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

All: ¹⁷**Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

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

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 CHURCH OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE

**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



****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!**



ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: 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!



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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
September 15, 2024	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38

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

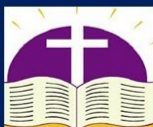
Rev. Monica C. Jones, Ph.D. - CE Director

Bro. Cyril Mayes, BBSAC President

Project 2025
will

On the premise of avoiding duplication,
instead of simply making the process
more efficient, eliminate whistleblower
protections for veterans by "sun setting"
the Office of Accountability and
Whistleblower Protection. p653

"Educating the Community,
Embracing Social Action"



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Thrive

BIG BETHEL THRIVE YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

NEXT SHIFT COLLEGE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15 | 2:00PM 2024

• FOOD • PRIZES • PRAISE • WORSHIP

JOIN US! | BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
220 AUBURN AVE. NE
(Behind GSU Commons)

*Mixer in the Fellowship Hall, following worship service.
Gift cards and door prizes for bringing the most people!*



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



JOIN US

FOR

EVERY OTHER
TUESDAY
@ 7PM

FOR MORE DETAILS
CONTACT REV. JESS @770-940-0293



SMALL GROUP



Rev. John Foster, Ph.D.
Senior Pastor

Location: Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>

Caregiving



While Black™

An Online Education Course

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BLACK DEMENTIA CAREGIVER STUDY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Study Overview:

OVER 2-MONTHS, YOU WILL LEARN
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HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, OVERSEE FINANCES,
& PRACTICE SELF-CARE.

1



Attend weekly
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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



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Lead Researcher:
Fayron Epps, PhD, RN

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Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMryvM9uae7Rk3w6g>



Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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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=anFGaTlwZ1lsaEFlL3ROdIBNQVpPFGT09>

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: 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 Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483

Password: YEt10W

Seasoned Saints - Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us06web.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=NzIzDRGlqNmVYYORsRFY2VzV6ZGtMz09>

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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