



CHURCH OFFICER INSTALLATION DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



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: 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# 200 - Joys Are Flowing Like A River
(Blessed Quietness)**

1. Joys are flow-ing like a ri-ver, since the Com-fort-er has come; He a-bides with us for-ev-er, Makes the trust-ing heart His home.

REFRAIN: Bless-ed qui-et-ness, ho-ly qui-et-ness, What as-sur-ance in my soul! On the storm-y sea He speaks peace to me, How the bil-lows cease to roll!

2. Bring-ing life and health and glad-ness, All a-round this heaven-ly Guest, Ban-ished un-be-lief and sad-ness, Changed our wea-ri-ness to rest. ~REFRAIN~

3. Like the rain that falls from heaven, Like the sunlight from the sky, So the Ho-ly Ghost is giv-en, Com-ing on us from on high. ~REFRAIN~

The Invocation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 113

Minister: ¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Psalm 113

People: ² Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

Minister: ³ **From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

People:: ⁴ The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Minister: ⁵ **Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,**

People:: ⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Minister: ⁷ **He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

People:: ⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

ALL: ⁹ **He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD**

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 PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

SIGNS OF PRAISE MIME MINISTRY

THE INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

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!!!!**



Big Bethel AMEC

announces

Discipleship ~ New Members Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

**Discipleship ~New Members
Ministry**

Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

**1st – 3rd Sundays @
8:45 AM**

Many current and seasoned members of Big Bethel AME Church may recall it has been a long time since they experienced New Member's Orientation. Some may be unsure if they did, or maybe never had an opportunity. Keeping these possibilities in mind, 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". It is a time to dialogue about God's Plan of Salvation, AME Church History, Doctrine & Discipline, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

As part of the 2022, course study now known as "Discipleship - New Members" all are invited to attend discussion classes held on the **1st-3rd Sunday of each month at 8:45 AM.**

We invite those who started, have never started, or are ready to explore this foundational course of study which honors, God's charge to "make disciples". **Those interested can register via the church website (www.bigbethelame.org).**

- Go to Resources tab, scroll down to Member Services
- Scroll down and click the "Discipleship-New Member Class" button.
- Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and instructions to sign into the hybrid Zoom Class

Please join in this foundational course study of discipleship!

Let's talk about Faith!

Discipleship ~ New Members Ministry Team



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♥ **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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
September 18, 2022	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13

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	Robert L. Brown Steward Board
Stanley Pritchett – Pro Tem	Rosa Baxter
Marie Blake	Shirlynn Bulls
Clarissa Carmichael	Nicole Chapman
Timothy Crim	William Coleman
Geri Dodson	Jerome Crawl
Alvin Francis	Williams Dye III
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Rosalyn Johnson	Gordan Freeman
Everett Jolly	Fred Hughey
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Charles W. Moore	Tallulah Ragsdale
Chris Parker	Jennifer Smith-Grant
Bill Petty	Stephanie Stowe
Bill Sisk	Opal Knowlton -
Shirley Simmons	Paulyne Morgan White
Samuel Stephens	Lisa Whigham
Donna Williams	Susan Wright
<u>Steward Emeritus</u>	
Luel Sutton	

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!*



If you plan to attend the
175th Anniversary Luncheon
at St. Philip AMEC on
October 15th at 1 PM,
Please **RSVP no later than**
September 30th.

Please call *Martha Thomas*,
404-783-2290 or *Cornelia*
Jordan 770-289-6451.

Get Ready to Vote

51 Days Until Election

Secretary of State Website (My Voter Page)

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



Check Your Voter Status -

Verify Local Voting Rules & Locations

Double Check Your Voting Location and hours of operation

Did You Know?

- You can be **purged/removed** from the voter roll if you **have not** voted, updated your voter registration or renewed your license/state id for three years.
- If you were previously convicted of a felony, you **may be eligible** to vote?
- That you **cannot** be arrested for outstanding warrants on your way to/from the polls?

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL via ZOOM

Sundays
8:30 am



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RGlnNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09>

All are Welcome!



Perhaps
your contact
information
needs
updating!!

Be in the know!!

**All members
are asked to
please update
your contact
information.**



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

www.bigbethelame.org/member-services

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button

Your feedback is valuable!



FEEDBACK





Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7YvM9uae7K5w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7YvM9uae7K5w6g>



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#



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 Meeting ID:

775-4987-0483

Password: YER10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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

NEW



Adult Sunday School Zoom

Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

605-472-5512 Code: 772576#

ZOOM Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzZDRGQmVYY0R5RkY2VzV6ZGtMZD09>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=NzZDRGQmVYY0R5RkY2VzV6ZGtMZD09>



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