

# BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA  
10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. PHILIP 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#450 BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Refrain:* This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

The Invocation

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....1 Timothy 6:6-12

**Minister:** <sup>6</sup> Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;

**People:** <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it;

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....1 Timothy 6:6-12

Minister: <sup>8</sup> but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

People: <sup>9</sup> But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

Minister: <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

People: <sup>11</sup> But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

ALL: <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

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 WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

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!!!!**



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!**  
**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE**  
**Monday, September 26, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**

**It will be a virtual meeting using Zoom. Please come out and participate in the business of the church. Connection details will be provided.**



 ***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 25, 2022	<a href="#">Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</a> <a href="#">Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16</a>	<a href="#">Amos 6:1a, 4-7</a> <a href="#">Psalm 146</a>	<a href="#">1 Timothy 6:6-19</a>	<a href="#">Luke 16:19-31</a>



# THE 175<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF "TAILGATE IN THE PARK"

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

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

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

**TAILGATE  
TAILGATE  
TAILGATE**



*Celebrating 175 years*

*Remember, Renew, Rejoice*



## JOIN HISTORIC BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH REMEMBERING ITS ANCESTORAL GIANTS



**Rev. Joseph Wood** – First Pastor of Big Bethel AMEC

**Bishop Wesley John Gaines** - Leader, Builder, MBC

**Brother James Tate** – Visionary Teacher, Businessman

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## HISTORIC OAKLAND CEMETERY



Original Six

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**1:30 PM**



**ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION**

**All Seniors of Big Bethel are cordially invited  
to join us for a Luncheon in honor of your  
dedicated service in the body of Christ here at  
Big Bethel AME Church.**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022  
1:00pm – 3:00pm at  
St. Philip AME Church  
240 Candler Rd. SE, Atlanta GA 30317**

**So that we can prepare for you and your family!**

**Please R.S.V.P. to:**

**Martha Thomas - 404.783.2290**

**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=NzlDRGlqNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09>

## All are Welcome!



Perhaps  
your contact  
information  
needs  
updating!!

*Be in the know!!*

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



SCAN ME

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

[www.bigbethelame.org/member-services](http://www.bigbethelame.org/member-services)

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button

**Your feedback is valuable!**



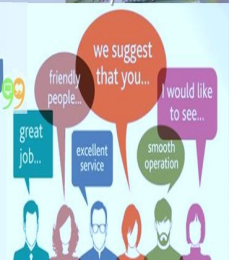
**FEEDBACK**



"Tell us what  
you think!"

**66 We're  
Listening**

**ANY TIME!**





## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7YvM9uae7K5u6g>

# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakM7YvM9uae7K5u6g>



## 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#

**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>



**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

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: YE10W**

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
[joll@comcast.net](mailto:joll@comcast.net)

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