

**Big Bethel**  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

*"Remember, Renew and Rejoice"*  
**Holy Communion**

**175<sup>th</sup> Church  
Anniversary**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2022**

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# Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022  
10:00 AM  
HOLY COMMUNION



## THE PRELUDE

BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

## \* DOXOLOGY

#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.

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

**Minister:** I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

*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 dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**Minister:** For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good.

*People:* They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

**Minister:** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

*People:* But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

**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.

*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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

A.M.E. Hymn #461 Love Lifted Me

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more, But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.  
REFRAIN: Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help Love lifted me!
2. All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling. In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing, Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs, Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.  
REFRAIN
3. Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves, He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey, He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.  
REFRAIN

## THE INVOCATION

## THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

## THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-26

**Minister:** <sup>19</sup> The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

**People:** <sup>20</sup> My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.



**Minister:** <sup>21</sup> But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**People:** <sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

**Minister:** <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**People:** <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

**Minister:** <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

**ALL:** <sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

**\*PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE**

**(IN THE TUNE OF #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 DECALOGUE**

**Leader:** And God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, you shall have no other gods before Me.

**People:** Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or your sojourner who is within your gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

*"My soul, be on your guard;  
Ten thousand foes arise.*

*And hosts of sin are pressing hard;  
To draw you from the skies."*

**Leader:** Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you .

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** You shall not kill.

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** You shall not commit adultery.

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** You shall not steal .

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor .

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Leader:** You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his man-servant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.

**People:** Lord have mercy upon us, and write these laws upon our heart.

*"Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee.  
E'en though it be a cross, That raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be, Nearer my God to Thee.  
Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."*

**Leader:** Hear what Christ our Savior said: 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 hang all the law and the prophets.

## THE GLORIA PATRI

AME HYMNAL #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. A-MEN, A-MEN."*

## THE PASTOR'S WORDS

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BABCOCK-YOUNG VOICES OF UNITY

## THE SERMON

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### PRAYER OF SALVATION

Dear Lord, I recognize that I am a sinner. Lord, I am sorry for my sins, and I am ready to change my life. I accept your forgiveness. I confess with my mouth that you are Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead; therefore, according to the word I am saved. The Bible says "if any person be in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old is passed away and behold all things become new." Lord, I thank you for my salvation.

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### †HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## DOXOLOGY

### †BENEDICTION

PASTOR FOSTER

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING ON EXIT

# WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
October 2, 2022	<a href="#">Lamentations 1:1-6</a> <a href="#">Lamentations 3:19-26</a> or <a href="#">Psalm 137</a>	<a href="#">Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4</a> <a href="#">Psalm 37:1-9</a>	<a href="#">2 Timothy 1:1-14</a>	<a href="#">Luke 17:5-10</a>

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

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 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

## FREE COVID-19 Vaccinations & Boosters

MODERNA or JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
 [As supply is available]



**OCTOBER 9, 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

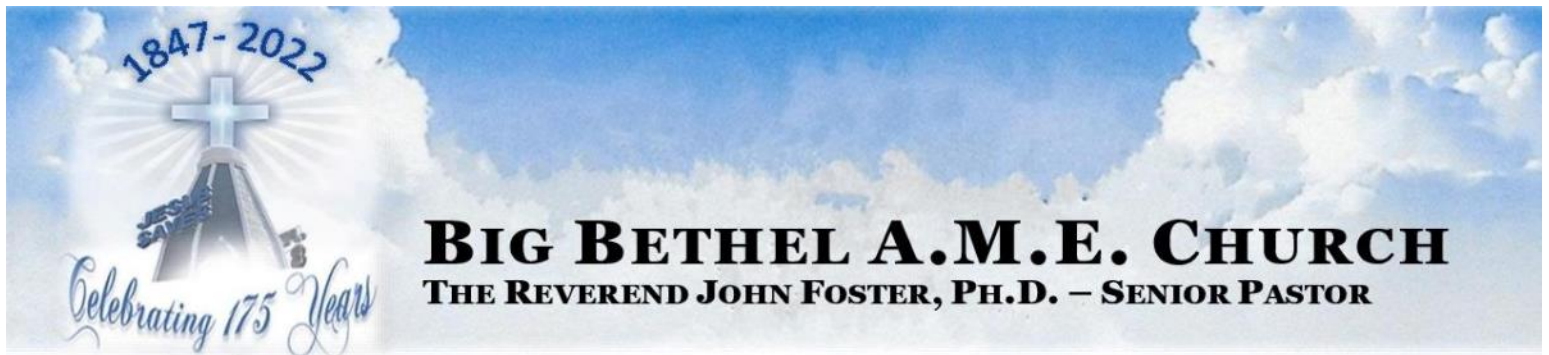
**PROTECT YOURSELF.**  
 Get the COVID-19 vaccine.

I GOT MY  
 COVID VACCINE



**GET  
 YOURS  
 TODAY!!**





September 9, 2022

Dear Big Bethel Church Members, Visitors and Friends:

We are overjoyed to invite you to be a part of Big Bethel AME Church's 175th Church Anniversary Celebration. The theme for this year's anniversary is **"Remember, Renew, and Rejoice"** Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice – Philippians 4:4. We are elated to receive one of our own, Bishop James L. Davis - the 123<sup>rd</sup> Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the AMEC- Presiding Prelate 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District - as our guest preacher for this occasion.

Several historically significant events have been planned to engage all generations and ages. We look forward to your participation in the celebration!!!

During this season of COVID-19, we are asking our members and guests to join us in a safe manner - either in person (with facemasks) or by watching us live stream via Big Bethel or Facebook.

### *Big Bethel 2022 Church Anniversary 'Celebration of Events'*

**Tailgate Kick-off Celebration (In Your Car)**

10:00 a.m., September 25, 2022

**Pilgrimage to Oakland Cemetery**

1:00 p.m., September 25, 2022

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon**

1:00 p.m., October 15, 2022

**Beauty for Ashes III Community Concert**

4:00 p.m., October 15, 2022

**175th Church Anniversary Worship Service**

10:00 a.m., October 16, 2022

**Youth Children's Sabbath**

10:00 a.m., October 23, 2022

**Millennium Empowerment Zone (Parking Lot)**

10:00 a.m., October 30, 2022

God is continually blessing our BBAMEC family – both individually and collectively. Each year, we improve our campus infrastructure by more than \$250,000. This year, our goals include sanctuary roofing, sanctuary wall repair, digital/electronic marquee, and pipe organ improvements. Therefore, we are asking each member to give a "Birthday Gift" love offering of - \$175 - over and above your tithes. Additionally, you may also contribute in one of the following categories:

Platinum	\$1,000
Diamond	\$500-\$999
Gold	\$300-\$499
Silver	\$100-\$299

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 that will be used for the aforementioned projects. If you choose, you may begin making your contribution in incremental payments in time for Anniversary Giving.

Thank you for your continued support in all that you do in Kingdom Building here at Big Bethel AME Church where we believe that "Jesus Saves."

Yours in Christ,

Rev. John Foster, Ph.D.  
Senior Pastor

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# 175th Church Anniversary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEP 25**

**TAILGATE KICK-OFF~10AM**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO OAKLAND ~ 1:30PM**

**OCT 9**

**EDGE-CANNON LAY ANNUAL DAY**  
**Ms. Stephanie L. Young- Guest Speaker**

**OCT 15**

**ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON ~1PM**  
HONORING OUR SUPER SENIORS  
held at St. Philip AMEC, Decatur GA

**OCT 15**

**BEAUTY FOR ASHES III - 4 PM**  
COMMUNITY CONCERT

**OCT 16**

**175th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY 10AM**  
**BISHOP JAMES L. DAVIS- 2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**  
GUEST PREACHER

**OCT 23**

**YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SABBATH 10AM**  
**WORSHIP IN PINK- Breast Cancer Awareness**

**OCT 30**

**MILLENNIAL**  
**EMPOWERMENT ZONE 10AM**  
PARKING LOT

STAY CONNECTED ~ VISIT  
**WWW.BIGBETHELAME.ORG**

OR DOWNLOAD THE BIG BETHEL APP (MYCHURCH BY Pushpay) on the APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY

IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL VISITORS  
ALWAYS WELCOME!!  
SUNDAYS 10AM & 2PM





# Big Bethel's OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<div> <div> <b>Celebrating 175 years!</b> </div> <div> <b>CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH</b> </div> </div>			
<b>2 8:30 AM Virtual Sunday School</b> 8:45AM Virtual New Members <b>10:00 AM Worship Service(S)</b> <b>2:00 PM Next Shift (S)</b> <b>11AM BETHEL TRINITY TABLE</b>  <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a> <b>@BigBethelAME</b> <b>WATCH LIVE</b>	<b>3</b> 6:00AM— Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	<b>4</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605)-472-5512 Code: 772576#  <b>WEM Bible Study 7PM</b> <b>Zoom ID:406 713 1874</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code: 772576# <b>12:05PM &amp; 7PM Virtual Bible Study</b> <b>1-515-606-5183 Code: 772576#</b>
<b>9</b> 8:30AM Virtual Church School 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00AM Worship Service (S) <b>12:30 Virtual YOUTH CHURCH</b> <b>2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</b>   <b>FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS</b> MODERNA or JOHNSON & JOHNSON [As supply is available]  <b>OCTOBER 7, 2021 4:00 PM—8:00 PM</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00AM— Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#   <b>Zoom Information:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468335?pwd=VjRkL1JSczRmM1VjBkaGZlZDZCc09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468335?pwd=VjRkL1JSczRmM1VjBkaGZlZDZCc09</a> Meeting ID: 667 468 335 Password: 081485 Using Telephone: 1-301-715-8552, 6674683359, 081485	<b>11</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605)-472-5512 Code: 772576#  <b>WEM Bible Study 7PM</b> <b>Zoom ID:406 713 1874</b> 6:30PM Virtual CS & F Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code: 772576# <b>12:05PM Virtual Bible Study</b> <b>1-515-606-5183</b> <b>7:00PM Virtual Bible Study</b> <b>1-605-472-5512</b> <b>772576#</b>
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<b>23 Youth&amp;Childre'sSABBATH 10am</b>  8:30AM Virtual Church School 10:00AM Worship Service (S) <b>12:30 Virtual YOUTH CHURCH</b> <b>2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</b>  <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a> <b>@BigBethelAME</b> <b>WATCH LIVE</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	<b>25</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605)-472-5512 Code: 772576#  <b>WEM Bible Study 7PM</b> <b>Zoom ID:406 713 1874</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code: 772576# <b>12:05PM Virtual Bible Study</b> <b>1-515-606-5183</b> <b>7:00PM Virtual Bible Study</b> <b>1-605-472-5512</b> <b>772576#</b>
<b>30 Millennium Empowerment Zone PARK &amp; PRAISE</b> 8:30AM Virtual Church School 10:00AM Worship Service (S) <b>2:00PM NEXT SHIFT (S)</b>  <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a> <b>@BigBethelAME</b> <b>WATCH LIVE</b>	<b>31</b> 6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	<div> <b>Join Us! for Virtual Worship 10AM</b>  <b>@BigBethelAME</b>  <a href="http://www.bigbethelame.org">www.bigbethelame.org</a> <b>WATCH LIVE</b> </div>	



# BER 2022 Events Calendar

	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>RY</div> <div>Remember, Renew, Rejoice</div> <div>Philippians 4:4</div> <div>October is... Breast Cancer Awareness Month</div> <div></div>			<div>1 6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:00 AM LOVE FEAST– Steward Board</div> <div>9:00AM Ministerial Staff Mtg. 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEIdIZFh">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?</a> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEIdIZFh">pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEIdIZFh</a></div>
772576# Virtual Bible Study- Code: 673604	6 6:00AM— Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 7:00PM Virtual Bible Study- 1-515-606-5183 Code: 673604	7 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	8 6:00AM Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 9:00AM-11:00AM Virtual Steward Board Meeting 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEIdIZFhDYzNjZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?</a> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEIdIZFhDYzNjZz09">pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEIdIZFhDYzNjZz09</a>
SED MID YEAR CONVOCATION— Macon Centreplex 200 Coliseum Dr.—Macon, GA			
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8 & 2PM	REGISTER TO VOTE!  EMPOWER YOURSELF TAKE PART IN DEMOCRACY	Help End Covid 19 and the Variants...  Get Vaccinated!!! Love Thy Neighbor and Thy Self!	
JESUS SAVES 9			



*Wishing a Blessed and Happy Birthday to all of our members*

10/1 Rosalyn Diggs  
 10/2 Faith Wilkerson, **Pastor John Foster**,  
 Tobreshia Horn  
 10/3 Milton Dodson III, Kayla Mitchell, Carla  
 Morrison, L. Samuel Stephens,  
 Leigh Mikki Haynes  
 10/4 Cassaundra Stanley, Mitchell Hall,  
 Alex Walke Jr., Cynthia Crane  
 10/5 Jermarcus Black  
 10/7 JeNika Thomas  
 10/8 Martinique Mix, Lyric Larkin  
 10/10 Justin Roberts, Saige Pritchett  
 10/11 Andrea Desaussure  
 10/12 Pershameron Dye, Diarra Davis  
 10/13 Martha Thomas, Leon Grant,  
 10/14 Lavonda Lloyd, Margaret Bowe

10/17 Kalif Robbins  
 10/18 Marie Blake, Anthony Adams  
 10/21 Stephanie Moore, Timothy Lee,  
 Ryan Jones  
 10/25 Jack Moore, Betty Cox,  
 10/26 Erma Brown, Sharon Humphrey,  
 Dawna Goens,  
 10/27 Valerie Maddox, Jermaine Lawrence,  
 William Conley, Meegan Barnes  
 10/28 Azira Hill  
 10/29 Audrairie Jackson, Anyya Black,  
 Michael Stephens, Asia Johnson



♥ If you do not see your birthday or your  
 family members' birthdays, please call the  
 church office 404-827-9707 ext 102  
 to let us know ♥



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

# Lay Day Worship Service

Sunday, October 9, 2022 | 10:00 am



**Guest Speaker**

*Ms. Stephanie L. Young*, Executive Director

**“When We All Vote”**

Presented by

**Edge-Cannon Lay Organization**

*Mr. Guy Howard*, President

**Big Bethel AME Church**

220 Auburn Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

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**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!!**

**A KICK-OFF Planning Meeting for the  
149th Atlanta North Annual Conference  
will be held on**

**Monday, October 10, 2022 6:00 pm**

**Zoom Information:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468359?pwd=YjRXc1JISzRsMk1vVjBRaXc2NlZCdz09>**

**Meeting ID: 667 468 359**

**Passcode: 081485**

**Using Telephone: 1-301-715-8592,,667468359#,,,081485#**

## Get Ready to Vote

**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?



1847-2022  
Remember, Renew, Rejoice



# 175th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

## Worship & Fall Revival

REMEMBER, RENEW, REJOICE



Rev. John Foster  
HOST PASTOR

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

OCTOBER 16, 2022 @ 10AM

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Nights Of

## SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Come and Be Blessed!!  
7 P.M. NIGHTLY

ANNIVERSARY GUEST PREACHER

**BISHOP JAMES L. DAVIS**

123RD ELECTED AND CONSECRATED  
PRESIDING PRELATE, 2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AMEC



**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH**

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TUES. OCT 11th

REV. REGINALD CLEAVER JR.  
PASTOR, MOUNT CARMEL AMEC - Atlanta



WED. OCT. 12th

REV. SHARON ADAIR-HARDEN  
PASTOR, MT. ZION AMEC - Decatur



THURS. OCT 13th

REV. ALAN WICKER  
RETIRED PRESIDING ELDER,  
East Macon Milledgeville

## 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**



# JUST FOR YOU



Saturday | Oct. 15, 2022 | 9 am - 2 pm

Big Bethel AME Parking Lot  
220 Auburn Ave

*A day of LOVE with Showers, Washers/Dryers, Toiletries,  
Haircuts, Clothes, Food and Music*



Live  
Music  
and

Spoken Word

at 11:00 am

FEATURING  
The KT Collaborative

ALL are WELCOME and FREE to ALL



## BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

220 Auburn Ave., NE Atlanta, GA 30303~Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

### 17<sup>TH</sup> Annual National Children's Sabbath

#### Weekend Observance

Saturday, October 22, 2022 | 10 am-2 pm  
(Continental Breakfast and Lunch)

A COMMUNITY-WIDE, MULTI-FAITH GATHERING



Children's Defense Fund

#### THEME:

"RAISING DEMOCRACY BY RESURRECTING HOPE"

#### PURPOSE:

TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PROBLEMS FACING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TODAY IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND NATION SUCH AS GUN VIOLENCE, PEER-PRESSURE, LACK OF HEALTHCARE, DRUG ABUSE, AND WORK TO ENGAGE FAITH COMMUNITIES IN IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES AND ADVOCACY TO NURTURE, PROTECT AND SEE JUST FOR ALL CHILDREN.

(Age-appropriate roundtable discussions)

Special invitation to worship with us

Sunday at 10 am.

Rev. Cassandra Henderson, Executive Director,  
Interfaith Children's Movement, Inc.~ Guest Speaker



Do Everyday ACTIONS  
Determine YOUR  
Hereafter?

You don't  
want to miss

# Heaven Bound

Traditional  
version

**FRIDAY**

November 11th

7:00PM

Contemporary  
version

**SATURDAY**

November 12th

7:00PM

Experiencing it might help you decide.

**TICKET PRICING**  
**\$15.00**

Tickets available online:

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) or **Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/90th-heaven-bound-tickets-430081845377>  
or

The Church Office - **404-827-9707 ext. 109**  
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90th HEAVEN BOUND





## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakIMrVvM9uae7rK5w6g>

# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakIMrVvM9uae7rK5w6g>



## 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=NzDRGlcNbmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZG1MZz09>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8218294572?pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEtZFHdYzNjZz09>



## 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: YEr10W

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

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

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

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