

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

177TH
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ANNIVERSARY
REVIVAL

**“ ANCHORED IN GOD'S GRACE,
EMPOWERED BY GOD'S LOVE ”**

HEBREWS 6:19-20

H O L Y C O M M U N I O N



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 06, 2024

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
10:00AM



THE PRELUDE

BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

*THE 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.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Be with us, O God, as we celebrate this day and the years of Christian fellowship that we have shared as a congregation.

People: For such a time as this, you have called the church to be at its best.

Minister: Quicken our memories of those whose wisdom and love established this church and whose faith and steadfastness glorified you through its life.

People: For those who laid the foundations of this household of faith, we give thanks.

Minister: Make vivid to us the glorious victories that have been won in your name and the continuing fellowship, which has revealed your Spirit through these years.

ALL: For this rich inheritance of the Church of Jesus Christ, we give thanks.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE..... A.M.E. Hymn #401-We Have Heard the Joyful Sound (*Jesus Saves*)

1. We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Bear the news to every land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves; Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
2. Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Sing, ye islands of the sea; Echo back, ye ocean caves; Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
3. Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Let the nations now rejoice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Shout salvation full and free; Highest hills and deepest caves; This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus save

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 26: 6-11

Minister: ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,

People: ⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and telling all your wondrous deeds.

Minister: ⁸ O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

People: ⁹ Do not sweep me away with sinners nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

Minister: ¹⁰ those in whose hands are evil devices and whose right hands are full of bribes.

ALL: ¹¹ But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me.

***THE 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.*

*“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.”*

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

VOTING IS MY BLACK JOB—SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

THE PASTOR’S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR

THE SERMON

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE 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.

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING



CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING

Exodus 35:5

From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

All things come of thee O Lord, and of Thine Own have we given Thee. Amen

†THE 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.

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 African Methodist Episcopal Church

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 Mrs. Cordelia Daniel Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District
 The Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

THE REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR

Sis. Ariel Nash, Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

Reverend Jessica Buford, *Thrive* College & Young Adult Ministry Director

Bro. Nathaniel Fisher Jr., Minister of Worship & Arts

ITINERANT ELDERS

The Reverend John Foster, Ph.D.,
 The Reverend Shrala Askins,
 The Reverend Jessica Buford,
 The Reverend Wilbert Hobbs,
 The Reverend Ali Holness-Roland,
 The Reverend Monica Jones Ph.D.,
 The Reverend Dr. Charlene Maddox,
 The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker,
 The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine Morgan White,
 The Reverend Joyce Young

SUPERANNUATE

The Right Reverend Frank C. Cummings,
 The Reverend George Davis,

LOCAL ELDERS

The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,
 The Reverend Betty Miley,
 The Reverend Evelyn Jones,
 The Reverend Charmain Purvis,
 The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle

Licentiate

Bro. Jermaine Lawrence
 Bro. Maurice Eckstein
 Sis. Elaine W. Williams

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Acolytes		Stewards	Dr. Stan Pritchett & Dr. Chris Parker
Choir	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~ Nathaniel Fisher, Jr., Director	Trustees	Floyd Baxter
Philippians	Racquel Battle	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2
Stewardesses	<i>R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry</i> Alicia Oden & Rose Schoefield	AV Ministry	Phyllislorena Smiley & Cornelius Pettway
Finance Team 			

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
October 6, 2024	Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Psalm 26	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16



Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our calls & prayers



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

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



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Please email them to Phyllis Smiley at
psmiley@bigbethelame.org

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION! 😊

THANK YOU

BBAMEC FAMILY!
THANKS FOR ALL OF
YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS,
& GIFTS TOWARDS MY
BDAY. 😊!!! PASTOR
FOSTER

Thank you



WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

"And A Loving and Gracious Heart"

For Celebrating My

My Happy 95th "59" Birthday with me!

To My

Big Bethel AME Church Family,

Reverend John Foster, PhD & First Lady Mary Ann

And Especially To My Ministerial Associates

The Steward and Trustees, The Truth Seekers Sunday

School Class, The Women's Missionary Society

Lay Organization, Class Leaders, The Elevator

Ushette Board #3

Thank you for all of the

Telephone Calls, Emails, Texts, Dinner and Luncheon
gatherings, Gifts, Flowers, Greeting Cards, Flowers, etc.

To All

Love, Appreciation Thanks and Blessings!



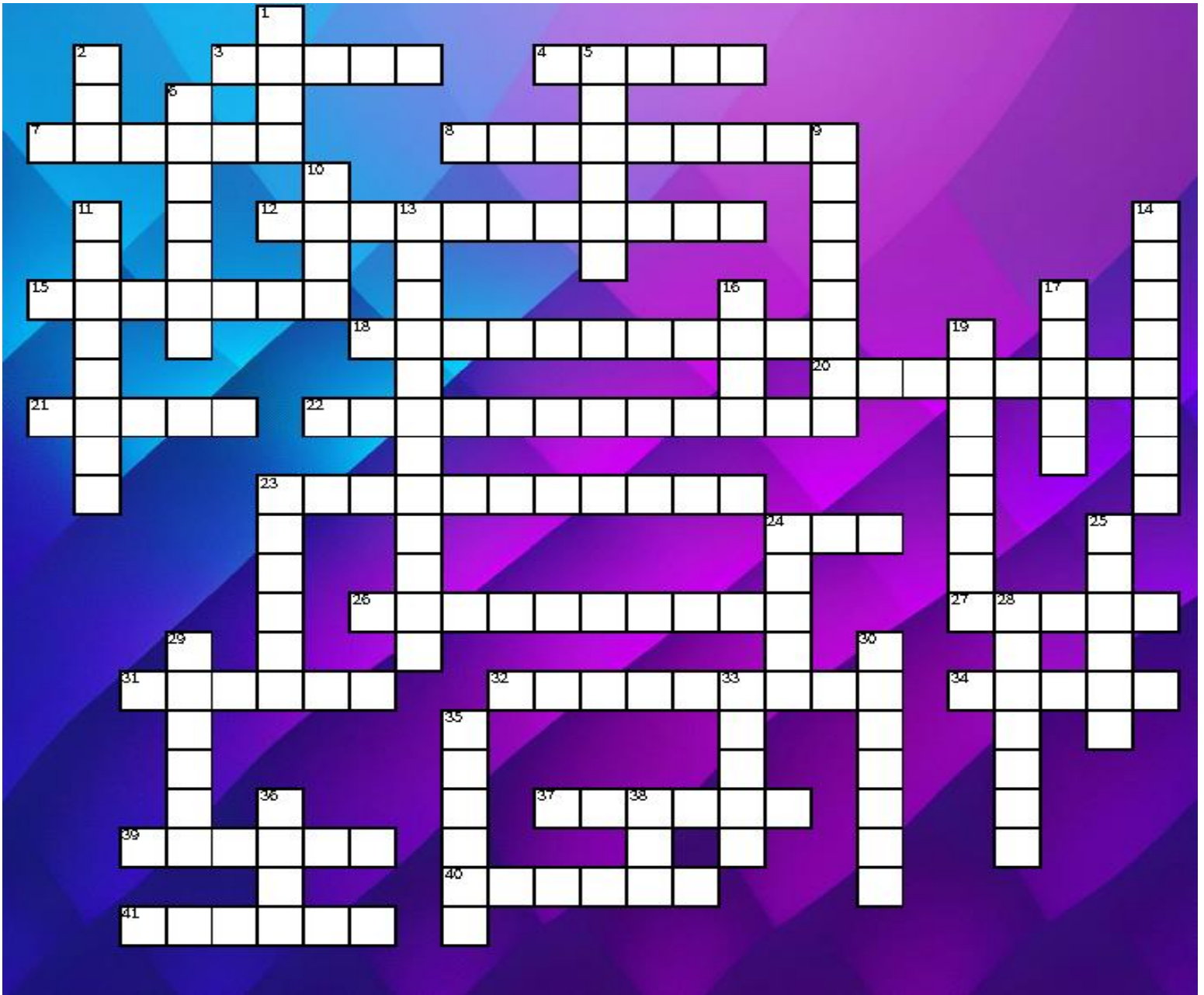
BIG BETHEL AME

177th Church Anniversary

TRIVIA CROSSWORD



Test your knowledge about Big Bethel by completing the trivia crossword puzzle below. Clues can be found on the back of this page. When you complete the puzzle, drop it in the designated box at the rear of the sanctuary. Persons who complete the puzzle correctly will be entered into a drawing for a prize!! **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.** The winner(s) will be announced in the 4th Sunday Bulletin (October 27, 2024) Be sure to put your name and phone number on your completed puzzle and don't work on it during the sermon!! 😊



PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____

Phone # _____

JESUS SAVES

177th Church Anniversary

TRIVIA CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 3 Held 1st conference in the south at BBAMEC
- 4 New Year's Eve night service
- 7 Four Sundays before Christmas ending on Christmas Eve
- 8 Percussion instrument used in worship
- 12 HBCU est. 1881
- 15 Location "Jesus Saves"
- 18 General Conference
- 20 "God with us"
- 21 Narrator for "Heaven Bound"
- 22 Church goers
- 23 "Blessed are the _____"
- 24 Women's Missionary Society
- 26 BBAMEC architecture
- 27 123rd consecrated Bishop
- 31 "I'd love, love, love to be your Pastor"
- 32 "be opened"
- 34 "Substance of things hoped for, evidence of things not seen"
- 37 International speaker at BBAMEC in 1917
- 39 "Facing the Challenge of a New Age"
- 40 Worship service held at the 1400 hour
- 41 Great organ creator

Down

- 1 President elect spoke from BBAMEC pulpit
- 2 Pentecost liturgical color
- 5 Street location of stain glass image of Pastor Singleton
- 6 83rd consecrated bishop
- 9 Biblical letters (hint; of the New Testament)
- 10 Feast before 1st Sunday
- 11 6th Episcopal district Bishop
- 13 "He is Risen"
- 14 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"
- 16 Tragic event that occurred in 1923
- 17 109th consecrated Bishop
- 19 BBAMEC Architect
- 23 Raised platform used for preaching
- 24 previously Auburn Ave
- 25 The years it took to complete BBAMEC
- 28 Hymn by John Newton "_____ Grace"
- 29 Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- 30 President who spoke from BBAMEC pulpit
- 33 1st Bishop of the AMEC
- 35 Episcopal districts
- 36 BBAMEC member; 1st African American to be president of ATL Chamber of Commerce
- 38 Reverend (int)

Good Luck To Everyone !!!



Happy Birthday to all members celebrating birthdays during the month of **October!!!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Rosalyn Diggs 1	Faith Wilkerson Pastor John Foster* Tobreshia Horn 2	Carla Morrison Kayla Mitchell Leigh Haynes L. Samuel Stephens Milton Dodson III 3	Alexander Walke Jr. Cassandra Stanley Cynthia Crane Mitchell Hall 4	JerMarcus Black 5
Ja'Keilla Rouse 6	JeNika Thomas 7	Lyric Larkins Martinique Mix 8	9	Justin Roberts Saige Pritchett 10	Brittani Stinson Lucile Neely Andrea Desaussure 11	Diarra Davis Pershameron Dye 12
Leon Grant Martha Thomas* 13	Lavonda Lloyd Margaret Bowe 14	15	16	Kalif Robbins 17	Anthony Adams Ari Bradley Marie Blake-101Years! 18	19
20	Ryan Jones Stephanie Moore Timothy Lee 21	22	Rose Lewis 23	24	Betty Cox 25	Dawna Goens Erma Brown Sharon Humphery* 26
Meegan Barnes Valerie Maddox William Conley Jermaine Lawrence 27	Azira Hill-101Years! 28	Anyya Black Asia Johnson Audraine Jackson Michael Stephens Omaree Hudson 29	30	31		






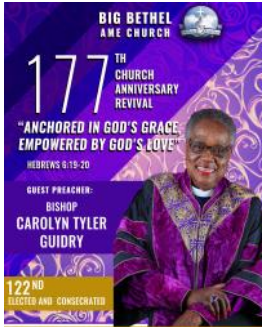





Birthday Blessings

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH *Big Bethel*

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Hebrews 6:19-20

SUN	MON	TUE	
		<p>1 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</p>	<p>2 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>12:05PM Bible Study 7:00PM Church School 772576#</p>
<p>6 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00AM Worship Service 10:00AM Youth Church 11:30AM Church School {one time}</p> <p>2:00PM NEXT SHIFT WATCH US LIVE AND ON-DEMAND www.bigbethelame.org f LIVE @BigBethelAME</p> 	<p>7 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>8 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM CS & F Meeting</p> <p>WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</p> <p>THRIVE SMALL GROUP 7PM https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567</p>	<p>9 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>12:05PM Bible Study 7:00PM Church School 772576#</p>
<p>13 8:30AM Virtual Church School 8:45AM Virtual New Members 10:00AM Worship Service 10:00AM Virtual YOUTH CHURCH 2:00PM NEXT SHIFT</p> <p>WATCH US LIVE AND ON-DEMAND www.bigbethelame.org f LIVE @BigBethelAME</p>  <p>Worship In Pink</p>	<p>14 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p>	<p>15 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# WEM Bible Study 7PM Zoom ID:406 713 1874</p> <p>REV. DR. ANDREA LEWIS HOLLY GROVE AMEC PEACHTREE CITY, GA</p> 	<p>16 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#</p> <p>12:05PM Bible Study 202-927-7000 7:00PM Church School 772576#</p>
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	 <p>BBAMEC App</p>		

Chapel's OCTOBER 2024 Events

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 5:00PM & 6:00PM Virtual Bible Study 7-1-202-9261123 Code: 673604 M (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	3 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	4 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	5 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:00 AM Virtual Love Feast 9:00AM—Virtual Ministerial Staff Mtg 12:00—3:00PM SATURDAY ACADEMY (YC)
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2024 Sixth District Mid-Year October 9-11, 2024
Marriott Macon City Center ~ 240 Coliseum Drive Macon GA

6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 5:00PM & 6:00PM Virtual Bible Study-1-261123 Code: 673604 M (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# R. REGINALD CLEAVER CARMEL AMEC ATLANTA, GA	17 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM Trustee Board Meeting REV. DR. ALVELYN SANDERS-SWAFFORD GAINES CHAPEL AMEC PHENIX CITY, AL	18 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	19 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 10:00AM Edge-Cannon Lay Organization 10:00-4:00 BEAUTY FOR ASHES 12:00—3:00PM SATURDAY ACADEMY (YC)
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CONTROL THE SPREAD OF COVID

IT STARTS WITH YOU.

100 REASONS TO VOTE

FOR MY IMMIGRANT PARENTS
LGBTQ RIGHTS
COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY
BETTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
REFORM TO FIGHT VOTER SUPPRESSION
AFFORDABLE WEAPONS
BETTER EDUCATION
TRANSPORTATION
SOLIDARITY WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES

FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T VOTE
KEEP REPRESENTATIVES ACCOUNTABLE
AFFORDABLE STUDENT LOANS
BETTER PUBLIC REPRESENTATION
CIVIL RIGHTS
CLEAN WATER
BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS
UPWARD MOBILITY
FAIR PRICES AT THE GROCERY STORE
FUNDING FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING
FIGHT HUNGER

BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE DON'T WANT YOU TO VOTE
ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY
IT'S MY RIGHT
EQUALITY
WEALTH-BUILDING
RIGHTS
ENDANGERED SPECIES
FAIR PAY
I'M 18 AND ELIGIBLE
BECAUSE YOUR VOTE COULD SAVE LIVES
I'M A PROUD U.S. CITIZEN
PROTECT AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
PROTECT PUBLIC LANDS
THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE
CONSUMER PROTECTIONS
RAISE MY VOICE
HUMAN RIGHTS
SCOTUS
COMMUNITIES
BAIL REFORM
FAIR BANKING REGULATIONS
PROTECTING DOMESTIC INTEREST
TO END RACIAL PROFILING
BETTER SCHOOL FUNDING
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
FAIR TAXES
FOR OUR KIDS
BETTER ROADS AND BRIDGES
SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS
DIVERSITY IN GOVERNMENT
RENTER'S RIGHTS
FOOD AND DRUG SAFETY
SMALL BUSINESSES
GENTRIFICATION
BETTER MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
PROTECTING FOREIGN INTEREST
FAIR PRICES AT THE GROCERY STORE
FUNDING FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING
FIGHT HUNGER

SELF-DEFENSE
ACCESS TO BETTER HOUSING
FIGHT POVERTY
PAID FAMILY LEAVE
FIGHT POVERTY
ACCESS TO BETTER HOUSING
ACCOUNTABILITY



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MID-YEAR *CALLED TO SERVE* CONVOCATION

OCTOBER 9-11, 2024



Reverend

DR. MARK GRIFFIN
THURSDAY MORNING
PRESENTER
FRIDAY MID-DAY
PREACHER

Reverend

JENNIFER WATLEY-MAXWELL
THURSDAY
MID-DAY
PREACHER

Bishop

JEFFREY COOPER, SR.
THURSDAY
NIGHT
PREACHER

Reverend

DR. PATRICK CLAYBORN
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
PRESENTER,
FRIDAY EVENING
PREACHER

Reverend

FORREST DICKEY
FRIDAY
MORNING GLORY
PREACHER

HOTEL INFORMATION:

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240 COLISEUM DR. MACON, GA 31217



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SAVE THE DATES

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Rev. John Foster, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

2024 EVENTS

SEP 29

Millennial TAKEOVER 10:00 AM

Tailgate Kick-off Celebration 11:30AM

Pilgrimage to Oakland Cemetery 1:00PM

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7:00PM Nightly Revival

OCT 15-17



OCT 15th
Rev Dr.
Andrea Lewis
Holly Grove AMEC
Peachtree City, GA



OCT 16th
Rev Dr.
Reginald Cleaver, Jr.
Mt. Carmel AMEC
Atlanta, GA



OCT 17th
Rev Dr.
Alvelyn Sancers-Swafford
Gaines Chapel AMEC
Phenix City, AL

OCT 19

Beauty for Ashes 10:00AM-4:00PM
Community Outreach



177th Church Anniversary
Worship Service

OCT 20

Guest Preacher: Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry (Ret.) 10:00 AM
122nd Elected & Consecrated

OCT 27

Youth Children's Sabbath
10:00 AM

Come Join Us!

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Month

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177TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL

"ANCHORED IN GOD'S GRACE, EMPOWERED BY GOD'S LOVE"

HEBREWS 6:19-20

Our Guest Preachers

OCT 15, 2024 7PM

REV. DR. ANDREA LEWIS

HOLLY GROVE AMEC PEACHTREE CITY, GA



OCT 16, 2024 7PM

REV. DR. REGINALD CLEAVER

MT. CARMEL AMEC ATLANTA, GA



OCT 17, 2024 7PM

REV. DR. ALVELYN SANDERS-SWAFFORD

GAINES CHAPEL AMEC PHENIX CITY, AL



Come and Be Blessed!!

Beauty for Ashes

Saturday | Oct. 19, 2024 | 9 am - 1 pm

Big Bethel A.M.E. Parking Lot
220 Auburn Ave.
Corner of Jesse Hill Dr. and John Wesley Dobbs

Another day of LOVE with Showers, Washers/Dryers, Haircuts, Toiletries, Clothes, and Hot Breakfast



Live Music and More

FEATURING The KT Collaborative



ALL are WELCOME and FREE to ALL



**BIG BETHEL
AME CHURCH**



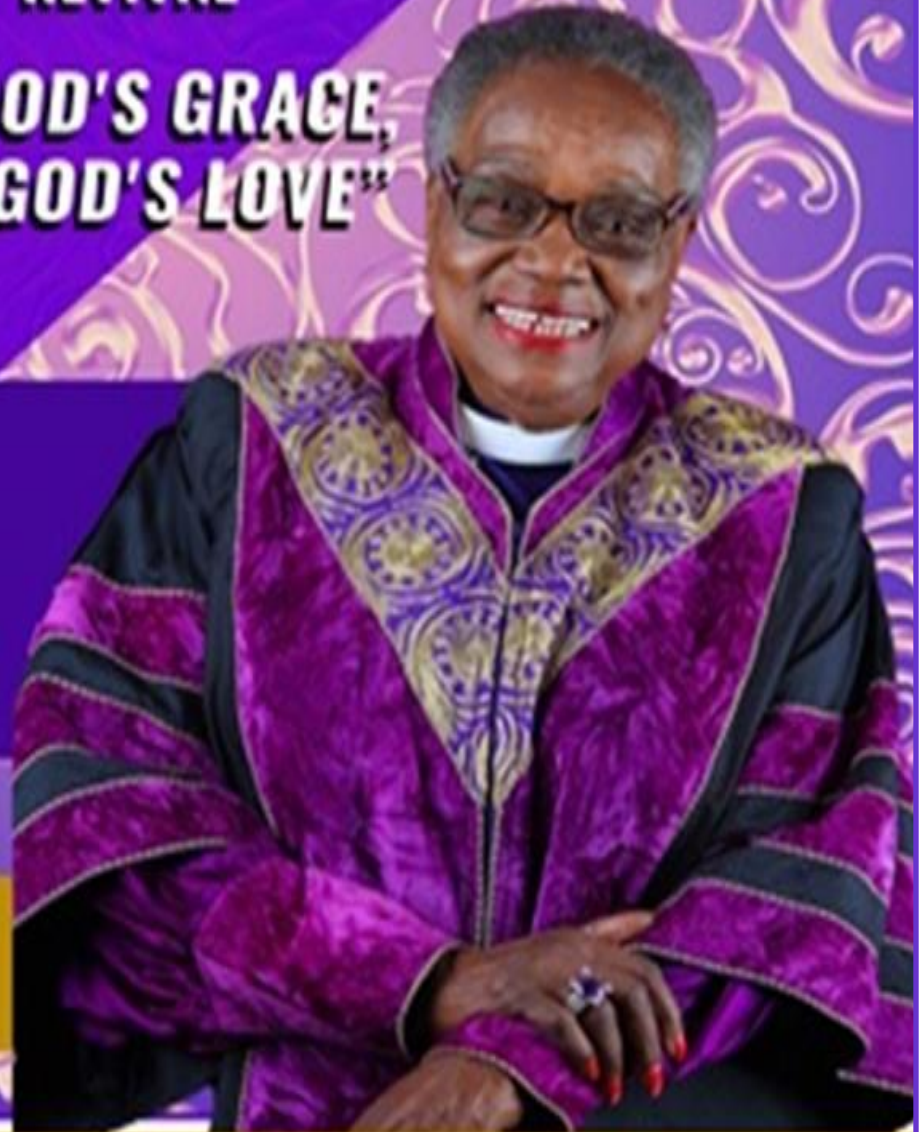
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GUEST PREACHER:

**BISHOP
CAROLYN TYLER
GUIDRY**



**122ND
ELECTED AND CONSECRATED**

**REVEREND JOHN FOSTER, PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR
220 AUBURN AVENUE, NE, ATLANTA, GA 30303
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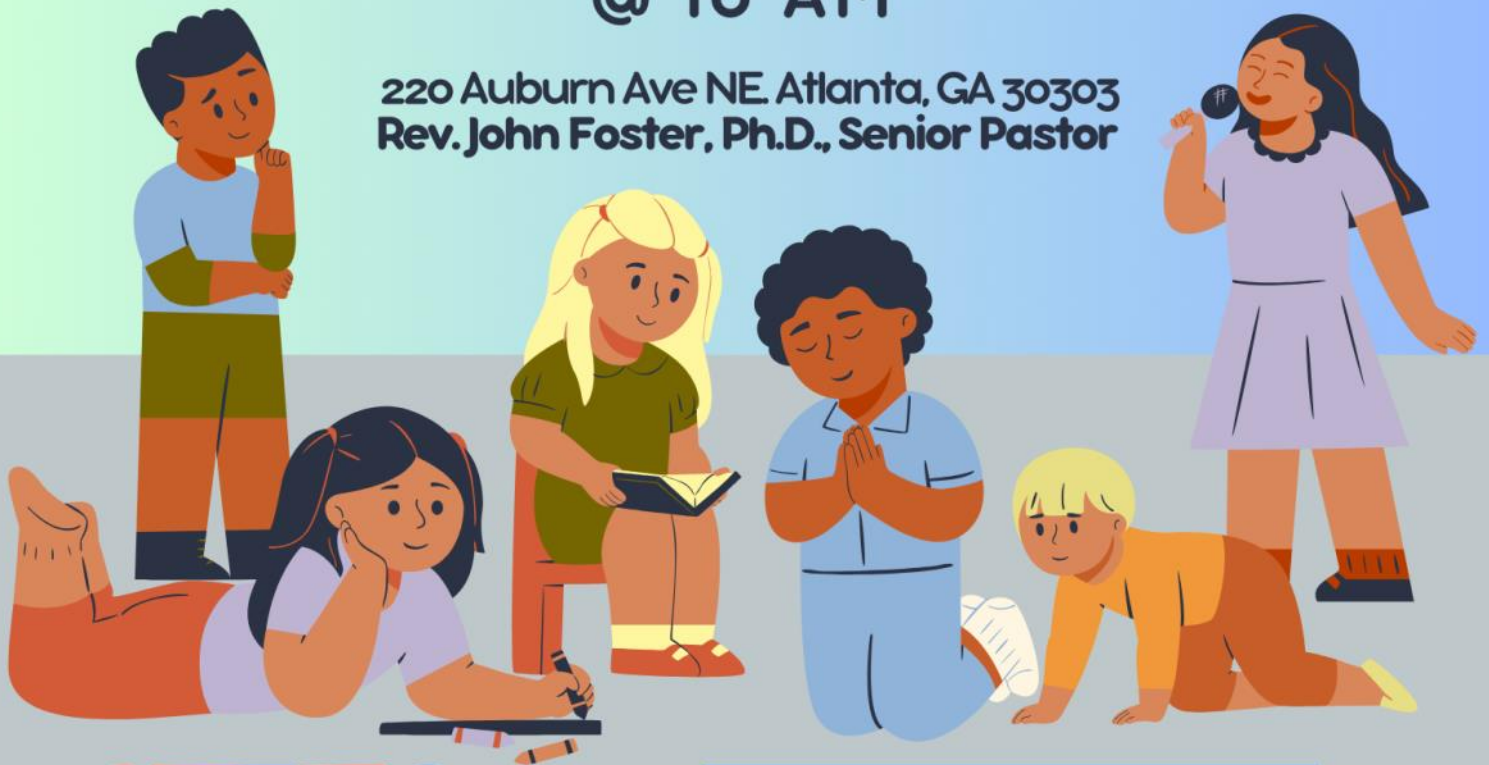
Children's Sabbath

INTERFAITH WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
"UNLEASHING JOY"

PURPOSE: TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PROBLEMS FACING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TODAY IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND NATION.

JOIN US
OCTOBER 27TH, 2024
@ 10 AM

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



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Van Ministry



ATTENTION!!

The Transportation Ministry will offer rides to church every **Sunday** in October and for Revival Worship.

If you or anyone you know are interested in receiving a ride, please scan the QR code to register or call the Church Office at 404-827-9707

PLEASE NOTE!!

You must register by **Sunday, October 13th** for rides to Revival Worship!!



**BIG BETHEL AMEC
SENIORS MINISTRY**

Senior Day Trip

to
MERCIER ORCHARDS
in Blue Ridge GA

Oct 29, 2024

Cost: \$20



You can sign up by scanning the QR code or contacting:
Martha Thomas at 404-783-2290 or Cornelia Jordan at 770-289-6451

**SEATS ARE LIMITED!!! so you must register
no later than OCTOBER 15th!!!**



“LET’S TALK ABOUT IT”



MEN’S EMPOWERMENT FORUM



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 06,
2024

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM



Big Bethel A.M.E.
220 Auburn Ave
Atlanta, GA 30303
(Fellowship Hall, lower level)

ELECTION 2024

“LET’S TALK ABOUT IT”

Join us for an **open and honest** roundtable discussion designed to **uplift, empower, and inspire** young men of all walks of life to get up and **VOTE!** This forum is aimed at **raising awareness** of the threats to voting rights, **sparking conversation** about Project 2025 agendas, and **calling to action** those willing to rise up for their community!

All young men are welcome. Let’s come together to **strengthen** ourselves, our relationships, and our communities.

For more information, contact
Keith Burnett **404-268-4235**



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Do Everyday ACTIONS Determine YOUR Hereafter?

You don't want to miss

Heaven Bound

Traditional version
FRIDAY
November 8th
7:00 PM

Contemporary version
SATURDAY
November 9th
7:00 PM

Experiencing it might help you decide.

TICKET PRICING

General Admission \$20.00 ★ Group of 10 (or more) \$15.00

Tickets available online

www.bigbethelame.org/special-events Or
[Eventbrite.com https://www.eventbrite.com/e/92nd-heaven-bound-tickets-1027807910127?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/92nd-heaven-bound-tickets-1027807910127?aff=oddtcreator) Or
 Call the Church Office - 404-827-9707 ext. 109
 204 Auburn Avenue NE ~Atlanta, GA 30303



NOTICE TO ALL BIG BETHEL OFFICERS & MINISTRY LEADERS:

- **WHEN PLANNING YOUR EVENTS:**
- After getting Pastor's approval, please be sure to submit a "Facilities Request Form". This form is located on the "Resources" tab of the church website and should be submitted at least **2 weeks in advance** to ensure availability and that the necessary setup can be completed. The request form covers space and equipment.
- Failure to submit the form may result in your request not being approved.
- Thanks for your cooperation!
- Bro. Ed Jones

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
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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!

BBAMEC VIRTUAL

Blessings



**Weekly 10AM
Sunday Worship**

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrYvM9uae7K5W6g>

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

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrYvM9uae7K5W6g>

Thrive - Every other Tuesday @ 7pm -
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>

For details contact Rev/Jess 770-940-0293



NEW

**Tuesday 7PM
Women's Bible Study**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ1saEtiL3ROdIBNQVpFGOT09>



Women's Bible Study



**Prayer Call 6AM
Mon-Sat**

PH: (605)-472-5512
Code: 772576#

Wednesday

Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD

SAME AS Adult Sunday

School ZOOM LINK

Wednesday 7PM

**Discipleship
Bible Study**

PH: (605)-472-5512
Code: 772576#

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?

**Youth Church 2nd Sundays
10:00AM**

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483

Password: YE10W

**Seasoned Saints -
Thursdays @ 12pm**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 8099 -
Meeting ID: 826 5589 8811

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

NEW

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=NzIDRGlaNmVYYORsRFY2VzV6ZGIMZz09>



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

**Youth Sunday
School 8:30AM**

Email Everett Jolly
joll@comcast.net

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