

Big Bethel AME Church



"Living a Global Witness Ministry That Transforms, Transcends, and Liberates" - Luke 4:18-19

Sunday, October 9, 2022

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Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNUAL LAY DAY

"LIVING A GLOBAL WITNESS MINISTRY THAT TRANSFORMS, TRANSCENDS, AND LIBERATES"~LUKE 4:18-19

WORSHIP LEADER: MR. JORY YOUNG

THE PRELUDE

MR. PHILIP SKERRETT, JR.

• 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

**Leader: I was glad when they said unto me. "Let us go to the house of the Lord!,"
Our feet are 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 to dwell in the tents of wickedness (Psalm 84:10)

Leader: 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)

**Leader: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.
(Psalm 26:8)**

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

**Leader: 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

DR. OPAL KNOWLTON

AMEC HYMN #582 (IN THE TUNE OF HYMN #53) —LAYMEN'S SONG

1. Laymen now have thus assembled, In Thy blessed name, O God. Guide us in our true endeavor, Light the pathway that we trod; Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause, Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause.
2. We are banded one in union, to fulfill Thy just command. May we be Thy true disciples, holding to Thy mighty hand; Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love, Give us blessings from the fountain of thy love.
3. May we stand before Thine Altar, pledging, Lord, to work for Thee. In the Vineyard, in the pastures, Let us, Lord, Thy Pilgrims be; Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies, Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies. Amen.

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

DR. OPAL KNOWLTON

JOHNSON-SCHOFIELD MALE CHOIR

MR. RAUSHAN MURRAY

Luke 4:14-19

Leader: 14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

People: 15 He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

Leader: 16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read.

People: 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it he found the place where where it is written:

Leader: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed

All: 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

***THE PREFACE OF 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 SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE**

MR. KHAMISI WALTERS

Hear what Christ our Savior saith, 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 it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI

#XVII-XVIII

*"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

THE PHILIPPIN MINISTRY

THE BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

THE REMARKS

MR. GUY HOWARD

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

MR. JORY YOUNG

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

JOHNSON-SCHOFIELD MALE CHOIR

THE LAY DAY MESSAGE

**Ms. STEPHANIE L. YOUNG , EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
"WHEN WE ALL VOTE"**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE LAY BENEDICTION

*MAY GOD BLESS US WITH THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY, THAT WE MAY LIVE TOGETHER,
NOT AS MAN OVER MAN, BUT AS LAY PERSONS WORKING WITH GOD. AMEN.*

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERINGS 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!!!!**



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
October 9, 2022	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19

♥ *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

MERCY CARE
HOPE IN HEALING

MODERNA or JOHNSON & JOHNSON
[As supply is available]

OCTOBER 09, 2022 ~ 10:30AM - 2:30PM

CANCELLED!! Will return NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Pre-registration is suggested, but not required:
 Send the following information to: egarcia@mercyatlanta.org

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Phone number

COVID VACCINE

GET YOURS TODAY!!

PROTECT YOURSELF.
Get the COVID-19 vaccine.

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



Stephanie L. Young

is a sought-after thought leader at the intersection of culture, social impact and Democracy. She is also a leading communications and brand strategist with a proven track record of building strong connections and developing messaging, content and creative solutions for issues involving culture, entertainment, justice and Democracy in the public and private sectors.

Stephanie currently serves as the Executive Director of When We All Vote, a non-partisan voting initiative launched by Michelle Obama in 2018. During her time as Executive Director, Stephanie has created and implemented the inaugural Culture of Democracy Summit— a four-day convening that brought together a cross section of industry leaders from tech, music, sports, entertainment, corporate and civic engagement to explore their individual and collective roles in expanding and protecting Democracy.

The bi-annual Summit included a Keynote address from Michelle Obama, 85+ speakers, 1,000+ in-person attendees, 179k+ livestreams, 205M+ impressions and 73k engagements on social media, and remains a growing brand for When We All Vote. Under her leadership, Stephanie also led a brand refresh for the organization, expanded the celebrity Co-Chair roster and implemented new advocacy and chapter leader organizing programs.

In 2020 as the Chief Officer for Communications and Culture, Stephanie led When We All Vote's messaging and cultural strategy that helped register over 500,000 voters— the largest increase in voter participation in over 120 years. She brought strong partnerships to the table and helped recruit over 400 artists, athletes, and influencers to help the campaign reach over 220 million individuals on social media.

Stephanie has over 15 years of strategic communications and public engagement experience ranging from the Obama White House, political campaigns, House Democratic Leadership and leading television networks BET and NBC Cable Ent.

During her time in the Obama Administration, she had the unique opportunity of serving in two critical roles as the Associate Communications Director and then as the Senior Public Engagement Advisor in the Office of Public Engagement. Prior to her White House stint, she worked as the National Press Secretary for Majority Leader Hoyer and Communications Director for the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC).

Stephanie is a graduate of Hampton University who has also lived in Atlanta, Cape Town, Dallas, Jacksonville, Washington D.C, and Brooklyn before moving to Los Angeles, California where she currently resides.





175th Church Anniversary

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 25

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

OCT 9

EDGE-CANNON LAY ANNUAL DAY 10AM
Ms. Stephanie L. Young- Guest Speaker

ORGAN CONCERT ~ Mr. Philip Skerrett, Jr. 12 Noon

OCT 11-13

FALL REVIVAL - 7 PM NIGHTLY

11TH-Rev. Reginald Cleaver | 12th-Rev. Sharon Adair-Harden |
13TH-Rev. Alan Wicker

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

1847-2022
Remember, Renew, Rejoice



Celebrating 175 Years

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



TUES. OCT 11th

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



WED. OCT. 12th

REV. SHARON ADAIR-HARDEN
PASTOR, ST. LUKE AMEC - Cartersville



THURS. OCT 13th

REV. ALAN WICKER
RETIRED PRESIDING ELDER,
East Macon Milledgeville



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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



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrVM9uae7K9w6g>

BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings

Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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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#



Adult Sunday School Zoom



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 8:30AM

605-472-5512 Code: 772576#

ZOOM Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzRGQlNlVYY0RlRFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82182945727?pwd=K2NBbkxMNDhDSVpoWEdlZFhDYzNjZz09>



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