

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

*Celebrating*  
**175 YEARS**

WORSHIP  
IN PINK  
SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2022



*"Remember, Renew, and Rejoice"*

# 17TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SABBATH WEEKEND OBSERVANCE



"RAISING DEMOCRACY  
BY RESURRECTING  
**HOPE**"



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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

## 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022



WORSHIP LEADER: SIS. JASMYNE JOHNSON

#### THE 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

Sis. Aarionna Askin-Andrews

#### AME Hymn # 221 How To Reach The Masses

1. How to reach the masses, men of every birth, For an answer, Jesus gave the key: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

**Refrain:** Lift Him up, lift Him up; Still He speaks from eternity: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see; Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said, I'll draw all men unto Me." [Refrain]
3. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see; Then men will gladly follow Him Who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me." [Refrain]

#### THE INVOCATION

SIS. ANDREA RAMIREZ

#### THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL CHORALE

#### THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

BRO. DEMARCO TRAMMELL

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Leader:** <sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

**People:** <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

## 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Leader:** <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

**People:** <sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

**Leader:** <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

**People:** <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## 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 SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

SIS. TONRETHA HARRIS

## THE GLORIA PATRI.....#626

*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 BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

## THE 17TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SABBATH PRESENTATION

## THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY

## THE PASTOR'S WORDS

## THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BIG BETHEL CHORALE

## THE SERMON

REV. CASSANDRA A. HENDERSON

Executive Director of the Interfaith Children's Movement (ICM)

## THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE TITHES &amp; OFFERING ON DEPARTURE



**\*\*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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
October 23, 2022	<a href="#">Joel 2:23-32</a> <a href="#">Psalm 65</a>	<a href="#">Sirach 35:12-17</a> <i>or</i> <a href="#">Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22</a> <a href="#">Psalm 84:1-7</a>	<a href="#">2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</a>	<a href="#">Luke 18:9-14</a>





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



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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

## **EARLY VOTING IS IN PROGRESS**

### **GET READY, GET READY, GET READY!!!!**

- Locate Your Early Voting Poll Location
- Verify Your ID Matches Your Voter Registration Info
- Print/Scan Your Precinct Card
- Print Your Sample Ballot
- Pack your Patience!!
- If your eligibility to vote is challenged by an Elector, request a Provisional Ballot
- Be sure to review your printed ballot **before** you submit it
- Verify your ballot status online to confirm it was accepted



## **#GetVoteReady**

Secretary of State Website  
(My Voter Page)

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





## *Rev. Cassandra A. Henderson*

**Rev. Cassandra A. Henderson** is the Executive Director of the Interfaith Children's Movement (ICM) a child advocacy organization whose mission is to build a multi-faith grassroots advocacy coalition that works to create a Georgia where all children thrive. Rev. Henderson began her involvement with ICM in the fall of 2012 as a volunteer and served on its board for 7 years before accepting the position as its Executive Director in August 2022.

Additionally, Rev. Henderson is an active member of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Pan African Koinonia steering committee, and a mentor for the RISE Together Women of Color in Ministry National Mentoring Network.

Previously, Rev. Henderson served as the Pastor for BT Kids + Student Ministries at The Breakthrough Fellowship in Smyrna, GA, Conference Coordinator for The Ellipsis Teen Experience, Conference Coordinator for the RISE Together Mentorship Network for Women of Color Ministry Leaders, Adjunct Instructor/Teaching Assistant at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and served as the Assistant Pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church where she was the Pastor for Children's & Youth Ministries (ages 1-18).

Rev. Henderson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Drama & Theatre from Spelman College, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 2004. She went on to earn a Master of Fine Arts degree (MFA) in Film Production from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California in 2007. In 2015, she completed a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree at Emory University's Candler School of Theology with a concentration in Leadership in Church and Community and received a certificate in Black Church Studies. Rev. Henderson was ordained at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA spiritual home of the late Civil Rights trailblazer Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. Henderson has been the recipient of several awards including Who's Who in American Universities in 2004 and 2015, John W. Rustin Award for preaching, Berta & James T. Laney Award, The Peter Games Award for transformation leadership and service, Building & Broadening Horizons for Youth Award, and the Mart Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award.

At the heart of it all, Rev. Henderson is deeply in love with God and God's people. She is the caregiver to her mother, aunt, guardian, and godmother to her nephew Jabari whom she is honored to have raised. She is committed to living a life that values all of creation, honors her gifts, God's Spirit, and her truest self. She believes, wholeheartedly, that with God, nothing is impossible!





# BIG BETHEL AME SALUTES BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS!



- 🎀 SIS. OLIVIA ALSTON
- 🎀 SIS. ARELIS DAVIS
- 🎀 SIS. GERALDINE BURTON
- 🎀 SIS. ALICIA ODEN
- 🎀 SIS. CORENE JORDAN
- 🎀 SIS. FELICIA JONES
- 🎀 SIS. LAUREN RAHJAB
- 🎀 SIS. MATTYE SULLIVAN
- 🎀 SIS. CHERYL TAYLOR
- 🎀 SIS. GEORGIANNE THOMAS
- 🎀 SIS. DOROTHY YOUNG



## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Anniversary Church Events



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. 12Noon**

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](http://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



# Millennial Empowerment Zone



**10 AM & 2 PM  
Sunday, October 30th**

**On Jesse Hill Dr. between GSU Commons & Bethel Towers Apts.  
JOIN US!!!**

## Big Bethel-Trinity Partnership Ministry

**VOLUNTEER**  
we need your help!

### Trinity Table Volunteer Servers Needed!

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

**DONATE** the following items and deliver to  
the Big Bethel Fellowship Hall

*Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>*

**12 oz. Bottled Water or Bottled Sweet Tea  
(packages of 6 - 24)**

**Cans of Vienna Sausages**

**Tuna Pouches**

**Individually-packaged cookies, i.e., Little  
Debbie's Oatmeal Cookies**

Big Bethel AME Church's Bethel-Trinity Partnership Ministry will host the Trinity Table on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Trinity United Methodist Church.** The Trinity Table is the oldest and currently the only large-scale soup kitchen in downtown Atlanta that provides meals to the homeless on Sundays.

*Trinity United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Trinity Avenue and Washington Street, two blocks south of the Capital and across the street from City Hall.*

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**SERVICE**  
TO OTHERS. ♥

Send an e-mail to [bettydcx24@gmail.com](mailto:bettydcx24@gmail.com) to  
volunteer and for additional info.

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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>

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