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# Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

REVEREND JOHN FOSTER PH.D., SENIOR PASTOR



## Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION



THE PRELUDE

**BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON** 

\*THE DOXOLOGY

AME HYMN #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: God, our Provider, we give thanks for the places we call home. For nations and mother-lands, cities and neighborhoods, places to lay our heads and tables blessed with food, we give you thanks.

People: All praise be to the Loving God. May we be good stewards of your bounty.

Minister: We are a colorful nation of workers and dreamers, whether we came willingly or in chains. Aid us Lord, as

we continue to challenge this nation to live up to its promises of freedom, opportunity, and equality. Help us as we continue to be the conscience of our land, guardians of civil rights and human dignity.

People: All praise be to the Holy God. May we be good stewards of your bounty.

Minister: Now unto your Son, who made one perfect sacrifice for all, we give triumphant thanks. For his shed blood

and its redemptive power, we rejoice. We are grateful that from your hand we receive daily sustenance

and love that is more than we expect or deserve.

All: All praise be to God for the harvest. We give thanks to him. For God has done great things. "For

the lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE...... ZION STILL SINGS HYMN #124—I THANK YOU JESUS

- I thank you, Jesus. I thank you, Jesus. I thank you, Jesus. I thank you Lord, Oh you brought me, yes, you brought
  me from a mighty, a mighty long way, a mighty long way.
  I thank you, Jesus. I thank you, Jesus. I thank you, Jesus. I thank you Lord, Oh you brought me, yes, you brought
  me from a mighty, a mighty long way, a mighty long way.
- 2. You've been my mother, you've been my father, you've been my sister, my brother too, Oh you brought me, yes, you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way, a mighty long way.

  You've been my doctor, you've been my lawyer, you've been my teacher, my friend indeed, Oh you brought me, yes, you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way. a mighty long way.

#### THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

**BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR** 

Psalm 146: 1-6; 10

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Minister: <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: <sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Minister: <sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

### THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED)

People: <sup>4</sup>When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Minister: <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

People: <sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

All: <sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

#### \*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

(IN THE TUNE OF #258)

PSALM 146: 1-6; 10

"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

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."

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

**BIG BETHEL MASS CHOIR** 

THE SERMON

**PASTOR JOHN FOSTER** 

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP



### THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING

2 Corinthians 9:8

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

### 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 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 PASTOR FOSTER

# Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District 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

### Licentiates

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

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE				
Acolytes	Stewards	Stewards	Tony Jones & Dr. Chris Parker	
Choir	Big Bethel Mass Choir—Nathaniel Fisher, Jr.	Trustees	Floyd Baxter	
Philippians	Racquel Battle	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2	
Stewardesses	R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry Frankie Akins and Dorothy Glass	AV Ministry	Phyllis Smiley & Brandon Collins	
Finance Team				



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



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Rev. Betty Miley (470) 884-8041

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

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Sis Miriam Redding

Bro. Bill Petty

### \*\*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				
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
November 3, 2024	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34



# Tickets Available Online NOW @

www.bigbethelame.org or Eventbrite.com

Friday
NOV. 8<sup>th</sup>
Saturday
NOV. 9<sup>th</sup>

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Finity Table
Big Bethel A.M.E. and Trinity UMG
Sunday, November 10, 2024/12:30-2 p.m.

Volunteer at: 265 Washington Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

# DONATIONS NEEDED BY NOVEMBER 10TH:

BOTTLED WATER CASE DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER SERVERS
ARE NEEDED!

Trinity Table provides food for the homeless in a hospitable setting that affirms the dignity and worth of those in need. Twice a year for the past 20 years, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church's Trinity Ministry has donated, served hot meals and provided to-go lunch bags to continue the work of this program. Since 1971, the Table located in Trinity UMC at 265 Washington Street, has been the only consistent source of free food downtown on Sundays.

E-MAIL REV. CHARMAIN PURVIS AT CPURVIS1@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO.



**BIG BETHEL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE** 

YOUR VOICE YOUR YOUR WOTE

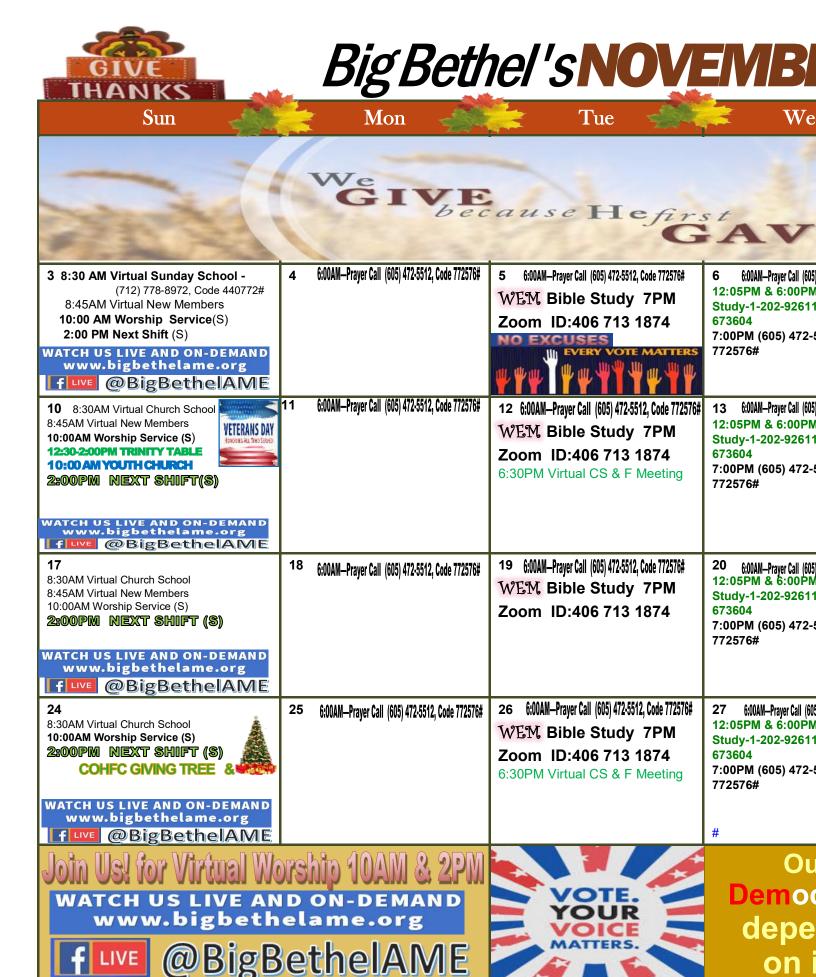
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>
For free ride to the polls
www.ridetothepoll.com



# Wishing a Blessed and Happy Birthday to all our members

# November 2024 BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Gordon Freeman Milele Francis William Petty	Charles Moore Jasmine Freeman Nicole Chapman Felesia Long
Nathaniel Fisher, Jr.++	Rev. Bessie Donaldson Carl Hill	Ezekiel Mack Kandice Mitchell Keanu Senatle	Jessica Foster Vera Webb	7	8	9 Larry McCalop Robert Akins
10	Etta Ferrell* Ray Demille Rose Jones*	Maurice Daniels, Jr. Paschell Mix Stanley Pritchett Sr	Alvin Bailey Ross Turner	Autumn Brooks Gail Coleman	15 Ralph Taylor	Barbara Johnson Donna Crim
17	18 Loretta Howell- Lillard	Cornelia Jordan* Joi Stinson	Jory Young Phyllislorena Smiley Tiffany Brown	Curnita Yates Dennis Brazil Vera Thomas*	22	Cabria Chabert
Brianna Snowden Deltonie Jinks Tori Cooper Zoe Turner	Clarissa Carmichael Viva Snowden Tireonia Brown	Pamelle Fleming	Chantia Robinson Grace May Jay Evans Kennedy Camp	Gary Horton	Olivia Alston	30
++Big Bethel Employee *Class Leaders		The state of the s	ee your birthday o hdays, please call 9707 ext. 102 to le	the church office	ily	



# ER 2024 Events Calendar



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E		1 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	2 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 8:00AM LOVE FEAST— 9:00Virtual Min Staff Mtg 12:00—3:00PM SATURDAY ACADEMY (YC)
472-5512, Code 772576#   Virtual Bible   23 Code:   5512, Code	7 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	7:00PM	9 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 9:00AM-11:00AM Virtual Steward Board Meeting 12:30-2:00PM BB Saturday School
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5512, Code			YPD FUN & PRAISE
472-5512, Code 772576#   Virtual Bible   23 Code:   5512, Code	21 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 6:30PM Trustee Board Meeting	22 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576#	23 6:00AM—Prayer Call (605) 472-5512, Code 772576# 10:00 AM-11:00AM Edge-Cannon Lay Organization (RM) 12:00—3:00PM SATURDAY ACADEMY (YC)
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5512, Code	thanksgiving	4:00 PM-THBB Team Dinner	
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# Come and See!!!

JOHN 1:46b "Come and see," said Philip.

# CHURCH CONFERENCE/FIRST SERMON

as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for

for Sis. CAriel Mash



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 immediately following 10:00 AM Worship

# BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH 220 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

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# SATURDAY YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

BIG BETHEL RECREATION CENTER 208 AUBURN AVENUE, ATLANTA GA

EVERY SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM FOR AGES: 6-16 YEARS OLD



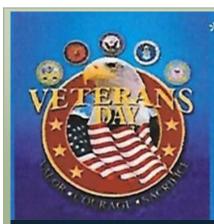
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Educational and enrichment activities
- NO COST to our community youth



\*REGISTER NOW, LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Scan the QR code to register.
For more information, please email saturdayacademyraoc@gmail.com or contact Rae Fortes at 770-896-9171

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED** 



# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*CALLING ALL VETERANS\*\*\*\*\*\*



**CALLING ALL VETERANS!!** 

Veterans Day is fast approaching at Big Bethel.
We want to recognize and lift up our veterans. If you have served in the United States Military and wish to be recognized, please scan the QR code to register.



**VETERAN HONORS** 



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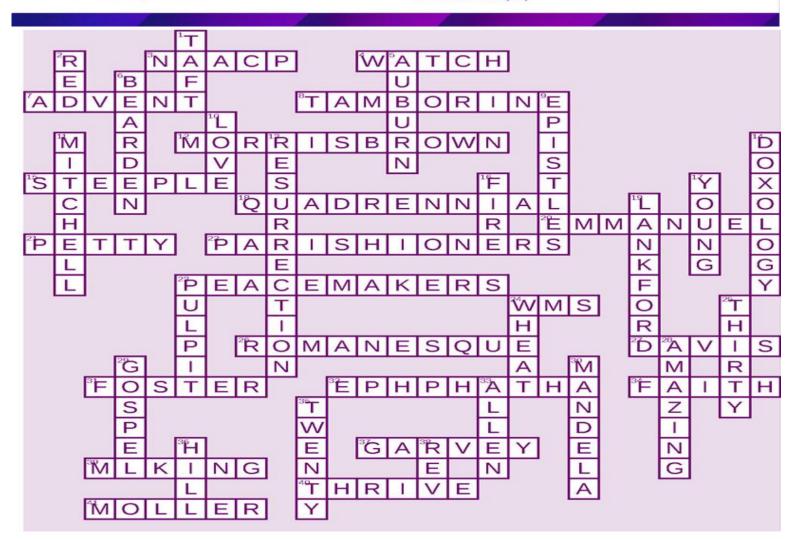
#### **TRIVIA CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

#### 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)



### **GET A FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS**

# Bringing Wellness

## TO THE COMMUNITY

**Saturday**, November 23, 2024 10:00am - 2:30pm

Big Bethel AME Church - 220 Auburn Ave NE, Atlanta, GA, 30303

### WELLNESS SCREENINGS

- O DIABETES RISK
- 💿 BONE HEALTH
- (A) THYROID HEALTH

- HEART HEALTH
- **DIVER HEALTH**
- OTHER KEY HEALTH FACTORS

Scan QR Code To Register For Your Free Health Screening Contact:
Deborah Clifton
deborahc@ebenezeratl.org
678-983-3547













deborahc@ebenezeratl.org for more information



# ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcements and other information to be PRINTED in the bulletin must be received by 12Noon on WEDNESDAY each week

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

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION! ©

# 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



## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbethelame.org WATCH LIVE

ttps://www.youtube.com/channel/UC UugvakMrYvM9uae7rK5w6g



Blessings

### Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

www.outbe.com/chamelUCU.pvaid/WV/MuceTK5va

Thrive-Every other Tuesday@7pmhttps://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567

Fordetails contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293



### Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/87 171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZ 1 IsaEtiL3ROdIBNQVpFQT09



Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Jones, PhD. SAME AS Adult Sunday

School ZOOM LINK

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?

### Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat

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

### Wednesday 7PM Discipleship **Bible Study**

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

Youth Church 2nd Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483 Password: YEr10W

### Seasoned Saints -Thursdays @ 12pm

Dial in #1 929 205 6099. Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611 Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293



### Adult Sunday School 8:30AM

PH: (309)205-3325 Code:7789893084#

ID: 847-251-8679 PassCode: adultalass

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd= NzIDRGIqNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZz09

### Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly ioll@comcast.net

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