

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

*BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH*  
**VETERANS**  
DAY



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

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**WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA**

**10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

**VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE**

**WORSHIP LEADER—LCDR JENNIFER SMITH, (US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE)**

**THE ORGAN PRELUDE**

**BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT, JR.**

**THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS.....BRO. KEITH BURNETT (MARINES)  
BRO. CHRIS PARKER (MARINES)**

**THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.....LCDR JENNIFER SMITH, (US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE)  
(A.M.E. HYMN # 570—O SAY, CAN YOU SEE (THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER)**

**THE MARCH OUT.....BRO. KEITH BURNETT (MARINES)  
BRO. CHRIS PARKER (MARINES)**

**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.....BRO. MICHAEL BROWN (ARMY)**

**Leader: Today, we gather to honor the men and women who have given their all for God, country, and the spirit of selfless sacrifice. Veterans Day is a reminder of the brave souls who stood ready to defend not only our nation's freedom but the very values we hold dear.**

People: We pay tribute to those who, in answering a call greater than themselves, stepped into the unknown to protect our homes, our families, and our way of life. Their sacrifices have been in service to a vision of freedom, justice, and unity that speaks to the soul of this nation. We honor each veteran's courage, their unyielding commitment, and the lives they have shaped through their dedication.

Leader: For our veterans, faith and duty intertwined, guiding them through challenges that most of us can only imagine. They embodied the strength of a nation that finds its heart in service to others. It is through their sacrifices that we find peace, and through their bravery, we find hope for a future rooted in gratitude and respect.

**All: On behalf of a grateful nation, we say thank you to our veterans. May we never forget that our freedoms have been built upon their sacrifices and that the strength of our nation endures through their courage. God bless our veterans, God bless America, and may we always strive to honor their legacy.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....AME HYMN #576 We Gather Together.....Bro. Tony Jones, Sr. (Army)**

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing; sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning: Thou, Lord wast at our side--the glory be Thine!
3. We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle, and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!

**THE INVOCATION.....BRO. KEITH HALFORD (AIR FORCE)**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....REMNANT PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....SIS. ELIZABETH SMITH (AIR FORCE)**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

**Leader:** <sup>24</sup> **For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.**

**People:** <sup>25</sup> **Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own;**

**Leader:** <sup>26</sup> **for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.**

**People:** <sup>27</sup> **And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment,**

**All:** <sup>28</sup> **so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.**

**THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....(IN THE TUNE OF AME HYMN #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. ELIZABETH SMITH (AIR FORCE)**

*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 #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 VETERANS LITANY**

**LCDR JENNIFER SMITH, (US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE)**

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

**Leader:** For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

**Leader:** For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

**Leader:** For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

**Leader:** O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

**Litany from *The Book of Worship for United States Forces* (1974), no. 625**

(One-time permission to print and use this litany in congregational worship has been granted by The Armed Forces Chaplains' Board, Washington, D.C.)

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL.....THE PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE PRESENTATION OF THE VETERANS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....REMNANTS OF PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING

1 Chronicles 29:16

“LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.”

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen”

THE PASTOR’S WORDS

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!!!!**

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
November 10, 2023	<a href="#">Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 127</a>	<a href="#">1 Kings 17:8-16</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 146</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 9:24-28</a>	<a href="#">Mark 12:38-44</a>

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



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# Saluting Our Veterans



Arthur Maddox	Air Force
Bishop Frank C. Cummings	Air Force
Brandon Brownlee	Army
Charles Wesley Moore	Army
Charles Schofield	Army
Christopher Henry Adams	Marines
Christopher Parker	Marines
David Lewis	Army
Elizabeth Smith	Air Force
Gary Johnson	Army
Gregory Hood	Air Force
Gregory Kendall	Army
James H. Patterson	Army
James Rudd	Air Force
Jarius Wilson	Air Force
Jennifer Smith-Grant	US Public Health
Joel Boykin, III	Navy
John Henry, Jr.	Army
John Jordan	Air Force

Joseph Patterson
Joseph Purter
Keith Burnett
Keith Halford
Leslie Page
Marion Hopkins
Marshal McCloud
Michael Brown
Michael Stephens
Raleigh Durden
Robert Aikens, Jr.
Ronald Thomas
Sean Alexander Bogan
Tony Jones
Tony Jones, Jr.
Vanessa Williams

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**A SPECIAL SALUTE goes to Spouses and Family Members who also served by supporting and making sacrifices for their loved ones Thank You for your Service!!**

HOLLY GROVE AMEC & BIG BETHEL AMEC

# FALL FELLOWSHIP

# & Worship



**HOST PASTOR:**  
*Rev. Andrea Lewis, Ph.D.,*  
Pastor--Holly Grove AMEC



**GUEST PREACHER:**  
*Rev. John Foster, Ph.D.,*  
Senior Pastor~ Big Bethel AMEC

**NOVEMBER 10TH**

**1:30 PM**

400 Holly Grove Church Road,  
Peachtree City, GA, 30269

Lunch will be served at 12:30PM



## 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

- DIABETES RISK
- BONE HEALTH
- THYROID HEALTH
- HEART HEALTH
- LIVER HEALTH
- OTHER KEY HEALTH FACTORS

Scan QR Code To Register  
For Your Free  
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*Invites you to*

# THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER  
28, 2024 | 10:00 AM**

*Come and Be Blessed!!*

*Pastor John Foster*

## President Biden Proclaims November 2024 As National Family Caregivers Month

The White House  
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 31, 2024

### A Proclamation On National Family Caregivers Month, 2024

#### A PROCLAMATION

Family caregivers are the backbone of our Nation, making tremendous sacrifices to be there for the people who need and cherish them most. This month, we honor their selfless love and courage, and we recommit to getting them the support they deserve. They should know their country has their backs.

For far too long, the cost of care in this country has been too high. Today, millions of Americans are part of the so-called sandwich generation, caring for both young kids and aging parents at the same time. Too many families struggle to afford help, spending their own retirement savings to pay for the care of their loved ones or quitting their own jobs to stay home and provide it themselves. Most often, it is women who bear the brunt of care work. And the pay for professional care workers is far too low.

... To see the full proclamation and learn more about National Family Caregivers month scan the QR code.



# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrvVM9uae7rK5w6g>

## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUugvakMrvVM9uae7rK5w6g>  
Thrive-Every other Tuesday@ 7pm -  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>  
For details contact Rev/Jess 770-940-0293



## Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZlIsaEtIL3ROdlBNQVpFQT09>

NEW



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: <sup>19</sup> See, I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

## Youth Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483  
Password: YE10W

## Seasoned Saints - Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82555698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 8099 -  
Meeting ID: 828 5589 8811

Contact Rev Jess 770-940-0293

NEW



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM

## 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=NzI0RG1qNmVYY0R5RFY2VzV6ZGMz09>

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
joll@comcast.net

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