

**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH**

**“YOU SHOW ME THE  
PATH OF LIFE. IN YOUR  
PRESENCE THERE IS  
FULLNESS OF JOY; IN  
YOUR RIGHT HAND  
ARE PLEASURES  
FOREVERMORE.”**

**PSALM 16:11**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

## 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024



**THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON**

**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.....#574 Come Ye Thankful People Come**

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home. A-men.

**The INVOCATION**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE**

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE .....Psalm 16: 5-9; 11**

**Minister: <sup>5</sup> The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.**

**People: <sup>6</sup> The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Psalm 16: 5-9; 11**

**Minister:** <sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**People:** <sup>8</sup> I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**Minister:** <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**All:** <sup>11</sup> You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**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**

*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 HYMN #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. Amen, Amen.*

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

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION**

**SIGNS OF PRAISE MIME MINISTRY**

**THE PASTOR'S WORDS**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL CHORALE**

**THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING**

**Matthew 6:25**

"(Jesus said) "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"

**THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

All things come of Thee O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee 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!!!!**

Persons Serving in the Worship Experience	
<b>Acolytes</b>	~~~~~
<b>Choir</b>	Big Bethel Chorale
<b>Philippians</b>	Ja'Keilla Rouse
<b>Stewardesses</b>	Corene Jordan & Jacqueline Eppes
<b>Stewards</b>	Ed Jones
<b>Trustees</b>	Floyd Baxter
<b>Ushers</b>	Samuel H. Giles
<b>AV Ministry</b>	Brandon Collin & Phyllislorena Smiley
<b>FinanceTeam</b>	J.Patterson S.Pritchett J.Rudd G.McCoy J.Jordan

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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806	Sis. Miriam Redding
Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841	
Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705	
Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414	

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>November 17, 2024</b>	<a href="#">1 Samuel 1:4-20</a> <a href="#">1 Samuel 2:1-10</a> **	<a href="#">Daniel 12:1-3</a> <a href="#">Psalm 16</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25</a>	<a href="#">Mark 13:1-8</a>



Dearest Pastor Foster &  
Big Bethel Family,

*Thank you*

for your presence and gifts at our recent Fall Fellowship at Holly Grove AME. Your warmth and generosity made our time together truly special. I deeply appreciate your support and love.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
Rev. Andrea Lewis, Ph.D.  
& Holly Grove AMEC



**COMING SOON!!**

**The Advent Meditation  
Guide is on it's way!!**

It will be available on the church  
& Christian Education  
websites soon.

Limited hard copies  
will be available also.

**BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
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*Invites you to*

# THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

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

*Come and Be Blessed!!*

*Pastor John Foster*

**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**

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BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH  
Rev. John Foster, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

# 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](http://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!



**MISSING OUT  
ON BIG BETHEL  
NEWS & EVENT  
INFO?**

Perhaps  
your contact  
information  
needs  
updating!!

*Be in the know!!*

**All members  
are asked to  
please update  
your contact  
information.**



SCAN ME

An update can be provided using the member update form available online at

[www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services](http://www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services)

Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button



# BBAMEC VIRTUAL Blessings



## Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

[www.bigbethelame.org](http://www.bigbethelame.org) WATCH LIVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMrvvM9uae7rK3w6g>



## Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgvakMrvvM9uae7rK3w6g>  
**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/171726645?pwd=anFGaTlwZl1saEFlL3ROdlBNQVpFQT09>

NEW



Women's Bible Study

## 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: <sup>19</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 10:00AM

**Zoom Meeting ID: 775-4987-0483**

**Password: YEr10W**

## Seasoned Saints Thursdays @ 12pm

<https://us01web.zoom.us/j/82655698611>

Dial in #: 1 929 205 6099 -

Meeting ID: 826 5569 8611

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=NzI0RGlqNmVYY0RrRfY2VzV6ZGtMz09>

## Youth Sunday School 8:30AM

Email Everett Jolly  
joll@comcast.net

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