

# BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH



*Sunday, November 27, 2022*

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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

## 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

THE PRELUDE

BRO. PHILLIP 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....."Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich, Because of what the Lord has done for us"  
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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 2:1-5

**Minister:** <sup>1</sup> The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

**People:** <sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

**Minister:** <sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

People: <sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

ALL: <sup>5</sup> O HOUSE OF JACOB, COME, LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD!

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

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 LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE .....

Sis. ROSE M JONES , Sis. JACQUELYN Y JONES ,  
Sis. TAWANA A JONES AND Sis. NALA M BIVINS

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

THE BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

THE PHILIPPIN MINISTRY  
COME ON HOME FOR CHRISTMAS  
SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

THE PASTOR’S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

BEARDEN-SCOTT YOUTH CHOIR

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE TITHES & OFFERING ON DEPARTURE

STOP THE SPREAD....GET VACINATED!!



\*\*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



First Sunday of Advent  November 27, 2022	First reading	Psalm
	<a href="#">Isaiah 2:1-5</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 122</a>
	Second reading	Gospel
	<a href="#">Romans 13:11-14</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 24:36-44</a>



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

Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806  
Bro. Horace Ford (770) 478-3013  
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

## Did you know?

Although there is currently no cure



for Alzheimer's new treatments are on the horizon as a result of accelerating insight into the biology of the disease.

- More than 6 million American's are living with Alzheimer's disease, and over 11 million serve as unpaid caregivers.
- 1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia. It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.
- Almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's disease are women

**See more announcements online at  
[bigbethelame.org/calendar](http://bigbethelame.org/calendar) or  
[bigbethelame.org/special events](http://bigbethelame.org/special%20events)**



For December will be held on  
**Saturday, December 3, 2022  
at 8:00AM**  
**Call 605-472-5512 code: 772576#**  
Hosted by:  
Joseph Lane Male Usher Board

# Come On Home For Christmas~2022

## NOV 27 & DEC 4 The Giving Tree

Please select a gift request from the tree for a child in foster care. We ask that the gifts be brought to the church on Sunday, December 4th, and December 11th.  
Contact: Jacqueline Michael, 404-909-5351, JoAnn Brazil, 404-291-0267

## NOV 27 & DEC 4 Poinsettias For Loved Ones

You are invited to assist in decorating the sanctuary with poinsettias by donating \$10.00 for a plant in honor or memory of a love one. Please come to a table in the back of the sanctuary to complete an information form and give your donation.  
Contact: Shelley Webster, Shelley@shelleywebster.com

## DEC 4, 11, & 18 Gifts of Warmth

Our brothers and sisters who are unhoused will appreciate your gifts of new apparel, i.e. underwear, hats, socks, gloves, sweaters, blankets as well as gently used coats. GIFTS OF WARMTH boxes will be placed at the entrances to the sanctuary for your donation.  
Contact: Gwen Langley, 404-643-3640

## DEC 11 Come On Home For Christmas Annual Concert ~ 4:00PM

The Arts and Music Ministry as always, will present an inspirational, spirit filled program that will fill our hearts with joy. Be sure to come early to get a good seat.

## Sick, Shut-in Caregivers Recognition

Please come to the back of the sanctuary and select the name of one of these wonderful members to contact, i.e. call or send a card during the Advent season.  
Contact: Gloria Gaston, gloriagaston@gmail.com

## COHFC Love Offering

Your special financial contribution will be given on behalf of Big Bethel to social agencies that serve our community. There are several ways to make a donation; the offering envelope, online at GIVE, (go to tithe, scroll to COHFC), and Cash APP.

We pray that peace, love, and joy will be yours throughout this Advent season.  
COME ON HOME FOR CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

