

Sunday
Nov
30

First Sunday of Advent



HOPE

CELEBRATING CHRIST'S TIME OF ARRIVAL



70 Years Later
Remembering Rosa Parks'
Courage and Legacy (1955–2025)

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Michael L. Mitchell, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District

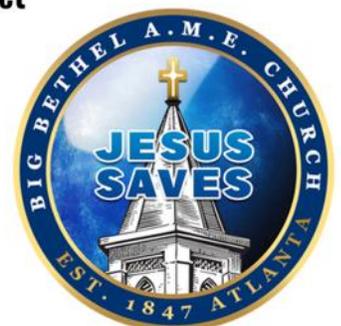
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Worship Times:
10:00 am Traditional
2:00 pm Contemporary

Pastor Jay and
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Sunday, December 07, 2025
at 10:00 AM EST



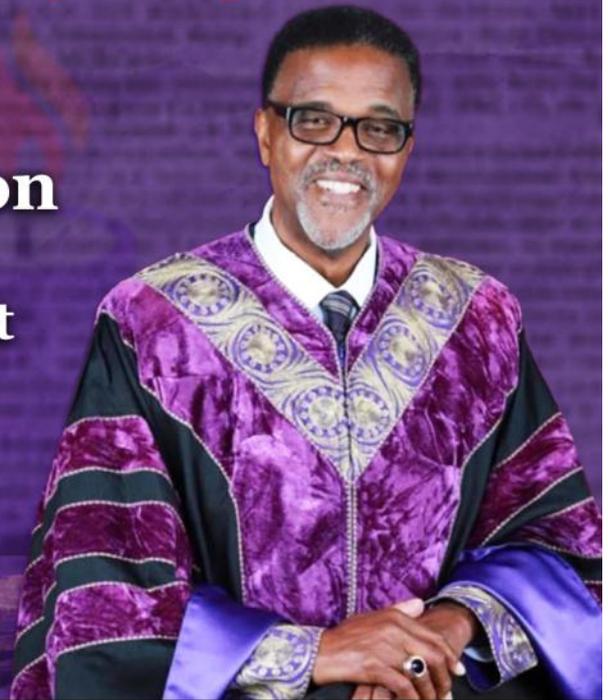
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Peace

& Holy Communion

Guest Preacher
Bishop Gregory V. Eason
Presiding Prelate
Twentieth Episcopal District



Celebrating
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Founders' Day

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Big Bethel AME Church
The Order of Liturgy - November 30, 2025
The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor and Presiding Liturgist

Worship in MusicThe Big Bethel Mass Choir
Sister Tamika Kelly, Director

The Doxology All Worshipers (standing)

The Opening HymnAME Hymn # 364 My Hope Is Built.....The Reverend D'Marquis Allen

The Prayer of InvocationThe Reverend Allen
(Prayer Chant)

The Responsive Scripture Reading(Isaiah 2:1-5)Sister Joi Stinson

Leader: ¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

People: ² **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.**

Leader: ³ 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: ⁴ **He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall eat 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: ⁵ **O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

Worship in MusicThe Big Bethel Mass Choir
Sister Kelly, Director

Lighting Of the Advent Candle—HOPE
The Moore Family—Charles Moore,
Tallulah Moore Ragsdale, & Tracy Ragsdale

The Choral Response:.....AME Hymn #102
O come, O come Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel.
That mourns in lonely exile here; Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Welcome to Big Bethel.....Brother Jory Young
(*Everybody, Hug Somebody*)

The Announcements Sister Racquel Battle

The Pastor's Perspective The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AME Church

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**Dec
14**

Christmas Jazz

**6:00 pm
Meet & Greet**

**7:00pm
Show time**

Featuring

Marcus Johnson

Jazz Musician



Save the Date



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THE WHAT...

A College and Young Adult Ministry

THE WHEN...

Next Shift Worship EVERY Sunday @ 2pm

THE WHERE...

Across from GSU Commons
Big Bethel AME Church
220 Auburn Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30303

FELLOWSHIP | WORSHIP | TRANSFORMATION | SERVICE

Contact: Rev. Jessica Buford
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WORSHIP FOLLOW-UP



JOIN US FOR

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY @ 7PM

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT REV. JESS @770-940-0293



SMALL GROUP



Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor

Location: Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87238857567>

Christmas on the Ave

Come on Home for Christmas

ALL DECEMBER, COHFC A LOVE OFFERING

This offering will be used to make a contribution, on behalf of Big Bethel, to organizations serving the less fortunate. There are several ways to donate: offering envelopes, the kiosk, and Cash App



**Sun
Nov. 30
&
Sun
Dec. 7**

The Giving Tree

Please select a gift request card from the tree for a child in foster care. We ask that gifts be brought to the church on Sunday, December 7th or December 14th
contact: Jacquelyn Jones 678-642-0562, or Tawanna Jones 678-662-7141

**Sun
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&
Sun
Dec. 7**

Poinsettias for loved ones

Our sanctuary will be beautifully decorated with poinsettias purchased by you for \$10.00, in memory/ honor of a loved one
Contact: Shelley Webster, shelley@shelleywebster.com

**Sun
Dec. 14**

Gifts of Warmth

Let us remember our unhoused brothers and sisters during the winter season with gifts of socks, knit hats, gloves, jackets, and other items of clothing. Please place your gifts in the designated boxes in the sanctuary.
contact: Gwen Langley 404-643-3640, or gloria Howard 678-485-8850

**Sun
Dec. 14**

Sick and Shut-in Caregivers' Recognition

Please come to the back of the sanctuary and select the name of one of our wonderful members to contact, i.e. call or send a card, during the Advent season.
contact: Jackie Washington 404-808-6485 or Carolyn Smith 678-641-8251

**Sun
Dec. 21**

COHFC Annual Concert 4:00 pm

Come, be inspired by glorious musical renditions from the music and arts ministry, and bring a guest with you. A fellowship reception will be held following the concert.

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Christmas on the Ave
A Come on Home for Christmas Event

*"A Soulful
Christmas at
Big Bethel"*

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Dec 21st

4:00 pm

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GIVING TUESDAY



December 2, 2025

Join Big Bethel AME Church in the spirit of generosity this Giving Tuesday!

Your gift helps support our Outreach and Benevolent Ministries, providing hope, help, and healing to those in need.

♥ We will gladly provide the necessary paperwork for matching funds through your corporation — doubling the impact of your gift!

Let's give together and make this season brighter for our community!



BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine,
Senior Pastor

Join us for

NEW MEMBERS COMPLETION SATURDAY

Dates : November 22, 2025,
December 13, 2025
8:45 AM - 2:00PM



Registration

All classes offered with Recognition Service in December. You may register by scanning the QR Code or go to Member Resources on the church website and click the Discipleship New Members registration button.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Daily Morning Prayer Call (1-605-472-5512 Access Code:772576#).....	Monday - Saturday, 6:00 - 6:30 am
Church School.....	8:45 am
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am
Contemporary Worship Service (THRIVE Next Shift)	2:00 pm
Big Bethel Village Worship By Phone 202-962-1123 673604#.....	3:00pm Sundays
Wednesday Virtual Bible Study (ID: 847 251 8679 Password: adultclass).....	12:00 noon and 6:00pm
Love Feast.....	8:00 am Saturday before First Sunday
Holy Communion.....	First Sundays
Discipleship New Members Class.....	8:45 am 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays
Baptism.....	As Announced

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Monday.....	10:00 am—2:00 pm
Tuesday—Friday.....	10:00 am—4:30 pm

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Big Bethel Mass Choir	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before First Sunday
Johnson-Schofield Men’s Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Second Sunday
Babcock-Young Voices of Unity/Big Bethel Chorale.....	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before Third Sunday
Bearden-Scott Youth Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Fourth Sunday
Big Bethel Praise Ensemble.....	2 Thursdays @7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday

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