

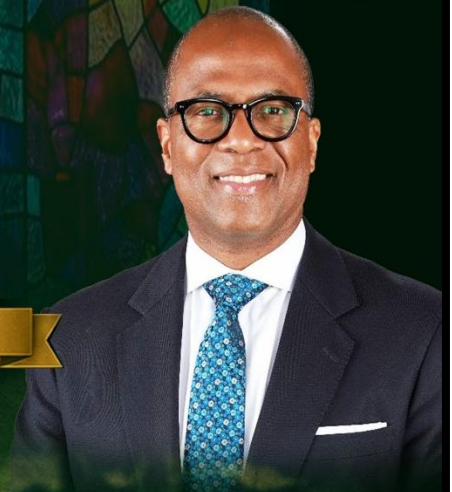
Youth Emphasis Month

Sunday
July
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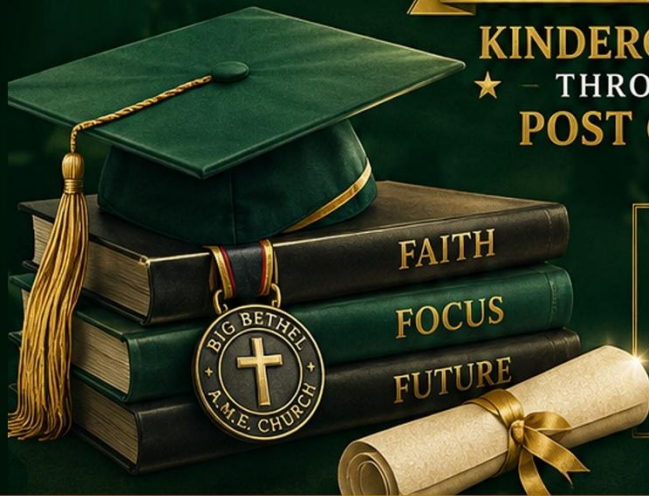
THE REAL TAKE OVER,
RECLAIMING OUR GENERATION

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor



RECOGNIZING
KINDERGARTEN
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POST GRAD



EMPOWERED BY FAITH.
EQUIPPED FOR PURPOSE.
DESTINED TO LEAD.

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Welcome To

Bethel AME Church

“The City Hall of Sweet Auburn”

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

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Leading Lady Michelle Burks Augustine

Big Bethel A.M.E. Church

BACK TO SCHOOL

Donation Drive

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- Notebooks (Wide & College Ruled) • Pens
- #2 Pencils • Pencil Pouches • Crayons •
- Colored Pencils • Glue Sticks •
- Highlighters •

Every Sunday until August 2nd



The Order of Liturgy
Sunday, July 12, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
The Reverend Monica C. Jones, Ph.D., Presiding Liturgist

Worship in Music.....Johnson-Schofield Male Choir
Brother. Cornelius Pettway, Director

The Doxology.....AME Hymn #69.....All Worshipers (standing)
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 Opening Hymn.....AME Hymn #21 To God Be the Glory..... Licentiate Ariel R. Nash

The Prayer of Invocation.....The Reverend Dr. Garland D. Higgins
(Prayer chant)

Worship in Music..... Johnson-Schofield Male Choir
Brother Pettway, Director

The Responsive Scripture ReadingIsaiah 55:10-13 NRSVUE.....The Reverend Charmain R. Purvis

Minister: ¹⁰ For as the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

People: ¹¹ So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Minister: ¹² For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands

ALL: ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up to the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Project 2026.....Sister Gloria Pritchett

The Announcements and Welcome to Big Bethel.....Sister Jennifer Lowe
(Everybody, Hug Somebody)

Big Bethel Graduate Recognition & Scholarship Award Presentations

Big Bethel Scholarship Awards.....Dr. Opal Walters Knowlton,
Big Bethel Scholarship Committee Chair

Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.....Dr. Jackie Washington & Sister Olivia Alston

Alpha Kappa Alpha.....Sister Wanda Patterson

Worship through Creative Expression.....Kwanza Sol Dance Ministry
Sister Rosalyn Bussey Johnson, Director

The Sacrament of Baptism
Brother Kingston Stinson, Age 7
Sister Kriston Stinson, Age 5
Sister Kierston Stinson, Age 2

New Member Recognition
Sister Lori Hewett
Sister Delcenia Mitchell

Christian Stewardship Worship in Giving.....The Reverend Shrala Askin

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Choral Response.....**All Things Come of Thee**..... AME Hymn #644
"All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee." Amen

Worship in Music.....Big Bethel Praise Ensemble
Brother Pettway, Director

The Proclaimed Word....."Lessons from the Sower and Soil".....Pastor Jay Augustine
Matthew 13:1-9 NRSVUE

The InvitationThe Reverend Jessica N. Buford

The Doxology.....AME Hymn #69.....All Worshipers (standing)
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The Benediction.....Pastor Jay




Visitors, please register your attendance on the Big Bethel Guest Registration Form by scanning the QR code to the right.
Thank you for worshipping with us.
You are always welcome!!!!



~Sermon Notes~


“...you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church...” Matthew 16:18

Points/Topics:




PROJECT 2026


ARE YOU VOTER READY?



EARLY VOTING STARTS
OCTOBER 13, 2026



NOVEMBER 3, 2026
ELECTION DAY




114 DAYS
TO ELECTION DAY

THIS NOVEMBER 2026, ARE YOU VOTING FOR CANDIDATES WHO SUPPORT THE ISSUES THAT MATTER TO YOU?

Before you vote, consider the stance of the candidate on a few issues below -

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Raising the nationwide minimum wage to \$15.00* <small>*Georgia's is \$5.15 but matches the federal guideline of \$7.25 when necessary</small> ✓ Protecting and expanding workers' rights to unionize ✓ Lowering prescription drug prices ✓ Politicians who seek to cut Medicaid funding and taking away coverage ✓ Politicians who seek to cut food assistance funding ✓ Politicians who seek to remove clean air protections ✓ Funding gun violence prevention, mental health, and school safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Funding for childcare ✓ Tax relief for working families and children ✓ Tax cut for people making over a million dollars and for major corporations ✓ Protecting and expanding voting rights nationwide ✓ Those who approve of overturning student debt relief ✓ Ensuring and increasing military preparedness ✓ And write down other issues that matter to YOU and your community |
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Your Vote.
Your Voice.
Your Power.
Your Future.



5x5 CHALLENGE

1

Contact 5 of your friends and ask them, ARE YOU VOTER READY?

2

If the answer is no, let them know how to start the process of being voter ready.

3

Ask those 5 friends to each contact 5 friends to help get them VOTER READY.

4

Stay in touch with them to assist with any concerns or issues that may arise as they become VOTER READY.


**GET INFORMED.
GET INVOLVED.
GET READY.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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HELP US FEED OUR NEIGHBORS



TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, members of our community don't have enough to eat. Our unhoused neighbors need food items that they do not have to cook or keep cool.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Pop top canned items like Sardines, Tuna, and chicken (canned or packets)
- Granola Bars, Shelf-stable milk, fruit cups, individual cereal cups
- Pop tarts
- Peanut butter cracker packs
- Cheese cracker packs
- Trail mix or nuts
- Peanut butter (packs of cups)
- Jerky (beef, turkey or vegan)
- Chips, fruit snacks, apple sauce,
- Bottled Water, juice boxes,
- Wrapped plastic wear
- Personal Care Items

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Drop off non-perishable food items in Fellowship Hall
- Volunteer to help put together the bags for distribution the 3rd Friday of each month.
- Volunteer to work in the food pantry on the 3rd Sunday of the month



DROP OFF LOCATION:
Fellowship Hall - any Sunday

You're Invited!

THE REAL TAKE OVER

RECLAIMING OUR GENERATION



Dear Honored Guest,
The Pastor, Youth Ministry, and congregation of Big Bethel AME cordially invite you to join us as a VIP guest for our Youth Emphasis Sunday Worship Service.

Guest Preacher:
Bro. Nathaniel Lolley III



This year's theme, "The Real Takeover: Reclaiming Our Generation" reflects our commitment to empowering young people to boldly lead, serve, and make a positive impact for Christ in their homes, schools, communities, and beyond. Through worship, prayer, music, testimonies, and the Word of God, our youth will demonstrate that they are not merely the future of the Church—they are active leaders in the Kingdom today.



As inspired by 1 Timothy 4:12, our young people are embracing the call to be examples in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity as they reclaim their generation for God's glory.



DATE
July 26, 2026



TIME
10:00 AM



LOCATION
Big Bethel AME Church
220 AUBURN AVENUE
ATLANTA GA 30303



Your presence would be a tremendous encouragement to our youth as they lead this special worship experience. We would be honored to have you join us in celebrating their gifts, leadership, and dedication to Christ.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing in a powerful time of worship, inspiration, and fellowship.

Jonathan C. Augustine
Pastor

Tangeka Black
YPD Director



Join us as our youth lead the charge in 'The Real Takeover: Reclaiming Our Generation,' a powerful worship experience where faith, purpose, and leadership come alive!





UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

JULY

2026

JUN-JULY

29-2

Christian Education Leadership Congress

OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE '100 VOICES' YOUTH CHOIR THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE

JULY

7-9

Vacation Bible School

OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL PARTAKE IN FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP WHILE LEARNING HOW TO APPLY THE WORD OF GOD INTO THEIR PERSONAL LIVES

JULY

11

Fun Day @ Round 1 Bowling & Arcade

OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL SPEND SOME BONDING TIME TOGETHER TO KEEP THEM FIRED UP ABOUT Y.E.M.

JULY

12

Graduate Recognition Reception @ 12noon

WE WILL HONOR AND CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE GRADUATING THIS YEAR FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

JULY

17-19

Leadership Training Institute in Montgomery, Alabama

BIG BETHEL AME'S YPD EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL LEADERSHIP AND FAITH EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

JULY

24-25

YPD Annual Lock-In

OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL ENGAGE IN MOVEMENT, GAMES, AND MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS, STRENGTHENING THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

JULY

26

Youth Emphasis Day

OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL LEAD BBAME CHURCH SERVICE @ 10:00 AM

Preacher: Nathaniel Lolley III of St. Paul AME

JULY

30

Love Feast @ 6:30pm

In person

JULY

31

Trinity Team Dinner

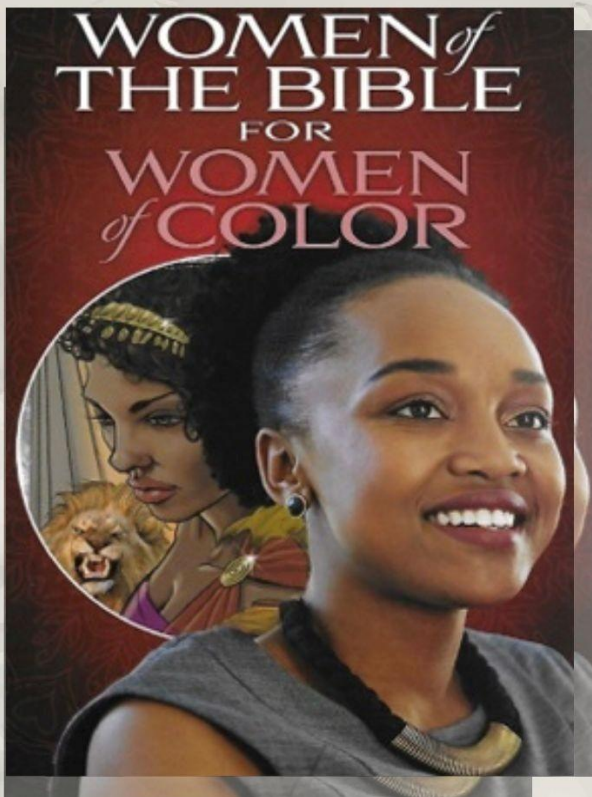
OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL HOST A DINNER TO NETWORK & BOND WITH THE MEN OF THE TRINITY HOUSE, WRAPPING UP Y.E.M.

YPD DIRECTOR TANYIKA BLACK

GET READY!!

Women's Bible Study

My Sister's Keeper



Starting on



Tuesday, July 14



7:00 pm edt



via Zoom

For Zoom website users:

Meeting ID: 847 251 8679

Passcode: adultclass

For cell or landline users:

Call - 309-205-3325

Meeting ID: 847 251 8679#

Passcode:7789893084#



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EVENTS

YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

- 02 LOVE FEAST 6:30PM - IN PERSON**
- 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 05 HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY**
- 12 2ND SUNDAY
GRADUATE RECOGNITION RECEPTION 12PM**
- 19 3RD SUNDAY**
- 24 YPD LOCK-IN OVERNIGHT**
- 26 YOUTH EMPHASIS SUNDAY**
PREACHER: LIC. NATHANIEL LOLLEY, ST PAUL, ATLANTA
- 30 LOVE FEAST 6:30PM - IN PERSON**



The PAVE Leadership Academy



JULY 13-15, 2026
GIRLS AGE 14-16
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The PAVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY is proud to offer a special gift in partnership with the acclaimed

SHADES DANCE THEATER

Each girl registered will receive ONE FREE TICKET to the upcoming Juneteenth Dance Performance. Register today! Additional tickets can also be purchased at a discounted rate for caregivers/parents to attend this special event.

Special Offer

- Sisterhood & Community
- College Connections & Prep
- Leadership Development
- Representation & Confidence
- STEAM Mentors
- Career Exposure



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Stay connected with Big Bethel—opt in today.



Text **“JOIN”** to **833-472-3188** and follow the prompts.

Daily Morning Prayer Call (1-605-472-5512 Access Code:772576#)Monday – Saturday 6:00 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).....12:30 noon and 6:00pm
Love Feast.....In-person on Thursdays before Communion Sunday at 6:30pm
Holy Communion.....First Sundays
Discipleship New Members Class.....8:45 am 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays
Board of Stewards.....1st Tuesdays 6:30 pm
Board of Trustees.....2nd Tuesdays 7:00 pm
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.....Tuesdays @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before 1st & 3rd Sunday
Johnson-Schofield Men’s Choir.....2 Mondays 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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