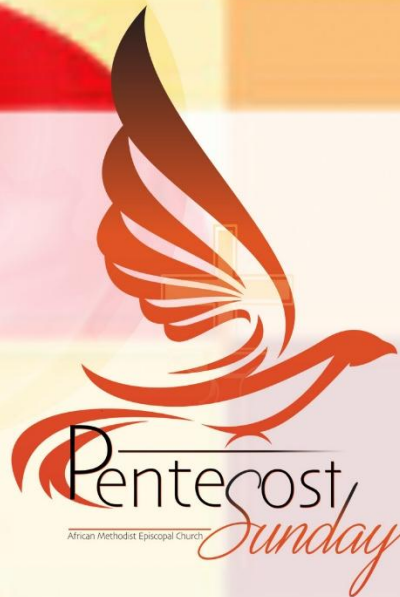


Sunday
May
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Worship Experience

Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor

Sermon Topic

"Do you see what I see?"

Acts 2: 1-15 (NRSVUE)



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BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

WOMEN'S DAY

Strength of a Woman

Proverbs 31:25

Guest Preacher

DR. ANTOINETTE G. ALVARADO
GRACE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
CO-PASTOR

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026
10:00AM



DR. JONATHAN C. AUGUSTINE, SENIOR PASTOR
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The Order of Liturgy
Sunday, May 24, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine.
Presiding Liturgist

Worship in Music.....Big Bethel Mass 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#196 Sweet, Sweet Spirit.....Sister Zaire Carmichael

The Prayer of Invocation.....Brother Miles Jones
(Prayer chant)

Worship in Music.....Big Bethel Mass Choir
Brother Pettway, Director

The Reading of Big Bethel's Pastoral Appointment.....Sister Shirley Y. Simmons,
Interim Steward Pro Tem
Bro. Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett,
Interim President, Allen University

The Responsive Scripture Reading..... Acts 2:1-4 NRSVUE.....Sister Anyya Black

Leader: ¹When the day of Pentecost had come; they were all together in one place.

People: ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Leader: ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

ALL: ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

The Announcements and Welcome to Big Bethel.....Sister Milani Black
(Everybody, Hug Somebody)

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



Visitors, please register your attendance on the Big Bethel Guest Registration Form by scanning the QR code to the right. Thank you for



Christian Stewardship Worship in Giving.....The Reverend Dr. Garland D. Higgins



The 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 Mass Choir
Brother Pettway, Director

The Proclaimed Word....."Do You See What I See?".....Pastor Jay Augustine
Acts 2:1-15, NRSVUE

The InvitationThe Reverend Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.

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The Benediction.....Pastor Jay



Worship in Style



Shades of Green

Worship in shades of green on the first Sunday to bring awareness for Mental Health Month, representing "growing in strength."



Skirts and Scarves

For Mother's Day, worship in unique fashion, showcasing the many ways to style your skirts and scarves, representing "covered in grace."



Denim, Diamonds and Pearls

Let your light shine on third Sunday in your denim, diamonds, and pearls; reflecting on how you've been "refined by the process" of your faith walk.



Red with Gold Accents

It's PENTECOST SUNDAY! "Walk in courage" in your red with gold accents.



Camouflage

You made it to Women's Emphasis Sunday! Worship in the many variations of camouflage, displaying your "survival of the fight!"



WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH 2026

CONTACT & SIGN UP FORM



Upcoming events.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| APRIL 30 | LOVE FEAST
6:30PM
BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH | MAY 26 | \$2 TUESDAY
7:00PM
ZOOM/BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH |
| MAY 2 | "BEAUTY SHOP TALK"
1:00PM
TRACY FRANKLIN RESIDENCE | MAY 29 | TRINITY HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
6:00PM
TRINITY HOUSE |
| MAY 5 | \$2 TUESDAY
7:00PM
ZOOM/BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH | MAY 30 | TEA TIME EXPERIENCE
LOCATION/TIME CHANGE |
| MAY 12 | \$2 TUESDAY
7:00PM
ZOOM/BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH | MAY 31 | WOMEN'S EMPHASIS DAY
10:00AM
WORSHIP SERVICE |
| MAY 19 | \$2 TUESDAY
7:00PM
ZOOM/BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH | | TASTE OF BIG BETHEL/MOBB
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE |

"Strength of a Woman"
Proverbs 31:25

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COME JOIN THE SENIORS MINISTRY FOR A TRIP TO DAHLONEGA WHERE WE WILL PAN FOR GOLD AND OTHER GEMSTONES.

THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM BIG BETHEL AT 9 AM ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH. AFTER OUR MINING EXCURSION, WE'LL HAVE LUNCH AT THE DILLARD HOUSE. OTHER STOPS ARE STILL BEING PLANNED.

THE \$45 COST INCLUDES THE MINING MUSEUM AND GEMSTONE PANNING. THE FAMILY STYLE ALL YOU CAN EAT LUNCH AT DILLARD HOUSE SHOULD BE AROUND \$30 AND IS SEPARATE.

THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS MAY 31st

PLEASE CONTACT MARTHA THOMAS, 404-783-2290 OR CORNELIA JORDAN 770-289-6451 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS.

A Celebration of positive transitions... Graduation 2026

Trinity Community Ministries

June 13, 2026

Big Bethel AME Church
220 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
12 noon - 2pm



Occasion:

We invite you to celebrate the positive transition of restored men empowered to reclaim their lives and return to their families and communities as mentors and leaders. They have made us proud. As a stakeholder, we hope you will join us in celebrating the hard work and dedication that these men have invested in themselves.

- Amazing Testimonies**
Hear the men share their transformational journeys
- Scholarship Presentation**
The TCM Scholarship for those enrolled in school
- Certificate Presentation**
The acknowledgement of an extraordinary effort



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Men of Big Bethel (MOBB)

Presents

The **17th** Annual



"Taste of Big Bethel"

Signature Dishes of the Men of Big Bethel



Sunday, May 31, 2026

After 10am Worship

**Benefiting the Big Bethel
Scholarship Fund**

Some Items on the Taste Menu are:

OXTAILS

RIBS

SOUL LASAGNA

VEGETABLE CURRY

SHRIMP & GRITS

12 years and under \$15

13 years and older \$25

"You'll be able to taste everything."

Thank you in advance for your contribution to the Big Bethel Scholarship Fund.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE MAKE A DONATION.



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Annual Recital



SUNDAY **MAY 31, 2026** | AT 3:00 PM



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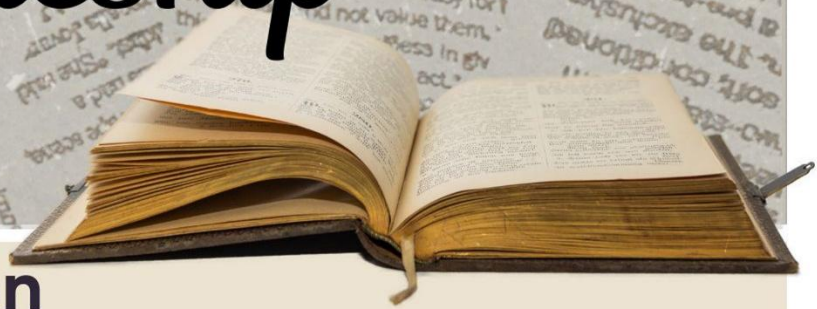
DR. JAY AUGUSTINE, SENIOR PASTOR
FAITH IN MOTION. PURPOSE IN PRAISE. TRUST IN HIM ALWAYS.

We are Back!

Women's Bible Study



Discipleship Study



will resume on
Wednesday, June 3rd



@ 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

If you were involved in either of these ministries or would like to be, please consider ideas and suggestions that you may have for future classes. Bring them with you to the meeting on Wednesday!

Women's Bible Study on Zoom

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd=NzI0RG1qNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZGtMZZ09)
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Discipleship Bible Study Hybrid



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NEXT STEPS

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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June EVENTS

MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

- 4** LOVE FEAST 6:30PM
- 7** FIRST SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 12** GOLF TOURNAMENT 9AM
- 13** TRINITY GRADUATION 12PM
- 14** SECOND SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 18** MARCUS JOHNSON CONCERT 7PM
- 20** LIM UNDERSERVED EVENT 9AM
- 21** FATHER'S DAY
- 28** MEN'S DAY

PREACHER: REV. PATRICK D. CLAYBORN, PHD.
PASTOR OF BETHEL AMEC, BALTIMORE

May EVENTS

WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

- 02** LOVE FEAST 8AM - IN PERSON
- 03** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 8AM-4PM
- 09** HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 10** ANGC YPD CONF. CHOIR REHEARSAL 1PM
- 10** MOTHER'S DAY
- 13** BIRTHING/HEALTH SEMINAR 6PM
- 14** RUN GIRL RUN 6PM
- 16** PRES. ELDER APPRECIATION 10AM-12NOON
- 17** PASTOR'S APPRECIATION SUNDAY
PREACHER: DR. STERLING E. FREEMAN
- 24** PENTECOST SUNDAY (WEAR RED)
- 25** MEMORIAL DAY
- 28** PASTOR JAY & LADY MICHELLE'S WEDDING ANNIV.
- 28-30** SED PLANNING MEETING
- 31** WOMEN'S EMPHASIS SUNDAY
PREACHER: DR. TONI ALVARADO, GRACE CHURCH INTL. ATLANTA
- KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY RECITAL 4PM**

MEN OF BIG BETHEL EMPHASIS MONTH



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MAY 31 ST		TASTE OF BIG BETHEL @ 12:00PM
JUNE 3 RD		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 4 TH		LOVE FEAST @ 6:30PM
JUNE 10 TH		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 12 TH		MOBB GOLF TOURNAMENT @ 9:00AM CHEROKEE RUN GOLF CLUB
JUNE 13 TH		MEN'S BRUNCH @ 1:00PM ADDRESS: ALEXANDER FARMS SUBDIVISION 2581 ALEXANDER FARMS DR. SW, MARIETTA, GA 30064
JUNE 17 TH		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 18 TH		PRE-FATHER'S DAY CONCERT WITH MARCUS JOHNSON @ 7:00PM
JUNE 24 TH		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 26 TH		TRINITY HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 5:00PM
JUNE 27 TH		BOWLING OUTING @ 1:00PM MIDTOWN BOWL 1936 PIEDMONT CIR NE, ATLANTA, GA 30324
JUNE 28 TH		MEN'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00AM

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26th ANNUAL M.O.B.B. GOLF TOURNAMENT



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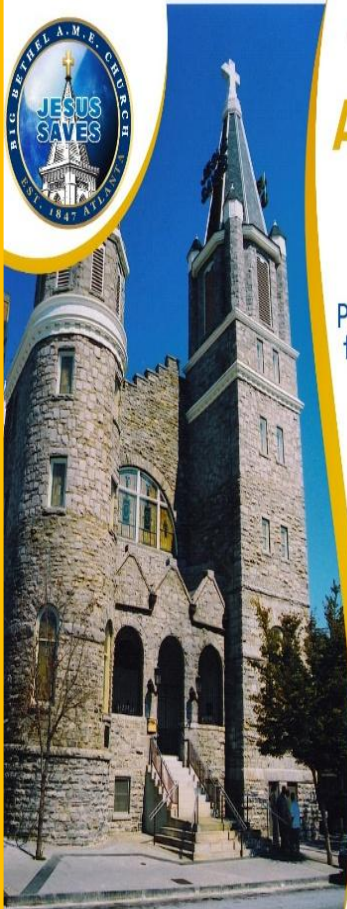
FRIDAY
JUNE 12th
9:00am

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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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