Sunday
November
15

Worship Experience

Reconciliation Sunday

"Different People, One Church"

Galatians 3:23-29



Preacher

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

Senior Pastor Big Bethel AME Church

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Welcome To
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"The City Hall of Sweet Auburn"
Worship Times:
10:00 am Traditional
2:00 pm Contemporary
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North Atlanta District Advent

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Theme: United in Love & Hope

1 Corinthians 13:13....."And now these three remain: faith, hope, & love. But the greatest of these is love"

Rev. Kimberly McMichael
Presiding Elder of
North Atlanta District



Sunday
November 29, 2026
3:00 PM.

Location:
Marietta Chapel A.M.E. Church
312 Rigby Street
Marietta, GA. 30060
(770) 428-8079

Thank you, pastors, for all of your hard, dedicated, sacrificial, and passionate work that you offer to God to bring Heaven to earth. Now may the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords repay you according to your sacrifice. May this week be one of peace and renewal.

Rev. Dr. Hope Sims Sutton
Host Pastor- Marietta Chapel A.M.E. Church



Rev. Carla Gaines, JD.
Pastor Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Speaker



Advent Coordinator: Rev. Bridgette Hall

Reconciliation Sunday @ Big Bethel AME Church
The Order of Liturgy
Sunday, November 15, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Presiding Liturgist

Worship in Music.....The 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 #84 Great Is Thy Faithfulness...The Reverend Charmain R. Purvis

The Prayer of Invocation…….....The Reverend Gwen Senatle
(Prayer chant)

Worship in Music……...…….....The Big Bethel Mass Choir

The Responsive Scripture Reading.....I Thessalonians 5:1-8…...The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine M. White

Minister: [1]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.

People: [2] For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

Minister: [3] When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

People: [4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief;

Minister: [5] for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

People: [6] So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober,

Minister: [7] for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

People: [8] But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

The Announcements and Welcome to Big Bethel.....Sister Kimberly D. Eason, Sr., Esq.
(Everybody, Hug Somebody)

The Pastor's Perspective.....Pastor Jay Augustine

Christian Stewardship Worship in Giving.....The Reverend Maurice P. Eckstein



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….....The Big Bethel Mass Choir

The Proclaimed Word.....“Different People, One Church”.....Pastor Jay Augustine

(Galatians 3:23-29, NRSVUE)

The Invitation.....The Reverend Jessica N. Buford

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The Benediction……..……..…….....…… Pastor Jay

~*Sermon Notes*~

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

Points/Topics:

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!!!!

VISITOR REGISTRATION

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

Attention!! Attention!!

NEW MEMBERS

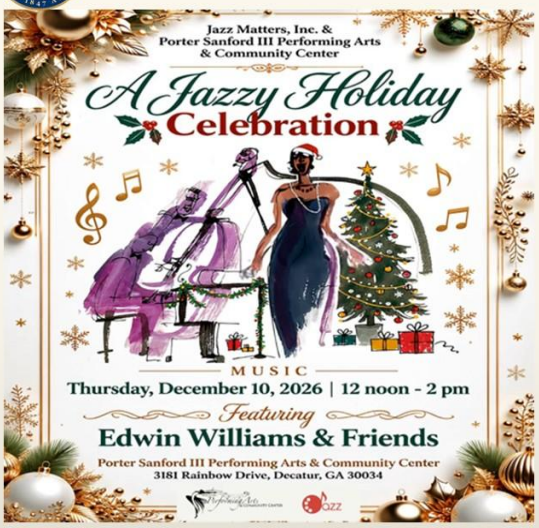
The New Member Completion Saturday Class on November 14, 2026 is CANCELLED.

Class is Rescheduled for November 21, 2026

Registration

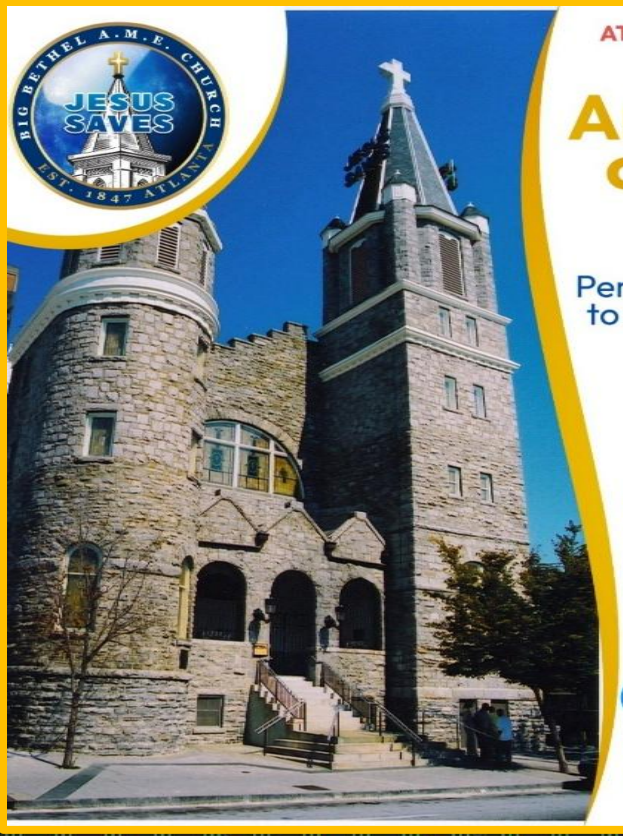
All classes offered with Recognition Service upon completion. You may register by scanning the QR Code or go to Member Resources on the church website and click the Discipleship New Members registration button or contact Rev. Charmain Purvis @ crpurvis1@gmail.com.

Big Bethel Senior Ministry Outing





- Tickets are on sale now!!
- Lunch on your own afterwards.
- Contact Martha Thomas for online assistance @ 404-783-2290



ATTENTION *Big Bethel Members*

Are you missing out on church news & event info?

Perhaps your contact information needs to be updated! Scan the code below or go to the website.

Member Contact Update

www.bigbethelame.org/member services

Be in the know!!


Save the Date
12-20-26 at 5 pm
Big Bethel's
Come On Home
For Christmas Event
More details coming soon!

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FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

Immediately following morning worship service

THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION IS INVITED

1 ON THE MENU

Enjoy breakfast prepared by the Brothers of the Sons of Allen, with additional selections from Hudson Grille.

2 WHY WE'RE GATHERING

Show your support for the young men of E.L.I.T.E. and the Sons of Allen as they mentor and develop the next generation of leaders.

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2027 MEDICARE COVERAGE ALERT
MEDICARE ADVANTAGE
IS YOUR PLAN ENDING?
Some plans will end December 31, 2026.
If your plan ends and you don't choose another Medicare Advantage plan, you'll return to Original Medicare. Without separate drug coverage, you could pay out of pocket for prescriptions starting in January.
ABOUT 3.1 MILLION
people nationwide are enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans with drug coverage that are ending.
CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR PLAN CARD TODAY
Ask whether your plan will continue in 2027. If it ends, compare plans with drug coverage. Enroll by December 7 for coverage starting January 1. If you miss that date, ask Medicare about a Special Enrollment Period.
Medicare.gov/plan-compare • 1-800-MEDICARE
Sources Medicare.gov and KFF analysis of CMS data (October 27, 2026)
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Please remember our sick and shut-in with calls and prayers

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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
November 15, 2026	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Acolytes/ Stewards		**Altar Servers:** Brothers Alvin Francis and Marvin Fleming	
Choir	The Big Bethel Mass Choir Brother Cornelius Pettway, Director	**Trustees**	Brother Floyd Baxter & Brother Keith Halford
Philippians	Sister Kimberly D. Eason, Sr., Esq.	**Ushers**	Samuel H. Giles Usher Ministry
Stewardesses	*Bussey-Watson Stewardess Ministry* Sisters Clarissa Robinson & Jacqueline Eppes	**AV Ministry**	Sister Phyllislorena Smiley & Brother Brandon Collins

Finance Team | Sisters Linda Williams, Juanita Aiken & Olivia Alston;
Brothers Tony Jones, & Bro. Joe Patterson

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The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. Garland D. Higgins, Executive Pastor
The Reverend Monica C. Jones Ph.D., Director of Christian Education & Chaplain for Big Bethel Village The Reverend Jessica N. Buford, Thrive College & Young Adult Ministry Director

Itinerant Elders
The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
The Reverend Shrala R. Askin
The Reverend Jessica N. Buford
The Reverend Dr. Garland D. Higgins
The Reverend Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.
The Reverend Jeffrey L. Streator, Ph.D.
The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine M. White

Itinerant Deacon
The Reverend Maurice P. Eckstein

Associate Minister
The Reverend Dr. Caarne L. White

Superannuates
The Reverend George Davis
The Reverend Bessie Donaldson
The Reverend Wilbert O. Hobbs

Local Elders
The Reverend Betty Miley
The Reverend Evelyn Jones
The Reverend Charmain R. Purvis
The Reverend Gwen Senatle

Licentiates
Sister Ariel Nash

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:941 4160 8101|Passcode:939 252| Phone +13052241968) ....12:30 pm and 6:00pm

Love Feast.....In-person on Thursdays before Communion Sunday at 6:30pm

Holy Communion .....First Sundays

Discipleship New Members Class……Monthly Specified Saturdays -TBA

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.....Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays before Second Sunday

Bearden-Scott Youth Choir.....2nd Saturdays before Fourth Sunday

Big Bethel Praise Ensemble.....2nd Thursdays @ 7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday



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