

Sunday
Nov
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HOLY Communion

One Chain~One Spirit~One Purpose

"Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love,
being one in spirit and of one mind." Philippians 2:2



Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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BIG BETHEL

Atlanta's First Black Church

220 Auburn Avenue, NE
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Worship Times:
10:00 am Traditional
2:00 pm Contemporary

Pastor Jay and
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Calling all Volunteers!



Big Bethel AME Church



*Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Magnolia (GA) Chapter*

**Will be hosting a monthly food giveaway
beginning in November. We need YOU to help make
these events a success. Our first food giveaway is**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

Please use this QR code to sign up to volunteer

Volunteer training will be held on

Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall.

**For additional information please contact
Rev. Lairalaine White or Lisa Johnson Whigham - 404-542-9793**

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SCAN ME



**Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine Senior Pastor
Michelle Augustine Leading Lady**

Big Bethel AME Church Celebrating
VETERANS DAY
Sunday, November 09, 2025
10:00 am EDT



Guest Speaker

Ronald D. Sullivan

Brigadier General, US Army

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The Liturgy for the Service of Holy Communion
Sunday, November 2, 2025 @ 10am

Worship Through Music.....All Worshipers

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 Hymn of Praise.....AME Hymn # 351 I Once Was Lost In Sin.....Sister Ariel Nash

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

Worship In Music.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir
Sister Tamika Kelly, Director

The Scripture Readings
The Old Testament..... Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)The Honorable Marci Collier Overstreet
The New Testament.....Ephesians 4:1-6 (NIV).....The Honorable Eshe' Collins

The Preface to the Decalogue.....AME Hymn #258.....The Reverend Shrala Askin
(In the Tune of Just As I Am)
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 Reverend Askin**

***The Gloria Patri.....AME Hymn #627**
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 Friendship Litany

Atlanta President, Marci McKenna: Beloved, the Word reminds us: "A friend loves at all times."

Congregation: We thank God for the gift of true friendship.

Dogwood City President, Cynthia Davis: Friendship binds hearts together with trust, joy, and compassion.

Congregation: We celebrate the blessing of walking together in faith.

Magnolia President, Lisa Rayam-Tucker: In times of gladness, friends rejoice with us; in times of sorrow,
friends hold us up.

Congregation: We are strengthened through friendship, as God intended.

Azalea City President, Berranthia Brown: Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's
life for one's friends."

Congregation: We are called to love one another with selfless devotion.

Buckhead/Cascade President, Stacy Risco: True friendship sharpens us, challenges us, and encourages us to
grow.

The Friendship Litany (Continued)

Congregation: Together we rise, together we serve, together we thrive.

Camellia Rose President, Marla Coleman Holloway: Let us walk in the spirit of unity, extending the hand of friendship to all.

Congregation: We are friends in Christ, bound by love, walking in peace.
Thanks be to God.

Welcome to Big Bethel.....Supervisor Cordelia D. Mitchell, Sixth Episcopal District, AME Church
Sister Racquel Battle, The Philippian Ministry, Big Bethel AME Church

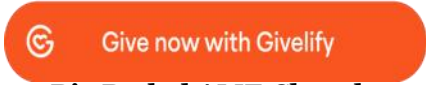
(Everybody Hug Somebody)

Special Presentation.....The Links Incorporated

The Announcements.....The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine White

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

Worship In Giving: Tithes & Offering.....The Reverend Monica C. Jones

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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

The Worship In Music.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir

The Proclaimed Word....."Working For The Common Good".....Pastor Jay Augustine
Nehemiah 2:15-18 (NRSV)

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship & Special Requested Prayers.....The Reverend Charmain Purvis

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor Augustine

The General Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Doxology..... All Worshipers (standing)

The Benediction.....Pastor Augustine

♥ 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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
November 2 2025	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Acolytes		Stewards	Dr. Stan Pritchett & Dr. Chris Parker
Choir	Big Bethel Mass Choir ~Sister Tamika Kelly, Director	Trustees	Brother Floyd Baxter
Philippians	Sister Racquel Battle	Ushers	Usherette Ministry #2
Stewardesses	R.T. Bussey & Eva Watson Stewardess Ministry Sister Alicia Oden and Sister Corene Jordan	AV Ministry	Sister Phyllislorena Smiley & Brother Brandon Collins
Finance Team Sisters Linda Williams, & Juanita Aiken; Brothers Tony Jones, & Bro. Joe Patterson			

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Sister Ariel Nash, Special Assistant to the Senior 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

Brother Jeremy Johnson, Minister of Worship & Arts

Itinerant Elders

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
 The Reverend Shrala Askins,
 The Reverend Jessica N. Buford,
 The Reverend Wilbert Hobbs,
 The Reverend Ali Holness-Roland,
 The Reverend Monica C. Jones Ph.D.,
 The Reverend Jacqueline Williams Rucker,
 The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine White,
 The Reverend Joyce C. Young

Superannuates

The Reverend George Davis,
 The Reverend Bessie Donaldson,

Local Elders

The Reverend Betty Miley,
 The Reverend Evelyn Jones,
 The Reverend Charmain Purvis,
 The Reverend M. Gwen Senatle

Licentiates

Brother Jermaine Lawrence
 Brother Maurice Eckstein
 Sister Ariel Nash



SAVE THE DATE

Church CONFERENCE

Virtual on Zoom

November 3, 2025 @ 6:30PM

Meeting ID: 925 8301 2321 Passcode: 404220

One tap mobile: +16465588656, 925 8301 2321#

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Come participate in the business of your church!



BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor

Hybrid/Virtual

WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

EVERY
1ST, 2ND, &
3RD SUNDAY
8:45AM

The "Discipleship - New Members"
Ministry Team invites the entire Big
Bethel congregation to join us for the
occasion to explore the New Members
Orientation and to study "Discipleship".

**BIG BETHEL MEMBERS
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



NEW MEMBERS

ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.bigbethelame.org
o Go to the "Resources" tab, scroll down to "Member Services"
o Scroll down and click on the "Discipleship-NewMemberClass" button.
o Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class Schedule and
instructions to sign into the Zoom Class.



LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH, CHURCH AND US!



Do Everyday ACTIONS
Determine YOUR
Hereafter?

You don't
want to miss

Heaven Bound

Traditional
version

FRIDAY

November 7th
7:00 PM

Contemporary
version

SATURDAY

November 8th
7:00 PM

Experiencing it might help you decide.

TICKET PRICING

General Admission \$20.00 ★ Group of 10 (or more) \$15.00

Tickets available online

[www.bigbethelame.org/special events](http://www.bigbethelame.org/special-events)

Or Eventbrite.com: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/95th-anniversary-heaven-bound-tickets-1785888543709?aff=oddttdtcreator>

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FEED MY SHEEP SERVE~ SUPPORT~ GIVE THANKS

We need volunteers and sponsors for the
Big Bethel Thanksgiving Community Feeding
THANKSGIVING DAY | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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For more information, contact:

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Sis Mix @ms.mix25@gmail.com



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**EVERY OTHER
TUESDAY
@ 7PM**

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Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine,
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SMALL GROUP

Location: Zoom

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

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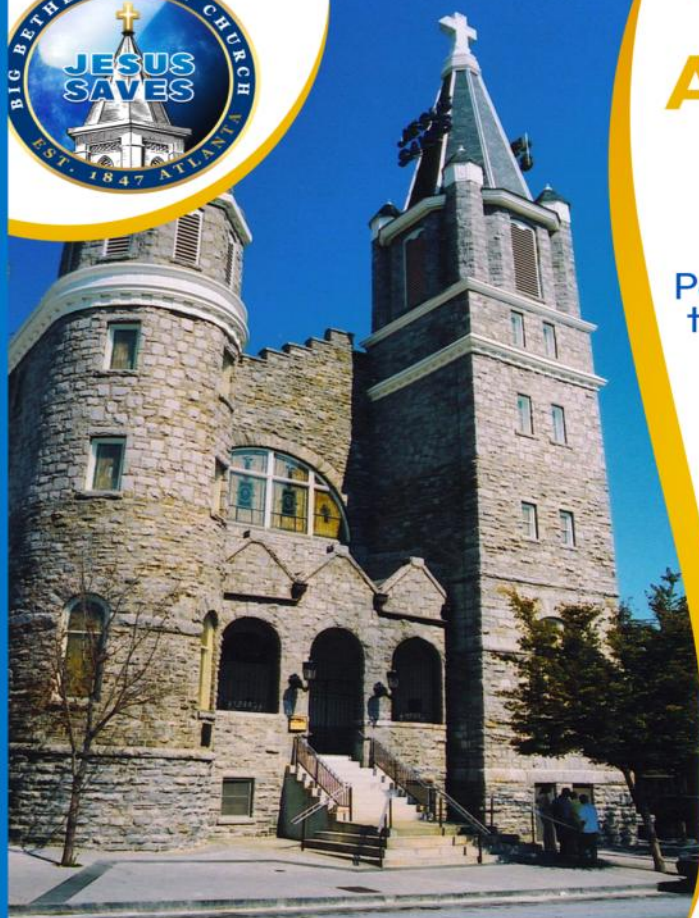
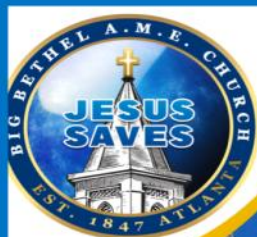
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To submit your
Announcements &
Ministry Moment
Videos for approval
to be highlighted
during the
worship service.



Ministry Moment Request



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!!



Wishing a Blessed and Happy Birthday to all our members celebrating in the month of November!

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Gordon Freeman Milele Francis William Petty
2 Charles Moore Felesia Long Jasmine Freeman Nicole Chapman	3	4 Rev. Bessie Donaldson Carl Hill Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine	5 Ezekiel Mack Kandice Mitchell Keanu Senatle	6 Jessica Foster Vera Webb	7	8
9 Larry McCalop Robert Akins	10	11 Ray Demille Rose Jones*	12 Maurice Daniels, Jr. Paschell Mix Stanley Pritchett Sr.	13 Alvin Bailey Ross Turner	14 Autumn Brooks Gail Coleman	15 Ralph Taylor
16 Barbara Johnson Donna Crim	17	18 Loretta Howell-Lillard	19 Cornelia Jordan*	20 Jory Young Phyllislorena Smiley	21 Curnita Yates Dennis Brazil Vera Thomas*	22
23 Cabria Chabert	24 Brianna Snowden Deltonie Jinks Tori Cooper Zoe Turner	25 Clarissa Carmichael Viva Snowden	26 Pamelle Fleming	27 Chantia Robinson Grace May Jay Evans Kennedy Camp	28 Gary Horton	29 Olivia Alston
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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 Service10:00 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 6:00 pm
 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 ChoirWednesday @ 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 Bethell Praise Ensemble.....2Thursdays @7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday

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