

Youth Sunday

Sunday
August
30

Preacher

Rev. Jessica Buford, MDiv.
Thrive: College & Young Adult Pastor
Big Bethel AME Church



Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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

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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

220 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
T: 404.827.9707



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**Pastor Jay and
Leading Lady Michelle Burks Augustine**



★ PROJECT 2026 ★



Early Voting Starts
October 13, 2026



November 3, 2026,
is Election Day

64

Days to
ELECTION DAY

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?



VOTER REGISTRATION

After church service, during the month of September and the first Sunday in October, our deputy registrars will be in Bishops' Hall ready to register those who are seeking to become registered voters.



Deputy registrars will be available until 12:30 p.m. or if there is a need to continue registration, the deputy registrars will stay until 1:00 p.m.



Please bring your government issued photo ID with you.



The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is **October 5, 2026**



If you have any questions about voter registration, please contact Bro. E. Tate



The Project 2026 team has prepared a Voter's Guide for the upcoming Midterm Election.

PLEASE pick up your free copy of the guide which is located in the back of the sanctuary or use the QR Code that is in today's bulletin to download your copy of this helpful guide.



SCAN ME



Are you familiar with the Candidate and the duties required of the officeholder?



Until Election Day, the Project 2026 team will keep you informed of the facts, offices, and other matters related to elections and voting. Today, and every Sunday until election day, our team will discuss the duties of the officeholders for **federal**, county, and **local** seats. Even if the office is not on the ballot this election cycle, we will discuss those offices, as well.



COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Responsible for determining educational policy and administrative procedures, and for providing general supervision over a school district, its schools, and their personnel. Decides the path the school district will take; responsible for the school district budget, including decisions on whether schools in the district receive funds for infrastructure improvements or technology upgrades. In some counties and municipalities, school boards independently choose to raise taxes to fund programs and construction projects.



SHERIFF

Sheriffs are the chief law enforcement officers in their respective counties. Operate jails, provide court security, serve civil papers, execute arrest warrants, provide the primary law-enforcement duties within the unincorporated areas of a county, and may contract with towns or other municipalities to provide law-enforcement services within incorporated areas. Sheriffs also have statewide law-enforcement and pursuit jurisdiction and can control everything from how well jails are run and inmates are treated to deciding upon policing and crime reduction practices.



Take the
5x5
Challenge

Contact 5 of your friends and ask them, **ARE YOU VOTER READY?** If the answer is no, let them know how to start the process of being voter ready. Ask those 5 friends to each contact 5 friends to help get them **VOTER READY**. Stay in touch with them to assist with any concerns or issues that may arise as they become **VOTER READY**.



★ **REMEMBER** ★
YOUR VOTE COUNTS
AND THAT A
KNOWLEDGEABLE VOTER
IS AN INFORMED VOTER.



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The Order of Liturgy
Sunday, August 30, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Brother Noah Jones – Worship Leader

Worship in Music.....Bearden-Scott Youth Choir
Director Sister Nicole Chapman,

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.” Bless The Lord with Me.”..... Bearden-Scott Youth Choir
Sister Chapman, Director

The Prayer of Invocation.....Sister Olivia Carter
(Prayer chant)

Worship in Music.....Bearden-Scott Youth Choir
Sister Chapman, Director

The Responsive Scripture Reading. Psalm 105:1-6, NRSVUE.....Brother Arrington Walters

Leader: 1 O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the
peoples.

People: 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: 3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: 4 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments
he has uttered,

ALL: 6 O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Project 2026.....Sister Andrea Young Jones

The Announcements and Welcome to Big Bethel.....Brother Paul Emery Wright
(Everybody, Hug Somebody)

The Sacrament of Baptism.....The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor

Brother Renaldo Hill (young adult)

The Pastor’s PerspectivePastor Jay Augustine

Christian Stewardship Worship in Giving.....Brother Xavier Carter, Jr.



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IN-PERSON
via Tithing Envelope



ONLINE
via www.bigbethelame.org



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back of the Sanctuary



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"Bigbethelame"
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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

Worship in Music..... Bearden-Scott Youth Choir
Sister Chapman, Director

The Proclaimed Word.....The Reverend Jessica N. Buford

The Invitation.....The Reverend Dr. Garland D. Higgins

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The Benediction.....The Reverend Buford

~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!!!!



August **EVENTS**

2	COMMUNION SUNDAY
8	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 11AM-3PM
9	BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY 10AM
11	LEADING LADY MICHELLE'S BIRTHDAY
14-15	NAD CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION TURNER CHAPEL, MARIETTA
16	THIRD SUNDAY 10AM
21	BEAUTY SHOP TALK/LADY MICHELLE BDAY PARTY
22	SOCIAL JUSTICE PRAYER BREAKFAST 10AM
23	SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 10AM & 5PM ARC BLOOD DRIVE 9AM-2PM
30	FIFTH SUNDAY 10AM



BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine,
Senior Pastor

Join us for
**NEW MEMBERS
COMPLETION SATURDAY**

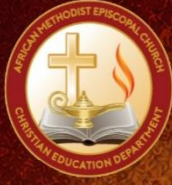
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8:45 AM - 1:00PM

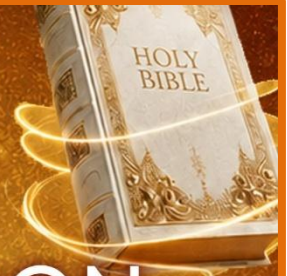


Registration

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.



Christian Education Month
at Big Bethel AME Church



“CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is Forever 2026!!”

**1. Celebrate by memorizing
your favorite Bible verse**

**2. Come to Bible study and
church school to share with
your Big Bethel family**

**3. Invite a friend to church
school or Bible study**

**4. Commit or recommit
to reading your Bible
everyday!**



The Reverend Monica C. Jones Ph.D.,
Director of Christian Education
Chaplain for Big Bethel Village

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We have a NEW link on



zoom

ALL BIBLE STUDY CLASSES & CHURCH SCHOOL

Bible Study &
Church School



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BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE STUDY

IN PERSON

7PM

START DATE:
TBA

COME GROW IN THE WORD. LEAVE EQUIPPED TO WALK IT OUT.

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**INVITES EVERYONE
18 YEARS OLD AND
OLDER TO JOIN.**



COMPLETE MEMBER FORM TODAY

MEETINGS EVERY 4TH SATURDAY AT 9AM
Joi C. Stinson, President



Celebrating
**GRANDPARENTS
Sunday**

**September 13, 2026
10:00 am**

Honoring the **LEGACY** of Love
Faith and **WISDOM** that
strengthens generations

**All Grandparents are invited and encouraged
to attend as we celebrate and honor you!**

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2026 MIDTERM ELECTIONS VOTER'S GUIDE



BIG BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Headed Forward! We look to the future with hope and faith. We are committed to the Christian faith, the pursuit of justice, and the promotion of the well-being of all people.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor

Get yours today!



Voter's Guide



Text alerts are here!



Stay connected with
Big Bethel—opt in
today.

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



You are invited to witness the
**Official Street
Renaming**

**Bogey Ct. to
Charles M. Schofield Ct.**

**You are invited to witness the
Official Street Renaming:**

**Sunday, August 30, 2026
at 3:00 pm**

**Intersection of Country
Club Dr. & Bogey Ct.**

*Congratulations
Sis. Rose Schofield*

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Acolytes/ Stewards	Altar Servers- Sisters Clarissa Carmichael & Jennifer Smith Line Leaders – Sisters Shirley Simmons & Shirlynn Bulls Counter – Ade Kamson		
Choir	Bearden-Scott Youth Choir Sister Nicole Chapman	Trustees	Brother Floyd Baxter & Brother Keith Halford
Philippians	Brother Paul Emery Wright	Ushers	Joseph Lane Male Usher Board
Stewardesses	<i>Bussey-Watson Stewardess Ministry</i> Sisters Tawana Jones & Shirley Woodson	AV Ministry	Sister Phyllislorena Smiley & Brother Brandon Collins
Finance Team Sisters Linda Williams, Olivia Alston, & Juanita Aiken; Brothers Tony Jones, & Bro. Joe Patterson			

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 Password: 939252).....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.....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.....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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