

Christmas on the Ave
A Come on Home for Christmas Event

*"A Soulful
Christmas at
Big Bethel"*

**Sunday, December 21, 2025
4:30 pm**

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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

Mrs. Cordelia Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District

The Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor

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ALL DECEMBER, COHFC A LOVE OFFERING

This offering will be used to make a contribution, on behalf of Big Bethel, to organizations serving the less fortunate. There are several ways to donate: offering envelopes, the kiosk, and Cash App



Sun
Nov. 30
&
Sun
Dec. 7

The Giving Tree

Please select a gift request card from the tree for a child in foster care. We ask that gifts be brought to the church on Sunday, December 7th or December 14th
contact: Jacquelyn Jones 678-642-0562, or Tawanna Jones 678-662-7141

Sun
Nov. 30
&
Sun
Dec. 7

Poinsettias for loved ones

Our sanctuary will be beautifully decorated with poinsettias purchased by you for \$10.00, in memory/ honor of a loved one
Contact: Shelley Webster, shelly@shelleywebster.com

Sun
Dec. 14

Gifts of Warmth

Let us remember our unhoused brothers and sisters during the winter season with gifts of socks, knit hats, gloves, jackets, and other items of clothing. Please place your gifts in the designated boxes in the sanctuary.
contact: Gwen Langley 404-643-3640, or gloria Howard 678-485-8850

Sun
Dec. 14

Sick and Shut-in Caregivers' Recognition

Please come to the back of the sanctuary and select the name of one of our wonderful members to contact, i.e. call or send a card, during the Advent season.
contact: Jackie Washington 404-808-6485 or Carolyn Smith 678-641-8251

Sun
Dec. 21

COHFC Annual Concert 4:30 pm

Come, be inspired by glorious musical renditions from the music and arts ministry, and bring a guest with you. A fellowship reception will be held following the concert.

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



Greetings from our Minister of Music

Welcome to another Come On Home for Christmas musical celebration, presented by the Worship and Arts Department of Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. This event has consistently been spirit-filled, inspirational, and uplifting, and once again, we are honored to share our best with you.

This ministry's success is made possible through the love, support, and encouragement of our guests and the Big Bethel AME Church family. With prayerful dedication, the Worship and Arts Department has worked faithfully to glorify God—offering praise, sacrifice, and service while striving to live according to His Word.

Thank you for celebrating this special occasion with us. May your hearts be filled with joy, hope, and the spirit of Christ this season.

Jeremy Johnson

Brother Jeremy Johnson, Minister of Worship & Arts
Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

A Soulful Christmas

Luke 2:11: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Program

Narrator
Sister Racquel Battle

Introit.....*"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"*.....Big Bethel Mass Choir

Praise and WorshipNext Shift Praise Team

Processional.....Big Bethel Mass Choir

Invocation.....The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AME Church

Scripture.....Sister Racquel Battle

"Mary Did You Know"Big Bethel Mass Choir
Brother Cornelius Pettway-Director

"Carol of the Bells"Big Bethel Mass Choir
Sister Monique Griffiths, Director

"Silent Night"Johnson-Schofield Male Choir
Sister Griffiths, Director

"Glorius"Bearden-Scott Youth Choir
Sister Nicole Chapman, Director

"If I Were There"Bearden-Scott Youth Choir
Sister Battle, Director

Offering and Giving Gifts of Warmth

"O Come Emmanuel"Signs of Praise Mime Ministry
Brother Jory Young, Director

"Jesus Is The Light"Big Bethel Mass Choir
Sister Tamika Kelly, Director

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"Big Bethel Mass Choir
Sister Kelly, Director

"A Timeless Christmas"Kwanza Sol Dance Ministry
Sister Rosalyn Bussey Johnson

Program (Continued)

"More Than A Baby " Big Bethel Mass Choir
Sister Kelly, Director

"Hallelujah Chorus" Big Bethel Mass Choir
Brother Jeremy Johnson, Director

Remarks Come on Home for Christmas Committee
Brother Johnson
Pastor Jay Augustine

Benediction

FINALE "Rejoice"

Join us for a dessert reception
in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Concert.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

Worship and Arts Ministry

Brother Jeremy Johnson - Minister of Worship & Arts

Sister Monique Griffiths~ Assistant Minister of Worship & Arts

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor



Acknowledgements & Special Thanks!

COME ON HOME FOR CHRISTMAS MINISTRY

Dr. Jacqueline Michael—Ministry Leader

DECORATIONS

Sis. Shelley Webster and Grace Terrell McCoy

PROGRAM HOUSEKEEPING

PROGRAM PREPARATION

Big Bethel Administrative Office

Special Thanks to the Big Bethel Officers On Duty

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Phillip Skerrett, Jr.

Kelvin Thompson

Jeremy Johnson

Edwin Styles

Terence Bridges

Racquel Battle

Nicole Chapman

Tamika Kelly

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Brandon Collins

Cornelius Pettway

Ja'Keilla Rouse

Martinique Mix

Minister of Worship & Arts

Assistant Minister of Worship & Arts

Senior Pipe Organist

Pipe Organist

Organist/Keyboardist

Percussionist

Bass Guitarist

Bearden-Scott Youth Choir Director

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Big Bethel Chorale Director

Johnson-Schofield Male Choir Director

Babcock-Young Voices of Unity Director

Big Bethel Praise Team Director

Kwanza-Sol Dance Ministry Director

Signs of Praise Mime Ministry Director

Hands for Christ Signing Ministry Director

Big Bethel Orchestra Director

Big Bethel Handbell Choir Director

Jazz Vespers Ministry Leader

AV Ministry Director

Sound Technician

Lighting & Sound Technician

Social Media & Video Technician

Social Media & Graphics Specialist

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Come on Home for Christmas

Concert Participants 2025

Big Bethel Mass Choir

(Combined Choirs—Babcock-Young Voices of Unity and The Big Bethel Chorale)

Johnson-Schofield Male Choir
Signs of Praise Mime Ministry
Bearden-Scott Youth Choir
Kwanza Sol Dance Ministry
Next Shift Praise Team

Special Guest Musicians and Vocalists

Brother Ray Allen—Vocalist
Sister Mirissa Tucker—Vocalist
Brother Tyler Mayfield—Guitar
Brother Dwan Bosman—Saxophone
Brother Corey Ling—Organ

In Memoriam



Brother Charles Marion Schofield



Sister Bernice Arrington Walters



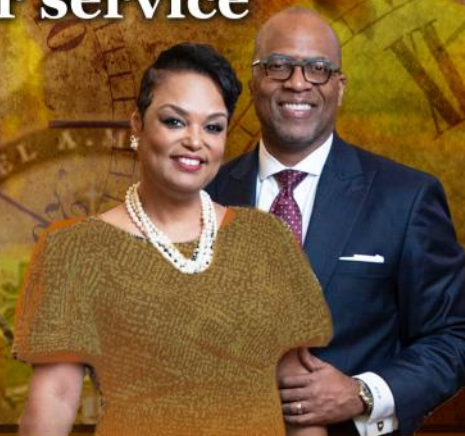
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Watch Night Worship

December 31st
3:00 pm

Fellowship meal directly after service



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