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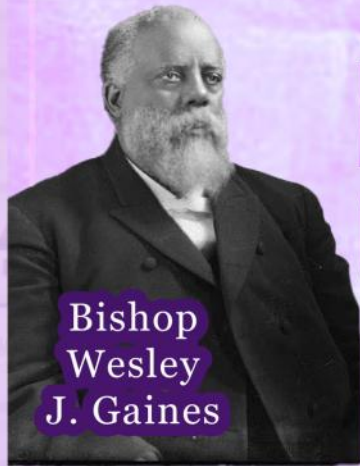
Worship Times:
10:00 am Traditional
2:00 pm Contemporary

Pastor Jay and
Leading Lady Michelle Burks Augustine

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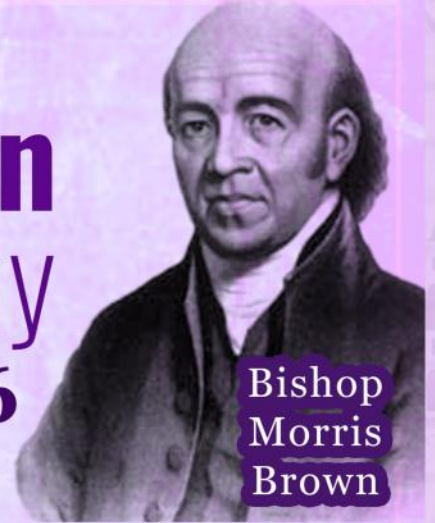
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Bishop
Wesley
J. Gaines

Morris Brown College Sunday

March 15, 2026
10:00 am



Bishop
Morris
Brown

Guest Speaker
Rev. Dr. Debra L. Haggins
Founding Dean of the School of Religion
Hampton University
Hampton, VA



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Strategic Planning

Part 2

Saturday, March 14, 2026
at 8:30 am

Breakfast and lunch will be served.



Presenter
**Dr. LaTonya N.
McIver Penny**

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Big Bethel AME Church
The Order of Liturgy
March 08, 2026 10:00 AM
The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor and Presiding Liturgist

Worship in MusicThe Johnson-Schofield Male Choir
Sister Monique Griffiths, 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 # 355 Farther Along.....Lic. Ariel Nash

The Prayer of InvocationThe Reverend Gwen Senatle
(Prayer Chant)

The Responsive Scripture Reading.....(Psalm 95:1-7, NRSVUE).....The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine White

Minister: ¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Minister: ³ For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

People: ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Minister: ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Worship in MusicThe Johnson-Schofield Male Choir
Sister Griffiths, Director

The Announcements and Welcome to Big Bethel..... Sister Nancy H. Cooke
(*Everybody, Hug Somebody*)

The Big Bethel Women's History Moment.....Christian Education Ministries
The Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD, Director

Worship through Creative Expression.....The Kwanza Sol Dance Ministry
Sister Rosalyn Johnson, Director

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



Food Giveaway

Location:

Big Bethel AME Church Parking Lot

(Big Bethel AME Church/Magnolia Links, Inc. Food Pantry)

Date:

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Time:

**1:00 pm-4:00 pm
or While Supplies Last**

**OPEN TO
EVERYONE!**



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HELP US FEED OUR NEIGHBORS



TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, members of our community don't have enough to eat. Our unhoused neighbors need food items that they do not have to cook or keep cool.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Drop off non-perishable food items in Fellowship Hall
- Volunteer to help put together the bags for distribution the 3rd Friday of each month.
- Volunteer to work in the food pantry on the 3rd Sunday of the month

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Pop top canned items like Sardines, Tuna, and chicken (canned or packets)
- Granola Bars, Shelf-stable milk, fruit cups, individual cereal cups
- Pop tarts
- Peanut butter cracker packs
- Cheese cracker packs
- Trail mix or nuts
- Peanut butter (packs or cups)
- Jerky (beef, turkey or vegan)
- Chips, fruit snacks, apple sauce,
- Bottled Water, juice boxes,
- Wrapped plastic wear
- Personal Care Items

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Fellowship Hall - any Sunday



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JOIN US IN COMMUNITY & SONG



MARCH 14
2 - 4 PM

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Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor

VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

You Say Whaaaaat?



Christian Education is Forever!

Meeting ID: 847 251 8679 Passcode: adultclass



The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. "Jay" Augustine
Senior Pastor

The Department of Christian Education Ministries

invites you
to join us for our first 2026

Lunch and Learn Series

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

1:45-2:45

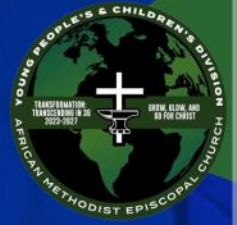
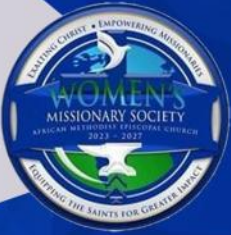
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Monica C. Jones, PhD
Facilitator

AME rituals, practices, traditions and other stuff...do we know what we are talkin' about? An hour you will not want to miss!

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Laura L. Turner Women's Missionary Society & Young People's and Children's Division

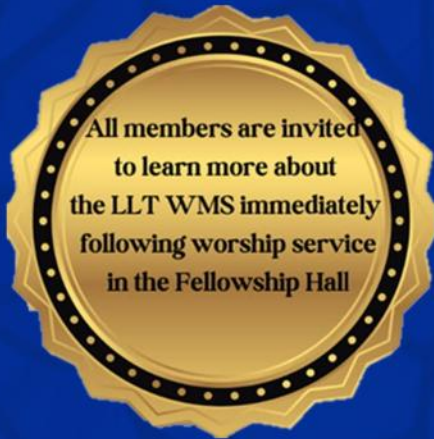


Annual Day
Sunday, March 22, 2026

@10am

"Intentional"

I Corinthians 15:58



Guest Speaker
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister

Supervisor of Missions
Ninth Episcopal District



Mrs. Braunwin Camp, WMS Local President

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Easter Lilies for Loved Ones

Help us decorate the sanctuary in April by purchasing Easter Lilies for \$25 in honor/memory of your loved ones.

contact: [Joi Stinson, joistinson@gmail.com](mailto:Joistinson@gmail.com)

Scan the QR code to place your order by March 8th.



Big Bethel A.M.E. Church Scholarship Opportunity

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

🎓 If you are a graduating senior and an active member of Big Bethel A.M.E. Church, this is your chance to apply for a scholarship to support your educational journey.

💡 Don't miss this opportunity — take the first step toward your future today!

For additional information or inquiries, please contact:
Dr. Opal Walters-Knowlton, Chairperson
dr.opalk@gmail.com

📱 Scan the QR code below to fill out the interest form!



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The Buckhead/Cascade City (Ga) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is awarding two \$2,500 scholarships to college students attending any AUC HBCU for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ✔ 3.0+ cumulative GPA
- ✔ Picture of your transcript and/or proof of cumulative and current GPA
- ✔ One reference letter (From a faculty member or mentor off campus).
- ✔ Currently enrolled in and attending an AU Center College or University.

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For questions, email: BCCCLinksHBCUScholarship@gmail.com



6th Connectional

Purple Sunday

Stewardship of the Mind
Through Alzheimer's Awareness

Sunday, March 15, 2026

1 p.m. PDT; 3 p.m. CDT; 4 p.m. EDT; 11p.m. GMT+2

Join Us and:

- Hear from individuals living with various forms of dementia
- Hear from an Alzheimer's Caregiver
- Learn about GUIDE, a Medicare program for Caregivers
- Get updates on Alzheimer's research and more.
- Hear how Grant A.M.E. Church, Los Angeles, CA has become a dementia friendly congregation.

Bishop Gregory Eason, IHC Commission Chair

Dr. Ouida Collins, IHC Medical Director

Rev. Dr. Ann Marie Bentsi-Addison, IHC Executive Director

Mrs. Roslyn Thibodeaux Goodall, National Partnership Committee Chair

Registration Link

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/YKcJkbhJS06iKq_ZTEeH-w

Email amecihcalz@gmail.com for more information.

WAYS TO WATCH:

- Join from home
- Host a Watch Party at home or church
~Serve brain healthy refreshments
- Partner with a senior member or caregiver who may need help logging on to Zoom

Registration Link



SCAN ME



Understanding Alzheimer's: Prevention, Diagnosis, and Care Resources

Saturday March 28, 2026

10:00 AM–12:00 PM | Doors open at 9:15 AM

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Free memory screenings and medication reviews

FEATURED PRESENTERS



Isaiah Rolle, DO, PhD
Emory University



Suzette Binford, MEd
Emory University



Maureen Burke
Registered Occupational Therapist,
Emory University

To register, call 678.841.4016 or go to
[UnderstandingALZForum.Eventbrite.com](https://www.UnderstandingALZForum.Eventbrite.com)
Questions? Email gadrc.outreach@emory.edu



TEEN'S CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY Month

FOOT SOLDIERS: CLASS OF 1964

TUESDAY
MARCH 24,
2026
3:00 pm-4:30
PM
404-613-7000



You are invited to join us for a powerful story. The Story that Changed the World, "Foot Soldiers" movie and discussion, tells the Story of Fearless Young Black Girls on Spelman College Campus Who Became the first WOMEN to rally for Civil Rights! Facilitator: Ms. Wendy Goff & Instructor Dr. Georgianne Thomas

All programs are free and open to the public.

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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.



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www.bigbethelame.org/resources/member-services

Be in the know!!

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Usherette Board No.2
Proudly Presents the 94th Annual

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
Senior Pastor

**Palm Sunday
CONCERT**

MARCH 29, 2026 | 4:00PM

FEATURING
**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY**

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ATLANTA Remembers!



THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS
OF SLAVERY AND THE
TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

MARCH 25

6PM @ BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH
220 AUBURN AVENUE | ATLANTA
GEORGIA, USA



March EVENTS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- 01** HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 03** STEWARD BOARD MEETING
- 07** STEWARD & TRUSTEE BOARD TRAINING
- 08** SECOND SUNDAY
- 10** TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING
- 14** STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING - 9AM
- 15** MORRIS BROWN SUNDAY
PREACHER: DR. DEBRA HAGGINS, DEAN, SCHOOL OF RELIGION, HAMPTON UNIV.
- 22** WMS SUNDAY
SPEAKER: SUPERVISOR DEANA McALLISTER
- 25** MARCUS GARVEY DAY
- 28** UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMERS - 10AM
- 29** PALM SUNDAY CONCERT - 4PM

April EVENTS

- 03** 7 LAST WORDS EBENEZER @ NOON/BIG BETHEL @ 7PM
- 04** LOVE FEAST 8AM - IN PERSON
- 05** RESURRECTION SUNDAY 10AM
PREACHER: BISHOP MICHAEL L. MITCHELL, PREACHER
- 11** BEAUTY FOR ASHES 9AM
- 12** POST RESURRECTION SUNDAY
- 18** WMS/YPD TEA 11AM
- 19** LAY ANNUAL DAY
SPEAKER: DR. TANYA MATTHEWS OF INTL AFR. AMER. MUSEUM
- 21** AMERICAN SOCIETY ON AGING 11AM
- 23** 100 BLACK WOMEN 5PM
CIVIC POWER SERIES PART 3
- 25** GREEN THE CHURCH & SOCIAL ACTION
- 26** SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY (ENVIRONMENTAL)
SPEAKER: DR. BEN CHAVIS, CEO, NATL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOC.

May EVENTS

WOMEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

- 02** LOVE FEAST 8AM - IN PERSON
- 03** HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 10** MOTHER'S DAY
- 17** PASTOR'S APPRECIATION SUNDAY
PREACHER: DR. GLENELL LEE PRUITT, PRES, JARVIS CHRISTIAN UNIV.
- 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: TBA

EVERY TUESDAY 7PM - BIBLE STUDY/LINE DANCING/ZUMBA

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 6:00pm
 Love Feast.....8:00 am Saturday before First Sunday
 Meeting ID: 913 7919 1719 Passcode: 220 | + 16465588656,,91379191719#,,,,*220# US (New York)
 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 Bethel Praise Ensemble.....2 Thursdays @7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday

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