

Celebrating
JUNETEENTH Sunday
June
14



Preacher
Rev. Dr. Garland D. Higgins
Executive Pastor, Big Bethel AME Church &
Christian Education Director, 6th Episcopal District



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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Leading Lady Michelle Burks Augustine

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to
SAY

THE PILGRIMAGE FOR VOTING RIGHTS



JUNE 17, 2026

As Georgia's Special Session begins, we are coming together to raise our collective voices for fair representation, voting rights, and a democracy that works for everyone.

Throughout the Special Session, coalition partners will host advocacy events, prayer gatherings, rallies, Juneteenth celebrations, and community actions focused on protecting voting rights and ensuring fair maps for all Georgians.

This is a critical moment for our state. Together, we will show lawmakers that Georgians are paying attention and expect fair representation, transparent government, and equal access to the ballot.

ORDER OF EVENTS



INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

TO START THE COALITION PRESS CONFERENCE



COALITION PRESS CONFERENCE

9:00 AM

Big Bethel A.M.E. Church



PILGRIMAGE FOR VOTING RIGHTS

11:00 AM

Line-up immediately following the press conference



CARAVAN DAY OF ACTION

12:00 PM

Liberty Plaza



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**220 AUBURN AVE NE
ATLANTA, GA 30303**

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18 JUNE 2026

FATHER'S + FREEDOM DAY

PREVIEW

WITH

MARCUS JOHNSON

@ BIG BETHEL A.M.E.

celebrating fathers +
independence for all

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18 JUNE 2026 • 7:00 PM

220 AUBURN AVENUE NE,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC,
FELLOWSHIP, AND CELEBRATION.



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STRONGER TOGETHER

BUILT FOR KINGDOM IMPACT

**BROTHERHOOD.
FAITH.
LEADERSHIP.
LEGACY.**

How wonderful
and pleasant it is
when brothers
live together in
harmony!"

(Psalm 133) NLT

SUNDAY
**JUNE
28TH
2026**
10:00 AM

**MEN'S
EMPHASIS**
Sunday

Men of Big Bethel

50 MALES AGE 50 OR UNDER WORSHIPPING AT
BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH ON MEN'S EMPHASIS SUNDAY

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Michelle Burks Augustine
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The Order of Liturgy
Sunday, June 14, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
The Reverend Charmain R. Purvis, Presiding Liturgist

Worship in Music.....Big Bethel Praise Ensemble
Bro. 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 #347 I'm Pressing on the Upward Way....The Reverend Monica C. Jones, Ph.D.

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

Worship in Music.....Big Bethel Praise Ensemble
Brother Pettway, Director

The Responsive Scripture Reading.....Romans 5:1-8..NRSVUE.....Licentiate Ariel Nash

Minister: ¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Minister: ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance,

People: ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

Minister: ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

People: ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Minister: ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

ALL: ⁸But God proves His love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Announcements and Welcome to Big Bethel.....Brother Joshua Young
(Everybody, Hug Somebody)

The Big Bethel Ministry Moment.....Caregivers' Ministry and Emanuel Nine Remembrance

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

The Sacrament of Baptism.....The Reverend Dr. Garland Higgins
Sister Ginea Karriel Williams (young adult)

Christian Stewardship Worship in Giving.....The Reverend Shrala Askin

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.....Big Bethel Praise Ensemble
Brother Pettway, Director

The Proclaimed Word.....The Reverend Dr. Garland D. Higgins
Executive Pastor

The InvitationThe Reverend Jessica N. Buford

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The Benediction.....Dr. Higgins

~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!!!!



MEN OF BIG BETHEL EMPHASIS MONTH



BROTHERHOOD. FAITH. LEADERSHIP. LEGACY.

MAY 31 ST		TASTE OF BIG BETHEL @ 12:00PM
JUNE 3 RD		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 4 TH		LOVE FEAST @ 6:30PM
JUNE 10 TH		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 12 TH		MOBB GOLF TOURNAMENT @ 9:00AM CHEROKEE RUN GOLF CLUB
JUNE 13 TH		MEN'S BRUNCH @ 1:00PM ADDRESS: ALEXANDER FARMS SUBDIVISION 2581 ALEXANDER FARMS DR. SW, MARIETTA, GA 30064
JUNE 17 TH		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 18 TH		PRE-FATHER'S DAY CONCERT WITH MARCUS JOHNSON @ 7:00PM
JUNE 24 TH		MEN'S SMALL GROUP (VIRTUAL) @ 6:30PM
JUNE 26 TH		TRINITY HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MEAL @ 5:00PM
JUNE 27 TH		BOWLING OUTING @ 1:00PM MIDTOWN BOWL 1936 PIEDMONT CIR NE, ATLANTA, GA 30324
JUNE 28 TH		MEN'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00AM

STRONGER TOGETHER. BUILT FOR KINGDOM IMPACT.



BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
 Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine,
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Join us for
**NEW MEMBERS
 COMPLETION SATURDAY**

Date(s) : June 20, 2026

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.

June **EVENTS**
 MEN'S EMPHASIS MONTH

- 4** LOVE FEAST 6:30PM
- 7** FIRST SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 12** GOLF TOURNAMENT 9AM
- 13** TRINITY GRADUATION 12PM
- 14** SECOND SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 18** MARCUS JOHNSON CONCERT 7PM
- 20** LIM UNDERSERVED EVENT 9AM
- 21** FATHER'S DAY
- 28** MEN'S DAY
PREACHER: REV. PATRICK D. CLAYBORN, PH.D.,
 PASTOR OF BETHEL AMEC, BALTIMORE

**BLACK
 GREEK**
Sunday

FAITH. CULTURE. COMMUNITY. SERVICE.



SUNDAY
 JUNE 14, 2026



10:15 A.M.



ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 2215 Grant Street
 Omaha, NE 68110

GUEST PREACHER



Rev. Dr.
**JONATHAN "JAY"
 AUGUSTINE**
 Sr. Pastor, Big Bethel AME
 Atlanta, GA

KENNETH A. ALLEN
 SENIOR PASTOR
 ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

UNITED IN FAITH. | ROOTED IN SERVICE. | COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY.

July **EVENTS**
 YOUTH EMPHASIS MONTH

- 02** LOVE FEAST 6:30PM - IN PERSON
- 04** INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 05** HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 12** 2ND SUNDAY
 GRADUATE RECOGNITION RECEPTION 12PM
- 19** 3RD SUNDAY
- 24** YPD LOCK-IN OVERNIGHT
- 26** YOUTH EMPHASIS SUNDAY
PREACHER: LIC. NATHANIEL LOLLEY, ST PAUL, ATLANTA
- 30** LOVE FEAST 6:30PM - IN PERSON

BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
PRESENTS

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GUARDING OUR MINDS. BUILDING OUR FUTURE.

INFLUENCERS
THE BATTLE FOR THE MIND IS REAL.

SEE. HEAR. SCROLL. PLAY. FOLLOW.
WHAT WE SEE. WHAT WE HEAR. WHAT WE SCROLL. WHAT WE PLAY. WHO WE FOLLOW.

WE WERE CREATED TO CREATE. **ROBLOX**

CREATE. EXPRESS. WORSHIP. INNOVATE. TOGETHER.
CODE. DESIGN. BUILD. ANIMATE. EDIT. TELL STORIES. CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. ROBOTICS. AI. INVENT. ALL GENERATIONS. ONE PURPOSE.

JULY 7-9, 2026
5:30PM - 8:00PM

FUN! FOOD! FRIENDS!
FAITH! FUTURE!
FOR ALL AGES!

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MEN'S EMPHASIS SUNDAY

JUNE 28, 2026
10:00AM

**"MEN OF IMPACT:
BUILT TO LEAD,
CALLED TO SERVE"**
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

Guest Preacher
REV. PATRICK D. CLAYBORN, PH.D.
BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
BALTIMORE, MD

DR. JONATHAN C. AUGUSTINE
SENIOR PASTOR


MICHELLE AUGUSTINE
LEADING LADY

It's Brain Health Awareness Sunday!

Fact Sheet: TAKE CONTROL OF BRAIN HEALTH

HEALTH

You have the power to take charge of your brain health. Regardless of your age or background, there are simple steps you can take to help protect your memory and thinking skills. Taking action can lower your risk of Alzheimer's disease.



- **Eat healthy food**
The food you eat makes a big difference to your brain health. Visit www.MyBrainGuide.org to find out the right foods for healthy aging, learn how to find them on a budget, and try some sample menus.
- **Limit alcohol**
Keep your brain healthy by limiting alcohol and drinking moderately, if at all. Excessive drinking may lead to a decline in brain health; however, drinking in moderation has not been found to increase or decrease the risk of dementia, according to Alzheimer's Disease International.
- **Don't smoke**
Smoking increases the risk of heart attacks, strokes, lung diseases and blood pressure, all of which negatively affect brain health.
- **Keep your mind active**
There are many fun activities that can help your brain health and protect your brain health. Play games, learn new skills, read, and solve brain puzzles to keep your brain active.
- **Exercise and stay fit**
Keep yourself physically active. Older adults should get regular moderate exercise each week. This can include walking, swimming, or biking. The key is finding a routine that's right for you.
- **Get enough sleep**
Sleep helps reduce the buildup of proteins linked to Alzheimer's disease. It also helps you feel better and keeps your immune system healthy.
- **Keep in touch**
Staying in touch with friends and family helps keep the brain healthy. Research shows that talking to people and spending time with them can slow rates of memory problems. You're already off to a great start by being an active member of our faith community.
- **Take care of common health problems**
Your brain health depends on your body's health. It's important to take care of other conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes and depression.

*If you're concerned about memory and brain health for yourself, or a loved one, you can visit www.MyBrainGuide.org to take a memory questionnaire and receive tailored resources based on the answers provided. Additionally, contact the Alzheimer's Association Georgia Helpline at 800.272.3900

Text alerts are here!

Stay connected with Big Bethel—opt in today.

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



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: 847 251 8679 Password: adultclass).....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.....8:45 am 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays
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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