

Big Bethel AME Church

Resurrection Sunday

& Holy Communion

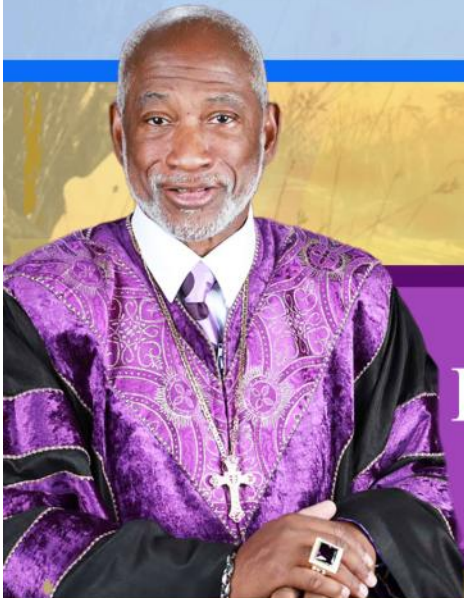
April 5, 2026

6am/Sunrise Worship

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

Senior Pastor

Big Bethel AME Church



10:00 am Worship

Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell

Presiding Prelate

Sixth Episcopal District

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

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10:00 am Traditional
2:00 pm Contemporary



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#SocialJustice #EnvironmentalJustice

 Sunday, April 26, 2026
 10:00 am

Guest Speaker

Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis

President, National Newspaper Publisher's Association;
Former National President, NAACP



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Resurrection Sunday Morning

April 5, 2026

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Presiding Liturgist
6am Sunrise Service and Celebration of Holy Communion



Worship in MusicAll in Attendance

The ProcessionalThe Reverends Clergy

The DoxologyAME 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 Song of PraiseAME Hymn# 243 Down At the Cross....The Big Bethel Mass Choir
 Sister Monique Griffiths & Brother Cornelius Pettway, Co-Directors

The Prayer of InvocationThe Reverend Dr. Garland G. Higgins
(prayer chant) Executive Pastor, Big Bethel AME Church

Worship in MusicThe Big Bethel Mass Choir
 Sister Griffiths & Brother Pettway, Co-Directors

The Scripture Reading.....Romans 6:3-11.....The Reverend Dr. Lairalaine M. White

Welcome and Recognition of VisitorsSister Carolyn Smith
 (everybody, hug somebody)

The Pastor’s PerspectiveThe Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine

Worship in GivingThe Reverend Charmain Purvis

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The Music of PreparationThe Big Bethel Mass Choir
 Sister Griffiths & Brother Pettway, Co-Directors

The Proclaimed Word“Because Jesus Got Up!”..... Pastor Jay Augustine
 Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSVUE)

The InvitationThe Reverend Gwen Senatle

The Sacrament of Holy CommunionPastor Jay, Chief Celebrant

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

The Benediction Pastor Jay

The Right Reverend Michael Leon Mitchell

134th Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church,
Presiding Prelate of the 6th Episcopal District.



The hand of God has been evident on the life of Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell since he was a young child. Born in Perry, Florida, to the late Reverend Arthur L. Mitchell, Sr. and the late Mrs. Mary L. Mitchell, Michael is the ninth of their fifteen children. Bishop Mitchell is a life-long member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who was raised in Jacksonville, Florida. While in high school, he answered the call to the ministry and preached his trial sermon at age 17.

In September 1992, Bishop Mitchell was chosen to succeed the late Bishop Robert V. Webster as pastor of Saint Stephen A.M.E. Church in Jacksonville, Florida, where he served faithfully for 24 years before being elected the 134th elected and consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at the 50th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference in Philadelphia, PA.

Bishop Mitchell graduated from Wilberforce University in 1982 and received a Master of Divinity Degree from Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center in 1986. He received a Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, in 2012. In recognition of his distinguished ministry and leadership, he was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College as a member of the 2025 Class. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.



Bishop Mitchell and Supervisor Cordelia served faithfully for eight years in the 12th Episcopal District, comprising the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma. Under his leadership, the district was able to liquidate the mortgage of the Episcopal Residence and construct the 12th Episcopal District Headquarters, which also houses Jackson Theological Seminary. He also provided the leadership to liquidate the mortgage of the 12th District Headquarters.

On August 15, 2023, the Bishop M L Mitchell Dormitory on the campus of Shorter College was completed.

Bishop Mitchell and Supervisor Cordelia D. Mitchell have two daughters, Courtney and Channing, and son-in-law, Robert Hodges II. They are the proud grandparents of Robert Hodges III, affectionately known as R3, Campbell Alora Hodges, affectionately known as Cami, and Royce Jaxon Hodges, affectionately known as RJ.



On August 28, 2024, at the 52nd Quadrennial Session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, Bishop Mitchell was assigned by the Episcopal Committee to the Sixth Episcopal District. Bishop Mitchell and Supervisor Mitchell believe that they have been “Called to Serve this Present Age.” Their ministry is based on the words of Jesus, who declared, “I have not come to be served but rather to serve.”





The Liturgy for Resurrection Sunday and the Service of Holy Communion
Sunday, April 3, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Presiding Liturgist

Worship Through Music.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir
 Sister Monique Griffiths & Brother Cornelius Pettway, Co-Directors

The Doxology.....AME Hymn #69.....All Worshipers (standing)
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The Hymn of Praise.....AME Hymn # 243 Down At The Cross.....The Reverend Garland D. Higgins
 Executive Pastor, Big Bethel AME Church

The Prayer of Invocation.....The Reverend Charmain Purvis
 (prayer chant)

Worship In Music.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir
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*The Responsive Scripture Reading.....Romans 6:3-11.....Licentiate Ariel Nash

Minister: ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

People: ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

Minister: ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

People: ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

Minister: ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin.

People: ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Minister: ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

People: ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.

ALL: ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*The Preface to the Decalogue.....AME Hymn #258.....Licentiate Nash
 (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.....Licentiate Nash

Hear what Christ our Savior said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets".






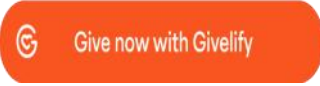

*The Gloria Patri.....AME Hymn #627
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Announcements and Welcome to Big Bethel.....Sister Carolyn Smith
 (Everybody, Hug Somebody)

Worship In Music.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir
 Sister Griffiths & Brother Pettway, Co-Directors

The Pastor’s Perspective.....The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine
 Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AME Church

Christian Stewardship Worship In Giving.....The Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD

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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 Presentation of the Preacher.....Pastor Jay Augustine

Worship In Music.....The Big Bethel Mass Choir
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The Proclaimed Word.....The Right Reverend Michael L. Mitchell
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The Invitation to Christian Discipleship & Special Requested Prayers.....The Reverend Shrala Askin

The Sacrament of Holy CommunionBishop Michael L. Mitchell

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.....Bishop Mitchell



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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

8:45 A.M.



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Clara Alston

Willa Crook

Willie, Daisy & Linda Alston

Kawanza Alston

Mrs. Jeanne Cunningham

Augustine

The Augustine Family

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Kandis Wood Jackson

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William K. Davis

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Eugene (Antar) Donaldson

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Youth Mentor Group

Informational Meeting
Sunday, April 12
Immediately Following Service



If You Are Interested In Signing Your Son Up For This Program Please See Bro. Joshua Young Following The Conclusion Of Service.



MISSION

To develop, mentor, and empower young men ages 7-21 through faith, brotherhood, accountability, and leadership, equipping them to become strong men of character and purpose.

Vision

To Cultivate a generation of young men who lead with integrity, walk with purpose, and serve their families, church and community with excellence.

AGE GROUP STRUCTURE

Ages 7-11 | Foundation Builders

Focus on respect, emotional awareness, behavior, confidence, and faith fundamentals.

Ages 12-15 | Identity & Development

Focus on self-awareness, accountability, peer influence, discipline, and decision making.

Ages 16-21 | Leadership & Transition

Focus on leadership, mentorship, life readiness, career exposure, and service.

Faith, Justice & the Earth: The Environmental Justice Experience

An evening of film, food, and powerful conversation
on environmental justice.

“Watch. Reflect. Respond.”

Join us for a transformative evening as we explore the intersection of faith, justice, and environmental stewardship through film and dialogue.

Hosted by Big Bethel AME Church, this special Earth Month event invites the community to engage with critical issues impacting our environment—locally and nationally.


The evening begins with a plant-based reception by CaféKulture, followed by impactful documentary screenings and a meaningful panel discussion.

Date: Wednesday, April 15

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Featured Films and Highlights:

FEATURED FILMS

- Toward Environmental Justice
- EPA: Journey to Justice
- Environmental Justice in Atlanta’s Westside
- 🌱 Plant-based reception (6:00–6:30 PM) 
- 💬 Panel discussion with community voices
- 🙏 Reflection and dialogue



Rev. Dr. Jay Augustine



Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley
Civil rights leader and nationally recognized environmental justice advocate; former Pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church and longtime champion for equity and sustainability.



Garry Harris
Harris is the President of the Center for Sustainable Communities, a non-profit dedicated to making communities cleaner, greener, healthier, safer and more climate resilient through research, project and program development, technical assistance, policy and advocacy.

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REV. DR. GERALD DURELY
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REV. BRUCE CARROLL
GREEN THE CHURCH NATIONAL FIELD DIRECTOR

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

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BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Annual Lay Day

April 19, 2026 @10:00 am

“Reviving the Connection: Our African American Heritage Past and Present”

Ephesians 3:20-21



Guest Speaker

Tonya M. Matthews, Ph.D.,

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the
International African American Museum
Charleston, SC

Edge-Cannon Lay Organization

Guy Howard, President

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JOIN US FOR

Family & Friends Day 2026

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

@ 2:00 PM



Guest Preacher

DR. JAY AUGUSTINE

Pastor of Big Bethel
AME Church



Host Pastor

REV. DR. REGINALD CLEAVER, JR.

Pastor of Mount Carmel AME

1140 Henry Thomas Dr. SE,
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April **EVENTS**

- 03** **7 LAST WORDS EBENEZER @ NOON**
BIG BETHEL @ 7PM
- 04** **LOVE FEAST 8AM - IN PERSON**
- 05** **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**
PASTOR JAY - 6AM / BISHOP MICHAEL MITCHELL - 10AM
- 11** **BEAUTY FOR ASHES 9AM / NEW MEMBER CLASS 9AM**
- 12** **POST RESURRECTION SUNDAY**
- 15** **MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE ACADEMIC HONORS**
CONVOCATION 11AM
- 18** **WMS/YPD TEA 2PM**
- 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 10AM-2PM**
- 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**
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 8AM-4PM
- 03** **HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY**
- 09** **ANGC YPD CONF. CHOIR REHEARSAL 1PM**
- 10** **MOTHER'S DAY**
- 13** **BIRTHING/HEALTH SEMINAR 6PM**
- 16** **PRES. ELDER APPRECIATION 10AM-12NOON**
- 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**
- 30** **KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY RECITAL 4PM**
- 31** **WOMEN'S EMPHASIS SUNDAY**
PREACHER: DR. TONI ALVARADO, GRACE CHURCH INTL. ATLANTA
EVERY TUESDAY 7PM - BIBLE STUDY/LINE DANCING/ZUMBA



Please remember our sick and shut-in with calls and prayers.



Sis. Patricia Coles (404) 254-4806

Sis. Miriam Redding

Rev. Betty Miley (770) 323-6841

Sis. Lillian Taylor (404) 284-6414

Sis. Brenda Queen (404) 274-0705

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

| Resurrection of the Lord | First Reading | Psalm | Second Reading | Gospel |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| April 5, 2026 | * Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 | Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 | Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 | John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10 |

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

| | | | |
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| Acolytes | | Stewards | Sister Shirley Simmons & Sister Shirlynn Bulls |
| Choir | Big Bethel Mass Choir ~Sister Monique Griffiths Brother Cornelius Pettway | Trustees | Brother Floyd Baxter |
| Philippians | Sister Carolyn Smith | Ushers | Usherette Ministry #2 |
| Stewardesses | Bussey-Watson Stewardess Ministry Sister Teresa Robinson & Sister Dorothy Glass | AV Ministry | Sister Phyllislorena Smiley & Brother Brandon Collins |

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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 Dr. Garland D. Higgins

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

Sister Ariel Nash



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

APRIL 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p><i>For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.</i> Ephesians 2:10</p> | | | 1 Evalyn Henderson | 2 Yvette Wilson Samuel Burroughs | 3 Ciara Hill | 4 Clarissa Robinson Jahan C. Pierre |
| 5 Beletia Diamond Jackie Herring | 6 Eric Biggs Jonathan Davis Lauren Blanchard-Rajab Tisha Dease | 7 Kierra Wilcox Bill Green | 8 Kendrick Henry Leslie Ousley | 9 | 10 Aaron Thomas Betty Miley Philip Johnson | 11 Jay Patterson Robbie Bray Willia Robinson George |
| 12 Georgetta Dye Wesley Jackson III | 13 Njvon Collier Spencer Tillman | 14 Avril Woodson-Copeland Miles Turner | 15 Kendall Henry Walter Carter | 16 Cyril Mayes* Tina Wilkerson | 17 Shantay Thomas Willene Freeman | 18 Lisa Tolbert Crawl |
| 19 Richard Stowe | 20 Phillip Brooks Jr | 21 | 22 Nyla Pettway Victor Smith* | 23 Patricia Scott | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Kim Childs | 27 Joel Boykin II Mary Helen O'Connor | 28 Amina Brooks | 29 | 30 Kim Fulton | | |



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!!!!



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.....In person on Saturday before Communion Sunday at 8am
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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