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CHURCH

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Church Schedule

Sunday School  
9:30 am

Sunday Worship  
11:00 am

Prayer Service/  
Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

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# “The Good News”

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## My How Time Flies!

WOW! Our first quarter is already over. My how time flies! In the last three months, we have been busy going about God's work toward Kingdom Building. Let's recap, shall we?

In January, we introduced the new Contemporary Choir that truly feed our souls and set an atmosphere for the breaking of yokes.

In February, our Strong Bonds Marriage Ministry led each week's worship service and had a couples' dinner for Valentine's Day. We also revived our Youth Bible Study in February. The youth will continue to study the word after rehearsal each third Saturday.

Also in March, we came to a successful end in our endeavor to purchase the properties beside the church located at 204 and 206 South West Street. Through this long process, we kept the faith, stayed united, and God blessed us indeed. Our hard working Trustee Ministry is credited with their tenacity and hard work.

The Capital Growth Campaign is also picking up movement. Our Ministries have decided to have regular fundraising programs to support the Campaign.

For all of the blessings of favor that we have been

receiving, we know that God must be pleased with the works of our Church Family. Read more about our wonderful successes in this second issue of **“The Good News”**.



## What's New at ABC?

**2012** is bringing a lot of new things to Antioch in the hopes that we all stay current and well informed. **Firstly**, we have a new website ([antiochculpeper.com](http://antiochculpeper.com)). This website is a compilation of church information, current events, upcoming events, and ministry functions. Please give the Church Clerk any information or pictures that you would like to add to the website. **Secondly**, we have a new e-mail address: [www.antiochbaptistchulpeper@yahoo.com](mailto:www.antiochbaptistchulpeper@yahoo.com). This e-mail site is checked at least twice a week. **Thirdly**, we have a new welcome brochure for our visitors. We can't pass up a chance to spread the word about our church ministries and what better way to do it than in written form. **Lastly**, we have a new phone directory. This directory is not an official membership roster and should only be used to conduct church business. Please do not share anyone's information without permission. This directory also has space to add the names of new members as they join our church family. We hope that all of these new avenues of information sharing are helpful to you. Please feel free to offer ideas about other ways to share or gain information about ABC.

We are doing great things and we should be proud to share with the community to meet the goal of spreading the gospel and being an example for the Kingdom. As Deacon Sutton often says, "it's a poor frog who can't praise his own pond." Antioch, you get credit for the great work you do!!

## Easter Sunday Services



Christians celebrate Easter to bring to remembrance the resurrection of Christ. This religious occasion can sometimes be masked by the secular traditions that surround Easter. Things such as buying pretty spring colored outfits, filling baskets with goodies, and hiding colored eggs, can be great fun. As a matter the fact, we encour-

age these types of activities. However, we are careful not to forget the sacred symbol that gives the true powerful evidence that Jesus IS the CHRIST. The irrefutable evidence that Jesus was born, died, and rose again to give eternal life to all those who believe in HIM. We at Antioch Baptist Church, believe beyond belief, that we serve a Risen Savior. So we honor Him in a Easter Sunrise Service that will take place on April 8, 2012 at 6:00 am. Our

very own, Reverend Deborah Carter will bring the Good Word. A Combined Choir will render the music.

As is tradition, the Men's Ministry will serve a wonderful breakfast feast after Sunrise Service.

At 11:00 am, we will have our Easter Morning Worship Service. Reverend Sledge will bring preach the sermon while the Senior Choir renders the music. We will have Holy Communion during this service.

## In Memory of Virginia Dudley



On Saturday, January 14, 2012, Antioch Baptist Church grieved the lost of our long-time Church Clerk, Sister Virginia Dudley. Sister Dudley joined the Antioch Church family as a young adult. She worked in various ministries throughout her years of membership. She was a mem-

ber of the Usher Board, and Beautification Committee. She was also the Director of the Youth Ministry and the Bulletin Clerk. Sister Dudley was a vital part of our church family for such a long time. We honor her memory and miss her presence.

**If you would like information or pictures included in the next newsletter, please see Sister McKoy or Trustee McKoy before June 17, 2012.**

## Welcome New Members 2011-2012!



**New Disciples**

Here at Antioch Baptist Church, we are a closely united family. We are grateful that God continues to add to family. We welcome the following members :

Diana Williams, Lexy Dove, Doronia Beckwith, Garret Banks, Knyriah Walker, Ronica Sledge, Karland Walker,

Svenja Hughes, Dominique Stinnie, James Stinnie and Janae Drumgoole.

It is our sincere hope that each one of you will become active in the various ministries of our church.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming new member orientation.

**Audio and video recordings of the Church Services are available. See Trustee Charles Gray for an order form. This is a great way to keep members who are away at college, sick, or shut-in, connected to their church family.**

# Youth Spotlight



Dominique Stinnie is the ten year old daughter of James Stinnie and Doronia Beckwith. She is a fifth grade student at Farmington Elementary. Dominique joined Antioch Baptist Church on 9-11-11 and was baptized on 9-18-11.

Dominique enjoys singing, dancing, playing outside, and cheerleading. When she grows up she wants to be a writer. She enjoys reading chapter books such as the Harry Potter series. She wants her church family to know that she can be playful and fun to hang around.

# Seniors Spotlight



the pianist for the youth choir and the senior choir for numerous years. She was also a Sunday School Teacher, Bible School Teacher, and a member of the Missionary Ministry. Mrs. Lewis also served a Deacon/Deaconess she is currently a Deacon Emeritus.

Mrs. Carlton Lewis is a one of the oldest Senior Members of our church who has been faithful in her service to the Lord and to the Church.

Mrs. Lewis was actively involved in the music ministry by serving a

Mrs. Lewis has served and worshiped under the leadership of six pastors, including one of the first pastors of Antioch, Reverend W.J. Madden.

We celebrate Mrs. Lewis as an inspiration to all of us.

# Accolades and Honors

Kimberly Glascoe, daughter of Allen and Penny Glascoe, was named to the Dean's list for the Fall Semester of 2011 at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

Kimberly is a Senior, majoring in Mass Communications.

She is double majoring in African American Studies and Writing. Kimberly will graduate in May, 2012.



Leonard Richards, Jr. is the son of Leonard, Sr. and Carolyn Richards. He was named to the Deans list at James Madison University in the fall 2011 semester. He was also inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success.



Leonard is a Junior, majoring in History with a minor in Secondary Education. He plans to continue his education by seeking his Master of Arts Degree. Leonard will be

*Did YOU get recognized for your academic performance in school? If so, let's share the "Good News" with your church family.*

## You Got Jokes? :)



# You Know You Need A Revival When . . .



Sometimes along this Christian walk, we get tired, weak, and just plain old complacent. That is why every now and then, we need to be revived.

The word revive means "to make alive again". We sometimes need to bring that old fire and thirst for Christ back into our lives.

When do we know need a revival?

- When you find that you are attending church out of habit rather than out of a thirst or hunger for God's word.
- When believer are o.k. with what you are or are not doing for God. When you seek to BE and DO no more than you are already doing for Christ.
- When Church dinners and concerts draw a bigger crowd than Sunday School and Bible Study.
- When believers are at odds with each other and close their hearts to reconciliation.
- When believers talk more about the condition of the church's bank account than the condition of members' soul.
- When you let the order of service in the church bulletin director your worship experience instead of the Holy Spirit.

## Spring Revival Services



Reverend Domonick Jones

This year's spring Revival Services will be held on Monday, April 23rd, Tuesday, April 24th, and Wednesday, April 25th.

Our Guest Preacher will be Reverend Domonick Jones, Pastor of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. We are blessed to have Reverend Jones bring the Revival Message this year.

We know he is a man on Fire for

the Lord. We look forward to him bringing the word to convict our



souls. We will also have local Pastors who will serve as worship leaders each night.

**Monday**, Minister Terry Jackson of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Culpeper;

**Tuesday**, Reverend James "Greg" Mack of Divine Life Ministries, Mitchells; and,

**Wednesday**, Reverend Ludwell Brown, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Haywood.

The Worship Leaders will be accompanied by their church choirs. Revival service will start at 7:30 pm nightly.

## "Strong Bonds" Marriage Ministry

Strong Bonds



We kicked off our new Marriage Ministry in February 2012. Each Sunday, a married couple served as the worship leaders for morning worship. Thank you to: Terry and Mary Butler, Leonard, Sr. and Carolyn Richards, Robert Moss and Thelma Moss, and Charles Brown and

Darlene Brown.

About twelve couples from the church met at Ledo Piz-za on February 11, 2012 for a night of fellowship, games, dinner, and a lot of fun. We look forward to the next meeting of "Strong Bonds" on April 14, 2012.



Quiz Game Contestants:

Men answering questions about their mates.

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## The Favor of God is Upon Us!



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206 S. West St.

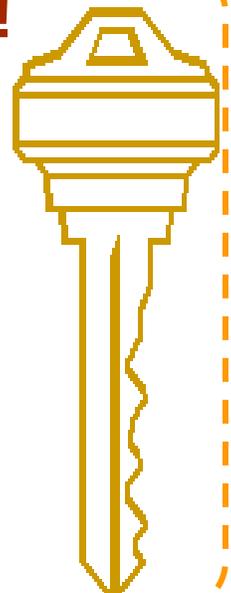
About a year ago, Antioch started the process of purchasing real estate properties located beside the church building. After months of researching, planning, meeting, negotiating, and of course praying. We are blessed to announce that the hard work of our Trustee Ministry has paid off. God blessed us to be able to close the acquisition process on March 19, 2012. Congratulations Members! You are the proud owners of property located at 204 and 206 South West Street, Culpeper, Virginia.



Trustee Ministry announcing the purchase to the church



Trustee Lane turning over the keys to [redacted]



# Who Is This Mighty Woman of God?

## Rev. Deborah C. Hill Carter



Reverend Deborah  
Carter

Greetings; In the name of our LORD and SAVIOUR, Jesus Christ. My name is Rev. Deborah C. (Hill) Carter, and I know, that I know, that I know, that I am a child of God. I am a soldier in the Army of the Lord, working on the battle field, on the front line everyday.

I was called into the ministry of preaching in 1996. I was license to preach in January 2002. When I was called into the ministry the LORD laid it on my heart to further my education in His WORD so that I might rightly divide the WORD of truth. I am a Graduate student of the Maple Springs Baptist College and Seminary. In May, 2007, I received my Bachelor Degree in Biblical Studies. I received my Masters Degree in Biblical Studies in June 2010. I love teaching the WORD, it is one way I can give back to the LORD, a portion of what He has given me.

In previous years I have held the office of Vice President of the Deaconess Board, Sunday School teacher, and a teacher in the Bible Institute at Evergreen Baptist Church, Spiritual Leader of the Women's Ministry, and Assistant Pastor at Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Camp Springs MD.

I am a native Washingtonian. I'm a retired Federal Police Officer from the Department of Defense with over 25 years of Law Enforcement. I presently work for the Department of Juvenile Justice as a Correctional Officer.

God has called me out of the darkness into His marvelous light. He has showered me with wisdom, knowledge, and an abundance of blessings. My cup runneth over. I have dedicated my life to God to use as He pleases. I thank God always for the opportunity to stand up and be a witness for Christ.

***“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).”***

It is well known that Antioch is a Historical Church in this community. But, do we really know the vital impact that it has played in this community? Maya Parson has decided to find out just that. Maya is working on “a history project that is based on the social impact that Antioch Baptist Church has had (and continues to have) on this community.” Her goal is “to revamp awareness about how influential the church is on society. Antioch is the largest black church in the town of Culpeper and has had a profound affect on the culture of the town.” Maya has started her project by researching the deed to past property owned by the church. She will also interview members of the church and community, conduct video interviews, gather information from the museum and from VCU Baptist Association. She needs your help to make this a comprehensive project. If you or anyone you know who like to offer information, please contact her by phone at 540-848-5884 or e-mail at rbeck3643@comcast.net. She hopes to have this project finished by the church anniversary in July. Let us support Maya in this large undertaking.



Maya Parson

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

• **April 1, 2012 3:00 pm Senior Ministry Program**  
**“Count Your Shoes” and Walk With Me! Donate \$1.00 per pair of shoes in your closet.**  
**Concert by Neabsco Baptist Church, Woodbridge, Va.**

• **April 5, 2012 5:00 pm—8:00 pm Youth Ministry**  
**Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A. Purchase a meal and tell them you are supporting ABC**  
**Youth Ministry. 20% of sales go toward our youth’s trip to see “Jonah”**

• **April 7, 2012 11:00 am Youth Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Lunch, Bible Study, Egg Hunt. Invite Your Friends**

• **April 8, 2012 6:30 am Easter Services**  
\* **Sunrise Service: Reverend Deborah Carter**  
\* **Breakfast**  
\* **Morning Worship Service**

• **April 14, 2012 Strong Bonds Marriage Ministry**  
**Fellowship at the Best Western**  
**Time to be announced.**

• **April 21, 2012 3:00 pm Usher Ministry**  
**“Let Your Light Shine” is a fundraiser for our Capital Growth Campaign. The Ushers**  
**and Women’s Ministry will work together to plan a time of praise, singing & dancing.**  
**and presenting information on black women in the Bible.**

• **April 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2012—Spring Revival 7:00 pm nightly**  
**Guest Speaker: Reverend Domonick Jones, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church,**  
**Texas. Guest Worship Leaders: Minister Terry Jackson, Reverend Greg Mack, and**  
**Reverend. Ludwell Brown.**

• **April 28, 2012 2:00 pm WHOA Women’s Ministry Fellowship Tea**  
• **April 30, 2012 7:00 pm WHOA Women’s Ministry Pot Luck and Fellowship**

• **May 7, 2012 7:00 pm Quarterly Board Meeting**  
• **May 11, 2012 7:00 pm Quarterly Church Meeting**

• **June 17, 2012 Christian Education Day**  
**Immediately Following the Morning Worship Service**

• **June 25th through June 29th, 2012 Vacation Bible School**  
**6:00 pm nightly.**