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“Be the Influence”

As we head into our third quarter of the year, we continue to be busy with ministry and kingdom building. We have had a lot of special services, guest preachers, and fellowships with other churches; but, we must never forget that we all have a great responsibility to go beyond the walls of the church and influence others to join the “Christian Band”. Yes, we are our brother’s keeper. As Christians, we are not only instructed to spread the

word of God but we are also instructed to be the light in the world and influence people by being an example of Christlike behavior and attitudes.

Matthew 5:16 reads, “let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven.” KJV

When others see Christ in us, it may influence them to seek Christ for themselves. When people cannot see Christ in us, it

can hinder the cause of Christ and the mission to win souls for the Lord; people can ultimately choose the wrong path.

How can we Christians influence others? By the way we act toward each other; by the way we talk to each other; by the way we show love; and, by the way we speak about our Lord.

I challenge everyone to be more like Christ and let your influence be positive. Remember that striving to be more like Christ

“The Power of Prayer”

by Alice Smith

Praying is a powerful thing, but praying with a purpose is what we all need to make it today. To all the young people in the world living for God and even those who, in their hearts, want to live for God: it’s time for us all to take a stand in Christ. It’s time for us to put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:11-18) and pray without ceasing, for the society and the times in which we live are wicked.

When you pray with a purpose to resist the devil

and his scheme you get the Victory.

We are enforcing this victory through our prayers. As saints of God, we must walk out this victory by living according to God’s word (II Corinthians 7:1). So always pray with a purpose while seeking God and asking for direction. Get wisdom and understanding from Him; let Him lead and guide you (Matthew 7:7-8).

Your victories over Satan will give you peace.

SO PRAY WITH A PURPOSE so God can fill the purpose planned for your life!!!!

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A Time to Celebrate!

Reverend Deborah Carter has been an Associate Pastor at Antioch for over four years. She has worked diligently in any and all aspects of ministry. She especially worked closely with the Deacon Ministry in the absence of a Pastor. Reverend Carter is also the liaison for the Women's Ministry, she teaches Bible Study, and she leads Sunday School lessons. We are so blessed to have her as a part of our family and we are please to announce her Ordination Service on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 3:30 pm.



Johnson Lane is a long-time member of Antioch Baptist Church. Mr. Lane is married to Edna Lane who is also a long-time member of Antioch. Mr. Lane has worked within the church doing maintenance jobs on the building and the grounds. He is currently a member of the Trustee Ministry and has been an active member for over ten years. Mr. Lane states that he is very proud to be a Trustee. He is proud of the younger Trustees because they are smart and hardworking. He is most proud to be involved in the acquisition of the former Payne Properties.

Mr. Lane boasts that he is one of the oldest members of the church family. He is grateful and pleased at the respect that the church members show him. He wants everyone to know that he is always available to help or contribute to any cause whenever he is needed.



Youth Spotlight



Congratulations

We would like to acknowledge our high school and college graduates for the year 2012



Jasmine Hunter

- Jasmine Hunter graduated from Culpeper County High School on June 2, 2012. She plans to attend Bridgewater College in the fall.
- Brenden Moss graduated from Culpeper County High School on June 2, 2012.
- Kendra Brown graduated from Shepherd University

with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

- Kimberly Glascoe graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and two minors, one in African American Studies and one in Writing. She is currently working as an intern at Sister2Sister Magazine in Bowie, Maryland.

- Briana Moss graduated from Johnson and Wales University with an Associates Degree in Baking and Pastry. She is currently working as a Pastry Chef at Edible's Incredible Desserts in Sterling, Virginia,



Kimberly Glascoe

Bible Trivia

The names of 16 books in the King James Version of the Bible are hidden in the paragraph below. Can you find all 16?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu. Kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. One little lady says she brews a cup of tea, so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now for there are really sixteen names of books of the Bible in this story.

Calendar of Upcoming Events



July 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2012

Youth Revival

July 15, 2012 3 pm

Women's Ministry "Women in Red"

July 28, 2012 3 pm

Senior Choir "Old Time Religion"

July 29, 2012 11:00 am

Church Anniversary Celebration

August 6, 2012— Quarterly Board Meeting 7 pm

August 10, 2012—Quarterly Church Meeting 7 pm

August 11, 2012 11:00 am

Health Ministry Back-to-School Program "I Can & I Will"

August 26, 2012 3:30 pm

Reverend Deborah Carter Ordination

September 30, 2012 3pm

Usher's Day

If you would like information or pictures included in the next newsletter, please see Sister McKoy or Trustee McKoy before September 16, 2012.