

*VISION:
 "THE FUTURE ANTIOCH"
 EXERCISING FAITH,
 GROWING WITH GOD



*NOT THE ACTUAL RENDER-

 **PRAYER LINE: Every Wednesday & Friday morning at 7:30am** 
Dial-in Number: (563) 999-2090 Access Code: 167-376

CDS OF TODAY'S SERVICE: available immediately after service for \$5.00 at the soundboard in the back of the sanctuary.

MEETING TODAY AFTER SERVICE: YSS Teachers in Room 2,

THREE GIVING METHODS AT ANTIOCH

ENVELOPE GIVING

Use an envelope provided in your worship bulletin or from an usher. **Print legibly** and fill out the envelope completely.



ONLINE GIVING

Download Antioch's Church App
 Go to the App Store or Google play on your phone. Search for **Antioch Missionary Baptist NC**. Look for a gray cross and Boundary Technology. Once downloaded, click on the "Give" panel to submit tithes and other offerings.

OR

Log on to Antioch's website:
www.antiochfamily.org
 using your smartphone, tablet or computer. Click on "Give" and our **REALM** application will pop up. First-time users must follow the setup application.

TO ACCESS ANTIOCH'S GIVING FEATURE

1. On Antioch's App or on Antioch's website (www.antiochfamily.org) Click on the **GIVE** tab. The REALM screen will appear
2. Fill in the Give, To, and Email, then click Give at the bottom.
3. Choose Account Type and provide other information requested.
4. At the end, click Give \$_____.



Give to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Give

0.00

To

General Offerings

Email

Give

March 2020 Church Events

Wed Feb. 26—Sat. April 11—Lent	
Saturday 7	SixThirty ShakeUp @ 6:30pm
Sunday 8	Daylight Saving Time - Spring Forward 1 hour @ 2am
Wednesday 11	Real Talk Real Life session @ 7pm
Wednesday 18	Real Talk Real Life session @ 7pm
Saturday 21	Women's Weekend
Sunday 22	Women's Day
Saturday 28	Spring Leadership Workshop (9:30am)
Sunday 29	1st Sunday Deacons Sheepfold Fellowship (after service)

Please complete the Guest Information card in the packet and return to an usher.

To our guests,

Welcome to our Church

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
 232 Skyland Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28205
 Office: 704-332-4951 Fax: 704-332-4991
 Email: admin@antiochfamily.org
 Website: www.antiochfamily.org
 Facebook: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
 Twitter: AntiochFamily
 Rev. Donnie R. Garriss, Pastor



Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
"Transitioning from Where We Are to Where We Want to Be"
"Get Off Our Buts! Ask! N.O.W.!"

March 1, 2020
10am

HOLY COMMUNION



"Do This In Remembrance of Me"



The Season of Lent

SERMON:

"THE UNFRUITFUL TREE"
LUKE 13:6-9 (NLT)

DELIVERED BY REV. CHRIS CAMPBELL
PRINCIPAL PULPIT PREACHER

Mission Statement: "Helping persons realize God's intent for their lives."

Holy Communion Sunday

Sunday, March 1, 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Congregational Scripture Recital & Invocation.....Minister Nancy Benton


CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE RECITAL: PSALM 23 (NKJV)

Congregation stand and recite together

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Congregational Hymn.....Choir & Congregation
Selection.....Choir
Welcome.....Sister Roslyn Brown
Tithes & Offerings w/Announcements.....Deaconess Dorothy Funderburke
The Reading of Scripture.....Deaconess Lorraine Roberson
Selection.....Choir
The Sermon.....Rev. Chris Campbell
The Call to Discipleship.....Rev. Chris Campbell
The Congregational Prayer.....Deacon JW Lindsey
The Blessing & Distribution of the Communion
The Benediction

The
Season
of
Lent



The season of Lent is the forty days before Easter from February 26 (Ash Wednesday) to April 11 (Holy Saturday). Sundays are excluded because every Sunday is like a little Easter. Basically, it's about one-tenth of a year (like a tithe of time). Lent is the season of the Christian Year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fasting in order to grow closer to God. At Jesus' baptism the sky split open, the Spirit of God, which looked like a dove, descended and landed on Him, and a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, My Beloved, with whom I am pleased." Afterward, as told in Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit where he fasted and prayed for 40 days and 40 nights. During his time there he was tempted three times by Satan and found clarity and strength to resist temptation. Afterwards, Jesus was ready to begin his ministry.

✠ KEEP CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

SICK, SHUT-IN & OTHER:

Deaconess Mamie Pendergrass	Mrs. Mary Jones	Ms. Tammy Davis	Ms. Bettye Bailey
Deacon Dorothy Lawson	Mrs. Beatrice Guines	Mrs. Luther Mae Kilgo	Mr. Graylin Hairston
Mrs. Alesia Beckham	Mrs. Elizabeth Grier	Mrs. Rozenia P. Clark	Mrs. Ella McCrae
Deaconess Gaderine Mclwain	Mrs. Mary Moore	Ms. Beatrice Hopkins	Trustee Martin Sinclair
Mr. Len Moore	Mr. Carl Clyburn	Mrs. Denise Scriven	Mr. Thomas Beckham
Deaconess Agnes McFadden	Mr. Donnell Stradford, son of Deacon/Deaconess Will & Eunice Stradford	Mr./Mrs. Otho & Helen Gamble	Mr./Mrs. Eddie & Linda McMurray
Mr. Ernest Nick, husband of Ann Nick			Mrs. Sylvia Blount, sister of Constance Finch
Mr. Caldwell Belk, husband of Hazeline Belk			Mr. Brad Wilson, son of Elick Burch in CA
Calvin & Roberta Hamilton, cousins of Randolph White			Mr. Ralph Hunter, son of Della Burch
Mrs. Hattie Linton, mother of Ronda Linton			Mrs. Ruth Singleton, sister of Eunice Stradford
Mrs. Dorothy Simpson, sister of Lillie Cunningham (NJ)			Mrs. Martha Carter, mother of Janice Cook
Mrs. Lucille Camp, aunt of Tanya Alexander			Ms. Dawn Hoff, daughter of Emma Hoff
Ms. Angel Burch, daughter of Elick Burch			Mrs. Linda Parson, sister of Vanessa Lockhart
Mrs. Zora Tinsley, mother of Roderick Tinsley			Mrs. Betty Atkinson, sister of Brice Wentz
Mrs. Lillie Colclough, sister-in-law of Polly Pringle			Mr. Frank Reynolds, father of Sheron Austin
Mrs. Helena McDonald-Bishop, sister of Genie Wilson			Mr. Dontae Boulware, great nephew of Mary Cruse
Mr. Tim Cunningham, son of Lillie Cunningham			Mr. Charles Davis, husband of Patricia Davis
Mrs. Kathleen M. Ferguson, aunt of the Ferguson family			Mr. William Peay, uncle of Nancy Peay
Mr. Arthur Sanders, cousin of Sylvia L. Johnson			Mrs. Mary Riley, grandmother of Brian Solomon
Mr. Isaiah Heyward, uncle of Phoebe Agurs & Kitty McCarter			Ms. Sarah Mobley, mother of Tanya Alexander
Ms. Mary Gilliam, sister of Hazeline Belk & Christine Gilliam			Mrs. Sarah Huntley, mother of JW Lindsey
Mr. Eddie Knight, brother of Meshelle Knight, in Florida			Ms. Ann Burris, cousin of Doris Simpson
Mrs. Jamie Azam, sister of Anita Grier & Donna Kapenga in Ala		Ms. Latrenda Martin, cousin of Doris Simpson	
James & Elizabeth Cheney, sister/brother-in-law of Phoebe Agurs		Mr. Jerome Boswell, brother of Della Burch	
Mr. Jaron Benton & Daniel Benton, brothers-in-law of Nancy Benton		Mrs. Mary Hope, mother-in-law of Ann Nick	
Ms. Annie Pesram, sister-in-law of Hazeline Belk in Durham, NC		Mr. Willie Moore, nephew of Lisa Green	
Mr. Fred Jones, father-in-law of Paul Johnson (brother of Vernie & LaVerne)		Mr. CD Moore, father of Ebonie Moore	

HOSPITAL

*Ms. Sabrina Gilliam, daughter of Christine Gilliam, *Mrs. Michelle Watkins, Novant Main

*Mrs. Lavalette Featherstone, Novant Main

BEREAVEMENT IN THE RECENT LOSS OF LOVED ONES

*Mrs. Mary Mitchell and the Spivey family

*Deaconess Polly Pringle & Lorraine Roberson and family

NURSING HOME & REHABILITATION CENTER

Mr. Leonard Harrison, Carolina Health & Rehab

Mr. Wendell Brown, Queen City Nursing Home

Mrs. Bernice Gamble, White Oaks Nursing Home

Deacon Louise Robinson, Peake Resources, (NO visitors, please)

Ms. Jeanette Boswell, Novant Orthopedic Hospital, Huntersville

Mr. Floyd Claiborne, father of Lisa Davidson, Accordius (Gastonia)

Mrs. Bernice McNair, sister of Brice Wentz

Mrs. Geraldine Campbell, sister of Candice Hill (Saturn Nursing Home)

Mr. Jack Bridges, East Towne Manor

Dr. Denise McMurray, sister of D'Andrea Gilliam, Lancaster Convalescence Home

Remember to pray for those you know about and those you don't know about.





The SixThirty ShakeUp Ministry will host two **RealTalk RealLife** sessions focused on Financial Freedom on March 11 and 18. The March 11 session is titled 'From Paychecks to Paybacks - How to Plan and Protect Your Income and Savings.' The March 18 session is titled 'Leaving and Inheritance for Your Children's Children - Planning for What You Can't Control and Caring for the Loved Ones Who Need it Most.' Gilbert Peacock of Freedom Financial Advantage will be the guest presenter each night. **These sessions are open to everyone!** Please join us for two life changing sessions that will help you to get your financial house in order."

LENT 2020 (FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 11)						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
This Lenten Calendar suggests a brief verse and encouragement for applying it to your daily life. One week will be added each week.			26 ASH WEDNESDAY Change your heart through good works this Lent <i>Joel 2:13</i>	27 Choose Life! Lent is the time to put God first in your life <i>Deuteronomy 30:19</i>	28 Why Should We Fast? Become empty so God can fill you as God wants. <i>Isaiah 58:6</i>	29 The Sick Need a Doctor Invite Christ to enter and heal your sinfulness. <i>Luke 5:31-32</i>
1 Face Your Temptations How can we face our temptations without fear? <i>Luke 4:1</i>	2 Be Holy We are called first of all to grow in holiness. <i>Leviticus 19:2</i>	3 God's Word is Powerful Let God's Word change us this Lent <i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i>	4 God Forgives God is eager to forgive us when we have sinned. <i>Jonah 3:8-9</i>	5 Seek God Let us seek God's presence in all we do. <i>Matthew 7:7</i>	6 Turn Away from Sin Let us do away with all sinfulness this Lent. <i>Ezekiel 18:28</i>	7 Love Even Your Enemies Jesus challenges us to love without limits. <i>Matthew 5:43-44</i>

ENCOURAGEMENT IN TIMES OF TRIALS AND TROUBLES...

As winter winds itself down we look to new growth. We are all a bit frightened of the unknown, but new blossoms begin to dot the landscape. So many helped us get this far. We see a new beauty surrounding us and we continue to rely on the goodness of people close to us. It is no weakness to call for help; indeed sometimes it is a sign of strength and maturity. So as we go about the early spring we make sure there is room for those who continue to be by our side. There will be times they will need us, too. And we hope to be able to be present for them as they have been for us.

Affirmation: This month I am going to find a way to show my gratitude to those who have stayed close to me in rough waters. It's usually the little things that are so meaningful, and there are a lot of little things I can do to quietly show my sincere gratitude to the good people around me. From *Beyond This Day: The Way of Hope* by Good Will Publishers. Submitted by LaVerne Johnson, Bereavement Ministry

March Deacons-On-Call

You may call a deacon-on-call if you have an emergency or don't know who your assigned deacon is. They will talk with you, pray with you, just listen, let your assigned deacon know you called and be supportive of your needs/concerns. We are here to serve you!

Mary Acree
704-563-0463

JW Lindsey
704-907-5207

Preston Pendergrass, Jr
704-563-9157

Lamar Stevenson
704- 942-4362

Will Stradford
704-545-9240



MARCH 1, 2020
SERMON: "The Unfruitful Tree"
Luke 13:6-9 (NLT)
Delivered by Rev. Chris Campbell

READER:

⁶ Then Jesus told this story: "A man planted a fig tree in his garden and came again and again to see if there was any fruit on it, but he was always disappointed. ⁷ Finally, he said to his gardener, 'I've waited three years, and there hasn't been a single fig! Cut it down. It's just taking up space in the garden.'

ALL TOGETHER:

⁸ "The gardener answered, 'Sir, give it one more chance. Leave it another year, and I'll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer. ⁹ If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.'"

Sermon Notes

The Tree was ...

S _____ P _____

S _____ P _____

S _____ P _____

If you are not _____, you are _____

How Jesus Makes Us Fruitful?

He is always _____ with us.

He knows what to _____.

Psalms 1:1 (NKJV) Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

Psalms 1:2 (NKJV) But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalms 1:3 (NKJV) He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

He always knows what to _____.

“The ” ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Week of March 1, 2020

2020 Challenge: *Keep gathering, joining, inviting, giving!*
Antioch’s leadership and membership Will Come Together by:
Drawing farther in together in unity, closeness and fellowship
Drilling deeper down together in worship, prayer and study.

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT! Rev. Stephanie Henderson will provide pastoral and spiritual care by appointment only. Each meeting will be 30–45 minutes and must be scheduled in advance. Call 704-332-4951 and leave your name and phone #.

2020 JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY: “SCRAPPY CHURCH” will resume the 5th Sunday in March. In the meantime, join the combined Men & Women’s classes on March 1, 8, 15 in the Fellowship Hall for an in-depth study of the Congregational Scripture, Psalm 23. **Scrappy churches are feisty, tenacious, determined, dogged, persistent and know God is greater than any obstacles or circumstances they would ever encounter!** This is one more step toward “drawing farther in together in unity, closeness and fellowship; and drilling deeper down together in worship, prayer and study.

1ST ANNUAL GRIER HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR: an initiative to ensure that our residents are informed and aware of obtaining healthy lifestyles and goals for this year and beyond! Saturday, March 28, from 12pm-3pm. Contact Ms. T at 980-498-1487.

BILLINGSVILLE SCHOOL NEEDS – please consider donating the following items: Uniforms (boys underwear 7-8, all uniforms), Baby Wipes, Dry Erase Markers, Marble composition books, ziplock bags (all sizes), Clorox wipes, tissues, hand sanitizer.

H2K HONOR ROLL: If your child made the A honor roll, the A/B honor roll or Elementary honor roll for the 2nd quarter, please let H2K know. Please include your child’s name, grade, school and honor roll category. Also, please let us know if your child is in Honors and/or AP classes. H2K would like to recognize these students on the 2nd Sunday in March. Please notify us by March 5. Email – PrettyInPnk1908@aol.com or Ebonie.Moore@wellsfargo.com Text – 704-458-1873

MEETING AFTER SERVICE: Youth Sunday School staff in the Youth Wing

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the office immediately after service.

MINISTRY LEADERS: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 28** for our Spring Leadership Meeting.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: *Souls to the Polls: Thank you to Antioch members and to SJM members (Hazeline Belk, April Benson, Dorothy Funderburke, Ronisha Glover, Bernie and Polly Pringle, Willie Jones) for your participation in Souls to the Polls last Sunday! Thank you Bryant Alexander & LaVerne Johnson for the lunch, all who helped with clean-up and offered their vehicles to get everyone to the polls. More than 25 of us voted. ***Social Justice Teach-in:** Unfortunately, circumstances forced the cancellation of the Teach-in. Thank you to all who made it happen – April Benson, Rev. Glencie Rhedrick, Dorothy Funderburke, Hazeline Belk, Polly Pringle, as well as the entire SJM. We will let you know when it is rescheduled. ***Election Day, March 3:** This Tuesday is “Super Tuesday.” Polls will be open from 6:30am-7:30pm in Mecklenburg County. Remember, you must vote at your assigned precinct. SJM members will have voting information available after service. Let’s make sure Antioch has 100% voter participation!

<p>Ministering to a generation that has grown disinterested in today’s Church, but still seeking a relationship with its Savior</p>	<p>The 6³⁰ Shake UP Worship Service Every 1st Saturday @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>The monthly worship service for the SixThirty ShakeUp Ministry will be this Sat., March 7 at 6:30pm. Our guest worship leader will be Toni Jinwright of The GAP Church. Come and be a part of this exciting hour of worship.</p>
---	---	---

MARCH IS NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

WOMEN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL: The Women’s Choir will rehearse this Tuesday at 6:30pm in preparation for Women’s Day. Please come out and encourage other ladies to come out to fellowship and sing together! Your voices are needed!

WOMEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS WOMEN’S DAY: Ladies, Please join us for our Annual Women’s Day celebration March 21 - 22. You can begin signing up for the Saturday March 21 workshop today! Please see any member of the Strategy Team: Antonia Mead, Ronisha Glover, Minister Nancy Benton, Kathy Williams, Carolyn Mangrum, Ola Earl or Cille Bridges. More information to come...

WRITING WOMEN BACK INTO HISTORY: In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980 as National Women’s History Week to recognize, honor and celebrate the achievements of American women. He said, “The achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built America was as vital as that of the men.” In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women’s History Month in perpetuity to honor the notable achievements of women. This month we will honor a few of these women.



Katherine Johnson, 101, died Mon., Feb. 24, 2020. A mathematician, she was one of NASA's human "computers," an unsung hero of the space agency's early days. She calculated the flight path for America's first crewed space mission and moon landing, and was among the women profiled in the book and movie *Hidden Figures*. NASA's Administrator wrote on Twitter, "The NASA family will never forget Katherine Johnson's courage and the milestones we could not have reached without her. Her story and her grace continue to inspire the world."

Born in West Virginia in 1918., she was fascinated by numbers as a young girl, was gifted - graduated from high school at 14 and finished college with degrees in math and French from historically black West Virginia State College. She initially became a teacher but in 1953 took a job at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, now known as NASA. She was one of a handful of African American women hired to do computing in the guidance and navigation department at Langley's Research Center in VA. The women battled both racism and sexism. As Johnson told public television station WHRO in 2011, none of it held her back: "I just happened to be working with guys and when they had briefings, I asked permission to go. So her boss 'Let her go.' "

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MINISTER GARRIS, PASTOR & JONATHAN



The REAL 23rd Anniversary
1st Sunday in March

We'll celebrate with you July 10-12!
Your Church family

A PRAYER FOR PASTOR & MIN. GARRIS: “Lord, your Word speaks promises of healing and restoration and we thank you for the miracles you still perform today. Today we claim those promises over our Pastor. We believe in the healing power of faith and prayer and ask you to manifest your mighty work in his life. Please reach down and surround him with supernatural peace and strength and give him the faith to believe that all things are possible for you. Gracious God, as Min. Garrison navigates their own pain and suffering, please remind her that you are near to comfort her. Remind her that you do not sleep, or even take a nap; you are always alert and available to provide the strength she needs. As they lift their eyes to you, remind them of your love and that the empowering presence of your Spirit is available to them at every moment of each day. In Jesus Name, Amen.”
(From Pastor Refreshment Ministry & your church family)