

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ TBC
Minister Jerry Johnson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM TBD
9:50 AM YOUTH SUNDAY
TBC Youth Ministry
Sister LaToya Jewell
Brother Terrence Morse, II

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
 **RHONDA J. SIMS**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Western Style
Chili Cook-Off, Attire: Boots & Jeans
Bro. Elijah & Sis. LaShanda Sims



6:00 PM OCHS HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION of the
LATE ELDER
ANTONIO "POOTIE" JEWELL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 AM Deacon Ministry
9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims
TBC Family Honors Elder Jackie
Johnson for 25 years in the ministry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

Check your email for weekly
schedule updates from Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:50 AM Minister Kuaretta Lawrence
11:15 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims &
TBC Family @ Mt. Olive Baptist
Church, Crawford, GA
Pastor William Cox 3rd Pastoral
Anniversary
-Dinner served-

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ TBC
Minister Jerry Johnson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Sacrificial Giving Sunday of \$100
8:00 AM Elder Andrew Johnson
9:50 AM YOUTH SUNDAY
TBC Youth Ministry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:30 AM Elder Shawanda Wingfield
10:30 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims &
TBC Family @ Billups Grove BC-
Pastor Robert Finch 7th Pastoral
Anniversary - Dinner Served

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM Deacon Ministry
9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims
TBC Family Honors
Dea. Leroy Derricotte

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

TENT DAY & FALL FESTIVAL
Represent your favorite college team
▶ Sis. Tawanna Johnson & 
Bro. Keith Hunter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:50 AM Minister Jerry Johnson
2:00 PM Pastor Dwight L. Sims &
TBC Family @ St. Matthew BC -
Pastor Beffie Morse Pastoral
Anniversary - Dinner Served @ 1 pm

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

CHURCH MISSION

The church is the
vehicle of Christ's
Mission to the world.
The commission to
the Church is a
worldwide one. The
triumphant, Living
Lord sends forth His
ambassadors to
proclaim His Gospel
throughout all the
world. The purpose
of the Church is to
make disciples of all
kinds of people.

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Pastor Sims Around Town



On Friday night you can find Pastor cheering on his Alma Mater, Cedar Shoals football team. He was cheering them on as they played Heritage High School on August 21st. The game was at Cedar Shoals where they were defeated 38 - 14.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Officer Minister Jerry Johnson for receiving the Downs Family District Service Award presented by Foundation for Excellence for making a remarkable impression on Clarke County students and community. Congratulations Minister Johnson!!!!



THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH "CHILI COOK-OFF"

When: Sept. 12, 2026

Time: 11-2pm

Attire: Western Style



**Judges, Prizes, Fun, &
Fellowship! Join us!!!**

**HOSTED BY:
BRO. ELIJAH &
SIS.
LASHANDA
SIMS**



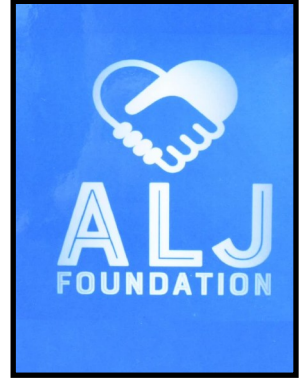
**THIS IS ONE OF PASTOR SIMS' FAVORITE
EVENTS, SO BRING IT!!!!
AND THEN GET READY FOR TENT DAY ON
OCTOBER 24th**





Antonio L. Jewell

FOUNDATION IN THE COMMUNITY



The ALJ Foundation held their 3rd Annual Bookbag Giveaway on July 18th at the Boys and Girls Club in Athens where Thankful Baptist Church helped prepare and served free food for the event. On August 8th at Community Day, held at Oglethorpe County Middle School, ALJ participated with another bookbag giveaway. Over 500 bookbags were collected and distributed to the youth. Sister LaToya Jewell, Deacon Anthony and Sister Annette Hannah and Sister Britney Green and their families appreciate all the folk who came together to make these events successful.

ALJ also sponsored the game day meal for Clarke Central High School football team where Central beat Oconee 21-3. Brother Bryant Leverett and Deacon Anthony Hannah grilled for the team. Let us continue to support the memory and legacy of The Late Antonio "Pootie" Jewell.





3RD ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY



ALJ FOUNDATION

The Oglethorpe County High School Sports Hall of Fame will induct

The Late Elder Antonio “Pootie” Jewell

On Sept. 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm

for his significant contribution to the athletic
program and legacy of
Oglethorpe County

Please plan to
support the
Jewell and
Hannah
Families
through the ALJ
Foundation
events.

EVENT STARTS
AT
6:30 PM

LOCATION:
THE
GROVE
ESTATES
CRAWFORD, GA



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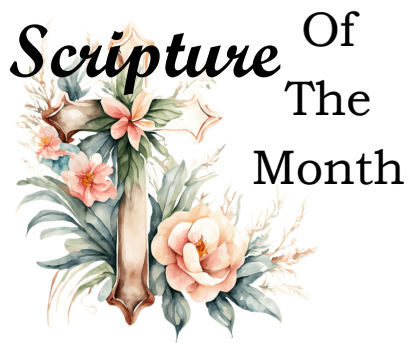


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Nothing is ever as bad as it seems in the moment. This too shall pass. Try to look for a lesson in all trials and tribulations. "We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love"

Romans 5:3-5

One Lord One Faith One Baptism



Pastor Sims, Elder Robbie Faust and Elder Andy Johnson are pictured with the July baptism candidates Sister Makayla Bennett, Sis. Breanna Leverett, Bro. Corey Heard, Jr. and Sis. Milani Heard.

In August Brothers Aidric and Archer Johnson along with Brother Elijah Sims, III were baptized. Pictured with them are Elder Andy Johnson, Elder Robbie Faust, Pastor Sims and Elder Shawanda Wingfield.



YOUTH SUNDAY

JULY & AUGUST 2026



Our youth served whole heartedly during Youth Sunday in July. The guest speaker for the hour was Minister Nichelle Lunceford of New Springhill Baptist Church. Her message from Genesis 37:5-10 was *"It Doesn't Matter What You Do To Me Or What You Think Of Me, God Has Me."*

Sister Jessica Perlotte and the dance ministry blessed us with soul-stirring praise performance. She and her group of young ladies glorify God with every dance.

In August Sisters Kenyatty Watkins and Angela Jewell took us *"Back To The Basics"* and spoke to the youth and young adults about going into the new school year. Sister Watkins spoke from Proverbs 22:6 and Sister Jewell from James 1:5, Proverbs 14:12, 27:17, Romans 12:12, 1 Corin. 15:33 and Ecc. 4:9-10. Key take aways were:

- Parents/guardians please do your part teaching your child to respect everyone
- Pray with your children
- Kids, make wise decisions



- Humble yourself
- Don't compromise your beliefs
- Be a thermostat, not a thermometer!
- Build relationships with the right people, trustworthy relationships.
- Remember who you are and whose you are!



CHILDRENS CHURCH

Thirteen youth were taught in August by Elder Shawanda Wingfield during children's church, which is held the 3rd Sunday of each month.

"God Tested Abraham" was the lesson from Genesis 32:1-9





The smiles, the smiles, the smiles!! As Elder Wingfield always says, "To God Be The Glory!" Thirty-two special needs youth were beyond blessed by Clean Hands Pure Heart Ministries Annual Back to School Event. Held at Hibbett Sports in Athens, Elder Wingfield and her team made sure each child got what they wanted. They not only got new kicks, but bookbags with school supplies and sweet treats, thanks to Sister Britney from the ALJ Foundation and Sister Lakeisha's Grandma's Sweets. There were personal donors who showed up to the event to bless children in person. Brother D.T. Evans and his staff at Hibbett let the children and their parents have the store, literally. The immense joy felt and the appreciation given from the recipients is what it is all about, giving without receiving. So many families sent personal photos to Elder on social media of their first day of school pictures with their new shoes on. Additional shoe donations continued to pour in days after the event, blessing even more special needs children with new shoes. Job well done CHPH ministries and all who supported the vision.



In loving memory of
David "Dave" Chafin
10/1/62 - 4/21/24



**CLEAN HANDS PURE
HEART MINISTRIES**



About Our Ministry

Since 2019, Clean Hands Pure Heart Ministries have been committed to serving individuals with developmental disabilities by having outreach ministries. Our comprehensive training and educational resources give families the support they need to be successful. Our team love to motivate God's Especially - Special babies by taking field trips, sharing Gods love, and telling them about the Gospel.

Ways To Donate

PayPal
@ShawandaWingfield

Cash Donations Accepted





Elder Shawanda Wingfield is the Founder of Clean Hands Pure Heart Ministries, LLC.

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chphnonprofit24@gmail.com



Elder Shawanda Wingfield is in need of a van for her ministry to help transport the kids when necessary. Let's help her reach this goal. Visit gofundme.com and search "Shawanda Wingfield" to make a donation toward her goal.

Sick and Shut-In & Bereaved Families

May
the Lord
BLESS YOU

AND PROTECT YOU. MAY THE LORD
SMILE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS
TO YOU. MAY THE LORD SHOW YOU
HIS FAVOR AND GIVE YOU

His Peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

BEREAVED FAMILIES

*During your times of prayer please
remember the bereaved*

**Brother Tony Appling & The Family of
Sister Felicia Appling Sister Eva Dalton & The
Family of Mother Elsie Mae Hull Brother Shawn
Lane & The Family of Mother Annie Lane
The Family of Sister Florene Johnson Family of
Brother Jermeiko Mays Family of Sister Retana
Hayes The Hugg Family (Aaron Davis) Sister
Bettina Scott and the Family of Sister Diana
Lumpkin Sister Carlotta Brown**

SICK & SHUT-IN

*During your times of prayer please
remember our sick and shut-in*

Sis. Plashetta Howard

Bro. Harry Dalton

Bro. Bill Coward

Bro. William Scott

Bro. L. B. Hitchcock

Bro. Joe Kennedy

Sis. Kris Faust

Sis. Lois Standley

Bro. William Jones

Bro. Joseph Kenney

Sis. Betty Webb

Bro. Eddie Walter

Bro. Eddie Lee

Sis. Rosa Ellis

Bro. O. J. Faust

Sis. Georgianna Campbell

Mother Mamie Howard

Sis. Linda Terrell

Deacon Jimmy Bell

Elder Robbie Faust

Bro. Dwight Watkins

Mother Fanny Castleberry

Bro. Will Colbert

Bro. Bill Cabin

Bro. Billy Yearin

Bro. Mario Thomas

Sis. Latoyla Bell

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 – Bro. Kendarius Butts
September 2 – Sis. Alexis Marie Garcia
September 3 – Sis. Jasmine Johnson,
Bro. Timothy Johnson, Jr.,
Bro. Jeffery Shamsaddeen and
Bro. Jervadian Colbert
September 5 – Bros. Zachary & Xavier Johnson
September 6 – Sis. Jacqueline Dalton
September 8 – Sis. Maxine Hitchcock
September 9 – FIRST LADY RHONDA SIMS
September 10 – Sis. Mary Burgess and
Bro. Devin Hester, Jr.
September 11 – Sis. Stella Winfrey
September 15 – Sis. Keeley Jones
September 18 – Sis. Kim Williams
September 19 – Dea. Jerome Mitchell,
Dea. Michael Hubbard,
Bro. Curtis Ferrell and
Sis. Vanessa Lumpkin
September 20 – Bro. Kendrick Faust,
Sis. Angela Collins-Johnson,
Bro. Jordan Smith and
Bro. Jeremiah Mattox
September 21 – Bro. Jordan Stokes and
Dea. Frederick Lay
September 27 – Sis. Tasha Daniel
September 29 – Sis. Eva Dalton and
Bro. Trevaris Howard, Sr.

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Church & Ministry Events/News
Birthdays & Anniversaries
Graduations & Congratulations
Baptisms/New Members
Births & Memorials
Sick Notices/Prayer Requests
Testimonies
Wedding Announcements
Messages of Thanks
Inspirational/Devotional Messages
Other Announcements
to be featured in the newsletter.

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Ministry that meets on Wednesday evenings after bible study.**

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