



THE THANKFUL TIMES

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE/JULY 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Minister Jerry Johnson

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

TBC Sacrificial Giving Sunday of \$100
for Life Center

8:00 AM Mother Beverly Whitehead &
Bro. Janaris Howard

9:50 AM YOUTH SUNDAY
FIRE DRILL PRACTICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

ONE NIGHT REVIVAL

6:30 PM Pastor Dwight L. Sims & TBC
Family @ Macedonia Baptist Church,
Pastor Torrance Thomas
287 E. Carver Dr. Athens, GA

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 AM Deacon Ministry
9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM @ TBC Women's
Ministry Presents: Denim & Pearls:
"From Pressure to Purpose"
Minister Jackie Johnson, Speaker
Hosted by First Lady Rhonda J. Sims
Please RSVP (see flyer page 6)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

FATHER'S DAY

8:00 AM The Meaning of a Father
Bro. Jeff Lattimore, Bro. Deionte Sims,
Bro. Garrell Mattox, Bro. Demetrick
Morse, Bro. Dwight Watkins, Bro. Rico
Watkins
9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

One Night Revival

6:45 PM Pastor Dwight L. Sims & TBC
Family @ Lofton Grove Baptist Church,
305 Campbell St., Elberton, GA

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims
11:30 AM Family & Friends Day,
Pastor Dwight L. Sims & TBC Family
@ Folk Creek Baptist Church, 104 N.
Fifth Ave., Carlton, GA Family &
Friends Day Pastor Anthony
Williams

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

ONE NIGHT REVIVAL

6:45 PM Pastor Dwight L. Sims &
TBC Family @ Anon Grove Baptist
Church, 24 Fairground Rd.
Lexington, GA, Pastor Stanley
Armstrong

SUNDAY, JULY 5

TBC Sacrificial Giving Sunday of \$100
for Life Center
8:00 AM Elder Jackie Johnson
9:50 AM YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM @ TBC Pastor William Cox
& Mt. Olive Baptist Church
11:00 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims &
TBC Family @ Shiloh Baptist Church
- Pastor T. A. Jackson Pastoral
Anniversary
- Dinner Served -

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

ONE NIGHT REVIVAL

6:45 PM Pastor Dwight L. Sims &
TBC Family @ Oak Hill Baptist
Church 1730 McRees Mill Rd.,
Watkinsville, GA 30677

SATURDAY, JULY 18

ALJ FOUNDATION BOOKBAG GIVEAWAY

10 AM - 1 PM Boys & Girls Club
705 4th St. Athens, GA
(see flyer page 7)

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.**

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM Minister Benita
Thomas
11:00 AM Pastor Dwight L.
Sims & TBC Family @
Antioch Baptist Church
Pastor Trellas Sheats
Pastoral Anniversary
- Dinner Served -

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM
Deacon Ministry

9:50 AM
Pastor Dwight L. Sims

⁶Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

“NOW”

Pastor Sims
Isaiah 55:6-7
May 24, 2026
9:50 am

What matters
when seeking God?

- A Call To Action
- Window Of Opportunity
- Your Character

Now - present moment/Immediate action in reality.

We procrastinate when it comes to God. We make him second, third..... If there ever is a time to get right the time is NOW! All the current events are showing us that time is ticking and NOW is the time to get right. NOW is the time!

NOW in the old testament = A call to action. God told Abraham to leave his country and family = step out on faith. He doesn't call you to it and not see you through it. He does not tempt us but He tests us. Abraham was 90+ years old but God had him covered.

NOW in the new testament = highlights God's promises. Romans 8:1 says *"There is therefore no condemnation...."* We don't have to prove ourselves to no one because Christ has paid the price.

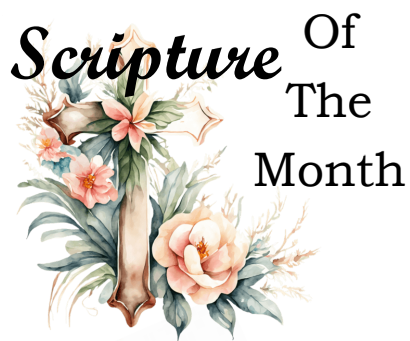
In Isaiah 55:6 the time is near (NOW), things are happening so fast these days, we can't even tell seasons apart any more. Towards the end of time men (mankind) will become lovers of themselves (2 Timothy 3:2). The time is NOW to seek God. When seeking Him you're usually not in the best place in life, circumstances will cause us to call on (seek) God.

When seeking there are 3 connections:

1. A call to action: When we want something we give that thing our focus and energy. You can't save yourself, if you could you wouldn't need to seek Him. Seek is an action word. We can't hide anything from God.

2. We all have a window of opportunity. We are trying to figure it out when He has already worked it out. *"While he may be found..."* is the time to seek God, when we have the strength in our bodies to do so. Seek Him and praise Him now in the good and the bad.

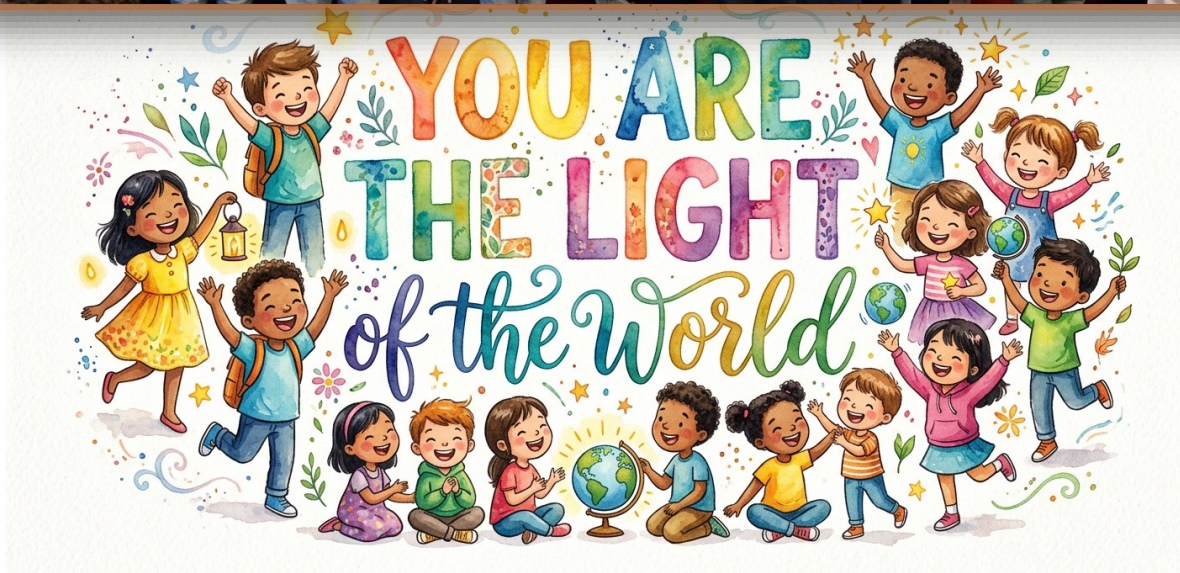
3. Isaiah 55:7, get your ways together when seeking God. Character = your ways. True repentance requires complete change in your behavior. If His spirit is on the inside the outside has to change. *"...and the unrighteous man his thoughts:"*, if the mind doesn't change neither will your ways. He takes us with our broken, selfish ways and has mercy on us and pardons us immediately. His mercy is what we all need, we don't deserve it but He shows it to us anyway.



The Golden Rule:
What would Jesus do? Try to do the right thing in all situations.
"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."
Matthew 7:12 NASV

YOUTH SUNDAY

MAY 2026



Clean Hands Pure Heart



Back To School Our "SPECIAL BABIES" Need New Shoes!!!



Cash App:
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chphnonprofit24@gmail.com

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706-424-4242

Cash Donations Accepted



CONGRATULATIONS!!

END OF THE YEAR AWARDS

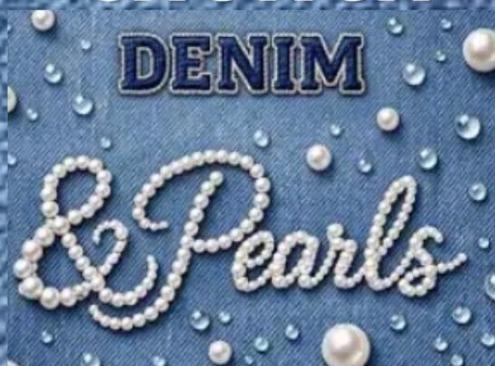


Sister LeSalle,
Brother Kimauri Barnes,



Sister Leigha
Young, Sister
Morgan
Robinson,
Brothers
Archer and
Aidric
Johnson

THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH



"FROM PRESSURE TO PURPOSE"

DATE: JUNE 20, 2026

TIME: 12-2PM

WHERE: 1218 UNION POINT RD.
STEPHENS, GA 30667

HOSTED BY:
1ST LADY
RHONDA J. SIMS

RSVP TEXT...
706-424-4242
706-340-4527

DRESS CODE: DENIM & PEARLS

**SPEAKER: ELDER
JACKIE JOHNSON**



**The ALJ Foundation
presents its**

3rd Annual Back to School Giveaway

July 18th | 10AM-1PM*

Boys & Girls Club

705 Fourth Street

***We will be giving away
backpacks with school
supplies while supplies last.**



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ALJ Foundation Upcoming Events 2026

June
6

JEWELL Day Camp

July
18

Back to School
Giveaway

Early
Aug

Oglethorpe County
Community Day

Sept
12

OCHS Sports Hall
of Fame event

Jan
9
2027

ALJ GALA



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



The Oglethorpe County High School Sports Hall of Fame
will induct

The Late Elder Antonio “Pootie” Jewell

On September 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm

for his significant contribution to the

athletic program and legacy of

Oglethorpe County



On May 17th The ALJ Foundation participated in the Athens Area High School Sports Awards, presented by Next Up Sports and proudly sponsored by Piedmont Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. Because the ALJ Foundation is committed to uplifting young people through opportunity, mentorship, sponsorship and community support, it was especially meaningful for us to recognize excellence in our student-athletes.

It was an honor to present the 2026 Flag Football Player of the Year to Catherine Cooper of North Oconee High School and the 2026 Football Player of the Year to RJ Knapp of Jackson County High School.



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**

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. Abby Vendrillo

Sis. Betty Webb

Bro. Eddie Walter

Bro. Eddie Lee

Sis. Rosa Ellis

Bro. O. J. Faust

Sis. Brianna Thomas

Sis. Georgianna Campbell

Mother Mamie Howard

Sis. Linda Terrell

Bro. Tommy Johnson

Sis. Florene Johnson

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 – Sis. Angela Thomas
June 4 – Sis. Kayla Jackson, Dea. Kendrick Johnson, Sr. and Sis. Leigha Young
June 5 – Sis. Destonie Thompson
June 8 – Sis. Brianna Edwards
June 9 – Sis. Ulanda Bradford, Sis. Nykia Davenport and Sis. Rochelle Sims
June 10 – Sis. Susie Guest, Sis. Betty Randolph, Bro. Adarrius Taylor, Bro. Jonathan Lee, Sr., Sis. Kayla Walter, Bro. Alphonso Aycock and Sis. Shirlisa Callwood
June 11 – Sis. Aaliyah Smith and Min. Benita Thomas
June 12 – Sis. Shunesshia Foster
June 15 – Sis. Valencia Colbert
June 16 – Bro. William Richardson
June 19 – Sis. Tawanna Johnson
June 20 – Bro. Don Smith and Sis. Paulette Cade
June 22 – Dea. Phillip Jewell
June 23 – Bro. Justin Young
June 26 – Bro. Tremon Daniel, Sis. Nekesha Daveport and Bro. Terry Brown
June 27 – Bro. Jacarious Raines and Sis. Leilani LaSalle
June 28 – Sis. Angela Jewell, Sis. Chantel Ross, Bro. Jeremy Holmes and Bro. Casey Arnold
June 30 - Bro. Brandon Morse and Sis. Alexis Flores

Send your:

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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**THANKFUL BAPTIST
CHURCH**

**now has a Grief Support
Ministry that meets on
Wednesday evenings after
bible study.**