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Where Everybody Is Somebody

THE THANKFUL TIMES

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AND HE WILL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR
MIGHTY GOD
EVERLASTING FATHER
PRINCE OF PEACE



ISAIAH 9:6

WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays at 9:50 AM BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm



CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

TBD Women's Ministry
Christmas Pajama
Elder Shawanda Wingfield & Sis.
Rhonda Sims

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

8:00 AM Deacon Ministry
9:50 AM YOUTH SUNDAY
Sis. Angela Jewell &
Sis. Kenatty Watkins

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM TBC Christmas
Concert w/ Antioch Baptist Church
Fellowship to follow

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims
Mother Emma Walter Recognition

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

TBC FOOD BANK
ALL HANDS ON DECK!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:50 AM Pastor Stacy Mitchell & Huff
Grove Baptist Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sis. Beverly Whitehead Christmas gifts
for Quiet Oaks Nursing Home

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

4:00 PM Watch Night Service &
Communion

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026



SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

TBC Sacrificial Giving Sunday
of \$100 for Life Center Gym
9:50 AM Special Black History
Speaker, TBC members arrive
by 9:30 AM
CLEAR BAG POLICY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 AM Church Cleaning Day
Calling All Members!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:50 AM TBC YOUTH SUNDAY
Pastor Dwight L. Sims

**ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
TBC WILL ENFORCE A CLEAR BAG
POLICY. NO LARGE PURSES/BAGS
ALLOWED ON THIS DAY.
THANK YOU!!**

COMING SOON!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

30TH ANNIVERSARY

PASTOR DWIGHT L. SIMS

Check your email for weekly
schedule updates from Pastor.
Wednesday Prayer Line link sent weekly via
email. Prayer line link also on back of this
newsletter. Just point and click.

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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YOUTH SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2025



TBC youth Sunday in November was blessed to hear from two guests. Sis. Kayla Walker, CCHS cheerleader and FCA Camp representative and Pastor Travis Richardson of Oak Hill Baptist Church. Sis. Walker gave a dynamic testimony of her battles with anxiety and self-image. In her testimony she shared after attending a cheer camp at Rhinehardt University how the Holy Spirit caused an immediate change in her and her approach to life. Where she was doing things out of character to fit in with the crowd, she started valuing herself more and started journaling. She developed new relationships that have further helped shape her walk with Christ and also learned that she cannot fight her battles and personal struggles without Christ.

Pastor Travis Richardson preached *"Losing To Win"* from Matthew 19:16-30 and how the young ruler in the passage thought he was winning because he had kept all the commandments. Even though God gave him instructions the young ruler missed the whole point. We think that we are winning by thinking we're doing the right things to make it into heaven, but we soon find out we are losing. We don't want to do the things we need to do to follow Jesus, a problem the young ruler had when asked to give up his possessions. Ask yourself, are you losing to win?



Top Left: Sis. LaToya Jewell with guests Sis. Kayla Walker and Bro. Brandon Frazier.
Top Right: Pastor Sims with Pastor Travis Richardson.
Left: TBC Youth with Elder Robbie Faust and Sis. Kenatty Watkins.

THANKFUL MUSIC MINISTRY
PRESENTS

A Thankful Christmas
WITH ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH & FRIENDS



DEC **13** SAT CHRISTMAS
2PM MUSICAL

THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR DWIGHT L. SIMS
1218 UNION POINT ROAD, STEPHENS, GA 30667

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAKS

Oglethorpe, Clarke & Oconee

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24-28

Christmas Break Dec. 22 - Jan. 2, 2026

School resumes Jan. 6, 2026



Pastor Sims recognized the ministries of TBC for their dedication and ministerial work throughout the church on November 23rd. Thankfully, TBC is a well oiled machine because of all of the individuals that use their spiritual gifts to further the church.

CLEANING MINISTRY

Sister Mary Burgess
Sister Maxine Hitchcock
Sister Louise Whitlock

MUSIC MINISTRY

Brother Daniel Elder
Brother Janaris Howard
Brother Trey Howard
Brother Jeremiah Stephens
Brother Tommy Johnson

CHOIR MINISTRY

Sister Beverly Whitehead

PARKING LOT MINISTRY

Brother Phillip Jewell
Brother Jerome Mitchell

USHER MINISTRY

Sister Carol Dorsey

MEDIA MIINISTRY

Sister Delois Slack

NEWSLETTER

Sister Cassandra Morse

LANDSCAPE MINISTRY

Deacon Alphonso Burgess

SECRETARY

Sister Stacy Smith

KITCHEN MINISTRY

Deacon Mike Hubbard
Deacon Irphan Green
Brother Kenneth Ward

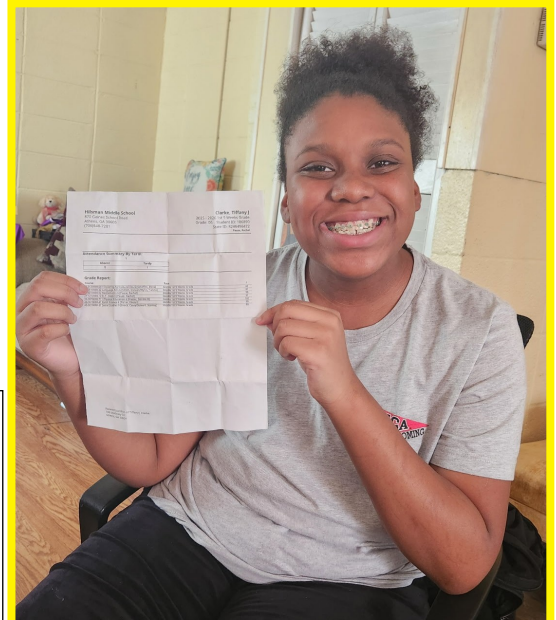
For just as the body is one and yet has many parts,

and all the parts, though many, form (only) one body,

so it is with Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12 (Amplified Bible)

CONGRATULATIONS!!



SISTER TIFFANY CLARKE

Congratulations to Sister Tiffany Clarke on making A/B Honor Roll. Tiffany was also awarded Student of the Month for the month of October at Hilsman Middle School where she is in the 6th grade. She is the daughter of Sister Chelsea Barnett and granddaughter of Sister Betty Randolph.



**SISTER
MORGAN ROBINSON**

Congratulations to Sister Morgan Robinson and Brother Aidric Johnson. Aidric made A/B Honor Roll at Coile Middle School where he is in the 6th grade. Morgan was awarded the Winner-bee Leader of the week award at Winterville Elementary for



**BROTHER
AIDRIC JOHNSON**

demonstrating one of the 7 habits of highly effective people. Aidric is the son of Minister Andiasen Johnson and Morgan is the daughter of Sister Jasmine Johnson, both are the grandchildren of Ministers Andy and Jackie Johnson.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Brother Jah Colbert we celebrate you for your on the field, record breaking accomplishments. In one game Jah broke the following records:

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

AAC CHAMPS

AAC
APPALACHIAN
Athletic Conference

BY THE NUMBERS

- 525 YDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE
- 436 YARDS RUSHING
- DEFENSE HELD UPIKE TO 85 RUSHING YARDS
- 8 TOUCHDOWNS / 2 FIELD GOALS
- DEFENSE: 2 SACKS, 4 TFL, 3 INT

JAH COLBERT

5 TDS
186 YDS
RUSHING

NCAA PLAYOFFS

Ticket Punched

NATA

BROTHER JAH COLBERT

- 186 rushing yards, the second most in AAC history
- 4 rushing touchdowns tie the record for most in AAC history
- 5 total touchdowns in a game ties the most in AAC history
- 30 points scored in a game sets a new record for most points scored in a game.

Jah also recently received the Appalachian Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year award at Rhinehardt University where he is a running back. He is the son of sister Tywanda Colbert.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Brother Bentley Edwards made honor roll at Commerce Middle School. He is the son of Brother Ben Edwards and the grandson of Mother Linda Glenn and Brother Sandy Glenn.



SPEC TEAMS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Damoni Taylor
So. WR
Bogart, GA / North Oconee HS

Brother Damoni Taylor is a Sophomore at Rhinehardt University where he plays football. He received the Player of the Week award for Special Teams. He is the son of Brother and Sister Damon and Shynada

Scripture Of The Month



Please donate for Christmas 2025 Clean Hands and Pure Heart Ministries so that Elder Shawanda Wingfield can take her group of special needs kids and young adults on their annual shopping spree. She will appreciate any amount. See the flyer on ways to donate.

**“TRULY I TELL YOU,
WHATEVER
YOU DID FOR
ONE OF THE LEAST OF
THESE BROTHERS
AND SISTERS OF MINE,
YOU DID FOR ME.”**
MATTHEW 25:40

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14



Clean Hands Pure Heart

Ministries

"CHRISTMAS 2025"

Let us pull together to put a smile on
the faces of those with
"Special Needs Disabilities"...

Zelle:
chphnonprofit24@gmail.com

PayPal:
chphnonprofit24@gmail.com

Applepay: 706-424-4242

Cash App: \$chphnonprofit

Cash Donations Accepted

**Donations are needed
& appreciated!!!**



Antonio L. Jewell
FOUNDATION
WINTER WONDERLAND
GALA



Join the Jewell Family for an evening of celebration and fund-raising. Tickets can be purchased at the link below. After December 1st ticket price will increase so get the early bird ticket price before that date.

CLICK LINK TO
PURCHASE TICKETS

[https://linktr.ee/
aljfoundation](https://linktr.ee/aljfoundation)

THIS IS A BLACK TIE CHARITY
EVENT

NO SMALL CHILDREN
PLEASE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
ALJ FOUNDATION

ANTONIO L. JEWELL ALJ FOUNDATION

In remembrance of Elder Antonio "Pootie" Jewell his family has created a memorial foundation. ALJ Foundation will support local kids in the community through scholarships, educational activities and supplies and other expenses.

Please consider donating to keep his legacy alive. He had a heart for the kids and had taken so many young men under his wings.

To donate: Cashapp - \$aljfoundation09

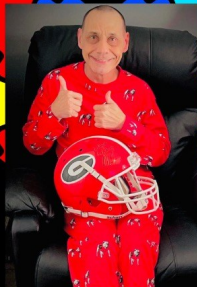
Zelle - aljfoundation09@gmail.com

**PLEASE GIVE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO HELP BOTH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS
WITH YEARLY EVENTS**

CLEAN HANDS PURE HEART MINISTRIES (CHPH)



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.

706-424-4242
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*

**The Family of Sis. Magnolia Huff Family of Sis.
Zymia Baughens Family of Sis. Tearrow Davenport**

**Family of Mother Joanne Lay Family of Sis.
Glenda Echols Sis. Eva Dalton & The Family of
Bro. Joe Louis Lattimore Deacon Tyler Dawson &
The Family of Bro. Corye Dawson Family of Bro.**

**Kareem Lane Sister Cynthia Hubbard & The
Family of Sis. Mary Martin The Jones & Dalton
Families & The Family of Mother Bessie Lean
Dalton Jones Family of Sis. Latasha Brown The
Moore Family The Johnson Family The Smith
Family The Family of Bro. James E. Richardson
Sister Loretta Holmes & The Family of Bro. Ronald**

**Neely Bro. Garrell Mattox & The Family of Sis.
Bobbie Ree Davis Bro. Antonio Wingfield & The
Family of Sis. Pearlmae Gresham The Family of
Brother Rufus Faust The Family of Bro. Fred
Wright Bro. Greg Bailey & The Family of Mother
Nellie Bailey Sis. LaToya Jewell & The Family of
Bro. Antonio "AJ" Jewell, Jr.**

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

Sis. Sandra Johnson

Bro. Eddie Lee

Sis. Rosa Ellis

Bro. O. J. Faust

Sis. Brianna Thomas

Sis. Georgianna Campbell

Mother Mamie Howard

Sis. Linda Terrell

Bro. Mateo Brown

Pastor Paul Hull

Sis. Lira Davenport

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**December 1 – Bro. Cevon Freeman and
Sis. ZaRiyah Hitchcock**
**December 2 – Bro. Tony Thomas and
Sis. Jasmine Coleman**
December 3 – Sis. Linda M. Thomas
December 5 – Bro. Hunter Faust
December 6 – Sis. Chandell Wright
**December 7 – Sis. Cynthia Hubbard, Sis. Loretta
Morse, Bro. Tommy Johnson, Jr. and
Sis. Kalynn Johnson**
December 9 – Dea. George T. Morse
**December 10 – Minister Larry Moore and
Sis. Kayden Bolton**
**December 11 – Bro. William D. Daniel and
Sis. Marina Collins**
December 12 – Sis. La'Gracion Little
**December 14 – Sis. Phoebe Dalton and
Sis. Aaliyah Jackson**
**December 17 – Bro. A'Jordon Carson and
Sis. Morgan Robinson**
December 19 – Sis. Carmen Morse
December 25 – Sis. Heather Campbell
December 26 – Sis. Shacoria Wilcox
December 27 – Sis. Shawana Jones
December 30 – Bro. Dejanero Mattox, Jr.
December 31 – Bro. Garrell Mattox

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.

For your convenience,
Thankful Baptist Church accepts

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Use this email:
thankfulbaptch@windstream.net

WON'T YOU JOIN?
FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT

THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH

THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Prayer Line

Join The Prayer Line

Every Wednesday

Morning At

9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83554954265?pwd=1vMY63bPaVQjVGprTM2c7tOLX1TRYe.1>

Click to

**access the prayer
line link**

Meeting ID: 835 5495 4265

Passcode: f5rMb2

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