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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY/JUNE 2026

SUNDAY, MAY 3

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

SUNDAY, MAY 10

**MOTHER'S DAY & 158th CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY**
8:00 AM Minister Veronica Johnson
9:50 AM Elder Shawanda Wingfield

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:45 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims
11:15 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims & TBC
Family @ Chestnut Grove Baptist
Church, Athens, GA Pastor Wilson
Lattimore 30th Pastoral Anniversary -
Dinner Served

SATURDAY, MAY 23

10:00 am -1:00 pm
Self Portrait
Sister Rhonda J. Sims

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM Bros. Brandon &
Marquis Morse
9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:50 AM Pastor Dwight L. Sims

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 TBC YOUTH
Youth Sunday

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM First Lady
Rhonda J. Sims presents:
Denim & Pearls: From Pressure to
Purpose
Minister Jackie Johnson, Speaker
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 Pastor Dwight L. Sims &
TBC Family @ Folk Creek Baptist
Church, 104 N. Fifth Ave., Carlton,
GA Family & Friends Day Pastor
Anthony Williams

**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.**

(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

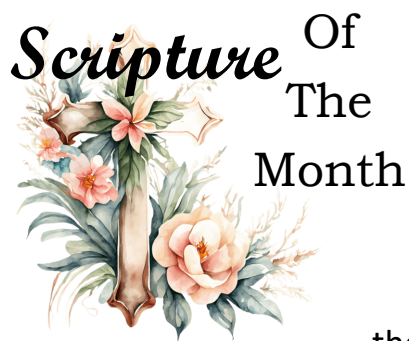


Pastor Sims and the Cedar Shoals Class of 1982 donated personal items to Project Safe in Athens.



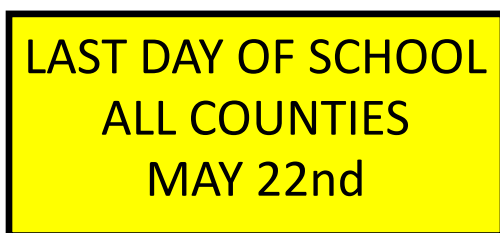
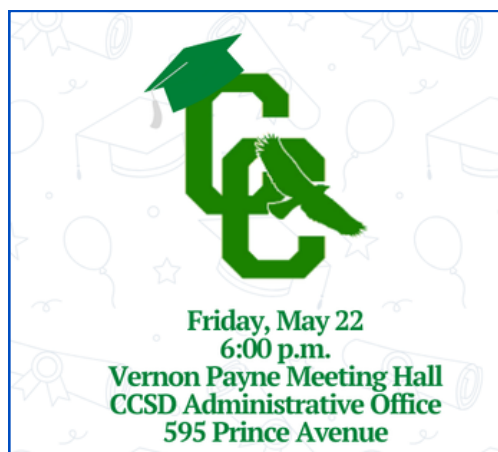
Below, Pastor attended the Cedar Shoals baseball field dedication to Coach Holston. He is pictured with the interim Superintendent of CCSD, Dr. Jennifer Scott and Social Worker Mrs. Angela Gay.





⁸Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God's word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things (center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart). ⁹The things which you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things (in daily life), and the God (who is the source) of peace and well-being will be with you.

Phillippians 4:8-9 AMP



Oconee County Graduation 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at Warrior Stadium, with a weather makeup date at 7:30 p.m. May 24.

North Oconee Graduation 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 22 Titan Stadium, with makeup date of Sunday, May 24.



CALLING ALL 2026 GRADUATES!!

If you have a scholar graduating in 2026 from high school, technical college, a career training program, or college/university Please reach out to Minister Veronica Johnson at cedarjag95@gmail.com. This year's graduate celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7th during our Youth Sunday Service.

Clean Hands Pure Heart Ministies Easter 2026 for kids with disabilities gave the kids baskets, bibles and Chick-Fil-A. Thank you Minister Wingfield for continuing to serve God through this ministry.



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

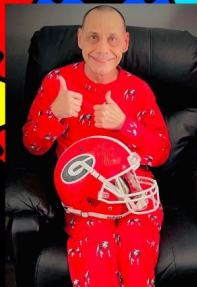
Zelle - aljfoundation09@gmail.com

**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





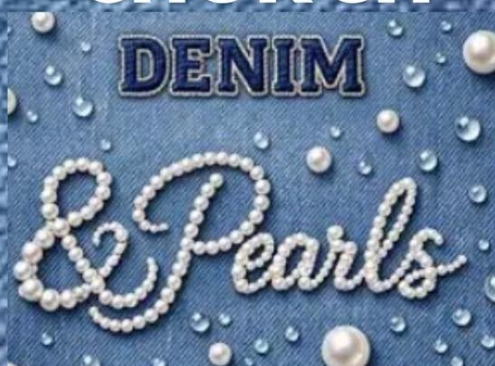
Elder Shawanda Wingfield is the Founder of Clean Hands Pure Heart Ministries, LLC.

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.

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.**



aljfoundation09@gmail.com

Class of 2026



Sister Jenessa Hitchcock graduated May 5th from Athens Technical College at Aikens Ford Arena with a degree in Business Management. She will further her studies to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Sister Jenessa aspires to grow in her current career and to be an example for her children. She is the daughter of Mother Maxine and Brother L. B. Hitchcock.



JENESSA HITCHCOCK



DEVON SMITH

Brothers Devon and Donovan Smith are the sons of Sister Stacy and Brother Don Smith. Devon will graduate from UGA with an A. B. in History with Minors in Religion and Anthropology and Donovan will graduate from the 8th grade at Oglethorpe Middle School.



DONOVAN SMITH

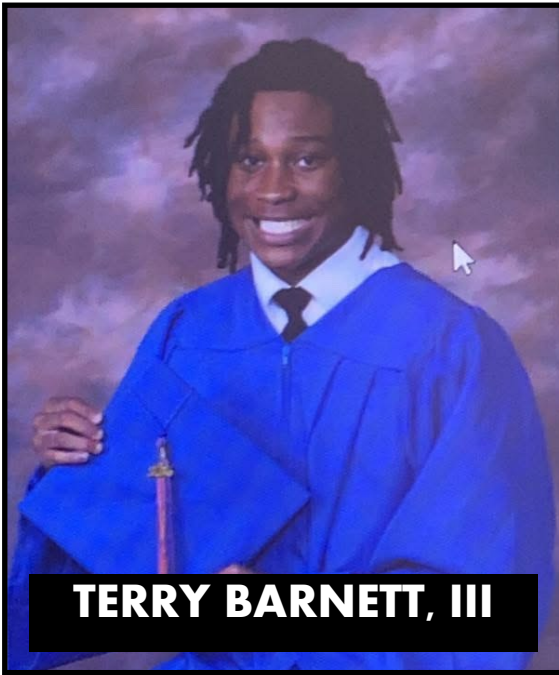
Brother Payton Xavier Prince is the grandson of proud grandparents Mother Brenda Bell and Deacon Jimmy Bell and the son of Sister Mia and Brother Carlos Woods. He will graduate from Athens Academy and attend The University of Cumberland on a football scholarship and major in Business and Sports Management.



PAYTON PRINCE

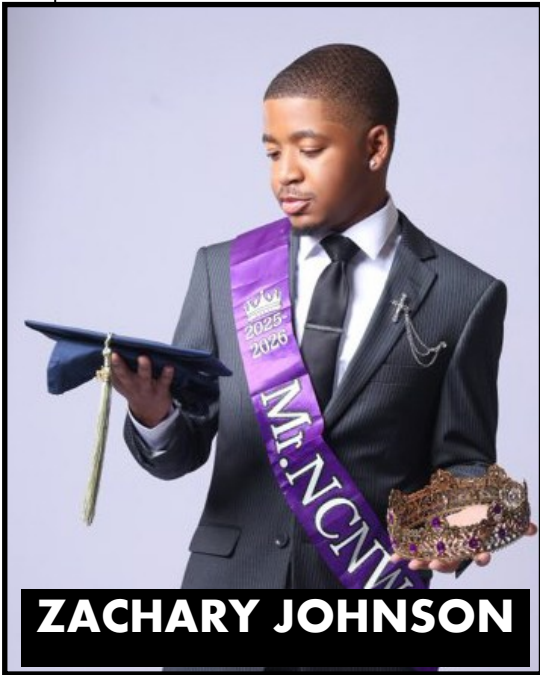
Graduation

GRADUATES



TERRY BARNETT, III

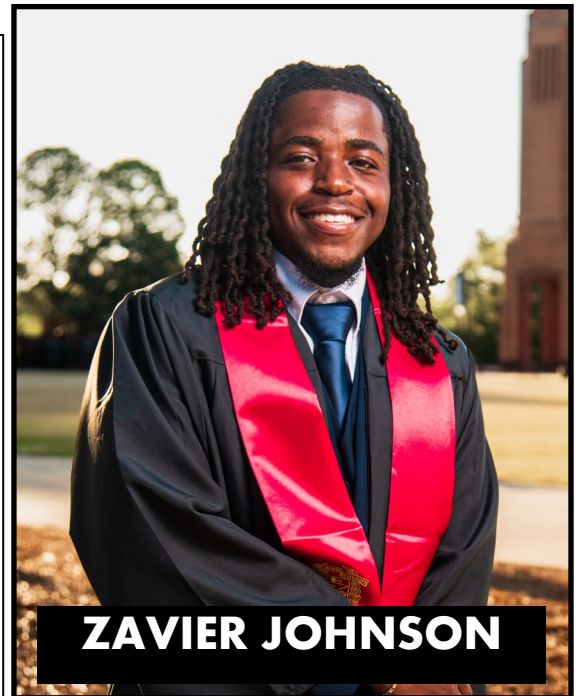
Brother Terry Barnett, III is the son of Brother Terry Barnett, Jr. and the grandson of Sister Betty Randolph. He will graduate from Cedar Shoals High School on Saturday, May 23rd at 10 am. He plans to go to barber school and continue working.



ZACHARY JOHNSON

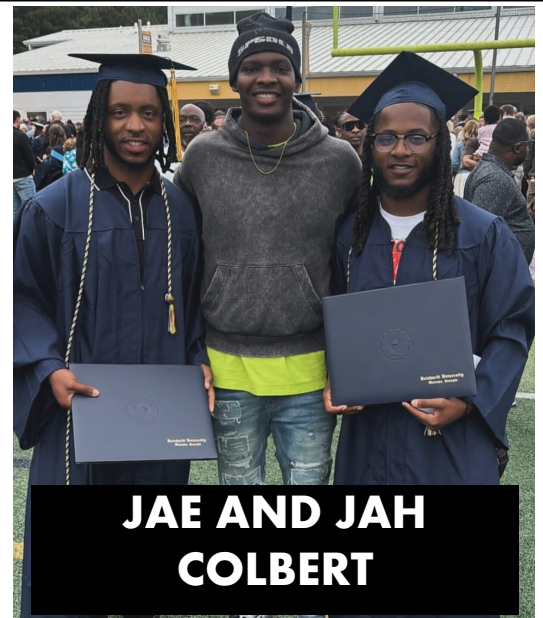
Twin Brothers Zachary and Xavier Johnson will both graduate this month. Zachary will earn his Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology from Georgia Southern University on May 11th. On May 15th Xavier will graduate with his Bachelor of

Science Degree in Marketing from Columbus State University. They are the sons of Ministers Jerry and Veronica Johnson.



ZAVIER JOHNSON

Brothers Jae and Jah Colbert graduated from Reinhardt University this month. They are the sons of Sister Tywanda Colbert and the grandchildren of Sister Angela Thomas.



JAE AND JAH COLBERT

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1 – Bro. Byron Glenn
May 2 – Sis. Alicia Thompson
May 3 – Mother Margie Glenn and
Bro. Trey Davis
May 5 – Sis. Whitney Martin
May 8 – Sis. Jaden Howard and
Bro. Chase D. Freeman
May 12 – Bro. Terry Barnett, III
May 14 – Sis. Jayden Smith
May 15 – Mother Beverly Whitehead, Sis. Tracey
Moore and Sis. Nasmika Arnold
May 20 – Bro. Gregory Bailey and
Sis. Keysheera Mattox
May 22 – Sis. TyWanda Colbert
May 23 – Sis. Linda Sherrer
May 24 – Bro. Renardo Faust, Jr. and
Bro. Antonio Wingfield
May 25 – Sis. Harrietta Smith
May 26 – Sis. De'Qeria Brown
May 28 – Min. Andiasen Johnson
May 29 – Mother Jean Hemphill
May 29 – Bro. MarQuavious Payne
May 30 – Dea. Doug Morse
May 30 – Sis. Felicia Faust
May 31 – Bro. Damon Taylor

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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Use this email:
thankfulbaptch@windstream.net

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FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT



THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer Line

Join The Prayer Line
Every Wednesday
Morning At
9:00 am

Click to
access the prayer
line link



Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 835 5495 4265

Passcode: f5rMb2

THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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