

**ANTIOCH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

(Est. April 8, 1920)

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Senior Pastor-Elect

April 14, 2024

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:30 am Sunday School Conference

Dial: 1-605-475-3235

Access Code: 182022#

11:00 am Dial in Morning Service

Dial: 1-978-990-5125

Access Code: 1754254#

Facebook Live

Link: @AntiochNorfolk or


Webpage: [https://
www.antiochnorfolk.org](https://www.antiochnorfolk.org)

SUNDAY RADIO BROADCAST:

1400 am WPCE and 95.3 FM

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

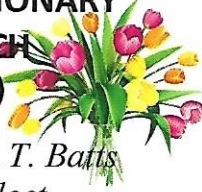
From the Pastor's Heart 
April 2024

Antioch Disciple, as we look at our country, world and local communities there seems to be chaos everywhere. We still see a rise in police brutality, senseless killings, increased poverty, social injustice, political unrest and wars on numerous fronts. However, due to the calamity that we see, many people question how long it will be until the return of Christ. Many people struggle with their faith during this time, while others feel that it is the only thing they have to hold on to in this unforgiving and uncertain world. I encourage you that we must be more diligent than ever to maintain our steadfastness to the Word of God. We cannot allow ourselves to become discouraged and we must not waver in our obedience. It is so imperative that we allow the light of God to shine in and through us, as a testimony to those who may not know Jesus or to those who are not strong or as strong in their faith. The Word of God says that the hour is coming and now is that God is looking for true worshippers, such to worship Him. Now is a time that we must stand up and be a true soldier of the cross, pray, study and encourage one another. Remember, God has not called us to a playground but to a battleground. Be encouraged 

Love Pastor Batts & Family

"...God has blended together with the body, giving greater honor... so that there may be no division in the body, but members may have mutual concern for one another...", (1 Cor. 12:24-25)

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**The Third Sunday of Easter
Scripture Responsive Reading
Psalm 23 New Living Translation**

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.

³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

⁴ Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

ALL: ⁶ Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.



CHURCH CALENDAR AND NOTICES

Please Notify your Diaconate Ministry Deacon or Deaconess Leader concerning critical incidents, hospitalizations, or death notifications.

The Diaconate Ministry will contact Pastor Batts.

104th AMBC CHURCH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Requesting all Members to support the Anniversary by paying \$104.00

- **TUESDAY** BIBLICAL MANHOOD 6:00 PM (1st/3rd Tuesdays)
Dial: 1-605-475-3235 Access Code: 182022#
- **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** In Person 6:30 p.m.
Conference Call: 1-978-990-5125 Access code: 1754254#
- **THURSDAY** CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:30 PM (Sis. Gloria Bostic 627-9399)
- **SATURDAY** YOUTH REHEARSAL 11:00 AM (Sis. Tonya Williams)
- WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETINGS: APRIL 27 JULY 27 OCTOBER 26
- HAPPY "APRIL" BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEDIA MINISTRY
- SERMON CDS FOR SALE 1 @ \$7.00 2@ \$10.00
- CHURCH TRUSTEES NEEDED: *See Dea. Jarman or Dea. Hill*
(a) Must be Mature (b) Have some experience in finance
(c) Able to be bonded (d) Pass a background check
- **April 20 - Church Anniversary "The Color Party" - 1:00 pm**
- **April 21 - Members are Requested to Wear any Shade of BLUE in Morning Service (11:00 am) [Child Abuse Awareness Month]**



104th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY - TWO NIGHTS REVIVAL*

- ***April 24 (Wednesday) - Guest Revivalist - Pastor Dorene Norris, Holy Light Church of Deliverance 7:00 pm**
- ***April 25 (Thursday) - Guest Revivalist - Dr. Peter Evans, Colossian Baptist Church 7:00 pm**
- **April 28 Sunday Morning 104th Church Anniversary - 11:00 AM**

WAYS TO GIVE

- U.S. Mail (address on front) - Church's Drop off Mailbox
- Webpage (Tithes and Offering Link)
- Mobile Text to give: Phone # 757-520-0569 KeyWord: Giving2AMBC
- Mobile App: Logon to Church by MinistryOne/Ministry One (The icon is a Purple background with a white cross). Search for Antioch MBC Norfolk, VA and download to your Smart Phone

Sis. Marsha Foster: Organist Dea. Leroy Boone: Guitarist Jared Phillips: Drummer

Order of Divine Morning Worship Service

The Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. Etheridge Johnson, Presiding

- **The Musical Prelude.....Sis. Marsha Foster
- *Call To Worship.....Rev. Dr. Etheridge Johnson
- *Invocational Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Etheridge Johnson
- *Choral Response.....Unity Choir

Welcome to Visitors & Guest Worshipers - Pastor Dr. D. T. Batts

- *Congregational Hymn #325..... "We'll Understand It Better By and By"
- *The Responsive Reading.....(Back Page).....Sis. Jada Johnson
- **Musical Interlude.....Musicians

(Ushers Please Allow Worshipers to Enter)

- Privilege of Prayer.....Deacon Leroy Boone
- Ministry In Song.....Unity Choir
- Intercessory Prayer.....Sis. LaNyiah Grimes
(Remembering the Sick and Shut In)

- Musical Chant.....Unity Choir
- Announcements Sis. Eliana Edwards
- Pastoral Remarks Pastor Dr. D. T. Batts

= WORSHIP GOD IN GIVING =

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38 NIV

Tithes & Offering

- Sermonic Selection.....Unity Choir
- Morning Message.....Rev. Dr. Damion T. Batts, Pastor- Elect

*Invitation to Discipleship & Invitational Selection

- *Altar Call..... Rev. Anthony Spruiel
- Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Damion T. Batts, Pastor- Elect

* Please Stand ** Worshipers May Enter

(Order of Worship Subject to Change Due to The Move of The Holy Ghost)

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