# GREATER IS COMING!

# **2024 IMPACT REPORT**



REV. DR. KEVIN B. TAYLOR SENIOR PASTOR

# **Pastor Taylor and Lady Leona**



This first-ever Antioch Baptist Church Impact Report provides an overview of the great work we have done together in 2024. The report highlights where we have stretched and outlines our "Shift" for the "Greater" that "Is Coming!" The framework for the report was derived from our commitment to our C.A.R.E.S. values: Charitable, Adapts, Relational, Evangelizes, and Serves. Each section highlights Antioch's service to you, our valued members, and your service to others—locally, nationally, and around the world.

We vowed that 2024 would be a time for new beginnings. We reflected on John 14:12 NIV, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." We took those words and put them into action with greater service, greater praise, greater worship, more souls saved, and more families ministered to.

One of the first steps was to ensure our message was comprehensive, with a clear view of who we are and for what we wanted to be known. Through God's grace, our new shepherd, Rev. Dr. Kevin B. Taylor, has provided our vision, and through the diligence and dedication of members and leaders too numerous to name, we are working together to fulfill our purpose and achieve all that God has planned for us.

We hope you enjoy reading the report and invite you to share it with your friends and family.

# **Year In Review**

#### A Year of Transformation: Antioch Baptist Church's "Shift: Greater is Coming"

2024 was a year of profound spiritual growth and transformation at Antioch Baptist Church as we embraced the powerful theme, "Shift: Greater is Coming!" Through a dedicated commitment to spiritual disciplines, we witnessed God's hand at work in the lives of our members. Fasting and prayer was the bedrock of our year, fostering deeper connections with the Lord and preparing our hearts for the growth that followed.

Enhancements to our practice of the Lord's Supper, baptism services, and baby dedications marked significant milestones and solidified our identity as a church grounded in faith and the ordinances that bind us together. We continued to emphasize the importance of sharing one's faith and personal testimonies, which ignited a renewed zeal for evangelism among our congregation. With each act of obedience to God's call, we saw new salvations and our church family grow, while nurturing a culture of discipleship that spans across our six-generation church.

Our discipleship efforts in 2024 were nothing short of transformative, building upon Antioch's legacy of spiritual maturity. Beyond daily prayers and individual Bible Studies, our C.A.R.E.S. Small Groups, Sunday School, and the Pastor's Wednesday Bible Studies created robust environments for both new and long-standing members to engage with Scripture in meaningful ways. The National Day of Prayer and Maundy Thursday Service deepened our collective devotion, while daily devotional readings provided moments of spiritual reflection. These initiatives were vital in ensuring that as our church grew in number, it also grew in depth. Members in every ministry, from the youth to the seasoned saints, were encouraged to lean into their relationship with God, making discipleship a key pillar of our church's mission.

In line with our commitment to leadership and outreach, 2024 saw a strengthened infrastructure and an expanded reach within our community and the world. The Iron Sharpeners Leadership Summit and various training initiatives empowered our staff and congregation to serve more effectively. Joint meetings with our Deacons, Trustees, and Clergy paved the way for more strategic decision-making and greater collaboration.

Our outreach efforts—including our inaugural hosting of the Hypothermia Center, Thanksgiving food distribution in Southeast Washington, DC, and hurricane relief to North Carolina and Florida—exemplified our deep commitment to our C.A.R.E.S values. Through partnerships with Lott Carey, Freedom High School, and World Vision, we continued to extend Antioch's impact far beyond our immediate community.

Although 2024 brought challenges and hurdles, we were determined to move forward together in unity, healing, and hope. We thank God for the resiliency of our young people and the foundation of prayer that held us together. Through prayer and commitment, we launched our first Children, Youth, and Collegiate Month in August and first Children's Church in October. We also initiated visits to our young adults in college to stay connected and strengthen their faith while they are away from home. This focus on empowering the next generation remains central to our mission, as we equip them with the spiritual foundation and leadership tools necessary for the future.

Indeed, this year has been a testament to God's abundant faithfulness and a clear reminder that, indeed Greater is Coming!

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#### In 2024, our vision came to life.

ision: A Christ-centered six-generation church that C.A.R.E.S.

# C. A. R. E. S.

#### **Charitable Adapts Relational Evangelizes Serves**

Ur Purpose: Loving God, Loving Others by Worshipping God, studying studying God's Word, engaging in God's Work, and reaching the World for Jesus Christ as identified in our Seal.

Our logo identifies who we are. It says we are Antioch Baptist Church of **F**air**F**a**X** Station, VA and we are Christ-centered.



#### **Consistency across Social Media Platforms**



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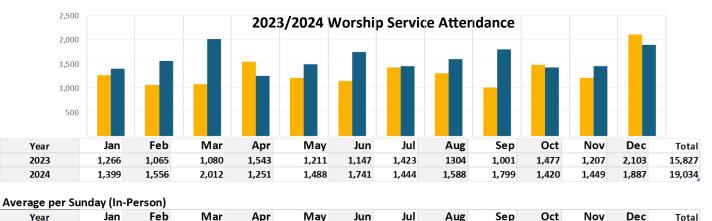




# **2024 By The Numbers**

#### Worship Service Attendance (In-Person) Increased by 20%

Total attendance increased by **3,207** participants in 2024 compared to 2023. Average weekly attendance increased to **357** participants in 2024 compared to 296 in 2023.



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348

285

361

326

397

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372

\*2023 First Sunday in January; One Service; Fourth Sunday in December One Service

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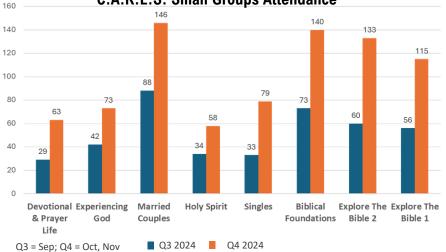
4,286

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355



#### C.A.R.E.S. Small Groups Attendance

270

402

309

313

# 7 C.A.R.E.S. Small Groups kicked off in September.

We experienced a significant increase in the number of participants across all C.A.R.E.S. Small Groups from Q3 to Q4.

No small groups in Jul, Aug or Dec.

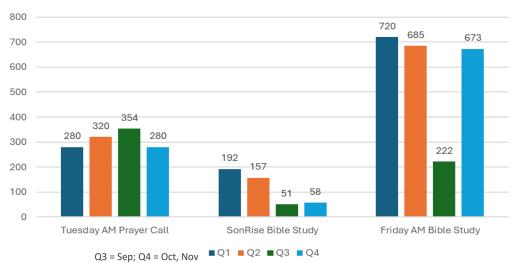
- Bible Studies for K-6 and Grades 7-12 showed a steady increase Q3 to Q4.
- 42 participants in Youth Family Bible Study in Q4.



#### Children, Youth Sunday School & Bible Study

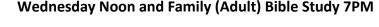


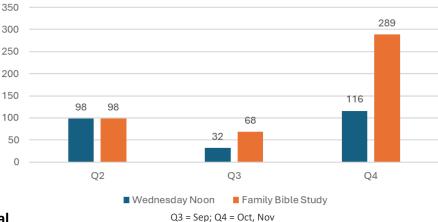
- Tuesday Morning Prayer Calls were consistent: 25—30 participants/week
- SonRise Bible Study garnered loyal participation: 10—15 participants/week
- ♦ Friday Morning Bible Study had strong participation: 55—65 participants/week

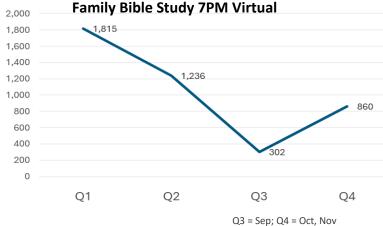


#### Adult Bible Studies

Adult Wednesday Noon In-Person Only and 7PM Family Bible Studies started in Q2. Attendance averaged Noon 15—20 participants per week in Q2 and Q3. Participation increased in both Noon In-Person Only and 7PM in Q4.







 Wednesday 7PM Bible Study was Virtual only for Q1. As In-Person attendance increased in Q2—Q3, virtual participation declined. Virtual participation increased in Q4.



Our Missions and Outreach efforts made a tremendous impact in our church and our community.

Feed the Homeless Ministry distributed 1,791 meals				Lamb Center Antioch served 1,540 meals			
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Our Assimilation and Connection Team made a marked difference in our discipleship process and guest services.

#### **Assimilation and Connection Team**





(49 Adults/18 Youth)

22 New Believers/ Baptism 33% 45 Christian Experience: 67% 43 Right Hand of Fellowship 64% 13 Withdrew from the process

#### **New Discipleship Process Connecting New Members**

**New Members Attending Sunday School** 43 Adults and Youth 13 of 35 Adults: 37% SUNDAY

SCHOOL

5 of 8 Youth: 63%

New Members Connected to a Ministry



#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. **Charitable**

"And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity." 2 Corinthians 8:1-2 NIV

Being a caring church begins with being charitable, and Antioch has proven to be a charitable and giving church.

> Each year Antioch recognizes graduating high school seniors with a John Q. Gibbs scholarship award. Through the generous support of award sponsors and Antioch members of Greek Letter organizations, students receive additional recognition. In 2024, Antioch blessed 17 high school seniors with \$94,000 in awards, the largest ever. Rising college sophomores, juniors, and seniors were blessed by the

newly established Kevin B. Taylor Scholarship with \$6,000 in awards.

Back-to-School can be a challenging time for many students and their families as the cost of school supplies continues to rise. Over the summer, Antioch youth led a backpack and school supply drive for Freedom High School in Prince William County. Antioch filled over 200 backpacks with supplies and delivered them to students. We also donated school supplies to Woodley Hills Elementary School in Fairfax County and Antioch families.

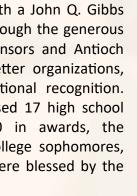
The 2024 hurricane season proved to be extremely active with Hurricanes Helene and Milton causing significant damage in North Carolina and

Florida, two of the hardest hit states. In response to the needs of residents in western North Carolina, Antioch donated \$5,000 to Lott Carey, an organization that focuses on helping people in underserved areas overlooked after natural disasters, and \$5,000 to World Vision. Antioch partnered with our very own Rev. Alan Harris, Senior Pastor of Beulah Baptist Institutional Church in Tampa, FL, and donated \$10,000 to help members of his church who were affected by Hurricane Milton.

> Giving back also includes investing time in our youth. Antioch welcomed students from Freedom High School for a memorable outreach experience. The students are part of the Student Activity Leadership Council. The visit, organized by church staff and their teacher — Antioch's own, Sister Rachel Jenkins — included a tour of our campus and an engaging icebreaker activity with staff. Pastor Taylor led an inspiring workshop on servant leadership, which empowered the students to reflect on their impact as student leaders. At the end of the workshop, the students assembled boxes for Antioch's annual Thanksgiving Basket Project.















#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. Charitable

For the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic, Antioch was able to bless 192 families at schools throughout Fairfax and Prince William Counties with Thanksgiving baskets. These baskets contained food items such as string beans, yams, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, corn, carrots, cake mix, frosting, rolls, and a turkey. Packing the baskets gave people of all ages the opportunity to give back. In addition to the support of the Freedom High School students, our staff, children, youth, and young adults assembled and delivered the baskets.



Antioch made monetary donations to the Capital Area Food Bank, FACETS, The Lamb Center, a Fairfax County shelter, and a Prince William County shelter. Antioch also journeyed to our nation's capital and assisted with a Thanksgiving Basket Project which blessed families in the Southeast, Washington, DC neighborhood of Potomac Gardens.





In support of Antioch's annual Christmas Giving Tree project, Antioch members provided approximately 750 gifts for families in need. The gifts made Christmas brighter for individual families, families at Freedom High School, Key Middle School, Mountain View Alternative School, Rose Hill Elementary, Woodbridge High School, and Woodley Hills Elementary. The Giving Tree



also provided gifts for Youth for Tomorrow and Key Center.

"Charity isn't just about giving . It's about leading with love." — Rev. Dr. Kevin B. Taylor

- We received \$3.7M in tithes, offerings, and program support.
- We awarded \$100,000 in scholarships and awards for Antioch high school seniors and rising college sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
- We provided \$98,000 in Missions and Outreach support, among the highlights:
  - \$22,000 raised for World Vision Walk for Clean Water
  - \$10,000 Hurricane Relief to Beulah Baptist Institutional Church
  - \$5,000 Hurricane Relief, Lott Carey
  - \$5,000 Hurricane Relief, World Vision
  - \$5,000 to support California fire victims at Metropolitan Baptist Church, Lifeline Christian Church, and Morningstar Christian Church
- We assembled and delivered 192 Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need.
- We fulfilled over 750 Christmas Giving Tree STAR wishes; your generosity assisted 150 families and 50 volunteers helped to sort and deliver the gifts.



#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S.

#### **Adapts**

Adaptation is about making pivots and shifts that will drive transformative differences in the lives of people. It allows us to serve effectively, meet present needs, and embrace change while holding on to our valued traditions.

For years, Antioch has been a leader of the pack with regard to multimedia and technology services, however, COVID introduced new challenges. While many churches were forced to close their doors and were unable to stream services, Antioch continued

full steam ahead utilizing an enhanced website, social media platforms, live streaming, and excerpts from a library of recorded services.

Holding true to our purpose of "Loving God, Loving Others" while incorporating our C.A.R.E.S. values, we adapted to change by integrating new technology into our day-to-day operations and processes. This shift allowed us to actively engage with our community and reach a wider audience by streaming services, Bible Studies, and ministry events via Facebook, YouTube, and the Antioch website. In addition, the Multimedia Team produced a new video series that introduced Antioch, Pastor Taylor and our First Lady, Lady Leona.



Who Is Antioch FFX?



In early 2024, a Digital Engagement Workshop was designed to help our seniors navigate social media. Several of our high school students assisted our seasoned saints in navigating various social media tasks, such as downloading apps, posting content, and liking Antioch's social media posts. Members of our Modern Maturity Ministry shared nuggets of wisdom as they participated in this fun reverse mentoring opportunity.

Throughout the year additional technology enhancements included:

- Antioch's Wi-Fi was upgraded for both private and public access.
- Our mobile apps were enhanced to provide greater access and flexibility.
- We enhanced our online giving platforms and digital support sessions.
- We used our new voting system, Election Buddy, during Quarterly Business Meetings.
- We used SurveyMonkey and JotForm to gather member feedback on various topics.



Antioch also invested in the Shelby System, a church-driven, web-based software application designed to enable better connection and engagement with church membership. Shelby is currently used for financial reporting and will soon be our primary

tool for managing member data. It is used to distribute mass emails to various groups, such as our Deacons, Ministers, and Ministries. Looking ahead, members will be able to use Shelby to check into Christian Education classes, manage giving, and handle administrative tasks. It will also be used for our new website aps and app currently in development. We also migrated to APS, our new payroll system.





Much-needed facilities maintenance and repairs were made in 2024. The administrative office and welcome center in the worship center were renovated and transformed into a reception area and green room. The small bathroom on the main floor was updated with all new ADA compliant fixtures. Our Green Ministry continued their efforts to keep our campus beautiful and remove invasive plants.





#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. Adapts

We upgraded our Worship Center video camera and network capabilities for the entire Antioch campus. The 4K camera upgrades dramatically enhanced streaming, added additional viewing angles, provided sharper images and camera shots, and improved our overall video quality. We strengthened our Wi-Fi performance and improved network infrastructure which provided better bandwidth and stable connections. This allowed us to create a public AntiochFFX Wi-Fi, providing free, reliable internet access to members and guests throughout the campus.





Adapting is not just technology driven, it also entails staying current in other areas, such as security. Our Security Ministry ensured a safe, peaceful, and friendly place of worship. In 2024, Antioch engaged a professional security team in response to growing alerts regarding risks of attacks on churches and other select groups.

Some are fearful of change, others surmise that change is the engine of growth. At Antioch, we believe adapting to change means remaining Christ-centered as we embrace new approaches to ministry, worship, and engaging with our members. We believe it is imperative to reach all demographics while remaining relevant and committed to the core values and traditions of our church.

# "Adaptation is about making pivots and shifts that will drive transformative differences in the lives of people." — Rev. Dr. Kevin B. Taylor

- We enhanced Antioch's network infrastructure for greater reliability.
- We Integrated new technology to improve day-to-day operations and processes.
- We hosted a Digital Engagement Workshop for our seasoned saints.
- The Multimedia Team produced a new video series Who Is Antioch FFX?
- Pastor Taylor restructured the Office of the Senior Pastor.
- We enhanced the discipleship process and established the Assimilation & Connection Team.
- We revised Antioch's Financial Policy and Procedures Manual and Budget Process.
- We implemented Antioch's Employee Performance Management Process.

#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. Relational

At a time when so many people are searching for a sense of community, a relationally warm church, like Antioch, can make the difference when choosing a church home. However, an environment where members and visitors feel supported and connected doesn't happen by accident. According to Pastor Taylor, we must be intentional in our efforts. Our relational warmth must be on full display from the parking lot to the pews.



Driving onto the Antioch campus, members and friends are directed by the Parking Ministry with a wave that says, "Right this way!" Upon arrival at the sanctuary, Antioch Deacons are stationed just inside the vestibule with warm smiles and outstretched hands that say, "Welcome, come on

in!" Members of Antioch's Assimilation and Connection Team (ACT), always on the alert for firsttime visitors, cheerfully provide an additional layer that signifies, "Glad to see you!" ACT partners with our dedicated ushers, who welcome members and



#### guests into the sanctuary with a smile and provide first-time visitors with "Connect Cards." So, in what other ways did Antioch demonstrate being a warm, relational church in 2024?

We regularly prayed for Antioch's members, ministries, family, and friends. Our Partners in Prayer Ministry worked across various ministries to support the Back to School Prayer Breakfast, the National Day of Prayer, the Justice Empowerment Ministry Election Day Prayer, Tuesday Morning Prayer Calls, and many individual prayer requests and concerns.



We welcomed the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Northern Virginia to worship with us. A sea of vibrant colors filled the Antioch sanctuary as members and friends came to praise and worship Our Lord and Savior. Pastor



Taylor delivered a powerful message from Galatians 5:16—26 entitled, "Shifting Gears: Shifting My Walk". He challenged the

congregation to live by the Spirit, to keep in step with the Spirit, and to yield when the Holy Spirit blows a whistle or puts a STOP sign in our lives.



We encouraged Antioch members and friends to prioritize their health and well-being because we care about the whole person. Our Family Life Ministries including Grief Share,

HELPS, Caring For Caregivers, and the Rising Above Ministry all held programs specifically designed to help members on the journey to healing and recovery by compassionately listening and showing love and support. Our Youth and Young Adults (GenC) connected over lunch for fun and fellowship. Our Wellness Ministry



regularly shared nuggets of wisdom and hosted the Pound-A-Thon, with blood pressure checks and weekly weigh-ins. The team also helped to emphasize the importance of the Mental Health Awareness. Our Singles Ministry offered a safe place to have real conversations and connect with others. Our DOVE Ministry connected to make plans for future events.



#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. Relational

We hosted several events that fostered intergenerational connections. Our Black History Month Program, Ladies Night with Lady Leona, a book discussion on The Power of the Black Vote, and Family Game Night are just a few examples of inclusive gatherings



designed to bring together the youngest to the most senior among us. Being a six-generation church that C.A.R.E.S. means being relational is a must. Romans 12:13 ESV urges us to, "Contribute to the

needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." At the heart of nearly every Antioch event is our amazing Hospitality Ministry. This team gladly served generous portions of caring and love for others. Our Married Couples Chopped Event provided a little friendly competition as couples prepared delicious entrees and demonstrated relational warmth.





"We want every guest and member to feel that Antioch C.A.R.E.S." — Rev. Dr. Kevin B. Taylor

- The Assimilation and Connection Team redefined guest services.
- We welcomed the Northern VA National Pan-Hellenic Council for worship.
- The Partners In Prayer Ministry consistently interceded on behalf of our church, family members, ministries, and friends.
- We celebrated our new Sr. Pastor and First Lady during the Pastoral Installation Weekend.
- The Justice Empowerment Ministry sponsored several Get Out To Vote initiatives.
- The Men's Retreat in White Stone, VA focused on the study of God's Word and fellowship.
- The Women's Ministry held a two-day Fall Retreat themed " I See Joy In Me!"



#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. Evangelizes

One of Antioch's highest callings is making disciples—followers of Jesus. Everything we do shows the world who we are and what we believe. We are called to share the Gospel and to trust God's power to bring about transformation in the lives of others. Our actions are a witness to the world.

Over the past year, we have faithfully answered the call by inviting family, friends, and colleagues to join in spiritual opportunities, including Sunday School, Bible Study, and

worship services. We welcomed family and friends to programs like our church anniversary, special celebrations and recognitions, and a variety of ministry events.

This year Pastor Taylor introduced Family Bible Study on Wednesday evenings, leading us verse by verse through the books of the Bible, deepening our knowledge of the scripture and engaging us in discussion. Our youth were provided an opportunity to complete their homework in study hall before joining their unique Bible Study lessons which fed and encouraged their souls.



Biblical Foundations: Rev. Keith Phillips and Bro. Dmitri Perkins



Wednesday Family Bible Study

In September, we kicked off 7 C.A.R.E.S. Small Groups, in addition to our weekly Bible studies. These sessions led by Antioch ministers, deacons, and brothers and sisters in Christ—provided meaningful opportunities for every member to grow spiritually. They included programs for married couples, singles, and those looking to deepen their relationship with God.

Antioch's new Assimilation and Connection Team (ACT) focuses on ensuring first-time guests and visitors feel Antioch's relational warmth and that new members are engaged in weekly discipleship. The assimilation and connection process begins from the time people come onto the Antioch campus (or visit us virtually), until they join our church family and ultimately begin serving in a ministry.



In 2024, ACT walked with 54 new members on their discipleship journey by connecting them to Christian Education and to various ministries. Our new member classes are designed to address each member's discipleship journey.





Assimilation and Connection Team

Music plays an integral role in spreading the message of God's amazing grace, His healing power, His faithfulness, and so much more. In spite of COVID and other challenges, in 2024 our Music and Arts team ministered to our congregation – touching the hearts and souls of all generations. From our Praising Saints and S.A.L.T. Choir to our Mass Choir, Male Chorus and Dance Ministry, authentic spiritual expressions facilitated each worship experience.



#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. Evangelizes

Pastor Taylor introduced a full week of programs and activities for Holy Week which allowed us to reflect on Jesus' last days and God's amazing grace. From Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday, followed by Good Friday, Silent Saturday, and Resurrection Sunday, we journeyed in Jesus' footsteps. Rev. Dr. Kevin E. Donalson, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Herndon, VA, delivered a powerful message for Maundy Thursday, which commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the apostles. After Jesus washed their feet, they broke bread together. The return of Vacation Bible Camp was a welcomed addition to the summer lineup.



Antioch Bible Institute (ABI) celebrated 25 years on June 8, 2024. Established in 1999, ABI was envisioned by Rev. Dr. Marshal Ausberry and co-directed by Rev. Jim and Dr. J Taylor Harden. Guest Proclaimer Rev. Jonathan Wilkins, Sr., of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Centreville, VA, delivered a powerful message.

"The message of evangelism is simple. Let your light shine in darkness and let your work speak for you, not your words." — Rev. Dr. Kevin B. Taylor

- Pastor Taylor Introduced the Wednesday Noon and Wednesday Family Bible Studies.
- We welcomed our new Minister of Music and Arts, Rev. Bernard Corbett.
- 7 new C.A.R.E.S. Small Groups kicked off in September.
- We improved our member experience process from visitor to new member to ministry selection. ACT walked with 54 new members on the discipleship journey .
- We celebrated Holy Week and the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Vacation Bible Camp was a tremendous success.
- Antioch Bible Institute celebrated 25 Years and 109 graduates through June 2024.



#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S.

#### Serves

Service is an integral part of the Christian faith, reflecting the teachings of Jesus Christ, who exemplified a life of service and sacrifice. At Antioch, serving others is seen not merely as an obligation but as a profound expression of faith and love. The "S" in C.A.R.E.S. represents a spirit of generosity, compassion, community, and engagement among our members. Pastor Taylor has challenged Antioch to serve our community both locally and around the globe. He said, "Let's ask ourselves: How are we doing? Are we really out in the community? Are we really serving? Are we really giving? Are we open to change? Or do we want to do what we have always done?"

Let's take a look. In January 2024, Antioch celebrated 35 years of Loving God, Loving Others. We honored our founders, the late Rev. John Q. Gibbs and his wife Deborah, his sister Virginia Carter, and close friends, Bill and Kim Ryals, who prayed for one year before planting this church we call Antioch. The seed has been



nurtured and a rich legacy created. Our legacy of love, generosity, and service continues today through the many outreach programs in our local, national, and international communities.



In May, more than 100 walkers, runners, and volunteers participated in Antioch's annual World Vision Global 6K Walk for Clean Water at Burke Lake Park. Antioch finished 6th out of 550 global 6K walks and raised \$22,000 with more than 200 people registered.



In addition to serving our community, Antioch is steadfast in our service to our members through prayer and biblical teachings. During the National Day of Prayer Breakfast, Rev. Dennis Drake introduced seven powerful servant leaders from across the National Capital Area. They lifted us up, seeking God's guidance, healing, and blessings. They stood in the gap and brought our individual and collective concerns to God. Pastor Taylor closed by underscoring the Power Of Prayer! As a part of our commitment to helping members become better stewards of their God-given resources, our Personal Financial Stewardship Ministry shared biblical truths and practical principles that can lead to financial freedom.

CHURCH





Dr. T. Quincy Heatley **Shiloh Baptist** Alexandria, VA

Rev. J. Wilkins, Sr.













Mt. Olive Baptist Centreville, VA

Dr. J. Johnson Sr. Mt. Calvary Baptist Heritage Fellowship Mt. Pleasant Baptist Fairfax, VA Reston, VA

Dr. K. E. Donalson Herndon, VA

Rev. R. Marable Dr. H. During Jr. Star Bethlehem MB Antioch Baptist Fairfax Station, VA Triangle, VA

Each quarter, the Antioch staff engaged in SERVE days. Our STAR team provided encouragement through prayer, praise and worship, ellowship, and the preached Word to residents at Burke Healthcare



Center, Sunrise at Fair Oaks Senior Living & Care, and the Lamb Center, a daytime drop-in shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness in Fairfax. Antioch distributed ~128 meals to the Lamb Center monthly.

#### ANTIOCH C.A.R.E.S. Serves



Antioch's Missions Advisory Committee partnered with FACETS, one of the largest social safety nets for families, children, and individuals in Fairfax County. We provided clothing, toiletries and emergency housing for our vulnerable guests needing to shelter from the cold. We housed ~30

people for 7 nights in the Ministry Center Multi-Purpose Room, December29th—January 5th.

The partnership with F.A.C.E.T.S. was a natural extension of Antioch's Feed The Homeless Ministry. Each month the ministry serves ~149 nutritious meals to 30 to 40 people who are also picking up meals for their families in some cases. The Homeless Ministry has not only provided meals but also blessing bags-



backpacks filled with hats, gloves, socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other items—and, most importantly, they





shared of the Gospel.

In Q4, our Elderly Care Ministry visited with residents of Sunrise at Fair Oaks Senior Living & Care to share the Gospel through prayer and Bible Study.

## In Loving Memory

The Antioch Wall of Remembrance was established in 2014 to memorialize members who gained their wings during the calendar year. The ceremony is designed to publicly acknowledge Antioch's love and appreciation of deceased church members' servant-life to the Lord and their commitment and dedication to Antioch. Members who transitioned to glory in 2023 were honored in February 2024:

- ♦ Sister Barbara Goins
- ◊ Sister Dorothy Goins-Graham
- ♦ Sister Deborah Johnson

- ♦ Brother Phil Julien
- ♦ Brother Otis Elam

- ◊ Sister Lauretta McKenzie

"One of His clearest commands is that of bringing lost people to a saving knowledge of Him. God calls us to reach the lost across the street and around the world." - Mission of Antioch's Missions and Outreach Ministry

- In January 2024, Antioch Celebrated 35 years of Loving God, Loving Others.
- In February 2024, we honored 6 members who gained their wings in 2023.
- We prayed fervently throughout 2024; 7 distinct pillars for the National Day of Prayer.
- The Antioch staff engaged in quarterly SERVE days and provided prayer, praise and worship, and the preached Word.
- Antioch delivered 1,540 meals to the Lamb Center in 2024; on avg 128 meals per month.
- The Feed The Homeless Ministry served 1,740 meals in 2024; on avg 149 per month.
- Antioch partnered with FACETS to serve as a Hypothermia Center in December.

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#### SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 8AM & 10:30AM SERVICES

Reception/Celebration in the Ministry Center Multipurpose Room following the 10:30AM Workship Service

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